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His Office Door Was Always Open

In making the announcement last week that he was resigning as county judge, Garnet Barratt took a step that he didn't want to take and one that many persons tried to talk him out of, but one that was taken because of necessity. His health forced the resignation, and it is a wise man who will heed the advice of doctors.

Garnet Barratt, during his nine years as judge, two as county commissioner, and more as a public official in various capacities, has served Morrow county well. And, we know, that even though he will now hold no official office, he will continue to work for the best interests of the county and its people.

Being a public official has its rewards... and its headaches too. We know of more than one time when Judge Barratt had justifiable cause to throw up the job and go back to the relative peace of just being a private citizen where he could do the complaining instead of having to answer to the kicks—but he didn't do it. He stayed with the job of leading the operation of county government.

During his years as judge his accomplishments have been many and the county is better because of them. He led the fight to get a county hospital and now that it is a reality we doubt that there is a thinking person in the area who doesn't appreciate the value of Pioneer Memorial. In any county, roads are always a major item of expenditure of budgeted money, and Morrow has progressed far in recent years in the development of its county thoroughfares. The county now owns its own rock crusher, making possible the production of rock at a fraction of the cost of contract crushing. Many county roads have been hard-surfaced during the past five or more years, and almost every road in the county at least has a gravel surface.

Through the efforts of Judge Barratt several hundreds of thousands of dollars have come to Morrow county for the construction of new highways, modernization or surfacing of existing roads. These moneys have been provided from co-operative state, federal or forest funds, and they have added materially to the miles of good roads that we can now, or soon will be able to enjoy. Such money doesn't just "come," it must be fought for.

There are a great many more nice things that could be said about Garnet Barratt, but we think one of his greatest accomplishments, has been to unite all sections of the county into one working group. During his terms in office, residents of the north end of the county have been just as welcome in his office in the court house as have residents of Heppner, Lexington and Ione, and he has listened to their complaints and tried to meet the demands for better roads, or other county services, regardless of where they lived. He was instrumental in getting the bombing

range road constructed which aided greatly in tying together the two widely-spaced sections of Morrow county. Its value, especially during harvest has been well demonstrated.

Garnet Barratt has not done his job alone, for he has been aided and guided by two able commissioners, but the job of leading the county's destiny has been his. He has done it well.

We don't look for him to retire, except from the detail of a job that no one takes because of the monetary return. He has, and still will have the heart and soul of a good public official, and he will still be around to do whatever he may be called upon to do by Morrow county's new judge, whoever he may be. We hope his services will be used.

Time for a Face-Lifting

Before anyone gets around to reading this, most persons will probably already have noticed that today's GT looks a little different than it has for a good many years. We decided that the beginning of the new year was a good time to give the paper some face-lifting.

A couple of changes are fairly obvious—a brand new front page "flag" or heading, and the elimination of full width head rules and date lines on inside pages. There are a couple of other changes, too, which aren't so obvious, but do a little to modernize the looks of the paper—a new style "30" rule at the end of stories and the elimination of all periods in news stories except at the end of sentences.

In checking back we found that the Old English type "Heppner Gazette Times" heading was adopted in October or November, 1925, so we felt it was about time to give it a rest and get a new one. Old English style headings are used by probably 75 percent of all papers for some reason which we have never understood. Our new one is called "Shadow" type face and will be using it in several different sizes and styles.

The elimination of full width top-of-page head rules and date lines will give a little extra space on each page for news and advertising and they served no useful purpose anyway.

Starting with most stories in this issue we are eliminating the use of periods in all cases except at the end of sentences. Now, for example the story will read: Mr and Mrs John J. Jones, instead of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jones. This is going to create a little problem for the whole crew, for you don't just forget a habit that has been carried on for years and years. We are doing our best to remember that periods are probably the most useless item in the English alphabet, but we know that for a while at least, some of them will continue to creep in out of habit.

Anyway, even if we can't get everything going all at the same time, here's our new look. We hope you like it.

ervation man of the year, Kenneth Peck, Member; Federal agricultural programs committee, Al Bunch, vice chairman; transportation committee, Vernon Munkers, chairman; sub-committee on Columbia River development, Oscar Peterson, chairman; representative to the Pacific Northwest Grain and Grain products association, Vernon Munkers; nominations committee, Kenneth Smouse, member. The Oregon Wheat Growers League is expanding its work this year in getting the wishes of the wheat farmer carried out. It will employ an assistant secretary on a full time basis and another man to work on the Far East program.

Morrow county's dairy population was increased this past week when 4-H club leaders Bernard Doherty and Marcel Jones brought a pick-up load of 12 dairy heifers from Tillamook. The heifers are from Tillamook Dairy Herd Improvement Association tested cows with high producing records. Most of this load went to 4-H club members. Those getting dairy calves from this load were Judy Jones, Heppner; Ronnie Jones, Heppner; Maureen Doherty, Heppner; Frank McFadden, Heppner; Tony Doherty, Heppner; Karen Nelson, Lexington; Sherry Smouse, Ione; Mike Palmer, Lexington; Jerry Anderson, Heppner; received a guernsey for an FFA project and Don Robinson, Kenneth Smouse, Marcel Jones, heifers to raise for fam-

From The County Agent's Office

By N. C. Anderson

The program for the seventh annual Oregon agricultural chemical applicator short course is out. The short course will be held at Oregon State college on January

27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. Those interested can have a program by writing to Rex Warren, farm crops specialist, Oregon State college.

Livestock growers are reminded that the registration period for the beef commission has been extended to January 21. Two-thirds of our livestock growers have not registered to make them eligible to vote in the beef commission referendum. Commissions are becoming popular these days with the fryer and broiler producers recently approving formation of an Oregon fryer commission by an overwhelming majority. To create a commission a two-thirds majority of those voting is required, with all the votes cast representing at least one-third of the commodity production.

At a recent meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, Morrow county wheat growers fared well in appointment to committees. Our farmers ended up with more committee appointments than any other county. Appointed for 1958 on the various committees were: domestic wheat utilization committee, Mrs. Vernon Munkers, vice chairman; production and land use committee, Frank Anderson, chairman; con-

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Early Campaign Charge

Do "Back East" Republican pundits consider Oregon hopeless?

The agenda of the first GOP campaign drive in the Northwest leaves this positive impression. Big-name speakers have been dated around here in Washington, Montana, Idaho and California but none in Oregon. The nearest Republican rally now scheduled hereabouts is at Vancouver, Washington, date not announced.

The early bird start of this year's campaign in the Northwest is reported to be the result of conclusions arrived at after a big pow wow in New York early in November. The slogan adopted was, "Everything has happened to the Republicans—So what?"

This pow wow was declared to be a pow wow to wow all pow wows. Planned along strictly ultra modern business management practices, where "business managers are literally going back to school," politicians were schooled in advance methods, even on, how to select candidates, when not to go home, how not to pick up the check and how to remember little Mary's birthday and send her a pretty card, so papa and mama will like and vote for Republicans, and other trivia.

What sparked all this? A research firm came up with these horrible and revolting (to GOP), details.

It is a catastrophic list—difficult to name the worst first: Categorical, there is the continuing increase in Democratic registrations.

Next, President Eisenhower's recurring sickness, spotlighting the

ly cows. There are several orders at present for additional dairy heifers. It has been found that the calves can be brought back in much better condition by going after a load than having them expressed to the county. Those who might be interested in these calves can pool their orders at this office and order them direct from the Tillamook Dairy Herd Improvement Association at Tillamook.

Mr and Mrs Barton Clark, Heppner, were the first couple to purchase banquet tickets for the annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers association to be held Saturday evening. Tickets can be purchased from the First National Bank, Gerald Swagart or this office.

exhausted Dulles and an ill-defined Nixon.

The battle against racial integration in public schools which has spread from Arkansas into Texas and neighboring states. The South will never forget Eisenhower's ordering troops into Little Rock to enforce integration. Not last nor least, are the bipartisan attacks in congress over the Eisenhower "spending budget" which contrasts meaningfully with the prosperity ebb.

Republicans are rightfully alarmed at the national level, over the report of these frank alleged truisms, not set up on an intrusive basis but soundly set down by experts employed by party pundits.

Political Student Fund

Senator and Mrs. Richard Neuberger have given Willamette University \$500 to help students interested in teaching or participating in government and politics, President G. Herbert Smith announced Thursday.

The money came from fees the Democratic senator received from articles in Harper's and Railway Progress magazines.

Want Hatfield To Run

The press, radio, TV and talk generally give Secretary of State Mark Hatfield top rating as a successful candidate for anything he wants to run for. Many Republican king-makers confess he is the only man who can defeat Governor Holmes. Just as many of the Republican kingmakers would have him run against U. S. Senator Richard L. Neuberger at the second next election, in 1960. The Senator's term expires in 1961.

Norblad On Campaign Recess

First District Congressman Walter Norblad gave up his political offices in Salem last week to be at the national capital when congress resumes next week.

He made his campaign headquarters here while congress was not in session and traveled over the First District counties diligently repairing his political fences.

Story Of The Week

A recurring report is to the effect that U. S. Senator Richard L. Neuberger is about to give the Democratic donkey in Oregon a gentle start by "throwing his hat in the ring" for the Democratic nomination for governor. With Governor Holmes and Lew Wallace this would make the best three-cornered political scrap Oregon has witnessed for many years.

The likelihood of the Senator's success could put State Senator Gene Lewis in the U. S. Senate by appointment by Governor Neuberger. This would, however, rob U. S. Senator Wayne Morse of an expert campaign worker who managed his Portland campaign headquarters in his successful campaign in 1956.

Those who know Senator Neuberger well say he is not over

Boardman Notes

By Mary Lee Marlow

A New Year's eve watch party was held at the Community church from 9 p m till midnight. Games were played in the basement, and refreshments were served. The program included a clarinet solo, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by Eileen Ely; medley of choruses by the junior choir; solo, "Beyond the Sunset," by Marcia Woolley of Pasco, Wash; piano solo, "How Great Thou Art" by Jim Miller. There were also group singing, a Bible quiz, and a bible story on the felt board by Miss Dorothy Walton. Two films on the book of Acts were shown, "Every Christian a Missionary" and "Triumphant."

New Year's Day was clear and cold here, the temperatures being down to 13 above, with fog a good part of the day. Minimum temperature Thursday was 26 above, and has been about the same since. At 2 p m Monday the thermometer stood at 37 above. No snow had fallen here by then.

The next meeting of the Boardman P T A will be held at the schoolhouse Thursday, Jan 16, at 7:30 p m. At this time Dr C M Wagner of Heppner will be present to give polo shots to all persons under forty years of age. Money for the shots will come from the March of Dimes, so will be given free of charge. This is the first of the series of three shots to be given. Dr Wagner will also speak at the meeting.

Mr and Mrs Vern Carpenter are the parents of a son, born Dec 31 at the Grand Ronde hospital in La Grande. He has been named William Russell. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Russell Miller of Boardman, Mr and Mrs Tom Carpenter of La Grande. Great-grandparent is Mrs Effie Miller of Boardman. The baby weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

Miss Barbara Anderegg entertained a group of young people with a New Year's Eve party at her home. Guests were Susan Partlow, Ivan Kress, Jim Thorpe, Jim Miller, Larry West, Bob Taylor, Lorelei Hamilton, Bill Getz, Carolyn Baker, Dean King, Wanda Forthman, Jerry Peck, Lloyd Baker, Bill Aardappel and Roger Zivney.

Mr and Mrs W D Maxwell and children Sandra and Billie of Portland were recent visitors at the home of Maxwell's parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Briggs.

Mr and Mrs Dean Ekleberry of The Dalles, and Mr and Mrs Tom Delaney (Cora Ekleberry) of Madras were overnight visitors at the home of Mrs Ekleberry's bro-

ther-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Elvin Ely, one night last week. New Year's visitors at the Ely home were Mr and Mrs Charley Woolley and daughter Marcia of Pasco, Wash. Other recent visitors were Mrs Eldon Lilly and children of La Grande.

Ivan Kress has returned home from a visit with relatives in Lewiston, Idaho. His cousin, LeRoy Kress returned here with him to visit.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Kress were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kress, and his mother, Mrs Emma Kress, and their daughter, Pat Kress, all of Lewiston, Ida. Leroy Kress returned home with them.

Mr and Mrs George Ramsay and Mrs Lulu Potts of The Dalles, were visitors New Year's at the home of Mr and Mrs Leo Potts.

Mr and Mrs Zearl Gillespie took their son, Pvt Donald Gillespie espie, to Portland Saturday where he took the plane back to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Dinner guests New Year's at the home of Mr and Mrs Russell Miller were Miller's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker of Corbett, and Mr and Mrs Dean Griffin of Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs Effie Miller, who had been visiting at the Baker home since before Christmas, returned here with them. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Bob Miller and Mr and Mrs Harold Baker and sons Randy and Ronnie.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Fussell have returned from a ten day holiday trip visiting relatives in Salem, Portland and coast points. They spent Christmas at the home of Mrs Fussell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Glenn Cochran.

Guests New Year's Day at the home of Gilmer Bolson were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Ralph Tabasinske and children Gary Loren and Ann of Richland, Wash, and his brother Carl Bolson of Hermiston.

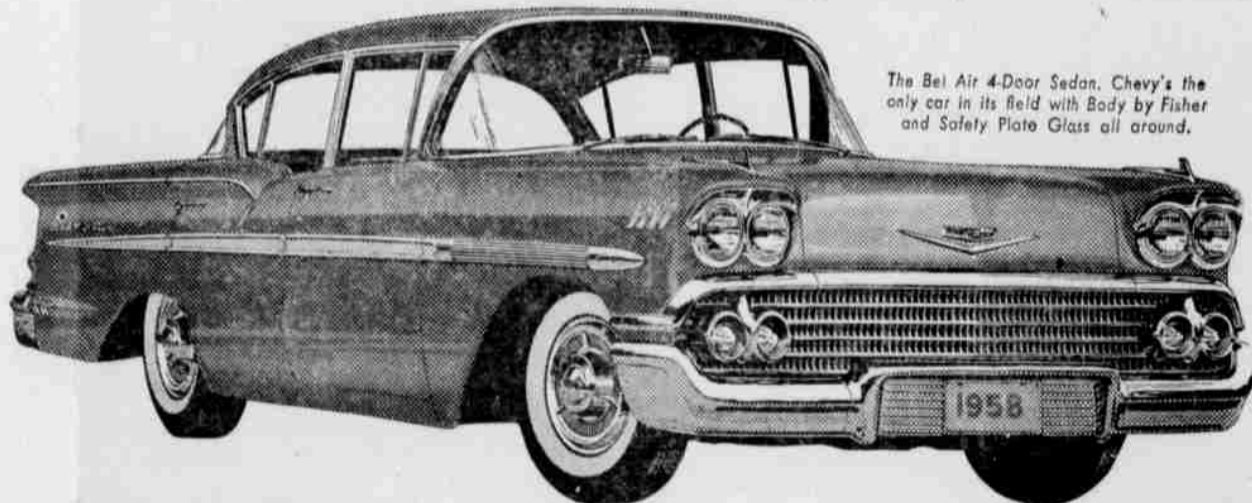
Dinner guests New Year's Eve at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Anderegg were Mr and Mrs Tom Gardner, Mr and Mrs Henry Zivney and son Roger, Mr and Mrs A R Fortner and Ralph Wasmmer.

Mr and Mrs Don Downey and sons Jerry and Wayne and Mrs

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