

# Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

Santa Claus is coming to Heppner Saturday. His helpers have announced the time for his first official visit as 2 p.m. Because his reindeer are busy that date with another assignment he is expected to arrive on a red fire truck but even without the reindeer he will have a pack chock full of candy for all boys and girls in the area.

This first visit is sponsored by the Heppner Elks club, and John Hartman, chairman, said that all children are invited to be on hand at the corner of Main and Willow streets by the Hotel Heppner as it is thought Santa will park his truck in that section.

### Christmas Music

Additional attractions of Santa's visit will be Christmas carols by an eight-member boys' brass choir. Members of the Girls' League of Heppner High School will be on hand with 20 Christmas cakes which will be given as prizes in a street version of musical chairs. This is a money raising project for the league and fees of 10c will be charged those wishing to play the game.

Street Christmas decorations were put up this week by city employees and the Columbia Basin Electric Coop and Pacific Power and Light Co.

Taking part in the operation were Fred Gimbel, Bill Gentry, Art Vance, Doyle Key, Victor Groshens, Bob Dobbs, Wayne Harsin; and chamber of commerce committee Harley Young, Gimbel and Tim Moore. The boughs were brought in from the woods by members of the Heppner High School Future Business Leaders of America. With the street lights and the many holiday decorations in business windows the town of Heppner is taking on a festive look.

### Santa's Second Visit Dec. 17

Santa will make a second visit to the children of Heppner on Saturday, Dec. 17, when the annual Chamber of Commerce-sponsored free picture show will run at 1 p.m. at the Star Theater. Comedies and other features children will enjoy have been promised for that date. Santa will have treats for the young fry on his second call also. He will be in the different stores in town to meet the children and find out what they want for Christmas.

### Elks Visited By District Officer

The district deputy grand exalted ruler of Oregon northeast, Chester R. Hale, Hood River, paid his official visit to Heppner Lodge No. 358, B.P.O.E. Thursday night. He showed the members a film on the objectives of the lodge for the coming year covering what the lodge was doing on a national basis in charitable and educational activities.

Three new members were initiated.

Thursday was also Ladies Nite with dinner in the lodge dining room followed by an evening of cards for the women. Winning at bridge were Mrs. Harold Cohn, high, and Mrs. W. C. Collins second. At pinochle, Mrs. John Bergstrom was first and Mrs. Walter Beckett second. Mrs. Raymond Ferguson won the special prize.

Heppner Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria next Wednesday night. Edna Turner will show pictures of her recent trip through the Holy Land and special Christmas music will be provided. Sixth grade room mothers will be hostesses.

## HEPPNER

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### Girls Sell Corsages For League Projects

Sale of Christmas corsages is being sponsored by the Girls' League as a fund raising project and starts with a pre-sale of tickets and corsages on Thursday, Friday, and until noon Saturday. These tickets are good for the drawing on six Christmas cakes to be drawn at 2 p.m. Saturday and you need not be present to win.

Corsages sold Saturday afternoon will be accompanied by tickets good for playing "Outdoor Musical Footprints" which will start preceding the arrival of Santa Claus and will have 14 cakes as prizes with tickets available for both children and adults.



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### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DATES SET BY CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

Pre-holiday activities at the schools and churches in Heppner will take many dates this year.

Following the Burns-Heppner basketball game here the Christmas school dance will be held in the gym, on Dec. 17.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their program at the church during the regular Sunday School hours Dec. 18. This will be a varied Christmas program.

The Christian Bible School program will be at 7:30 in the sanctuary Dec. 18. The cantata pageant will feature colored slides of all the Sunday School children and music provided by an adult and a junior choir.

Hope and Valby Lutheran Sunday School programs will be presented at Hope church at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 18. The youngsters are presenting Now Sing We, a Christmas carol service.

Dec. 19 the Heppner Grade School Honor Band will play a concert of Christmas music at the Irrigon school at 10 a.m.

The Lexington Grade School program will be at the Lexington school at 8:00 p.m. on Dec. 20.

The Heppner Grade School program will be at 8 p.m. at the high school gym on Dec. 21.

The afternoon of Dec. 22 Heppner primary grades (1, 2, 3) will hold their program at the Lexington school at 2 p.m.

The high school Christmas program will be at 8:15, Dec. 22 at the high school gym.

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### Old Library Made Available For Meetings

A new meeting place will be available to organizations in Heppner and vicinity as a result of action taken at the city council meeting Monday night.

The council agreed to make available for public use the old city library building next to the fire hall. The only requirement will be that the premises be kept clean and uncluttered, as no regular janitor services can be provided.

Arrangements for use of the building can be made at the city hall with city recorder Ted Smith. Those organizations interested in regular meeting dates at the library building should contact Smith and make arrangements for the date they wish to be set aside each month.

Heat and lights in the building will be provided at city expense, at least for the time being.

At the same time the council gave water commissioner Victor Groshens permission to use the old fire hall for storage of water pipe and equipment when the trucks are moved to the new hall across Willow street.

### Many Hides Garnered

Glen Ward, hide chairman for the Heppner Elks, announces that 424 hides have been turned in to date.

The Elks hide contest runs through December 31 as many are to be gathered up and shipped after the closing of hunting season.

Last year the local lodge won the state contest for collecting the most hides.

Each year an additional contest is run between Condon and Heppner lodges, with the losers putting on a crab feed for the winners. This contest also will be determined after Dec. 31, Ward said.

The public is invited to take part in all programs planned by their schools and churches for the Christmas season.

### RABID BAT DISCOVERED IN THE DALLES -HEALTH OFFICER ISSUES WARNING

Morrow county health officer Dr. A. D. McMurdo has issued a warning to all children and adults that small animals that are thought to be dead should not be handled. This includes bats, squirrels, rabbits, rats or mice.

The discovery of rabid bats in Oregon makes this normal safeguard more important now than ordinarily, the doctor said.

Rabid bats moved closer to Morrow county with the announcement of an infected bat in The Dalles this week. This brings a total of seven rabid bats found in Oregon since August.

The latest case of rabies was found in a bat picked up by children in a yard at The Dalles Nov. 7. It has taken nearly a month to prove the identity of the disease as rabies by injections in mice, Dr. H. Grant Skinner, head of the epidemiology section of the Oregon Health Department reported.

Four rabid bats were found in Medford and two in Klamath Falls since August. Technically, this makes rabies "epidemic" in Oregon.

Bats normally hibernate in the winter months and any that are out at this time of year are probably ill, possibly with rabies. Particularly they should be avoided in daylight hours as only sick bats will come out into the light.

Rabies is a fatal disease in man unless treated immediately and a cure cannot always be assured even then. More than 90 persons died from rabies in the United States between 1951 and 1958. Bats and skunks are the only animals that survive rabies.

Dr. McMurdo said that the local health department should be notified at once of any suspicious bat or sick rodent. The animal should not be destroyed as it is necessary to send the head to the state department for examination to determine if rabies exist. And it is very important to identify rabies at the earliest possible time if it has extended into the county.

Oregon has been a rabies-free area, although health officers have warned that the state is virtually "wide open" to outbreaks because relatively few pets have been vaccinated.

Discovery of any sick animal which might be carrying rabies, or any bites, even by one's own pets, should be reported to a doctor immediately. All parents should warn their children not to touch any sick animals.

Game wardens report that there are some bats in the county and although none have been reported ill they travel comparatively long distances. Because they are known to be carrying rabies in some counties in Oregon the populace should be particularly careful.

### Nominees Selected At Chamber

Seven members of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce were nominated for board of directors at the Monday noon meeting. They were Earl Ayres, Robert Van Houte, Harry Bongers, Al Lamb, Dr. C. W. Wagner, Fred Gimbel and Tim Moore.

Hold-over board members are O. W. Cutsforth, Oscar Peterson, James Farley, Mike Whitesmith, and Pete McMurry.

Election of the new members will be held Dec. 19 at the regular meeting of the chamber. Officers for the ensuing year will be named by the board from its membership.

The chamber voted to have the secretary write a letter to Standard Oil Company of California, Western Operations, Inc., requesting that the company reconsider a recent decision to close the sales plant at Ione. Business men of Ione had requested that the action be adopted by the chamber. The sales plant has been in operation at Ione for over 20 years.

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR IONE POST OFFICE

Mrs. Ruby Roberts, postmistress at Ione, has announced that the post office will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on both Saturday, Dec. 10 and Saturday, Dec. 17. This will provide patrons with better pre-holiday service.

### Ben Musa Talks On Tax Problems At Farmers Meeting

Ben Musa, State Senator for District 16 which consists of Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler and Hood River Counties visited with Morrow county people Wednesday night at a meeting sponsored by the Morrow County Farm Bureau at the Lexington Grange Hall.

Senator Musa pointed out that poor tax administration has been the cause of the fall of many empires and that we should not expect the government to do those things which we should do for ourselves.

He stated that he did not think much change could be expected in our tax picture in the next legislative session. One of our biggest problems has been that we are always looking to the man who collects the taxes to set the policies rather than the man who pays the taxes. Sound economy depends upon the taxpayer's cooperation. The question that is in the minds of the people is whether the people, collectively, are receiving full value for the taxes paid. Why don't the excesses in state taxes go back to the source, the counties?

Harold Beach, the legislative chairman of the Morrow County Farm Bureau, was in charge of the meeting and Norman Nelson, president made the closing remarks.

Arrangements committee for the potluck supper consisted of Mrs. Jack Barak, Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, Mrs. Irvin Rauch and Mrs. Norman Nelson.

### Hospital Auxiliary Committee Named

An executive board meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary was held December 5, 1960, at the conference room of the Eastern Oregon Bank with President June Spencer presiding. Nine women participated in the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$40.35 in the bank.

Heppner ladies will do the sewing for the month of December.

Velma Glass, Erda Peiper, and Lorna Borman were appointed on the nominating committee.

The annual meeting will be held January 9, 1961, at the courthouse at 7:30 p.m.

### CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT ELECTION HELD

At the annual election of the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District held Monday at the City Hall, Mrs. Elaine S. George was re-elected to a third term as a member of the board of directors. John Pfeiffer and Paul Jones are the other board members.

P. W. Mahoney and Robert Abrams were in John Day on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Monthly Council Meeting Covers Many Subjects

A variety of business came before the regular meeting of the city council Monday night which was the last meeting of the present council.

A petition was presented by 10 citizens, signed by 13, requesting the council to restrain Howell & Jackson from building a lumber mill at the west edge of town on the highway street. The petition requested that since there is no zoning of the area blueprints of the mills be provided the council before construction be permitted.

George Howell stated that he had not decided to build within the city limits and the council said they had no jurisdiction on any construction outside the city.

Water Line Requested A letter was read from the school district asking when the city could provide water to the new school site. The council was told by water commissioner Victor Groshens that the road to the new school site would have to be completed first so that the pipe could be laid along the road right-of-way.

The council instructed the water commissioner to issue a call for bids for 1100 feet of 4-inch pipe and fittings to be used as water main for construction of the line to the new school on the Parker property. Included in the bid are to be two new hydrants.

Dedication of property for a 12-foot-wide alley from Willow to May street by property owners of the area, was accepted by the council.

A discussion was held of making a map of the water pipes and mains of the city. No such map now exists and it was stated that if anything happened to the present water commissioner it might take some time before all lines could be located. The matter was tabled for further consideration.

Issues Warning A warning to residents of the area was issued by the council that no shooting would be permitted at the city dump. The public was reminded that employees are working there burning and could be hit by stray bullets. A small building at the dump is sometimes occupied by city employees. It recently had been shot into several times and concern was expressed that an accident might result if the shooting is not stopped.

The matter of changing the contract with Herman Green on collection of city garbage was tabled until next month. Mayor W. C. Collins thanked the council members for their fine cooperation throughout the ten years which he has worked with them and said that it was with regret that he left the position. Unless a special meeting is called this will be his last meeting with the council as he did not run for office in the last election. Al Lamb will take over as mayor the first of the year.

The Future Farmers of America announced this week that they will have Christmas trees for sale again this year. For a good many years the boys have used this method of raising money to finance their annual parent and son banquet.

Because they are able to cut on private property where they will not have to pay a stumpage fee the trees will sell for less money than last year. Lew Robbins, ag instructor, said that the trees are better shaped as they are able to cut ones growing in the open.

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### WEATHER

	HI	Low	Prec.
Thursday	41	29	.02
Friday	43	32	..
Saturday	49	23	..
Sunday	49	35	.02
Monday	42	21	..
Tuesday	40	18	..
Wednesday	36	15	..

Maximum temperatures, 49.  
Minimum, 15.  
Rainfall for the week is .31 of an inch. Total for the year is 12.89 inches.

## Large Crowd Attends Basketball Jamboree

By NEAL PENLAND

Tuesday night at the West End Jamboree held in Ione the Darks consisting of Stanfield, Umatilla and Heppner came out on top over the Lights—Echo, Riverside and Ione, 66 to 62 before a crowd of more than 700 people.

Each team played two ten-minute quarters, then another team would come on and take over where they had left off on the scoring.

Tom Green, Heppner, and Jerry Voss, Stanfield, tied for the top scoring honors of the Jamboree with 10 each.

The first slate of the evening saw the Echo Cougars tangle with the Stanfield Tigers which the Cougars pulled out 28 to 19. Mike and Steve Spike lead the Echo team by coming up with 14 of their 28 points and doing a fine job on the backboards.

Kip Clark, sophomore guard, teamed up with Voss to score 15 of the Tigers' 19 points. Clark did a very fine job of handling the ball and setting up Stanfield plays.

In the next game scheduled the Umatilla Vikings teamed off with the Riverside Pirates with the Vikings adding 23 points to the Darks score and the Pirates adding only 13 to the Lights. Umatilla was slow getting their offense working but

early in the second period Ted Thonstad got the range and the Umatilla team came to life.

Riverside was unable to get anyone to score more than two points. The Pirates just could not get anything in their favor as the Vikings defense broke everything up.

The last game of the jamboree was by far the most interesting with Ione and Heppner pairing off. Heppner went into the game with a one-point lead and came out four points ahead.

Bruce Moyer gained much defensive credit from Coach Clint Agee. Moyer was all over the floor. In the last minute and one-half Ione could not get the ball to the key before Moyer and Co. stole it.

On offense Tom Green led the team with ten points and did a fine job on the backboards. Heppner scored 24 points to bring the score up to 66 while Ione got 21 tallies to add on the final score of 62.

The Mustangs opened fast by getting the tip and going down and setting up with Green spinning and hooking for the first score. Ione did not have the range and at one point in the game Heppner had an eight-point lead.

Both Ione and Heppner played all 10 boys with most of them

hitting the scoring column.

**DARKS** Stanfield—19

Jim Gifford 2 Wayne Moore 2 Jerry Voss 10 Kip Clark 5 John Krause 1

Subs—Stanfield—Fred Otis, 1. Echo—Dave Flagan, 2; Kenny Bowman, 1.

**UMATILLA—23**

L. Carpenter 3 Dick Green 2 T. Thonstad 8

P. Dusenberry 3 Irvin Engle 3

Subs—Umatilla—Vane Ostrum, 4; Dennis McCoy, 1.

Riverside—Don Taylor, 1; Larry West, 2; Basil Beeler, 2.

**HEPPNER—24**

L. Tibbles 1 Sonny Biddle 2 Tom Green 10

Bruce Moyer 5 Nat Webb 1

Subs—Heppner—LeRoy Gardner, 2; Kit George, 2; Dave Creswick, 2; Stuart Gribibe; Archie Ball.

Ione—Joe Palmer, 6; Jim Martin, 2; Ron Crabtree, 4; Ed Marick, 2.

**DARKS—66**

Stanfield 19 Echo 28 Umatilla 23 Riverside 13

Heppner 24 Ione 21

**LIGHTS** Echo—28

Steve Spike 6 Bob Douman 2 Bruce Henry 3 Mike Spike 8 Brent Fife 4

Subs—Echo—Fred Otis, 1. Dave Flagan, 2; Kenny Bowman, 1.

**RIVERSIDE—13**

R. Obermeier 2 Howrd Keith 2 J. Partlow 2

Bill Getz 1 Rod Flug 2

Subs—Riverside—Vane Ostrum, 4; Dennis McCoy, 1.

Riverside—Don Taylor, 1; Larry West, 2; Basil Beeler, 2.

**IONE—21**

Francis Rea 1 Tom Martin 1 Wayne Hams 10

J. Swanson 5 Jack Crum 1

Subs—Ione—LeRoy Gardner, 2; Kit George, 2; Dave Creswick, 2; Stuart Gribibe; Archie Ball.

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**LIGHTS—62**

Echo 28 Riverside 13 Ione 21

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

Please enter my name in the Christmas lighting contest to be judged Dec. 21.

Name .....

Address .....

Div. I—Residences (yards and outside decorations). Div. II—Business Windows. Div. III—Residential Windows (inside decorations)

Entry blanks should be taken or sent to the Bank of Eastern Oregon or Gazette-Times office by Dec. 20 to qualify for judging.