

## Easter Parade, Egg Hunt Set For Community

By DONNA EPPENBACH

IRRIGON—There will be an Easter parade at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 25. It will start at the fire station and end at the school grounds.

There will then be an egg hunt for the children of the community. About 300 colored eggs have been donated by the different organizations of the town for the egg hunt.

Easter Sunrise service will be held on the A. C. Houghton football field at 6:00 a.m. Easter morning. The Rev. John Kenney will be the speaker and special music will be furnished by both churches officiating, the Irrigon Community Baptist and the Assembly of God churches. Both churches will then serve an Easter breakfast in their respective churches, after the service.

Miss Mary Kenny of Tracy, Calif., arrived Saturday to spend the week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Kenney and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase McCoy of Newport Beach, Calif., were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Ruth McCoy. Accompanying them were Mrs. McCoy's granddaughter, Miss Judy McCoy.

Mrs. Josie Buchanan had as visitors her granddaughters, Cammi, Carmi and Becki Buchanan of Portland. They spent the week with her.

Harold Van Horn was released from the Hermiston hospital Saturday, after being confined there since last Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Isom left Sunday morning for Bend, to attend the Oregon School Food Services Association's convention. She returned Tuesday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCoy and Terry were Mr. and Mrs. Chase McCoy of Newport Beach, Calif., Judy McCoy, Warren, Debbie and Susan McCoy, Ruth McCoy, all of Irrigon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prindle and family of Umatilla, Mrs. Jack Beers and boys of Rufus. They came to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Harold Prindle and Terry McCoy.

Last Monday evening a family shower was held in honor of Mrs. Gene Cunningham and her new baby Michael Gene, at the Al Eppenbach home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Eppenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eppenbach, Monica and Brenda of Hermiston, Mrs. Norman Eppenbach and Mark of Umatilla, Mrs. Naomi Marlow, Mrs. John Marlow of Umatilla, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cunningham and family, Hermiston, Mrs. Earl Isom, Donna, Betty and John Eppenbach, Mrs. Donald Eppenbach, all of Irrigon and Gary Baird of Boardman. After Mrs. Cunningham opened the gifts, cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Carol Lathrop has been confined in the St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. He had surgery on his ankle.

Special services will be held at the Community Baptist church this week with a candle-light Communion service on Maundy Thursday. Also on Friday night a Good Friday service, "The Seven Last Words," at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tolar spent the spring vacation in California. They went to the mission at San Juan Capistrano.

Mrs. Al Partlow and Sheryl left Sunday afternoon for Vancouver, Wn., where they visited her brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berg and Ronald. They also visited other relatives while in Portland. They returned home Saturday.

The 4-H Beekeeping club met at the home of Mrs. Chester Wilson Saturday. The flag salute was led by John Ray and the 4-H pledge by Chris Snyder. They discussed Major and Minor honey plants and how to press flowers for the record books. They set Wednesday, March 22, to work on bee hives. Refreshments were bunny cookies and orange aid.

A special Communion service was held Thursday night at the Assembly of God church. A special Easter program will be presented Easter Sunday with all classes participating.

### Girls Want Pen Pals

Camp Fire girls met at the Christian Church March 20. We talked about having pen pals. We found some of our Indian names such as Wabigoon, Tami, Wa he kta pa. Then we had refreshments. Mrs. Riddle our leader, and Mrs. Bartlett, our assistant leader, were there.

Robin and Wendy, reporters

### Bank Heads Treated In Hospital Here

This could be called Bank Managers' week at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

John Venard, manager of First National Bank of Oregon, Heppner branch, is hospitalized with pneumonia. Across the hall from Venard at the hospital is Gene Pierce, president of the Bank of Eastern Oregon. Pierce is in traction for a back ailment.

Venard entered the hospital Friday afternoon, and as of Tuesday was reported to be making fine progress toward recovery. He had been fighting a stubborn cough for a long time until his condition worsened and he entered the hospital.

Pierce entered Saturday for treatment to his back. He, too, is making good progress and hoped to be out Thursday in order to attend a meeting scheduled in Salem Thursday night.

### Winters Outlines County Planning Program to C of C

Gene Winters, county extension agent, outlined objectives for the long range planning program, just now starting in Morrow county, at the regular meeting of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce Monday.

At the same time, he reported on a meeting of the forestry committee, one of the several committees which will work in the planning program. The first meeting of the committee was last Tuesday evening.

Primary objective of the planning program, Winters said, is to "take stock of our county and lay plans for progress in the next 10 years."

Rapid changes in technology may mean that new objectives need to be established in county planning, he pointed out. Goals will be established for the coming decade.

The program will seek to plan a development pattern for the county.

"Changes in our society require a 'new look' at our old institutions," he said. The planning program is similar to one that was conducted here in 1957-58, after which a booklet was published. It is planned to publish a booklet at the conclusion of this study too.

The forest committee was first to organize, and a second committee is that of county parks and recreation. Other committees will be organized as the program unfolds, the county agent said.

In its first session, the forestry committee recognized the fact that the two sawmills in Heppner sold \$2½ million in lumber products in 1966, showing their importance to the local economy.

### Runnions Enjoy Trip to Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Runnion returned March 14 from a trip to Colorado and Wyoming. They traveled by Domeliner from Pendleton to Denver and visited his mother, who will be 89 in April. They also visited a brother and sister in Denver. Bob hadn't seen them for 18 years.

On the way home, they stayed overnight in Fort Collins, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. Kit George and their three months' old son, Richard Cameron. Kit is a grand nephew of Mrs. Runnion.

In Wyoming, they visited relatives in Douglas and Casper and then flew back to Pendleton.

Bob reported they had sunshine every day, with only a slight covering of snow for one day in Denver and some fog during a two hour layover in Salt Lake City. He also reported that Wyoming and Colorado were extremely dry, so that Eastern Oregon with its green hills and even greener wheat fields was a welcome sight.

### Knitting Club Meets

The Stitch and Knit 4-H club has held three meetings this year. At the first meeting we elected the following officers: Linda Orwick, president; Jeanine Hunt, vice president; Chris Munkers, secretary; Dana Cutsforth and Glenda Van Winkle, game and song leaders, and Barbara McCarl, news reporter.

We had a Christmas party at Jill Padberg's home on December 18. We have worked on record books.

Barbara McCarl, reporter

### Filing Deadline For Board Posts Only Week Away

Just over one week remains before the filing deadline for nominating petitions for positions on the board of directors of Morrow County School District R-1 and advisory committees, Mrs. Alice Vance, district clerk, reminds the public.

The deadline for filing is March 31. Terms of two board members, both of Heppner area, and nine advisory committee members from various parts of the county will expire as of June 30.

Any registered voter may run for the elective office for the area in which he lives. A minimum of 10 names must be included on the nomination petition, which may be obtained from the office of the district clerk in the Lexington administration building.

Some of the forms are also available at the Gazette-Times office. Completed petitions and signed acknowledgements must be filed with the clerk by March 31.

The term of Kenneth Batty, representing Heppner city, will expire, as will the term of Jack Sumner, representing Heppner rural on the board. Those who seek these positions will run for five-year terms, each expiring June 30, 1972. Sumner was appointed last year to fill a vacancy and serves until the next election.

Present advisory committee members whose terms will expire, the area they represent, and length and expiration dates of ensuing terms are as follows:

Heppner — Homer Hughes, Heppner member, 1-year term, expires June 30, 1968; Albert Wright, Hardman-Ruggs member, 2-year term, expires June 30, 1969; Jack Ployhar, Heppner member, 5-year term, expires June 30, 1967; Elden Padberg, Lexington member, 3-year term, expires June 30, 1970; and Clarence Baker, Heppner member, 3-year term expires June 30, 1970.

Ione — Louis Carlson, Ione member, 3-year term, expires June 30, 1970; Bob Rietmann, Ione member, 3-year term, expires June 30, 1970.

Boardman — Earl McQuaw, Boardman member, 3-year term, expires June 30, 1970. Irrigon — Bill Parker, Irrigon member, 3-year term, expires June 30, 1970.

### Hust Called South By Father's Illness

Bill Hust, J. C. Penney store manager here left Monday afternoon for Medford to be with his father, Carrel Hust, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Hust said Tuesday evening that she was awaiting a telephone call from her husband as to the elder Mr. Hust's condition.

Nearly 80 years of age, the father has been afflicted with a blood ailment. He had a serious problem with the malady last year but showed steady improvement. However, this week he collapsed and has been under treatment since.

At the same time, the Hust family is deeply concerned with the condition of Mrs. Hust's uncle, Frank Henderson, of Portland, who has suffered three paralytic strokes in five days. As of Tuesday, she expected to be called at any time to go to Portland.

Mrs. Hust said that the family is deeply grateful for the kindness of Heppner people and their prayers. Although the Husts are new here, thoughtful acts of new friends make them feel very much a part of the community, she said.

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### Col. Giesen Named District Engineer

Colonel Robert J. Giesen will become district engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers at Walla Walla, Wash., effective in mid-summer 1967. It is announced by Brig. Gen. Elmer P. Yates, division engineer, North Pacific Division, Portland.

He will succeed Col. Frank D. McElwee, the Walla Walla district engineer since 1964.

Col. Giesen, 46, is currently assigned to the Army Materiel Command, St. Louis, Mo., as project manager, generators.

The Walla Walla district is responsible for civil works activities of the Corps of Engineers in parts of six northwestern states, which include the watershed of the Snake River and a portion of the Columbia River. It is a part of the North Pacific Division, currently headed by Brigadier General Elmer P. Yates.

Colonel Giesen is a registered professional engineer in Wisconsin. He and his wife, Lorraine, have two children.

Colonel McElwee has received no orders to his next tour of duty. He is well known here through his work on the Willow Creek project and in negotiations on the Riverside High school.

### Fire in Trailer Rouses Firemen

Fire broke out in a trailer of Britt Bros. Trucking Company at Heppner Lumber Company about 4:30 a.m. Wednesday and Heppner volunteer firemen were called to the scene by a general alarm.

The trailer is used for hauling wood chips from the mill. It was partially loaded at the time of the fire but principal damage was to a belt system underneath which is used in unloading the truck.

Bruce Malcolm of Heppner Lumber said that he was unable to determine who had turned in the alarm. Firemen put out the blaze, and the trailer was taken to Portland a few hours later for repairs.

### Spray Group Sets Dance and Show

An amateur show and dance, to be sponsored by the Spray American Legion and Auxiliary, will be held in the Spray school gymnasium Saturday night, March 25, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Logan Adams of the auxiliary announces.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Western Gentlemen of the Air Force Base at Condon.

Twenty-three acts have signed for the amateur show. Mrs. Adams said. Admission to the show will be 75c per person and to the dance \$1.50 each. The public is invited.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, include the following: Raymond Bailey, Heppner; Lawrence Titus, Condon; Victor Rietmann, Ione; John Venard and Gene Pierce, Heppner.

Those who were admitted for medical care and later dismissed, were the following: Vivian Moore, Mayville; Gerald Bunch, Heppner; Bob Fleming, Condon; Stanley Cox, Heppner; Ramona Marshall, Heppner; Vesta Kilkeny, Heppner; Barbara Lassiter, Condon; Clarence Smith, Spray; and Ronnie Ward, Heppner.

### Salem Service Held For Bill Coats, 64, Native of Hardman

Reeves E. (Bill) Coats, 64, who was born and raised in the Hardman community, died suddenly on Sunday, February 19, at a Salem hospital, according to word received here by relatives and friends. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 22, at Virgil T. Golden mortuary, Salem, with Rev. J. Maurice Thompson officiating. Burial was in the Dallas cemetery.

During the past 30 years Mr. Coats had been employed as a line foreman for Portland General Electric. He was a member for many years of Oregon Mounted posse, which have performed many times in the Morrow County Rodeo.

Mr. Coats, a nephew of Jesse Coats, Harman, still owns property in Harman and has returned to the area for hunting regularly through the years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coats, and attended schools in Harman.

Survivors include his widow Cora E. Coats, Salem; daughter, Mrs. Thelma Herman, Portland; sons, Robert N. of Salem and Richard of Lake Oswego; and five grandchildren.

### Baby Girl is Born To Ned Clark Family

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark are welcoming a baby daughter, Kathleen Grace, born early Saturday morning, March 18, at Pendleton Community hospital. The little girl weighed 6 lb., 1 oz. Greeting her at home are brothers Patrick, 4, and Matthew, 2½.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark, Heppner, and Father and Mrs. C. Bruce Spencer Coquille. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright, Heppner, and Father and Mrs. Cliff Moynihan of Toledo.

### Two Trackers Meet

Two Trackers 4-H Club meeting was called to order by Brette McFadden. We talked about selling sandwiches and coffee during cow cutting in April. We voted between Ed Wilson, Bob Bergstrom, Jim Norrene, Jack Sumner for candidates of Father of the Year. Ed Wilson was selected as a candidate. We received membership cards and divided into groups. Horses will be brought to the next meeting on April 4.

Jill Scott, reporter



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### Evening Education Classes Planned

Two college courses in education—"Diagnostic and Remedial Instruction in Reading" and "Reading in High School"—have been scheduled as evening classes in Heppner this spring by the Division of Continuing Education of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

Each course carries three hours of credit from Eastern Oregon College. Tuition fee for each will be \$42 (\$14 per credit hour). Registration materials will be available at the first class meeting.

Details on meeting dates, locations, and times for either class may be obtained by contacting Richard Carpenter, Heppner High principal, telephone 676-9138.

David Potter, superintendent of Morrow county schools, spent some of spring vacation time in hospitals. He entered a Portland hospital Thursday for a check-up on a recurring kidney ailment and was released. Later in the week he attended a meeting in Walla Walla, Wash., with the Army Corps of Engineers, became ill and entered a Pendleton hospital for treatment. He was out again early this week and returned to Portland on school district business, then attended a special school board meeting with the Corps Tuesday night. On Wednesday he was attending another meeting in Boardman.



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