

# SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

## Former Resident of Morrow County Has 96th Birthday

Mrs. Caroline Hale Cason celebrated her 96th birthday at the Centerville grange hall, near Goldendale, Washington on Sunday, March 16.

She was born March 16, 1862 at Brownsville, Oregon and came to Eastern Oregon in early 1870's to settle on Skinner creek above Heppner in a log cabin. She lived there during the Indian scare of 1878, when the settlers left their homes and came to Heppner for protection.

She married Charles L. Cason, who later became a Baptist minister, and they lived on Shutter flat for several years. They eventually settled in the Lonerock area where she lived until a few years ago when she went to Goldendale.

She was chosen queen mother of the Eastern Oregon Pioneer Association picnic in 1950.

Present for the celebration were all her children, including five generations, Caroline Cason; her son, Willis Cason; his daughter, Nyna Knight; her son, and daughter, Raymond Knight and Margaret Stangel, and their children Kenneth, Donald and Theresa Knight and Dale, Glen and Leanne Stangel.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Arley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fassing and family, Mrs. Alberta Fassing, Mrs. Mary Ritzschke, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gentle, all of Goldendale; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Tucker and family, Hermon; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cason, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn, Mrs. Earl Jones all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hale, Milton Hale, Toppish, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cason, Peggy and Steve Stenberg, Beaverton; Willis Cason, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knight, Alex; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knight and family, Mayville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangell and family, Condon and Mrs. Earle Ryan and sons John and James Cason of Heppner.

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## Extension Unit Meets At Merritt Gray Home

The Heppner Extension Unit met at the home of Mrs. Merritt Gray for an afternoon meeting.

The project lesson given by Hallene Price, extension home management specialist, was selecting pictures for the home.

After the project lesson the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Mrs. Al Fetsch, Mrs. Ray Drake, Mrs. Paul Warren, Mrs. Doug Drake, Mrs. Frank Davidson, Mrs. Clive Huston and Miss Price.

## Family Here To Celebrate Birthday Of Frank S Parker

Frank S. Parker celebrated his 82nd birthday Sunday when all of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Parker were home for the day.

Those present were Mrs. Frances Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeWitt of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker and Bucky, Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Tony and Gregory, Pendleton; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Gail, Marie and Malcolm, Heppner.

## Soroptimists Hear Finalists In Contest

Tom Driscoll and Renn Harris, both students at Heppner high school and finalists in the United Nations Pilgrimage contest, gave their speeches at the noon meeting Thursday of Soroptimist International of Heppner.

The Oddfellows lodge sponsors the contest each year and R. G. McMurry, representative of that organization, spoke about the contest and introduced the boys.

Also a guest was Gordon Pratt, principal of Heppner high school.

## Mrs Pratt Entertains Renegers Bridge Club

Mrs. Gordon Pratt entertained the Renegers bridge club at her home Friday evening.

Present were Mrs. Larry Downen, Mrs. Richard T. Meador, Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter Jr., Mrs. Eddie Gunderson, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Eugene Hall, Mrs. Gene Pierce, Mrs. James Norene, Mrs. William Labhart, Mrs. James J. Farley, Mrs. Bill Barratt and Mrs. Alex Thompson. Mrs. Barratt won high score and Mrs. Anderson second.

## Coming Events

- Friday, March 21—Elks teenage party.
- Sans Souci Rebekah lodge.
- Saturday, March 22—Elks crab feed and dance.
- Tuesday, March 25—Bookworms Degree of Honor.
- Wednesday, March 26—Willows lodge no 66, IOOF.
- Thursday, March 27—Soroptimists, noon at O'Donnell's.
- Friday, March 28—Ruth chapter no 32, OES.

## Pratt Twins Have Seventh Birthday

On Saturday, Mrs. Gordon Pratt invited several young friends to luncheon to celebrate the seventh birthday of their twin sons, Kevin and Kent.

Attending were Philip and Mark Blakney, Mark Koenig, Mark Labhart, Larry Bellenbrock, Larry Brinda, Martha and Mary Pierce.

Games were played following luncheon.

## Mrs Gribble Hostess For Sewing Club

The Sewing club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lowell Gribble.

Those present were Mrs. Claude Graham, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Mrs. Carl Spaulding, Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie, Mrs. Jack Bedford and Mrs. Robert Penland.

## Four Initiated At Rainbow Meeting

At the Monday evening meeting of Ruth Assembly, Rainbow for Girls, at the Masonic temple, initiation was held for Pamela Cocheil, Judy Hamilton, Nancy Moyer and Doris Morris.

Final plans were made for the stag dinner which the girls are giving tonight (Thursday) for the Elks lodge.

## Heppner High School SCOOP

A rushed up school week, with many activities being crowded into the three days resulted from spring vacation. A student body meeting was held Tuesday, presided over by president Ed Groshens. Senior citizen pins were awarded to Len Ray Schwarz, Peggy Applegate and Janice Beamer.

Coles' Studio of Pendleton is finally getting pictures straightened up and the balance will come when money for the pictures is paid. All students are urged to clear up balances due on pictures as soon as possible.

Older members of the annual staff met during last weekend, along with Mrs. Kirk and finally broke a hunk off that huge berg of work! They expect to have everything completed and ready to mail by next week. Although no headlines have been received, staff members are awaiting arrival of the headlines so the final touch can be added, thus completing the annual.

All those extra hours of work sure seemed to have paid off for paper staff members and their advisor, Mrs. Kirk.

The Heppner High school Hehisch was one of the six Oregon and Washington student newspapers and magazines to receive the coveted medalist top honor rating given annually by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

This is the first year for the Hehisch to earn such an award but the staff hopes to keep the quality of the paper at its best so as this will not be the last time to win such an honor.

An Associated Press story told of the award and local readers of the Oregonian, Journal, and East Oregonian learned of the honor as soon as the staff. The Pendleton Lantern and Madras White Buffalo also received med-



**FALLING PRACTICE IMPORTANT**—Knowledge of how to fall is important to physically handicapped children, and little Larry Reese of Eugene seems to enjoy the practice session at the Easter Seal hospital school in Eugene, where Miss Marcelle Montgomery, physical therapist, supervises. The school, where youngsters from over 20 Oregon counties attend, is financed through Easter Seal sale, which opened March 6.

alist awards.

Jim Morris and Judie Spaulding were co-editors of the issues submitted. Other key staff positions were Janice Martin, associate editor; Helen Graham, business manager; Phyllis Quackenbush and Janice Beamer, production managers. Eddie Groshens was principal feature and editorial writer with other reporting done by Carolyn McDaniell, Bob Mahoney, Steve Flug, Duane Alderman, Bernice Thomson, and Cella Boulden.

The Heppner chapter of FBLA met at the school Wednesday evening, March 12 for their regular night meeting. Plans for state convention were discussed and passed by members attending. Also, among new projects was the explaining of various activities which will help with the Easter Seal drive. The club will sell lilies, pickup containers, have school donations and cup cake sales to help this worthy cause. All are asked to participate and help make this drive highly successful—REMEMBER—We have children right here in Morrow county needing such help! The drive will get started March 27-28-29 for selling lilies—Be Sure And Get Yours.

The test time is now here again. Only a few have been given, but next week we'll be swamped! The nine-weeks quarter ends March 28.

grandchildren and great-grandchildren of some pioneer families you read about. Crystals come with open and closed faces. I could go on giving you the names of the faces but Randy would erase them before I could decipher them and those I could figure out then, I can't now. One looks like Octohedron—the others are a mess.

Better come next time and get it straight.

**CHILD CARE CLUB**

The Child's Care club had a meeting March 11 and since this was our first meeting we did not call it to order. We elected the following officers: president, Martha Peterson; vice president,

Judy Groshens; secretary, Diana Fulleton; new reporter, Mary Ann Johnson; song leader, Tamara Smith.

Miss Hallene Price explained our project for the coming year. Our next meeting will be at Diana Fulleton's home, March 25.

Mary Ann Johnson, reporter

## RHEA CREEK LIVESTOCK CLUB

The Rhea Creek livestock club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson on Sunday, March 16.

The meeting was called to order by president William Rill and each member answered roll by telling how his project was coming. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Kenny Wright. Our leader read a letter from N. C. Anderson which had to do with The Dalles. After the meeting was adjourned, delicious refreshments were served.

Visitors were Leonard Rill, A. C. Ball and Mrs. Paul Webb.

Archie Ball, reporter

## County Payroll Shows Jump in Numbers; Total Down

Morrow joined most of the rest of the counties in Oregon in showing a drop in total payroll for the first nine months of 1957, according to figures just released by the state unemployment compensation commission. The total number of persons covered by unemployment compensation, however, was higher than for the same period in 1956.

Covered payrolls in the county for the nine-months period amounted to \$988,782 compared to \$1,044,611 for the same period in 1956. The number of covered workers jumped 11.3 percent, however, from 389 to 433. The percentage increase in the number of workers covered by the commission reports was second only to Jefferson county, where a dam construction project has

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**ROCK HOUND'S CORNER**

By JOHN NEWMAN

The Saturday, March 15 meeting revealed that spring is here in the rock world with shows coming up all over the state: Sweet Home this Saturday, Madras Swapping day March 30, which is a potluck; Prineville Pow Wow, May 29-31; Central Oregon Rock Show at Bend armory, July 4, 5 and 6. Several in California between times, then the big show at Pasco, August 30 to Sept 1.

There have been two new babies born who are seeking admission to the Federation, Ashland, and Newburg.

The entertainment was a potato-paring success. You wouldn't think a rock hound would be afraid of soiling his hands, but for reason we had spare knives and potatoes. Everyone present had a good time and the potatoes that were used wound up with more faces than they had eyes. Randy Peterson is an excellent instructor. He explained that in crystals there are six systems, 30 classes and the forms nearly read like the children,

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