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FIRST GRADERS, Johnny Weitzel (left) and David Carr (right) harmonize in a song in the Holly Berry scene at the Christmas program of the grade school. Note the shop in the background—Farrashe Reparra. (Also see page 6)

Big Audience Enjoys Talents of Little Folks

Christmas cheer in large measure flowed from the stage of the Heppner junior high school auditorium when primary students, grades one through five, presented their 1966 "Christmas Windows" program on Tuesday evening, December 13.

An audience which nearly exceeded the capacity of the hall in spite of extra chairs and many standing in the down stairs lobby, was totally engrossed in the program, even preschoolers in the audience watched closely.

A colorful stage setting dominated by the Christmas tree and Crates Furniture store window, set the mood of the program, with gay Victorian settee, bed and table in crimson against glamoerous black and white wallpaper.

Miss Marguerite Glavey and her fifth grade children did much of the work on arranging the furnishings. Stores included in the street scene were Murrice Curries, Farrashe Reparra, Ahrs for Reindeers (Ayrnes Auto) and Fifer's Ski Shop.

Miss Terry Lincecum, art director for the Heppner schools, was in charge of the art and scenery and had the help of her 7-2 art class. Assisting with the production job was Leonard Munkers, who made the sleigh for the "Sleigh Bells" number and did other required carpenter work, along with the custodial staff including Paul Warren, Harry Green and Darrell Harris.

All children in the first five grades of the school participated under the direction of their teachers. Due to illness, Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens, music director, was unable to be present.

After general singing of introductory numbers, "It's Christmas Time" and "Shine Christmas windows, glimmer, glimmer," a group of first graders did the "Shoe Maker's Dance," a folk dance. Then came the acting out of "Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer" by a two-child reindeer with antlers almost as big as the two children put together.

Rudolph was followed by a dance of Christmas packages to the song "Little Boxes" sung by the chorus, and the animated boxes left the stage the little Christmas mice appeared.

This number to the singing of "Twas the Night After Christmas" was a most ambitious production of first, second and third graders which made a special hit with the audience. All the "mice" sang and acted their story with great enthusiasm.

Spotlight then turned to the Murrice Curries window where Mother Goose stepped from her book followed by nursery rhyme characters to the singing of the nursery rhymes.

Next on the program was a litting song about "Three Little Angels" who fell asleep and dreamed of being real angels. The three little girls in long

white gowns went to bed in the red and white bed in the furniture store window and the glittering angels appeared while they slept. Mothers awakened them the next morning and the dream angels flew. Second graders sang this song.

Gay skaters with colorful scarfs, mittens and outdoor clothes entered next from the window of the Ski Shop; a group of boy and girl skaters and onlookers completed the east of this whirling outdoor scene to the tune of "The Skaters' Waltz," the third graders' song.

Next down the street was a sleigh of girls singing "Sleigh Bells," pulled by a

lone, Heppner Bill 'Extra' Game Here As Benefit Event

Both girls and boys are scheduled to play basketball in an "extra" event between Heppner and lone High schools in the Heppner High gym on Friday, December 30. Dick Carpenter, Heppner High principal, announces.

Varsity teams of the Cardinals and the Mustangs will play in the feature event, starting at 8 p.m. Girls of the schools are scheduled to play the preliminary, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds, after expenses, will be split between the student bodies of the two schools to help defray student body expenses, particularly athletic expenses.

Heppner will not participate in any Christmas tournament, and the lone-Heppner game during the holiday season is planned as a traditional event. It is in addition to the home-and-home series on the regular schedules of the two schools.

Heppner's share of the proceeds will go towards paying the remaining balance on the whirlpool bath, which is used in the treatment of athletic injuries. The H-club has paid for much of the cost of the equipment.

Neither school obtains enough revenue from student body activities to cover fully the expenses of the school year for student body needs. Support of the public is asked in order that the schools may finish this year without a deficit—or to hold the deficit to a minimum.

Heppner won the first game between the schools, 61-36, but the sophomore-studded lone team has been improving rapidly, as evidenced by its recent victory over Riverside, and the Cardinals undoubtedly will give the Mustangs a tougher tussle in the vacation-time contest.

Season basketball tickets will not be honored at this "extra" game, Carpenter said. They are good at all other home Heppner games.

Office to Close Saturday; Paper Out Late Next Week

Office of the Gazette-Times will be closed Saturday, December 24, in order to allow employees an opportunity for a three-day week-end for Christmas. It will also be closed on Monday, December 26, which is a legal holiday because Christmas falls on Sunday this year.

The crew has been working night and day to take care of a heavy workload during December.

During the next two weeks—through the holiday season—the paper will revert to its old schedule with papers going into the mails late Thursday afternoon and going into the boxes in the Heppner post office at the same time. After the holiday period, the Gazette-Times will return to the new schedule with papers going into local boxes Thursday morning.

Stock Dividends Mailed by Bank Of Eastern Oregon

Dividends totaling \$15,000 were mailed Monday to stockholders of the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Gene Pierce, president, announces.

The dividend declared by the board of directors was set at \$10 per share and is distributed to stockholders who have the 1500 outstanding shares. Most of the stockholders live in Morrow and Gilliam counties, Pierce said.

This is the 16th dividend in 21 years. Most of them have been for \$10 per share, but in some years dividends of \$8 and \$9 have been paid. In the years 1963 and 1964, when the new bank at Arlington was being constructed, no dividends were declared. Also in prior years when the Heppner and lone banks were opened, dividends were not paid.

Pierce said that all three banks in the Bank of Eastern Oregon system have continued to show steady growth and reflect the basic economic soundness of the area.

Directors include Arthur A. Allen, Boardman, chairman; John W. Krebs, Earl Hoag, Dave Childs and D. L. Lemon, all of Arlington; Gar Swanson of lone; and Ray Ferguson, Howard Bryant and Pierce, all of Heppner.



EARL SOWARD

Soward Resigns Justice Post Here

Earl Soward, who will complete two years as justice of the peace here at the end of this calendar year, has tendered his resignation to the county court to be effective on or before February 1, 1967. County Judge Paul Jones said Tuesday.

He gave ill health as the reason for the resignation.

Soward, who has served as pastor of Christian churches here was elected justice of the peace in November, 1964.

Judge Jones says that the governor must make the appointment to fill the vacancy, but the county court will make recommendations to him. The county court will accept applications from those interested or suggestions from those wishing to offer names. It is a non-partisan office.

The position pays \$3100 per year and allows \$300 additional for office help.

This Annual Christmas Issue Is Community 'Greeting Card'

This Christmas issue of the Gazette-Times is the annual "greeting card" from businesses of the lone, Lexington and Heppner areas.

Both traditional and original greetings are included from the merchants and businesses, and each carries the warmth and sincerity of its sponsor.

Featured for the first time this year are original drawings by art students of Terry Lincecum, instructor. Most of these will be found in section two, and Miss Lincecum tells about the project in a story on page 3, section 2.

Others will be on display over the week-end in the following windows: Case Furniture, Heppner Auto Parts, Murrays Rexall Drug, and the vacant building next to Gardner's Men's Wear.

Post Office Open Until 2 Saturday

Heppner post office will be open until 2 p.m. Saturday with window steady from 8:30 until that time. Postmaster Jim Driscoll announces.

Normal schedule will be resumed on Saturday, December 31. The post office will be closed on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

Incoming mail for this Christmas season may be down somewhat to date, the postmaster said Tuesday. The outgoing mail appears to be about normal, according to cancellations.

Barbers to Join In Heppner Shop

Jerry Hollomon announces that he will close his Jerry's Barber Shop at the first of the coming year and will be associated in the barber business with Lyle Jensen in Heppner Barber Shop at 166 Main Street. The step is taken, Hollomon said, because he is being forced to move by the recent sale of the Case building where his shop has been located.

Lethal Bait Warning Notices Now Posted

Lethal bait stations are now being placed in Morrow county by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the control of predator animals in the interest of livestock and game management.

Detailed information may be obtained by contacting Gerald Rood, Heppner, or Ralph Burdham, Lexington.



"YOU PUSH THE MIDDLE VALVE DOWN, and the music..." Whoops, maybe that isn't what Nancy Doherty, Heppner High junior, is telling her mother, Mrs. Bernard Doherty, at a visit to the chemistry and physics lab at high school open house last Wednesday night. Anyway, Nancy explains some of the work being done in her chemistry class. (See pictures on page 6).

Program to Tell Christmas Story In Song, Pageant

Christmas story in song and pageant will be presented by the Heppner High school chorus and speech students Thursday evening, December 22. The program will be held in the multipurpose room at 8 o'clock.

A mixed chorus of 30 students has been practicing carols, most of them familiar but including some that are not so well known, which will accompany the age-old story as it is presented on the stage.

Mary will be portrayed by Helen Anderson, and Joseph by Terry Corbin. The Wise Men will be depicted by Dennis O'Donnell, John Cox, and Mark Tullis.

Ron Cecil, Carey Davis, Bob VanWinkle, Earl Struckmeier, Mike Davidson, Matt Hughes, Tim Loyd, and Randy Stillman will be shepherds. Bob Dobbs will read the Biblical script. Nonda Clark will read the prologue.

Bonnie Kessel and Geraldine Lamorie will sing "O Holy Night," and Jim Jacobs, Steve Pettyjohn, and John Rawlins "We Three Kings of Orient."

Variety in the carols will be heard as several voices, girls' voices, and the mixed chorus sing different verses or songs.

The stable stage setting has been prepared by the speech and drama students under the supervision of J. W. Fielder, instructor, and Miss Terry Lincecum, art instructor.

Susan Jepsen is accompanist for the chorus. Mrs. Rachel Dick is the director.

Boys in the chorus include Bob Dobbs, Bill McLeod, Roger Britt, Russell Kilkenny, Frank Lovgren, Ivan Adlard, Alfred Drake, Bill Stockard, Roger Leoning, Rick Johnston, John Rawlins, Steve Pettyjohn, and Jim Jacobs.

Girls singing are Geraldine Lamorie, Bonnie Kessel, Marsha Lovgren, Jeannine Hunt, Marcia Jones, Sandra Flaiz, Patricia Howell, Susan Melby, Sara Miller, Teresa Harshman, Vicki Steagall, Sandra Matthews, Merrilee Jacobs, Vickie Robinson, Nancy Doherty, Christine Munkers, Michelle Miller, and Brenda Steagall.

Christmas Greeting Sent by Cpl. Gray

"Merry Christmas to all my friends" is the message from Marine Corporal Merritt (Harold) Gray, Jr., according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray, after a telephone talk with him on Tuesday, December 13.

The young Heppner marine was on a rest furlough when he called his parents from Okinawa. He was to return to duty in Vietnam on December 15.

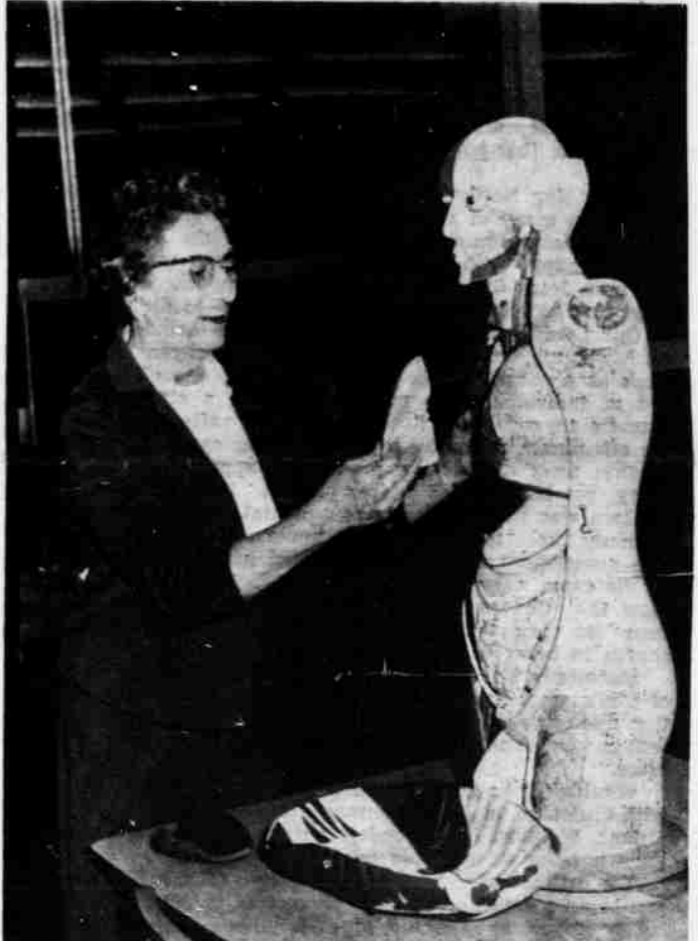
Harold's brother, David, is at home on leave after basic training in the marines and will report to Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina, after Christmas.

WEATHER

By DON GILLIAM

Official weather report for the week of December 14-20 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	48	33	—
Thursday	55	32	—
Friday	61	36	—
Saturday	58	35	—
Sunday	64	39	—
Monday	55	43	—
Tuesday	46	39	.13



MRS. JIM (MADGE) THOMSON, librarian at Heppner High school, shows some of the new visual aids being used at the school in a display at the library in open house last Wednesday night. The person at the right is one that doesn't mind being "taken apart". He does perform a good service in showing students the various organs and parts of the body. (G-T Photo).

Vietnam Serviceman Sends Good Wishes

In the Christmas message of PFC. Jay Ball, serving in Vietnam, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ball, he extends wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all his friends and relatives here, his mother reports.

He appreciates keeping in touch with those at home by receiving the Gazette-Times, and always enjoys hearing from friends here. His mailing address is: PFC Leon J. Ball, US 56 410 229, Co. B, 2nd Bn., 8th Inf., 4th Div. APO 96262, San Francisco, Calif. He would appreciate correspondence from classmates and friends. He has been serving in the front lines of his infantry division, experiencing heavy fighting for several weeks along the Cambodian border.

Chamber Chooses 1967 Directors

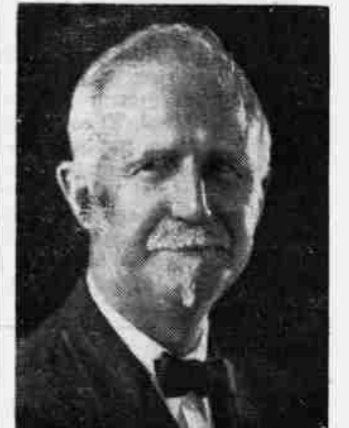
Five directors were elected by the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce for two-year terms at the regular meeting Monday.

They are Wes Sherman, Bob Henry, Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Jerry Sweeney and Gene Winters. The five were nominated by a committee composed of Randall Peterson, chairman, Gene Pierce and Elmer Schmidt.

Holdover directors are LeRoy Gardner, Paul Jones, Jack VanWinkle, Herman Winter and Harley Young.

Because of the holiday season there will be no meetings for the next two weeks, Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, are both legal holidays. Meetings will resume on Monday, January 9.

Babson's Forecast To be Published



Roger W. Babson

The Gazette-Times will publish Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1967 on Thursday, December 29.

The year 1967 looms as one of many changes, and the Forecast will contain predictions on such subjects as: Sudden peace or bigger war, deflation in the midst of inflation, coming tax squeeze, bonds on bargain counter, looting in the war on poverty, price and wage controls, vicious selectivity in stocks, crisis in home building, soaring living costs, stalemate in Congress, inventory liquidation, labor at the crossroads, shrinkage in profits, rise in unemployment, and gold in the spotlight.

Roger W. Babson claims a percentage of 85% accurate in his Forecast for the past 20 years.