

### Annual Smorgasbord Scheduled Sunday

Preparations are going well for the annual Harvest Smorgasbord, sponsored by the Altar Societies of the Catholic church at St. Patrick's parish hall Sunday, October 20. The doors will open for serving at 3 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m.

Turkey, baked ham, salmon and meat balls are featured on the menu, with many varieties of potatoes, salads, assorted cheeses, breads, vegetables, relish plates, and desserts to choose from. Prices are \$2 for adults; \$1 for high school students; 75c for elementary students; and pre-schoolers are free.

Approximately 700 persons were served last year, and for faster and easier serving this year, the main table will be tiered to handle more people. The proceeds are to be used to replace and add to the dish supply in the kitchen and replace the stage curtain.

A baby sitting service will be available for those with small children while the parents are eating. The Lexington and Ione Altar societies are assisting the Heppner group with this project, as are the parishioners of the three churches.

### Services Scheduled

Funeral services for Rowena Lee Wilson, 3-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, formerly of Heppner, will be Friday, at 2 p.m. at the Creswick Mortuary. She died October 15 in Doernbecher hospital in Portland.

The Rev. Charles Knox will officiate and burial will be in Heppner Masonic cemetery. Besides the parents, who now reside in Vancouver, Wn., she is survived by a brother, Perry; paternal grandmother, Lydia Wilson of Portland; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vinson of Heppner.

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**JIM MORRIS**

### Jim Morris Joins Newspaper Staff

Jim Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morris of Heppner, has joined the Gazette-Times staff as a writer and advertising assistant. He will also help with mechanical duties in the back shop.

Morris, a Heppner High school graduate of 1958, has been attending Eastern Oregon College and expects to return at a later date to complete two remaining terms to receive his degree in social science. He will work on the paper staff until that time and after graduating expects to enter the field of journalism as a career.

The new staff member is writing high school sports and school news as well as handling some general assignments. He will make periodic contacts with neighboring communities on news and advertising to help broaden the paper's coverage.

Morris is editor of the Heppner High school paper, while attending there and knows sports very well from his participation. He was a 4-year letterman in football, 3-year letterman in basketball and 2-year letterman in baseball for the Mustangs.

Also during his high school days he was active in the Future Business Leaders association and served as state president of the organization for one year.

Before attending Eastern Oregon College, he went to Boise Junior College for a year. At EOC he was a member of the Intercollegiate Knights, honorary service organization, a member of the student senate for two years, worked on the college paper, "The Beacon," and played one year of football.

### Delegates Attend Republican Meet

The Western States Republican conference, ending last Sunday in Eugene, was one of the best ever held in Oregon, according to the Morrow county delegation attending the four-day session.

The delegates, Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner, Mrs. Verner Troedson and Mrs. Mervin Leonard, each had the opportunity to meet the probable presidential candidates, Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona and Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York.

Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Troedson were in the group meeting Sen. Goldwater at the airport and Mrs. Leonard was in the group picture on the front page of one edition of the Sunday Oregonian.

Turner, county Republican chairman, announced that several Republican meetings would be programmed in Heppner and Boardman or Irrigon later this fall.

### School Directors Approve Purchase

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Principal Ron Daniels of Riverside said that Talbott had been advised that he would be allowed mileage for the daily trip to Irrigon, but the board decided that it should not be paid unless he were on a split schedule.

A motion was made by Director Harvey Warner that the mileage be paid to the present date and during basketball season but not at other times when Talbott is teaching only at one school.

#### Policy Definition Asked

Daniels then asked the board to define its policies so that administrators would know what course to pursue. He said that this apparent confusion comes from conflict of policy of the "old" board versus the policy of the "new" board.

"If we have to come to the board with every little thing, it will take a lot more meetings than this one," he said.

Considerable objection was raised by some of the directors, particularly Van Schoiack, on the "generalities" used by personnel of the district in submitting bills for mileage. He proposed that when vehicles of the county are used for purposes other than regular runs, a ticket should be filled out stating the purpose of the trip, where the trip was taken, the number of miles traveled and who made the trip in the vehicle.

The board settled the matter of activity buses by approving a motion made by Director Irvin Rauch that the district authorize use of activity buses if parents pay operating costs. This would include providing a licensed driver and paying for gas and oil. Involved are the activity bus from Heppner to Lexington, one from Ione to the southwest, and possibly one from Ione to Cecil. The action does not apply to a bus now used between Irrigon and Boardman. Lexington residents had petitioned for an activity bus at the last meeting of the board.

#### Sketches Completed

Supt. Brubacher said that preliminary architects' sketches have been received on finishing the Heppner High school music rooms and for a shop under the building where a large excavation was made. Chairman Milton Morgan was directed to appoint a committee to work on plans for the improvements with a view towards speeding action on the matter. He did not announce members of the committee.

Report was made no progress towards bringing additional water supply to Heppner High school. City Councilman Clarence Rosewall was present to discuss the city's proposals with the directors. No final decision was taken, but Chairman Morgan appointed Directors Howard Cleveland, Kenneth Batty and Van Schoiack to work with the city council committee, and they were given power to act on behalf of the board.

#### Pine City Sale Talked

Disposition of Pine City school property brought some discussion at the meeting. At the September meeting a bill of more than \$300 was approved for plumbing work in connection with the old school building. It rents for \$25 per month as a residence. The board felt that the property should be disposed of and passed a motion to put it up for sale on bids, including the 2.23 acres of grounds on which the building is located.

However, Fred Martin, former director, sitting in on the meeting as a spectator, said that he recalled that the board had planned to dispose of it some time ago but learned that in such an instance the deed required that it revert to the original property owners or heirs. Attorney Bob Abrams was asked to check into the matter.

### Fair Board Meet To Talk Changes

Morrow county's fair board has called a special meeting, with the public invited, for Monday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room on the second floor of the Gilliam and Bisbee building.

One purpose of the meeting will be to consider the possibility of holding the fair and rodeo at the same time in 1964. Considerable sentiment has been expressed in favor of holding the two concurrently as was done in years past.

Another purpose will be to consider the matter of by-laws on election of rodeo board members, according to Bernard Doherty, member of the fair board.

#### HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital for medical care during the past week are: Beverly Hatter, Kinzua; Cecile Botts, Ione; Estella Housh, Heppner; Alexis Keeney, Condon; John Wood, Fossil; Jessie Griffin, Heppner; Ronald Crautree, Ione; Mathew Didier, Condon; Pat Campbell, Condon.

Those dismissed during this same period are: Johnny Johnson, Heppner; Howard Hiskey, Hermiston; and Steven Hutchens, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms of Spray became parents of a daughter on Friday, October 11. The little girl weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz., and has been named Shirli Ann.

### Funeral Rites Held in Memory Of Pearl Devine

Funeral services for Mary Pearl Devine, 75, native resident of Morrow county, were Saturday, October 12, at the First Christian church. The Rev. Charles Knox officiated, with interment following in Lexington IOOF cemetery.

Mrs. Devine died Thursday, October 10, at Providence hospital, Seattle, where she had undergone heart surgery the preceding day.

Born March 22, 1888, at the family homestead on Rhea Creek, she was the daughter of Oregon pioneer parents, Silas and Martha Wright. Her father was born in 1853 while her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright, were crossing the plains to Oregon. The family first settled in the Willamette Valley, in 1874. The grandfather homesteaded a ranch on Rhea Creek which is still farmed by a nephew, Albert Wright.

She was married to Samuel J. Devine in September, 1924. They lived on a farm near Lexington until his retirement in 1943 when they moved to Heppner.

Mrs. Devine was active in social and service organizations, as well as a life long member of the First Christian church. She was a charter member of the Heppner Soroptimist club and had been a delegate to district and international conventions in the states and abroad. She was a Past Noble Grand of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge, in which she held a 50-year membership. She was a member of and attended regularly the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant, Canton Pendleton chapter No. 3. With her membership in Lexington and Pomona Granges, she had also served in offices of these organizations.

Serving as pallbearers for the service were Don Gilliam, Randall Peterson, Norman Nelson, Ed Gonty, Bill Cox and Don Heliker. Organist was Mrs. Virginia Turner and soloist was Mrs. Charles Knox. Preparing and serving dinner to the large family gathering after the services were ladies of the Christian church, Sans Souci Rebekah lodge, Soroptimist club and Lexington Grange.

Survivors include a brother, Oran, Heppner; step-son, Claude Devine, North Bonneville, Wn.; nephews, Albert Wright, Heppner; Clayton Wright, Prairie City; Robert N. Wright, Pilot

### Grange Calls Work Day at Wright Park

A work day has been called by the Rhea Creek Grange for clearing of further land at the site of the Anson Wright Memorial Park on Rhea Creek, south of Hardman on Highway 207. The grange is inviting anyone in the area interested in helping to come anytime during the day Sunday, October 20.

Those coming to work will join at 1 p.m. for a potluck dinner. Tools, such as shovels, axes and small saws should also be brought if possible.

Rock, and Oral Wright, Seattle; nieces, Mrs. Joan Zimmerman, Hermiston; Mrs. Jewell Hager, Heppner, and Mrs. Cleo Willard, Alaska. Coming from Seattle was a granddaughter, Mrs. Maxine Ness, and her daughter, Pamela. She leaves 6 step-grandchildren and 22 step great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives attended from Hermiston, Stanfield, Pendleton, Hardman, Lexington, Ione and Heppner.

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### County Entrants Get PI Awards

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Robert Jepsen, Ione, took second place. Bernard Doherty also took a third place in the two row barley class with his Meloy exhibit.

In the wheat class, champion wheat and grand champion small grain exhibitor was William Rawlins, Ione, with his hard red Lee exhibit. He also had a second place with his Triumph variety, while Bob Jepsen took second with his Omar, third with his Idae while Don Robinson showed in fourth place with his Omar wheat and with his Gaines wheat.

At the Horse Show and Rodeo Saturday night, Neil Beamer set a new record for calf roping when he roped his calf in 11½ seconds. This was the fastest time ever recorded in the P. I. arena.

Week-end hunting guests at the Jim Lovgren home were Mr. and Mrs. John Venard of Madras.

### Boys Awarded NFL Jackets At Lion Banquet

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third. The second place winners received football helmets and the third place winners were awarded autographed footballs. All of the boys who competed in the event were given certificates signed by Pete Rozelle, commissioner of the National Football League.

The contest was sponsored by Heppner Auto Sales in cooperation with the Ford Motor Company. The Lion's club furnished the men to supervise the competition. Those men who were present to help stage the event were Gene Rietmann, Dave Barnett, Herb Ekstrom Jr., Gene Hall, Wayne Ball and Arnie Hedman. At the Monday night banquet, Lion's President Charles O'Connor expressed thanks to all those who helped during the contest.

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