



RANDOM SCENES on the sidewalk, taken July 10 and 11 during Heppner's first annual Sidewalk Bazaar, are shown here. At top left is the balloon-festooned display of the Lexington Altar Society, selling jewelry, lamps, ceramics and novelties; and at top right are three muu-muu-clad ladies of the Lexington Three Links club (from left) Mrs. Ruby Colley, Mrs. Frieda Majeska and Mrs. Florence McMillan. At left center Bob Henry has a rare breeder at the J. C. Penney Co. display with bargains as low as 4c for swim trunks, and at right center Mrs. Elma Harshman and Mrs. Madge Bryant handle the sidewalk sale for Elma's Apparel. At bottom left, Randall Peterson shows some of his jewelry bargains to two potential customers, and at bottom right Mrs. Arnie Hedman makes bargain offers to shoppers at Case Furniture. (G-T Photo)

# Paul Balsiger, Pioneer, Dies At The Dalles

Paul George Balsiger, 90, was a pioneer to the Little Butter Creek area, taking up a homestead there in 1895, died in a hospital in The Dalles Monday, July 20.



PAUL GEORGE BALSIGER

Funeral services were at Spencer and Libby Funeral Home with interment at Idlewild cemetery, Hood River, Ill. He was born in Highland, Ill., December 12, 1873, spending his boyhood there and attending Highland public schools. As a young man he served apprenticeship as a wagon maker and came to Eastern Oregon in 1895 to take up the homestead.

Mr. Balsiger started a wagon business in Ione. Water was the vital requirement for the thousands of horses and mules used to work the dry hills in those early days for the growing and harvesting of wheat, and he hand-sawed and planed the lumber to construct more than 400 long tank water wagons in his small shop.

In 1902 he married his childhood sweetheart, Lydia Mangle, of Highland and brought her west to the home he had built in Ione.

As windmills on the hills supplanted the water wagons, he changed his business to installation and repair of the windmills. On recent visits to the lone country, where he still held wheat land, he could pridefully point out the many installations he had made which were still going strong.

Later as tractors, automobiles and machinery replaced mules and the early ways of wheat farming, Mr. Balsiger became the largest independent farm machinery implement dealer in the area.

For many years he served in civic official capacities in Ione and was also a musician of note.

He retired from business in 1937 and moved to White Salmon, Wn., where he operated a cherry orchard and built a fine home on a high bluff overlooking the Columbia River. In 1957 he moved to The Dalles to spend his remaining years near his son, Alfred.

He was a member of the Grange and was a life member of the Congregational church. His strong voice contributed to the changes of the churches he attended.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Lydia Balsiger, he is survived by a son, Alfred M. Balsiger, The Dalles; and two daughters, Mrs. Arlene Koehring of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Helen Learned of Altadena, Calif.

## Gardner's Father Taken by Death

Clarence Gardner, 64, The Dalles, father of LeRoy Gardner of Heppner, died suddenly last week after suffering an attack while hauling hay on his farm in the Dufur area.

Funeral services were Friday afternoon at the Smith and Calloway Funeral Home, The Dalles. Burial was in Park Lawn cemetery.

Mr. Gardner had not been ill, and his death came as a shock to the family. Although he lived in The Dalles, he had the farming interests in the Dufur area.

He was a member of the Farmers Union, of the Elks lodge and of the Eagles lodge.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Hazel Gardner, The Dalles; four sons, William C. Gardner of Dufur, Lewis Gardner of The Dalles, Carl Gardner of West Linn and LeRoy Gardner of Heppner; and four daughters, William Bolton of Dufur, Velma McClure of Prague, Neb., Betty Lee Gallaher at and Peggy Ann Gerking, both of The Dalles.

## Three Boys Admit Church Burglary

Three minor boys have admitted participation in a burglary of All Saints' Episcopal church after being taken in custody by Officer Jim Gordon of Oregon state police.

The burglary occurred while Father C. Bruce Spencer was attending a church camp. Forcible entry was made through an outside door not visible from the street, and they broke into the sacristy where two half-gallon jugs of sacramental altar wine were taken.

Three 22 rifles belonging to members of the boys' organization of the church were also taken. They were purchased from funds raised by the group for use in the organization's activity program.

Father Spencer discovered the entry when he returned Saturday and reported it to the police. Officer Gordon apprehended the boys after obtaining fingerprints that linked them to the incident.

The three involved have been released to their parents but hearings are to be held in juvenile court.

## Willow Golf Club Sets Stag Tourney

Men of Willow Creek Golf club will meet at the clubhouse Sunday morning at 10:00 for a Men's Stag Tournament, according to announcement by Don Turner, chairman. Added excitement will be the awarding of prizes, good food and refreshments.

President Clint McQuarrie urges each member to come out and bring another member or guest.



My Neighbors  
"Better let me unpack my gear, mom."

# CHURCHES

- VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor  
Sunday school and worship 9:00 a.m.
- CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
J. C. Weller, Pastor  
Phone 676-5529  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
N.Y.P.S., 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. Bill Alsop, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening service 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday evening, family services, 7:30.
- ST. WILLIAMS CHURCH**  
Ione  
Rev. Raymond Beard  
Sunday Masses, 9:15 a.m.
- ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Rev. C. Bruce Spencer, Rector  
Holy Communion daily (except Mondays) 7:30 A. M., Sundays 7:30 and 10:00 A. M.
- HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor  
Alfalfa Street  
Church school, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
- SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Elwood Boyd, pastor  
Saturday services,  
Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.  
Church services, 11:00 a.m.  
"Quiet Hour" radio broadcast over KGO every Sunday, 2 p.m. a.m.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Charles V. Knox, minister  
Bible school at 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.  
Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.  
CYF meeting, 8:00 p.m.  
Chi Rho meeting 1st, 3rd Thurs., 7:00 p.m.
- THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Melvin W. Dixon, pastor  
Church school, 9:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 10:00 a.m.
- ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
Rev. Raymond Beard  
Heppner  
Weekday Masses, 7:00 a.m.  
Sunday Masses, 7:30 and 11:00 a.m.
- LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Earl L. Soward, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.
- IONE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Rev. Walter B. Crowell, pastor  
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- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
American Legion Hall  
Glen P. Mechem, Br. President  
Priesthood meeting at 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.  
Sacrament service at 11:30

## KINZUA NEWS

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kyle and family spent the vacation traveling to 100 Mile House, British Columbia to visit Mrs. Kyle's sister and her family, the Robert Monicals. They returned via Tacoma where they visited the James Kyle family and then on to the coast stopping at Seaside before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton went to Newport last Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maley and then on to Silver Lake to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waldvogel.

Mrs. Richard Mortimore went to Portland Sunday for shopping, business, and medical care.

Mrs. Lloyd Shelton and daughters and Mrs. Earl Nooris went to Heppner Monday to have medical care for Glenda Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham spent their vacation traveling to British Columbia visiting both Vancouver and Victoria.

Rev. and Mrs. Fermer Plank and daughters returned Tuesday from Andover, Ohio where they had spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Browning and daughter Joan were business visitors to Heppner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Norris of The Dalles came Monday evening to visit overnight with Mrs. Lillian Searcy and take home their grandson Mike Null of Bremerton, Wash. who had been visiting with Mrs. Searcy.

Mrs. Nona Leathers of Pendleton was married July 5 in Reno, Nevada to John C. Stanefer of Dayton, Wash. They will make their home in Pendleton. Mrs. Stanefer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham.

Father and Mrs. C. Bruce Spencer and son Bruce left Wednesday on a vacation trip to British Columbia, planning to be gone until August 19. They said that they planned to cover most of the island on the trip. Services at All Saints' Episcopal church during their absence will be only at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Bob Abrams, senior warden and chairman of lay readers, is making arrangements for the services during Father Spencer's absence.

## League All-Stars Defeat Condon

By Kit Anderson

The Willow Creek Little League All-Stars tuned up for their district tournament with a 10-4 victory over Condon on the Heppner diamond Sunday. The All-Stars showed superior strength over the Condon club and in doing so, won their second game against the visitors.

John McCabe proved to be an outstanding player for the All-Stars as he rapped three hits McCabe and La Verne Van Marter allowed the Condon boys only two hits, with Larry Pettyjohn allowing three more.

Van Marter led a big fourth inning for Willow Creek with a 3-run homer. Condon did the most damage in the first when it collected two runs.

Score:  
H R E  
Condon 5 4 4  
Heppner 7 10 1

Batteries: Boyer and Carnine; McCabe, Van Marter (4), Pettyjohn (6) and Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Connor had as guests in their home early last week their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Connor, and family of Springfield. They arrived July 12 and stayed through July 14, leaving then for Idaho. While here they also visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Connor, and daughter, Gary Connor is a teacher in Springfield.

Mrs. Norbert Hershell and children left on a trip to Portland and Montana this week prior to moving to Tecumseh, Kans. about August 1. Mr. Hershell and family will join her husband there. They formerly operated a bakery here, coming to Heppner in 1957, and he later worked for Fullerton Chevrolet Company and Heppner Lumber Co. He has taken a position in construction work in Kansas, and the family will make its home there.

Visiting in Heppner for ten days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cy Flack, is Mrs. Roger Steiger and her children, Derinda and Doug, of Portland.

## every litter bit hurts"

Visiting last week at the home of Mrs. Lucille Parrish was her sister, Mrs. Tom Fraters of Grass Valley, Mrs. Fraters accompanied Mrs. Irene Marciel of Pleasanton, Calif., and Mrs. Celia Needham, her daughter, Ada, and children of Citrus Heights, Calif., who visited friends in Heppner and in the Eightmile area.



"Somebody forgot..."



Susan Spotless says: KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week and still receiving medical care include the following: Lilly Martin, Heppner; Laurel (Bud) Wilson, Lexington; Lola Ferrel, Kinzua, and Richard Vinson, Lexington.

Those who received care, then dismissed include the following: Linda Burcham, Innaha; Earl Loomis, Fossil; Bonnie Lawrence, Fossil, and Mike Seefield, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jonasson, Heppner, are parents of a son, born Saturday, July 18, weighing 6 lbs., 13 oz. He has been named James Dale, and joins three brothers, two of whom are twins. Mr. Jonasson is agriculture and shop instructor in Heppner High school.

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