



"SEE HOW nicely we browned our twisters?" says 4-H campers Karen Blake, Leslee Fay Meador, both of Heppner; and Toni Olin and Gerry Swearingen, both of Irrigon. The girls were four of the 54 campers who attended Morrow County 4-H camp, July 6 through 9, at Cutsforth Park, 20 miles south of Heppner. How to make twisters was taught in the outdoor cooking class.

### Cutsforths Join Flight to Alaska On Airplane Tour

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, members of the Columbia Aviation County club from the International Airport, Portland, will leave Saturday to take part in a group flying trip sponsored by the club. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherford will be guests in the Cutsforth plane.

The week-long trip will take the group across Canada, Alaska and into the Arctic circle.

"Each day's flying of this group has broken all known safety records for any means of transportation," Cutsforth said. Flying is done on the group trips only in good weather and only in the mornings. The afternoons and evenings are spent in sight-seeing.

The main group will leave Portland International Airport Saturday morning and the local people will meet them at Spokane. The schedule is for an 800-mile flight to Edmonton, Canada, the first day. Next day they will fly the longest hop, 1142 miles to White Horse, the third day they will fly 542 miles to Fairbanks, Alaska. The next day they will fly to the Arctic circle and back. The fifth day calls for a 260-mile flight to Anchorage where the group will sightsee for two days. On the return trip, a stop at Whitehorse is scheduled the first night, then the 1142-mile flight to Edmonton the next day, where the group flight will break up. A total of 5263 miles will be logged from the Portland take-off.

Cutsforth flies a 1960 Cessna Skylane four-passenger plane. Mr. and Mrs. Cutsforth have been members of the flying club for a number of years and have taken part in several other cross-country flights with the club. In 1947 they were one of 37 planes which flew to Ensisilla, Mexico; in 1948, one of 80 planes flying from Portland, Oregon to Portland, Maine; in 1949, with 87 planes to Havana, Cuba; in 1951 one of the only 8 which flew from Portland to Lethbridge, Canada, then east across the Great Lakes and down the St. Lawrence River to its mouth.

The party expects to be home July 23.

Mrs. Roger Steiger, Derinda and Doug, of Portland are visiting relatives here for two weeks. Mrs. Joe Hartle drove to Wal-lowa Lake Monday taking Boy Scouts and equipment for their encampment. Mrs. Hartle returned Monday afternoon.

Visitors Tuesday at the D. R. Tash home were his cousins and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dowdy, Zillah, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elder, Dayton, Wn. The women are former members of the Stanton family, formerly of the Eightmile community.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hegland and family of Billings, Mont., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin from Saturday until Monday. The visitors had been in Los Angeles and stopped en-route home.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whitesmith and family Tuesday and Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter and family of Montesano, Wn. Carpenter is associated with two newspapers, the Montesano Viddette, a weekly, and the Grays Harbor Farmer, a monthly. The family is on vacation and stopped to visit the Whitesmiths with whom they became friends when both families lived in Toppenish, Wn.

The Roy Smith family, who resided in Heppner until last October, moved back here Friday after living in Portland for the past several months. Smith was formerly a printer on the Gazette-Times staff and has obtained work in connection with the harvest. With his wife and seven children he is living in the Case duplex apartments.

### Little League Play To End Friday; Braves at Top

After a week's layoff, Little League baseball is coming to a close with games going on every day this week. Contests were in Heppner and Ione Monday through Wednesday, and two final games scheduled in Heppner Thursday and Friday. The schedule was doubled up this week to allow practice time for the All-Star team next week.

On Monday, the Braves scored the Giants to win 17 to 11, with the Braves scoring in seven runs in the first two innings, but the Giants bounced right back after picking up one run in the first and second and bunched together seven more in the third to pick up nine in the fourth and one more in the fifth to win the game. Randy Stillman, Kevan Pratt, and Larry Pettyjohn pitched for the Braves, and going for the Giants was Roger Leonnig.

Also on Monday in Ione, the Indians played the Dodgers and came out on top, 27 to 7. The Dodgers pitched Larry Richmond and Mark Labhart while the Indians used Jeff Turner and Jerry Stefani.

Tuesday, the Braves got another good scare from the Dodgers. Trailing after the third inning by as much as seven runs, they came through in the bottom of the sixth to win, 17 to 16. Going for the Dodgers were Frank Lovgren and Phil Blakney. For the Braves on the mound were Kent Pratt, Terry Peck, and Steve Pettyjohn.

Meanwhile in Ione, the Indians and Giants tangled with the Indians winning, 14 to 4. Gene Heliker pitched the distance for the Indians and David Gray and Ricky Johnston for the Giants.

Thursday the Giants and Braves will play in Heppner and Friday the Indians and Dodgers will meet in Heppner.

### Neills to Sell Court

L. D. Neill, who with his wife owns the trailer court on West Water street, is showing considerable improvement after suffering a slight stroke about a month ago. However, he is finding that he is unable to continue with the work involved in operating the 16-unit court. Therefore, Mr. and Mrs. Neill this week are offering the court and their 4-bedroom home for sale. They do not expect to leave Heppner but plan to obtain a smaller home here when the court is sold.

### All-Stars Named In Little League

Little League summer baseball play will conclude until next spring this Friday for some 50 boys but will only lead to bigger things for 14 outstanding 11 and 12-year-old boys who were selected on the All-Star team to represent the Willow Creek Little League in area play-offs in The Dalles. They will meet an All Star team there on Friday, July 21 at 6:00 p. m. PST and two other teams will meet at 8:00 p. m. The winners will tangle on Saturday at 8:00 p. m. while the losers square off at 6:00 p. m. The winner of the Saturday 8:00 p. m. tilt will meet the Pendleton area winner the following week for the right to play in the regional playoffs at Alpenrose Field in Portland.

The Indians, second place team in the league, top the all-star roster with six players. The league-leading Braves placed four boys and the Giants will send four boys. From the Indians are: Gene Heliker, Stan Rauch, Jerry Stefani, Chris Lovgren, Russell Kilkenny, and Jeff Turner. From the Braves: Jim Doherty, Steve Pettyjohn, Chris Labhart, and David Hall.

From the Giants are: David Gray, Gary Ball, Ricky Johnston, and Roger Leonnig. Alternate is Randy Stillman of the Braves. Manager is Howard Pettyjohn of the Braves with his assistant, Art Stefani of the Indians.

All-Stars are to meet at the rodeo field Saturday at 4:00 p. m. for practice.

### Justice and Municipal Court

Conrad Bellenbrock, no trailer license, fined \$5.00. Lon Willis Kimbel, failure to transfer title, \$5.00. Ernest Reubin Snow, group axle overload, fined \$84.00. Ellis Dean McRoberts, reckless driving, fined \$50.00. Stanley Marvin Gause, failure to stop at stop sign, fined \$15.00. David Eugene Forsythe, excessive motor noise, fined \$10.00. John Bert Weems, excessive motor noise, fined \$10.00.

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and coach track at Heppner High; Craig Morton, now in Bakersfield, Calif., who will teach vocational agriculture in Heppner high; his wife, Mrs. Morton, who will teach 2nd and 3rd grades in Heppner elementary school; Pete Glennie, now of Billings, Mont., who will teach social studies and business in Heppner high. Glennie will also be assistant football coach and help in spring sports. He was student body president in Western Montana college where he graduated in the spring.

Vacancies yet remaining are these: One first grade position at Heppner; 2nd grade at Ione; third grade at Lexington; 5th grade at Heppner; elementary vocal position at Heppner, and 7th and 8th at Boardman.

Another teacher is being considered at Boardman for a lower grade level because of the heavy teaching load there.

### School Progress Shown

The superintendent reported that the new school at Heppner is progressing ahead of schedule and the contractors, Bechtel Bros. expect to have the building completed by August 15. Another story in this issue tells of progress.

Director L. E. Dick said that the city council had requested information on the school's potential water needs because of the fact that additional capacity might have to be provided by the system if requirements are heavy. This matter was turned over to the architects for estimate.

Delay experienced in business matters by lateness in approving the budget was felt in connection with bus bids being called for July 14. Normally bus bids must be out by May 1. It was explained at the meeting. Later dates mean that the manufacturers are involved in model changes and stop manufacturing current models. Thus, the district may have some difficulty in purchasing two buses sought to conform to specifications asked.

The district may also replace a 1957 station wagon with a later model for transporting students. Decision will be made at a future meeting. The car approved for the superintendent's office is to be a 6-cylinder standard model with standard shift and transmission. Bids will be opened August 14 on this car.

Supt Van Houte explained that since the new school here is to be a high school and not a grade school, he advised calling it temporarily "Unit-A" so that it would not be associated as a grade school plant. In this the board concurred.

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### Gontys Have Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gonty received word Monday evening that their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gonty, are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, July 10, in Renton, Wash. He joins Russell and Rosamona, who are now visiting here at the home of their grandparents. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Liebrand, and great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Chet Liebrand of The Dalles, Mrs. C. F. Hemrick of Peaverton and Mrs. Ellen Wheeler, who is now spending the summer with the Gontys.

### Wheat Leaguers Win First Game

In their first Wheat league baseball game the Heppner nine won over the Sherman team here Sunday at the fairgrounds. The score was 7 to 6.

The next game for Heppner will be at 1:30, July 23 when they meet the Condon Air Base team at Ione in the first half of a doubleheader. The second game will be in Heppner under the lights at 8 p. m. when they play Condon town team.

### Attends Symposium

Dr. A. D. McMurdo left at 5 a. m. Thursday for a cancer symposium at the Sheraton-Portland Hotel, Portland. The annual symposium is sponsored by the Oregon State Medical Society, American Cancer Society, Inc., Oregon Division; and the University of Oregon Medical School. Dr. McMurdo traveled by streamliner. He will return this evening.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Sharon Asher, spray; Dale Vance, Heppner, dismissed; Clarence Leonard, Lexington, dismissed; Bob Bryant, Heppner; Ed Adkins, Heppner; Cherry Hermann, Lexington, dismissed; Delberta McNew, Condon; Beverly Hatter, Kinzua; John Swanson, Ione, dismissed; David Hynd, Heppner.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Devin, Heppner, a 6 pound 10 ounce son, William Jay, born July 10.

### Christian Church Gets Two Awards

The First Christian church at Heppner received two awards for excellence June 30. The awards were presented at the State Convention of christian churches, rural church session, at Turner, to the Rev. Charles Knox, pastor of the local church.

The awards were the Oregon Christian Missionary Society's first "Rural Church of the Year" for 1961, and the Oregon Council of Churches' "Certificate of Merit" annual rural church award.

Both awards were given for: "Standards of excellence in church building, grounds and equipment; for maintaining an active and adequate church program to develop the spiritual life of the members; and for outstanding and worthwhile contributions towards the betterment of rural life through the church's service to the community."

Rev. Knox represented the local church on the committee on recommendations at the convention.

The church here sent 33 paid registrations to the convention. Mrs. Knox and her two children also attended the convention.

### Area Ranchers Control Blaze

Quick action by two men brought a grass fire under control Monday afternoon before city volunteers arrived on the scene. Fire Chief C. A. Ruggles said.

Art Watkins was moving his tractor on his place about 3 miles north of town when the fire started. It is believed hot carbon from the motor set dry grass on the side of the road afire. Paul Brown, who lives close by, saw the smoke and brought his jeep equipped with a water tank to help fight the blaze.

Two rigs answered the call, but Ruggles said it was the work of the two on the fire before they arrived which made it possible to contain the fire within 2 to 3 acres.

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### Council Adopts '61-62 City Budget

The city council adopted the 1961-62 budget for the City of Heppner Monday night at a public hearing on the budget.

No one appeared to discuss the budget which lists total estimated expenditures of \$126,388.50. The budget is within the 6 percent limitation except for \$18,125 for payments on the water and sewer systems not subject to the limitation.

Mayor Al Lamb, pointed out that the city will operate on less money than the year before. Expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30 were \$141,000.

Mrs. Mary Bryant is on vacation from her position in the county clerk's office this week and has gone to Portland to visit a sister, Mrs. Norman Lynn, until Saturday.

Mrs. Don Bellenbrock and Larry accompanied the Ned Sweets to Portland July 3 for a stay with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Kolhman, and returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yackley and boys left July 2 for a trip through Central and Southern Oregon returning to Heppner July 4.

Mrs. Glen Nyman of Seattle, Wn., was here to visit her children over July 4. The children are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bailey of Richland, Wn., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey Sunday, and all attended the I.O.O.F. picnic.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simms and Bob of Arlington, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick, son Donald and his friend, Raymond Nichols, visited former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Grant, in Arlington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek and boys went to Portland July 3, where their son, Mike underwent nose surgery and is recovering at the home of his grandmother in Estacada. His mother, Mrs. Sweek, and his brother Gregg are also there. Mr. Sweek returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and family returned Saturday afternoon from a week's vacation at Postill Lake, B. C., Canada.

### James Myers Buy Phil's Pharmacy

Mr. and Mrs. James Myers, Hermiston, have bought Phil's Pharmacy from Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blakney and the new owners took over the business as of July 6. They announce no change in the name or operation of the store is contemplated.

Myers has been employed for five years at the Hermiston Drug Store, Hermiston. He is a 1956 graduate of the School of Pharmacy at Idaho State College. Both he and Mrs. Myers are originally from Pocatello, Idaho. The Myers family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Myers and two small sons; Jimmy, 6, and Andrew Lee, 5. The family will move here as soon as suitable housing can be found.

Myers is a member of the Hermiston Elks lodge, and both Mr. and Mrs. Myers have been active in the Presbyterian church at Hermiston.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Munkers were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teague, and Jerry of Vancouver, Wn. The Munkers' son, Steve returned home with them and will visit his grandfather in Roseburg.

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