

# Welcome Scheduled For Teachers

Hepper Elementary school teachers and staff will be honored guests at a special "Welcome In" program and reception planned for them next Wednesday night, September 18, 8 p.m., in the multipurpose room at the grade school.

"Officers and committee members of the Hepper Elementary PTA join with me in extending a cordial invitation to parents and the general public to attend our 'Welcome In' program. We hope everyone will come to meet the teachers and give them a special welcome." This is the invitation from Arnold Raymond, PTA president, inviting the public to attend the teachers' reception.

An informal evening is planned with introduction of the teachers followed by a brief business meeting, entertainment and a potluck dessert. Room mothers are working now on contacting parents to provide desserts for the affair.

Parents will not escort teachers to the reception this year as in the past, but will meet with them at the school. Miss Terry Linecum, Hepper schools art instructor, will be in charge of name tags for guests attending.

Officers of PTA who have been elected to serve for the coming year are Mrs. Bill Johnson, vice president; Mrs. Bud Marshall, secretary; and Mrs. Felix Schwarzin, treasurer. Many changes in PTA activities are anticipated throughout the coming year and will be announced at a later date. It is hoped that there will be greater participation of members this year, with communication being the central theme.

# Chamber to Seek To Plug Gaps In Business Area

Development committee of the Hepper-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce will advertise in metropolitan newspapers and trade publications to seek businesses of the retail level to locate here, it was decided at a committee meeting Tuesday noon at the Wagon Wheel Cafe.

To be sought are those which would offer goods and service not now provided here so that the community may round out its business section and fill vacant store fronts.

Mayor W. C. Rosewall pointed out that there are a number of retail establishments needed to supply goods which are not currently offered here.

The committee will seek to find someone interested in buying and reopening the bowling alley, and someone to open a flower shop here, as well as investing in other types of businesses not now covered.

Advertising will be placed in The Oregonian initially to see what response may be forthcoming.

Mayor Rosewall and Gene Pierce of the committee have been making contacts and checking leads in attracting new firms but have had no success as yet.

The committee also discussed possibility of drawing small localized industries here. For instance, Glen Ward proposed a small operation that might make rustic log siding for cabins.

Some discussion centered on the possibility of obtaining an industrial site near the railroad in Hepper that could be prepared for and offered to industries as an inducement to locate here.

Development of recreational areas and the Willow Creek project also were considered. Gene Winters called attention to the higher discount rates as being a possible factor in altering the benefit-cost ratio of the dam project. The committee will check into this through the Army Corps of Engineers and the congressional delegation.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Rosewall, Pierce, County Judge Paul Jones, Commissioner Jack VanWinkle, Wes Sherman, Dr. Wallace Wolff, Harry O'Donnell, Winters and Ward.

# Blood Drawing Response Light

Response was light at the Red Cross blood drawing, held Monday under the sponsorship of the Morrow County Jaycees. The sparse turnout of donors prevented the chapter from reaching its goal of 80 pints, Forrest Burkenbine, chairman, said.

Thirty-eight pints of blood were donated during the afternoon drawing, held in the basement rooms of the First Christian church, with personnel from the Yakima Bloodmobile in attendance.

The Jaycees expressed appreciation to all those who responded, with several turned away who did not meet requirements. Also appreciation was extended to several doctors, nurses, aides and other volunteer workers who donated their time and services.

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HEPPER HIGH'S FOOTBALL TEAM will swing into action for the first time here Friday night against Condon. Members of the squad pictured are (front row, from left) Mike Simkins, manager; Charles Pointer (70), Kevin Dick (25), Rory Stillman (35), Jon Hedman (20), Beryl Stillman (40), Mike Doherty (11), George Steagall (21), Gary Munkers (72), Terry Hughes (64), Bruce Marquardt (42), Gary Watkins (14), and Carl King, manager. Second row—Coach Adrian Cook, Dean Wright (out of uniform), Larry Pettijohn (12), Rob Abrams (74), Bill Greenup

(65), John Hall (24), Greg Greenup (60), Bruce Bergstrom (84), John Harris (52), Bill Baker (88), Rick Cox (61), John McCabe (15), Coach Dean Neffinger, Back row—Head Coach Ed Hiemstra, Matt Murray (80), Mark Lovgren (22), LaVerne VanMarter, Steve Munkers (76), Dave Wright (66), Tom Cutsforth (58), Steve Marshall (75), Jim Lynch (55), Hal Bergstrom (68), Lee Huson (82), and Don Cossitt (85). Not pictured are, Dean Kindel (34), Rick Marquardt (78), Kirk Robinson (73), and John Sumner (13).

# Mustangs Face Blue Devils in Opener

Football season will come to Hepper Friday night when the Hepper High Mustangs compete with the visiting Condon Blue Devils in the opening home game, starting at 8 p.m. at the rodeo grounds.

Coach Ed Hiemstra of the Mustangs says that the 1968 Mustangs are a "rookie team" with only six seniors on the squad. But he also had some other things to say which point up the fact that the gridders are

big, as well as fast, this year. The coach told the Chamber of Commerce Monday that graduation took a "tremendous" toll in football players, but on his squad of 37, he has four weighing 200 pounds or better, one going to 240 in full uniform. Five others range from 180 to 200 lb. The six seniors are backed by 12 juniors and six sophomores. And coming up from last year's eighth grade are 13 fresh-

men of whom Coach Ed Hiemstra says, "They are one of the best groups of freshmen prospects I've seen anywhere."

**Heavyweight Fresh**  
In the fresh ranks are Tom Cutsforth, 6-0 and 300 lb.; Barney Marshall, 6-2 and 190; Dean Wright, 6-0, and 170; and Rory Stillman, only 5-6 but weighing 178. Despite Stillman's short height, he is the fastest man out for football, Hiemstra told the Chamber.

Lettermen are led by Dean Kindel, senior, who was hampered by injuries last year; John Hall, halfback; and Steve Munkers, tackle. Hall is only a sophomore, but Kindel and Munkers are seniors.

Other senior lettermen are Larry Pettijohn, 146 lb. quarterback, and Bill Baker, 147 lb. end. Coming to Hepper by transfer is Jim Lynch, a senior, 5-11 and 177, who plays center. Don Cossitt, also a senior, gained jayvee experience last year.

Three strong lettermen all juniors but two with two years' experience, are back to add strength to the team. They are Lee Huson, end, 6-0, 175, 2-year letterman; John McCabe, quarterback, 5-11, 170, 2-year letterman; and Matt Murray, end, 6-0, 165, one-year letterman.

**Desire Noted**  
"This is the best team that I have ever had in attitude, desire, size and speed," the coach told the Chamber.

# Cards, '67 Champs, Start At Home Against Dufur

With an abundance of experience, the Ione High school football team will open the gridiron season Saturday at 1:30 p.m. against Dufur on Ione's Memorial Field.

This will be a non-league game, but the Cardinals hope to make up for the 43-7 loss suffered to Dufur last year.

Coach Gordon Meyers' squad league champions last year, will have eight seniors, two juniors and four good freshmen.

Bob Ball, a senior veteran, will be at quarterback; Eddie Sherman and Frank Halvorsen, also both seniors who starred as juniors, will be at halfback positions; and Jim Swanson, another senior standout for the Cards, will be at end.

John Krebs, also a senior, will play in the guard position, and Keith Nelson and Earl Pettijohn are expected to be strong at defensive ends, drawing other duty as well. Ron Palmateer, the other senior, will be at guard and end.

Two junior lettermen are Ron Christopherson and Scott Wilson. Four freshmen from last year's

junior high team show great promise and it is expected that two of them may be starters on the varsity. They are Nick Krebs and Herbie Elstrom. With most of the mainstays back from last year's championship team and the good prospects from the freshmen ranks, the outlook is bright for the Cardinals.

# Lions and Chamber To Tour PGT Plant On September 23

At the invitation of the Ione Lions club, the Hepper-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce will join the Lions for a tour of the new compressor station of Pacific Gas Transmission Company at Ione on Monday, September 23, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Officials of the company will lead the tour through the new plant, after which the group will assemble for supper with the Lions as hosts and the showing of a movie by PGT. A football film is also planned for the program for those who care to see it.

Members of the Chamber voted Monday to make the trip to Ione in private cars rather than going by school bus. A station wagon or two will be available to transport those who do not find it convenient to drive.

Announcement of the joint tour and meeting is made early in order that it may be determined here how many will attend so that Lions may make plans accordingly.

A count will be taken at the Chamber of Commerce here Monday, September 16. Members not present at the meeting who wish to make the trip to Ione should advise Wes Sherman, president, by Tuesday, September 17.

# Contest Opened On Parade Theme

What will be the theme of the 1969 Rodeo Parade in Hepper?

All readers with good ideas on a theme are asked to submit them as soon as possible to The Gazette-Times, using the blank provided elsewhere in this paper.

Best suggestion, as determined by impartial judges, will be chosen as the theme and the one who offers it will be given two tickets to each afternoon performance of the 1969 rodeo, according to Randall Peterson, parade chairman for the Chamber of Commerce.

The theme should be somewhat general in nature to allow for a wide variety of entries. Several years ago it was decided to hold an annual theme contest early in order that organizations would not have to wait until a late date to plan their entries for the parade.

Theme of the 1968 parade was "Medley of Songs," submitted by Mrs. Bill Farra. In previous years, they were as follows: 1961, "Soaring Sixties"; 1963, "Songs—Old and New"; 1964, "Famous Quotations"; 1965, "The Good Old Days"; 1966, "Between the Bookends"; and 1967, "Fashion and Flowers". There was no theme in 1962.

Deadline for submitting entries is Friday, September 27.

# Warm 'n Dry

Maximum temperatures from 81 to 91 degrees and minimums from 47 to 56 degrees, with not a drop of rain, marked the week's weather here, according to report of Don Gilliam, official weather observer. Complete report is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	82	47	—
Thursday	86	51	—
Friday	91	56	—
Saturday	91	53	—
Sunday	87	50	—
Monday	87	55	—
Tuesday	83	47	—

# Rifle Club Sets Special Hunter Safety Training

Morrow county Rifle and Pistol club will hold a sighting-in day for all hunters of the area on September 15 and 22. The club range will be open on each of the Sundays from 1 to 6 p.m.

Members of the club will be on hand to help hunters properly sight-in their rifles. The club is offering this opportunity as a public service to hunters in this area as part of a nation-wide program conducted by the National Rifle Association. A correctly sighted-in rifle and shotgun is an important step to safe and accurate shooting, says Wayne Hams, president of the Morrow county club.

Detailed information on sighting-in techniques and firing points for zeroing-in will be available at the range, located 5 1/2 miles from Hepper on the Lexington highway, across the road from the Evans' ranch.

The club will also give instructional classes during the week of September 16-20 for the Juvenile Hunters' Safety course. Young people in the area who are interested in taking part in this course are asked to contact the following people: in Hepper, LenRay Schwarz or Marion Green; in Ione, Wayne Hams, before Friday, September 13.

Any juvenile under 18 years of age is required to possess a Hunter's Safety Certificate before hunting on property other than that owned or leased by his parents or guardian. Those passing the course will receive their certificates from the Oregon State Game Commission.



ON BEHALF OF the South Morrow Ministerial association, the Rev. Melvin Dixon (left), presents a number of books to Marion Green, chairman of the library board, for the library here. (G-T Photo).

# Ministers Give Books to Library

Cooperating churches of the South Morrow county Ministerial association have donated a number of books to the library here. Presentation was made to Marlon Green, library chairman, by the Rev. Mel Dixon of the association.

The donations were made after the association had reviewed the religious section of the library and felt that additional books were needed in that section.

Volumes donated include "The Cross and the Switchblade" by David Wilkerson, a true story of the work of the author with New York's "toughs"; "The Shadow of His Hand" by Kenneth Hendricks, story of inspiring devotion in Japan; "Love Unlimited" by Ellen G. White with reflections on areas of the Sermon on the Mount; "The Meaning of

# Penland Prairie Project Shows Good Progress

Preliminary work is moving forward rapidly on the proposed Penland Prairie reservoir project, and all signs look encouraging for the impoundment, Ralph Richards of the Hepper Soil and Water Conservation District, said this week.

An engineering field survey, made by the Conservation Service, is "pretty much completed," Richards said. The local and area office participated in the survey, using a five man crew and spending three days in the field. Currently, Conservation Service

personnel in The Dalles office are working on a design for the reservoir. Part of the area will be made from the engineering survey, and the tentative shoreline will be established. The shoreline will help determine the height of the proposed dam.

The project is expected to have a lake of about 50 surface acres, and is pressing towards culmination as a result of the work of Orville Cutsforth who bought the property in order to help spur recreational development in this part of the county. It is located some 30 miles southeast of Hepper.

To be for both private and public use, the area will have some 25 private lots, and Richards said that he understands most of these have been sold. Remaining area around the lake will be for public use.

# Action Panel Helps

Richards said that the Morrow County Technical Action Panel, composed of representatives from the County Extension office, the U. S. Forest Service, ASC Office, Neighborhood Center, and the Soil Conservation district worked to give support for the project and seek the engineering study.

He said that the survey and soil samples at present seem to indicate that the project is "very feasible."

Richards said that it is possible that actual construction work on the project could be started next spring. If this occurs, it will mean that the first of a number of proposed recreational and development projects will be underway here.

Bull Prairie reservoir and campground, a popular spot for both local and out-of-area residents, lies in Grant County. Penland Prairie's proposed 50 surface acres would be larger than the 29 surface acres at Bull Prairie.

# Kelly Prairie Eyed

Meanwhile, the county court, Game Commission, Forest Service, and other agencies are continuing consideration towards the much larger Kelly Prairie reservoir project. The Forest Service has a plan for completion of the project by the early 1970's, but exploration is being made of other means that might speed the project. Senator Wayne Morse consulted with local officials, Game Commission representatives and Wright Mallory, supervisor, Umatilla National Forest when the senator was here several weeks ago.

Before he left, he said he would consult with Secretary of the Interior Udall and Bureau of Outdoor Recreation officials to see if means could be found of obtaining government aid, other than the Forest Service, for expediting the project.

# Marv Root Slated For Monday Talk

Marv Root of Madras, Republican candidate for Congress, Second District, will be guest speaker at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Hepper-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce.

Political candidates have always been welcomed as speakers at Chamber meetings provided that their topics do not relate to their political campaigns. This provision has been made regardless of party with the Chamber acting as a forum for candidates of either affiliation.

George Van Hoomissen, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, will speak on October 7. Rep. Irvin Mann, incumbent and unopposed candidate for the legislature, a Republican, will speak on October 14.

Other programs planned for the future are: September 30, Bill Johnson, tax appraiser, who will discuss the property tax picture here; and October 23, Bruce Cowan, executive vice-president of the Inland Empire Waterways Association.

Any non-members of the Chamber who would like to hear Root Monday are invited on a no-host basis. It is requested that they contact Wes Sherman, president, in advance in order that reservations may be made for them.

# Van's Open House Slated Saturday

Van's Creative Crafts, formerly Van's Variety, will hold open house in the remodeled store Saturday, Mrs. Mary Van Blokland, owner, announced.

The store, completely repainted, rearranged and renovated, will specialize in items for craft work, such as in making artificial flowers, and in gifts, greeting cards, as well as a complete line of yards and sewing needs.

Public is welcome to the open house, and coffee and cookies will be served. A door prize also will be given.

# Moonlight Sale To Offer Bargains On September 20

Shoppers who like to save dollars will have a great time in Hepper for a three-hour period on Friday, September 20, beginning at 7 p.m.

At that time merchants here will stage their third Moonlight Sale with a bonanza of special bargains.

Stores will close at the regular times in the afternoon but will reopen at 7 p.m. with the special sale merchandise, and buyers from far and near are invited to come to enjoy the fun.

Mrs. LeRoy (Marge) Gardner, chairman of the Merchants Committee for the Chamber of Commerce, states that most retailers here will take part in the event. Response from the public at the first two Moonlight Sales—one a year ago and another in the past spring—was so encouraging that the merchants are endeavoring to make this an even more attractive sale.

It is a good opportunity for "earlybirds" to start shopping for the forthcoming holiday season. While no special entertainment is planned, the evening shopping period is expected to have a gala atmosphere, affording husbands and wives a chance to browse together and giving friends an opportunity to meet and greet each other in the local stores.

The event was scheduled by the committee on September 20 to avoid conflicts with other events. This is an open date on the football schedule.

Complete details and advertising of merchants will be in next week's Gazette-Times, but the public is asked to mark the date now and keep it free.

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