

Post Office Adds Hours For Holidays

Additional hours of window service for the Heppner post office and the Lexington and Harlan rural stations on Saturdays, December 10 and 17, are announced by James H. Driscoll, postmaster.

Windows will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, December 10. On Saturday, December 17, service will be extended from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Mails will be received for distribution to lock boxes on two Sundays, December 11 and 18, at Heppner, and patrons with box service are urged to pick up mail on those dates.

There will be no star route box delivery or general delivery of mail on Sundays, Driscoll said.

At Heppner, on Mondays through Fridays beginning December 12 and ending December 23, the parcel post and stamp sale window will remain open until 6 p.m. The money order service window will not have extended hours of service on these week days.

Patrons are urged to pack all parcels carefully in strong containers, to address carefully, using "Zip Code" of destination, and to mail as early as possible in December.

It is suggested that a slip of paper with address of the addressee and list of contents be placed inside each parcel, just in case the outside label should become damaged in transit, and it is necessary to examine or re-pack contents.

Four cents will carry an unsealed Christmas card to its point of delivery anywhere in the United States, but five cents will carry it first class, Driscoll points out.

The first class rate expedites delivery. Priority is given in all distribution processes to items bearing this rate of postage.

"We recommend that valuable articles be insured and perishable articles be sent 'special delivery,'" Driscoll said.

Prizes Offered For Decorations

Prizes totaling \$60 are offered in the annual Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce and Harley Young are members of the committee.

Those wishing to enter the contest are invited to leave their names and addresses at the Gazette-Times, together with the category in which they are entering.

Judging will be done on Wednesday, December 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. It is expected that winners will keep their displays lit each night between Christmas and New Years.

Certificates of award will be presented to commercial establishments judged to have the best Christmas windows, but no prize money will be awarded in this category.

Vale Woman Hurt In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Fullerton and their two daughters, all of Vale, and Becky Fullerton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roice Fullerton of Heppner, were involved in an accident Saturday morning about 2 1/2 miles north of lone on the Willow Creek highway. Mick and Roice Fullerton are brothers.

Mrs. Mick Fullerton suffered a broken collarbone, and all others escaped with minor injuries. Mrs. Fullerton was taken to the Pioneer Memorial hospital in the ambulance and was dismissed Saturday night.

The family group was en route to Portland to attend the Vale-North Catholic state A-2 championship football game after being together here since Thanksgiving day. Upon rounding a curve, they came upon a herd of cattle on the highway. A car had stopped in the lane ahead of them, and Fullerton attempted to swerve to the outside to avoid a collision, according to a report given by Mrs. Roice Fullerton. However, a pickup was coming towards them in that lane. The driver then went to the highway shoulder, the car flipped over on the shoulder and slid some distance on its top.

Their car was rather badly damaged. Without seeing their home school win the championship, the four from Vale headed back home Sunday, at least happy in the knowledge that the Vikings won.

Gazette-Times to Reach Subscribers Earlier

Beginning with this issue, publication time of the Gazette-Times will be moved up so that most subscribers will receive papers earlier in the week than in the past, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, publishers, announce.

Subscribers in the city of Heppner will receive papers on Thursday morning instead of late Thursday afternoon. Heppner rural subscribers and residents in towns throughout the Eastern Oregon area will receive them during the day Thursday instead of on Friday. No papers will be sold over the counter until Thursday morning.

Ione and Lexington rural boxholders will not get their papers before Friday because of the fact that routes are carried only every other day, unless they pick them up at the post office.

Also many subscribers out of the area will receive their copies on Friday. Those at distant points should get them a day earlier regardless of the time they are getting them now.

The change, long contemplated, should accomplish a number of benefits for subscribers, for advertisers and for the newspaper staff. Both rural and town subscribers will receive the paper at approximately the same time. Businesses which advertise week-end specials will get longer and better coverage by the earlier delivery. At the same time, readers will have more opportunity to take advantage of these ads.

The earlier publication will bring a better balanced week for the Gazette-Times staff between the newspaper and commercial printing operations. The first three days of the week will be devoted largely to newspaper production, and the last of the week will be used for commercial printing.

Papers for distribution to all points except Heppner city boxholders will go into the mails late Wednesday afternoon, and those for Heppner city residents will be in the office for distribution the following morning. In Heppner, this will relieve some of the past pressure on the staff of Postmaster Jim Driscoll. When the paper has been late, the post office crew has accommodated the Gazette-Times by working beyond normal quitting time to get papers in the boxes. This cooperation has been very much appreciated.

Under the new arrangement, if production is delayed, the staff of the paper can work into the night to get it out and still make the Thursday morning deadline.

Because of the change, most of the paper's deadlines must be moved to approximately one day earlier. Correspondents are asked to have their news to the paper by Mondays in all possible cases. Those in their communities can assist them greatly by calling earlier with their news than in the past.

Advertising deadlines will also be a day earlier, and Rod (Spike) Pardee, advertising manager, has been contacting businesses on this. Classified (want ad) advertising deadline will be 3 p.m. Tuesdays.

All persons with local news items — churches, school news, clubs, fraternal and similar materials — should contact the Gazette - Times on Mondays, leaving Tuesdays for cases on which it is impossible to get it in earlier.

While in the throes of making the change, some problems are expected to occur, but the publishers ask that all bear with them while adjustments are being made. It is anticipated that the step will make a better paper. Comments from subscribers will be appreciated after the change has taken place.

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Heppner, Oregon 97836, Thursday, December 1, 1966 10 Cents



MAJOR MICHAEL LANHAM, son of Conley Lanham of Heppner, receives the Bronze Star Medal from Colonel Benjamin D. Capshaw Jr. at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, following combat operations in Vietnam. (US Army Photo).

Christmas Seals Being Delivered For Annual Sale

With the delivery to the post office of the 1966 Christmas Seal envelopes containing sheets of daily illustrated Seals and the traditional accompanying appeals, the Morrow County Council of the Eastern Region of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health association has officially launched its 60th annual Christmas Seal Campaign.

Proceeds are used to carry on the fight against tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases, the illness of breathing.

"Contributions to the Christmas Seal Campaign fight tuberculosis, still a stubborn and difficult disease," says Mrs. Sylvia McDaniel, Heppner, president of the county council, "and also help to control other respiratory diseases—ranging all the way from the common cold to the potentially fatal emphysema."

The 1966 Christmas Seal colors are green, red, yellow, black and white, combined with flora and joyful little red birds, in addition to the traditional red double-barred cross, longtime symbol of the anti-tuberculosis movement.

"Medical experts tell us that TB can eventually be eradicated and respiratory diseases can be reasonably controlled," Mrs. McDaniel said. "We're setting our sights to those targets. Success will depend at least partly on improved prevention, detection and treatment of these diseases. In this work we hope to play our part as we have done for many years. We are confident that the people of the community who have supported us in the past will show that they are with us more than ever this year."

Anyone who has not already received Christmas Seals in the mail or who would like to have more seals to use on holiday Christmas cards and packages may obtain them by writing to Mrs. McDaniel, Heppner, Oregon 97836.

Maj Mike Lanham Wins Bronze Star

Army Major Michael C. Lanham, son of Conley J. Lanham of Heppner, Ore., recently received the Bronze Star Medal from Colonel Benjamin D. Capshaw Jr., deputy assistant commandant, Army Command and General Staff College Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., during ceremonies at the school November 9.

Maj. Lanham received the award for outstanding meritorious service in combat operations against hostile forces in the Republic of Vietnam from August, 1965 to August of this year.

The major, a student at the college, entered on active duty in 1956. He received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Oregon State University, Corvallis, where he received his B.S. degree in 1956.

A member of Delta Chi fraternity, he received his M.B.A. degree in 1960 from the University of Pittsburgh (Pa.). His wife, Rosalie, is with him at Ft. Leavenworth.

Fire Hits Home Thanksgiving Day

Fire that broke out inside the walls around a kitchen flue in the home of Mrs. Viola Gilman, 696 North Elder St., on Thanksgiving morning caused some damage to the house before it was extinguished by the fire department.

Wood sheathing under sheetrock was ignited by the overheated flue which served a trash burner located in the kitchen. It was necessary for firemen to cut a hole in the exterior surface to locate the fire and put it out.

Much of the damage to the home and kitchen was from smoke, but loss was covered by insurance, Mrs. Gilman said.

Efficient and careful work of the fire department brought words of gratitude from Mrs. Gilman. She also appreciated the work of neighbors, including Milo Prindle who came over and went into the smoke-filled attic using a face mask.

The holiday fire didn't spoil Mrs. Gilman's Thanksgiving day.

"I have a lot to be thankful for," she said. "It could have happened in the night." She added that the fact the fire was contained in the wall prevented it from getting air and thereby slowed its spread.

District Realignment Gets League Approval

By MAC HOSKINS

Realignment of District 7-A-2 football teams into two new sub-districts has been recommended by a seven - to - one league vote, according to Richard Carpenter, Heppner High school principal.

Carpenter, who was Heppner representative to the Greater Oregon League meeting in Portland November 23, reports that the tentative shuffling of schools would result in two sub-districts consisting of five teams each. The western division would be made up of Madras, Wahtonka, Sherman, Heppner, and Pilot Rock, while the eastern division would consist of Burns, Grant Union, Enterprise, Vale, and Nyssa.

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transferred from east to west for the current season.

It is important to note, according to Carpenter, that this proposal is so far only applicable to the football teams. But there is a good chance, should the Board of Control approve the plan, that the League would seek extension to other sports as well. No doubt this will be further discussed at the next Greater Oregon League meeting, to be held December 19, at John Day.

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Lexington Seabee Serves in Vietnam

Apprentice Lester E. Wallace, an equipment operator construction man, is serving with the Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 10 (MCB-10), based at Camp Hoover, Da Nang, Vietnam. He is the son of Mrs. Buster Padberg of Lexington.

MCB-10 is providing construction support to the U. S. Marine Corps, according to a release from the Fleet Home Town News Center in Great Lakes, Ill.

The battalion was the first Seabee Battalion to arrive in Vietnam, making an amphibious landing at Chu Lai on May 7, 1965. While in Chu Lai, the Seabees built an expeditionary air field and other major facilities in support of the Marines operating in the area.

This is the second tour for the battalion, which is another first for MCB-10.

Two Major Improvements Set At Gazette-Times

Two major improvements are underway at the Gazette-Times and will be completed soon.

The new office, to be located in the space formerly occupied by Attorney Jos. Nys, will be in use within a week or two. Work of remodeling the office was completed in late summer and early fall, but delay in making the move has been occasioned because of failure of desks to arrive. They arrived Monday, and the move will be made to the new space as soon as time can be found to make the switch.

Second improvement that will provide better coverage and allow for better use of pictures in the paper is the purchase of a Fairchild engraver. This makes engravings of pictures used in printing. Formerly the paper has depended upon The Photo Graphic, Forest Grove, for these plastic engravings, but this work through the purchase of the new equipment, will now be done in the Gazette-Times plant. Pictures were mailed to Forest Grove each week, taking a minimum of three days time.

Wes Sherman, publisher, was notified that the new equipment was shipped from New York Monday and it will be placed in service shortly after arrival.

Purchase of the Fairchild machine has a nostalgic note, as indicated in a letter from Hans Running of The Photo Graphic.

"You were one of the first to get started with us back in 1951, when you were at Dallas," he writes, "and you have followed us around for a long time. I couldn't help but reflect the many, many years of fine association which we have had."

Prior to the coming of the plastic "cut" through the Fairchild and similar machines, weekly newspapers were greatly restricted on use of pictures. The plastic engravings made it possible to obtain quality pictures in print at lower cost and signalled a new era for the papers. Now many weeklies have switched to offset reproduction, and no such engravings are required for them. However, many others, like the Gazette-Times, remain letterpress papers and are still relying on the plastic engraving.

The association with The Photo Graphic (formerly Grove Studio), which might be termed a pioneer in the commercial plastic engraving business, has indeed been a pleasant one, and their service has been outstanding. Without their steady and faithful work, subscribers would not have enjoyed the thousands of pictures which have been published in the last 20 years in the Gazette-Times.

Mustangs Play Rockets In Opening Tilt There; Lone Game Here Tuesday

With a good nucleus back from last year's team and some up-and-comers filling other positions, the 1966-67 edition of the Heppner High basketball team will make its debut Saturday night at Pilot Rock.

A doubleheader with the Rockets, starting with the jayvee contest at 6:30, will renew a keen rivalry between the two schools. Since Coach Mas Wat-anabe's Rockets are now temporarily in class B ranks, this opening will be non-counting, but the competition will bring memories of the days that they battled to the wire with Heppner in the Greater Oregon League.

Season Basketball Tickets on Sale

Season basketball tickets for 10 home games at Heppner High school are now on sale at Peterson's Jewelers and at the high school. They will also be on sale at the game Tuesday night, Coach Bob Clough announces.

Price of the tickets is \$8.50. The only home game excepted from the ticket is the Heppner-Ione game on December 30. The game Tuesday night between the same two schools is included in the price.

Cardinals Slate Jamboree Friday, Wishram Saturday

First action for Ione High's basketball squad for the season will be Friday night at Umatilla when the Cardinals compete in a jamboree composed of half the teams in the Umatilla-Morrow B League, Coach Gene Dockter said.

The Cards will open the evening's program against Echo, playing a game of two 10-minute halves. Riverside High will meet Hermiston's Jayvees in the second game, and the third will pit Stanfield and Umatilla.

On Saturday night the Ione basketball team will wishram, Wash., for a doubleheader there, opening with a jayvee game at 6:30 to be followed by the varsity contest at 8 o'clock.

Information on this year's Cardinal team is included in the story on the forthcoming Ione - Heppner game here Tuesday.

Holiday Variety To Be on Display At Public Show

IONE—The theme "Christmas is Coming" has been chosen by the Ione Garden Club for its second Christmas show to be staged in the Gilliam-Bisbee building in Heppner on Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10.

Members and friends of the Garden Club are invited to participate. They hope the show may suggest many ideas for Christmas decorations, as well as to receive many suggestions from guest exhibitors. Suggestions for business or church decorations, in addition to those for the home, will be welcomed.

Desiring that more people will visit the show and have a part in the festivities, the show was moved to Heppner this year.

Exhibits will be received on Thursday, December 8, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Friday, December 9, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Care will be given all exhibits, but the Garden Club will not be responsible for damage or loss. Blue, red, and white ribbons will be given first, second, and third place winners.

The show will be open to the public from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Friday, December 9, and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 10. All entries must be removed after 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Further information may be obtained by contacting the general chairman, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, phone 422-7274, or the staging chairman, Mrs. Don McCarty, phone 676-5923.

Rep. Mann to Visit Here Friday at 1:30

Rep. Irvin Mann will be in Heppner Friday afternoon on the second day of his 2-day swing around four of the five counties in his 28th representative district. He will be at the courthouse at 1:30 to meet anyone with ideas concerning forthcoming legislation or matters of concern that should be brought to the attention of the representative.

In mid-afternoon he will go to Boardman with Judge Paul Jones and with Mayor Dewey West will tour the proposed Morrow county port facilities and the new town there.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM
November 23-29

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