

FIRST LUCKY BUCK DAY SET FOR SATURDAY

HEPPNER

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Robert L. Hopper Elected To Head PTA for '61-'62

Election of officers and a spring fashion show provided a full evening for Heppner Parent-Teachers Association meeting Wednesday night of last week.

Robert L. Hopper, Heppner, was chosen president. Other officers elected were Mrs. Ray Massey, vice president; Mrs. Nels Anderson, secretary; and Mrs. Lew Robbins, treasurer.

Installation of the 1961-62 officers will be held at the regular meeting May 10.

The P.T.A. voted to send \$100 to Eastern Oregon College at LaGrande to be used in the revolving scholarship fund of the college.

The fashion show took place on the gym stage with a background of spring flowering fruit tree branches. Girls of the seventh grade through high school sewing classes displayed their projects made in class, each in a different way. Gathered aprons and over-skirts made by seventh graders were shown to advantage in a folk dance. Eighth grade girls performed a schottische in gathered skirts and blouses made up in attractive spring colors.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors and seniors of the advanced class did regular modeling with Almeda Duran and Shirley Carlson acting as commentators. Freshmen girls showed tailored skirts and blouses; the sophomores modeled clothes of wool made in box pleated skirts, tailored blouses and vests. Advanced sewing girls showed suits and better dresses.

Room count was won by Vernon Flowers' fifth grade room. Room mothers of the second grade served refreshments in the school cafeteria following the program. On the committee were Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Mrs. Phil Blakney, Mrs. Mike Whitesmith and Mrs. Loyd Burkenbine.

Farm Ponds Stocked In Area

Dr. L. D. Tibbles assisted Saturday in the release of 15,000 fish in 14 private farm ponds in the Heppner area. The fish purchased from a private supplier, were one and one-half inches long, all Rainbow trout.

An additional 6,000 are to be released next week end.

Dr. Tibbles said that those farmers investing in this program have found fish add a year around source of additional food as well as excellent outdoor recreation. An additional benefit has been the heavy growth of feed for livestock supplied by seepage from the ponds.

Freshwater shrimp have been added by some farmers and edible frogs are planned to be stocked in others. Thus a whole new variety of food is added to the farm diet.

SLAVE SALE SLATED

An auction of slaves will be held on the city streets of Heppner at 5:30 p. m., April 28.

Impossible? Time to notify the FBI? No, just the Heppner chapter of Future Farmers of America employing a unique method of raising funds for community service projects and activities of the organization.

Slave labor really will be sold. An eight hour day of it can be purchased at auction.

The boys say they will do "most anything that the boss-man wants." They are not particular—you name it and they will try it.

Bill Weatherford (from the



Pat Partlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Partlow, Boardman, is the 1961 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo princess sponsored by the Tillikum Club.

School Honor Societies Hold Initiation

Formal initiation of new members of the National Honor Society, and Quill and Scroll took place Wednesday evening in the Heppner high school cafeteria. Parents of the new members were invited to attend.

New members elected to the National Honor Society are: Judy Schmidt, Beverly Blake, Beverly Davidson, Ronnie Belsma, Sandra Harshman, Mary Shannon, Norma Ferguson, Donald Clark, and Kenny Daggett.

The following earned membership in Quill and Scroll, the national journalism honorary: Norma Ferguson, Sandra Harshman, Ronnie Belsma, Nancy Moyer, Beverly Davidson, Doris Morris, Lydia Van Houte and Ferne Albert.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the two initiations.

Mrs. Jean Williamson is adviser to the National Honor Society and Mrs. Violet Lanham advises Quill and Scroll.

Heppner High Honor Roll Students Named

Three Heppner high school students made perfect 4.00 grades for the nine week period just ended: sophomore Ann Jones and seniors Dennis Ferguson and Larry Tibbles.

Others on the honor roll were: Freshman class — Jennifer Brindle, Sherron Bunch, Phyllis Nelson, Dan Wardwell, Larry Wildman.

Sophomore — Shan Applegate, Jacquelyn Brindle, Martha Doherty, Shannon Mahoney, Laura Sumner.

Junior — Ronnie Belsma, Beverly Blake, Don Clark, Kenneth Daggett, Beverly Davidson, Norma Ferguson, Lawrence Green, Rose Nash, Judy Schmidt, Mary Shannon, Libby Van Scholack, Linda Van Winkle.

Senior — Fern Albert, Judy Brinda, John Cason, Don Craber, David Creswick, Tom Glass, Tom Green, Sandra Jones, Doris Morris, Nancy Moyer, Jeanne Schmidt, Barbara Siewert, Mary Slocum, Kathy Spencer, Mary Tucker, Shirley Van Winkle, Lydia Van Houte.

Rock Hounds Set Meeting, Saturday

The Rock Hounds will meet Saturday evening, 7:30 p. m., at the Old Library building.

Professor of Geology, Richard Cien, from Whitman college, will show slides and speak on the rock formation in Yellowstone Park. Also he will have pictures of the earthquake area of last year.

All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Help needed for track meet April 21. Need adult timers and field judges. Call high school.

Gazette-Times Sold To Stayton Newspaperman

Due to ill health in the family necessitating a warmer climate, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wildman have sold the Heppner Gazette-Times to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Sherman of Stayton.

Sherman has been co-publisher and part owner of the Stayton Mail for the past three years, and prior to that was associate editor of the Polk County Itemizer-Observer at Dallas for



fourteen years. He is a graduate of Forest Grove high school and Pacific University, and has done graduate work at the University of Oregon. Prior to his entrance into the publishing field, Sherman taught in high schools at Elkton and Nyssa, and taught a journalism course at Oregon College of Education, Monmouth. He has also been associated with other leading newspapers in Oregon and Idaho for a number of years.

Mrs. Sherman is a native of Buhl, Idaho, where she was graduated from high school. After completion of high school she attended Linfield College, McMinnville, where she earned a degree in business administration, later doing graduate work in home economics at Oregon State College.

She has taught in the schools at Imbler, Nyssa, Dallas and Stayton where she now teaches business education. She also worked as society editor and part-time linotype operator at the Itemizer-Observer, Dallas, while her husband was associated with that paper.

The Shermans have four children—Dick, who is a sophomore at OSU; Bill, a freshman at Stayton high school; Jim, fifth grader; and Cathy Jo, who will start school next year.

The Shermans have been active in community affairs, club and organizational work. They are members of the Methodist church, where Sherman has been lay leader, and Mrs. Sherman joy director.

Sherman said that the family is looking forward to making their home in Eastern Oregon, and hope to be of service to Morrow county and its residents.

The Wildmans are retaining ownership of the Gazette-Times building. Wildman said that the family enjoys its residence in Heppner, and are reluctant to leave, but felt that no other course was open. Wildman further stated that he felt a great future was in store for Morrow county.

The Shermans will take possession after school is out, according to present plans.

Hotel Heppner Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Schel have traded the Heppner Hotel to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier for a 212-acre irrigated farm at Scio. Struckmeier took over operation of the hotel the first of the week.

Mrs. Struckmeier is a school teacher, presently employed teaching commercial subjects at the high school at Jefferson. She will remain there until school is out, along with 16-year-old Janet who is a junior in high school and 10-year-old Earl, a fifth grader.

Dick, a 14-year-old freshman student, accompanied his father here and is helping out with the hotel work while attending Heppner high school.

Ted McMillan Dies Suddenly Monday At Lexington Home

A life-time resident of the Lexington area, W. E. (Ted) McMillan, 60, died at his ranch home three miles north of Lexington Monday night about 7 p. m. as the result of a sudden heart attack.

Mr. McMillan was born Oct. 7, 1900, at Lexington, the son of Elbert Dyer McMillan and Anna Fitzsimmons McMillan. He attended schools at Lexington, Benkhe-Walker Business College in Portland and spent two years at Oregon State College at Corvallis. Returning to Lexington in the early 1920's, he operated his father's ranch, which he later purchased, June 30, 1925, he married Florence Merritt of Baker at Goldendale, Wash., and they made their home on the ranch until his death.

He was a charter member of the Lexington Grange and had held numerous offices in it; was a member of Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 139, Lexington; a past Grand of Odd Fellows Lodge No. 168, Lexington; and a deacon of the Christian church at Lexington.

Mr. McMillan is survived by his widow, Florence, Lexington; two daughters, Georgia Anna Irvin, Winston, Ore; and Patricia Jean Sawyer, Pendleton; one step-daughter, Mrs. Delpha Jones, Lexington; one sister, Maude Pomeroy, Kelso, Wash.; one brother, John L. Reno, Nev., and seven grandchildren.

Services were held at the Lexington Christian church today at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Walter Smith officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Oris Padberg, Adolf Majeske, C. J. D. Bauman, Pete McMurtry, Karl Miller and Ken Marshall.

Active pallbearers were Gene Majeske, Gar Leyva, Orville Cutsforth, Clal Rea, Kenneth Palmer and Arln Whilton. Vocalists were Jerry and Carroll Messenger. Betty Marquardt was pianist.

Interment was in the Lexington Odd Fellows cemetery with Willows Lodge No. 66 of Heppner in charge of graveside services.

Rummage Sale For Kindergarten Set For April 28-29

Work is progressing on the Heppner Civic League Rummage Sale which will be held April 28 and 29 at the Old Central Market building, according to Mrs. Phil Blakney and Mrs. Calvin Sherman, general chairmen.

Funds raised in this semi-annual event are used to support the kindergarten. Contributions are welcomed and can be arranged to be picked up by contacting any member of the Civic League, or articles can be left at Jack Van Winkle's Service Station.

Doors of the store will open at 8 a. m. Friday and clerks will be on hand until 6 p. m. Signed up members of the Civic League who will help as clerks Friday are June Blakney, Ruby Munkers, Gwen Green, Mary Malcom, Crystal Knox, Marion Abrams, Jeanne Berry, Jean Bennett, Cathy Collins, Patricia Gentry, Sarah Sharrard, Winifred Cox, Laura Moore, Alice McCabe, and Joanne Taylor.

Hours Saturday will be the same with Patricia Prock, Jeanne Williamson, Louise Farley, Joan Hughes, Sue Jones, Barbara Rogers, Laurel Van Marter, Mona Booth and Patricia Sawyer on hand to help as clerks during the day.

Chairmen of the sale expressed thanks to the public for their cooperation in the past and reminded the public that now is a good time to discard that still usable but no longer wanted article.

The committee announced that qualified judges had been chosen and are now being contacted to judge the exhibits.

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Valby Church Services Honoring Anniversary

The Valby Lutheran church will celebrate its 75th anniversary on Sunday, April 23, at the church in the Eight-mile district.

Special worship services will be at 10:45 commemorating the anniversary. This is a change in time from the usual 9:00 a. m. services for this Sunday only. In charge of the services will be Dr. S. C. Sieskes, vice chairman of the fifth district of Lutheran churches.

The afternoon program will begin at 2:00 p. m. with speakers and musical entertainment and a coffee hour to follow.

Rare white coyote pup captured by government trapper, Carl McDaniel.

High School Construction Being Started

Construction of the first eight room unit of the Lexington-Heppner high school started last week. Bechtel Brothers, LaGrande contractors, are now putting in forms for foundation of the building.

Six of the rooms are to be furnished for occupancy by Sept. 1. The outside shell of two additional rooms will also be finished by that date. This part of the work will be financed by the first year's collection of the \$130,000 per year four-year special serial levy voted by the people last year.

An item for \$20,000 to finish construction of the inside of the two additional rooms was included in the budget which was rejected by the voters this spring. Recent action of the budget committee reduced this amount to \$15,000 in the revised budget which will be voted on May 19. Should this budget win approval of the voters the two additional rooms will also be completed at this time.

Hayslip & Tuft, Portland, are architects for the completely modern school plant which will eventually be built on the 35-acre grounds. An athletic field is included in plans for the site.

The building started last week will be of campus style, of wood frame with brick veneer, similar in style to the Heppner elementary school building.

Sheriff Announces Important Meeting Of W.W. I Veterans

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, American Legion service officer, announces there will be a meeting of all World War I veterans Sunday, April 23, at 1 p. m. at the American Legion hall in Heppner.

The meeting is called to hear an important message from the state commander of World War I veterans, Don Reed, Baker. Reed has just returned from Washington, D. C. and Bauman said he had a message which is of vital interest to all World War I veterans, whether or not they are members of the Legion.

Also attending will be George N. Perry, Pendleton, commander of Barracks No. 66.

A potluck dinner will be held and Bauman urged all veterans of World War I and their families to attend.

"Soaring '60s" Chosen For Fair-Rodeo Theme

"Soaring '60s" has been chosen as the theme of the 1961 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

The theme will be carried out in booths and float entries by individuals and organizations of the area.

At a recent meeting of the Fair Committee, Mrs. Walter Wright, Heppner, was named chairman; Donald Robinson, Heppner, vice chairman; and Joe Hay, Heppner, as secretary. Other committee members are Mrs. L. A. McCabe, Ione; Robert Jones, Donald Greenup and Bernard Doherty, all of Heppner.

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Crum To Lecture On Russia April 26

Ralph Crum, Ione, will show slides and movies of his trip inside Russia at the Odd Fellows Lodge hall at 8 p. m., Wednesday, April 26.

Crum tells of his trip and gives a picture of Russia and the Russian people which is enlightening to those who attend his lectures. He has appeared at several Grange meetings and other organizations in the area. Those who have seen him have been enthusiastic about his talk and the pictures.

The program is open to the public. Refreshments will be served following the talk by members of the lodge.

plan have been made. Fair days will be August 22 through 25. 4-H and F.F.A. and school exhibits are expected to be judged the first day.

Open class exhibits are due August 23. Open class livestock judging will be the same day. Judging of flowers, fruits, vegetables, crops, home economics, and foods exhibits and needlework will be carried out Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday evening the 4-H and F.F.A. livestock sale will be held as will the 4-H style review.

On Friday, 4-H demonstration contests will be held and the 4-H saddle horse judging will be scheduled.

Queen Joan Moe and her court of princesses are being outfitted soon for their part in the fes-

tivities. Queen Joan will be attended by Princesses Ronnie Belsma, Pat Partlow, Sandra Eubanks and Marlene Fetsch. Mrs. John Eubanks, Ione, has been appointed official chaperone for the court. The girls will make their first appearance at the Arlington Rodeo May 6 and 7, and will be busy from then on with official appearances promoting the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

This year the Rodeo will be held one week later than the Fair, and will be on Labor Day week end. The Wrangler's Horse Show will be on Friday, the big parade Saturday morning, rodeo events Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and Sunday.

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Little League Tryouts Saturday

Little League president, LaVerne Van Marter, has announced the opening tryouts for the Heppner Little League teams set for Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. on the rodeo field.

This is open to all boys between the ages of 9 and 12 inclusive. That is, 9 before August 1, 1961, or who will not have reached the age of 13 before August 1, 1961.

A meeting of the managers and board is called for Friday at 7:30 p. m. at Turner Van Marter and Bryant office.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	54	32	—
Saturday	57	42	.03
Sunday	66	42	—
Monday	73	40	—
Tuesday	62	36	—
Wednesday	57	26	hall
Thursday	51	33	.11

Maximum temperature, 76. Minimum temperature, 23. Rainfall for the week was .14 of an inch. Total for the year is 8.28 inches.