

# Krazy Days

## Bargains, Kids Parade Set Here This Weekend

Crazy Days are here again! Heppner merchants will be hosts to their third annual event Friday and Saturday when they offer extra special bargain buys for the public and tie in with the upcoming Halloween season.

Merchants will dress up in costume Friday, and on Saturday it will be the kids' turn. They will participate in a parade through downtown Heppner, starting at 11 a.m., and will be dressed in costumes appropriate for the occasion.

Jerry Adamson, chairman of the Kids' Parade, invites all children through the fifth grade to take part. Any visiting children and all those from neighboring communities are welcome to take part. Kids are asked to assemble near the Methodist church at the corner of Church and Gale, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Heppner school band, directed by Arnie Hedman, will be on hand to furnish music.

Six cash prizes will be given to children judged to have the best costumes. Boys and girls will each get a \$5 first prize, \$3 second prize, and \$2 third prize. There will be a treat for all those who take part.

Merchants will compete for two prizes in their Friday dress-up. First place winner will receive \$5 and second place winner will get \$3.

A check of the advertisements in this paper will show that merchants have many fine bargains to offer the shopping public, and prices are greatly reduced for the two-day event. Stores will be open for their regular hours and will not be open in the evenings.

The public is invited to read the ads and take advantage of the buys offered. This will be a great opportunity to begin getting Christmas gifts at unusually low prices.

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## General Election 12 Days Away

### Campaigns Climaxing Hectic Year

(Facsimile sample ballot printed on pages 2 and 3, section 2, this paper).

Climax to an election year that has ranged from the unusual to the bizarre and tragic—particularly on the national level—will come just 12 days from now when voters go to the polls and cast ballots in the general election.

In Morrow county the turnout is expected to be large because of the interest in the national and state races, the one local contest—that for sheriff—and the seven state measures on the ballot.

### 9 Polling Places Listed for Voting

Nine polling places are established for the general election on November 5 in Morrow county, Mrs. Sadie Parrish, county clerk, announces. They are as follows:

- Northwest Heppner precinct — Assembly of God church, corner of Gale and Willow streets.
- Northwest Heppner precinct — Old City Library, next to city hall.
- Southwest Heppner precinct — County Courthouse.
- Boardman — Hardman Community hall.
- Lexington — Lexington City Hall.
- Ione — Ione City Hall.
- Greenfield — Greenfield Grange Hall.
- Irrigon — Old Irrigon School.

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5, is the date of the election and polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. There are nine polling places in Morrow county and these are listed elsewhere.

At this election, voters will receive one ballot on which are listed all the general election candidates for national state and county offices; the seven measures; and a non-partisan list of candidates which include the office of superintendent of public instruction, supreme court and circuit court positions, and locally, the justice of peace and not commissioner positions.

Those who live within the city limits of Heppner and Ione will also receive city ballots, which may also be true in other towns of the county.

**Campaigning Intensifies**

As time for election draws near, campaigning of the candidates and those for and against measures is intensifying.

On the national level, three presidential tickets are listed on the Oregon ballot: Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund Muskie, Democratic candidates for president and vice president; Richard M. Nixon and Spiro Agnew, Republican candidates; and George C. Wallace and S. Marvin Griffin, Independent candidates. Griffin is listed as Wallace's running mate in Oregon because the ballots were certified in this state before General Curtis LeMay was chosen as vice presidential candidate for the independent ticket.

When a person votes for his choice for president and vice president, he also votes for the presidential electors for them.

For U. S. Senator are the long-time incumbent from Oregon, Wayne Morse, and his young Republican challenger, Robert Packwood of Portland, who has been waging a lively campaign.

For representative in Congress, first district, veteran Al Ullman, Democrat, also is contested by a young and energetic contender, Marv Root, Republican of Madras.

Going to the state level, Clay Myers, Republican incumbent, is opposed by George Van Hoomissen, presently Multnomah county district attorney, who is the Democratic candidate. State Treasurer Robert Straub, Democrat, has Ansel S. Page of Portland as his opponent. The Republican has done little campaigning, and Straub is conceded a considerable lead for reelection.

For state attorney general, Republican Lee Johnson is making a strong bid to unseat Robert Thornton, Democrat, who has held the position for many years.

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THIS mobile unit from Colorado State University has just completed more than a week here testing Heppner High and Elementary students for speech and hearing, one of two cities in the state chosen for the survey. Principal Al Martin of Heppner Elementary stands by the door. (G-T Photo).



MOLLY PIERCE of Heppner Elementary school (left) prepares for speech tests to be given by Sue Blachut, therapist, from Detroit, Mich. At right, Raymond O'Hara raises his hand to signify to Ann Speicher, therapist, from Detroit, that he hears the sound from machine in hearing test. (G-T Photo).

### Survey Unit Checks Speech and Hearing

A mobile laboratory from Colorado State University has just completed testing of the speech and hearing of 384 Heppner school children in collecting data for a national survey.

Heppner was one of two cities in Oregon chosen for the survey, the other being Oregon City. Choice of the town was made at random, but the team of three accompanying the mobile unit here said that they found the Heppner school staffs and community exceptionally cooperative and friendly.

Thirty-two children in each of the 12 grade levels — first through senior in high school — were checked in the survey, which is supported by the U. S. Office of Education.

Advance man for the professional team was Gary Magnuson, graduate of Brigham Young University, of Salt Lake City. Those with the laboratory who conducted the testing were Loyall Jacobs, graduate of Kansas University, of Hoxie, Kans.; Sue Blachut, graduate of Michigan State, of Detroit, Mich.; and Ann Speicher, graduate of Western Michigan, also of Detroit.

The tests took approximately 20 minutes per child and about 50 were tested each day. At the grade school, six girls acted as "runners" in assisting with the unit, Barbara McCarl, Sherry Kemp, Bobette Jones, Tami Meador, Mary Abrams and Marie VanMarter.

The survey has three main purposes: to estimate the prevalence of speech and hearing problems among school children; to furnish school administrators with information on which to base their needs for professional service programs for speech and hearing handicapped children; and to provide to the Office of Education data on which to evaluate requests for funds to support future research and professional traineeships in speech and hearing.

Five other such teams are testing other school children simultaneously in other regions of the United States. When the program is completed in June, 1969, approximately 40,000 children will have been screened in 48 states.

The mobile laboratory unit is the key to the testing program. The unit was built at a cost of \$45,000. It has three sound-treated rooms for speech and hearing. Equipment includes high fidelity tape recorders, audiometer and audiometric calibration equipment.

The unit which came here had started the survey in Spokane. After the testing here, it left for Oregon City, and then will continue to work through four other states, making two stops in Nevada, 10 in California, and one each in Arizona and Colorado.

The three with the unit are all former teachers and now professional speech and hearing therapists.

Miss Blachut and Miss Speicher said that results of the survey here would be sent to the local schools for checking.

### Finding of Safe Poses Mystery For Officers Here

Maybe a girl lost it from a charm bracelet . . . or maybe it came off a watch fob. But chances are that it didn't.

You see, it weighs perhaps 300 pounds, and it is a large safe—28 inches by 18 inches, and 23 inches deep.

John Hanna discovered it Tuesday morning at the Sandhollow junction with the Hinton Creek highway while he was enroute to Heppner.

The back had been cut open with a torch, leaving a hole 16" wide. It was sitting rightside up beside the highway in the center of the area that the kids call the "turn-around".

There was nothing in it, and nothing about it that would aid in identification, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman said.

Hanna told City Officer Bert Corbin about it, and he, in turn, told Sheriff Bauman. The sheriff contacted state police and others to determine if theft of a safe had been reported. No such misdeed was uncovered. The safe was hauled to the county shops for storage.

By nightfall it was still a mystery. Better check your charm bracelets, girls.

### Inservice Session Set; High Schools To Close Tuesday

High school teachers of Morrow county will participate in a 51-county in-service session at Condon High school on Tuesday, October 29, sponsored by the Oregon Small Schools program.

Consequently there will be no school at Heppner High, Ione High and Riverside High on that day.

Other schools participating in the one-day session will be those of Condon, Arlington, Wheeler, Spray, Mitchell, Monument, Long Creek, Culver, Mt. Vernon and Dayville. This will be the sixth in a series of eight regional conferences to be held in the state this fall.

The Oregon Small Schools Program is a federally funded project for the improvement of the quality of instruction in high schools of approximately 200 or fewer students. Nearly 80 schools throughout the state participate in the program on a voluntary basis.

The theme of the conference will be "Identifying ways to deal with the economic and social consequences of automation" and will feature a film, "America on the Edge of Abundance."

### Nice Week

Residents and visitors enjoyed a nice fall week in Heppner with maximum temperature hitting 64 degrees Tuesday and nights dropping just to the freezing point twice during the week.

Day	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	56	32	—
Thursday	58	32	—
Friday	54	36	.13
Saturday	57	37	—
Sunday	56	43	.46
Monday	60	33	—
Tuesday	64	45	—

### USFS Negotiates With Cutsforth For Kelly Prairie

U. S. Forest Service is negotiating with Orville Cutsforth for the 650.31 acres of Kelly Prairie as a site for a reservoir and recreational area, County Judge Paul Jones said Monday.

Members of the county court and Cutsforth met with Wright Mallory, supervisor of the Umatilla National Forest; W. S. (Sam) Miller, ranger in charge of the Heppner district; and Sam Nagel, staff member from the supervisor's office, in the courthouse last Thursday to discuss the matter.

Appraisal of the property is already underway, and it is understood that if the appraisal bears out the sale price, the deal will be consummated. It is expected that the sale may be completed by April, 1969.

Judge Jones said that a contract is being let by the State Game Commission for core drilling to determine feasibility of a dam at the site.

Cutsforth purchased the property when it appeared sometime ago that expected development of Kelly Prairie as a joint county-state-federal project had failed when the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation said that matching funds could not be provided through the bureau.

Since then, the Forest Service has indicated additional interest in developing the project, perhaps in the early 1970's.

Purchase of the property must be approved by the county court, the Oregon State Resources Board, and the National Forest Reservation Commission, Mallory said.

The appraisal is expected to be completed early in November.

The Forest Service has also tentatively agreed to develop the recreational facility at Penland Prairie, which site has been promoted privately by Cutsforth, some lake frontage to be reserved for private cabins but other portions set aside for public use.

Since Forest Service land borders the Penland Prairie site, the USFS is interested in the recreational development. The judge said that it is expected the federal agency will grade rock roads, install running water and toilets, and construct camp sites.

Land clearing has started at Penland Prairie and all 25 private lots available have been taken, Cutsforth said.

### Banquet Speaker



WALTER LETH  
Director, State Department of Agriculture

### Peterson Jewelers Gives \$100 Diamond As Banquet Prize

Some lucky person will leave the Farm-City banquet next Wednesday night with a diamond worth 40 times the price of his dinner ticket.

Randall Peterson, owner of Peterson's Jewelers, is again giving a \$100 diamond as a door prize at the banquet, as he has for the two years.

Each person at the banquet will be given a small envelope. In all but one will be a rhinestone, but in the one envelope will be a \$100 diamond.

This added attraction has been a popular event at the Farm-City banquet for the past two years, and undoubtedly will create considerable interest again this year. Peterson donates the diamond as a community service gesture.

### Mann Bill to Propose Multipurpose Districts

Rep. Irvin Mann will propose a bill in the next session of the State legislature to provide for multipurpose water control districts with the aim of developing water resources, he said Monday in a talk before the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce.

He said that the Bureau of Reclamation has advised that all future developments in which it participates must be multipurpose — recreation, fish and wildlife, boating, domestic and industrial water, as well as erosion control, water quality control and irrigation.

"We have been told that unless we are able to create governmental entities in our state that can contract and deal with the Bureau in all these areas, new starts will be slow in coming to Oregon," he said. In states where such districts can be created, with all the powers and all the flexibilities that city government have, development has ranged ahead of Oregon, he added. Among them are Utah, Colorado and some of the Midwest states.

**Might Help Willow Creek**

"Hopefully in 1969 we will get legislation to allow us to create such districts, if we want to, in Oregon. Such a district would be useful for implementing the Willow Creek project."

However, he pointed out the long time that it takes to develop federally financed projects.

"Private companies with unlimited capital are coming and are undoubtedly studying the bonanza that could result from establishing water rights in the Columbia and developing the productive lands of Northern

### Sen. Morse Due For Dedication

Senator Wayne Morse will be the principal speaker at the dedication of Riverside Junior-Senior High school at Boardman Sunday, October 27, at 3:00 p.m., Ron Daniels, superintendent of Morrow county schools, announces.

Howard Leonard Glazer, architect, will conduct a dedication ceremony, and Irvin Rauch, a director of the Morrow county schools, will introduce Sen. Morse. Daniels will introduce other guests.

Among guests invited to be present are Dr. Dale Parnell, state superintendent of public instruction; Col. Robert J. Giesler, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; Ivan Luman, consultant, school standards and facilities; Charles Hagerly, director, Oregon Small Schools program; and Chet Haskins, Northwest Regional Education Laboratory.

Open house and tour of the \$1,500,000 building will follow the program, and refreshments will be served by the Riverside faculty.

The public is invited.

### Fiddlers Contest Set in November

Jaycees will again sponsor the Old Time Fiddlers contest here with the Eastern Oregon Fiddlers as co-sponsor, Al Osmin told the Heppner merchants at a luncheon meeting Friday. The contest will be on November 29 and 30, same dates as Christmas Opening in Heppner.

It is planned to have three performances by the fiddlers with the first Friday night, November 29, followed by afternoon and evening programs Saturday, he said.

Merchants agreed to help sponsor trophies for winners.

### Heppner Hosts Meet

Heppner High will host a district cross-country track meet on Saturday, October 26, on the Willow Creek golf course. Nine teams are expected to participate, starting at 1:30 p.m. Spectators are invited to view the meet.

### Livestock Growers Slate Meeting; Big Banquet Set

Outstanding speakers are scheduled for the 1968 annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers association and the ensuing Farm-City banquet here Wednesday, October 30.

Walter Leth, director of the State Department of Agriculture, will be the principal speaker at the banquet, which will be at 7 p.m. in the Heppner High school cafeteria with Larry Lindsay, past president of the Livestock Growers, as master of ceremonies.

Prominent persons who will be at the growers' annual meeting, which starts at 10 a.m. in the Heppner Elks Temple with Ned Clark, president, in charge, include Dr. Al Ralston, animal science department, Oregon State University; Dr. Jim Oldfield, animal science department head, OSU; and Tom Davidson, superintendent, Umatilla Branch, experiment station, Hermiston.

Committee meetings open the annual meeting at 10 a.m., to be followed by a no-host lunch at noon. Committee reports will be given at 1 p.m., followed by a live animal evaluation, using colored slides, by Dr. Ralston, at 2 p.m. Dr. Oldfield will discuss preconditioning weaner calves in his talk at 2:30.

Bank of Eastern Oregon will be host at a coffee break at 3 p.m., and Davidson will tell of research projects conducted at the experiment station in his appearance at 3:30.

Denny Jones, president of the Oregon Cattlemen's association, will report on activities of the state association at 4 p.m., and a short business meeting will follow at 4:30.

Heppner Branch, First National Bank, will be host at a social hour at 5:30 p.m.

The public is invited to the banquet at 7 p.m. which is sponsored jointly by the livestock growers, the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce and the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District.

Presentation of the 1968 Livestock Man of the Year will be made and Peterson Bros. will be honored as the 1968 Conservation Men of the Year. An award will be made to the premier Hereford exhibitor from the Morrow County Fair.

The Chamber of Commerce will award certificates of recognition to some in the community who have contributed to development and progress, and other awards will be made.

Director Leth's theme in his talk at the banquet will be the status of agriculture in Oregon and the need for long-range planning to better use water and land resources.

A large crowd is expected for the banquet which will be prepared and served by the Lexington Grange. Charge will be \$2.50 per plate, and tickets are now on sale at the First National Bank, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Turner Van Marter and Bryant, the County Extension office, and at The Gazette-Times.

### Remember! Time 'Falls Back' Sunday

As the saying goes, under daylight savings, time "springs forward" in the spring and "falls back" in the autumn.

Well, Sunday is the time for it to "fall back." Under state law, time reverts to standard on the last Sunday in October. The official time to set clocks back one hour is at 2 a.m., but most residents won't stay up to make the change then. They will set watches and clocks back before going to bed. Enjoy that extra hour of sleep!