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It's Tough to Say Goodbye to Nels

"What'll we do without Nels?"
This is a question that has been heard a lot lately—ever since it became apparent that Nels Anderson, county agent here for 19 years, was serious about taking a position in Niger, Africa, as extension advisor for that country.

We will do without him, of course, because we have to. He's going. But he is really going to be missed.

It is assumed that a county agent is well versed in the agriculture of the area he serves, but through his hard work for 19 years, Nels' knowledge and assistance have gone far beyond that which one normally expects of a county agent. It could almost be said that he knows every foot of the agricultural lands in this sizable county.

He has helped start so many agricultural programs here that he couldn't sit down and enumerate them all. He has served as secretary of such organizations as the Morrow County Wheat Growers, Morrow County Livestock Growers, Heppner Soil Conservation District—some since their inception. And these positions have not been mere titles. He has taken the brunt of responsibility so that many of our people have developed the habit of turning to Nels to get the job done, or to give them the answer to a problem.

Nels Anderson has been important to this county, working for the development of agriculture in all of its aspects—conservation, weed control, marketing, increased productivity, farm economy, farm youth and 4-H, and all areas. It would be hard to measure the good that he has done. Surely his advice and work have meant thousands and thousands of dollars to the agricultural economy.

He has been a dedicated spokesman for agriculture in Morrow county, and he has promoted the best interests not only of the farmer but every resident of the county because of its heavy dependence on agriculture.

Mrs. Anderson, too, has worked in many areas of benefit to the county—4-H, county school board, chairman of county chapter of Colleges for Oregon's Future, PTA, and others. Their children have been active leaders in school and youth affairs in the community.

The Gazette-Times has almost come to look upon Nels as a staff member. Lacking a farm editor, the paper has counted on him to fill that need—without any remuneration except to be of help to the county. His weekly column, delivered promptly every Monday, has been the backbone of the paper's farm page. He has been helpful on gathering material on farm stories we needed and in taking us on visits to farms. This assistance has been greatly appreciated.

Undoubtedly there will be a competent replacement for County Agent Nels Anderson, and Morrow county will come to depend on him strongly, too.

But in nearly two decades the Andersons have become part and parcel of Morrow county. It is a tie that cannot be breached, and our people won't forget what they have done and what they have meant to the county.

They look forward to the challenge of new work in this entirely new field. When they leave later this year, the best wishes of hundreds of friends will go with them.

Congratulations to Our Graduates

Probably some of the same stereotyped advice and words of wisdom that were given to high school graduates 50 years ago will be said to the classes of 1965 at commencement time:

"You are facing challenges that are the greatest in the world's history."

"You have the finest opportunities ever known to man."

"You will go into a world facing unparalleled social and economic problems."

"The future of our country; indeed, the future of the world depends on you."

Yes, these are stereotyped phrases but ironically, they will be as true when they are spoken to the class of 1965 as they have been used in graduation exercises for generations past. As the world becomes more complex, it is inevitable that problems increase. At the same time, the new frontiers of a space age society do present additional challenges. There is an ever-growing need for social development to match scientific progress.

And naturally the future of the nations and the world lies in the hands of those coming on as older generations fade away. There is no one else to do the job.

It is difficult, therefore, to find much new and different to say to the high school seniors this year as they finish their formal secondary schooling.

Like her older sister, Diane, and her younger sister, Becky, Ruby has won a great many awards in horsemanship since then and she is getting more skillful all the time. It is good to be represented on the Spray court by such an excellent rider. Ruby has a bit of a handicap in her hopes to become queen, though. Her chances depend on ticket sales that she is able to make. Since she is some distance from Spray, she has a little tougher job than those living in Spray or vicinity.

Friends can help her by buying tickets to the rodeo this week-end from her. They are just \$1 per each. She didn't ask for this plug, but we think she deserves the help. Those who want to buy tickets may call Fullerton's Garage (676-9921) or Fullerton's residence (676-9668) and someone will deliver them. But you have to hurry. The rodeo starts Saturday.

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VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I are first to receive poppies in this year's Poppy Days of the American Legion Auxiliary. At left Mrs. Frank (Hazel) Hamlin, chairman of the local sale, prepares to pin a poppy on Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman while Mrs. Hubert (Faye) Wilson (right) starts to pin one on Frank Hamlin. Both men served in World War I and Sheriff Bauman also served in World War II. The poppy sale will be conducted here Friday and Saturday by the auxiliary. (G-T Photo)

Chaff and Chatter Wes Sherman

WELL, the raindrops are falling this Wednesday evening, and the parched earth is soaking them up. There is rejoicing throughout Morrow county tonight, because the crops have desperately needed this rain. May it continue, now, until we get the half-inch or inch that our ranchers have been asking for!

THIS BRINGS to mind an interesting chart that the pupils of Jack Loyd made in Ione Elementary school. They have charted rainfall as recorded at Ione for the years 1940-1964, and it presents an interesting picture. The high was near 15 inches in 1940, and the low was below five inches in 1948. Another good year for rainfall was in 1958 when it topped 14 1/2 inches, but in 1959 it dropped below nine and in the ensuing year went below eight inches. Average would seem to be about 10 1/2 inches for the 14-year period, and this apparently is somewhat below that in Heppner where we seem to get a wee bit more than they do in the Ione area. Jack brought the chart to the Gazette-Times to posts and we'll place it on the wall for visitors to view.

ELEANOR GONTY must have thought she was hearing the tiny voices of leprechauns Monday morning. As she moved around her house she could hear a faint call—"Eleanor! Eleanor! Eleanor!"

Perhaps it was coming from the depths of the furniture, or from under a rug.

Finally she found the source. The telephone was off the hook and had been since Sunday evening. Mrs. Alice McCabe had called the evening before, and in the Gonty household someone had neglected to replace the phone in its cradle after the conversation was ended.

This, of course, tied up Mrs. McCabe's phone. She knew that Eleanor would be around the house Monday morning and tried shouting to attract her attention. The shouts emitted as a wee voice from a distance.

IN RUBY FULLETON, the Spray Rodeo has a princess who can really ride. She has grown into quite a young lady during the past four years but we recall watching her when we first came as she performed in the 1961 rodeo—a little girl on a great big horse, racing around the track as fast as she could make the animal move.

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make. It was asked that a Sunday release be observed on anything learned on the tour, and this made it seem even more likely that Boeing had won some new contract or had some further plan to tell about. At the outset, however, Knoll said there would be nothing new.

There wasn't. It was just a matter of orienting newsmen with the site and what is going on there. It gave an opportunity to meet more of the personnel involved.

It still seems a little incongruous to see such a technical installation out "in the middle of nowhere." But it is nevertheless impressive. It gives Morrow county a touch of the incredible things that are being done in the space age.

THE WILLOW CREEK Golf clubhouse has taken on a bright new hue with a shiny new coat of paint. This pastel pink is quite a brilliant contrast with the lush green of the fairways.

As the golf season approaches full swing (no pun intended), we'd like to put in a word for the club in regard to those non-members who play without paying. A relatively small number of persons have worked mighty hard to make the course what it is and have dug out their pockets to do it, or assumed financial obligations.

It takes a good deal of time and money to make the course what it is.

It isn't right for those who have done none of the work to enjoy the course without paying, and there are quite a number who are "mooching." The best thing to do is to join the club and pay a full share. Those who can't or don't want to, should feel honor bound to pay the prescribed green fees. Those parents whose youngsters go down to play should see to it that their green fees are paid.

No member has the time to stand guard, and the club can't afford to hire someone to be on duty at all times. The course is there for the community to enjoy, and the club has been good about not imposing restrictions on those who want to use its facilities. So—those who play should do their part by helping to keep the course in good shape and by paying for their rounds.

Hardman News

By ALTA STEVENS

HARDMAN—Mr and Mrs. Robinson motored to Walla Walla, Wn., recently to visit Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Bessie Craber, who is ill with rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell and family at Monument last Tuesday.

Darold Hams and Herman Bletzell of Ione made a business trip to Pendleton last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDonald of Heppner were visitors at the Darold Hams home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ivan McDaniel and son of Monument and Mrs. Daisy McDaniel of John Day called on Alta Stevens at the Darold Hams home last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Larry Cook, Mrs. Owen Leathers and Mrs. Victor Lovgren of Heppner called recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel. The ladies are cousins of Mr. McDaniel.

Miss Linda Hams of Umatilla was a guest recently of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hams.

Mrs. J. E. Hams motored to Ione the first of last week for a visit at the Blaine Chapel home. Mrs. L. H. Robinson accompanied Mrs. Everett Harshman to Walla Walla, Wn., Monday, where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Craber.

Do away with messy carbon paper on all your business forms. See the Gazette-Times about printing your forms on NCR (no carbon required) paper.

'Wear A Poppy' Is Theme of Sale To Aid Veterans

"Wear a Poppy . . . America's silent tribute to her heroes," will be echoed on the streets of Heppner on Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, by members of the American Legion Auxiliary, assisted by its junior volunteers.

Proceeds of the 2,000 poppies which the committee has on hand for the annual Poppy Day sale, will be turned over to help aid disabled veterans, their families and the families of deceased service men.

The need for relief work, which poppy funds make possible, has grown each year, with much of the money contributed going directly into the rehabilitation and child welfare programs of the Legion organizations. Veterans who rely upon poppy making for earning money to support their families are to be found in virtually every state in the nation.

Plans for Poppy Day in Heppner are under the direction of Mrs. Frank Hamlin, chairman.

Accompanying the poppy sale on Saturday, May 29, will be a food sale by the auxiliary, in front of the Case Furniture store.

TO THE EDITOR.

May 18, 1965

To The Editor:

Dear Wes:
Your good coverage and special welcome for our Portland Eighth Graders to Morrow County, May 7-9, was the best we have had anywhere or anytime. I mean that! Words fail to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to you and your excellent County paper for such a special edition with all the complete information for all concerned.

So many compliments were paid you and your paper for this gesture of hearty greetings and hospitality to all of us from Portland. We have never had it so nice and what a wonderful section for each one of us to see for our "memory book." I only hope your Ione and Heppner business firms know what this special issue means to our Portland families whose sons or daughters were among the Morrow County group and had such a grand time. I was most fortunate in getting to visit Morrow County, myself, this year and now I know what makes Morrow County a great County. It is the people!

What hospitality and friends to our young people were all those nice host families. Please accept my thanks again for everything.

Very sincerely,
Ed L. Shannon
Urban Extension Agent,
Portland, 4-H Clubs

Dear Mr. Sherman:

I wish to express our appreciation for the press coverage you gave the visiting eighth graders from the Portland schools on their recent visit to Morrow county.

We feel that this has been a very fine experience for our young people and it is a real pleasure to have them welcomed in such a manner as that given by your paper, the Gazette-Times.

Cordially yours,
W. A. OLIVER
Assistant Superintendent
Portland Public Schools



Group Compliments Mrs. Hortense Martin At Plaza Auditorium

The family of Mrs. Myles (Hortense) Martin, a former Heppner resident, was host Saturday afternoon, May 15, for a surprise birthday party in her honor in the auditorium of Terwilliger Plaza in Portland.

Arranging the special occasion were Mrs. Martin's family, consisting of her sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Martin of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin of Portland, and her grandsons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Healy of Eugene, Dean Martin and Patrick Martin of Portland, and Tom Martin of Lexington.

Also present were three small great-granddaughters Wendy, Vicky and Tammy Martin of Kent, dressed alike in blue dresses with white accessories, also a small great grandson, Scott Healy of Eugene.

Many friends who also live at the Plaza were present, among whom were Mrs. Anna Smouse and Josephine Mahoney Baker, former Heppner residents. Two residents of Willamette View Manor, Mrs. C. W. (Sara) McNamer and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, also attended.

Other Heppner friends motoring in for the occasion were Mrs. Ola Ruggles, Mrs. Lena Kelly, Mrs. Norman Florence and Mrs. Madge Bryant.

Others from out-of-town were Mrs. Alfred Nelson of Forest Grove, a former Lexington farm resident and her daughter, Mrs. Howard Stonecker (Clara Nelson), and daughter Janet and a niece, Frieda Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Jr., of Oakgrove, also Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Harry Schriever, formerly of Lexington, now living in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Carl and Cheryl of Ione.

The white linen covered table was centered with a bouquet of pink peonies, tulips and spirea, with pink candles placed in silver candelabra. The large birthday cake, which served 100 guests, carried out the color scheme of pink and blue.

Pouring were Mrs. Anne Smouse, Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Mrs. Robert Martin, Mrs. James Martin and Mrs. Michael Healy.

Garden Club Program Urges Beauty Spots In Community Areas

IONE—Mrs. Phil Emert presented an interesting program on "They Changed the Face of the Country" at the Ione Garden Club meeting on May 11 at the home of Mrs. Bob Jones in Heppner. Other Heppner members were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Emert pointed out ways in which garden clubs all over the world are working for beauty in their respective communities. Roadside plantings, rest areas along highways, home yards for passers-by, and clean-up days are a few of the projects sponsored by clubs.

Roll call, "What I Am Doing in my Garden," was answered by 15 members. Mrs. Earl Gilliam was a guest.

The National Federation of Garden Clubs meets next week in Portland. Members are urged to attend at least one day of the three day convention if possible.

Officers elected for the year 1965-66 are Mrs. C. C. Jones, president; Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, vice-president; Mrs. Phil Emert, secretary, and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, treasurer. Mrs. E. C. Heilker will install the officers at the June meeting.

Delegates at the state convention to be held in June at Klammath Falls are Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Henderson. Mrs. F. T. Martin, newly elected director of District No. 10, will also attend the convention from Ione.

The club president announced that dues are payable to the treasurer in May and June.

The June meeting will be a potluck picnic and all day meeting at the mountain cabin of Mrs. Heilker. Mrs. Harry Andrews, 1964-65 director of district No. 10 will be guest speaker. New committees will be announced. Members are urged to be present to learn duties and enjoy a day in the mountains. Children are invited to come with their mothers.

Firemen Form New Association

Blue Mountain Firemen's association was formed April 26th in Pendleton. The By-Laws were adopted and the following officers were elected: President, Bob Russell, Hermiston; vice-president, Edward Pelissier, Hermiston; secretary, Virgil Boyd, Pendleton; directors from the east end of the county are: Harry Christensen, Pilot Rock, Warren Freund, Pendleton; directors from the west, Earl Gillespie, Boardman, Blair Coleman, Echo.

The active membership shall consist of members engaged in fire protection in all cities, rural districts and any other agencies or industries having an organized fire department. An open invitation is extended to everyone in Eastern Oregon who can meet these qualifications.

The association will meet at least once monthly at different locations to discuss problems, exchange ideas, set up a unified training program with the objective of standardizing methods and equipment used in combating fires. Another main objective is to give the firemen of the area a unified representation in matters pertaining to their common interest and mutual advantage.

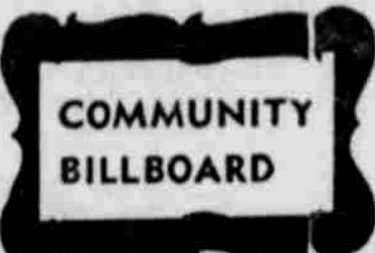
Location and date of the next meeting will be announced soon.

Boardman P. O. Bids are Called

Bids are being solicited until June 10 for construction of a new post office in Boardman on an assignable option site held by the government, Flossie Coats, postmaster, has been advised by Postmaster General John Gronowski.

The property is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Boardman Avenue and 1st West, comprising approximately 14,325 square feet. It is now owned by the Urban Renewal Agency of Boardman.

The facility will contain 1000 square feet of interior floor space with an 80-square foot platform and 3,780 square feet of parking and maneuvering area. The basic lease will be for five years with three 5-year renewal options.



Coming Events

HEPPNER HIGH TRACK
Saturday, May 22. District meet at Burns.

SENIOR GIRLS' TEA
Sunday, May 23, 3 to 5 p.m. Wavel Wilkinson home. Soroptimist club hosts.

HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE
Sunday, May 23, 8 p.m. Heppner High school. Father C. Bruce Spencer, speaker.

COMMENCEMENT
Wednesday, May 26, 8 p.m. Heppner High gymnasium. Governor Mark Hatfield, speaker.

ELK'S GRADUATION PARTY
Wednesday, May 26, 10 p.m. All 1965 graduates invited.

PTA Talent Show cancelled.

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