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Salute to Our Forest Industries

When visitors, unacquainted with our area, come to Heppner from the north, they often express surprise at seeing two sawmill plants in full operation here.

Since our forest lands to the south are not visible, the mills seem to be cutting logs without any apparent supply available.

The truth is, though, that our forest industries here are a real bright spot in our economic picture. Their payrolls are vitally important to southern Morrow county, as they are to the counties to the south of us.

The fact that we have a reasonably good timber supply in the section of the Umatilla National Forest that lies to the south is a blessing. Not only does it feed this going industry, but it also provides for recreation, rangeland, wildlife habitat, water supply and other benefits.

Oregon is first in the nation as timber producer, and it has been since 1938. It supplies about one-fourth of the nation's total softwood production, and by the year 2000, when it is expected that the nation's population shall have doubled, the needs for forest products will be about triple those of the present.

Importance of the industry to this state is pointed out in the Oregon Blue Book, and it is well worth any resident's time to read about it. We would refer them to page 105 of the 1965-66 edition of the Blue Book.

Both Kinzua and Heppner Lumber Co. mills have a fine record of continuous operation, going steadily through bad times and good. Both suffered heavily, for instance, in the winter's floods, a deadly blow to Heppner Lumber's mill at Spray, but they hardly hesitated in their operations here.

In the case of Heppner Lumber Co., Owner Barney Malcom contradicts the trend that seems to predestine to failure the small sawmill operation. At one time hundreds of little mills were scattered throughout Oregon but they are a rarity now.

Malcom bucks this trend, and Heppnerites have watched his continuous expansion despite the fact that small mills are supposed to be doomed. With ingenuity and resourcefulness of the old American tradition to seek and develop opportunities, Malcom has located markets for his principal product, 2x4's for studs, and uses logs to good advantage that larger operators shun. Result is a notable contribution to the economy of the community.

Akin to the industry here is the operation and maintenance of the Heppner Ranger district of the Umatilla Forest. With personnel of the district based here, another sizable payroll is offered, and the bulk of it feeds into the local economy.

Another particularly nice thing about the local segments of the industry is the spirit they show towards the community. They are generous in sharing in supporting public causes and in backing community events. You find them contributing rodeo trophies, helping get the community Christmas tree, backing 4-H clubs and sharing with other projects that make them an inseparable part of things.

Yes, there are many reasons that the people of Morrow county have to feel grateful for the forest industries that we are so fortunate to have.

Since this is National Forest Products week, it is a good time to pause for a wholehearted salute to those engaged in these industries.

Merchants Applaud Change

Merchants have always been considered fair game for all manner of solicitations. They are conveniently located so that contacts can be made speedily, and always hanging over their heads is the thought that they might lose a customer if they turn down some appeal for funds or gifts.

They have been very generous, when you think of it, in their support of all manner of enterprises that might benefit religious, charitable, educational and community organizations.

In view of this tendency to "hit the merchant," it is quite remarkable that the Morrow county school district recently established a policy to discontinue solicitations by school papers and annuals for "advertising" from the merchants. When letters were sent to them from the district, telling of this step, there must have been many sighs of relief. Certainly all business people applaud the move.

Not only have local merchants been called upon to support annuals and school papers of the schools in the county, but others to the south come here, too, seeking this financial aid.

The advertising value, of course, is negligible. The main justification for buying the space is "to help the kids." But this should not be the merchants' particular and sole responsibility. It is a thing in which all school patrons should share, recognizing the need and value for their school papers and annuals.

It takes only a small sum to provide the district subsidy needed for the supplementing support to student body funds for the publications, but when the students come to the merchants the usual contribution is anywhere from \$5 up. If one totaled what he spends on such contributions through the year, it may come to quite a substantial sum.

There are quite a few projects that come to merchants, whether school, church, charities, or community events, that they want to help and enjoy supporting since they want to do their share in promoting worthwhile things. But it often seems that they are called upon to assume more than their fair share.

Congratulations are in order to the Morrow County school directors for their action. It is to be hoped that other school districts will take note and follow suit.

Air Force Seeks Prior Servicemen

The United States Air Force needs prior servicemen from all branches of the Armed Forces. This announcement was made today by SSgt. Ray Whitney, Air Force recruiter, of Milwaukie, Ore.

SSgt. Whitney added that with the increasing trend in the Air Force toward more advanced aircraft and weapons systems there is an increased need for men with prior service and technical training. Prior servicemen may be able to enlist in the Air Force with no loss of rank and receive the assignment of their choice. Prior servicemen from all

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell returned October 5 from a trip to Chelan, Wn., where they visited Mrs. Campbell's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Severance. They motored on to Cascade, B. C., to visit Mr. Campbell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Crow, who accompanied the Campbells home and are visiting them and at the Annie Keene home.

branches of the Armed Forces are urged to contact SSgt. Whitney at 2937 Jefferson, Milwaukie, or phone 226-3361 (collect) for complete information.

The Gazette-Times appreciates getting news copy early.

Chaff and Chatter

Wes Sherman

MINISTERS of Heppner have gone to considerable expense to bring the full-length color motion picture, "The Tony Fontaine Story," to Heppner for showing Sunday evening. This is something well worth attending, and we want to help by adding this boost to their endeavors.

It is something good for the whole family, and the grade school multipurpose room should be packed for the showing. Just because there will be no admission charge doesn't mean that it won't be good. Come and see, starting at 7:30.

FATHER BEARD brought a lot of chukles when he spoke of his recent trip to New York at the Chamber of Commerce, but he had a real serious message to forward, too.

This was only the second time that he had ridden on an airplane, and he felt rather fidgety about it. The first time he was on a plane, he said, he was real "sweaty" about it, but this time he felt a little more comfortable.

In New York, he felt like a "little country boy" lost in the city, and said, in jest, that the thought crossed his mind that maybe his parishioners hoped he'd get lost there and not find his way home.

He took some colored Polaroid pictures at the mass he attended, and had just one left when Pope Paul came down the aisle and paused to speak to some Protestant clergymen just about six feet from Father Beard. He used this opportunity to take what should have been a wonderful one, only to find that he had neglected to take out the last print, thereby getting a double exposure.

Nevertheless, in Life's cover picture of the mass, Father Beard can point out himself sitting the nine rows from the altar amidst the Protestant clergymen where he "landed" by mistake.

TO THE EDITOR...

To the Editor:

The Game Commission sells the license for the hunter to kill a buck.

But most of the land is posted, and they don't have any luck.

So they get mad at the landowner and cause a lot of fuss.

The landowner finds a shot cow, then he begins to fuss.

Some hunters are very destructive; they tear down fences and signs.

Which leaves a very bad name for those who have a respectful mind.

The rancher is very selfish; he thinks his ranch is fine.

But he cries and moans and curses when the deer and elk graze on him all the time.

The BLM lands cost very little; the federal land the same.

The rancher seems to think the government should feed some of their cows and every bit of the game.

The rancher seems to think he owns most all of the land, and moans about his taxes being high, but yet he wants to expand.

The hunter sits at a desk most all year and curses taxes, too.

But when he tries to get on government land, the rancher gives him the shoe.

Most city folks are respectful and do seem to care.

But there are some folks that are destructive and get into your hair.

The percent that is destructive isn't very great.

But this little percentage causes a whole lot of hate.

Now if the hunter and the rancher would try to understand,

And each would give just a little bit, then everything would be grand.

(Given to me by a friend in Grant County)

Oris Padberg,
Lexington.

Calvins Report Cold Weather in Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Calvin, former Heppner residents, write to their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty, that cold weather is coming early to Alaska this year.

The Calvins live at Anchorage and report that they had their first snow October 9 and 10. "On October 12 it dropped to 20 degrees, then on the 15th to 9 degrees. So we started ice early this year," they wrote.

The Calvins said that they missed their trip to Oregon this year but are thinking of buying a truck and camper to make the trip next year. They said that the last word they had from Heppner was on Labor Day week-end when they were at Valdez and heard from the Huddlestons there that Fred Parrish had died of a heart attack.

They said they visited at the new townsite of Valdez which was hard hit in the earthquake two years ago. Calvin, formerly employed at the Ford garage here, is a parts man in a garage at Anchorage.

Need extra cash? Sell unused items around your place with a Gazette-Times classified ad.

take. And it is easy to tell by the picture, too, that the Protestants, did have better seats than the Roman Catholic priests. The Protestants were situated just behind the United Nations delegation.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S Heppner-Madras football game was just like having a lightning storm interrupt a picnic. The Mustangs had everything under control the first half held a 13-0 lead, and local fans were feeling happy, indeed, when the thunderbolt hit the second half, and the home boys lost, 20-13.

This wasn't any discredit to the Mustangs. They nearly scored twice more but couldn't quite make it. The White Buffaloes really found themselves after intermission.

The one long run that started with a little safety valve pass play in the third quarter saw the Madras team doing some of the neatest blocking you'll see in high school football. We had the impression that one time there wasn't a Mustang standing on the field.

Ken Morgan and Tim Driscoll came from out of nowhere to catch the runner and Driscoll downed him on the Heppner 11 after he had come from the Madras 13. Mustangs were laid out on the ground in rows by the Madras blockers.

Despite the loss, it was a real exciting game.

OLA RUGGLES, wearing her arm in a sling after suffering a bad break in a fall recently, protests with a smile that they don't treat everyone alike at the Pioneer Memorial hospital. She had to stay two weeks with her break, she said, but a high school student had a broken arm and he went home the next day!

Ah, for the resiliency of youth! Anyway, it's nice to have Ola out and around again.

Illness Claims Kay Theresa Cox, 50-Year Resident

A lingering illness took the life of Kay Theresa Cox, 50, at Pioneer Memorial hospital Monday, October 18. She had been a hospital patient the past six months.

A life-long resident of Heppner, she was born here September 15, 1915, the daughter of Bill and Katie Cunningham. She was married to Clarence (Slim) Cox at Friday Harbour, Wn., November 12, 1957. She was a graduate of Heppner High school, a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and of the Degree of Honor Protective Association, Heppner.

Recitation of the Rosary was Tuesday evening at St. Patrick's Catholic church, with Requiem Mass on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Father Raymond Beard was celebrant, and interment followed in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, Clarence, Heppner; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, Heppner; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Byers, Seattle, Wn.; one son, Eddie Cox, Colville, Wn., and four grandchildren. Others are three sisters, Mrs. Betty McDonald, Mrs. Rose Hams and Mrs. Mary Blettell, all of Heppner and two brothers, Bill Cunningham, Goldendale, Wn., and Bob Cunningham, Ontario, Ore.

Camp to Present Ceramic Exhibit Here October 27

On Wednesday, October 27, Camp Columbia of White Salmon, Wash., will present a ceramic exhibit at the Methodist Church in Heppner under the auspices of the Sans Souci Rebekah lodge.

The purpose of the exhibit is for the benefit of the building fund to construct vocational workshops for the boys of Camp Columbia, called the "Boys' Town of the West."

The ceramic department of the camp is considered one of the best in this area and is used in rehabilitation for its therapeutic value.

Camp Columbia has been in operation for 15 years and more than 1500 boys have benefitted by the service offered.

The camp is non-sectarian and admits boys of all faiths from eight years up to 16. It operates under protestant leadership.

The exhibit, which will be in the basement of the Methodist church, will be open to the public from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and there will be no charge for admission.

Mrs. Lena Kelly will have charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughey visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager and family in Lexington last week from their home in Fruitland, Idaho. Sunday guests at the Sager home also included Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Sager of Pendleton.

Hermiston Man Is Guest Speaker; Home to be Aided

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON — Lexington Christian church was host to a fellowship dinner on Sunday at the church parlors. Speaker for the dinner was Ed Sheets of Hermiston, who had also talked at the morning worship hour on the Capital Fund campaign and the many things that are helped by this fund. Mr. Sheets recently returned from a trip to several foreign countries where a study of the spiritual needs of these countries was made.

On Monday, October 25, Jay Frost will call at the Heppner and Lexington Christian churches to pick up articles needed for the Northwest Christian Home. The articles are to be left at the churches before this date or at the Lexington church parsonage anytime this next week. There is quite a need for articles, such as jams, jellies, honey, fruit juices (canned), coffee, tea, chocolate, Jello, cake mixes and commercially canned vegetables. Good used clothing of all kinds for both men and women, and many other items, including pens, stationery, note paper, tablets, magazines, towels, soap paste, window drapes, ivory tooth and tooth brushes are also needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hunt motored to The Dalles Tuesday, where Mrs. Hunt entered Mid-Columbia hospital for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Breeding and son Donald spent the week-end at the C. C. Jones home. The Breeding's make their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske motored to Portland Sunday with their son Gene and will remain at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright, while Mrs. Majeske is receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarl were Portland business visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rinehart and son of Ukiah visited Monday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom, and family.

Charles Buchanan of Delake is renewing acquaintances in Lexington and visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vinson, and a brother Clarence Buchanan of Heppner.

Dewie Lovelace of Ontario visited on Monday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones.

Mrs. Jim Martin and infant daughter Jackie visited several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Junior Class Play Features Large Cast

"Annie Get Your Gun" has been selected as this year's choice for the Junior Class play, under the direction of Mrs. Janet Groves, drama director. It has been scheduled for production on Friday and Saturday nights, November 19 and 20, in the high school multipurpose room.

The play will feature a large cast, and will include five scene changes.

In a double-cast of parts, the leading role of Annie Oakley will be played by Kathy Melby and Linda Clark.

Others in the cast include Dave Clark, Allyn Witherrite, Mike Sweeney, Maralee Murray, Tony Schiller, Tim Smith, Jeff Turner, Marsha Sowell, Steve Wagenblast, Steve Anderson, Nonda Clark, Barbara Bloodsworth, Donna Potter, Jan Hager, Martha Peck and Jill Schmidt. Student director is Sheridan Wymann.

Golf Trophies Given Winners at Kinzua

By VIRGINIA KESLO

KINZUA—The annual awards dinner of the Kinzua Golf club was held recently at the clubhouse. The day started with a husband and wife tournament that ended in a tie between Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith. After a ham dinner the awards were presented by Mark Jelliek, president of the club.

Trophies were awarded as follows: Women's champion was Arlene Schroeder, with Lucille Bird as runner-up. First flight went to Helen Boyles, with Marily Bailey as runner-up.

For the men, championship honors went to Don Slinkard with Clarence Smith as runner-up. First flight to Ernie Wall with Rollo Loomis as runner-up. Second flight to Jiggs Bowman with Bud Bird as runner-up. Third flight to Ellis McRoberts with Vincent Allen as runner-up. Handicap trophies went to Lucille Bird and Don Slinkard.

Marvin Kimball of Mosier came this past week-end to get Mrs. Kimball who had spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMinn. Mrs. McMinn has been in the Heppner hospital this past week where she had major surgery last Monday.

Miss Florence Bell returned to her home in Pendleton last Tuesday after spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bell.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wright, Sr., were J. L. Wright of Rockaway, Herbert Luper and Dennis Armstrong of Portland. Also visiting the Wrights this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lake of Clatskanie.

The Friendship club was entertained Wednesday evening at the school with Mrs. Irene Samples as hostess. High and floating were won by Vi Slinkard, low by Rita Bowman, and the second floating by Ada Schell. Others enjoying this evening were Rita Conlee, Rosie Graham, Barbara Mortimore, Nancy Hawk, Naomi Rice, Doris Stubblefield, Mavis Oyster, and Elna Weems.

The Kinzua Womens club had its regular meeting Thursday with vice-president Kathryn Flack in charge. During the business meeting several money making projects were discussed and Margie Ball was appointed chairman of a coming food sale.

Loiselle Dahill and Helen Wright were appointed to set up a budget for the next year. Mrs. Richard Lynch was a guest for the afternoon. After the meeting closed gingerbread with whipped cream was served by the hostess, Virginia Keslo.

Mrs. Don Slinkard and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman were business visitors to Heppner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bird of Prineville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Derral Bird and did some hunting.

Home from college over the week-end were Joa Browning from Blue Mt. College in Pendleton and Vicki Benson and Becky Schroeder from Central Oregon college in Bend.

Corbins Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Corbin of La Grande are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, born October 20 at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. She has been named Kayla Louise, and at birth weighed 6 lbs, 14 oz.

She is the first grandchild of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Leoning. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Corbin, all of Heppner.

Of interest to friends here is the birth of a son Sandy Parrots to Mr. and Mrs. Gary McDonald of Portland. He was born October 15 and weighed 7 lbs, 6 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Kinzua and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Portland.

Mrs. Frank DeMerritt, Mrs. Earl Norris and Mrs. Kenneth Norris went to Portland Wednesday where Mrs. DeMerritt had medical care. The two Mrs. Norris' went to Lake Oswego to visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter and family and to Onalaska, Wash., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamilton and daughter Joan and with Rhoda Burkhardt. The ladies returned to Kinzua Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Anderson of Post Falls, Idaho, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Medlock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schoolcraft and Mrs. Hames Hulett went to Richland, Wash., Saturday to attend the funeral services of Mr. Schoolcraft's brother in law, Earl Hendrix of Richland who was killed in a head-on collision at Sandpoint, Idaho on October 11.

Visiting over the weekend at the Frank Ferrel home were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Messendorf, Edward Long, and Burton Nelson all of Portland.

Hunting guests over the week-end at the Herschel Murdock home were Mrs. Evelyn Wood and her son Ted Hillyer of Salem.

Week-end hunting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reavis were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Main and daughters Cindy and Sandy and Bob Champine all of Rainier.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

Coming Events

HEPPNER HIGH FOOTBALL
Heppner vs. Burns
Friday, October 22, Burns High School Field, 8:00 p.m.
Support the Mustangs!

PUBLIC CARD PARTY
American Legion Auxiliary
Monday, Oct. 25, 8 p.m.
Legion Hall. Public invited.
Bridge, Pinochle, prizes and dessert.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST
Area Soil Conservation speech contest
Heppner High Multipurpose Room
Thursday, October 28, 8 p.m.
Public invited.

LEXINGTON GRANGE
Glenn Simmons, guest speaker, Friday, 8 p.m.
Slides on Pakistan Reception following.

RUMMAGE SALE
By Heppner Civic League
Friday, Saturday, October 29, 30
Tri-Co Building
Benefit for kindergarten.

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