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\$80,000 Payment Due Grain Growers Members April 1

The Morrow County Grain Growers announced this week that it has issued a call to redeem \$80,000 in series 2 capital reserve certificates now being held by grower-members of the grain co-op.

The certificates that will be redeemed were issued as patronage earnings on the 1942 crop. The call is effective April 1 and will remain open for 60 days. Al Lamb MCGG treasurer announced. The certificates will be redeemed either for cash or by class A preferred stock in the company.

This latest patronage earnings call marks the fourth call for redemption of either patronage earnings or preferred stock that the company has made since 1955. In 1955 \$23,000 in patronage earnings and \$41,000 in ownership certificates was redeemed, and on November 1, 1958 \$140,000 in preferred stock was called in. When the present \$80,000 call is completed, the company will have returned a total of \$284,000 to its members within a four-year period.

Lamb said that members could expect other calls in the future, though no date can yet be established.

Rites Held Tuesday At Ione Church for Evelyn Ware Dobyns

Mrs. Evelyn Ware Dobyns, 53, wife of Neol K. Dobyns of Ione, passed away Sunday morning, March 22 at Pioneer Memorial hospital following an illness of about seven months.

Mrs. Dobyns was born February 27, 1906 in Rockford, Ill., the daughter of John C. and Grace M. Ware. She came with her parents to Union, Oregon at the age of 18 months and later moved to Randle, Raymond and Olympia, Washington where she graduated from high school in 1925. On October 14, 1925 she was married to Neol K. Dobyns of Ione and had lived in Ione since that time.

Mrs. Dobyns was a member of Ruth Chapter OES, Heppner; Nydia Temple, Daughters of the Nile, Portland; the Community church and several service organizations.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. (Dorothy Grace) Kallister, St. Louis, Mo.; her mother Mrs. Grace M. Ware, Ione; and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy W. Crumb, Morton, Washington.

Services were held Tuesday at the Ione Community church with the Rev. Floyd Bailey officiating and interment was in the Ione IOOF cemetery.

Honorary pall bearers were Walter Roberts, G. A. Pettys, Richard M. Greer, Isaac J. Crumb, C. L. Lieualten, Robert DeSpain. Active bearers were Roy Lindstrom, Earl McKinney, Jerald Rea, Gordon White, William Isom and Garland Swanson.

Heppner Pastor New Diocese Historian

Father Patrick J. Gaire, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church has been appointed historian of the Baker diocese according to an announcement by Bishop Francis P. Leipzig.

Father Gaire became pastor of the Heppner church in 1955, coming here from Ontario. He is on the board of directors for the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for the Baker diocese.

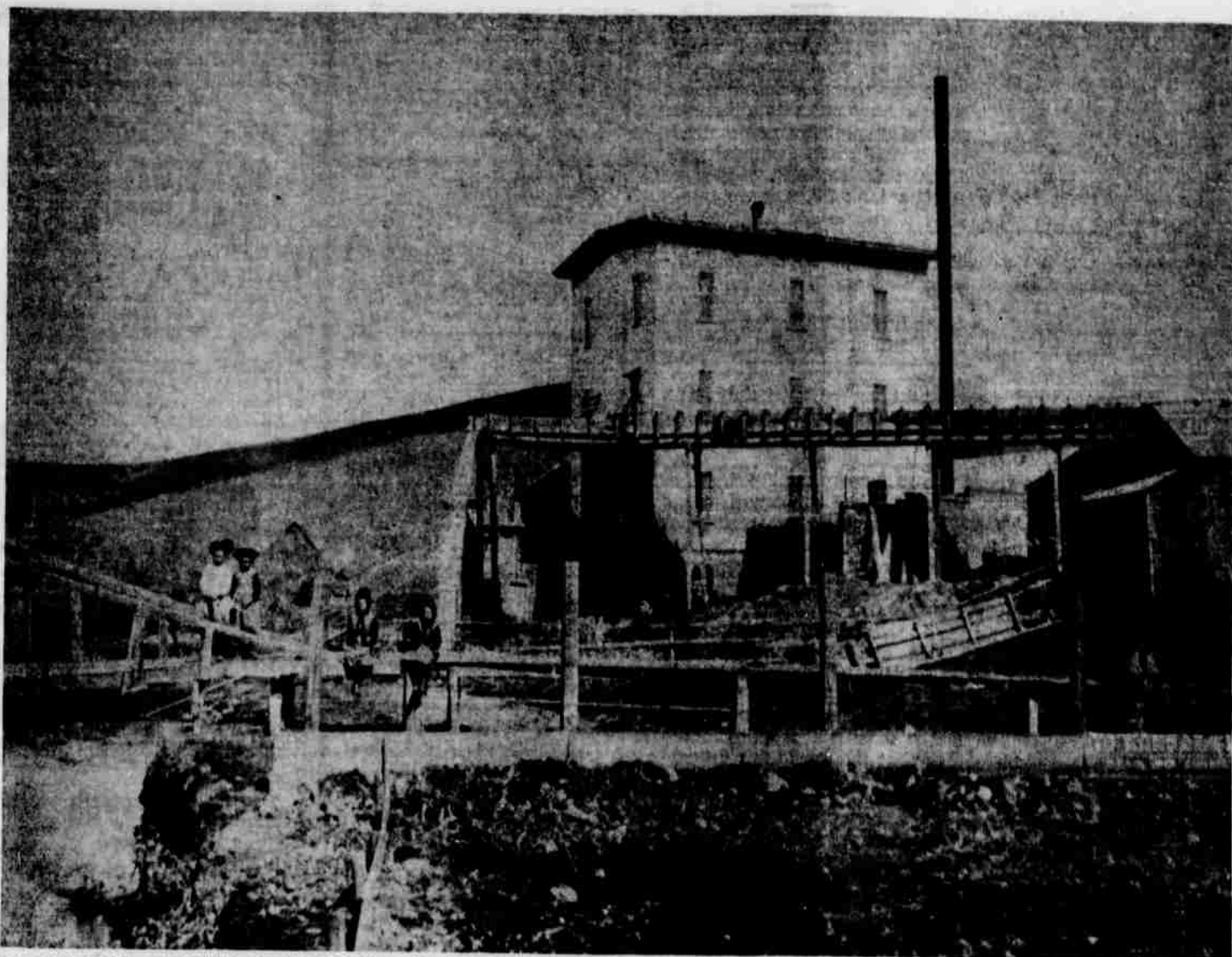
Episcopal Group To Host Student Dance

The young people of All Saints Episcopal church will be hosts next Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 p. m. for an April Fool's masquerade dance at the parish house.

All Heppner students from the 7th grade through the 12th grade are invited and there will be prizes for the best costumes. The committee in charge is Bob Mahoney, Joan Spencer and Neal Penland, with Gordon Pratt, James Mallon and the Rev. Bruce Spencer as advisors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holm and children visited with relatives in Portland during the spring vacation.

A Centennial Year Historical Feature—



AN OLD TIME HEPPNER INDUSTRY that flourished for many years was this flour mill of the Heppner Milling Company. It was originally built sometime around 1890 and was known for several years as the Sperry mill. It was located on the banks of Willow creek below North Court street about where the Frank Turner and W. C. Rosewall homes now stand. The water for power came from Willow creek about a mile above Heppner by

flume which ran along the hillside above Hager and Gilmore streets. Parts of the upper end of the old concrete flume still remain. The bridge on which the girls are sitting is in about the same place as the present Lovers Lane footbridge. This picture which belongs to Mrs. Frank Barclay of West Linn, a former Heppner resident, was taken sometime after 1900. The mill was finally torn down about 1930.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT SLATED SATURDAY MORNING

Youngsters from the age of almost nothing up to 10 years are expected to descend upon the court house park and the fair grounds in droves Saturday morning to take part in the Heppner Elks annual Easter egg hunt. The starting whistle will blow promptly at 10:30.

The hunt will again be held at two locations with youngsters up to and including 6 years of age to gather at the court house,

and older children up to 10 years at the fair grounds. The annual hunt was divided into age groups last year with the result that all children had a better chance to find some of the colorful prize eggs.

Chairman LeRoy Gardner said today that hundreds of brightly colored eggs will be hidden for the kids and that among them will be many special prize eggs worth cash or special prizes.

HEPPNER TELEVISION CABLE ADDS THIRD CHANNEL TO SYSTEM

Heppner TV viewers who bothered to switch channels on their sets during the past week found that they are now receiving a third channel through the local co-op cable system. The addition was channel 12, KPTV, Portland.

The third station was added to the cable over the weekend and some changing of channels was necessary to get all three stations on the cable. Sets in Heppner now receive KEPR-TV, Pasco on channel 4; channel 8, KGW-TV, Portland is now being received on channel 6; and KPTV is found on channel 2. The conversion is necessary to get the stations in their proper order on the cable system.

The two Portland stations are being received locally from a 10 watt translator station on the hills above Rufus and the combination of sound bars which appear on these two stations at regular intervals are the identification call for this translator.

Considerable difficulty with the sound on KPTV has been noticed since it has been on the cable, but officers stated that most of that trouble is coming from the transmitter in Portland, but that attempts are now being made to improve the audio.

HHS Student Group To Be on TV Show

The Offbeats, a pantomime group from Heppner high school composed of Sharon Keithley, Judy Cochell, Sheryl Harris and Sandra Jones will make their first TV appearance next Tuesday, March 31 when they will appear on the Teen-Time program over KEPR-TV, Pasco.

FBLA SETS CAR WASH
The Heppner chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America will hold a car wash Saturday, March 28 from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. at Jack's Chevron Station. The kids guarantee complete satisfaction.

Venard Receives Bank Promotion

John Venard, assistant manager of the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Oregon for the past two years, will leave Heppner April 6, to become manager of the bank's Merrill branch. His position will be filled by Donald Pyle of Pendleton.

Venard came to Heppner from Portland. He has been with First National for 11 years working also in the Lakeview and Hood River branches. Prior to that he served 10 years with the National Bank of Washington. Venard is a member of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and also treasurer for that organization. He is also a member of the Heppner fire department and was chairman of the Boy Scouts drive. Mrs. Venard will remain in Heppner until housing can be arranged in Merrill.

Pyle has been with First's Pendleton branch for nine years where he served as field representative and in various bank departments. He was vice president of the Pendleton Lions club, a member of the chamber of commerce and district Boy Scout commissioner.

He will move his wife, Ruby and two boys 10 years and 14 months of age to Heppner in a month or so.

Many Receive First Aid Certificates

Another big group of Morrow and Umatilla county residents recently received their American Red Cross standard first aid certificates following completion of a course instructed by Harry T. Lewis.

Included were Faye Finch, Jasper Myers, Lila Myers, Kathryn Healy of Heppner; Louise Nelson, Kenneth Nelson, Billie Kemp, Mrs. B. J. Doherty, Cecil Jones, Alta Messenger, Gladys Van Winkle, Melba Miller, Mrs. Bob Kilkenny and Mildred Faircloth all of Lexington; Idamae Doyle and Marian Chambers, Hermiston; Bernice Wattenburger, E. B. Wattenburger, Harold G. Campbell, Roberta Campbell, Sharon Campbell, Carmen French, Willard French, Mary Ashbeck, Leo Ashbeck, Nellie Madison, John Madison, Mrs. George Luciani, Robert Hale, Mildred Rhea, Barbara Witherrite and Jim Stockard all of Echo or Echo rural routes.

This senior year, he is in partnership with his dad on 365 acres of grain, has all of his livestock from last year and his registered Herefords he bought last year are due to calve anytime.

Farm mechanics at school and on the ranch has taken many hours of work the past two years. Ned has built two cattle guards, three 2 x 3 x 12 foot water troughs, one parts cabinet, one welding table and has overhauled their powerwagon engine at school.

Others attending the convention were Al Osmin, Cliff Green and William Rill.

Murray Fills Three Vacancies Among Chamber Officers

Three vacancies among the officer positions of the chamber of commerce were filled Monday by appointment by the new president Rod Murray.

Murray named Bruce Lindsay as treasurer to replace John Venard who resigned and will shortly move away from Heppner. He also appointed Dr. L. D. Tibbles and Del Jordan to the board of directors to fill the vacancies created by the resignation of Venard and Keith Imus, former president, who also was recently transferred from Heppner.

All appointments run for the balance of the year.

Cancer Crusade To Start April 1

The 1959 Morrow county Cancer Crusade will get underway April 1, with the mailing of drive envelopes to all county residents, it was announced this week by Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., county chairman.

Last year the drive in the county collected slightly more than \$1100 and that figure has been set as the goal for the coming campaign.

Aiding the county chairman will be four co-chairmen in the various communities. They are Mrs. Walter Corley, Ione; Mrs. June Early, Irrigon; and Lois Hunt, Lexington. A Boardman chairman is yet to be chosen. Mrs. Jim Valentine is fund treasurer, and Mrs. Robert Penland is publicity chairman.

The entire campaign will be carried out by mail except for a personal solicitation of business houses.

The chairman said the 1959 drive slogan is "Fight Cancer with Knowledge," and explained that 83 cents out of every dollar collected goes into research to aid in controlling the dread disease.

Car Theft Brings Two Year Pen Term

Walter S. Duran of Heppner pleaded guilty Wednesday in circuit court to a charge of taking and using an automobile without permission of the owner. He had been arrested about two weeks ago in Pendleton and held in jail there pending trial.

Judge William W. Wells sentenced Duran to not over two years in the penitentiary.

HHS Paper Receives Second Top Award

The Hehisch, Heppner high school paper, this week received notice that it has been awarded a first place rating in the National Scholastic Press competition. Only four other mimeographed high school papers in the nation entered in this category received a similar rating and just two received a Superior All-American rating.

A total of about 1100 high school papers from the entire country were entered in the competition. Mrs. Margaret Kirk, paper advisor, said that no word has been received on the standings of other Oregon school papers.

Mrs. Kirk said that principle criticism of the Hehisch was in its makeup rather than the actual composition. One of the judges wrote as comment on the Heppner paper, "The Hehisch is a refreshing and neat school paper."

This week's award is the second top award the school paper has received within two weeks.

Last week the Hehisch was given the Medalist award for outstanding high school papers by the Columbia Scholastic Press and was one of only three high school papers in Oregon to receive that honor.

Editor of the Hehisch is Janice Martin; Carol K. Anderson is associate editor; Rhoda Ott, business manager; Carolyn McDaniel, feature editor; and Neal Penland is sports editor.

North End School Consolidation Ordered Previously

Last week's Gazette-Times story about difficulties arising in the Boardman-Irrigon high school consolidation plan was partially in error, it was pointed out this week by members of the county school board.

The G-T stated that the board had considered the consolidation question but that no action had been taken. This was in error, for the board early in February had ordered the consolidation of the two high schools. Both Boardman and Irrigon had previously approved the plan by a wide margin, but later changed their minds and attempted to get the board to delay the consolidation for at least a year.

Inasmuch as the board has already ordered the consolidation, it will be put into effect next year, it was pointed out. The high school will be located at Boardman and will be known as the North Morrow high school.

Some problems still remain to be ironed out in the grade schools in the north end of the county and decisions on these will be made by the board in the near future.

With the formation of a county administrative school district a complete new school board will be elected at the annual school meeting to be held early in May. The county has been divided into a seven-member board will be elected at that time. The district plan calls for one member each from Boardman, Irrigon, Lexington and Ione; two members from the city of Heppner; and one member from the rural Heppner area which includes the old Hardman district.

Nomination for positions on the new board can be made only by petition which must carry the names of at least 10 qualified voters of the zone from which the nominee comes. Petitions will be available at the county school superintendent's office.

Del Jordan New Elks Exalted Ruler

Delmer R. Jordan will be installed April 2 as new exalted ruler of the Heppner Elks lodge. He will take over from John Hartman who has headed the lodge for the past year.

Other officers who will assist Jordan during the coming year are: Everett Kethley, leading knight; Lowell Gribble, loyal knight; John Williams, lecturing knight; Bob Platt, tiler; Glen Ward, secretary; and Harlan McCurdy, Jr., treasurer. R. B. Ferguson was reelected to the board of directors.

Appointive officers will be announced later by the new exalted ruler.

County Savings Bond Sales Reported

"U S Savings Bonds sales in Oregon amounted to \$2,970,539 for the month of February as compared with \$3,500,860 for the same month a year ago", county bond chairman Jack Bedford announced here today.

"Total sales of the treasury's E and H Bonds for January and February of this year were \$7,362,075," the county chairman continued, comparing this with sales of \$7,612,094 for the first two months of last year.

"The county's share of the February sales figure is \$20,058," he said, pointing out that "saving is basic to the American free enterprise system."

Sales in February 1958 were \$25,659.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	57	31	.28
Friday	46	26	—
Saturday	64	41	.02
Sunday	58	34	—
Monday	53	36	.06
Tuesday	53	38	.02
Wednesday	55	32	—

Rainfall for the week .38; for March .59; for the year 4.71 inches.