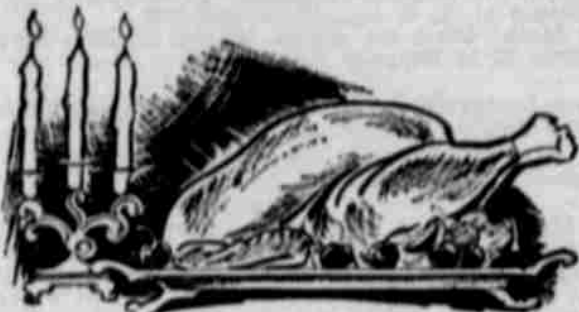


Thanksgiving

Greet friends... visit
with the family...
spread the festive
board... be thankful
... It's Thanksgiving!



Our Thanksgiving traditions of family gatherings, festive foods, friendly greetings symbolize for us all what the day means. Each is an expression of the gratitude we feel for the abundant blessings of our daily lives. Happy Thanksgiving!

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Art Dyck Bowls Perfect Game in Walla Walla Event

"It didn't bother me until I rolled the last ball, and then I could hardly walk!" This was Art Dyck's recollection after bowling a perfect 300 game in a mixed doubles tournament at Pioneer Bowl, Walla Walla, Wn., Saturday.

It was his first perfect game, and it was the first time that a 300 game has been scored in Walla Walla, at least in sanctioned play.

For his achievement, Art will receive a \$500 check from the Washington State Bowling Proprietors' association and Pioneer Bowl. They plan to make quite a ceremony out of the presentation. He will also receive a diamond ring from the American Bowling Congress, and will receive another award from Brunswick. He was using a Brunswick ball at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyck had gone to Walla Walla to participate in the tournament with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie.

Art's first game was only 165, and his third one was 191, but Wow! The one in between was a dandy!

He found his legs were wobbly when he stepped up to the line for the last try, and when it proved to be a strike he had only one thought in mind—sit down. That he did.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyck were in second place in the tournament, which had been in play for some two months, when they finished Saturday. But competition continued through Sunday, and a telephone call



ART DYCK

there brought the information that they had finished fourth. This will also be good for \$50 or \$60. The McQuarries had a real good time and were thrilled with Dyck's game, but they finished out of the money.

Three hundred games in bowling are probably much more rare than holes in one in golf. It seemed quite fitting that the proprietor of Fiesta Lanes should be the first of the local keepers to achieve a perfect game.

Youthful Hunter Becomes Lost, Reaches Safety

Gary Ball, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ball of Heppner, survived being lost in the woods Saturday, little the worse for the experience. It occurred in the Madison Butte area.

He had wandered since 9 a.m., when he was last seen by others in his party, until 11 p.m. when he came across the camp of another party of hunters. They brought him to town, according to State Police Officer Curtis Culp.

Ball was hunting elk with Jay Ball, his brother, Jimmy Hams, Ron Cecil, and Rod Hastings. They separated about 7 a.m. to make a drive, but came together at about 9 o'clock when the others saw and talked to Gary. That was the last they saw of him through the rest of the day.

Unable to locate him, they reported him as missing. Late in the day Officer Culp organized a search party that included seven or eight men and went to Madison Butte at about 8:30 p.m. While the party was still out, Gary found the hunters' camp and returned to town.

Mrs. Culp, upon being notified that the lost hunter was found, called the Arlington office of the state police, and the staff there notified Culp by radio. It was 1 a.m. Sunday before the searchers returned to town.

The parents extended an appreciative "thank you" to all the men who helped in the search for their son.

90 Pints Blood Goal For Monday

Another call for blood donors to appear at the visit of the Bloodmobile at the Elks Temple, Heppner, Monday, November 29, from 3 to 6 p.m. was sounded this week by Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, blood program chairman for the Red Cross in Morrow county.

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Those who are able to make donations may make appointments by calling her residence (676-9436) or the Elks Temple (676-8993). However, appointments are not required, and anyone who cannot plan a time in advance is urged to appear at the drawing at any time during the three hours the unit is there.

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On physical qualifications, a person must wait six months after blood transfusion or surgery to donate, two weeks after vaccination, 24 hours after immunizations for various maladies, one year after pregnancy, either full term or miscarriage, two years after malaria or anti-malaria drugs, two weeks after common cold or flu, 24 hours after liver, vitamin and other injections, one week after dental surgery or tooth extraction.

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Vandals Ransack Methodist Church

Some person or persons bent on mischief caused quite a disturbance in the Methodist church probably sometime Saturday night, the Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor, reported.

When he came to the church early Sunday morning, he found books and papers from the church library, sanctuary and Sunday School rooms scattered around; wastebaskets emptied; numbers pulled off the hymn board; and other disorders.

A money bag was among the items scattered, but it had contained no money. A loud speaker system had been tampered with and light cords to lamps were pulled out.

Little damage was done, he said, but the visitors created quite a mess that had to be cleaned up before Sunday School and church time.

TB Seals Available For All Residents

The 59th annual TB Christmas Seal Campaign is underway. The new seals have been mailed to residents of Morrow county, distributed this year by the Eastern Region of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association.

With several new residents moving into the county during the past year, some may have been omitted on the mailing list. For anyone who did not receive the TB Christmas seals and would like to have some, they are asked to contact Mrs. W. L. Cox or Mrs. H. J. Strober. They have extra sheets of seals that may be purchased.

HEPPNER HIGH NEWS PRINTED ON PAGE 5

For the first time in the Gazette-Times a page is being devoted in this issue to Heppner High school news with the cooperation of the Heppner staff. See page 5.

Planning is Theme Of Counties Meet

Planning was the theme of the annual meeting of the Association of Oregon Counties in Eugene from Tuesday through Friday of last week with four from Morrow county attending through the sessions.

Taking part were County Judge Paul Jones, Commissioners Walter Hayes and Gene Ferguson and Roadmaster Harold (Doc) Sherer.

Those from eastern Oregon counties met for considering problems of this part of the state Tuesday prior to the general sessions. The Morrow county court also held some meetings with those interested in those concerned about the proposed developments on north Morrow county Bureau of Land Management lands.

Under the general theme of planning, the meeting considered long range planning for cities, counties and the state. At the banquet Friday night, Congressman Al Ullman was principal speaker. Mrs. Amanda Duvall and Mrs. Ullman drove to Eugene to attend the banquet.

Tim Driscoll Gets State A-2 Mention

Tim Driscoll, leading ground gainer for the Heppner High Mustangs in the football season just concluded, has been given honorable mention on the Oregonian's state A-2 football team.

The selections include only three from the western division of the Greater Oregon League, of whom Driscoll is one. Tackle Bill Hammell of Wahtonka made the third team and Terry Way, center, also of Wahtonka, gained honorable mention.

Gary Kamo, outstanding Vale fullback, led the first team selections.

Coaches and sports writers made the all-star choices.

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THANKSGIVING

SERVICE

IONE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

NOVEMBER 25, 1965

10:00 A.M.

ORGAN PRELUDE Mrs. Fredrick Martin
INVOCATION Rev. Kenneth Robinson
HYMN, "Come Ye Thankful People Come" No. 461
CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Walter Crowell
UNISON PRAYER
RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING Rev. Billie Alsop
PRAYER Rev. Donald McCarty
SOLO Mr. Adon Hamlett
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING—
Doxology, Prayer, Offertory Rev. Kenneth Robinson
SCRIPTURE LESSON Rev. Melvin Dixon
HYMN, "Praise to God, Immortal Praise," No. 464
SERMON, "A Pattern for Praise" Rev. Melvin Dixon
HYMN, "Now We Thank We All Our God" No. 29
BENEDICTION Rev. Billie Alsop
POSTLUDE Mrs. Fredrick Martin

Churches Schedule Thanksgiving Service

Churches of the South Morrow County Ministerial association will join in a Thanksgiving service to be held this year in the Ione United Church of Christ on Thanksgiving Day, starting at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Walter B. Crowell as host pastor.

Churches participating include the Assembly of God, the Heppner and Lexington Christian churches, the Seventh-day Adventist church, the Ione United Church of Christ, the Methodist church, the Church of the Nazarene, and the Hope and Valley Lutheran churches.

The churches extend an invitation to all to attend the Thanksgiving service.

The Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon, "A Pattern for Praise," and Adon Hamlett will be soloist.

Ministers participating, besides the Rev. Dixon, include the Rev. Kenneth Robinson of Hope and Valley Lutheran churches, the Rev. Crowell, the Rev. Donald McCarty, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. Billie Alsop of the Assembly of God.

Mrs. Fredrick Martin will be organist for the special service. Thanksgiving offering will be used for community activities of the ministerial association.

In recent years, the joint service has attracted a good attendance on Thanksgiving Day. This is the first time that the service shall have been held in Ione, and a special invitation is extended for all those wishing to add meaning to the day to attend.

Any who need transportation from Heppner are asked to contact one of the ministers.

Rainbow Girls Slate Candy Sale Saturday

A variety of kinds of holiday candies for "giving or eating yourself" will be on sale Saturday, November 27, by the Ruth Assembly, Order of Rainbow Girls. The sale will be held at Elma's Apparel shop, starting at 10:30 a.m.

A work session for Rainbow members has been called by Mrs. Tom Hughes, mother advisor, for Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic hall, to make last minute preparations for the sale.

Examiner Coming

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, December 7, at the courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

Wild Swan Comes For Extended Visit At Al Bunch Place

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bunch are hosts to a very graceful guest that arrived uninvited, but welcome, about a week ago.

A wild swan settled on the pond at their place in Clark's canyon and has remained there since. Mrs. Bunch estimates that the swan is about four feet tall and thinks it may be a whistler swan. She has asked Glen Ward, state game agent, to come and identify it.

Swans are a rarity here, although Mrs. Bunch has a recollection that one came to the Padberg place about five years ago.

They would like to have the lovely guest grace their place from now on but realize it is subject to the call of the wild.

Santa Due; Window Contest Set

Santa Claus will make his debut in Heppner this year at Christmas Opening on Saturday, December 4, Bob Henry, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, announces. The jovial gentleman has confirmed that he will be on hand during the day to greet children of the area.

The annual window guessing contest will be staged by merchants again with perhaps 25 stores offering fine prizes to winners. In the contest each participating merchant puts gift merchandise on display in a window or on a table inside his store, and contestants guess the total retail value. The one coming the closest to actual value wins that store's prize.

There will be treats for children, to be given by Santa Claus, and there will be bargains available to shoppers in the Heppner stores.

It is hoped that Christmas street lighting will be up by that time. This has been done annually through the cooperation of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op with Harley Young manager. It may even be possible to have the downtown Christmas tree in place by that time, Henry states.

Parking meters will be hooded on the Saturday so that those coming to town may enjoy the privilege of parking without charge. This is through arrangement with the City of Heppner by the Chamber of Commerce.

Full details of Christmas opening, with time of Santa Claus' arrival, list of participating stores in the guessing contest, and information on other features will be printed in next week's Gazette-Times.

Merchants are asked to cooperate with the paper by reporting their prizes by Monday so that they may be included in the list, and by having advertising ready for the larger paper that is anticipated for the annual Christmas event.

Tax Collections Top 83 Per Cent On 1965-66 Roll

Collections on the 1965-66 property tax roll in Morrow county have reached 83.5% of the total roll of \$1,203,956.70 to be collected, Mrs. Elvira Irby, tax deputy in the office of Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman said Tuesday.

She reported that \$1,011,507.20 has been received after discounts for paying by the November 15 rebate deadline were deducted.

On a percentage basis this is slightly below last year at this time when 85% had been collected on the roll.

All payments have been processed, including those mailed to the office. Most of the tax bills were paid on the Friday, Saturday and Monday just prior to and on the November 15 deadline. Prior to that time payments came in slowly, she said.

She and Mrs. Lillian Sweek in the office reported that taxpayers all seemed in a happier mood this year because the taxes were down in every code area of the county except one.

"It has been one of the easiest rolls to collect," Mrs. Irby said.

While the highest percentage of taxpayers in the county pay their taxes in full by deadline, some elect to pay quarterly, and this accounts for most of the 16.5% still unpaid.

However, Mrs. Irby said that some who paid in full last year by deadline time chose to pay quarterly this year. On the other hand, some who paid quarterly last year paid in full this year.

The property tax roll was reduced because of the 4.3 mills relief from the state, and partly because of some reduced budgets of taxing bodies.

WEATHER

By LEONARD GILLIAM
Official weather report for the week of November 18-23 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	62	39	—
Friday	60	41	—
Saturday	54	40	—
Sunday	55	37	—
Monday	49	34	.22
Tuesday	42	33	—