

America's Future...



CHILDREN of ages 1 to 8 years are shown in this group of America's Future pictures. At top left is Cathy Jo Sherman, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman; top center, Bill Staley, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Staley; and right, Becky Sue Stillman, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stillman, all of Heppner. At bottom from left are Jay Devin, 10 mo., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Devin, Lexington; Barbara Beth Devine, 1, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Devine, Rt. 1, Heppner; and Sally Jo Winters, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Winters, Heppner.



CHILDREN of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doherty, Heppner, are in upper left of this picture. Top left is Michael, 8, and center is James, 13. At top right is Sally Matheny, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny of Rt. 2, Heppner, and at bottom left is their daughter, Sandy, 10, and center is son David, 14. At bottom right is Tracie Connor, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Connor, Heppner.

Ione Census Count Hits 365

Official census report for the town of Ione, completed last week by census taker Mrs. Gladys Drake, shows an all-time high count of 365 residents within the city limits, according to Mayor Charles O'Connor.

The special population count was ordered by the Ione City Council after it felt that a report of 314, declared two years ago by an outside source, was incorrect. It is felt that new families moving in, teachers with larger families in the community and the fact that several families were not contacted in the earlier census, have attributed to the 51 count increase.

To be eligible for its true allotment of funds for street and other city improvements, an up-to-date census was felt necessary by the city officials.

The Rev. Melvin Dixon and daughter Martha took a trip to Salem and Shedd last Wednesday and Thursday, the daughter staying with friends in Salem and the Rev. Dixon going to visit his father, Stanley Dixon, in Shedd. The elder Mr. Dixon had been ill but showed considerable improvement at the time of the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, Bill and Cathy Jo, went to Stayton last Saturday so that Bill could participate in a meeting of students who took Student Tour USA this summer. The student group and parents evaluated the trip and saw pictures at the meeting. Coming home with the Shermans was son Jim who had visited friends in Stayton for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gimbel and boys will leave Sunday for a two-weeks vacation in Portland up to Tacoma, Wn., and take in the World's Fair at Seattle. While they are away his father, Julius Gimbel, Hermiston, will stay in their home and take charge of the Pacific Power and Light business here.

J. A. Troedson returned home last Tuesday following a 10-day visit with his granddaughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foss, Salem.

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Memories Stirred By 1901 Clipping

The style of society writing has changed a great deal since the publications of The Heppner Times in July, 1901, as was verified in a clipping from that year brought into the Gazette-Times office recently. It had to do with the "youthful birthday party" of Ralph Justus, deceased in June, 1958, but the memory of whom is still shared by many here. We quote from the clipping:

"Master Ralph Justus, the bright little fellow who, with his pony, presents a familiar scene on the streets of Heppner daily, highly delighted a number of his young friends at the pleasant home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Justus, in this city last Monday. This was Master Ralph's 9th birthday, and the party was given in celebration of the happy event. Little Ralph is a manly chap and a royal entertainer for one of his age. It would take a big scrap book to contain a story of all the fun they had and the fine lunch they enjoyed, so The Times will give only the names of the lads and lassies who were present:

"Katie Neville, Charlotte Giger, Ina Jones, Nellie Gordon, Virgie Crawford, Janet Crawford, Ida Simons, Elma Griffith, Gladys Potter, Sylvia Shipley, Lizzie Lihenthal, Ralph Justus, Alva Jones, Ross Giger, Earl Hallock, Ray Rodgers, Sid Hallock, Abie Blackman, Raymond Thornton and Harold Cohn."

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fullerton and family, his mother, Mrs. Frank Fullerton, and Sussie Anthony, all of Vale, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton.

Grangers Hear Zoning Benefits At Pomona Meet

Morrow county's planning and zoning as set up by ordinance adopted by the county court March 7 is for the protection of county citizens and a definite step in the right direction, David Rowe of the Bureau of Municipal Research said at the meeting of Pomona Grange in Boardman Saturday.

All areas where tentative developments are in the offing need to have a plan for security of orderly development, he said. It is possible that additional zones can be added and revisions made even now if it appears to be to the best interests of the economy and if approached through county planning committees and the county court.

Rowe said that he is willing to come in and help with any such well recommended changes. It appears that for the best interests of some of the people in the Boardman area that some smaller tracts from five acres could be permitted in the A-1 or agricultural zone. It could be designated by another name as non-agricultural, he pointed out.

Mrs. Elaine Esselstyn, executive secretary of the Mid-Columbia Planning Council, spoke on the important work being done by Ebasco Services in making overall studies of the resources in the six counties bordering the Columbia and mostly affected by the coming industrial park development.

The shortage of industries coming to Oregon and the need for our share of coming industrial developments was stressed.

"We have been educating our young people to go into neighboring states to find jobs," said Mrs. Esselstyn, who said that much can be done about this. The ground work is being well laid for a bright future ahead here, she said.

At the Pomona session in the morning it was pointed out by Ralph Richards of the Heppner Soil Conservation district that the surface has merely "been scratched" on park and recreational developments in the southern part of Morrow county. At least nine other water impoundments and park developments equally feasible to the Bull Prairie development could be made whereby the entire region would benefit, Richards declared.

Special emphasis was made on the upper Ditch Creek area and the North Jones Prairie area. Judge Oscar Peterson mentioned that much thought had been placed on the latter development and that through cooperation of the Morrow county court and the Kinzua Corporation in road development some work could be done in the North Jones Prairie area this year.

Later in the day a resolution was adopted by the delegate body that interested parties get together and petition the board of directors of the Heppner Soil Conservation district for the formation of a unit under the Small Watersheds act where actions taken and developments made will be financed up to 50% of cost by the Federal government.

An excellent luncheon was served at noon with the Greenfield Grange as host to the 40 some members and guests.

Municipal and Justice Court News

Anthony Gilbert Hoptowit, Pendleton, use of illegal fishing appliance, gill net, during closed season, posted \$300 bail, to appear in Justice Court August 10 for trial.

Alvin Roy Yates, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, fined \$150. \$50 suspended and operators license suspended for 90 days.

Richard Leroy McRoberts, no operators license, fined \$5.

James Clavin Reilly, being on highway in state of intoxication, fined \$15.

Three minors arrested on charge of possession of beer, each fined \$29.50.

Mrs. Jack Loyd, son Tim, and nephew, Charles Ernest, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bob Hales, Adams, at the Hales' summer cabin at Bingham Springs.

L. Wheelhouse Dies in Portland

Lillian Elizabeth Snell Wheelhouse, 84, died at St. Vincent hospital in Portland Saturday, July 28. She was an aunt of former Gov. Earl Snell and of Rep. Frank Weatherford, Olex; Marion Weatherford, Arlington, and Bill Weatherford, Heppner. Her sister, Lena Snell Schurte, was county school superintendent in Morrow county for several years beginning in 1917.

Mrs. Wheelhouse was city librarian, former postmistress, city recorder and justice of the peace at Arlington. She was prominent in the area for over 60 years.

She was born at Ely, Nev., February 7, 1878, the youngest child of Benjamin T. and Margaret Snell. In 1887 the family moved to Gilliam county where her father homesteaded a wheat ranch.

In 1902 she married Arthur Wheelhouse, a stockman, rancher and banker. He died in 1937.

She was a 40-year member of Jasmine chapter No. 74, Order of Eastern Star and was a past worthy matron; she was a life long member of Arlington Methodist church, and a member of the Federated Women's club.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Clara Smythe, Hope, Idaho; Mrs. Alta Pittard and Mrs. Louise Clark, Portland; two sons, Lester V. Hermiston, and Roy H. Arlington; 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Arlington Methodist church, the Rev. Wilmar Briggs officiating, at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Interment was in the Arlington cemetery.

High School Bid Opening August 7

Opening of bids on the construction of the new Heppner-Lexington high school will be Tuesday night, August 7, in the county courthouse at 8 p.m.

Date of the opening had previously been set for July 24 but was postponed because electrical specifications were not completed in time. It is hoped that construction of the \$600,000 building will get underway soon after contract is awarded.

Voters of district R-1 approved bonds earlier this year for this project, together with the addition at the A. C. Houghton school, Irrigon, and a new Riverside high school serving Boardman and Irrigon.

Merchants Forfeit Condon Game Sunday

Baseball woes struck the Heppner Merchants Sunday when not enough players showed up to field a team. This happened when the Merchants were scheduled to meet the Condon Elks at Condon, but the Heppner team had to forfeit.

Up to this time the Merchants were in contention for first spot in the Wheat League but now must win their last game from Kinzua this Sunday at the rodeo field for a tie with them for first. The last regularly scheduled game is set for 2:00 p. m. on the local field.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Ethel Zeimantz, Heppner; Annie Nelson, Condon; Tanna Valentine, Heppner; James Foyen, Fossil.

Those dismissed for this same period were: Keith Lillie, Condon; Janet Agee, Heppner; Elsa Gibson, Kinzua; Harold Mabe, Kinzua; Gloria Papineau, Lexington; Gary Griffith, Condon; Jerry O'Malley, Heppner; Barbara Bloodswort, Heppner; and Vivian Elder, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Heppner, are the parents of a 9 lb. son, born July 28. The young man is named Teddy Dean.

Entries Invited For Cake Baking Contest at Fair

County fair time is approaching in all wheat growing counties in Oregon and Mrs. L. E. (Marguerite) Kaseberg, chairman of the Oregon Wheat Growers league's wheat utilization committee, urges all women to participate in the league's annual cake baking contest.

Mrs. Milton Morgan, Morrow county chairman, and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, vice chairman, urge women of the county to participate in the contest at the Morrow fair. A \$5 first prize is offered locally, as well as \$3 second and \$2 third, together with the right for the winner to go on to the state contest. Mrs. Harold Wright was county winner last year.

The contest, inaugurated in 1954, is expected to attract a record number of contestants this year. County winners will compete in the finals at the Multnomah hotel in Portland on November 26, 27 and 28.

Entrants in the cake baking contest must submit an apple-sauce cake. Rules do not permit the use of fruits, nuts or frosting. Cakes must be baked in a loaf or tube pan.

Top award of \$100 will be presented the state winner in Portland and, in addition, she will come into possession of a rotating trophy, to be presented this year for a first time.

Cakes will be judged on outside appearance, inside appearance and taste with each category rating 30, 40 and 30 points, respectively.

Judge Sentences Man to 3 Years

Douglas M. Brockmiller was sentenced to three years in the State Correctional Institute by Judge William Wells in Morrow county circuit court Thursday.

After the defendant had pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was arrested in June on the charge involving offenses committed in Ione. Brockmiller waived grand jury indictment and pleaded guilty in circuit court on June 29, but sentence was deferred pending pre-sentence investigation.

In other cases Thursday, W. B. Marshall pleaded not guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is accused of falsely selling advertising for a farm directory and was indicted by the grand jury.

Wilbur Wade Warren was indicted Thursday morning by the county grand jury on a charge of stealing an auto from the used car lot of Heppner Auto Sales in early July. He entered a plea of not guilty in circuit court later in the day. Date for trial was not set.

James Walton of Pendleton was defense counsel for all three defendants.

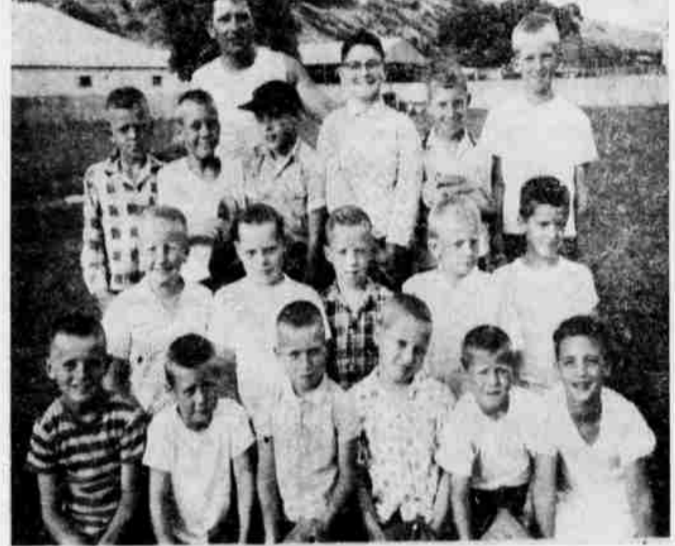
Van Houte Attends EOC Summer School

Robert Van Houte, Morrow county school administrator, is attending summer school at Eastern Oregon College, La-Grande, for a two weeks session. He is coming back Tuesday for opening bids of the Heppner-Lexington high school, and then will return to complete the course at EOC.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Raymond and family were in Portland from Friday night through Sunday in order that Mrs. Raymond could attend a reunion of the Civil Air Patrol group with which she served from 1950-53, attaining the rank of first lieutenant. Sixteen were present for the occasion. The Raymonds also visited relatives in Portland. The Glenn Smith family left Friday for a 10-day vacation to Yellowstone Park and other points of interest.



GIANTS of the Little League are shown here. In back are Ernie Snow and Kenny Sawyer, coaches. Front row (from left) Brian Hughes, Bill Stockard, Jimmy Healy, Keith Cornutt, Ronnie Flug and Philip Ayres. Second row, Steve Baker, Bob Dobbs, Dennis O'Donnell, John Cox, Rick Johnston, Roger Leonnig and Terry Prock.



MEMBERS of the Lexington-Ione farm team of the Little League are assembled here. Front row (from left) Don Papineau, John Hedman, Barry Munkers, Mark Miller, Dale Hedman, Steve Rhea. Second row—Ricky Boyce, Ricky Barnett, Terry Cannon, Victor Klinger, Tom Cutsforth. Third row—Melvin Gaarsland, Steve Hedman, Mike Hedman, George Peck, Craig Munkers and Bob Benson. Fleet Fox is coach.



HEPPNER'S FARM team of the Little League is composed of the above players. Front row (from left) Bill Baker, Jim Van Winklo, Jeff Marshall, Gary Watkins, Ronnie Sherman and Duane Steers. Back row—Cecil Berry, Dallas Harsin, Bob Peck, Robbie Abrams and Greg Greenup. Calvin Sherman is coach.

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