

97 Year Old Former Morrow Woman Subject of Story

A long time Morrow county resident, Mrs E A Gemmel, 97 years of age, was one of three elderly women who were the subject of a special story in the Salem Capital Journal titled "Life Keeps Its Spice for 3 in the Twilight."

The article told how Mrs Gemmel, who now lives in Salem with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Paul Gemmel, enjoyed life even at the age of 97. She still takes care of her own room and clothing, does a little sewing and crocheting, and never missed voting since she was old enough. She enjoys writing letters.

Mrs Gemmel spent many years of her life in Morrow county prior to moving to Salem to make her home.

School Changes

Continued from Page 1 should continue to serve grades 1 through 4.

2—The combination secondary and elementary school plant should be converted to an upper elementary attendance center. The renovation and minor remodeling program in progress should be continued and directed into making this plant as functional as possible as an upper-grade plant to serve the community until new facilities may be planned and constructed on a new site.

Hardman—It is our recommendation that this elementary attendance center be discontinued as soon as enrollment no longer justifies its existence.

A county-wide transportation survey report was also presented at the meeting and its findings played a major part in the above report.

Lebanon Rodeo Dates June 5, 6, 7

Morrow county resident and cowboys have been invited to attend the Lebanon rodeo to be held June 5, 6 and 7 in conjunction with that city's annual Strawberry Fair.

The show is RCA approved and Christenson Brothers are the stock contractors. A special family day is set for Friday with a whole family admitted for \$2.50.

Bishop Barton to Confirm 11 Friday

The Rt Rev Lane W Barton, Bishop of Eastern Oregon, will be in Heppner for the sacrament of confirmation at All Saints' Episcopal church Friday, May 22 at 7:30. It will be preceded by a potluck dinner to start at 6 o'clock.

Members of the confirmation class are John Pfeiffer, Jr, Mark and Chris Brown, Alvin Ayers, David McBeth, Tanna Valentine, Mr and Mrs William O'Hara, Harold Gray, Robert Abrams and Gerald Bunch.

Fulleton Girls Win Jr Rodeo Prizes

Three Heppner girls, Ruby Ann, Diana and Becky Fulleton, daughters of Mr and Mrs Roice Fulleton of Heppner, came home from last weekend's John Day junior rodeo with a handful of prizes. Several other county youngsters also participated.

Ruby Ann won a buckle for first place in pee wee horsemanship which is for the age group below 4-H, and her sister Becky won second in this division. Dianna won first prize in the 4-H obstacle race, second in the stake and barrel race, second in musical tire and in 4-H horsemanship, and third in the cowgirl race.

Classes Take Part In Science Fair

The 1959 science fair which was sponsored by the Heppner high school Beaker Breakers was held at the multipurpose room, May 13 and 14.

Exhibits were classed as physical or biological and were received from all classes in the high and grade schools. Heppner business and professional men served as judges and first, second and third prizes were awarded.

This was the first time such a program has been presented in Heppner.

MEETING PLACE CHANGED
Ruth Chapter OES will hold election of officers Friday evening, May 22. The meeting will be held at the IOOF hall rather than the Masonic hall because of construction.

Mrs Frank Davidson received word last week of the death of her mother, in Baker, Oregon.

Ione Community Church Issues Call For New Pastor

By ECHO PALMATEER

A Congregational meeting of the members of the Ione Community church was held Sunday afternoon, May 17 to hear the report of the pulpit committee. Fredrick Martin, church moderator, opened the meeting with a reading, "Consider the Preacher"; Robert DeSpain, chairman of the pulpit committee recommended Roderick MacKenzie as pastor of the church. A vote was taken and was unanimous to issue a call to Mr MacKenzie as pastor of the church. It will take about 15 days to receive a call for him whether he will accept or not. It was also voted to start the summer schedule with May 31 and church and morning worship will start at 9:30 to 10:30 A M throughout the summer.

Roderick MacKenzie of Berkeley, California and a senior at Pacific School of Religion there delivered the sermon at the Community church Sunday morning. He came by plane Saturday and went back Sunday. He was a guest of the Lewis Halvorsens while here.

A dinner was served at noon at the church to about 90 people.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Earl Lee Papineau, defective brakes, \$10 fine.
Marion J Havemarf, no oversize permit, \$10 fine.
Connie Lee Cornelson, violation of basic rule, \$10 fine.
Jerry E Nelson, illegal U-turn, \$5 fine.

4-H Tour Slated For Maryhill Museum

Morrow County Empire Builders, older 4-H youth organization, will tour the Maryhill museum on Sunday, May 31, according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

The Maryhill Museum, the former home of Samuel Hill, railroad builder of the Northwest is situated on the Washington side of the Columbia river across from Biggs.

Heppner young people will meet at the N C Anderson home at 9:30 A M on that day and proceed to Lexington and Ione. Lexington people will meet at the Chevron station and Ione people at the Milton Morgan home.

Everyone is to bring their own picnic lunch.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrival—To Mr and Mrs Ben Stenkamp, Heppner, a 6 lb 10 1/2 oz girl born May 18, named Cynthia Marie.

Patients—Ed LaTrace, Heppner, dismissed; Ila Jane Allen, Heppner, dismissed; Margaret Leo, Arlington, dismissed; Cleo May Marlin, Condon, dismissed; Margaret Hamm, Heppner, dismissed; Oma Roark, Heppner, dismissed; Angela Miracle, Fossil; Tracy Whitman, Boardman; James Hams, Hardman, dismissed; Guy Stolvenburg, Spray, dismissed; J R Wood, Fossil; Mary Healy, Boardman; Roy B Shoun, Lexington.

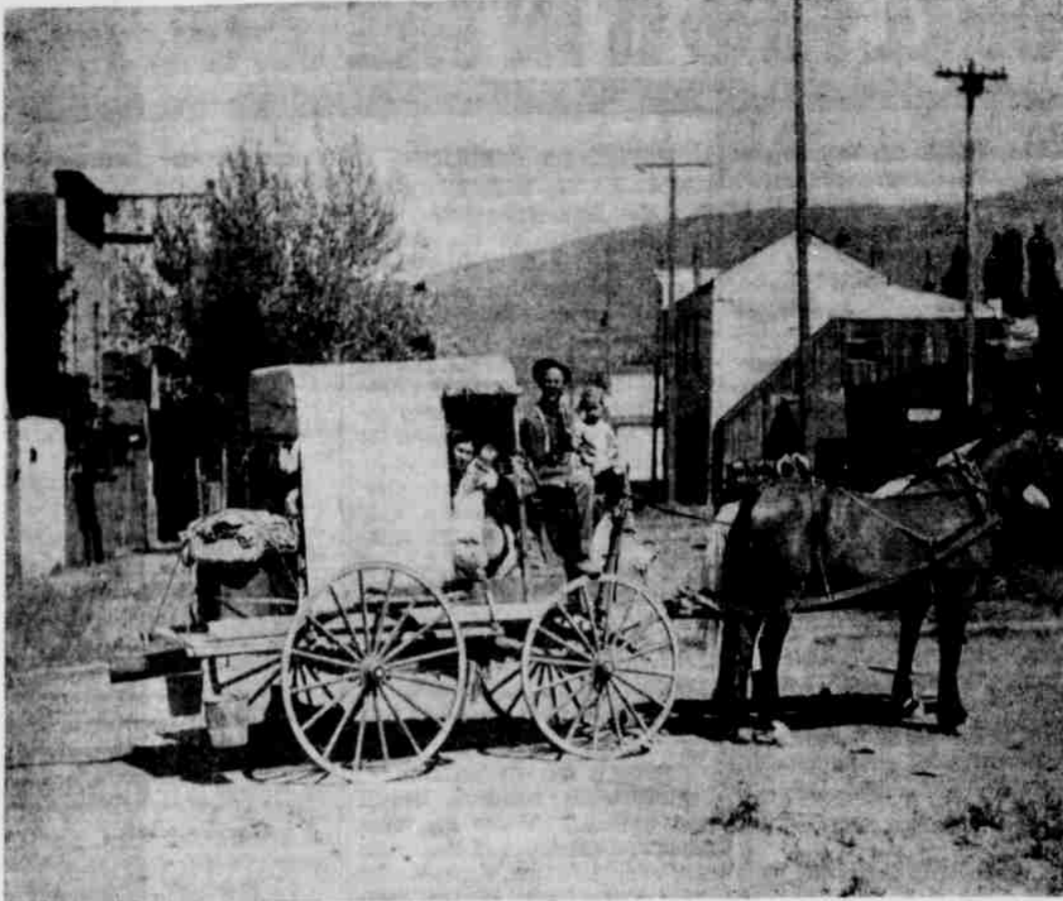
Banquet-Party To Honor 8th Graders

The 8th grade class of Heppner grade school is being honored with a banquet and party Tuesday, May 26 at the Elks club dining room at 6:00 p m, sponsored by the mothers of the class.

Notices have been sent home with the students giving the details. Those that have not contacted Mrs E E Gonty or Mrs J C Sumner are asked to do so soon.

Mr and Mrs Robert Scrivner and Diane of Portland visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs L B Scrivner.

Centennial Year Historical Feature



IT WAS A LONG, LONG TRAIL, back in 1910 when a family from Morrow county wanted to take a vacation trip to Ritter Springs and this is the way one family did it. In this "covered wagon" as it came through Heppner on its way over the mountains were Boyd Logan (now dead) holding his daughter who is now Mrs Ray Barnett of Heppner; and Mrs Logan (now Mrs Herman Havekost) holding their baby son William. The family left their ranch near Cecil, spent the night near Lexington and took another three days to get to Ritter. This picture is the property of Mrs Barnett and it was taken at the corner of Willow and Gale streets in Heppner. The white building on the right is where the Masonic hall now stands and the Humphreys Drug store building shows behind the big tree which stands about in front of the present Gazette-Times building.

BRINDLES HAVE GUESTS AT CATTLE ROUNDUP

Guests the past week at the Robert Brindle home were his parents, Mr and Mrs M C Brindle, his brother, Roger Brindle of Colfax, Wash. Also his uncle Wade Mays of St Helens, Oregon. While here they helped with the spring roundup of cattle, and branding and marking of the calves. During the day Mrs Philip Blakney and children, Mrs Fred Prussing and children, Mrs Tim Moore and children, Mrs Harry Bongers and son all of Heppner and Miss Carla Rulkens of The Netherlands called to see the work, as Miss Rulkens was new to the experience.

MRS DUVAL HAS GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs Harry Duvall has received word of the birth of a baby girl to her grandson and wife, Mr and Mrs Loren Wickersham of Portland. The little Miss has been named Amanda Jane. Mrs Duvall drove to Portland Wednesday to get acquainted with her namesake and first great grandchild.

SILVER TEA SET SUNDAY AT LEXINGTON

There will be a silver tea honoring Mrs Emma Breshears, retiring Lexington postmistress, Sunday, May 24 from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Lexington Rebekah hall. It is being given by the VFW Auxiliary and the Lexington altar society.

The tea had originally been scheduled for May 31.

DAUGHTERS GET HONORS

Miss Judy Thompson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stephen Thompson of Pendleton and a student at Oregon State College, was recently tapped for Mortar Board, senior women's scholastic honorary.

The Thompson's other daughter, Jan, a sophomore at Pendleton high school, recently was crowned queen of the track and baseball court.

Mr and Mrs Merle Ferguson of Aurora Oregon visited at the L B Scrivner home for two days last week.

Mr and Mrs Fred Payne of The Dalles were weekend visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Gardner.

LEGION TO ELECT

The Heppner American Legion post will hold election of officers Monday night, May 25.

HELD FOR OFFICERS

Two men were arrested in Morrow county during the past week and held for officers in other counties. Clair Eugene Ransom has been turned over to Union county officers where he is wanted on two charges of larceny; and Charles Edwin Wilton was turned over to the sheriff of Benton county, Washington to face a charge of grand larceny by check.

Mr and Mrs Bill Turner, Darlene and Ted were in White Swan Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting friends and Mrs Turner also attended a shower.

Mr and Mrs J H Clift and children of Pendleton were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Bill Turner on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Anderson

were in Madras Thursday and Friday. Mrs Alex Thompson accompanied them to Bend and stayed at the home of Mr and Mrs Bradley Fancher, former Heppner residents.

Dr and Mrs C M Wagner and family visited the Laurelwood Academy, a Seventh Day Adventist boarding school in Gaston, Oregon over the weekend. While in the valley they also visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Lewis Cason, former Heppner residents, who live near Beaverton. On the way home they stopped at Vancouver and visited with the Robie Robison family. Mr Robison is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Vancouver.

Mr and Mrs John Williams were in The Dalles on Sunday for the afternoon. Mike Koenig and Ladd Dick accompanied them.

Mrs Michael Healy of Boardman is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Joseph J Hughes.

Mr and Mrs Robert Dobbs were in Dallas Oregon on Thursday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Dr T P Staates.

Mr and Mrs A C McCracken of Eugene were visiting last week at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Joe Stewart.

Joe Stewart was in Portland Friday to attend a Credit Union meeting. His daughter, Alyce Faye accompanied him home Saturday evening to spend the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Ted Marvel of Dufur, Oregon were Sunday visitors at the Alfred Troedson home.

Mrs W C Collins was in Eugene over the weekend where she attended the Junior Weekend festivities at the University of Oregon, with her daughter Judy.

Mrs Frances Palmer of The Dalles and former Heppner resident, visited over the weekend at the homes of Mr and Mrs Harry Bongers, Mr and Mrs James J Farley and Mr and Mrs Frank Anderson.

Mr and Mrs W C Hastings left Saturday for a three week trip to Alice, Texas to visit their daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs Howard Henry. Mr Henry will graduate from the A and I College at Kingsville, and Mr and Mrs Hastings plan to attend the graduation.

James Healy stayed Sunday night at the home of his brother, Patrick Healy in Pendleton and left Monday morning by plane for Oklahoma for an extended business trip.

Among those attending the Quarter Horse Show and sale in Walla Walla last weekend were Mr and Mrs Floyd Jones, Mr and Mrs C N Jones, Mr and Mrs Rod Murray, Mr and Mrs Bill Smethurst, Mr and Mrs Dean Gilman, Mr and Mrs Ralph Beamer, and Mr and Mrs Homer Hager.

Mrs Elbert Cox was in The Dalles for the weekend visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Cecil Mullins.

Mrs LeRoy Gardner and Mrs Bud Collins were in Portland on Wednesday. Evonne Howell accompanied them.

Mr and Mrs Jim Valentine and Mr and Mrs Ralph Beamer were in Redmond last week for the Oregon Quarter Horse Show. On Sunday they stopped in Prineville and had dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Malcolm O'Brien.

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