



Christmas Opening Due on Saturday

There will be a double holiday occasion in Heppner this week.

Just after families enjoy the first holiday—on Thursday, they are invited to participate in Christmas Opening, which is scheduled for downtown Heppner on Saturday, November 26.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive at the main downtown corner at 2 p.m. Saturday, riding on a fire truck. He will have treats for all the children who come to see him.

Throughout the day, the Christmas window guessing contest, which has been so popular here for the past five years, will be conducted again with 13 firms offering fine merchandise prizes.

In most cases, those taking part in the contest will guess retail value of each store's display of gift merchandise as designated by a window poster, but others will feature variations of this theme. The one making the closest guess will receive that store's prize. The contest is open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the stores. Announcement of winners will be posted in the individual stores at 4:30 p.m.

Firms participating and the prizes they will give away are as follows:

Case Furniture Co., coffee table; Central Market, 12 lb. turkey; Elma's Apparel, \$10 gift certificate; Gardner's Men's Wear, Puritan long sleeve sweater; Gazette, Times, \$10 cash; Milladies, sweater; Murray's Rexall Drug, Instamatic 104 camera; J. C. Penney Co., \$10 Early American bread; Peterson's Jewelers, silver plated ice bucket; Sears Merchant Store, teflon electric fry pan; Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., electric drill; Van's Variety, large Mighty Tonka toy truck; Western Auto, \$10 off on any item in the store.

Additional details on the contest may be found in the Chamber of Commerce advertisement on page 1, section 2.

Street lighting and decorations are to be in place by time of the opening with Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative again doing the work as a community service and with the Chamber of Commerce furnishing the lights.

A big Christmas tree is also expected to be set up in a prominent place in or near the downtown intersection with Oris Crisp Logging volunteering to obtain the tree for the community to enjoy.

Tying in with the Christmas Opening will be the Soroptimist Club's annual Turkey Hop, a teen-age dance, Saturday night at the Fair Pavilion with music to be furnished by the musical combo, The Henchmen, who are being called upon to fill engagements throughout eastern Oregon and Idaho. The Thanksgiving-Christmas Opening weekend was set for the Turkey Hop by the Soroptimists in order to furnish entertainment for college students home for the holiday.

Also scheduled for the evening to furnish entertainment for adults is the Elks' post-Thanksgiving dance in the Elks' temple as a club room activity.

Merchants throughout Heppner are offering hundreds of fine bargains in gift merchandise and are displaying wonderful selections of gift items.

Advertisements throughout this paper tell of the bargains and offerings for the Christmas Opening event.

Sample copies of the Gazette-Times will go to Spray, Kinzua and Monument communities as an invitation for them to join the fun here at Christmas Opening. Everyone from far and near is welcome to come and participate.

Judges Select '67 Parade Theme

"Fashions and Flowers" will be the theme of the 1967 Morrow county rodeo parade, it is announced by Randall Peterson, chairman of the committee of the Heppner - Morrow county Chamber of Commerce, after judges had made the selection from entries submitted in a recent contest.

The winning entry was submitted by Mabel E. Cotter of Ione.

Contest was held early for the forthcoming event in order that organizations and others might have a longer time to plan their entries in the parade.

Previous parades had the following themes: "The Soaring '60's," 1961; "Songs - Old and New," 1963; "Famous Quotations," 1964; "The Good Old Days," 1965; and "Between the Book Ends," 1966.

Holiday Dance Set for Youth

For the enjoyment of youth and young adults in the surrounding areas during the Thanksgiving holidays, a public dance will be held at the County Fair Pavilion on Saturday evening, November 26, under the sponsorship of the Soroptimist Club.

Music for the evening will be furnished by The Henchmen, a popular teenage combo. Dancing will be from 9:30 to 12:30 and admission will be \$1.50 per person, with concessions to be served by the club members.

Skating hours at the pavilion that evening will be from 6:30 to 9:30, according to Wayne Harsin, manager.

Electric Co-op Margin Reported at \$123,000

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative's net margin for the year July 1, 1965, to June 30, 1966, was \$123,056, it was reported to registered members present at the annual meeting



Dr. Gerald A. Jones To Open Practice

Once again there is activity at the Heppner Clinic. Dr. Gerald A. Jones, M.D., and his wife, Elsie, are here from Portland getting the building ready to open his general practice in Heppner the first of next week. Dr. Jones had a well established medical practice in Portland for 11 years.

A graduate in 1954 of Loma Linda School of Medicine in California, Dr. Jones took his internship at Portland Sanitarium and Hospital. He then started practice in July, 1955.

After nearly 11 years to the day, he move to Palmer, Alaska, with the expectation of establishing a practice in the heart of the great outdoor country, but he found that there was no need for another doctor in that area, so he moved to Heppner.

His wife will assist him in the clinic, serving as receptionist and assistant.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones have four children, only one of whom is living at home. Two sons are married, and one son is away at school. Daughter Terry Lynn is living at home.

A veteran of World War II, Dr. Jones is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church, of the Oregon State Medical Society, of the American Medical Society, and of the Academy of General Practice.

The entire family is fond of the outdoors and hope to find time soon to enjoy the recreational facilities of the area in which they have moved.

Office hours of the new doctor and other information are listed in an announcement elsewhere in this paper.

in Fossil on Thursday, November 17.

Operating income was placed at \$684,139, and expenses were \$575,121, leaving the margin as reported. Walter Jaeger of Condon gave the president's report and Jack Hynd, Jr., of Ceil gave the secretary-treasurer's report.

Manager Harley Young, in his report, listed among highlights of the year the relocation of three miles of power line in and near the City of Heppner for rebuilding the state highway entering the city; the trimming of approximately 65 huge poplar trees in the City of Fossil; the increase in cost of power since the Bonneville Power Administration's rate increase became effective January 1; and the purchase of new equipment during the year.

He described the growth of irrigation in Morrow county and in the north end of Gilliam county with consequent increase in power consumption, and he told of the loss of the large commercial load with the closure of the Kaiser Aluminum plant located in Shutter Canyon in Gilliam county. While the power company lost this large commercial account, Gilliam county lost approximately 12 full time jobs for its residents with the closure, Young said.

Financial Bill Discussed
Manager Young discussed the supplemental financing bill which the rural electric cooperatives of the nation are trying to get passed in Congress. Basic aim of the supplemental financing program is to make capital investment funds available to the rural electric cooperatives without the assistance of the government loan funds under the present program, he said.

Attorney Herman Winter outlined proposed amendments to the Columbia Basin Co-op's by-laws. These pertain principally to joint membership of husband and wife and clarify the zones from which the directors are elected. The amendments were approved by voice vote of those attending.

Owen W. Hurd, managing director of the Washington Public Power Supply System of Kennewick, Wash., explained operation of the Hanford steam generator and the way it was built and financed.

In his address principal talk of the annual meeting, Hurd also discussed benefits of the generator to the Northwest during the low water season just experienced. The speaker also talked of the High Mountain Sheep dam on the Snake River.

Directors Elected
Directors elected for three year terms include the following: Randall Peterson, for City of Heppner; Kenneth Smouse for rural director, zone 3; Raymond Lundell, rural director, zone 4; and Dick Wilkinson, rural director, zone 5.

Other candidates for these positions were: W. C. Rosewall, Heppner; Earl McCabe, zone 3; Paul Tews, zone 4; and Howard Cleveland, zone 5. Lundell takes the directorship left by Henry Baker who had served on the Columbia Basin for the past 26 years. He was (Continued on page 8)

THE GAZETTE-TIMES

Heppner, Oregon 97836, Thursday, November 24, 1966

10 Cents

Morrow 1966 Farm Income Placed at \$10,586,000

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KENNETH KINDLE of Heppner, a medical specialist with the U. S. Army Cavalry in Vietnam, gives a strep shot to a baby in the village out of An Khe. A doctor and medics go once each week to give medical treatment.

Kindle Promoted At Vietnam Post

Kenneth R. Kindle, serving in the U. S. Army Cavalry, 1st Division, Helicopter Assault Support, Aviation Battalion (Air Mobile), was recently promoted to medical specialist 5—"buck sergeant," according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heath, of Heppner.

On a recent two weeks furlough in Hong Kong, he surprised his mother with a phone call from there.

Kindle's year tour of duty in Vietnam will be over in the middle of December. After taking a furlough upon his return to the United States, he will go to school for 10 months at Madigan Army Hospital at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Prior to going to Vietnam he served in Korea for seven months. Kindle graduated from Heppner High school with the class of 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Back Home Again

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones arrived home again Saturday after a long ordeal that followed an auto accident in Pendleton a number of weeks ago. Their son and daughter-in-law, County Judge and Mrs. Paul Jones, brought them home from Portland.

Following the accident, in which Mrs. Jones sustained a broken leg, it was necessary for Mr. Jones to go to the Emanuel hospital, Portland, for corrective surgery. He underwent the operation on November 7 and after a week's stay in the hospital, spent another week at the Imperial Hotel convalescing.

When Mrs. Jones was able to make the trip, she went to Portland to join her husband. Now they are home again, and although Mrs. Jones, who is 78, is confined to a wheelchair, she is able to maneuver about and go about household tasks. Mr. Jones, 84, who sustained relatively minor injuries in the Pendleton accident, is able to be about and is doing fine following the operation. It is thought that the accident, which was a collision with a pickup truck at the junction of the airport road, might have aggravated a former condition.

Wheat Brings \$6 Million To Head List

Income to the 338 farms and ranches of Morrow county from cash farm marketings for 1966 is estimated to be \$10,586,047, according to Gene Winters, Morrow county extension agent. This preliminary estimate includes products sold or held for sale and also includes certain government payments.

The estimate for the year was prepared by Winters; Gail McCarty, county extension agent in livestock; and Robert Ganger, United States Department of Agriculture county statistician specialist.

Crops account for three-quarters of the total with the remainder primarily from livestock. The total amount is close to the farm income figure for 1965.

Wheat, including wheat certificate payments, leads with cash receipts totaling \$5,929,639. County average of wheat this year dropped to slightly below 24 bushels per acre. Yields varied from slightly above average on deeper soils to about one-half average on the shallower soil types of the 110,100 acres harvested. Yields and acreage were down from a year ago, but the price has been up above that of 1965.

Receipts from selling cattle and calves was second high in the cash income at \$2,152,000. This is slightly below that in 1965 but is above other recent years.

Barley sales, including the feed grain diversion payments, totaled \$1,472,166 from the 41,000 acres of barley harvested.

Sales of hay, vegetables, melons and tree fruits totaled \$445,000, of which \$369,000 was for the hay crops. Total value of hay produced was nearly \$1 million, but about 60 percent of the hay produced is fed on farms and ranches of the county.

Income from farm forest products was placed at \$50,000. Total income from all farm crops was figured at \$7,502,805.

Livestock and poultry, forming the balance of agricultural income here, brought total income of \$2,833,242, broken down as follows: Beef cattle, \$2,152,000; sheep and lambs, \$244,000; wool (including government payments), \$120,242; hogs, \$16,000; dairy (milk and ice cream), \$100,000; poultry, \$40,000; miscellaneous animal products, \$11,000.

Morrow county usually ranks about 16th or 17th among the 36 counties of Oregon in cash farm marketing, Winters said. Because other statistics are not yet available, the ranking this year is not known as yet.

Mimeographed income estimates and statewide commodity data sheets are available at the county extension office.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

(Week of November 17-22)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	49	33	—
Friday	44	28	—
Saturday	67	35	.15
Sunday	58	38	.54
Monday	53	36	.02
Tuesday	48	31	—

Riverside, Fossil to Play For State Football Crown

Riverside High of Boardman and Wheeler County High of Fossil will provide an all-Eastern Oregon finish to the 8-man class B football race when they clash for the state championship at Boardman Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Coach Dan Daltoso's Riverside Pirates tied with Burnt River at Riverside Saturday but gained the final game on a statistical edge. Score was 20-20. Wheeler County tripped St. Paul Saturday at St. Paul, 26-21, to make the championship an eastern Oregon "neighborhood" affair.

Burnt River and Riverside each scored in the first, second and fourth quarters. The first half touchdowns all brought the extra conversion points, but neither team could score extra points in the second half. The Pirates could have wrapped up a clearcut victory had it been able to tally on the extra point following the final touchdown.

However, with 14 first downs against nine for Burnt River, the Riverside team, which for the first time this year won a league title, marched into the finals.

Benson Leads Falcons

Wheeler County, led by the running and passing of Steve

Benson, took a 13-8 halftime lead against St. Paul and added 13 more points in the third quarter for a 26-8 bulge. St. Paul came back with 13 in the final stanza but fell five points short of victory.

Carroll Lathrop, senior end, started things off for Riverside against Burnt River when he recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown. Gary Baird, left half, ran over the extra point to give the Pirates a 7-0 lead.

Arriola of Burnt River took a pass from Vanecar, good for 28 yards, as the visitors came back to score in the first period. Coombs ran the point and the score was deadlocked, 7-7.

In the second quarter Mike Partlow, right half for the Pirates, grabbed an aerial strike from Chester Phillips, good for 20 yards and a touchdown. Baird made the extra point on a run, and the count stood 14-7.

Striking again through the air, Burnt River evened the tally again when Coombs hit Vanecar on a pass that was good for 50 yards and six points. Coombs ran over for the extra (Continued on page 8)

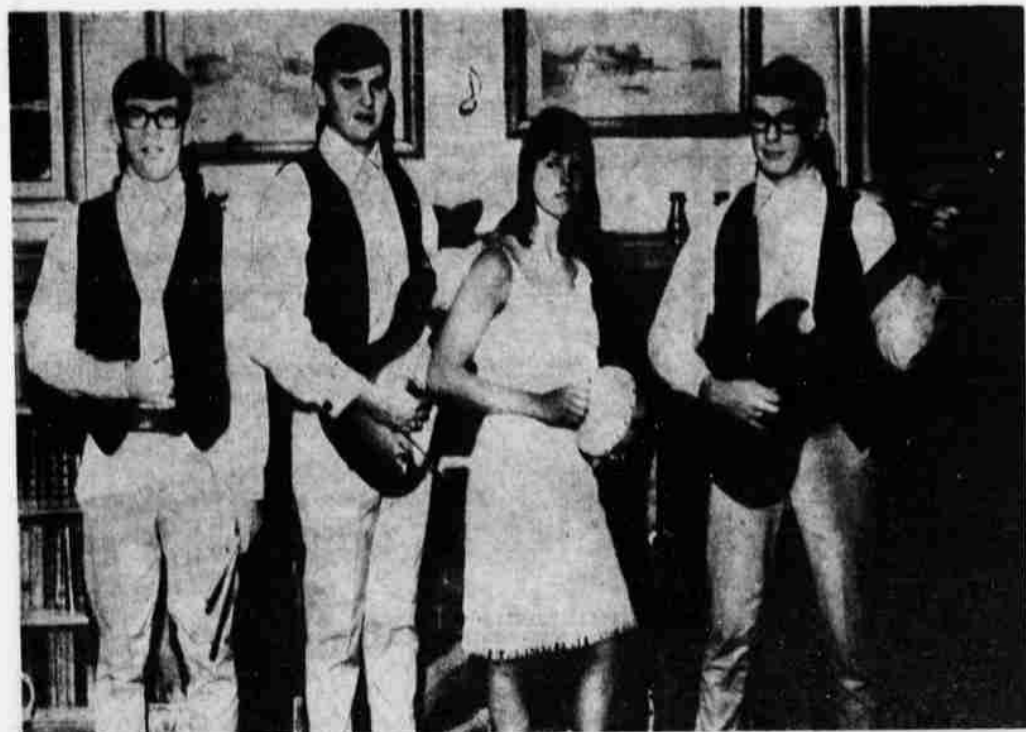
THE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

All Saints' Episcopal Church
Heppner, Oregon

November 23, 1966 7:30 p.m.

(ORDER OF SERVICE)

- THE ORGAN PRELUDE CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dirk Rinehart
- "HYMN (Psalm 100) "We Gather Together" No. 315
- PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Rev. Walter Crowell
- RESPONSIVE READING Rev. Dirk Rinehart (Psalm 103, Book of Common Prayer, p. 466)
- CHORAL HYMN "O That I Had a Thousand Voices"—Mentzer Rev. Walter Crowell
- THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION WELCOMES & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Melvin Dixon
- OFFERTORY PRAYER Offertory
- OUR WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING Rev. Melvin Dixon
- THE DOXOLOGY Rev. Melvin Dixon
- READING OF THE SCRIPTURES Pauline Miller
- VOCAL SOLO ("Praise the Lord, O My Soul") Samuel Wesley
- SERMON ("We Give Thanks!") Rev. Al Boschee
- "HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 276
- "THE BENEDICTION Rev. Al Boschee
- "THE ORGAN POSTLUDE



HEPPNER'S HENCHMEN will play for the Soroptimist-sponsored Turkey Hop at the fair pavilion Saturday night. From left are Roger Leonig, drums; Jim Sherman, lead guitar; Kathy Melby, organ; and Tim Smith, bass guitar. In the two years they have been organized, the Henchmen have been in demand filling engagements throughout Eastern Oregon, playing at Pendleton, The Dalles, Condon, Hermiston, Fossil, Ione, John Day, La Grande, and Heppner. (G-T Photo)