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## Hunters Score High Average but Several Mishaps Reported

Hunter success on opening week-end of general deer season in the Heppner area was reported at 25% — one of the highest in years — but the "invading army" of hunters also had some setbacks in accidents, none fatal.

One hunter, Joe Green of Pendleton, a Heppner native, was "lost" for a period of 18 hours but walked out in good shape and unharmed early Sunday morning just as a search party was assembling to seek him.

Will O'Hara, administrator at Pioneer Memorial hospital, said that an unusually large number of accidents occurred, two of which were serious. Several hunters were given outpatient treatment at the hospital.

Glen Ward, state game agent, said that a road check showed that about one of every four hunters had bagged a buck,

many of them forked horns. This is considered a very good average, and few years have been better.

### Most 'Weekenders'

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman said it seemed to him that the number of hunters was about one-third more than any previous year, but Ward said he believed the number to be about the same as last year. Most of the hunters appear to be of the "weekend" variety, he said. While more than 50 camps were noted on Rhea Creek alone on the week-end, there were only four in the same area after Sunday's retreat to the cities.

Ward said that very few difficulties had been experienced with hunters so far this year. They have done an excellent job caring for their meat, have been careful with fire, and very few game violations have been noted, he said.

One of the most serious accidents occurred Saturday when Henry E. Robinson of Milwaukie shot himself in the right foot with a .30.06 rifle. He was brought to Pioneer hospital about 9:30 a.m. for emergency treatment and was sent to Portland for further care. It was a serious wound, but there was little bleeding and no shock to the patient, it was reported.

### Three in Pickup Hurt

A one-vehicle accident, also on Saturday, caused serious injuries to the three occupants of a pickup. All three remained in the hospital Tuesday, but Frederick Rippe, 21, of Ft. Lewis, Wash., and his wife, Linda Rippe, 21, of Tacoma, were expected to be dismissed Wednesday. Michael Reedy, 20, of Portland, the third occupant, was expected to remain for several days.

Mrs. Rippe suffered facial lacerations and contusions; her husband sustained shoulder and chest injuries; and Reedy also had shoulder and chest injuries. Reedy's injuries were the most serious of the three, it was reported.

Another vehicle accident resulted in injuries to Franklin Pierce, 26, of Troutdale, also on Saturday. He was brought to the hospital with facial lacerations, was given emergency treatment, and was to have gone to a doctor in Condon for further treatment, but it was reported that he never went there. The accident reportedly happened near Buckaroo Flats in the area of the Tupper Work Center.

### Football Hurts Hunter

Another hunter, who was said to be playing football at his camp, suffered an open dislocation and fracture of his finger when the ball hit the end of the finger. He was Harvey Hudson, 46, of Troutdale. He received outpatient treatment at the hospital Saturday.

Michael Bay, 10, and Ernest Affolter, 24, both of Portland, were treated at the hospital Saturday for removal of shell fragments after a gun went off in a camper where they were. The boy had fragments below his ear, and the man had bits of the metal in his back.

Marlin Seibert, 27, of Portland, was brought to the hospital Sunday after he broke his leg when he slipped on a rock while winching a deer from a canyon in the Bull Prairie area. The leg was X-rayed, placed in a cast, and he was sent home.

### Stung by Yellowjackets

Also on Sunday, Norman Small, 47, of Portland, was treated at the hospital for yellow-jacket stings.

Richard C. Roles, 79, Woodburn, who was also here hunting, was given medical treatment at the hospital on Tuesday.

The "lost" hunter—Green—was last seen about 2:30 p.m. Saturday, and members of his party became concerned when he did not appear by night. Officers and friends started patrolling roads and conducting a search. By 7 a.m. Sunday, Sheriff Bauman was organizing a formal search with perhaps 75 assembled to take part, but Green walked out near the confluence of Willow and Willow creeks and Ward, patrolling the road, picked him up. A plane that had been summoned to participate in the search was turned back.

Green, a Pendleton accountant, is brother of Herman and Corneil Green of Heppner. He has hunted the woods here for many years.

## Crazy Days Date October 25, 26

Date for Heppner's annual Crazy Days event has been changed to Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26, according to Mrs. LeRoy Gardner, chairman of the Merchants committee.

Dates of October 18 and 19 were set originally. The change was made to allow more time after Moonlight Sale and to have the event closer to Halloween. A kids' dressup and parade is planned, with prizes to be offered. Merchants will also dress in costume for one day of the event.

## Grand Old Timer Taken By Death At Age of 92

Frank Stansbury Parker, a grand old-timer of Heppner, died Friday, October 4, at St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton, ending a long and colorful career. He was 92 years of age.

Born at Cherry Run, West Virginia, on March 16, 1876, he came west at the age of 22 and came to Heppner in 1901 where he helped construct the Humphrey building of stone.

As a young man he prospected for gold in Alaska; he was living in Heppner at the time of the Great Flood of 1903; and after his marriage, he and his wife lived for a short time in Hell's Canyon of the Snake River.

His parents were William and Sarah Gallion Parker, and they lived in Auxvasse, Mo., when he left to go west.

### Married in 1905

In Heppner he met Miss Gertrude Crawford, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford, and they were married June 11, 1905, in Dayton, Wash., at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Atherton.

Mrs. Parker was employed in the post office here at the time of the 1903 flood. When both the postmaster and assistant postmaster were drowned in the flood, she became deputy postmaster.

Except for four years, from 1908 until 1912, when they lived at Cove and in Hell's Canyon, the Parkers spent their entire married lives here. They operated a wheat ranch north of Heppner from 1918 until their retirement in 1960, and have lived in Heppner since that time. Their two sons and two daughters were reared on the ranch.

On June 13, 1965, the couple observed their 60th wedding anniversary at a reception arranged by their family and friends at the First Christian church here. Some 150 persons attended.

### Twins Mark 90th Birthdays

Another happy occasion was on March 20, 1966, when Parker and his friend, Roy D. Neill, also of Heppner, observed their 90th birthdays together at a reception in the Christian church. Their ages and birthdates were identical. At the time both were in good health, but Neill preceded his friend in death.

Just before the turn of the century, Parker went to Skagway, Alaska, in the gold rush. He returned to Oregon, and went back in 1904, taking a band of sheep on a barge. He could tell many stories of the rugged gold rush days in the Klondike.

Parker was elected Morrow county commissioner in 1932 and served from 1933 until 1937. He had been a member of the Christian church here for many years and had served as deacon, elder and chairman of the board for more than 60 years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, first becoming a member at Cove and transferring to the Heppner lodge in 1924. He served as master of the lodge here in 1924.

### Gets 50-Year Pin

In 1957, his son, Vawter, presented him with his 50-year Masonic pin in Condon when the Masonic grand master was present.

Parker was also a member of Ruth Chapter No. 32, Order of the Eastern Star, and had been worthy patron three times. In later years, Mr. Parker has often seen around town and had a congenial greeting or humorous pleasantry for everyone. In recent months his health failed, resulting in his hospitalization.

### Funeral services were Monday,



FRANK S. PARKER

October 7, at 3 p.m. in the Heppner Christian church with the Rev. Al Boschee, former pastor and now of La Grande, and the Rev. Earl Soward officiating.

Vault interment was at Heppner Masonic Cemetery and ritualistic service was by Heppner Lodge No. 69 AF and AM. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Gertrude Parker; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Mitchell of Portland and Mrs. Fred Hoskins of Heppner; two sons, John Parker of Portland and Vawter Parker of Hood River; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

## Graves Memorial Awards Announced

Award of two \$200 scholarships given through the John Graves 4-H Memorial Scholarship fund has been announced by the committee administering the fund, according to Mrs. Doris Graves, widow of the late John Graves, and Deane Graves, the son.

Maureen McElligott, graduate of Ione High school with the class of 1968 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott, received the scholarship for girls. She is attending the University of Portland this fall and is majoring in history and physical education.

Steve Pettyjohn, graduate of Heppner High school with the class of 1968 and son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn of Heppner, received the scholarship for boys. He is attending Oregon State University where he is majoring in aerospace engineering.

The scholarship fund was established in memory of the late Mr. Graves shortly after his death in recognition of his interest in youth. The fund is comprised of donations from the public with matching money from the state.

Selection of this year's recipients was made by the committee after a review of the qualifications of the applicants.

### Madras Date Moved

Date of the Heppner High-Madras High football game has been changed from Saturday, November 9, to Friday, November 8, according to Bob Clough, athletic director at Heppner High. The game will be played at Madras at 1:30 p.m. on the Friday.

### Ahead in Space but Behind in Hotels

## Six Visit Russia on Europe Trip

Russia may be ahead of the United States in the space race, but on the domestic front they are far behind. This is the reflection of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker who have just returned following a three week's People-to-People tour through Europe.

The six from Morrow county were among 30 others who left September 10 from New York and traveled to Belgium, Holland, Germany, the Soviet Union, Switzerland and Spain.

They spent five days in Russia and went as far as Krasnodar, about 700 miles south of Moscow.

"Hotels were terrible," Krebs said. "The plumbing was even on the outside of the walls in a building less than three years old."

Mrs. Wilkinson had a similar comment, saying that they stay-

ed in what was considered a "better" hotel. "I would have hated to stay in an average one!" she said.

Apparently the people in Russia are sacrificing domestic comforts to push their nation ahead on the international level. They are proud of their space achievements, as is in evidence everywhere.

"Their subway system is one of the best in the world—modern and beautiful," said Krebs, but there is still much horse-drawn equipment on the farms.

The tourists visited a collective farm of about 10,000 acres (approximately 24,700 acres). The soil was excellent and Krebs expressed the opinion that if the Russians went into free enterprise they could outproduce the American farmer.

They found the rural people more friendly than those in the cities. Of the countries they visited,

Switzerland was the most beautiful, Krebs said, being immaculately clean and picturesque.

The People-to-People tour, sponsored by the Inland Empire NBC-TV orchestra leads the completed its European circuit in Spain. The group left Madrid on Tuesday, October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Krebs flew separately to New York and spent three days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Severinsen. They didn't get to see a "Tonight" show on which Severinsen leads the NBC-TV orchestra because the program was pre-empted on the only night that they had opportunity to see it. However, they took a tour through Greenwich Village and the Bowery that left the Krebses somewhat astonished.

"It was wild," said Dick. "You never saw such filth."

But the tourists agreed that the trip through Europe was a great experience and one that they will always remember.

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ON THE OCCASION of National 4-H Week this year, Morrow county takes a look into the past to recall work of some of the 4-H "alumni." These girls, winners of a Style Revue a number of years ago, all put their knowledge to good use and became homemakers. They are (from left) Mrs. Gary Linton (Connie Anderson) of Milwaukie; Mrs. Jay Wheelhouse (Janice Martin) of Heppner; Mrs. Ralph Litchfield (Janet Wright) of San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Leland McKinney (Grace McCabe) of Ione; and Mrs. Kenneth DuVall (June VanWinkle) of Crestwood, Mo. Pictures of more former Morrow county 4-H members are in section 2.

## Students to Give Opening PTSA Meeting Oct. 16

First general meeting of the newly organized PTSA (Parent-Teacher - Student Association) will be held Wednesday evening, October 16, at 8:00 p.m., in the Heppner High school multipurpose room.

Program for this meeting will be completely conducted by the students, and promises to be of surprising interest to all who attend.

Theme for the year's programs, alternating between students, parents and teachers, will be aimed at promoting more open communication and discussion between the three on problems of general interest, and to create better understandings. The first meeting will give students first opportunity to communicate, in their own way, on matters which they feel important.

Last May the high school PTA was expanded to include students in a PTSA organization. Meetings were to allow frank and open discussion on problems of concern, related to student conduct, parental and teacher responsibility, and others. Questionnaires which were filled out, in many cases found the students with more conservative attitudes than the parents, but in general a surprising amount of agreement was found between the two, and good ideas offered.

A good attendance of parents at the October 16 meeting is urged in support of the student program.

## Daly is Named Rodeo Chairman

Charley Daly was elected to succeed Tad Miller as chairman of the Morrow County Rodeo committee at its last meeting on October 5, and will continue a new three-year term on the board.

Advancing to vice-chairman is Raymond French, who will handle trophies and concessions and will be arena director.

The office of secretary, held for some time by John Venard, will be handled by Joyce Ritch, Don Greenup, reelected for a three-year term on the board, will be director of the queen and court. Don Evans, a new member for three years, term will be race director, and Jerry Dougherty will be livestock director, replacing Raymond French.

Other committee members are Bill Healy, grounds director; Archie Munkers, dance director, and Tom Curran, publicity chairman. Bob Bergstrom and Joe Balfe were reappointed to represent the Wranglers and the Chamber of Commerce.

A discussion was held on conflicting dates of the Heppner rodeo and the Shrine football game in Pendleton, which was experienced this year. Members urged that contacts be made with the Shrine committee well in advance in future years to prevent conflicts if possible.

## City Auditor Commends Efficient Financial Status

Allan C. Langenwarter, Hermiston accountant, in presenting the annual audit report of the City of Heppner to the council Monday night, highly commended the council and the city officers for efficiency they have shown.

"The City of Heppner is being very well run," he said. "I can't find much to criticize. . . . The financial situation has improved very nicely."

He noted an improvement in the general fund balance after charges for street lighting had been transferred to the street fund rather than being taken from the general fund.

Langenwarter said that the city budget "shows a remarkable resistance to increased costs," noting that this is contrary to the trend elsewhere.

### Zoning Problems Again

In conducting the month's business, the council had some more problems with the zoning ordinance. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown applied for a variance to permit them to live in a 19½-ft. trailer house near a house they own at 450 Linden Way. They plan to complete the house for sale and wish to occupy the trailer for no more than a year while doing so. After considerable discussion, the council agreed to permit the variance contingent on no objection from all adjacent residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hill presented a similar situation. They wish to tear down a present building and replace it with a mobile home at 635 Cowles Street. This was also approved as a variance on a contingent basis.

Dick Robison, who has pursued a long course of action to get official sanction for a trailer pad on Chase Street, presented application for a variance, and this was granted.

Building permits were granted to Elva Ruhl, 280 Church Street, for a new roof on house and garage, \$300; and to the Lutheran Church, 675 Alfalfa, for new garage at the parsonage, \$860.99.

### Well Easement Accepted

The council accepted an easement that had been requested and obtained from Morrow county for land for a water well and right of way for maintenance about nine miles from Heppner on the Willow Creek road. The plan is to drill the well to assure adequate water supply in the future. At the same time councilmen suggested that other sites for wells closer to the city be checked.

Possibility that the city may require every new water user to pay a \$10 deposit to be applied on the final bill was broached. Mrs. Elaine George, recorder, reported that the frequency of water users moving out without paying is increasing. Attorney Bob Abrams was instructed to check to see if the deposit system would be a proper procedure.

### Property to be Checked

On request of a property owner, who complained that the Joe Delameter property on the north side of town may constitute a fire hazard, the police department was instructed to check the property.

The council approved a motion to take out a Chamber of Commerce membership to per-

mit one of the paid city officers to attend each meeting.

It was reported that the Oregon Fire Insurance Rating Bureau will make another grading review in about a year to ascertain what improvements have been accomplished and the protection class to be assigned.

Marion Green, president of the library board, presented his annual report, showing that books in the library have increased to 6032 as compared to 5869 a year ago. Total circulation for the year was 6,367.

In the library's financial statement, income for the year was \$2,261.54 and expenses \$2,079. Budget for next year is \$2,300. Green said that there is no financial problem, and the library is operating nicely with resources available.

## Mayor Decides Against Running; Filing Time Near

Mayor W. C. Rosewall announced Monday night that he does not plan to seek reelection as mayor of Heppner, stating that he feels that he has served "long enough."

His announcement came nine days prior to the filing deadline for city positions with six offices to be on the ballot at the time of the general election, November 5.

Petitions are out for several other incumbent city officials. Those whose terms expire this year are Mayor Rosewall, Recorder Elaine George, Treasurer Mary Jean McCabe, Councilman Bill Collins, Councilman Jerry Sweeney and Councilman David McLeod.

Holdover councilmen are Carl Spaulding, Joe Balfe and Harlan McCurdy, Jr.

Filing for city offices is by petition and signatures of 15 registered voters residing within the city limits are required for nomination. Deadline for filing petitions is October 16 and the candidate so nominated must accept by that date.

Anyone may obtain petitions at the city hall in order to obtain signatures in support of any candidate.

Not all of the incumbent councilmen have indicated that they plan to seek reelection, and no candidate has formally announced for mayor to this time.

### Cool and Dry

A cool, dry week was reported by Don Gilliam, official observer, with the maximum temperature of the week hitting 66 degrees and minimum dropping to the freezing level, 32 degrees, on two nights. Only a trace of rain fell in Heppner, that coming on Sunday. Complete report for the week is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	64	32	—
Thursday	66	32	—
Friday	65	43	—
Saturday	66	37	—
Sunday	60	45	T
Monday	58	37	—
Tuesday	60	30	—