



MR. AND MRS. KASKEL HEPPNER of New York City had an enjoyable day in Heppner last Wednesday as they sought to establish his relationship to Henry Heppner, after whom this city is named. Harold Cohn (left), who is apparently a distant relative of Kaskel Heppner, took them around the town, visiting the museum and many other points of interest. The Heppners are looking at pictures in the museum in this photo. (G-T Photo)

New York Couple Visits; Related To City Founder

Mr. and Mrs. Kaskel Heppner of New York City, who were fascinated with Morrow county as well as the entire western United States, spent last Wednesday here trying to establish Heppner's relationship to the man after whom the Morrow county seat is named—Henry Heppner.

Accompanied by Harold Cohn, grand nephew of Henry Heppner, they spent the day visiting the museum and other points of interest. When they left, the relationship had not been pinpointed definitely, but all were quite sure that there is a connection.

When Henry Heppner came to the United States in 1858, he landed in New York City. Kaskel Heppner is now a commercial photographer there, and he believes that Henry Heppner was his great uncle.

For years he has wanted to visit Heppner and see if he could establish the connection for sure, and so when he and Mrs. Heppner made their vacation trip this year, they came to Heppner for the first time.

They flew to California and visited Los Angeles and Hollywood before flying to Pendleton, where they rented a car and drove to Hermiston, where Cohn met them and brought them here.

This was their first trip to the west and they were very much impressed. They were delighted at traveling 15 or 20 miles en route to Heppner and passing only one other car, after being used to the bustle of New York City.

Cohn took them back to Hermiston at the conclusion of the day, and they drove in the rented car to Portland, where they boarded a plane for New York, planning to be back by Sunday. They were anxious to see the scenery of the Columbia River Gorge, and this was the reason for renting the car.

Harold Cohn's father, Phil Cohn, was a nephew of Henry Heppner. If anyone can establish the relationship of Kaskel Heppner to Harold Cohn, he would win the plaudits of the family.

Halvorsen Wins State 'B' Title

By MAC HOSKINS
Ione's Frank Halvorsen may only be a sophomore, but what a sophomore!

After fine seasons in both football and basketball, the young phenomenon added the state "B" school high jump title last Saturday to his growing list of athletic achievements.

Actually, his winning leap of 5'10" was far from his best of the year, (he has cleared six feet several times this season), but it was good enough. Joe Rosenberg of Echo took second by soaring 5'9".

Halvorsen's teammate, Eddie Sherman, also a sophomore, enhanced his potential as a state class cinderman by placing sixth in the 100-yard dash. His time was 10.6, which is far from his personal best. Had he equalled his previous best of 10.2, he would have placed third. Duane Inman of Crow won the century in 10 flat. "B" champion, held on Pleasant Hill's all-weather cinder track, with 90 points. Powers was far behind with 44, while Umatilla was fifth with 26 and Pilot Rock seventh with 19 points. Ione's two-man squad took 18th place with their 11 points.

Diplomas Awarded To 44 Seniors

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their degrees; and also, that 55% of the jobs that will be open to the students four years hence when they graduate from college "haven't been invented yet."

"Don't Be Panicked"
"Some are panicked because they don't know what they are going to do," he said, adding, "The joy of living is in finding yourself and you should look forward to this looking."

"Quit taking yourselves so seriously," he advised. "We follow our stars, and what I ask of you is that you follow yours with some sense of excitement. . . . be nice to your fellow man. . . . be handy with the aspirin."

"Don't be in too much of a hurry to settle for something," Dr. Nickerson personalized the advice that he gave to the class. He radiated with smiles and enthusiasm, and several times expressed the joy of speaking to the class of his high school.

"Commencement is the most American thing we do," he said. In her valedictory, Miss Murray said, "To be truly happy is a question of how we begin, not how we end."

She told the class we "have to make our own decisions and live by them." "This is the end of the beginners. We are no longer beginners. We are accomplished young adults."

Believe in America
As salutatorian, Miss Peck told the students and audience that this generation believes in America as much, if not more, than any of the generations before us."

She described newspaper accounts of a "sit-in" of protesting students proclaiming an autocratic control by a school administration. "Every day we see similar news," she said, "and we get the mistaken impression that these represent American youth of today."

But she pointed out that they are only a small percentage and cited examples of the good things being done by today's youth.

"You need have no fear," she declared. "We will accept adult responsibilities with capable hands."

Ed Hiemstra, one of two class advisors, presented the class for diplomas, and they were awarded by Irvin Rauch, chairman of the school board. Jan Hager, as president of the seniors, presented gifts to Hiemstra and to Mrs. Bernice Struckmeier for work they had done as class advisors.

The long list of awards and scholarships were presented by Principal Carpentier and others from the community. They are reported in another story.

Mrs. Karen Holland, accompanied by Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens, sang a solo, "The Impossible Dream."

The Rev. Dirk Rinehart, pastor of All Saints' Episcopal church, delivered the invocation and pronounced the benediction. Processional and recessional was by the Heppner Elementary school band.

19 Get Awards

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Heppner Masonic lodge by Howard Bryant, worshipful master, and Harris also was named for honorable mention on the Legion awards, with his name to go on the school plaque.

Verina French was named by the Legion as the outstanding girl and received a \$25 bond with her award.

Steve Wagenblast was announced as winner of the Union Pacific Railway vocational agriculture scholarship.

Annual Pioneer Picnic Attracts Over 200 Persons

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lone; Clyde Edwards, Lexington; Alfred Emert, Ione; Cecil Jefferson Espy, Jr.; Kay Ferguson, Heppner; Ernest Forbes, Heppner; Elbert M. Gibson, Jr.; Heppner; Clarence T. Harris, Ione; Norton King, Heppner; Bobbie Morgan, Ione; Donald R. Myles, Boardman; Elmer Presley, Heppner; Paul V. Rietmann, Ione; Jerry Settles, Heppner; Oswald Sika; James A. Stevens, Hardman; F. E. Stillwell, George S. Wallise; Kenneth E. Warner, Lexington; Stanley A. Way, Lexington; Dow Worden, Boardman.

The list was compiled from the memorial plaque in the county courthouse and through the Disabled American Veterans Department of Oregon by Spencer Leonard and George Viarene of Portland.

Albert Schunk Added
Attention of Chairman Turner was called to one of the Korean campaign to be added to the list. He is Albert Schunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schunk. Those on the list are those killed in action, missing in action and with a finding of death, those who died in prisoner of war camps, or those who died from non-combatant causes while serving.

Printed programs were added as an extra feature of this year's event. They listed county officers from 1885 to the present, a short review and history of the county, a paragraph or two on the future prospects for the county, the war dead, and the program for the picnic. Through error, the name of Judge William T. Campbell, who was county judge from 1918 until 1924, was omitted from the list.

Harold Cohn was elected chairman of next year's reunion by acclamation. He is a nephew of Henry Heppner after whom the town of Heppner is named. Cohn will appoint a secretary to help him with arrangements for next year's picnic. Mrs. Nora Turner served as secretary of this year's event.

Many assisted with the picnic here Sunday and share in the credit for its success. Frank Turner, who with Mrs. Guy (Clara) Boyer was instrumental in starting the picnic 14 years ago, arrived at 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning at the pavilion to work on setting up chairs and dusting them.

The Rebekahs, with Mrs. Ed La Trace and Mrs. Jerry Rood in charge, did the work in the kitchen. Mrs. Earl (Mae) Gilliam, Mrs. Madge Bryant and Mrs. Emma Hager, all of the Golden Age club, and Mrs. Wes Sherman and Mrs. Ed Gonty of the Soroptimist club assisted with the registration. Rainbow Girls helped with serving and pouring coffee with Linda Heath, worthy advisor, in charge. The Rev. Al Boschee, pastor of the Heppner Christian church, gave the invocation and Father Raymond Beard of the Catholic church pronounced the benediction.

MONUMENT NEWS

The Lee Jones children had a family gathering last week. Together for the first time in several years were Mrs. Willa Mae O'Rourke, her daughter Marie of Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Van Detta and son of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conley of Bend and granddaughter, Mrs. Dannie Jones of Springfield.

D. L. Matteson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black of Pendleton came Friday evening for the week-end at the Elmer Matteson home.

Robert Cantwell has been in the Heppner hospital for 10 days with heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holmes of Portland spent the week-end here with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes.

"Henpecked Henry", a 3-act comedy, was presented Saturday, May 27, by Long Creek Home Talent group, followed by a dance.

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Hermann Home Scene of Shower

LEXINGTON — Mrs. Dean Hunt and Mrs. George Hermann were hosts to a cradle shower honoring Mrs. Lee Padberg at the Hermann home on Friday May 19. The evening was spent in visiting and viewing the souvenirs of Leora Van Winkle. Her mother, Mrs. William J. Van Winkle, presented the articles and gave a most interesting talk, taking her daughter's place in her absence.

Those present for the evening were Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. Alex Hunt, Mrs. Wm. J. Van Winkle, Mrs. Bill Doherty, Mrs. Buster Padberg, Mrs. Kenneth Wright, Mrs. Morris McCarl, Mrs. Leonard Munkers, Mrs. Marvin Padberg, Mrs. Charlie Padberg, Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Mel Boyer, Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, Mrs. Delbert Piper, Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter, Mrs. Roy Martin, and the honoree, Mrs. Padberg, and the hostesses.

Honored at Bridal Shower
The Gene Cutsforth home was the scene of a lovely bridal shower honoring Miss Ginny Lou Turner on Saturday afternoon, May 27. Present to share with her the opening of many lovely gifts were her mother, Mrs. Don Turner, and her grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Turner.

Decorating the rooms were arrangements of iris, with a blue and white centerpiece, accented by miniature wedding bells, carrying out the chosen wedding colors of the bride-elect.

Enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Kenneth Turner, Mrs. Fritz Cutsforth, Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter, Mrs. Bob Lovgren, Mrs. Delbert Piper, Mrs. Stanley Kemp, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Kenneth Klinger, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Tad Miller, Mrs. Bill Doherty, Mrs. Irvin Rauch, the guest of honor, her mother and grandmother, and the hostess, Mrs. Cutsforth.

Mrs. John Hemery of Deming, N. M., and Miss Monica Darby, recently of England, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones over the week-end. They were enroute home from Spokane, Wn., where they had served as judges in the Northwestern Boxer Dog Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Breeding and sons of Portland were week-end guests of relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. Neil White of Pilot Rock, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Amanda Duvall, visited friends in the area over the week-end.

Mrs. C. C. Jones was in Portland last week where she attended the Oregon State Cotton Dress contest, sponsored by the Oregon and National Granges.

Winners will be sent on to New York City for the national judging and all other county winners will be on display at the State Grange session in North Bend in June.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske and daughter, Mrs. Jack Mounds, have returned from Maupin. The Mounds are in the process of moving to Portland where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Florence McMillan and Mrs. Ed Hunt were among those who attended the Rebekah Assembly in Grants Pass recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Padberg are in the process of moving into the house they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg were in Modesto, Calif., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Padberg's brother-in-law, Lars Langeland.

Miss Leora VanWinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. VanWinkle left May 18 for new VISTA assignment at Central Valley, Calif.

Sweek Relative Dies Suddenly

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT — Jack Sweek left Wednesday morning, May 17, for Watsburg, Wn., after receiving word from his sister, Mrs. Neoma Bowman, that her husband, LeRoy O. Bowman had died of a heart attack that morning at their home at 309 W. 4th St. in Watsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boyer drove to Prineville May 16 for his checkup and to have stitches removed after his recent surgery.

Irene Forrest, Robert Croker and Hattie Rubenstorf drove to Mt. Vernon to join the rest of the American Legion Auxiliary on May 20, in welcoming Miss Nancy Kirkpatrick, state department president, on her visit to the county.

Word was received by relatives Wednesday morning, May 17, that Orlen Cork, formerly of Monument, passed away that morning in Alaska. He was a brother to Fayr Sweek, and uncle to Jack Sweek, Monument, and Clayton Sweek of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweek were in Kennewick, Wn., Monday, May 22, to attend the services of his uncle, LeRoy O. Bowman. American Legion and Auxiliary held their regular meeting last Thursday evening in the Legion hall.

The MMM club held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goldie Round, with eight members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Leathers of Long Creek visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Many Neal last Tuesday evening.

Isabelle Neal of Prineville has

Sidewalk Bazaar Plans Underway

Plans are already taking shape for the fourth annual Sidewalk Bazaar in Heppner. Chairman Bill Hust announces. The event will be Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8.

At a recent organization meeting, with about 12 persons attending, a number of business and organizations told of their plans to participate in the sidewalk event. Various locations for the sidewalk sales or booths of organizations are now being assigned. Those interested are invited to contact Hust at the J. C. Penney store.

It is hoped to have some special entertainment this year, Hust said. A number of musical groups are being contacted with the hope of having a band here. Larry Cook is working through the Shrine to add some participation in connection with the Shrine A-2 and B All-Star football game that will be held in Pendleton in August. The participation here would also publicize the football game.

Jaycees are working on plans to have a sidewalk hotcake breakfast on one of the two mornings.

came Friday night for the week-end with his folks Mr. and Mrs. Mead Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price and family of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holmes of Portland were also visitors there on Sunday.

Mrs. Mable Corley and two grandchildren, Teresa and Verina Weissenfluh, drove to Pendleton last Tuesday morning, then took the train to Portland with LeRoy Britt of Spray, with a load of logging equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round left last Sunday for Fox, where they are watching over the Alva Wright ranch while they are in Arizona for medical care.

Fred Roach and his workers have been shearing sheep for ranchers along the river the past week.

Mrs. Della Matlock, Mrs. Lula Wright and her granddaughter Juanita of Portland visited here recently with Mrs. Wright's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round. They used to live here around 50 years ago.

Mrs. Stella McCarty spent two days recently visiting with relatives, bringing the Clayton Sweek children with her from Heppner.

Wade Robert Kilby arrived at the John Day hospital Thursday, May 23, to join Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kilby of Hamilton as their fourth child. He weighed 8 lb., 12 1/2 oz. They now have three sons and one daughter. Mother and son came home on Saturday.

Don Norden, Jim Carey and Jimmy Stubblefield flew to Salem last Wednesday morning, returning with Clay Meyers, secretary of state, who spoke to 21 graduates, parents and friends at commencement that night. On Thursday, Norden, Ed Clark and George Stubblefield flew Mr. Meyers back to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead Gilman, Jr., and family of Seattle, Wn.,

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| Pedal Fire Truck | 1 Case Grandma's Cookies | Lindsay water softener |
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