

From our EARLY FILES

THIRTY YEARS AGO
July 25, 1935

Several Morrow county people went to Walla Walla Monday to hear Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, speak on the AAA setup and other features of the New Deal farm arrangement. About 10,000 people attended.

Lexington Grange has announced August 10 as the date for public dedication of their new hall, and plans are being laid for a large time on the occasion.

The Odd Fellows annual anniversary picnic will be held next Sunday at the D. O. Justus country home, and will be an all-day affair.

July 23 a violent electric storm passed over the Heppner district at 1 a.m. It literally rained lightning and lasted for two hours. Lookouts tried to record the flashes, with one counting 1140 and another in the path of the storm counted 670, they estimated that about 25 percent were vertical or strikes. Hundreds of trees were struck and shattered.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
July 28, 1945

Heppner's newest business enterprise, the Heppner Hardware and Electric company, opened its doors Monday under the new owners, Harold Hill and Loyal R. Parker. Florist displays were obtained through another young Heppner enterprise, the floral agency operated by Rachel Dick. Mrs. Edward Burchell received word of the citation award and bronze medal given her husband, Major Burchell, for his meritorious achievements in Luzon, Philippine Islands, against the enemy from February 14 to April 1, 1945.

Lt. Paul Smouse has completed his training at Clovis Army Air Field as an airplane commander on one of the B-29 Superfortresses, according to his mother, Mrs. Ann Smouse, Ione. Mary Kay Blake has accepted the position of office clerk in the Triple A office, succeeding Harriet Hager, whose coming marriage to Major Clayton Shaw of Portland has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sanders have closed the Heppner Bakery for a few days while in Portland coping with the current sugar shortage which is greatly curtailing their business.

TEN YEARS AGO
July 28, 1955

A fairly general storm hit Tuesday, July 26, bringing nearly one inch of rain and causing one of the longest power outages that Morrow county has suffered in several years. Power outage lasted from one to six hours on some lines, after lightning struck a power pole on the main feeder line from Hermiston.

Joe H. Stewart, new superintendent of school district No. 1, and his family arrived here this week to make their home.

Miss Betty Jo Olmstead of Boardman will be the second Morrow County Fair and Rodeo princess to be honored at a dance Saturday. The first dance was given by the Lexington Grange for princess Marilyn Munkers.

Over \$250 was realized for the chamber of commerce field lighting fund as a result of the outdoor boxing-wrestling program, with over 500 people watching the matches.

A new electric organ, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. William Melena, was installed in the Ione Community church last week. Karen Lundell was organist for the Sunday morning service.

Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE

Twenty-two golfers found their way to the course at 5:30 Sunday for the two-ball contest planned by Juanita and Judge Carmichael and Hazel and Phil Mahoney. Nine couples played two-ball and four single gentlemen played for keeps.

Winners, for single men, were Ed Benett, low gross, Laverne Van Marter, Sr. least putts, with Frances Doherty and Hugh Salter completing the foursome.

In the winner's circle for two-ball were Hazel Mahoney and Roy Ferguson, low gross of 38, while Juanita C. and Lowell Gribble had least putts, with 15.

Tuesday found nine gals prepared to play 18, but after 9, decided it was too hot. Clesta Venard was in charge, with prize balls awarded to blind partners for least putts, Cora Mae Ferguson and Dee Gribble, and to Vi Lanham, who had long drive. Others playing were Helen Schaffitz, Marie McQuarrie, Juanita Carmichael, Gina Leonard and Lois Hunt.

Big plans are being made to entertain Kinzua on Sunday, August 1. Come out for breakfast at 7:30, with tee off after breakfast. Lunch served in the clubhouse at 12:30, with social members in charge. Please respond when the telephone committee calls!

Several of our golfers plan to enter the Elks Golf Open in La Grande in August. Will let you know if we have any winners.



PVT. ROBERT L. FETSCH

Fetsch in Army Motor Training

Pvt. Robert L. Fetsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch, Lexington, recently completed his basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He was home to spend a 14-day furlough, visiting his parents, relatives and friends, returning last week to his base.

Upon his return to Ft. Leonard Wood, he expects to attend a school, taking five weeks of training in a special motor pool. Fetsch attended schools in Heppner and was a graduate here in 1962. He then attended Blue Mountain college in Pendleton, and graduated from there as an auto mechanic in 1964.

Doctor to Serve At Elmendorf Base

Dr. Ralph Litchfield, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright, has joined the U. S. Air Force and left Saturday, July 24, from Portland for Montgomery, Ala., for three weeks of orientation before going to Elmendorf Air Force Base hospital, Anchorage, Alaska, where he will serve for the next two years.

Mrs. Litchfield (Janice Wright) is visiting her parents and other relatives and friends in Heppner for three weeks before joining her husband in Anchorage.

The couple came to Oregon on July 4 for visits after Dr. Litchfield completed his internship at Marion County hospital, associated with the University of Indiana Medical school at Indianapolis. They visited the Wrights, Mrs. Evelyn Farnes, also of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson of Arlington for four days before going to Newport to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Litchfield, and other members of the family. They returned to Indianapolis and then came west again prior to his departure for Montgomery.

Birth certificates are also required for first graders. Application forms are available in the Health Department office or will be mailed upon request. The necessary "Oregon Pupil Medical Record" or "Goldenrod" forms may be obtained in the offices of local physicians, Morrow County Health Department, or County School Office. Completed forms should be brought to school at the time of entrance, or may be mailed to the Health Department office in Heppner.

Pre-School Checkup Reminder Given

Parents are reminded that Oregon School Law requires all incoming first and ninth grade students to have a pre-school physical and dental examination and to present the completed forms at the beginning of the school year, according to the Oregon State Board of Health.

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MORE LIVELY HEPPNER children are pictured in this week's "America's Future" feature. At top left are Terry Leroy Toll, 3, Tami Rae Toll, 6, and Toni Lea Toll, 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Toll. At top right are Gregory Josi, 1 1/2, and Kelly Mae Josi, 2 1/2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Josi. At lower left are Peggy Ann Taylor, 11, Christie Lee Taylor, 12, and Avery Taylor, Jr., 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Taylor. At lower right are Dorothy McKinnon, 2 1/2, and Debbie McKinnon, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinnon.

CHURCHES

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Rev. Walter Crowell, pastor
Ph. 422-7530
Lower grades, church school classes, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Don McCarty
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Billie Alsop, Ph. 676-5581
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Mid-week Service, Tues., 7:00 p.m.

HOPE AND VALBY LUTHERAN
Rev. Kenneth J. Robinson
Ph. 676-9940
VALBY: Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:20 a.m.
HOPE: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Melvin Dixon, Ph. 676-9224
Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
M.Y.F., Sunday, 7:00 p.m.
Monday School, 3-4 p.m., each Monday.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL
Sunday Services, 10:00 a.m.;
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
a.m.
Women's Guild, 1st Wednesday.

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Rev. Al Boschee
Heppner Ph. 676-9209
Morning worship, 9:00 a.m.
C.Y.F. Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

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Elder Elwood Boyd, Ph. 676-9682
Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Church Worship, 11:00 a.m.
"Quiet Hour" radio broadcast, KGO, Sundays, 2 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lexington
Rev. Al Boschee, 676-9209
Bible School, 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
C.Y.F. Sunday, 6:30 p.m.
Christian Women's Fellowship, third Tuesday.

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