

### Dodgers-Giants Tie For Little League Season Champions

The Little League ended their summer season with the Dodgers and Giants being co-champions.

The Giants won the first half of play with a 6 won and 3 loss record and the Dodgers won the second half of play with a 7 won and 2 loss record. A playoff game was cancelled because the field had to be made ready for the fall.

The Little League had a good season with large attendance at all games. The donations were greatly appreciated, the money being used to buy needed equipment for the teams.

At a meeting held Monday night, the officers re-elected were president, Rev Lester Boulden; vice president, Wayne Snyder. Some new ideas and plans will be presented later.

The Dodgers split their last two games, beating the Giants 12-1 and losing to the Indians 11-9. The Giants beat the Braves 12-4 in the last game.

On Friday, August 8, the All-Stars went to Pendleton and played the Pendleton Braves losing in a very good game to the Braves 5-3.

The managers here autographed balls and certificates which they will present to their All-Stars.

### Effects of Truck Strike Being Noted

The nearly two-weeks old truck strike is beginning to make itself felt in the Heppner area, it is reported today with some merchants finding deliveries of merchandise either held up entirely or delayed by several days.

Most grocery deliveries are still coming through on private trucks but as much as 20 percent of orders are being cancelled out by some suppliers. Apparently this is due to shortage of supplies in the warehouses and inability to get shipments in to those points.

Delays in the delivery of all types of merchandise is being noted with many shipments being three to five days late. At the present time the only public transportation concern serving the Heppner area is the Union Pacific railroad.

No settlement of the 11 state strike appears in the offing.

### OFFICE CLOSED

Dr C M Wagner will be out of his office August 27 through September 8 for vacation. A nurse will be on duty daily and the office will be open Sunday, Aug 24, he announced.

### Higher Soil Bank

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Farmers can make initial inquiries at county ASC offices starting September 2 with the closeout date for inquiries set for October 3, reported ASC soil bank specialist Sherwood Nicholas, Portland.

Added incentives for signing land for 1959 include a 10 percent payment above normal rates for farmers who put all eligible land in the program for at least five years. Nicholas said maximum payment to any one farmer cannot exceed \$5,000.00 annually.

Also announced was a priority system for sign-up in the program if total applications exceed available funds in Oregon. Farmers who had all their cropland in the Soil Bank's conservation reserve or acreage in 1958 will receive top priority in shifting acreage reserve land into the conservation program.

Next priority goes to farmers offering all eligible land on a bid basis: lowest "asking price" by farmers compared to the top rate established for such land by the county ASC committee.

Payment rates for individual farms will be based on productivity, agricultural value, and fair rental rate.

J R Beck, assistant director of Oregon State College extension service, said the new program is a positive step toward smoothing out some of the present problems in agriculture.

Beck listed key objectives as:  
1. land-use adjustment that "rests" less productive land for possible future need and retains best land for efficient agriculture.

2. reduce production of many crops now in surplus.

3. help people make a transition to retirement or shift from unprofitable farming to other employment.

4. spreads needed adjustments among crops, generally, and throughout the country.

Other state leaders attending the meeting included Glen Hutchinson, Ontario, and Jens Terjeson, Pendleton, farmer-members of the state ASC committee; and Tom Helseth, Portland, state conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Average annual payments per acre for counties represented at Tuesday's meeting are Baker, \$13; Gilliam, \$16; Grant, \$13; Malheur, \$12; Morrow, \$16; Umatilla, \$18; Union, \$17; Wallowa, \$15; and Wheeler, \$15.

### Rodeo Program

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essay to limit entries in the bull riding to the first 20 to enter. They also announced that registration books for all rodeo events, including the Morrow county derby, will close at 5 pm Friday, August 29 and that entrance fees must accompany all entries. The only exception to the 5 o'clock Friday entry closing will be in the various pony races where no entry fee is required.

The first performance of this year's big show will be at 1:30 Saturday afternoon. That will be followed by a Saturday night show and the final performance Sunday afternoon.



**HOWCUM?—Charles Davidson is standing on a 16 foot ladder which was suspended in a hole which suddenly appeared Friday night on the Winnie Zinter ranch near Ione. What caused the cave-in has not been determined.**

### 20 Foot Hole Makes Appearance During Night at Ione Farm

Anybody want a hole in the ground?

There's a new one on the Winnie Zinter ranch near Ione that nobody has been able to figure out how or why it got there.

Last Friday night Mrs Zinter's brother, Mr Frederickson, who works on the ranch was awakened by a sound similar to someone beating on an oil drum.

Going to investigate he found a hole about four feet across and 20 feet deep near the house. It was found that all vegetation and dirt had entirely disappeared and that there were two caverns and a crevice in the bottom. A neighbor, Charles Davidson went down the hole on a ladder the next day and found that the bottom was damp, but that there was no stream of water.

To Mrs Zinter's knowledge, or the knowledge of others who owned the ranch before her, there has never been a well in that location.

### Mrs Kenneth Peck To Head Republicans

Mrs Kenneth Peck, Lexington, was elected chairman of the Morrow County Republican central committee at a meeting in Heppner Wednesday night. Mrs Verner Troedson, Ione, is the new secretary-treasurer.

The most important item of business was the discussion of plans for the visit of Mark Hatfield to Morrow county early in October.

Also, plans were made and discussed for the coming campaign this fall.

Henry Peterson, chairman of the Morrow county Hatfield for Governor committee, announced the committee chairmen for each area of the county. They are Mrs Verner Troedson, Ione; Mervin Leonard, Lexington; Dewey West, Boardman; Mrs Walter Wright, Hardman and LaVerne Van Marter, Heppner.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all those who helped Sunday in saving our hay and home from the fire. Your help was greatly appreciated.

John Kenny and family  
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### Portland Wrecker Needed to Hoist Truck Out of Bridge

Bill Barratt now has one of the few creek bottoms in the county with a crushed rock bottom—but it wasn't his idea.

Tuesday afternoon a 6 wheel dump truck was spreading gravel to complete the paving of the road into Barratt's house on Hinton creek when the driver and owner, Henry Griffin of Boring, apparently got too close to the edge of a short bridge over Hinton creek and broke through. The truck lodged on its side with the back end in the creek and defied the efforts of a local wrecker, a cat, a grader, a wheel tractor and another truck to move it.

Finally Wednesday morning a heavy duty wrecker from Portland arrived to lift the big rig out of the hole and set it on its wheels.

Damage to the truck was estimated at close to \$1,000 and the bridge is also in need of repairs.

### CAPITAL PARADE

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scheduled at Washington, D C, Oct 7, with a pre-hearing conference set for Sept 9.

Morgan described the industry's program as a "joint propaganda campaign." He strongly supports the position of the FPC.

The Pacific Power & Light Company and the Idaho Power Company are the only companies subject to Oregon jurisdiction listed among the 76 companies cited by the federal agency. Commissioner Morgan stated.

### CLEAR BAIL CASES

Attorney General Robert Y Thornton ruled Friday that bail deposits made by automobile associations cannot be returned until the associations show that their members can no longer use their membership cards as bail.

Such associations, under Oregon law, may offer bail bond service to their members through deposits, Thornton said. He added that members may then use their membership cards as bail in connection with traffic arrests.

Thornton's ruling was that such association, before reclaiming their deposits, must show that there are no unexpired cards in circulation for use as bail and that such cards are no longer issued.

The opinion was requested by the state treasurer because an insolvent automobile association has sought a return of its deposit.

### TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE

Mr and Mrs Tom Wilson will leave this weekend for an extended trip through many of the countries of Europe. They plan to be gone until after the first of the year.

Wilson is in charge of the Heppner Soil Conservation office and Charles Fisher of the Pendleton SCS office will take over his duties September 1. Fisher will live in the Wilson house during their absence.

### LEAVE FOR WYOMING

Mr and Mrs George Rugg left this week for Newcastle, Wyoming to take their three nieces, who have been staying with them this summer, back to their home. While in that part of the country they plan to attend the National Ram Sale to be held at Salt Lake City.

### BUYS HERMISTON SHOP

Wayne Long, former operator of Long's Bike shop north Lexington has purchased Conrad's Fixit Shop in Hermiston and has now moved to Hermiston to operate the business.

### FOOD SALE PLANNED

The Carnation club of the Degree of honor will hold a food sale Saturday morning, Aug 30, at the Heppner Red and White store.

James J Farley was in San Francisco Tuesday to view the new 1959 Buick.

Mr and Mrs Robert Ferrell and children of Moro, former Heppner residents, will stop over night Friday with Mr and Mrs Jack Bedford, on their way to the Shrine football game at Pendleton on Saturday evening.

CLARK GABLE, Burt Lancaster, together! Terrific! In the mightiest adventure the oceans ever unleashed, RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP. Star Theater, Sunday and Monday, Sunday at 4, 6 and 8.

**LIVESTOCK MARKET**  
Cattle—Hogs—Sheep  
**SALE EVERY TUESDAY**  
12 Noon  
On U. S. Hwy No. 30  
**NORTHWESTERN LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO.**  
JO 7-8655 Hermiston, Oregon  
Frank Wink & Sons, Owners  
Don Wink Mgr.  
Res. Hermiston JO 7-3111

### One More Week Left To Save!

Heppner Gazette - Times subscribers still have a little over one more week to renew their subscription at present rates before the higher rates, announced last week go into effect.

Because of increased cost of publication, subscription rates on all subscriptions will go up September 1 to \$4.00 for residents of Morrow and Grant counties and \$4.50 per year elsewhere. Until September 1 however, subscription for ONE YEAR ONLY at the old rate of \$3.00 in Morrow and Grant counties, or \$4.00 elsewhere.

### Justice and Municipal Courts

Lawrence James Angell, reckless driving, \$50 fine suspended and right to obtain operators license suspended for one year.

Edward Dean Jones, defective equipment, \$10 fine suspended.

Elbert Earl Pyles, no PUC permit, \$10 fine.

Robert John Laughlin, violation of basic rule, \$25 fine.

Albert Reed, no muffler, \$10 fine.

Charles Wallace Sweeney, defective equipment, \$10 fine.

Robert Allen Bryant, no lights, \$10 fine.

William Allen Duran, no foot brake, \$10 fine.

Bertha D Hunt, failure to stop at through highway, \$10 fine.

G Peckham, illegal U turn, \$1 fine.

Mike Tierney, speeding, \$15 fine.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr and Mrs Bill Grant Lynch, Heppner, an 8 lb 1 oz boy born Aug 16, named Michael Dean. To Mr and Mrs Richard Louis Graham, Kinzua, a 7 lb 13 oz girl born Aug 16, named Helen Faye. To Mr and Mrs Herbert Ekstrom, Ione, a 6 lb 8 oz boy born Aug 18, named John Arthur.

Patients—LeRoy Neil Wheelodon, Heppner, dismissed; Mary Jo Stewart, Heppner, dismissed; Gregory Sweeney, Heppner, dismissed; Linda Esteb, Ione, dismissed; Helen Mabe, Fossil, dismissed; Brian Adams, Kinzua, dismissed; Virginia Stillman, Heppner, dismissed; Wilma Gaarsland, Ione; Lee Hams, Ione, dismissed; Gerald Swaggart, Heppner, dismissed; Wayne Wilson, Heppner, dismissed; Beverly Steagall, Lexington; Emanuel C Swanson, Ione; Erma Irons, Fossil, dismissed; John T Harris, Heppner, dismissed; Polly Doherty, Ione, dismissed; Ellen Reith, Ione; Robert Swope, Cecil; Nannette Olson, Condon; Opal Pettyjohn, Arlington.

Mr and Mrs Jack Bedford had as guests Monday and Tuesday, Mr and Mrs Carl Bartlett and sons Jack and Bob of The Dalles.

Last weekend Mr and Mrs Jack Bedford were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Ray Gilham in Pendleton. On their return home they brought Jimmy Stickney and Alan Gilham with them for a visit. On Wednesday Mrs Gilham and Mrs Stickney came to take the boys home.

### SUNNY BROOK

The great bourbon of the Old West

### VISIT IN CONDON

Mr and Mrs C C Carmichael and Mr and Mrs Owen Leathers, Sr were in Condon Wednesday to visit with Mrs Robert Davis and family of Kansas City who are visiting her father Scott Nell and family.

Luann Kelly of Everett, Washington is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Raymond Ferguson.

Miss Leta Humphreys is in Seattle and Portland this week for market week.

Mrs C M Wagner and children are visiting her parents at Lansing, Michigan. Dr Wagner will leave Friday to join them for two weeks and to bring them home.

Mrs E A Shanks of Portland is visiting here at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Harold Cohn and with friends.

Mr and Mrs Boyd Devin of Eugene and Mr Charles Harlan Devin of Condon visited at the Loyal Parker home Sunday. Boyd Devin graduated last week from the University of Oregon and will teach at Myrtle Creek.

Miss Dorothy Slocum and Earl Slocum of Portland were renewing acquaintances in Heppner over the weekend. They continued on to Monument to visit relatives. Their father, Al Slocum, at one time operated the Slocum Planing Mill on Gale street.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Warren and children returned Saturday from a vacation which took them to Olympia, Washington, and Seaside, Oregon.

Mrs Henry Rauch of Heppner and Miss Virginia Runyan of Condon are on a trip to Crescent City, California, and to Crater Lake.

Mrs Brownie Devore Hoyt of Pendleton visited her father, Jack Devore, over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs L E Dick and family left last Tuesday for a vacation at Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs Stanley Holm and two children will leave Friday for a visit with her parents in Detroit and Otsego, Michigan.

John Pape and Jack Eberly are now operating the L J Pape Farm south of Heppner. Mr and Mrs Eberly are now making their home in Heppner. Mr Pape, owner of the ranch, was here this week from his home in Portland looking over the ranch.

Miss Eleanor Rice of San Francisco arrived Tuesday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs R B Rice and her father Edward Rice.

Mrs Jack Loyd and son Tim have been visiting relatives in John Day.

Mr and Mrs John Kenny returned Sunday from a visit with their son Eddie and family at Newman Lake, Washington.

Mr and Mrs Merle Burkenbine and family of Alpena, Michigan arrived here Monday on vacation to visit with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Larry Downen of Placerville, California, former Heppner residents, are visiting here this week.

### Monument News

Dick, Margaret and Caroline Martin and Charles Williams were in John Day Sunday evening and took in the show.

Mr and Mrs Henry Martin had as guests for the weekend, Mr and Mrs Ralph Alsan and son Jerry of Salem and Mr and Mrs Gary Oliver of Heppner.

Aurbrey Crum is home from the John Day clinic where he had been since breaking some ribs while on a fire three weeks ago.