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Christmas Shopping Can Be Fun!

The most loved and hectic season of the year is upon us again—those last couple of weeks before Christmas when folks begin to get frantic about completing their Christmas shopping before the Christmas Eve deadline.

Many a family shopper—and that usually means mother actually dreads what too often are the trials and turmoils of this period. They are dismayed at the time it takes to make "shopping trips". They are wearied by fighting traffic and crowds.

But each year there are quite a few more who learn that Christmas shopping actually can be fun—as it should be. They have found that by shopping in Heppner they eliminate many of the complications and trials of big-city shopping. They have learned that traffic congestion in a small city doesn't amount to very much when com-

pared to that in a big city, and that parking close to shopping spots is an easy and inexpensive matter. These wise shoppers have found that it is fun, too, to shop in Heppner where stores are large enough and there is a great enough variety to offer ample assortments of just about any type of gift item desired, while at the same time the shopper saves miles of walking, waiting around for clerks and countless other aggravations.

Shopping in Heppner is added fun this Christmas, too, with the many free prizes that many stores are giving those persons who happen to hold one of the lucky gift numbers—it is an added incentive to take a look in all of the stores.

Then there is the added bonus of a friendlier atmosphere and closer personal service which adds to the pleasure of choosing just the right gift for each member of the family and each friend.

Yes, it can be fun when you shop at your home town stores.

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

One of the biggest representations of Morrow county farmers of recent years attended the 30th annual meeting of the Oregon Wheatgrowers League held in Pendleton last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Evidently the nice weather combined with an interesting program drew big groups from other counties as well as Morrow since attendance at this year's League was excellent. The six committees were better represented by farmers than usual and many recommendations were the results. Recommendations passed at this annual meeting will be included in the annual proceedings which all wheat growers will receive in a few weeks. Visiting with a number of county wheat growers we found that many are planning to attend the annual meeting of the National Association of Wheatgrowers which meet at Spokane in early February.

Announcement was made this week by the Oregon state director of agriculture that registrations for the beef commission will continue until Dec. 24. Morrow county livestock men have been slow in registering and it is urged that they register promptly.

A good delegation of livestock growers were on hand Tuesday morning to participate in the fence law hearing held by the Oregon state department of agriculture. There has been some controversy for a time concerning the status of the fence law in Morrow county. The representative of the state department of agriculture informed those attending the hearing that the present status of Morrow county is a closed range. This has been the status since 1949 when legislation established this in this county. Implications of the closed range and open range laws were discussed and it was pointed out that it is a simple matter to petition and vote for open range by areas or county-wide. Several members of the Morrow County Livestock Growers association have asked that a discussion of the wishes of our county cattle-men be held as a part of the annual meeting scheduled now for January 10 and 11.

Agricultural planning committees and sub-committees have been meeting almost every day the last week in reviewing problems and opportunities which may be drafted into recommendations for consideration at the county planning conference. Meetings of the livestock insecticide and chemicals; wildlife, rodents and predators; and public relations and sub-committees; home and community living and the youth activities committees have met this week. The farm crops and conservation and land use committees will meet at the courthouse on Friday evening, Dec. 13. This is a change in date which was recently announced for Monday, Dec. 16.

Last week we commented about the light horse judging school held recently at Corvallis and the attendance from Morrow county. We have found out since then that some of our horsemen attending the school placed high in the Light Horse Judging contest held as a part of the school. Wayne Martin, Heppner was third high judge while Floyd Jones, Heppner, was fourth. It looks as if Morrow county will have some some saddle horse judges to fill the need for such judges throughout the state.

Boardman Couple Note Anniversary

By Mary Lee Marlow

120 friends and relatives were present to help Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at the grange hall in Boardman. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Charles Anderreg, Mrs. Nate Macomber, Mrs. Florence Root, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Algy Taylor, Mrs. Guy Ferguson, Mrs. Eldon Shannon, Mrs. Rollin Bishop, Mrs. Armin Hug Mrs. Ed Kuhn and Mrs. Emil Ash.

A family history of the Browns written by Mrs. Seth Russell, was read by Mrs. Bessie Nickerson of The Dalles.

Mrs. Wayne Kuhn and Mrs. Rollin Bishop sang a duet "A Bicycle Built for Two."

Old time tunes in duet form were played by Mrs. Lowell Shattuck and Miss Rosemary Deulen. Mrs. Wayne Kuhn sang a solo, "Shine On, Harvest Moon," accompanied by Mrs. Shattuck.

Earl Cramer of Hermiston played several violin numbers, among them "I Love You Truly."

A beautiful three-tiered cake was cut and served by Mrs. Walter Cohoon of Waitsburg, and Mrs. P. J. Tjossen of Ellensburg, Wash. sisters of Ray Brown.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson of The Dalles poured the coffee, and Mrs. Margaret Klitz served the punch. Mrs. R. A. Files of Pasco, sister of Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Ed Kuhn were in charge of the gift table. Mrs. Royal Rands was in charge of the guest book.

With Christmas time not too far away and with many people no doubt going to the woods for Christmas trees it might be well to point out a law of the last Legislature at preventing Christmas tree trespass. Individuals who transport more than five Christmas trees at any one time over Oregon roads or highways must have evidence of ownership unless he is the actual owner of the trees. The individual must have a bill of sale while transporting the trees which must show the name and address of the original owner, the number of trees by species and the description of the land from which the trees were removed. So if you are going to the woods this month to get your Christmas tree, better keep the number under five and be safe or have proof of ownership.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette Times Dec. 15, 1927
Dan Engleman is up from Portland for a visit of a short time at the Alfalfa Lawn Dairy of Wightman Brothers.

Paul Gemmill of Cohn Auto Co. went to Portland on Sunday and spent a couple of days in the city on business.

The doors of the new public school auditorium - gymnasium will be open the first time for the presentation of the junior class play, "Dummy", to be given Tuesday, December 20.

The officers of the fifth grade this week are: librarian, Jenny Swindig; boards, Ethel Hughes, Lorena Wilson; ball and bat, William Schwarz; fountain, Albert McFerrin; reports, Everett Crump; door tender, Frank Anderson; waste basket, Donald Cowdry.

Miss Edna Vaughn and Miss Eva Hiatt went to Arlington on Friday and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tash over Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married Dec. 11, 1907 at Waitsburg, Wash., and came to Boardman in 1918, homesteading on what is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sicard.

They are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Fred Woolcutt of Kennewick, Wash., and Mrs. Eldon Wilson of Baker. They have two grandchildren, Eren Wilson of Baker and Reo Rake, who is in the service, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Tjossen of Ellensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolcutt of Kennewick; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wilson and daughter Eren of Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cohoon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, Ernest Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lert Buroker all of Waitsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Files of Pasco; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gerking, Mrs. Ruby Bruch, Mrs. Arnetta Waggoner, C. A. Buroker and Mrs. Gladys Ford, all of Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cloud of Kennewick; Mrs. Bessie Nickerson, Mrs. Minnie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnston, Duree and Tedd Johnston, Mrs. Clifford Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker, all of The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tom of Rufus; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeMauro of Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. William and son Richard of Rieth; Mrs. Lee Mead Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, Mrs. Anna Skoubo, Chub Warren, all of Pendleton; and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Russell of Metolius.

The Browns received many lovely gifts, among them a set of silverware and a step-table from the community. Mrs. Brown was also presented with a new set of rings, the wedding band from her husband and a diamond ring from her daughter, Mrs. Eldon Wilson. The Brown's other daughter Mrs. Fred Woolcutt, presented them with a set of china.

The annual FFA parent and son banquet was held Saturday night in the school cafeteria, with about 80 persons present. Jim Thorpe, chapter president, was master of ceremonies. Opening ceremonies were by chapter officers. Jim Miller gave the invocation. Jerry Peck introduced the guests. An instrumental band number was presented by Douglas Shattuck, Larry West, Bill Getz, Bob Taylor and Mike Taylor. Kurt Gantenbein and Douglas Shattuck gave reports on their trip to the national convention at Kansas City, Mo.

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Ronald Black, chapter leader, presented the Safeway Greenhand awards to Kurt Gantenbein, first and Douglas Shattuck second. Future Farmers of America Foundation awards were also given to Jerry Peck for farm mechanics, and to Kurt Gantenbein in dairy farming.

Ernie Peck, father of Jerry Peck and Henry Gantenbein, father of Kurt, were made honorary chapter members. Closing ceremonies were by the chapter officers.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Charles Graham and Mrs. Roy Ball and was served by Barbara Gantenbein, Wanda Fortman, Susan Partlow, Carolyn Baker, Mona Taylor and Teresa Obermeier.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gauger, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Morlan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey West, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Partlow, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Hug, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gantenbein, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Sigvald Aase, Mrs. Ronald Black and Joe Tatone. From out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Kem Tellefson of Hermiston. Rest of the guests were parents of FFA members.

Mrs. Claud Coats and Mrs. Zearl Gillespie went to Seattle Friday to meet Mrs. Coats' daughter, Mrs. Glenn Mallory, who arrived there Saturday from Anchorage, Alaska on the U.S.S. Funston. She spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, who took her to Pendleton Monday evening to take a plane back to Seattle.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Rands were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Imperiale and children Randy, Robin and Rebecca, and Teddy Anderson, of Cloverdale, Calif. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell of Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Messenger were in La Grande last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Messenger's sister, Mrs. Cella Macken. They also went to Baker to see the women's aunt, Mrs. Emma Pastian of Unity, who is in St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kress were Kress' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ralston, and their daughter, Pat Kress, of Lewiston, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marlow and Mr.

and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe. The Good Shepherd Lutheran church had a family night dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Partlow Monday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sigvald Aase and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black and daughter Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Partlow and children, Mrs. Zoe Billings and Brenda, Dewena West, Adolf Skoubo, Nels Kristensen and Gilmer Bolson.

A farewell party was held Sunday night following church services at Community church for Mrs. R. A. Eades, who is moving to Hood River this week.

The Ladies Aid society of the Community church met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the church. Hostesses were Mrs. Seth Russell and Mrs. Leo Potts. Following officers were elected: Mrs. Armin Hug, vice president;

Mrs. Florence Root, secretary; Mrs. Seth Russell, treasurer. The president will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe attended the installation of officers of county granges held at Rhea Creek grange Sunday. Joe Guttridge, state deputy, will install the officers Greenfield grange here January 9.

If You were WEANED ON A PICKLE you will not laugh at PUBLIC PIGEON NO. 1; everyone else will roar; swell cast, good music. Technicolor. All this plus a topside western, Star Theater, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

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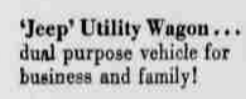
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