

### Library-Museum Building is Dedicated Sunday

Heppner mayor William C Collins, and county judge Oscar Peterson accepted the keys to the new city-county museum and library at dedication rites Sunday afternoon and both expressed their gratitude to the building's donor, Mrs. Amanda Duvall, for her generous gift to the community and praised her civic pride in providing such a fine new home for the library and the museum.

Mayor Collins told Mrs. Duvall that it is "my privilege to accept the library section of this building with deep gratitude," and said that it adds much to the cultural advantages that the city and county can offer.

Mrs. Duvall made the presentation of the keys during dedication of the building to her late husband, Harry L. Duvall and their daughter, Erma.

Judge Peterson accepted the museum section of the building on behalf of the residents of Morrow county and expressed his gratitude for her generous donation of both money and time to assist in its planning and construction. He praised such a progressive move and spoke briefly on the expected development of the entire area with advent of industry on the bombing range. He predicted great changes would be seen during the next 10 years and told of the need for planning for future development.

J. O. Turner, a member of the city-county museum commission, presided at the brief ceremonies and the Rev. Austin McGhee, pastor of the Heppner Methodist church, pronounced the benediction.

About 150 persons attended the dedication and then entered the building to view the museum section for the first time. The library portion has been in use for about a month.

A great amount of historical material had been catalogued and put in place in the museum for the opening and it is expected that much more will be offered in the future.

Members of the Heppner Soroptimist club served refreshments to all visitors which were provided by the Catholic Altar Society and Frank Turner.

### Heppner Legion Post Sponsoring Magazine Campaign

American Legion post No. 87 of Heppner this week announced the start of its annual magazine subscription program. Proceeds will again be used to purchase additional sickroom equipment for temporary home use throughout the area.

This is the only magazine program the Legion sponsors each year and is through the Curtis Circulation Co., publishers of the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal, etc. Bonded representatives are Jim Cotter, Frank Ryser, Fred Baldwin, Bob Larsen, Don Martin, Carl Karns and Douglas Allen.

The representatives carry letters of authorization signed by Elmer Heath, commander, and William Labhart, adjutant.

The Legion recently donated \$50 to Pioneer Memorial hospital for equipment, and the Legion now has several wheel chairs and other sickroom equipment available free of charge.

### MANY FORMER RESIDENTS RETURN FOR MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

Following is a list of out-of-town visitors who were in Heppner Monday for the Memorial Day picnic. Officers reported that 286 persons signed the guest book.

Mr and Mrs Scott Brown, Elsie (Lucy) Alger, Creston R. Maddock, Mrs. Eula Markle and son, Jack, Ira Wareham, Mabel Denney, Mrs. E. A. Vaughan, Joyce Reaney Woolf and daughter, Nancy, LaVelle Florence, Agnes Wilcox, Mr and Mrs R. B. Wilcox, Sara McNamer, Emma Evans, Lucy Rodgers, Mr and Mrs E. H. Miller, Vernon Scott, Jerry Scott, Gladys (Basy) Stephens, Thomas Smith, Mr and Mrs J. A. Lovgren, Nora Hughes Buffington, Miles F. Potter, Mrs. W. B. Potter, Alma Akers Gilliam, Frances Mitchell, all of Portland.

Georgia Shipley Pixley, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Mr and Mrs Walter Hayes, Boardman; Mr and Mrs A. G. Fry, Hermiston; Mr and Mrs C. R. Peterson, Corvallis; Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, Lena Queen, Buck and Vi Lieuallen, Reita (Graves) Hill, Mrs. James Shoun, all of Pendleton; Mr and Mrs Roy Coker, Hermiston; Mr and Mrs Henry Suter, Eagle Creek;

### OH, WELL! THINGS CAN'T BE PERFECT ALL THE TIME!

Nearly every business has a bad day once in a while—one of those times when you just can't do anything right.

Heppner's telephone system seemed to be in such a fix Wednesday and Thursday.

The Gazette-Times' and several other phones around town were ringing both days when they shouldn't have been with someone calling a friend in lone and getting a Heppner number, or Portland long distance operators calling Lexington numbers and getting someone in Heppner whose number wasn't

even remotely close.

One call Thursday morning capped it all, though. Mrs. C. A. Ruggles dialed the Gazette-Times number from the Ruggles Insurance phone directly across the street from the G-T. What she got rather surprised her.

Answering her call was the long distance operator in Cleveland, Ohio, and the two had quite a chat trying to figure out how they had gotten together.

That's doing it the hard way—a 2000 mile phone connection just to talk to someone 100 feet away. It might have been easier just to yell.

### Mallon Resigns For Supervisory Post In Malheur Schools

James Mallon, head football coach at Heppner high school for the past six years, has resigned to accept a position at Vale as elementary supervisor for Malheur schools.

Mallon came to Heppner in 1954 from lone where he had spent two years as elementary principal and coach.

County school superintendent, Robert Van Houte, this week announced that Bob Cantonwine of Nampa, Idaho has been hired to teach boys PE and social studies at Heppner high school. He will also coach varsity and freshman basketball and assist in football.

Two teachers who have been in the Boise, Idaho school system have been hired recently. They are Maxine Munford, who will teach fourth grade at Lexington; and Diana Wright who will take the third grade at lone.

Four vacancies still remain to be filled in the county system. Two are at Riverside, one at Irrigon and one at Heppner high school.

### Butter Creek Pupils May Still Attend Echo School 1 Year

If a satisfactory arrangement can be made with the Echo school district, students in the Butter Creek area will be allowed to attend the Echo school for one more year, the Morrow county school board has decided.

The board made the decision that starting in September 1961, students in the Butter creek area will be considered a part of the attendance areas of the Morrow county schools, but this coming year, because of a housing shortage in the county, students may still go to Echo.

The board has set up a proposal that it will pay the Echo schools \$350 per student next year. This is a reduction from the \$550 per year tuition the county has been paying Echo for these students, but the coming year's budget provides no more money.

The board also agreed to provide transportation for those students whose parents wish to have them attend school in Morrow county starting September 1, 1960. The board statement also said that should the suggested tuition payment to the Echo schools be unsatisfactory to Echo, then transportation will be provided by Morrow county for all Butter Creek students.

At a recent school board meeting, many Butter Creek parents had expressed a desire that their children continue to attend Echo schools.

### 29 Seniors Get Diplomas And Awards Thursday

Dr. Laurence E. Nye, Minister First Methodist church, Portland spoke to the Heppner high school graduates last night on "Who Are You, What Am I?"

He told the group "the problem of identity is the number one problem of today... a desire for identification with friends, family and the universe is the main basic desire."

Dr. Nye said "man is the only animal that can think about his problems, then face them with philosophical thinking... you as a person will be a person, not because of what you have, but because you have a spiritual miracle in your soul."

Following the addresses by Valedictorian, Carol K. Anderson and Salutatorian, Thomas Driscoll, Fredrick Martin, chairman of the county school board, presented the 29 diplomas. Joe E. Stewart, assistant superintendent, presented the scholarships and other awards.

Student body pins were awarded to Tom Driscoll, president; Roseann Ayers, vice president; Carol K. Anderson, secretary; Connie Anderson, treasurer.

Outstanding athlete, (tie) Tom Driscoll, Dennis Doherty; outstanding senior citizens, Roseann Ayers, Tom Driscoll, Eric W. Allen, Journalism award, Carol K. Anderson; George S. Turnball yearbook award, Wilma Bothwell Marlatt, and Carol K. Anderson received the journalism plaque for outstanding work.

Florence Morris and Carolyn Carter received full scholarships to the Eugene Beauty College. Future Business Leaders of America scholarship, Leonore Leonig; Heppner band scholarship, \$35, Arthur Burkenbine.

P-TA scholarships, \$150 each, Clifford Green, Dennis Doherty, Soroptimist scholarship, \$100, Jean Collins, Elks scholarships, Tom Driscoll, \$200; Carol K. Anderson, \$100; Dennis Doherty, \$100. Union Pacific scholarships, for work in 4-H and FFA, Clifford Green, Connie Anderson, Benson valedictory award, \$50, Carol K. Anderson.

State scholarships, fee and partial tuition at Oregon State College, Clifford Green; four year partial tuition, Mickey Van Schoelack.

Kinzua Corporation scholarship, which is a continuation of the one started by Heppner Pine Mills, of \$250 a year for two years, Tom Driscoll; scholarships of \$110 each went to Jean Collins, Mickey Van Schoelack, Clifford Green.

Gordon Pratt, principal of the high school, who introduced Fredrick Martin, also presented the citizenship plaque to the senior class. Mr. Pratt came to Heppner high school the year members of this class were freshmen and was their advisor this year, so he was very proud to see them win this award. Tom Hayward, president of the senior class, spoke a few words in acceptance and thanked his classmates for working to win the plaque.

One of the graduating class, Judy Cochell, sang "No Man is an Island" accompanied by Carol K. Anderson and the high school band played the processional and recessional.

The class flowers of blue iris and white gladioli were used in basket arrangements on the stage.

### County Enjoys Wreck-Free Holiday

Morrow county enjoyed an accident-free Memorial Day weekend with not even one minor traffic accident being reported by city, county or state police during the three-day holiday.

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## "Boardman Bill" Passes Congress; Missile Plant Decision Seen Near

The House and the Senate Wednesday both passed the military construction authorization bill which includes an enabling provision to allow the Navy to trade the Boardman Bombing Range for state owned property in Lake county.

Senator Hall S. Lusk advised the Associated Press that the measure has been sent to the White House and that President Eisenhower's signature is expected within 10 days.

A Portland newspaper, the Reporter, Tuesday quoted Governor Mark Hatfield as saying that if current negotiations are successful, a missile factory, which "would be the largest single em-

ployer in the state of Oregon", would be located on the Boardman Bombing Range. The Governor continued by saying, "It means something so basic to the future development of our state that I cannot over-emphasize it."

The newspaper, a twice-weekly published in Portland, said the governor would not name the firm, but the story continued that, "it has been known for some time that Aerojet General Corp is interested."

A spokesman for the Oregon department of planning and de-

partment of planning and development, John Denny, later told Associated Press that he was sorry the Reporter had named the firm as interested in the Boardman site. He explained that the department is bound by law to hold such discussions (the names of companies and persons) in confidence. He said, "The people with whom we are talking have made it plain that they do not want their names mentioned." He also said that premature use of the company name possibly could do real harm.

The Reporter story also quoted the Governor as saying that some speculators have grabbed some of the land northeast of Boardman "boosting the price

from 87 cents to \$500 per acre." The Governor said the state then took options on land northwest of Boardman so it is possible that "We've left some of the speculators holding the bag."

Several persons in Morrow county who have been working with the state department of planning and development for the release of the bombing range and its development into a space-age industrial park have known many of the details of the negotiations during past weeks, including rumored names of interested companies, but they have not been at liberty to name the companies because of the nature of the negotiations and the laws governing the operation of the department of planning and development. The Portland Reporter's publication of the company's name, however, brought the story into the open, with possible adverse results, some fear.

It is also known that there is more than one missile company interested in the area, and informed sources look for a definite announcement within a short time.

### Housing Need To Be Studied

Chamber of Commerce President, Elmer Schmidt, this week announced the appointment of a chamber development committee consisting of Earl Ayers, James Farley, Mike Whitesmith, Robert Penland and Schmidt.

The group plans an early meeting to discuss possible housing development plans in Heppner. The coming development in the north end of the county is expected to have a great effect on Heppner and other towns in this area, and members of the committee feel that housing offers one of the most serious problems here.

The committee has been advised that one or more contractors have shown interest in developing a housing project in Heppner and one of the major problems is to locate properties where a quantity of new homes could be built.

A study of possible locations is planned.

### Cow Belles To Honor E. Markham Baker

The Morrow County Cow Belles will honor E. Markham Baker, the Father of the Year county award winner, at a potluck supper in the Episcopal parish house, starting at 7:00 p. m. on Saturday evening, June 4.

Meat and rolls will be furnished and the public is cordially invited to attend.

### U of O to Graduate Three From Heppner

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—The University of Oregon, which observes its 83rd annual commencement on June 12, will confer baccalaureate and advanced degrees on more than 1600 members of the 1960 graduating class.

If all candidates for the degrees from the colleges of liberal arts, the professional schools and the graduate school successfully fulfill requirements for their degrees, the University will confer 1653 degrees.

President O. Meredith Wilson, who will participate in his sixth and final commencement on the Oregon campus, (he leaves later in the month to take over the presidency of the University of Minnesota,) will give the "Charge to the Graduating Class" and confer degrees on the successful candidates.

Candidates for degrees from this University include the following from Heppner-Bachelor of Science-Donald Doyle Casteel, brother of Mrs. Bernard Doherty of Heppner; Warren Lance Tibbles, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles; Bachelor of Law-Robert Allen Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Bennett.

### Police Warn Against Removal of Flares

Heppner police chief Dean Gilman reminded residents that street signs, flares and barricades are put out for the protection of the general public, and that anyone found taking, moving or possessing any of that equipment will be prosecuted.

In several cases recently flares or barricades have been removed and left dangerous places unprotected.

### HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST TO START TODAY

Golfers, duffers and youngsters are expected to start gathering this afternoon at the Heppner rodeo field for the chamber of commerce's first hole-in-one contest which is offering some mighty fine daily prizes and even finer grand prizes.

For the uninitiated, anyone may buy five golf balls for \$1.00 and for each one he or she puts on the green (100 yards away), he will be entitled to buy five more balls in the finals to be played off Sunday. Daily prizes will be given for the persons closest to the cup in the daily play, and the final winners will get more valuable prizes.

Daily play will be from 4 to 7 Thursday, 4 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p. m. Friday and Saturday. The finals will start at about 1:30 Sunday.

All proceeds will go to the chamber's field lighting fund to be used to pay off remaining bonds.

### Requirements Change For Certain Boats

The state marine board has announced a new ruling which exempts boats measuring less than 16 feet from the statutory provisions that required them to have a whistle or horn. All other licenses and regulations, however, still apply to this size boats.

Boat owners who have any questions on the regulations may contact Bill Labhart or any state policeman.

It was also announced that starting in 1962, carbon tet fire extinguishers will not be legal on boats—dry chemical or CO<sub>2</sub> extinguishers will be required.

This warning is being given to boat owners, so that if it is necessary for them to buy extinguishers, they will not go to a double expense by getting a carbon tet type now and have to replace it later.

### Cemetery Slates Second Work Day

There will be a meeting of the Hardman cemetery board Sunday, June 5 and a potluck dinner at noon at the Hardman IOOF hall followed by a work day at the cemetery, it has been announced.

Volunteer workmen are needed to hand spray the cemetery for weeds and rose bushes.

Many financial donations have been received and will be used for repairing fences, purchasing spray and building a stock pass, but volunteer labor is needed.

About 40 persons attended the last meeting and work day.

### CURATOR NAMED FOR NEW MUSEUM

The county court Wednesday approved a museum commission recommendation that Rachel Harnett be named curator of the new city-county museum. Also approved were proposed hours for the museum of 10 to 12 and 1 to 5 Saturdays and 2 to 5 on Sundays. It will also be open from 1 to 5 o'clock on certain holidays.

### Judge Named to Zoning Group

The Morrow county court Wednesday named county judge Oscar Peterson as the court's representative on the inter-county planning and zoning commission which is now being formed by a group of counties along the Columbia river. The judge has been serving as temporary chairman of the group during its organization.

Representatives from three of the six interested counties, Morrow, Wasco and Hood River, met in Heppner again last week to work out details of the organization and it is expected that Gilliam, Sherman and Umatilla counties will take part.

The group is to be set up to assist with the planning and development of the entire area fronting along the Columbia where great growth is expected with state development of a space age industrial park in the Boardman Bombing Range area. The commission will be made up of one representative each from county courts, county zoning commissions and port commissions.

The commission is to be patterned after similar inter-county groups now functioning in the Willamette Valley.

### County Democrats Select Officers at Fund Raising Dinner

Morrow county Democrats held a successful fund raising dinner last week at Stefan's Fine Foods in lone and the group named new officers for the coming year.

Al Lamb of Heppner, who has served as chairman for six years, was reelected to the post. Mrs. W. C. Rosewall, Heppner was reelected vice chairman, and Mrs. Paul Brown, secretary, L. E. Ruhl, Lexington was named treasurer.

The meeting was well attended and plans for close work for all party candidates in each precinct were discussed. Arrangements were made to organize a permanent women's auxiliary unit. Mrs. Paul Brown will arrange a meeting and set up the preliminary organization of the Morrow county Democratic ladies.

Movies were shown by Ron Ahern of Congressman Al Ullman's Baker office.

### WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	64	46	.06
Friday	67	39	.12
Saturday	66	36	—
Sunday	72	45	—
Monday	78	48	—
Tuesday	80	50	—
Wednesday	79	47	—

Rainfall for the week .18; for May, 2.94; for the year, 8.05 inches.