



SIXTEEN of the 17 seniors who graduated in commencement exercises at Riverside High school Wednesday night are shown above. They are (top row, from left)—Douglas King, Penny Fossey, salutatorian, Alan Moore, and Ella Sutton. Second row—Sharon Locker, David Stiefel, Donna Effenbach, and Larry Peterson. Third row—Michael Smith, valedictorian, Deanna McElroy, Glenn Schmeder, and Toni Olin. Bottom row—Bill Knox, Ronald Bacon, James Wilson, and Mike Snyder. Picture of Dee Wear was not available.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week for medical care, and were later dismissed, are the following: Kyle Robinson, Heppner; Leona Huson, Heppner, and Frank Smith, Corvallis.

Those who were admitted, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Billie Lacey, Condon; Clara Kincaid, Ione; Bernice Lamb, Heppner; Geatta Cox, Heppner, and Dean Guyton, Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hekkala of Condon became parents of a son on Wednesday, May 25, weighing 8 lb. He has been named Martin Leonard, and joins two other children at home, Leonore and Eva Renne. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis in Rhode Island, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hekkala of Fossil.

### Tax Specialists Coming to Talk On Inheritance

An informational and educational meeting dealing with valuations of land, business and homes in relation to inheritance taxes is planned for Wednesday, June 8, at 8:00 p.m. at the Lexington Grange hall.

The meeting is under the sponsorship of the Morrow County Tax Research and Study Committee, appointed by the County Court to act as an educational liaison group between the taxpayers and the taxing divisions.

Members of the committee include Dick Krebs, Norman Nelson, Paul W. Tews, Larry Lindsay, Paul Hiler, Elmer Palmer, George Luciani, Robert Smith, Harold Rash and Bernard Doherty.

Mr. Russell Wills, Portland attorney, and Clair Reynolds, assistant trust officer of the First National Bank of Oregon, will discuss how present land, business and home valuations have affected inheritance taxes and the various steps that can be taken through advance planning to ease the burden of inheritance taxes.

Mr. Wills is well qualified to discuss this issue as he has worked in the Internal Revenue Tax Department and now is an attorney and CPA with special experience in this field.

Mr. Reynolds is the special representative for the Trust Department of the First National Bank of Oregon in the eastern part of the state and has ten years of service in the Trust Department.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation. Coffee and doughnuts will be served by the members of the committee.

### Laura Driskell Dies in Yakima; Interment Here

Relatives of Laura S. Driskell, 81, were saddened to hear of her death on Sunday, May 29, in Yakima, Wn., while several were in Heppner attending a reunion of the Adkins family.

Mrs. Driskell had been in failing health for some time. During recent years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Wells (Jean) Labberton and family in Yakima.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, May 31, at the Langevin-Mussette Funeral Home in Yakima, followed by graveside services at the Heppner Masonic cemetery at 3:00 p.m.

Her first marriage was to Ora Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adkins. He preceded her in death in 1921. They were wheat ranchers in the Eight-mile area, where she had lived most of her life. She was married to Royal Driskell in 1926, whose death came in 1943.

A nephew, Don Adkins, now of Springfield, lived his early years in Heppner and Eight-mile. Still making her home near Heppner is a cousin, Mrs. Kemper Snow.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Labbertson of Yakima, Mrs. William (Hazel) Hubbel of Pendleton, and Mrs. Clara (Eva) Schroeder, Goldendale, Wn. One daughter, Mrs. Ruth Gorgor, formerly of Pendleton, preceded her in death. She leaves 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Several relatives were here for the Adkins family reunion on Sunday, and stayed over for the graveside services.

Besides the daughters and families, those present for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adkins, Spokane; Mrs. Willis Adkins, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adkins, Nanette and Kathleen, Springfield; Rev. and Mrs. James Adkins, Patty and Carol, Redwood City, Calif.; Mrs. Albert Adkins, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Wilma Osborn, Portland; Gilbert Howard, Alta Loma, Calif.; Donald Gorgor, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gorgor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorgor and Jeffrey, all of Pendleton, also many friends in the area.

### Adventists to Have Ministerial Intern

Members of the Seventh-day Adventist church in this area are planning for a new minister to replace Elder Elwood Boyd who recently moved to a new assignment.

During the next six weeks the church will have the services of a ministerial intern who is being graduated this week from Walla Walla College in Walla Walla, Wn. He is Paul Cole, who with his wife and son will be coming to Heppner after his graduation.

The church is at present looking for a furnished apartment suitable for this family.

### Premium Booklets Near Completion

Premium booklets for the 1966 Morrow county fair have been printed by the Gazette-Times and will be completed within a few days.

The information for the booklets was compiled by Mrs. Glenn (Lena) Smith, fair secretary, who has done the work for a number of years.

Although similar to last year's booklet, this year's edition includes quite a number of changes in various divisions and classes.

Mrs. Smith plans to mail out copies of the booklets soon after they are delivered. Other copies will be available from the county extension office on the second floor of the Gilliam and Bisbee building.

Tell the advertiser you saw it in the Gazette-Times.

### Rineharts to Serve Episcopal Church

The new deacon of All Saints' Episcopal church and his wife will be in Heppner for a short visit beginning Monday, June 6. They are Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Rinehart of Berkeley, California, where he was a recent graduate of the Divinity School of the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart will bring their household belongings to Heppner and then go on to the Episcopal Ascension Summer Camp in Cove until August when they will return to the church in Heppner.

### Junior Olympics In Portland Calls Many from Morrow

Morrow county will be well represented in the Junior Olympics track meet in Portland Saturday with buses taking those eligible from Heppner, Ione, Boardman and Irrigon.

The bus will leave Heppner about 8 a.m. for the competition which is due to start in Portland at 1 p.m.

Qualification for the athletic event was held in Heppner on May 23 with more than 300 of ages 10 through 17 competing in four divisions: Midgets, 10-11; Juniors, 12-13; Intermediates, 14-15; and seniors, 16-17.

Among those qualifying are the students listed below, together with their events and performances. Local coaches have discretion to take some alternates who have shown consistently good performances through the season.

**Midget Boys**  
Standing broadjump, Wayne Buchanan, Irrigon, 6'0"; Dave Hughes, Heppner, 6'0"; High jump, Jeff Marshall, H. 3'11"; Bob Ryan, Irr., 3'10"; Benham Malcom, H. 3'10"; Dale Hedman, H. 5'9"; Barnhardt, Irr., 3'9"; Football throw, Alan McCabe, H. 167'4"; Byrl Stillman, H. 156'5"; Fifty yard dash, Gary Fredrickson, H. 7.1; 220 relay, Heppner (Fredrickson, Stillman, Mark Wise, Ricky Crisp), 30.9; Heppner (Mike Hughes, Dave Hughes, David Eckman, Dale Hedman), 31.1.

**Midget Girls**  
Standing broadjump, Rebecca Goodall, Irr., 6'3½"; Linda Clough, H. 6'1"; Highjump, Dovie Alderman, H. 3'11"; Kathy McClure, H. 3'9"; Debbie Berg, H. 3'9"; Judy Snyder, Irr., 3'9"; Patti Daly, H. 3'9"; Fifty yard dash, Rebecca Goodall, Irr., 7'3"; Debbie McCoy, Irr., 7.35; Cindy Barnett, H. 7.4; Diani Cox, H. 7.4; Brenda Holstein, Ione, 7.4.

**Junior Boys**  
Highjump, Lee Huson, H. 5'; John Hall, H. 4'9"; Softball throw, Terry Crisp, H. 223'; 100-yard dash, Rory Stillman, H. 11.9; Ron McCoble, Irr., 12.1; Dean Wright, H. 12.1; 880 yard run, Rory Stillman, H. 2:23.6; Ron Ziebinski, Irr., 2:24; 440 relay, Heppner (John Hall, Dean Wright, Rory Stillman, Lee Huson), 54.2.

**Junior Girls**  
Highjump, Teresa Goodall, Irr., 4'0"; Alene Boyajian, H. 3'11"; Softball throw, Donna Pummel, Irr., 153'6"; Gwen Drake, H. 136'7"; 75 yard dash, Donna Pummel, Irr., 9.2; Mary O'Donnell, H. 9.4; Bev McIntyre, H. 9.7; Patti Luciani, H. 9.75; 220 relay, Heppner (Patti O'Donnell, Bev McIntyre, Mary O'Donnell, Bev McIntyre, Patti Luciani, Pam Johnston), 29.2.

**Intermediate Boys**  
Broadjump, Dave Hall, H. 10'5"; Highjump, Frank Halvorsen, Ione, 5'2"; Bill McLeod, H. 5'8"; 8-pound shotput, Russ Kilkenny, H. 48'2"; Eddie Sherman, Ione, 47'9½"; Jerry Beard, Irr., 47'2"; 120-yard low hurdles, Dave Hall, H. 13.8; Mark Tullis, H. 15.2; 100-yard dash, Dave Hall, H. 10.3; Eddie Sherman, Ione, 10.5; 220 yards Eddie Sherman, Ione, 25.1; Eugene Teubola, Irr., 26.2; Jerry Cecil, H. 26.3; 440-yard run, Jerry Beard, Riverside, 56.9; Hal Bergstrom, H. 60.9; 880 yard run, Bill McLeod, H. 2:08.4; Carl Oland, Riv., 2:09.

**Intermediate Girls**  
Highjump, Linda Starks, H. 4'2"; Rhonda Billenger, Irr., 4'; Linda Eckman, H. 4'; Softball throw, Linda Starks, H. 133'6"; 50-yard low hurdles, Pam Hughes, H. 7.7; 75-yard dash, Linda Eckman, H. 9.4; Pam Hughes, H. 9.4; Camille Malcom, H. 9.6; Relay, Heppner (Pam Hughes, Linda Eckman, Camille Malcom, Vickie Steagall).

**Senior Boys**  
Broadjump, Dean Kindie, 15'1"; 12-pound shotput, Jim Jacobs, H. 44'1"; Steve Wagenblast, H. 41'2"; Stan Rauch, H. 40'5"; 120 low hurdles, Ken Morgan, H. 14.3; Dean Kindie, H. 14.7; 100-yard dash, Ken Morgan, H. 10.5; Jim Jacobs, H. 10.6; 220 yards, Mike Alsop, H. 25.4; Lennie Hanna, H. 25.9; 440 yard run, Allyn Witherrite, H. 56.4; 880 yard run, Mark Brown, H. 2:04.2; Mile run, Tim Smith, H. 4:37.4; 440 relay, Heppner (Jim Doherty, Ken Morgan, Tim Tullis, Jim Jacobs), 48.1.

**Senior Girls**  
8 lb. shotput, Brenda Steagall, H. 28'6½"; Softball throw, Brenda Steagall, H. 165'7"; 50 yard low hurdles, Linda Heath, H. 8.5; Heppner's sixth, seventh and eighth graders won the Arlington Invitational meet recently, scoring over 200 points, Dick McIntyre, coach, said. Twelve schools participated in the meet.

### Drouth Situation Brings Concern From Governor

Governor Hatfield this week said that he is keeping an extremely close watch on the growing seriousness of the drouth situation in Eastern Oregon because of its impact upon the cattle industry and grain economy in this area.

He said he is watching reports carefully and is aware that many ranges east of the Cascades are so deficient in spring grazing that cattle have been moved onto fields from which spring hay is ordinarily harvested.

"Unless we have a break in the drouth condition very soon, it appears that cattlemen will be forced to early marketing of calves and a reduction of their herds," the governor said. "Added to this will be the shortage of hay for feed the coming winter."

The governor noted that grain fields, too, are suffering from dry weather. He said that ranchers have not as yet made an appeal for relief, but if and when they do he will move quickly to use his office to obtain all possible help through the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Hatfield indicated one of his first moves, if requested by the Federal Disaster Committee in Oregon, would be to request the USDA for immediate permission for stockgrowers to graze the reserve acreage in eastern Oregon counties. This is land taken out of production under government grain programs.

He said if dry weather conditions persist to the point where feed shortages face stockmen this winter he would favor a request to Secretary of Agriculture Freeman to make feed grains available in whatever quantity needed.

### Fire Season Starts For Forests, Range

All forest and range lands within established protection areas in Oregon will have been brought under fire season regulations as of May 31, 1966. Forest laws covering precautionary measures against the start and spread of fire without a permit will become effective, stated State Forester J. E. Schroeder.

Burning permits specifying certain numbers of men and equipment will be required for any person burning debris or slashings within or near any forest land. All logging operations will be required to provide tools suitable for fighting forest fires. Certain efforts will be necessary to prevent the start of fires including smoking precautions and spark arresters on machinery.

As conditions worsen, other protective measures will be instituted as prescribed by the local forest practices officer.

### Growers Advised On Crop Insurance

Grain growers are reminded by Mrs. Mary K. McLeod, Federal Crop Insurance agent, that a written notice of loss must be filed and inspection made before acreage is disturbed by other use.

Several Morrow county farmers have reported substantial loss of their wheat crops to the agent with causes listed as drouth and frost.

Conditions to the present time would indicate that a considerable loss could occur in this year's crops. Protection afforded through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation might avert much financial hardship in Morrow county if present conditions continue.

The fact that rainfall is below normal from three to five inches could make the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation stop accepting new policies very soon. Mrs. McLeod can furnish additional information to those with questions.

### 130 Blood Donors Needed to Meet Goal Here Monday

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truck and setting up the donor center.

Both male and female donors are needed and ages may range from 18 to 59 years. Single minors 18 to 21 must have written consent of parents or guardian. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, and eight weeks must have elapsed since the last donation. Those who would donate must not have had surgery in the past six months and must not have had a cold during the past two weeks.

The Red Cross blood program provides: 1. Whole blood to hospitals in communities participating in the program. 2. Blood for national emergencies, as requested by appropriate authorities. 3. Blood derivatives to physicians and hospitals through state health departments and Red Cross regional blood centers. 4. Blood products for medical research.

At the last visit of the bloodmobile here, the county fell far below its quota. Mrs. Cutsforth urges that all respond at this visit to meet the need.

It is emphasized that appointments made in advance are helpful but are not essential. Donors will be accepted at any time. However, those who wish to make appointments should call Mrs. Cutsforth (Ph. 676-9436) or the Elks Temple (Ph. 676-8993).

Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschko went to Connell, Wn., Tuesday to attend the high school graduation of their grandson, Ricky Shipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shipp, that night. The Heppner couple returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor of Forest Grove came Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings, and other relatives and friends here. They missed seeing Mrs. Hastings because she was in Portland to buyers' market for Milladies Apparel.

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