

### County CD Agency Given Status of Operating Unit

Col Arthur M Sheets, Oregon State Civil Defense director Tuesday advised the county court that Morrow county has now become an established Civil Defense agency which, among other things, makes it eligible for state and federal surplus property at 7 percent of its original cost.

Col Sheets, Norman Nelson, county CD head and several other county CD officers met with the court Tuesday and the proper resolutions were passed which brought the county up to the level of an established CD unit.

Of major importance was Col Sheets' discussion of the present extremely tense world situation. He emphasized the importance of county CD organizations which can operate in any emergency.

Nelson reported that he and Glen Way, county communications officer, attended a state CD meeting, May 19 in Salem and later obtained final approval for a two-way radio system for the county sheriff. Nelson said all necessary papers have been approved and installation of a base station and remote control at the court house will start shortly after June 4. Later funds will become available for the extension of the remote control equipment to the Heppner Hotel, and two-way communication equipment in the Heppner police car so that the station will be manned 24 hours a day.

Discussion also centered around obtaining a surplus 30 KW emergency generator for use at Pioneer Memorial hospital. A generator of this size would make possible the use of all the hospital's facilities in event of power failure from any cause. The hospital now has a standby generator, but it is quite small.

Boardman has already been allocated a 30 KW generator and a standby gas water pump for use by the city and county CD in an emergency welfare reception center. These are portable units that could, if Boardman had to be evacuated, be moved to Heppner or elsewhere.

Sheets told the court that the state CD organization has used all its matching funds for surplus property, but that more money would become available after next January 30.

### Tractor Accident Claims Life of Bernard Carlson

Funeral services were held Sunday at Valby Lutheran church for Bernard Oscar Carlson, 64 who died May 22 at Pioneer Memorial hospital from injuries received May 15 when a tractor rolled over him. The Rev Carl W Sodergren officiated and burial was in the Valby cemetery.

Mr Carlson was working on the Earl McKinney ranch near Ione when he accidentally shifted the tractor into reverse and backed into a ditch throwing him off and running over him. He suffered a broken arm and shoulder, broken ribs and a punctured lung.

Mr Carlson was born May 22 1893, at Ione, the son of Andrew and Sophia Carlson. He had lived in this area his entire life. He is survived by a brother, Leonard Carlson of Portland; two sisters, Mrs Edith Hite, Portland, and Mrs Amanda Warfield, Ione. Creswick Mortuary had charge of arrangements.

### Fellowship Group Installs Officers

The youth Fellowship of the Methodist church held a picnic meeting at the church basement May 26 and followed it with installation of new officers in the church sanctuary by the Rev and Mrs Lester Boulden.

The new officers are Renn Harris, president; Connie Anderson, vice president; Carolyn McDaniel, secretary; Shirley Nash, treasurer; Carole Anne Anderson, faith; Janice Driscoll, outreach; Celia Boulden, citizenship; Sharon Case, fellowship.

### Father of Heppner Man Dies Monday

George C Herschell of Portland passed away at his home there Monday following a heart attack. He was 68 years of age. Mr Herschell had never lived in Heppner, but visited here frequently with his son, Norbert Herschell, owner of the Heppner Bakery.

Services will be held Saturday at Gables Funeral home. In addition to his son here, he is survived by his wife, Portland; four sons and two daughters, and two brothers living in Kansas.

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## Memorial Day Picnic Crowd Anticipated

The annual Memorial Day pioneer picnic is expected to attract a great many out of county visitors as well as local residents, committee officers said today. Arrangements are now complete for the popular potluck picnic, and an interesting short program is planned.

The picnic committee, which includes Dr A D McMurdoo, president, Lennie Loudon, vice president, and Mrs Clive Huston, secretary, stated that the committee will furnish meat, rolls and coffee for the dinner and that all comers are asked to provide the other dishes for the picnic which will be held at the fair pavilion starting at noon on Memorial day.

Following the picnic dinner a short program is planned which will feature as guest speaker Marion Weatherford of Arlington. An interesting musical program is also slated.

The picnic committee has made arrangements to serve at least as many persons as the 180 who attended last year.

The affair is open to the public.



REV JOHN RYDGREN who will assume the pastorate of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches on June 29.

### New Pastor Due Lutheran Churches

The Rev John Rydgren will assume the pastorate of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches following installation services to be conducted Sunday, June 29. He will replace the Rev Merlin Zier who left recently to take advanced study.

Rev Rydgren was born in Fargo, North Dakota and moved to Seattle in 1942 where he attended Franklin high school and during his senior year of 1950 won the state national Hearst oratorical contest. He attended Pacific Lutheran College, graduating in 1954, and then attended four years of seminary training at Capitol University and Seminary in Columbus, Ohio.

Oregon is not new to the Rydgrens for he spent two summers as student pastor at Port Orford's Zion Lutheran church. He is married and they have one daughter, Janel.

The special installation services will be conducted at 9:15 am June 29, at Valby Lutheran church, and at 11 am that day at Hope Lutheran.

### Forest Service Plans For Fire Season

All members of the Heppner district Forest Service office were in Pendleton Monday for a fire overhead conference of all officers of the Umatilla National Forest. It was an all-day meeting on fire behavior, organization, prevention and law enforcement and was held in preparation of the coming fire season.

Attending the meeting from here were district ranger Vic Kreimeyer, Fred Prussing, Don Clark, Richard Dearsley, and Oliver Creswick.

The fire season officially opened in the state on May 1 which requires fire permits for all burning, the carrying of fire tools in forest areas and no smoking while traveling.

### Ione Youth Rates High in Trapshoot

Kenny Jones, the son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Jones of Ione, recently was the junior singles champion in the American Trapshoot Association shoot for his combined scores in the preliminary handicap and the state handicap. His prize was a 1958 Chevrolet.

In 1953 and 1954 their son Larry won the singles championship.

Kenny was the only Oregon shooter to make the Jimmy Robinson All-American team. He will be a senior next year at Ione high school and has won numerous local and state trapshooting events.

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### Thunderstorms Put On Show But Do Little Damage

A continuous procession of thunderstorms floated over and around Morrow county during the past week kicking up quite a commotion, but doing little damage.

Monday's and Tuesday's series of storms dropped only very light rain on Heppner as the bulk of the clouds passed over the mountains to the south and east. A few areas were out of power service for short periods due to lightning strikes, but there had been no general outages up to Tuesday afternoon.

The Forest Service reported an extremely heavy hail storm struck in the Bull Prairie area of the mountains Monday afternoon dropping hail stones which measured up to one and one-half inches across. Both Pacific Power and Light and the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op reported a few lightning strikes during the past several days had knocked out service in limited areas.

REA line switch on Butter creek took a lightning bolt Friday morning and several isolated sections were without power for short periods Monday. A PP&L line between Ione and Lexington was knocked out late Monday afternoon by either lightning or wind with some customers in that area being without power for nearly three hours. Generally, however, damage was classified as minor.

Farmers were keeping a weather eye out for possible hail storms which now could be very damaging to grain, but the only one reported recently occurred last week in the Hardman area.

The same series of storms caused heavy hail damage Monday at Madras in Central Oregon and Tuesday reports came in here of cloudbursts in the Mitchell and Dayville sections on Monday. There was no report of the extent of the damage there, though it was said that the Ochoco highway had been closed for a while by rocks and mud.

### Methodist Bible School To Start

The Methodist vacation Bible school will be held June 2 through 7 at the church and all children from 5 years of age through the sixth grade are welcome.

The hours will be 9 to 11:30 am each day with a picnic being held Saturday at noon on the court house lawn. A program will be given Sunday, June 8 at 9:30 am.

### ATTEND STATE IOOF AND REBEKAH MEETING

Representing the Heppner IOOF and Sans Souci Rebekah lodges at the Oregon grand lodge in Corvallis Tuesday through Thursday of last week were Mr and Mrs R G Mc Murtry, Esther Bergstrom and Bill Edwards. Mrs Merle Kirk of Hermiston, a member of the Heppner Rebekah lodge, was district deputy. Mrs Tom Fraters attended as a delegate from Hardman.

Mr and Mrs C H Perrott of Portland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Doolittle.



LOCAL TRAPSHOOTERS who attended the ninth annual Golden West Grand American Trapshooting tournament held at Har-aid's Trapshooting club in Reno, Nevada, April 29, to May 4, included (top picture) Mr and Mrs George Snider, and Mr and Mrs Herschell Townsend, both of Ione.

### Ione Swimming Pool Now Open to Public; Lessons Scheduled

The Ione swimming pool opened this week and it has been announced that it will be open every day except Monday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 pm. Lessons will be given Tuesday through Friday from 10 to 11:30 am for children and adult classes will hold on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11:30.

Fees will be 15 cents for grade school children; 25 cents for high school students and 50 cents for adults for daily swims. Season tickets will be \$4 for grade school children; \$6 for high school and \$9 for adults. Joe Hausler will be lifeguard until June 20 when Robert DeSpain will take charge.

### County Bonds Sales Climb During April

U S Savings Bonds sales in Morrow county amounted to \$16,274 for the month of April, county bond chairman Jack Bedford, announced here today. County sales for the first four months of 1958 totaled \$79,256 as compared with \$129,359 for the same period a year ago.

Savings bonds purchasers throughout the state invested 2,684,492 in the treasury's E and H bonds for April as compared with 2,762,083 for April of 1957. He continued. For the first four months of the year state sales totaled \$13,389,441 as compared with \$12,900,519 for the January-April period a year ago.

"Regular saving through such programs as purchases of savings bonds help keep local business at a reasonably high and stable level," the county chairman opined, "despite strikes, disasters, and other temporary reverses."

### HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr and Mrs William Joseph Kenny, Heppner, a girl born May 22, named Kathleen Marie. To Mr and Mrs Glenn Irvin Way, Heppner, a 6 lb 8 oz girl born May 23, named Julie Arlene. To Mr and Mrs Forrest Burkenbine, Heppner, an 8 lb 7 1/2 oz boy born May 25, named Forrest Allen, Jr.

Patients—Clarence Johnson, Heppner, dismissed; Cecil Hicks, Heppner; Sam Bechtold, Hardman, dismissed; Harold Jim Morgan, Ione; Frank D Halvorsen, Ione, dismissed; Alice Elizabeth Sowell, Stanfield; Thomas Howell, Heppner; Billy Stockard, Heppner, dismissed; Stella McCarty, Monument; Don Duane Wyatt, Kinzua; Sherry Lee McDaniel, Heppner; Catherine Belisano, Condon; Dorothy Jean Worlein, Kinzua.

Mr and Mrs Dallas Craber and son, Donald are making a trip to Ashland over the weekend.

## Little League Baseball Season To Open Monday

Little League baseball will get under way Monday evening with the first of the regular games scheduled at the rodeo field.

Teams are presently being reduced to a maximum of 15 boys with the remainder being scheduled for farm teams which will allow all interested youngsters a chance to participate. There are four regular teams, the Dodgers, Braves, Indians and the Giants, and there will probably be two farm teams from Heppner and one from Lexington. Games are scheduled for the first four evenings of the week and will start at 6 pm.

Some team managers have already issued uniforms and the remainder plan to complete final preparations for league play this weekend. Managing the Braves team is Ed Dick with the help of Harlan McCurdy; the Lexington team is the Indians and will work under Rev Norman Northrup; Ray Massey is handling the Giants and Leon Ball will oversee the operations of the Dodgers.

The full summer schedule follows:

1958 Schedule  
FIRST HALF  
June 2. Indians vs Giants  
June 3. Braves vs Dodgers  
June 4. Indians vs Braves  
June 5. Giants vs Dodgers  
June 9. Dodgers vs Indians  
June 10. Dodgers vs Braves  
June 11. Giants vs Indians  
June 12. Dodgers vs Braves  
June 16. Braves vs Indians  
June 17. Dodgers vs Giants  
June 18. Indians vs Dodgers  
June 19. Braves vs Giants  
June 23. Indians vs Giants  
June 24. Braves vs Dodgers  
June 25. Indians vs Braves  
June 26. Dodgers vs Giants  
July 7. Indians vs Giants  
July 8. Braves vs Giants

### Approval Given For Annex to Fair Pavilion

Agreement was reached Tuesday at a joint meeting of the Morrow county fair board, the fair committee, rodeo committee and the county court, on the construction of a 30 by 60 foot annex to the present fair pavilion building. It is estimated that the structure will cost \$10,000.

The planned annex will be located at the west end of the present pavilion building and will be used to house the expanding 4-H home economics exhibits as well as double for use as a smaller community meeting place. Included will be a demonstration kitchen for 4-H use and seating capacity for smaller groups. Money has been budgeted for the construction, it was stated, and it is hoped to have the annex ready for use by fair time this fall.

The court also revealed the appointment of Gerald Swagart as a member of the fair board. He replaces Raymond Ferguson, former fair board chairman and manager, who resigned the position May 13. Other board members who were present at the Tuesday meeting were Ron Curran, and Mrs John Graves, both recently appointed members of the board. Other members include Charles Carlson, Ione, and Mac McCoy of Irrigon.

Other improvements which are now under construction at the fair and rodeo grounds include new chutes for the rodeo field. They have been under construction for several weeks. Also planned are improvements in the sheep and rabbit pens in the fair exhibit area.

Tentatively named as county chairman of the organization is Orville Cutsforth of Lexington. He will head the county-wide organization which will plan the county's participation in Oregon's centennial celebration to be held during 1959.

Named city and departmental chairmen were Phil Blakney, Heppner; Newt O'Harra, Lexington; Garland Swanson, Ione; John Graves, Hardman-Eightmile; Dewey West, Boardman; and Warren McCoy, Irrigon. N C Anderson will head up the agriculture and livestock section and Vic Kreimeyer will be in charge of the forestry division.

The steering committee was hastily organized about two weeks ago in an effort to quickly formulate the beginnings of a program for county participation in the centennial and to make a request for funds for the centennial to be included in the 1958-59 county budget.

The county budget committee, which met last week, approved \$1,000 for such a program. This amount was reduced considerably from the \$7,000 which had been requested.

At the Monday night meeting the budget came in for considerable discussion and attempts will probably be made to obtain additional assistance from the county. It was pointed out that some counties in the state have appropriated up to \$15,000 for the county centennial program. Much of the expense of the program will be in equipping and manning the county booth or display at the centennial exposition to be held in Portland during the summer of 1959.

### BIBLE SCHOOL TO END

The final program of the Hope Lutheran vacation Bible school will be held Sunday at 11 am and will be followed by a family picnic. In the absence of a pastor, the school has been handled by volunteer workers.

### ATTENDS MEETING

Mrs Lester Boulden attended a luncheon meeting of state delegates to the National Education Association convention at the Mallory hotel in Portland Saturday.

The Rev and Mrs Boulden will attend the convention at Cleveland, Ohio while Celia will visit cousins at McComb, Ohio.

SECOND HALF  
July 9. Giants vs Indians  
July 10. Dodgers vs Braves  
July 14. Braves vs Indians  
July 15. Dodgers vs Giants  
July 16. Indians vs Dodgers  
July 17. Braves vs Giants  
July 21. Giants vs Indians  
July 22. Braves vs Dodgers  
July 23. Indians vs Braves  
July 24. Giants vs Dodgers  
July 28. Dodgers vs Indians  
July 29. Giants vs Braves  
July 30. Indians vs Giants  
July 31. Dodgers vs Braves  
Aug 1. Braves vs Indians  
Aug 5. Giants vs Dodgers  
Aug 6. Dodgers vs Indians  
Aug 7. Giants vs Braves

### Heppner Honor Roll Listed

Heppner high school officials today revealed the names of the 38 students whose grades placed them on the honor roll for the last nine-week period, and another 39 students who made the roll for the semester. Two sophomores, Tom Driscoll and Carol K Anderson received perfect 4.0 grades for the final nine weeks.

To make the high honor roll, grades must be 3.75 or better, and the low roll requires a 3.0 or better. Following are the names on the nine weeks list. Freshmen—high, Dennis Ferguson, Larry Tibbles, Low, Fern Albert, Donald Craber, Sandra Jones, Bill Monagle, Doris Morris, Nancy Moyer, Jean Schmidt, Mary Tucker.

Sophomores—high, Tom Driscoll, Carol K Anderson, Jean Collins, Low, Connie Anderson, Wilma Bothwell, Carolyn Carter, Clifford Green, Norman Howell, Shirley Nash, Mickey Van Schoelack.

Juniors—high, Janice Martin, Low, Ned Clark, Janice Driscoll, Stevan Flug, Renn Harris, Bob Huffman, Kay Keithley, Carolyn McDaniel.

Seniors—high, Joann Brosnan, Peggy Applegate, Helen Graham, Low, Janice Beamer, Tom Curran, Ed Groshens, Phyllis Quackenbush, Len Ray Schwarz, Judy Brannon, Carol Groshens.

On the semester honor roll were:

Freshmen—high, Dennis Ferguson, Larry Tibbles, Low, Fern Albert, Tom Glass, Sharon Keithley, Bill Monagle, Doris Morris, Carol Nichols, Jeanne Schmidt, Mary Tucker.

Sophomores—high, Carol K Anderson, Jean Collins, Tom Driscoll, Low, Connie Anderson, Wilma Bothwell, Carolyn Carter, Clifford Green, Norman Howell, Shirley Nash, Mickey Van Schoelack.

Juniors—low, Sharon Case, Ned Clark, Stevan Flug, Renn Harris, Bob Huffman, Janice Martin, Larry Prock.

Seniors—high, Peggy Applegate, Joann Brosnan, Helen Graham, Low, Janice Beamer, Tom Curran, Burke Gentry, Carol Groshens, Ed Groshens, Phyllis Quackenbush, Len Ray Schwarz, Judy Brannon, Judy Collins.

### WEATHER

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Thursday	86	54	—
Friday	88	63	.04
Saturday	79	53	—
Sunday	81	52	.06
Monday	84	58	—
Tuesday	90	56	T

Rainfall for the week .10; for May 1.69; for the year 8.92 inches.

### STORES TO CLOSE

Most Heppner stores, business and offices, except service stations and emergency services will be closed Friday, May 30 in observance of the Memorial day holiday.

### Special "Friday The 13th" Sale Planned

Plans are now being completed for a special Friday the 13th merchandising event to be sponsored for all members of the Heppner-Morrow county chamber of Commerce by the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

The special sale will be a one-day affair on Friday, June 13 and will feature some exceptional values. Participation is limited to members of the chamber.

Francis Nickerson of Eugene was an overnight guest on Wednesday of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs Grace Nickerson.