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Swim Pool Due to Open Here June 6

Lucky Buck Prize at \$75 For Drawing on June 10

Two people were present to qualify for their winnings in the Lucky Buck drawing here Saturday. First prize of \$50 was unclaimed and will be added to the drawing June 10, making a \$75 first prize. John Larson, of Heppner, was not present to claim the \$50 prize when his name was drawn.

Those collecting their "bucks" were Matt Hughes, second prize of \$10.00, and Shirley Nash, special prize of \$1.

In order to qualify more people to win, the committee pointed out that five special \$1 prizes were listed at the drawing. From time to time other unannounced prizes will be included.

Names read, with the winners not present to claim their "bucks" were: first, \$50, John Larson; third prize, \$5.00, Orin Wright; fourth prize, \$5.00, Rusty Anderson; fifth prize, \$5.00, Cassie Higgins. Special \$1.00 prize winners were Hester Creswick, Tom Healy, Buck Neal and Eleanor Herschell.

There are 61 merchants in Heppner participating in this twice monthly drawing. In order to be eligible to win one must have signed up in any one of the 61 business houses prior to the drawing, and must be inside one of the business houses when the horn blows at 2:30 p.m. Names of winners are read in each place, and the winners have two minutes in which to identify themselves to the merchant. Lucky Bucks are then picked up by the winners before 4 p.m.

Lucky Buck days are held the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Participating mer-

Junior Livestock Show, The Dalles, Set for June 5-7

The Oregon Wheatgrowers League Junior Livestock Show will start in The Dalles Sunday, June 4, with weigh-in and registration from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., according to Joe Hay, county extension agent. This year marks the fifteenth anniversary of the livestock show.

Twenty-eight Morrow county 4-H and FFA boys and girls are planning to exhibit at this year's Wheat League Show. They will be exhibiting a total of 47 steers, lambs, and hogs.

Exhibitors are reminded that a feed and growth record for each animal must be presented at registration for the show, Hay said. A carbon copy of the weight ticket will also be needed for registration. Cattle will need, in addition, transportation certificates, bills of sale from the original brand owner, if the steers entered are branded.

Elmer Lierman, general manager of the show, has indicated that The Dalles is ready for the nearly 200 4-H and FFA boys and girls from 18 Oregon counties who are expected to exhibit.

Any Morrow county business, organization or resident interested in the 4-H and FFA program are invited to support the auction sale which starts Wednesday afternoon, June 7, at 2 p.m. Sheep and hogs will be sold during the afternoon. Beef will be sold Wednesday evening, starting at 7 p.m. Anyone who is unable to be at the auction sale and would like to support it should contact the county agent's office and arrangements for placing their bid will be made.

All 4-H and FFA members interested in judging livestock should plan to be in The Dalles on Monday, June 5. The 4-H livestock judging contest will be from 9 a.m. to noon and the FFA contest from 1 to 6 p.m. 4-H or FFA members need not exhibit livestock at the show to be eligible for the judging contest, Hay said.

chants are showing many items with special prices for those days.

Next Lucky Buck day will be June 10.

Vacation Schools Open For Children In Local Churches

With the closing of public schools this week church Bible schools are preparing for an influx of children in the next week or two.

The Methodist Bible school will begin Monday, June 5, and continue through June 9. It is divided into three departments with Mrs. Douglas Drake, Sunday school superintendent, in charge. Kindergarten children will meet from 9 to 11:30 a. m. with Mrs. Ralph Richmond as teacher. Primary grades 1, 2, and 3 will meet from 9 to 12 with Mrs. N. C. Anderson teaching. The junior group, grades 4, 5 and 6, will meet from 9 to 12 with Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Sam Miller in charge. All classes will be held in the church.

Bible school at Hope Lutheran church will begin at 9 a. m., June 5. Mrs. Irvin Rauch, Sunday school superintendent is in charge. All groups will meet from 9 to 12 each day. The school is divided into six classes: nursery—Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, and Mrs. Don Evans, teachers; kindergarten—Mrs. Bud Peck, teacher; primary—Mrs. Loyd Burkenbine teacher; intermediate—Mrs. Elmer Schmidt, teacher; junior—Mrs. Orval Matheny and Mrs. Rauch, teachers; and seniors—Mrs. Kenneth Klingler, teacher. Classes will be in the church Sunday school rooms.

All Saints' Episcopal church is not holding Bible school but announced that starting soon a feature of the summer program will be a film strip series shown for children during Sunday school. The stories will depict church teaching as it pertains to daily life and are of special interest to the young.

Bible school at the Christian church will be held the week of June 11 to 18. Further details will be announced later.

St. Patrick's Catholic church will hold religious vacation school at Heppner Elementary school building beginning at 9 a. m., June 5. Sister Martine Mary and Sister M. Jude Thaddeus, The Dalles, and Sister Maria Teresa of Maryhurst college will be teachers assisted by Mrs. Max Barclay, Louise Pointer, Martha Doherty and others. The school will run five days a week from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. A parish picnic will be held at Cutsforth park Sunday, June 11. First communion will follow the end of school on June 18.

Henry C. Happold Services Monday

Services for Henry C. Happold, 72, were held Monday at 2 p. m. at All Saints' Episcopal church, the Rev. Bruce Spencer officiating.

Mr. Happold died May 25 at his home in Heppner following a long illness. He was born in Sherman county May 21, 1889 and had lived in Heppner more than 40 years. He was a member of All Saints' Episcopal church and B.P.O.E. No. 358, Heppner.

Survivors are his wife, Vera, Heppner; two daughters, Marjorie Wright, Seattle; and Betty Hamilton, Heppner; three sisters, Louise Lane and Pauline Hall of Portland, and Emma Happold, California; two brothers, John, Heppner, and Herman, Ione; five grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Fishermen Do Well But Dog Gets Bit, Feels 'Doggone' Low

Police Officer Floyd Hutchins, who with two other Heppner men took a 2-day fishing trip to Rock Creek early this week, had good luck, but his bird dog, who also went along, wishes he had stayed at home.

A young rattlesnake bit the dog on the leg as the party was fishing above the mouth of the middle fork of the creek. Officer Hutchins said they had trouble finding the snake because he was too young to have developed any rattles.

Hutchins, Morgan Conner and Doyle Key were happy with the results of their trip, getting some nice fish, but the dog, nursing a very swollen leg, feels a bit grumpy about the whole thing. However the owner said that the injured animal is going to be O. K. after having been given shots to cure the trouble.

New Owners Start Paper Operation

With this issue of the Gazette-Times, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, formerly of Stayton, start as publishers of the paper, having purchased it from Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wildman.

Sherman has been working at the paper with the Wildmans for the past two weeks to get acquainted with the operation. However, Mrs. Sherman and the four children, Dick, Bill, Jim and Cathy Jo, will not be here until the family moves June 10. They will make their home in the apartment that is a part of the newspaper building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildman and son Larry plan to move to Phoenix, Arizona late next week. They retain interests in Oregon, however, and hope to spend much of their summers here.

The Wildmans have been publishers of the paper since October, 1960, having bought it from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland. Health reasons in the family made it necessary for the Wildmans to sell the business.

Sherman has been part owner and co-publisher of the Stayton Mail for three years and was associate editor of the Itemizer-Observer, Dallas, for 14 years.

Youth Jailed Here On Auto Theft Charge

Ivan Richard Akers, 21, Ione, is in the county jail on a larceny charge.

Akers is accused of taking a two-toned white and gold Fairlane Ford off the Heppner Auto Sales parking lot early Wednesday morning. Police issued a pick up for the brand new sedan, which had no license plates.

About 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, Akers drove the car to a local policeman's home and turned himself in, according to Chief of Police, Dean Gilman. He had allegedly driven towards Condon, slept during the day, and returned that night, he said. Bail has been set at \$1500.

Chamber of Commerce Backs School Budget

Support of the modified school budget as proposed at the last school board meeting was agreed upon at the Monday meeting of Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

The vote came following a discussion of school matters.

Robert Abrams said he had heard a lot of statements made but did not hear anyone say anything about the welfare of the children, when the budget was discussed.

"I'm concerned about our children," he said. "The education we can give our children is about the most important thing we can give them. I think it is time we, as business men, decide what we are going to do about this. I think we ought to do some definite pondering on this problem." Reminding the members of the recent programs they had wit-

Summer Season Tickets on Sale; Cleaning Underway

Heppner swimming pool will open earlier than usual this year, Ted Smith, city recorder, has announced. Opening date will be Tuesday, June 6, at 1 p.m. Smith said the city crew is now painting and getting the pool cleaned for the big day.

Tom Hughes will again act as Red Cross instructor and pool manager. Cashiers will be Effie Lane and Beverly Blake.

Tickets are now available at all season tickets must be purchased at the city hall and said for youngsters not to wait until the opening day and then to be disappointed by being sent from the pool to the city hall to get tickets for admission.

He said since the pool serves so many it is advisable for parents to start picking up season tickets now to avoid having to wait in line the opening day.

Hours at the swimming pool will be similar to those in the past.

The pool will be closed for cleaning each Monday, Tuesdays through Saturdays, hours will be 1 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sundays the pool opens at 1 and remains open until 6. Special hours for use for private parties can be arranged through the pool manager.

Red Cross lessons will begin June 20 from 9 to 12 a.m. Special classes will be announced when the program has been worked out. Adult lessons will again be available and have tentatively been set for 6 p.m., beginning on June 20.

Season tickets entitle the holder to use of the pool for the entire summer. The greatest saving is in family tickets for those with many in the family. Prices are \$18 for season family tickets; \$9.00 for individual adults; \$6.00 for high school students, and \$4.00 for grade school students. Daily admission tickets are 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for high school students and 15 cents for grade school students.

Freak Accident Causes Damage

A freak accident Saturday morning did damage to Roy Carter's Thunderbird auto in excess of \$400.00, he said.

Carter, who lives at the North-western Motel on Baltimore street, had parked his auto in the parking lot of the motel. Jim Devine was test running a wheel tractor, with loader, owned by Steve Thompson. Just as he turned the tractor, going east on Baltimore, the wheels locked in turning position, and the vehicle crashed into the left rear side of the parked car causing heavy damage.

The accident was judged due to mechanical failure. No damage was done the tractor and the car was covered by insurance, but Carter is "afoot."



A LARGE number of Heppner High's class of 1925 was on hand for the school reunion Sunday. In the picture are Durwood Tash, Mary Patterson Guild, Luola Benge Bengston, Ed Bell, Thelma Hall Smethurst, Leola Bennett Irwin, Harold Becket, Kathleen McDaid Gentry, Mary Crawford Schwarz, Erma Lovgren Keithley, Vawter Parker, Marguerite Hialer Chapin and Harold Case. (Margaret Buschke Photo)

200 Old Grads Attend Reunion Of Heppner High at Benge Ranch

(Pictures also, page 6)

By Florence Bergstrom Becket
Approximately 200 persons attended the reunion of the former students of Heppner High school, classes 1925 through 1930, at the Terrel Benge ranch on Rhea Creek Sunday, May 28.

Of this group 90 were former students during these years. Thirteen were present from the class of 1925, 15 from the class of 1926, 20 from the class of 1927, 16 from the class of 1928, 11 from the class of 1929 and 15 from the class of 1930.

A committee of local persons,

headed by Harold Erwin, president, and Erma Keithley, secretary-treasurer, has been working since January assembling lists of names and making plans and preparations. The busy day started at 10 o'clock Sunday morning when approximately 50 out-of-town guests revisited the high school and visited the museum.

Dinner, with huge platters of fried chicken, baked beans, salads, cakes and all kinds of goodies, was served at 1 o'clock. After

dinner class pictures were taken.

Quite a large crowd called during open house in the afternoon. Frank Turner of Heppner was introduced as the oldest graduate of Heppner High school in attendance. Another thrill of the afternoon was a telephone call from Delores Pearson Fauns, of San Jose, Calif., a former teacher here. She talked with several of her former students and extended her best wishes and greetings to all those present.

The focal point of attention all day was a group of pictures which had been mounted for display. There was a lot of reminiscing and "remembering when."

Among those attending from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parker, Pasco, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Becket, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Piper Karl, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt, Pasco; Leola Benge Bengston, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hanna, Maupin; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goheen, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Kennewick, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brosnan, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Eino Luoto, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brannon, Mt. Vernon; Nell Jones, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Story, Grants Pass; Mary Pat Gullid, Snohomish, Wn.; C. W. Hayes, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rippee, Condon; Doris Hodge, Kennewick, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Sprouls, Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Devlin, Condon; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson, Pendleton; Zaid a Tash McClard and family, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tash, Helena, Mont.; Elizabeth Elder Ward, Seattle, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case, Seaside; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edmondson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and family, Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. Onez Parker and Julie, Tacoma, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker, Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Turner, Bend; John Parker, Portland; Duck Lee, Portland; Mary Case Nikander, Corvallis; Peg Cason Pierce, El Monte, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Baker; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill, Coos Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Con Adkins, Kennewick, Wn.; Kathleen Mahoney Mather, Pendleton.

Violet Hynd Lieualen, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knighten, Mrs. Homer Hayes, Portland; Leola Irwin, Nine Mile Falls, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farley and Susan, John Day; Mr. and Mrs. Glover Peck, Parkdale; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Clark, Hood River; Sarah Mae Erwin (Harold Erwin's mother) and Joy Erwin Sanders, both of Walla Walla; Mae Groshens Barton, Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gentry, Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry, Portland; Velton Stark, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sperry, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Green, Gresham; Valoie Bremer, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Burns; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, Gresham.

When the last hand was shaken and the good-byes were said and the last cars pulled away, it was agreed that Sunday, May 28, would long be remembered by those who were there.

FREE X-RAYS OFFERED

Free chest x-rays will be given at Pioneer Memorial hospital Wednesday, June 7, between the hours of 7 and 8:30 p. m.

Workshop Slated On Fair Booths

Dwight W. Fairbanks, visual instruction specialist from Oregon State University, will conduct a workshop on "How to Build Effective Fair Booths" on Tuesday, June 6, at the Heppner Fair Annex building, starting at 10:30 a.m.

All organizations planning on a booth at the Morrow county fair, August 22-25, are urged to send their booth committee for this training.

Delegates are asked to bring their own sack lunch at noon. Coffee and tea will be furnished.

"It is also time to reserve booth space for the Morrow County Fair," announces Mrs. Glenn Smith, fair secretary. Write or phone 6-9143 or 6-9642.

Many Attend Annual Pioneer Picnic

Friends, relatives, and former county residents gathered Tuesday at the fair pavilion for the annual Pioneer Memorial picnic. About 300 persons signed the guest book. J. G. Barratt was chairman for the picnic and Mrs. Gene Ferguson, secretary.

The registration started at 11:00 a. m. with the Soroptimist club of Heppner in charge. Rhea Creek grange ladies were in charge of the kitchen and Rainbow Girls served during the buffet luncheon.

Miss Leta Humphreys was elected chairman and Mrs. Ferguson was re-elected secretary for the 1962 picnic and plans were made to make this an annual event.

The out of town guest list will be published next week.

False Fire Alarm Rouses Volunteers

Firemen were aroused and residents were awakened at an early morning hour Monday when Mrs. Helen Ruggles, wife of Fire Chief C. A. Ruggles, received a fire call that proved to be a false alarm.

Mrs. Ruggles said that she first answered the fire phone at 1:40 a. m. but received no response when she took up the receiver. A second call came at 2 a.m. and a young voice told her that a barn on the Howard Cleveland place on Willow Creek was on fire. The caller sounded as if he were 7 to 10 years of age, she said.

After the fire horn was blown three times to signal a rural fire, eight city firemen responded to make the run to the Cleveland place, 3 1/2 miles from Heppner, and two remained in town on standby.

The firemen not only could not find a fire on the Cleveland place but could not awaken anyone there, the chief said.

Chief Ruggles pointed out the seriousness of turning in a false alarm and said that an accident resulting from a false alarm in Walla Walla recently resulted in the death of a fireman and injury to six persons.

SCHOOL VOTE NOTICE PRINTED THIS ISSUE

Printed on page seven of this issue is a legal notice calling for an election on the school budget for District R-1 on Monday, June 19. This will be the third time that the budget has been submitted to voters. The budget was printed in full twice previously for information of residents of the district. Only change for the forthcoming election is the reduction of expenses by \$4,380, agreed upon at a recent meeting of the school board. Polls will be open from 2 to 8 p. m. on election day.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Friday	80	51	.13
Saturday	66	37	.07
Sunday	70	43	—
Monday	71	52	—
Tuesday	61	49	.27
Wednesday	68	44	—
Thursday	71	47	—
Maximum temperature, 80.			
Minimum, 37.			
Rainfall for the week was .47 of an inch. Total for the year is 8.13 inches.			