

Why Hunt Elk--Let 'Em Come To You!



COUNTY'S TOP ELK ROPER—Bob Van Scheiack, rancher in the Sanford Canyon area, undoubtedly this week claims an unchallenged record—he is one of the few people who ever roped an elk from a horse. Here Bob is shown with his prize, a young elk calf that he found feeding in a stubblefield Sunday along with some of his cattle. He roped the animal and brought it to the house, then called Glen Ward, Heppner game commission employee to find out what to do with the critter. Ward took it off his hands Monday after making arrangements to turn it over to the Portland zoo. It was estimated that the calf was only about two and one-half months old and probably had lost its mother to some hunter, as it is very unusual to find them in open stubble country. (GT Photo)



DESTINED FOR PORTLAND ZOO—The elk calf wasn't too pleased about all the attention and picture taking, but after a short time in captivity probably will enjoy all the fuss and make a nuisance of himself as do tame deer. (GT Photo)

CASH PRIZES DUE FOR BEST CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Again this year a Heppner resident, desirous of seeing homes and businesses brightened up during the Christmas season, has offered \$60 prize money for the Heppner Christmas decorating contest which is sponsored by the chamber of commerce.

There will be prizes for three categories of entries, with three prizes offered in each division; residences, which will comprise

Friday Morning Services Set For Lester A Doolittle

Lester A Doolittle, 72 years of age, passed away November 24 at Pioneer Memorial hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks with a heart ailment.

Mr Doolittle was born January 10, 1887 at Eightmile and had lived practically all his life in this area where he worked as a carpenter and a plumber. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Christian church.

Services will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Heppner Christian church with the Rev Charles Knox officiating. Interment will be in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Millie, Heppner; one son, Paul A Doolittle, Portland; one daughter, Margaret Perrott, Portland; one sister, Mrs Erma Freshwater, Medford; and four grandchildren.

Creswick Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

TO HOLD REUNION

The descendants of John and Mary Hughes will hold a family reunion on Thanksgiving day in the basement of St Patrick's Catholic church in Heppner. A family dinner will start at 2 o'clock and open house for all friends and relatives will be held from 3 to 4:30 p m.

Mr and Mrs Norman Florence were called to Eugene this week when their grandson Gary Florence was seriously injured in a car wreck.

Mr and Mrs L E Dick were in Eugene over the weekend where they met Mr and Mrs Marvin Smith of Coos Bay, former Heppner residents, and they all attended the homecoming activities at the University of Oregon.

yards and outdoor decorations, with prizes of \$10 first, \$7.50 second and \$5 third; store or business windows, with the same prize list; and residential windows (inside decorations) with prizes of \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50.

All entries must be signed up by December 21 to qualify for the contest and judging will take place Tuesday evening, December 22. Residents and businesses may register for the contest, stating classification they plan to enter, at either the Heppner Gazette Times or the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Entries are limited to homes or businesses within the city limits of Heppner and no decorations will be judged unless officially entered in the contest.

This is the second year this contest has been sponsored by the chamber of commerce and it is hoped that there will be more entries so that Heppner will look like a real Christmas town.

Fred G Magill Dies Here Saturday, Services at Wamic

Fred Gardner Magill, 83, a resident of Cecil for the past 13 years, died November 21 at Pioneer Memorial hospital. He had been under medical care for about two weeks.

Mr Magill was born May 13, 1877 at Wamic, Oregon and he had lived most of his life in that area until moving to Cecil.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Wamic church with burial in the Lone Pine cemetery.

He is survived by two sons, Stanley of Cecil; Robert of National City, Calif; one daughter, Margaret Scott of San Diego; one brother George, and two sisters Edith Eubanks and Mae Kazale, all of California. He also leaves seven grandchildren.

Creswick Mortuary had charge of arrangements.

WEATHER

	HI	Low	Prec.
Thursday	47	24	.02
Friday	53	37	.02
Saturday	59	43	.15
Sunday	52	37	.07
Monday	64	50	—
Tuesday	67	47	—

Rainfall for the week .26; for November .45; for the year 10.40 inches.

Farming Changes To Continue, Says Banquet Speaker

Though there are many less farmers in Oregon than there were 50 years ago, they are just as important to the state's economy as ever, Charlie Smith, assistant county agent leader for Oregon, told nearly 125 persons at the annual Farm-City Week banquet Monday night at the Legion hall in Heppner.

Smith was a former Morrow county agent.

In explaining the inter-dependence of farmers and townspeople, Smith told the group that changes, which is progress, are taking place constantly and that all changes help some people and hurt others, but that they can, and usually do, result in a higher standard of living.

In emphasizing the increased production of Oregon farms, the speaker told how in 1930 a farmer produced enough to supply himself and 10 other persons, but by 1959 each farmer was producing enough for himself and 25 other persons. He said that throughout the United States in 1958 90 percent of all farm output was produced by just 40 percent of the total number of farmers, which showed that each year more farmers are becoming "part-time" farmers.

In looking to the future of agriculture in Oregon, Smith said some of the changes that can be expected include: price controls will be continued, but there will be many changes in them as they now operate; and that farmers in Oregon are going to have to compete for their own local markets. He emphasized this by explaining that produce that is in abundance in one area can be shipped thousands of miles to find a market—that is not limited to local consumption.

Smith replaced Frank L Ballard, Corvallis, who had been scheduled to speak at the banquet, but was forced to decline at the last minute because of a call to attend a national committee meeting. He was introduced by former county Judge Garnet Barratt, master of ceremonies.

Recognition was given to Alex Lindsay, Lexington, county Cattleman of the Year, and to Raymond Lundell, the county Conservation Man of the Year, who was presented with a gift by Raymond French, a director of the Heppner Soil Conservation District, one of the sponsors of the banquet. Heppner city leaders and heads of most of the farm organizations in the county were also given recognition during the banquet.

An award was presented to Clifford Green, Heppner high school student, who placed second in the district in a conservation speech contest.

About 125 persons attended the dinner which was prepared and served by members of the Altar Society of St Patrick's Catholic church.

Entertainment included musical selections by a girls trio composed of Carolyn Slocum, Leonore Leonnig and Marie Pettyjohn.

'Spring' Weather Bathes County

The county's weather took an abrupt about-face during the past week when temperatures climbed into the high 60's and stayed well above the freezing point at night. The change followed a week that was almost an exact opposite when even daytime temperatures stayed below freezing.

The warming trend brought with it some fairly high winds and a small amount of rain, though most of the rain fell in short periods of time giving most residents the idea that quite a little fell. The total measured at the Heppner weather station during the past six days was only .26 inch, most of it coming in two brief storms Saturday and Sunday.

While Morrow county was enjoying unseasonably warm weather, many other parts of Oregon and Washington were also getting similar temperatures, but along with them, extremely high winds and heavy rains. In Northwestern Washington over the weekend the rainfall was so heavy that considerable flooding resulted, but little of the moisture got over the mountains into Eastern Oregon.

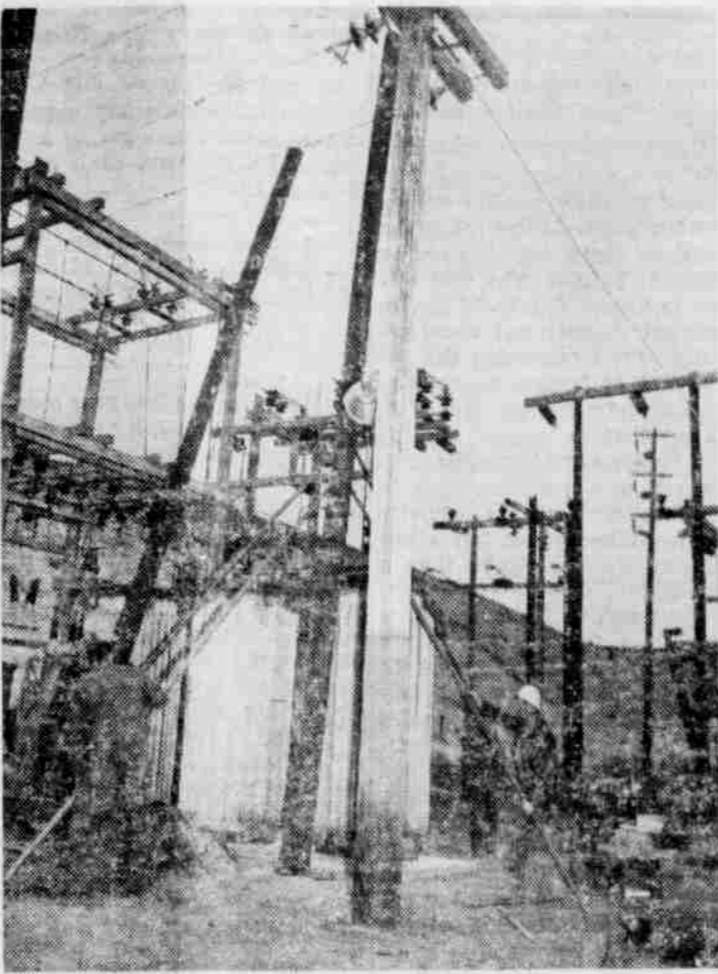
Hunters reported that much heavier winds struck in the Blue Mountains Saturday and Sunday blowing down hundreds of trees. Many elk hunters were still in the area during the blow, but there have been no reports of any injuries or damage.

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PP&L DOES SUBSTATION WORK—Crewmen of Pacific Power & Light Company's construction department position one of four power poles that will be standards for a new high-capacity bank of three power transformers at the company's Jordan Substation, two miles east of Ione. When completed, Jordan's added capacity will enable the substation to provide power for entire Lexington-Ione area, formerly served by PP&L's Ione Substation.

Heppner Pastor Keynote Speaker

Seven members of the Hope Lutheran League will attend the 28th district convention of the Lutheran League of the American Lutheran church-Northwestern district.

The annual meeting is being held at Faith Lutheran church in Portland. Over 300 leaguers from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Canada are expected to attend.

The convention begins this Friday at 4:00 p m and concludes Sunday. During this time devotions, special Bible studies conducted by Rev Robert Rismler of the Lutheran Bible Institute of Seattle, business sessions, choral service, a Saturday evening banquet and a Northwestern district pageant showing the history of the past 30 years of league work will constitute the three day meeting.

Rev John Rydgen of Heppner will serve as the keynote speaker Friday afternoon.

Those attending from Heppner are Bob Fetsch, the local president; Diane McMurdy, vice president; Marlene Fetsch, treasurer; Cheryl Hartman, secretary; Jeanne and Judy Schmidt and Gloria Olesen.

Transportation to and from Portland is being provided by Al Fetsch and Harlon McCurdy.

Future Homemakers Initiate Twelve

The Heppner chapter of the Future Homemakers of America initiated 12 new members into their organization at their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, November 18 in the Heppner high school homemaker room.

Girls initiated were Ann Jones, Cheryl McGhee, Laura Lee Sumner, Patricia Mahon, Frances Heath, Cheryl Hartman, Sandra Richards, Ginger Springer, Shannon Mahoney, Linda Valentine, Martha Doherty and Marlene Fetsch.

The initiation ceremony was conducted by president, Wilma Marlatt; vice president, Rose Nash; and secretary, Roseann Ayers.

The emblem service was done by Sandra Harshman, Libby Van Scholack, Sandra Campbell and Diane McCurdy.

Plans were made for the annual mothers' tea and International program for Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 p m at the homemaker room.

The next monthly night meeting is Wednesday evening, December 16 at 7:30 p m.

Mrs Katherine Hager, homemaker teacher at the Heppner schools and advisor of FHA states that the organization is for girls enrolled in homemaker or any girl who has successfully completed at least one semester of homemaker.

Substation Work At Jordan Nearing Completion by PP&L

Pacific Power & Light Company construction crews are pushing steadily ahead on the installation of high capacity power facilities at Jordan substation, two miles east of Ione, according to J R Huffman, PP&L's local manager at Heppner.

Three 500-kilovolt ampere transformers will boost the capacity of the Jordan installation to 1500-kilovolt amperes to service the Lexington-Ione area presently served by the Ione substation. A voltage regulator and oil circuit breaker are included in the new installations.

When completed, the higher-capacity Jordan substation will replace the Ione substation as the area's power source. Huffman stated. The Ione substation will be dismantled upon the completion of the Jordan construction, the local manager explained.

The \$26,000 substation project is part of Pacific's continuing program to assure efficient electric service and is designed to handle the growing power loads of the area, Huffman said.

Morrow County OEA Discusses Sales Tax

A panel, composed of Armand Lartue, Ed Dick, Dick Boyd and A H Haberly, discussed whether or not the OEA should back a sales tax earmarked for education, if the provision is drawn up, at the regular Morrow county teacher's OEA meeting Monday, November 16 at Lexington.

The budget for the year was approved by the group as was the appointment of delegates to the National convention of the NEA.

Ann Reynolds reported on her trip to the classroom teachers convention in Eugene.

Rev McGhee To Speak At Union Service

Rev Austin McGhee is to be the speaker at the annual union Thanksgiving service to be held at the Christian church from 10 to 11 a m Thursday morning.

Everyone is invited to come and is reminded that Thanksgiving through Christmas is world-wide Bible reading, sponsored by the American Bible Society.

Special bookmarks will be distributed at the Thursday service.

Mr and Mrs Earl Blake left Tuesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Portland and Salem.

Mr and Mrs Edward Rice and daughter Roberta Lee of Seattle, who have just returned from a trip to Radford, Va, are in Heppner visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs R B Rice.

Christmas Opening Free Kids' Show Set For Weekend

Heppner merchants, through the medium of Gazette-Times advertising, window and store displays, will welcome the Christmas season this weekend as they prepare for what is expected to be one of the biggest Yule seasons in many years.

Local stores, in conjunction with the merchants committee of

the chamber of commerce are participating in an informal Christmas opening in Heppner starting Friday which is designed to show the shopping public of Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties that local stores are offering a complete selection of Christmas merchandise.

To help kick off the Christmas season, and provide adequate "baby-sitting service" while mothers and fathers browse among the Christmas merchandise now going on display, the merchants committee is sponsoring a free children's show Saturday afternoon at the Star Theater.

The special show will start at 1:30 and will feature the picture Gypsy Colt, Eric Knight's story of the attachment between a horse and its mistress. A report on the film states that with due respect to the fine acting by all humans in the cast, the horse turns in a truly amazing performance. There will also be an additional comedy and a cartoon.

The show is open to all youngsters and it will last for one and one-half hours. The Star Theater management makes only one request—that very tiny children be accompanied by an older brother or sister.

Heppner merchants have adopted the general theme for the Christmas season of "Shop in Heppner First," and members of the sponsoring committee say that finer gift selections are available now than in any previous years.

A continuing Yule promotion program is planned for the next four weeks and another free children's show and visit from Santa Claus is scheduled for the weekend ahead of Christmas.

Christmas Seals Ready For Mail

1959 Christmas seals will be in Morrow county residents' post office boxes between Thanksgiving and December 1. Mrs L E Dick, Jr, chairman for the drive, urges everyone to use the seals on all their pre-Christmas mail regardless of their donation because the bright little stickers remind people that chest X-rays are available at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Since the X-rays find other conditions as well as TB, their value cannot be over-estimated. The X-ray equipment used for the free X-rays has been purchased by proceeds of the Christmas seal sale. Last year a cone to minimize radiation from the machine was purchased.

Local chairmen for the drive are Mrs Ruth Coy, who is responsible for both Irrigon and Boardman this year; Mrs Garry Tullis, Ione; Mrs Elsie Cole, Lexington; and Mrs Dick, Heppner.

The Flying Bluebirds under the supervision of their leader, Mrs Charles Collins, prepared the Christmas seal letters for the Heppner area. The group includes Deborah Young, Linda Heath, Amanda Smith, Frances Abrams, Dana McGhee, and Susan Collins.

Sunday Blazes Call Firemen

Heppner firemen answered two fire calls Sunday and fortunately neither resulted in any appreciable damage.

Sunday morning a rural truck answered a call to the Heppner Lumber Company stud mill on Hinton creek, but was flagged down before reaching the blaze. The fire was discovered burning under the mill by Keithley Blake, who happened to be passing the mill. He called for help and then succeeded in dousing the fire with buckets of water before it gained major size. Had it not been for his quick action, the mill probably would have been destroyed.

Sunday afternoon the department answered a general alarm to the Bill Sowell residence to subdue a flue fire. Minor smoke damage was the only loss.

Stevan Flug Wins State Scholarship

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Stevan Flug of Heppner, has been awarded a \$168 partial-tuition scholarship at Oregon State College.

He is a freshman in the school of engineering.

He received one of the scholarships administered by the state scholarship commission under the provision that such study grants are awarded annually on the basis of one per county and one for each member of the legislature. The scholarships are renewable from year to year provided the student maintains a high scholastic rating.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Jerry Daggett were Mr and Mrs Bill Glennie of Pendleton.

Mrs Jacob Huber of College Place is visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr and Mrs Harold Huber.

Mr and Mrs John Williams and son Mike of Pendleton were weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Paul Koenig.

Mrs Grace Hughes Passes Suddenly; Rites to be Friday

Grace Pearl Hughes (Mrs Matthew), 74, passed away suddenly Tuesday at Pioneer Memorial hospital where she had been taken earlier in the day for treatment.

The family has announced that funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p m at the Heppner Christian church with the Rev Charles Knox officiating. Burial will be in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear next week.

Ione High Lists Honor Students

Ione high school students on the honor roll for the first nine weeks were:

Sophomores—Wayne Hams, Linda Halvorsen and Dalene McDonald. Juniors—Kenneth Lynn Smouse. Seniors—Karen Lundell, Phil Emert, Jr, Paula Barak, Linda Heimburger and Melvin Martin.

Karen Lundell had a straight 4 point, a perfect grade. To be on the honor roll a student must make 3.25 or above.

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