

Real Property Appraiser Joins Assessor's Office

A new real property appraiser has been attached to the county assessor's office. William H. Johnson, Coquille, was moved here as the real property appraiser for the State Tax Commission on a contract with Morrow County this week.

Johnson was appraiser for the county assessor in Coos County for the past eight years.

Mrs. Johnson and their six-month-old son will move here next week end. The family will be at home in the Thomas J. Wells home on the highway north of town.

NOTICE
A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, March 7, 1961, at the Court House between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Brenda Tabor, Heppner, dismissed; Douglas Burres, Condon, dismissed; Clarence Leonard, Drain, dismissed; Ben Anderson, Heppner; Gracie Steers, Kinzua, dismissed; Beverly Wright, Heppner, dismissed; Rowena Hutchison, Kinzua, dismissed; Juanita Sprouls, Condon; Opal Gayman, Stanfield, dismissed; Kenneth Burres, Condon, dismissed; JoAnn Meiners, Pilot Rock; Anna Belle Cole, Kinzua; Gertrude O'Hara, Lexington.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kellogg, Heppner, a 6 pound 3/4 ounce daughter, Michele Marie, born Feb. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rill, Heppner, a 7 pound 1/4 ounce daughter, Denise Pamela, born Feb. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Demisio Lujan, Ione, an 8 pound 10 ounce daughter, March 2.

Mrs. Frances Palmer from The Dalles was a guest Saturday and Sunday at the Jim Farley home.

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Two I.H.S. Girls In Speech Contest

Miss Evelyn Jepsen and Miss Jean Martin, Ione high school seniors, were announced this week as the representatives from their school to the Knights of Pythias Public Speaking Contest in Pendleton on March 6 at the Knights of Pythias lodge hall at 8 p.m.

This is the initial elimination contest and the winner from here will go to the sectional contest. Subject of the speeches is to be "Changes I Would Make." The prize is a \$1,500 scholarship to the college of the winner's choice.

Miss Jepsen's speech is titled "Changes I Would Make In Teen-Agers Lives In Connection with the World Today" and Miss Martin's is "Changes I Would Make in Rural Area Schools."

This year Evelyn is secretary-treasurer of the student body, secretary of the senior class, feature editor of the pep band and last year was a contestant in the United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth Contest. She is a member of the First Christian Church of Heppner where she teaches a Sunday school class.

Miss Martin is valedictorian of her graduating class, and active in school affairs as well as 4-H activities and Ione Community Church functions.

Other contestants in the school were Michelle Morrison, John Swanson, Tom Martin, Jack Crum, Cheryl Morrison, and Marilyn Morgan.

Justice and Municipal Court

Patrick Charles Doherty, failure to file accident report, fined \$15.00.

John Louis Britt, overwidth load, fined \$15.00.

Richard John Enos, no PUC firm name on door, fined \$15.00.

Wrenn Wayne Cruse, prohibited U-turn, fined \$15.00.

Loren Herman Bade, excessive motor noise, fined \$10.00.

John Dominick Ceglia, no motor vehicle license, fined \$5.00.

Frank Alfred Winterberger, defective equipment, fined \$10.00.

Joe Ira Morris, no motor vehicle license, fined \$5.00.

Oscar George, parking in restricted zone, \$1.00 fine.

Gerald L. Wagner, violation of basic rule, \$25.00 fine.

Denward Bergevin, drunk, \$30. Overtime parking and fined \$1.00 each: Kenneth Kingler, Leo Schacher, Fred Ott, W. O. Wildman, Wallace Wolff.

ELLIS BALL IN AF SCHOOL
Airman Third Class Ellis Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball of Ione, has completed his initial course of Air Force basic military training according to S-Sgt. Howard Andrews, local Air Force recruiter. Airman Ball is attending the technical training course for Aircraft Control and Warning Operation at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Attending FHA Meet At OSC

Four members of Heppner high school chapter of Future Homemakers of America will attend the 16th annual meeting at Oregon State College March 3 and 4 in Corvallis.

Sandra Harshman, local chapter president, received her official nomination about two months ago as one of two who will be running for state parliamentary office at the meeting. Libby Van Schoiack is chairman. Two official delegates from the local chapter will also attend—Rose Nash, next year's president, and Ann Jones, next year's secretary of the local chapter.

Chapter adviser Grace A. Schmidt and Mrs. Andy Van Schoiack will accompany the girls.

Standard Announces Closure Of Ione Plant

Standard Oil Company of California announces the closure of the Ione plant Feb. 1. P. V. Smith, district manager, The Dalles, said that the decision to close the plant was made following a two-year study of all economic factors involved and stated that the closure was necessary because of economic reasons only.

The area previously served by the Ione plant has been divided between the Heppner and Arlington plants. Sales and service coverage will be provided from there.

Smith said every effort will be extended to assure outstanding service to existing and prospective customers in the Ione area in the new alignment.

The Ione plant is to be removed and certain improvements will be made to Barnett Service Station, located on the same property.

BLAKNEYS ACT AS GODPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blakney acted as godparents at the christening of the newly adopted baby of the Harry Bongers in Prineville Sunday. The baby girl born January 11 has been named Annette Marie.

On their weekend visit the Blakneys also saw the Rev. Patrick Gaire and the Malcolm O'Briens, all former Heppner residents.

They were accompanied by their children.

NAZARENE SERVICE TONIGHT

The Church of the Nazarene will have a special service tonight, March 2, at 7:30 in the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Evangelist Neal Phipps who is field representative for the Brainerd Indian School, Hot Springs, S. D., will show colored slides depicting Indian life on the reservation.

BREAK AND ENTRY SOLVED

Five separate cases were handled in juvenile court during the past week. All were connected with the break and entry of Bristol's store in Ione February 11.

Legionnaires, Auxiliary Hear State Commander

Members of Heppner and Ione American Legion posts heard State Commander Merrill E. Johnson, Oregon City, outline the American Legion program for 1961 for the state of Oregon at the joint meeting here Thursday night. The program is to acquaint the public with the proper procedure of things to do in case of an auto accident to save lives and minimize possibility of further accidents.

A membership drive was discussed for both the Legion and the Auxiliary. It was mentioned that many in the area are eligible for membership and stated that a special effort should be made to interest them in the Legion program.

Following the 6:30 social hour and the pot-luck dinner the Legion met separately and the Auxiliary heard state deputy auxiliary president Maxine Bigelow, Medford, outline tips for obtaining new members, and help lay plans for Heart Sunday for the local post.

She said that American Legion posts nationally had given \$50,000 to the Heart Fund last year. Plans for the annual Poppy Day were also discussed. She gave a report on the national convention and other trips she had made visiting posts about the country and in the state.

Other dignitaries present for the meeting were State Department Rehabilitation chairman Pearl Simpkins, Salem, and District 6 president Martha Keene, Hermiston.

Mrs. Nora Turner had visiting her on the weekend, her grandchildren, Billy, Steven, Todd and Jan Rynnion of John Day. Their mother, Mrs. Bob Rynnion, Jr., was in Portland visiting her husband in Immanuel hospital.

Cutsforth-Miller Testify At Legislature

Appearing on behalf of four separate farm organizations in Morrow county, Orville Cutsforth and Tad Miller, Lexington, testified at a hearing on House bill 1391 Tuesday in Salem.

The bill would outlaw the use of Ester 2, 4-D for spraying of farm crops. It has been presented to the legislature by Rep. Stafford Hansell, representing produce farmers and flower growers of the Milton-Freewater area. The local men told committee members that 2, 4-D had a benefit of over \$5 million dollars in the last year alone to the four wheat producing counties of Oregon. Quoting Department of Agriculture figures they said the damage to produce crops and flowers by the spray for the same period was listed as being only \$5,000.

They also talked to legislative members opposing House bill 1357 which would put a 24 thousand pound gross load on farm trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mary Ann and Johnny, made a trip to Hermiston Sunday.

CUBS RECEIVE AWARDS
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Lovgren, Dean Massey, and Jack O'Hara.

Guest and former cubmaster, the Rev. Charles Knox presented David Hall, Mike Smith, Frank Unrein, Dean Massey, Terry Peck, Billy Baker, Steve Munkers, Gary Munkers, Jimmy Healy, and Bobby Peck with arrow badges earned by points received in extra accomplishments in cubbing. Receiving den mother badges were Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn.

The den mothers planned the potluck and assisted about the room and each den made decorations for their tables at which they and their parents were seated.

Juveniles Break Into Ramsey Home

The home of Bill Ramsey on Highway 74 in north Heppner was broken into the afternoon of February 19. An axe was used to cut off a hasp at the back door. Two boxes of shells were taken, a hunting knife and a smoking pipe. A hen and a rooster were killed in a henhouse at the back of the property.

The entry was made between 2 and 3 o'clock and was discovered by Ramsey when he returned home Sunday night.

Three small boys were questioned by city police and admitted the break and entry. The property has been recovered. The boys will appear in juvenile court.

The Clint Agees and Bob Cantowines were in Pendleton Sunday for the A.A.U. basketball tournament.

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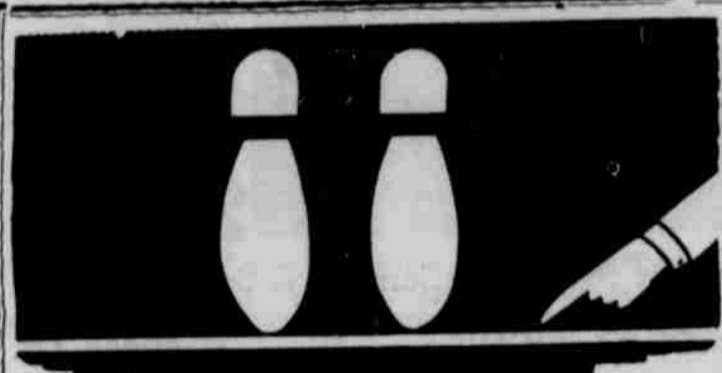
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