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Chaff and Chatter Wes Sherman

IN ORDER to symbolize the flowing of the many tributaries into the Columbia, mayors of some 60 cities above the John Day dam have been asked to obtain vials of water from the streams in their areas to send to the dedication committee of the dam.

According to the plan, these vials will be poured into the Columbia waters at a ceremony on that day, September 28. Mayor W. C. Rosewall was one of the first to get his vial of water to the committee. He is always very punctual, but if he had waited a few days more, perhaps he wouldn't have been able to fill the vial (about the size of a small prescription bottle). There just isn't much water left in Willow Creek.

In fact, we suspect that the mayor might have had a compunction of conscience for taking half the stream flow to fill the vial while the irrigators below are crying for water!

WHILE HEADED to the valley to visit members of the family over Labor Day, we couldn't believe what we saw at the state sign for the rest stop area between The Dalles and Hood River. In going by, we thought we noticed in big letters on the sign, "Free Coffee." Just as we decided we must have dreamed it, young daughter spoke up and said, "You can get free coffee there."

—And that's what the sign said. This was surprising. Is the state furnishing free coffee to the touring public now? Must be. It was a big state sign.

There was an inclination for us to start grumbling about another waste of taxpayers' money. But on second thought, we decided that this might be a really great idea.

Wouldn't cost much, and it surely should make out-of-staters' eyes pop at the hospitality, encouraging them to come again and bring more tourist dollars. Also, by giving this relief to the motorists who had been driving for a long time, it might prevent an accident. Then they might just pick up a few drivers who have had some other kinds of liquid refreshment. The coffee might take off some of the "glow" and again prevent accidents.

It was good to note that Oregon's traffic fatalities over the long weekend were far below most states. Maybe the free coffee had a little teeny-weeny bit to do with it.

Conclusion: The free coffee is a good idea at holiday times.

WE SEE by this week's Gazette. Times that the Punt, Pass and Kick contest, sponsored by Heppner Ford and the Lone Lions, is just around the corner. Registration time is here, and they will be having a clinic soon to help the boys develop their techniques.

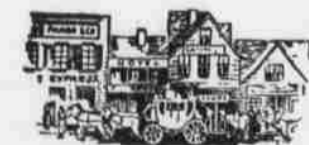
There is an interesting thing about this that becomes very apparent this year. The boys you see out there at this competition will be the high school stars of tomorrow.

Just a few days ago, Coach Ed Hiemstra came gleefully into this office with his first report of workouts and was grinning ear to ear about a new punter that he had discovered on the squad. He thinks he is going to be a dandy.

We won't mention the name because we don't want to inflate anyone prematurely, but if he develops as predicted, local fans will spot him out there soon enough.

The interesting thing is that this lad, several years ago, started taking part in the PP&K contest. After the first year he showed real good promise, emerging as one of the winners. Now if the coming Mustang season finds this prospect booming punts of perhaps 50 yards may be the PP&K competition should get some of the credit.

Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

COMMENTS ON THE CONVENTION

As I watched on TV the Democratic Convention, if that is what it was, I was amazed. I hadn't realized that there was such an abundance and variety of talent and spontaneous performance in the party membership.

It was a first class comedy if the fate of a nation were not involved. Of course our administration has been fostering such a climax for years by exorbitant promises for social change.

Their chosen candidate has promised improvements in every area except inflation and the position of our dollar. He avoided that. If elected and he follows through, he will make "poor people" out of the middle class faster than he can bring relief to the poverty group.

The behavior of the Convention made it startlingly clear that we need a change and need it badly.

SAY, those type gremlins seem to invade the G-T just at the busiest times when the staff is vulnerable to attack. We surely had them with us last week when we were going through the throes of the post-fair and rodeo edition.

The pestiferous little nuisances got in some good licks. For instance, they got the pictures shuffled around at the bottom of the Fair picture page so that three of the captions didn't match the pictures. We're sorry about that!

Then they got into the story on the Rebekah luncheon for royal courts and made a shambles of that—twisted the type all around and jumbled it in general. We're reprinting that one this week, just so folks will know that we won't give in to these gremlins.

We think we have these trouble-causers eradicated this week, but some may still be hiding in corners of the type cases.

But they weren't as bad as the one that hit us after the fair in 1961. Some of you may remember. This gremlin transposed the captions on the pictures of the dress revue winners and the livestock, so that under the pretty girls' picture was something like, "These fine hogs were winners at the Morrow county fair."

We just don't even want to think about it any more!

TO THE EDITOR...

PTA Asks Support

To the Editor: With summer vacation now over and the schools in operation once again, the Heppner PTA is eager to serve its school and community. In order to accomplish this effectively, we feel that the public should be made aware of the goals established by the local, as well as state and national, PTA.

PTA is an organization of parents, teachers and others interested in the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community. The PTA has been instrumental in the passing of laws making this a better world for children to live in.

Some of the ways that your local PTA helps in the schools are:

1. Help with registration in the fall.
2. Prepare the dinner for the teachers' association.
3. Help as room mothers.
4. Provide a scholarship(s) to the two-week Meadowood Camp for children with real speech problems.
5. Assist the school and teachers when they call for volunteer help.
6. Provide a scholarship in education.

This year, nationally, PTA is focusing its attention on "Growing Up in Modern America," as a plan of action in the months to come. This also goes along with the theme established by the state association, "Communication Takes Two".

Thanks are extended to those who willingly gave of their time in July on the dunk tank. Although there was no profit made on the venture, it is believed that everyone had a good time and satisfaction may be felt in contributing to the affair. Also credit should be given to Terry Linecum for her ideas and instructions on the PTA booth that won grand sweepstakes in the Morrow County Fair, and to Mrs. Felix Schwarzin for her engineering and construction of the booth.

Our PTA has only five meetings a year, to be held this year September 18, November 3, January 15, in March and in May. Our first program will be the teachers' reception to start the year off right.

We cordially invite everyone to join the PTA. You are needed whether you are a mother, a father, a teacher, or one of the many other civic-minded adults in our community. The dues for the grade school PTA are \$1.00 (10¢ for national PTA, 35¢ for state PTA, and 55¢ for our local work and scholarships).

Once again we invite you to join with us in what we sincerely believe to be a worthwhile cause.

Sincerely,
Arnold Raymond, president, and other officers of the Heppner Elementary PTA

Hunting Plan

To the Editor: As farmers owning land in Gilliam, Wheeler and Morrow Counties, we feel that we and the other farmers in these 3 counties would benefit, as would hunters, from establishing certain controls and regulations for hunting that would be uniform.

The following are some of the ideas that we feel would be helpful:

Hunters should register with the farmer, giving name, address and license number, and pay a reasonable charge for hunting and camping privileges on the farmers land. The farmer or his employees could provide a certain amount of supervision and assistance to the hunters. Certain facilities could be provided to hunters for their



SGT. LARRY J. MUESSIG, formerly of Heppner (arrow), is pictured with three of his men at Quang Tri, Vietnam.

Sgt. Muessig Due To Return Soon

Sgt. Larry Muessig, formerly of Heppner, is scheduled to return to the United States from Vietnam sometime in September.

In a recent letter to The Gazette-Times he writes that the temperature has climbed to as hot as 140 degrees before the rains came.

"I feel about 20 years older," he writes. "I feel I have benefited from my tour in Vietnam. Freedom is such a wonderful thing. To be free, to love and be happy. If only we realized what a treasured thing we have and tried to live up to the vast privilege granted us through the sufferings of our forefathers. If we stopped the foolish bickering and racial disturbances... if we could accept each other as equals and help toward the mutual benefit of mankind, what a wonderful place this world would be."

Kitchen Band to Play

An invitation has been accepted by the popular Lone Kitchen Band to entertain in Redmond for the Central Oregon Potato Festival, to be held on Saturday, September 21. They will be special guests at the barbecue and during the other festivities of the day.

convenience in camping. The number of hunters permitted on the land could be regulated in proportion to the amount of game on the land. Each hunter would be issued a card, so he could show he had a right to be hunting there and hunters who did not have this right could be identified and appropriate action taken.

Instructions and information regarding available hunting sites could be posted in public places or published in newspapers.

The idea of supervised hunting has worked out well in other locations and we think it would prove to be of great benefit both to the farmer and to the hunters.

We think the camping privilege should be paid for on the daily basis of five dollars for trailer camper, or what have you with two persons, one dollar for each additional person. Campers who hunt will also have to purchase a card for hunting privilege. Hunters who purchase a card for the privilege of hunting on our land should also pay by the daily basis at the rate of five dollars a day. All hunters will be directed to a certain area. All persons entering upon a farmers property will do so at his or her own risk. Farmers will not be responsible for any loss, sickness or accidents.

Some farmers and land owners do not want hunters on their property. We will try to help them reserve that right.

Each farmer and land owner who welcome hunters will have strict rules available at the ranch.

We know this will be a big job, and we urge fellow farmers to write or send us a card as it will soon be hunting time.

Very truly yours,
Delbert and Dale Edwards
Condon, Oregon

Society

English Students Delight in Attending Shakespearean Plays

A trip to the annual Oregon Shakespearean Festival in Ashland was enjoyed recently by Mrs. Jane Rawlins, Heppner High school English instructor, and ten senior students, eight from Heppner and two from Lone, as an English field trip. The group was accompanied by Miss Terry Linecum, Heppner schools' art instructor.

The ten students making the trip were Jim Swanson and Eddie Sherman, Lone; Mark Tullis, Jim Bloodworth, Vernon Frederickson, Sara Miller, Sherri Brock, Cheryl Britt, Lynda Orwick, and Teresa Harshman, Heppner. They were housed in dorms on the Southern Oregon college campus while visiting in Ashland.

They saw such plays as "Henry the Eighth," "Cymbeline," "Hamlet," and "As You Like It." The group was fortunate to attend a closed dress rehearsal of the humorous play, "Lock Up Your Daughters," and enjoyed a guided tour backstage through the theatre, where they met some of the actors of the troupe.

Miss Linecum says at one point during a play when the rain was pouring down in the open air theatre, the actors applauded the audience for staying, despite the downpour.

Several side trips were enjoyed by the students and two teachers, who visited the University of Oregon campus, where they toured the art building, the sculpture lab and an art gallery. They visited the Oregon Caves on the coast, the Oregon Vortex, located near Goldhill, and toured Jacksonvill, learning of its local history and visiting its art galleries. The group traveled home through Bend, stopping at Crater Lake, where it was snowing.

Attending the ceremony from Heppner were Bob Abrams, Robbie and Francis, and Sandy Matheny.

Mrs. Ross Receives Teaching Fellowship

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg over the rodeo week-end were Mrs. Padberg's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Mary Evelyn) Ross of Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross left here for Durham, N. H., last Monday where Mrs. Ross will enroll in a graduate counseling program at the University of New Hampshire for the school year, September 20 to June 7.

Mrs. Ross was one of 25 elementary teachers in the United States who received a \$4,000 experienced teacher fellowship to the university. It is an experimental program which is designed to prepare teachers for elementary counselor-reading specialist teams, and credit for her study will go toward her master's degree.

Miss Shirley Boring, also of the Canby schools, is attending and specializing in the reading training. They will put to use their team training when they return to the Canby schools next year.

Gollyhorn-Snyder Wedding Performed

IRRIGON—Darlene Gollyhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gollyhorn, and Michael Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder, were united in marriage on Saturday, August 17. Both families live in Irrigon. The Rev. Herbert Vaughn performed the double ring ceremony at the Community Baptist church, which was beautifully decorated with pink and yellow gladioli and pew bows.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of white lace and organza. The bodice was of scalloped chantilly lace with tiny seed pearls and French sequins. The skirt and chapel train were highlighted by sequined lace. Her bouffant veil of white nylon and headpiece of delicate lace were handmade with sequins and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of tiny yellow roses.

Maid of honor was Frances McDonald, cousin of the groom. The bridesmaid was Joyce Jackson. Both girls wore floor length yellow satin brocade dresses.

Mrs. LaVelle Partlow provided wedding music, and accompanied Miss Donna Pummel, soloist.

The best man was Gene Gollyhorn, twin brother of the bride. Ushers were Ronald Bacon and Jim Wilson, who also served as candlelighters. The flower girl was Carol Cresci and the ring bearer was Michael Calliff.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece brown and white dress, while the groom's mother wore a blue dress.

The reception was at the Lions hall. Those who helped were Mrs. Tom Snyder, Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mrs. Don Gollyhorn, Mrs. Alice Chappell, Mrs. Hazel McRae and Mrs. Helen Mulkey. Karen Cresci was in charge of the guest book.

The bride wore a pink knit shift for going away. They traveled in California and visited Disneyland. They will make their home in Irrigon. The groom is employed at The Caravan in Hermiston. Both bride and groom are graduates of Riverside High school, Boardman.

Wedding Announced Of Former Teacher

Of interest to friends here is the recent marriage of Kirk Horn, former Heppner High school Biology instructor, to Miss Beth Mueller of Walker, Ore.

The ceremony was held Tuesday, August 20, in the Walker Community church.

Horn spent much of this past summer employed in the Mt. Hood area, where he assisted with organizing a visitor's information center, preparing nature trails and slide talks. He has been awarded a teachers fellowship and will attend the University of Arizona in Tucson during the coming school year.

The new Mrs. Horn, a plant botanist, has also been employed during the summer months at a tourist information center near Cape Perpetua, on the Oregon coast.

Attending the ceremony from Heppner were Bob Abrams, Robbie and Francis, and Sandy Matheny.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright and her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Farrens, are spending this week visiting Mrs. Wright's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen in Albion, Idaho.



Coming Events

BLOOD DRAWING
Monday, Sept. 9, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
First Christian Church basement
Sponsored by Morrow County Jaycees
Refreshments served
Help reach the 80-pint goal!

AMERICAN LEGION, AUXILIARY
First Fall Meeting, Monday, Sept. 9, Legion Hall
Potluck dinner, 6:30 p.m., meetings following
All members urged to attend

HEPPNER HIGH FOOTBALL
First Game of Season, Friday, Sept. 13, 8 p.m.
Condon High, here, Non-conference
Enterprise High, there, Sept. 27, Non-conference

PTA RECEPTIONS
Heppner Elementary School, Wed., Sept. 18, 8 p.m. For all Heppner teachers.
Lone School Cafeteria, Thurs., Sept. 12, 8 p.m. for all Lone teachers.

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CHANCE

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO NEED AN OCCASIONAL LIFT FROM A FRIEND OR THE NEIGHBOR NEXT DOOR. AND IT MAY BE A LOAN OR SOME HUMOROUS GIFT, OR A PAT ON THE BACK COUNTS FOR MORE. JUST A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT GIVEN IN TIME HAS A VALUE MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD; FOR IT MAY BE THE STEP THAT HELPS SOMEONE TO CLIMB.
OR THE HAND THAT HE'S NEEDING TO HOLD.
IT'S SO EASY TO BLAME SOME UNFORTUNATE SOUL WHO STUMBLER AND FELL BY THE WAY;
OR WHO MADE A MISTAKE, OR HAD LOST SELF-CONTROL, WHICH COULD HAPPEN TO YOU ANY DAY.
ALL TOO FREQUENTLY PREJUDICE DARKENS OUR VIEW, OR OUR JUDGMENT IS TWISTED WITH HATE;
THOUGH IN LIKE CIRCUMSTANCES IT COULD WELL HAVE BEEN YOU
BUT FOR AN UNEXPLAINABLE FATE.
IN THIS LIFE WHERE WE'RE MORE OR LESS VICTIMS OF CHANCE,
DROP SOME CRUMBS OF COMPASSION FOR THOSE LESS LUCKY THAN WE; FOR IN THE DEVIL'S OWN DANCE THERE GO I IN THE FUTURE — WHO KNOWS?
HARRY W. FLETCHER