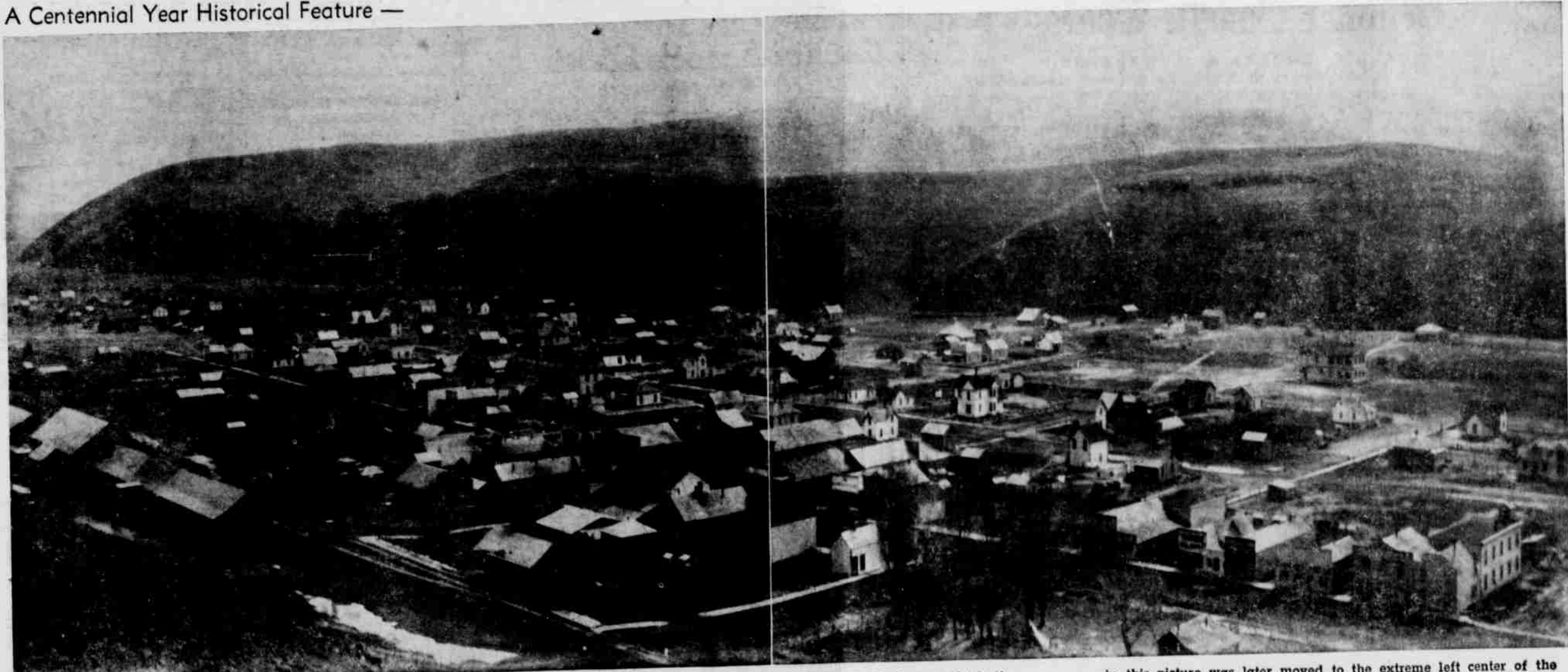


A Centennial Year Historical Feature —



THE CITY OF IONE . . . BACK IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS! There are still quite a few Gazette-Times readers who will be able to remember back to the time when Ione looked like this. The exact date of this photograph, which belongs to Mrs George Snider of Ione, has not been determined but guesses have ranged from the

middle 1890's to about 1905. The building in the lower right is the old Ione Hotel and on the other end of the same block is the building which now houses Bristow's Grocery. Two blocks behind and slightly to the left of the hotel is the old Ione school which stands on the land now occupied by school buildings. The school building

in this picture was later moved to the extreme left center of the photo and is now the Ione Masonic hall. A careful examination of the original photo revealed signs designating at least eight saloons among the business houses. The camera is looking to the southeast from a point on the north hill close to the present city reservoir. The lack of trees in the whole town is quite noticeable.

State OK's School Reorganization Plan

The state board of education this week gave its approval for the formation of a county-wide administrative school district in Morrow county. The word was received by county school superintendent Jack Plug and reorganization committee chairman, Fredrick Martin of Ione.

The letters stated that the Morrow county school district as reorganized was approved with no boundary changes and that necessary steps shall be taken to form the administrative district by July 1, 1959.

The administrative district will be only slightly different from

the county unit plan which was approved last November by the voters, though there is one major change, that in the size of the county school board. Under an administrative district will be zoned into seven zones and a board member will be elected from each of these zones at the annual school meeting and election to be held May 4.

The present administrative district law does not provide for local school committees, as did the rural school law, but there is currently a bill in the legislature which would provide for such committees.

Reorganization committee chairman Martin said Wednesday that he understands that Morrow county is the first county in Oregon to establish itself as a county-wide administrative school district under the reorganization law. There have been several other administrative districts formed in the state, but they have not been county-wide.

Hehisch Receives Medalist Award For Excellence

The Heppner high school paper, The Hehisch, has again won the Medalist award for outstanding high school papers. It was revealed this week. This is the second year in a row that the Hehisch has received the honor which is given by the Columbia Scholastic Press.

The Heppner paper was one of the only three in Oregon to receive the award. The other two were Pendleton and Madras. The Hehisch is in the duplicator class.

More than 15,000 school papers in the United States were considered for the awards. Mrs Margaret Kirk is advisor for the paper.

Stolen Heppner Car Found in Washington

A car which was stolen last week from Joe Delameter of Heppner, has been recovered at Pomeroy, Washington, sheriff C J D Bauman was advised Wednesday by the Garfield, Washington county sheriff.

About \$500 worth of tools also disappeared with the car, but the sheriff reported that while some tools were found in the car, the amount would be much less than \$500.

The case has been turned over to the FBI inasmuch as transporting a stolen vehicle across a state line is a federal offense.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt Due March 27

The Elks sponsored Easter egg hunt, an annual affair always looked forward to by hundreds of local youngsters is on the agenda again this year, exalted ruler John Hartman said this week.

All arrangements have not yet been completed, but the hunt will be held on the court house lawn Saturday, March 28 and there will be plenty of eggs for all comers.

More information will be available next week.

Services Held For Cathy Payne Saturday

Funeral services for Cathy Payne, 5, were held Saturday at The Dalles. The Rev Don Leach of Grass Valley officiated.

Cathy, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank Payne, Heppner, died at Doernbecher hospital in Portland on March 11.

Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers, Frank Lee and John; one sister, Barbara; grandparents, Mrs D F Payne, The Dalles; Mrs W S Oakney, Spokane and Harry Stolberg, The Dalles.

2 Heppner Students Win District Elks Scholarship Test

Two Heppner contestants, both seniors at Heppner high school won first and second places at the district Elks scholarship contest held Sunday at La Grande. They are Janice Martin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Randall Martin, first place winner who will compete against nine other district winners for the state scholarship at Astoria March 28 and Renn Harris, son of Mrs Mike Saling, who placed second.

Both Janice and Renn were first place winners of \$200 scholarships given earlier this year by the Heppner Elks lodge, and by virtue of this win were eligible to compete in the district contest. The winners in the district received an additional \$50.

Janice Martin will have the opportunity to compete at Astoria for an additional \$800 scholarship plus \$400 added if the winner there is an honor student. The state winner will also represent Oregon in the national Elks scholarship contest.

Two other county students received second place scholarships of \$100 each offered by the Heppner lodge. They were Stevan Plug of Heppner and Dora Sue Davidson of Lexington.

SMITH NAMED TO NEW STANDARD OIL POSITION

Marvin Smith, former Standard Oil Company salesman for the Heppner area, and present assistant sales manager for the company at Longview, Washington, has been appointed district sales manager of the Coos Bay district.

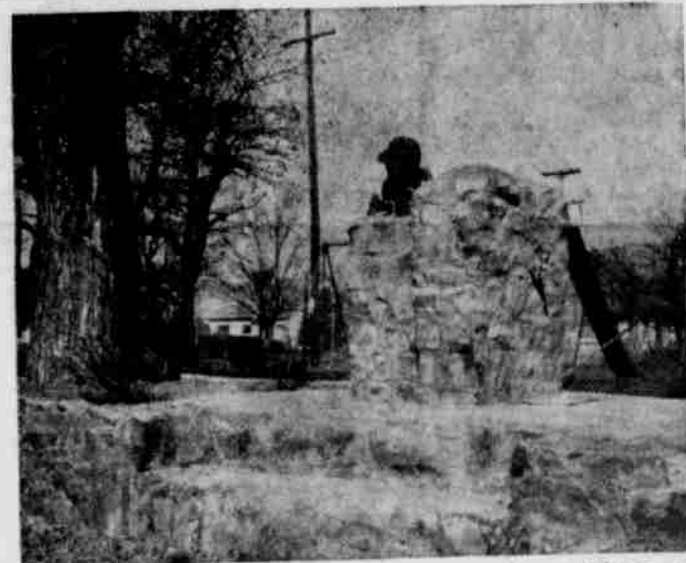
The announcement of the appointment was made this week and Smith will take over his new duties in Coos Bay in the near future.

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HEPPNER CITY PARK begins to look more and more like a park as city crews complete additional facilities on the grounds. This attractive stone drinking fountain was completed last week and is located in the center of the driveway between two big poplar trees. The lad trying out the new fountain didn't have much luck as the water isn't yet turned on. Additional playground equipment will soon be installed. (GT Photo)

Elks Teen-Age Party Set For Friday

The annual Heppner Elks teen-age party will be held Friday night at the local temple with all county teenagers invited.

The party will start at 8 p m and there will be dance music provided by Gene Rietmann's orchestra. Games are also planned during the evening. Members of the Soroptimist club will serve the refreshments for the Elks.

TRAIN VICTIM WAS FORMER HEPPNER MAN

Kenneth A Dille who was killed last weekend in Olympia, Washington when a runaway freight train crashed through the Union Pacific station, formerly lived in Heppner where he worked for the railroad. Mr and Mrs Dille were transferred from here about 10 years ago.

2 More Princesses Named to Court

The 1959 Morrow county Fair and Rodeo royal court is now complete with the naming this week of the final two members. They are princesses Susan Partlow of Boardman and Judy Co-chell of Heppner, who is being sponsored by the Lexington Grange.

They will join Joan Moe, Rhea Creek, and Janice Martin, Heppner to complete Queen Sharon Cutsforth's royal court.

Princess Susan is the daughter of Mr and Mrs John Partlow of Boardman and she is being sponsored by the Boardman Tili-cum club.

Princess Judy is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Dick Wilkinson of Heppner and will represent the Lexington Grange on the court. She is a junior in Heppner high school.

D B Boone Rites Held At Lexington

Graveside services were held Wednesday at the Lexington cemetery for Daniel Benjamin Boone, 62, retired railroad conductor who died Saturday at his home in Roseburg.

Mr Boone was born in Lexington in 1896 and came to Roseburg about 35 years ago. He retired from railroad service in 1948.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Elizabeth, Roseburg; a sister, Mrs Mable Blann, Hermiston; and a half sister, Mrs Bessie Wyrick of Forest Grove.

Funeral services were held at Walla Walla earlier Wednesday.

Area Churches Slate Holy Week Services

Nearly all area churches are planning various Holy Week and Good Friday services during the week preceding Easter, the Heppner Ministerial association revealed this week.

A community Good Friday service will be held at the Heppner Christian church on March 27. It will begin at 12:30 and close at 2:00 o'clock. Preaching will center around four of Christ's "I am's", in which Christ stated some particular truth about himself. The service will be divided into four 20 minute periods making it possible for those who cannot attend the entire worship program to come and leave during the two of three minute intermissions.

Rev Lester Boulden, Rev Charles Knox, Rev Willis Geyer and Rev John Rydgren constitute the participating clergy.

Special Good Friday meditations are also slated at All Saints' Episcopal church on March 27 from 12 noon until 3 p m; and the following Good Friday services are scheduled at St Patrick's Catholic church: Way of the Cross at 2:30 p m; confessions from 5 to 6 o'clock; and Solemn Services of the Passion at 6 p m.

Maundy Thursday services will be observed at the Episcopal church with the institution of the Lord's Supper to be celebrated at 7:30 p m by a Holy Eucharist.

Holy Thursday will be observed by Catholics with low Mass at 7 a m; and high Mass at 7 p m.

Mid-week Lenten services of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches will be held at Hope church in Heppner and will be climaxed March 25 at 7:30 with the color motion picture, "Crucifixion and Resurrection." Friday evening, March 27 Hope and Valby will receive the Lord's Supper during Good Friday services at 7:30.

On Easter Sunday the Valby congregation will hold an Easter breakfast at 8 a m and Easter service and Sunday school will begin at 9:15. Hope congregation will observe its regular service

at 11 o'clock. At St Williams Catholic church in Ione, Way of the Cross will be observed on Good Friday at 8 p m and low Mass is set for Easter Sunday at 9 a m.

Special Holy Week and Easter services in other churches in the area are scheduled and have been announced to the congregations.

3 Local Students Compete Saturday For Trip to UN

Three students from Heppner, Lexington and Ione high schools will be among the 16 from this district to participate in the final contest to select a winner of the annual Oddfellow and Rebekah United Nations Pilgrimage of youth. The finals will be held at the Pendleton IOOF hall at 8 p m Saturday, March 21.

Local winners who will represent their schools Saturday night are Sandra Jones, daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Jones of Heppner; Charlene Jones, daughter of Mr and Mrs Cecil Jones of Lexington; and Paula Barak, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Barak of Ione. There will also be representatives from Boardman and Irigton but their names were not available.

For the past several years the Oddfellows and Rebekahs have sponsored the annual UN Pilgrimage for youth which gives students the opportunity to visit, study and observe the United Nations in action. Some 700 young people and adult leaders from the United States, Canada, Hawaii, Cuba and Australia join in the summer trek to New York to learn of history in the making.

by participating high schools and they are chosen from members of sophomore or junior class. The district winner will join other area winners to make the 30 day trip to New York in July.

Mrs N M Kirk, Hermiston, is district chairman for Umatilla and Morrow counties. R G McMurtrey of Heppner is secretary-treasurer for the pilgrimage committee and Oliver Creswick of Heppner is on the entertainment committee to arrange for a program following the speeches in Pendleton.

In past years Heppner has had three winners of the U N trip. They were Jack Sumner, Sally Ann Palmer and Joan Brosnan. The final contest is open to the public and will start at 8 o'clock.

North End School Consolidation Hits Snag

(From The Hermiston Herald)
The proposal to consolidate the schools of Irigton and Boardman which appeared to be going along smoothly after approval had been given by both communities at meetings held during the past four months, apparently struck a snag at a community meeting held at Irigton Monday night.

The meeting was called in an effort to amend the consolidation proposal and prevent it from becoming effective this year.

It was contended by persons opposing immediate merging of the schools that they are not ready for the transfer. Further study, they said, indicates that all of the details cannot be com-

pleted in time. Involved would be a large number of teachers who customarily are notified at this time of year of their re-election or release.

Warren McCoy, chairman of the Morrow county school board, was present at the meeting which was presided over by Mrs Bessie Hobbs.

A majority of those attending approved a motion that the consolidation be postponed for at least a year, Mrs Hobbs said. The Herald was informed by other sources that the vote was 58 to 3.

Up to County School Board

As a result, the action of the group will be placed before the county school board meeting to

be held in Heppner this Thursday night.

Previously a meeting at Irigton, held Feb 5, had voted unanimously for formation of one school administrative district in Morrow county. At that time it was announced that school law did not provide for local school boards under the administrative district set-up, but did provide for a seven-man county-wide school board.

Tentative plans were to name the following districts as zones from which one board member would be elected: Irigton, Boardman, Ione, Lexington, plus former rural Echo and Heppner districts, Heppner and Hardman rural districts and Heppner city.

A bill introduced at the current session of the legislature at Salem provides for an improved local committee arrangement for both elementary and high schools.

Discussed in November

The school boards of Boardman and Irigton, at a joint meeting last November 18, discussed the proposed consolidation at the suggestion of the Morrow county school board which said it would give top consideration to any agreement reached by the members of the two boards.

The school boards said they felt it was the proper time to merge the schools because the pool behind the projected John

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