

## Red Cross Seeks Goal of \$1945 In Mail Campaign

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ful not only in their vocations but in meeting situations that call for first aid in the family or in other activities. First aid instructors donate their time. Probably the most appreciated area of Red Cross for parents with sons or daughters in the armed services is that part of the program which provides for service personnel — getting emergency messages to Vietnam, arranging for emergency leaves, providing for loans to get servicemen home for emergencies, and giving other assistance.

The Red Cross is the only organization that is authorized to perform such services. Mrs. Ted Smith of Heppner is local chairman of this branch of Red Cross activity, and as the tempo of the war has increased, the benefits to service personnel and their families have increased.

Many stories could be told of the good done through this part of Red Cross work, but most of them involve matters of family privacy and cannot be publicized.

In addition to local activities, the Red Cross carries on its disaster program to be on hand in event of flood, earthquake or other disasters.

Supple urged that every recipient of a letter do his share in helping this important volunteer work — for the good of all.

**Returning home last week** following nearly a month's confinement in Good Samaritan hospital was Mrs. Pat Brindle, who underwent major back surgery in Portland last month. Mrs. Brindle is confined to a complete body cast and expects to convalesce at her home through August, when she will be able to resume her work as coordinator of the Heppner Neighborhood Center. She states that although she is still quite weak, she is regaining strength and is able to walk about for short periods of time, and she would appreciate company.

Varieties of wedding and reception invitations at Gazette-Times office.

## Peck Qualifies For West Point

Terry Peck, valedictorian of the Heppner High school class of 1969, moved a step closer to his desired appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., this week.

He received a letter from the Academy saying that he has successfully passed qualifying tests, and his appointment is assured if he satisfactorily passes final medical checks.

Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peck of Heppner, was required to report to a doctor twice daily for three days this week to complete the medical check.

The young man said that if he is accepted, he will go east about July 1 for basic military training prior to the start of academic work about September 1, when he becomes a cadet.

After four years at the Academy, he would graduate as a second lieutenant, after which he would remain in army service for five years.

Peck's nomination was by Congressman Al Ullman, and in taking tests for the appointment, he was in competition with several other nominees from the State of Oregon.

## NFO Leader to Speak

Paul Schmucker, director of National Farmer Organization, of Corning, Iowa, will be program speaker at the noon luncheon of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce on Monday, April 21, program chairman. He will be accompanied by Neil Venturacci of Ontario, organizer of NFO for Oregon.

Guests are welcome to attend.

**House guests at the home of Mrs. Alice McCabe** recently were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson, and family from Spokane, who arrived here on Friday. On Sunday the group were guests at the Elmer Paimier ranch home for birthday dinner and celebration honoring Mrs. Patterson. They were joined for the day by Mrs. McCabe's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mahon from Hermiston. Patterson owns and operates an auto body and frame shop in Spokane.

## Carnival Billed As Biggest, Best; Set Saturday Eve

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committee. Mrs. Arnold Raymond will be in charge of the carnival entrance, giving out admission tickets, and her husband, Arnold Raymond, president of the PTA, will keep booths stocked with prizes. Jack Van Winkle and Larry Prock will be script sellers and change makers.

Band students will help with each booth through the evening.

Heppner High students have collected goods for the country store concession. Jerry Healy, student body president, says that the student council will supervise this booth.

Some of the games are being relocated this year into the 4-H annex at the west end of the main fair building. Hubert Wilson and Glen Ward, with their helpers, will be in charge there.

## Dunk Tank Planned

Mrs. Clifford (Frances) Williams and Marguerite Glavey will operate the exciting dunk tank. Cake walk will be supervised by Mrs. Harold (Inez) Erwin, the bean bag game by Mrs. Clyde (Jackie) Allstott and Mrs. Pat (Karen) Cutsforth, the shuffleboard by Mrs. Dale (Karen) Holland and Darrel McLachlan, and the fish pond by Mrs. Jay (Leona) Huson and Mrs. Bob (Lorena) Shuman.

Other teams who will be in charge of various booths or amusements are Mrs. Elmer (Betty) Heath and Mrs. Jim (Marlys) Phegley; Alan Martin, Jack Simkins, Bob Jepsen and Jim Lovgren; Mrs. Herman (Pauline) Winter and Mrs. Darrel (Delores) McLachlan; Clyde Allstott and Pat Cutsforth; Leonard Toll and Fritz Cutsforth; Mrs. Leonard (Gene) Toll and Mike (Marlene) Gray; Mrs. Buster (Colleen) Padberg and Mrs. Bob (Sue) Jepsen; and Cecil McDaniel and Jim Phegley.

Mrs. Meador and Mrs. John (Judy) Gochner will be head telegraphers once more. Mrs. Loren (Katherine) Lucore and Mrs. Fritz (Janice) Cutsforth will manage a cork gun shooting gallery. A goldfish booth will be run by band students under the supervision of Steve Hedman and Bobby Worden. A group of standbys or substitutes who will be present and ready to serve as needed include Mrs. Jim (Jeanne) Lovgren, Mrs. Dallas (Zelma) McDaniel, Elmer Heath and Loren Lucore.

Two anonymous, but exciting, mysterious and "psychic" ladies will tell fortunes, the committee states.

Bill Weatherford, dance supervisor, has announced chaparrones as follows: Mrs. Shirley Rugg and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty, 9 until 11 p.m.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Worden and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Challey, 11 until midnight; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allstott and Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford, midnight until 1 a.m.

Tickets for the dance will be sold by Bill Collins and Archie Munkers at \$1.50 per person.

## Residents Complete First Aid Courses

Standard and advanced First Aid courses recently offered to residents of the local area have terminated according to instructors, Mrs. Bettie Doherty and Ken Methvin.

Those who have completed the standard ten hour course in First Aid administration, taught by Mrs. Doherty are Mrs. Art Galbraith, Mrs. Betty McEwen, Mrs. Willard O'Hara, Mrs. George Stillman, Mrs. Maynard Struthers, Mrs. Harold Peck, Mrs. George Steagall, Bob Lowe, Harold Peck, and F. J. Luedde, Jr., of Ione.

Those completing the 16 hour course in advanced First Aid administration, taught by Ken Methvin are Harold Peck, Mrs. Harold Peck, Mrs. George Stillman, Mrs. Betty McEwen, Mrs. George Steagall, Mrs. Don Munkers, and Mrs. Darrel McLachlan.

## Five Vehicles Crash In Bad Dust Storm

Four autos and a pickup truck collided in a multiple crash during a blinding dust storm on the state highway at Butter Creek Saturday afternoon about five miles south of the Echo Junction. Some of the vehicles were badly damaged but no serious injuries were sustained by the eight persons involved.

Three of the cars had lone occupants, those driven by David Cox of Washington State, Bill Johnson of Heppner, and Phil Doherty of Heppner. A fourth car was driven by Sandy Matheny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Matheny of Heppner. She and three other young people, Diane Cutsforth, Janet McCurdy and Delbert McLachlan, were en route home from a church meeting in Pendleton.

The fifth vehicle involved was a pickup truck, last in line. This crashed into the rear of the Matheny auto, but the driver pulled away and left the others in the dust.

The storm whipped up suddenly and caused Cox, blinded by the dense dust, to stop. Johnson came up behind and stopped without hitting the Cox auto, and Doherty followed, also stopping in time. The Matheny car crashed into the rear of the Doherty car, with a telescopic action ensuing. The pickup then banged into the Matheny auto, but the identity of the driver was not learned.

"You just can't imagine how bad the dust was," Johnson commented.

## Church Auction Plans Underway

A planning meeting of committee chairmen and other workers for the Ione United Church of Christ's seventh annual Auction and Barbecue Dinner was held recently in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann were elected general chairmen.

This annual event is scheduled for Saturday, June 7, at Willows Grange hall. Begun in 1963 it has become a most successful program and is looked forward to each year.

Again this year a special attraction will be the Country Store with many handmade articles and home-baked foods. Co-chairmen of the Country Store are Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Mrs. Garry Tullis, with Mrs. Keith Rea in charge of food and Mrs. Leland McKinney in charge of fancy work. Mrs. John Eubanks is in charge of arts and crafts, and Mrs. L. McCabe is in charge of "New-to-You."

Mrs. Darrel Wilson will be in charge of the Kiddie Korner which will be designed especially for children. The fish pond will be sponsored by the junior high class and Mrs. Henry Krebs.

Articles for the auction are needed, and anyone desiring to contribute merchandise, old or new, is asked to contact Pete Cannon (Ph. 422-7165) or Eldon Tucker (422-7182). Articles can be picked up any time and will be stored until the auction.

Mrs. Pete Cannon, chairman of the antique sale, requests that anyone who wishes to donate antiques that need repairs should get in touch with her.

Other chairmen are Mrs. Norman Nelson, snack shack; Mrs. Mike Luedde, publicity; Mrs. Bob Rietmann, tickets; and Mrs. Milton Morgan, in charge of arrangements.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are Nate McBride, Heppner, and Hugh Jones of Condon.

Those dismissed, after medical care, were William Kummerland, Heppner; Jeanne Lovgren, Heppner, and Nancy Campbell, Lexington.

Are you moving? Subscribers are reminded to notify The Gazette-Times of new addresses, and please include your old address.

## Ione Sorority Sends Members To State Meet

Two members of the Ione chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority will attend the state convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sororities planned for this week-end, April 18-20, in Coos Bay.

Representing the local chapter will Mrs. Gene (Maxine) Rietmann and Mrs. Art (June) Lindstrom, president-elect of the local group.

While at convention, Mrs. Rietmann, who now serves as State Historian for the sorority, will assist as head judge of scrapbook entries submitted from various chapters throughout the state, and will also assist in conducting an educational workshop. Mrs. Lindstrom will attend educational workshops designated for chapter presidents.

Other newly elected officers of the sorority, elected at a recent meeting held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Rietmann are Mrs. Charles Doherty, vice president; Mrs. Nona Sowell, recording secretary; Mrs. Clyde Pettijohn, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Hubert Wilson, treasurer.

Outgoing president of the group is Mrs. Ralph Kincaid.

## Tine Testing Set In County Schools

A tuberculosis case-finding program is planned for Morrow county schools under the direction of Dr. L. D. Tibbles, health officer. A signed consent slip from the parent or guardian is necessary before the tests can be given.

Grades scheduled for tuberculin Tine testing are one, seven, and 12.

Materials for tuberculin Tine testing are provided by the Morrow county Council, Eastern Region, Oregon Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, through the sale of Christmas Seals.

Proposed schedule for testing is as follows:

9:00 a.m., Boardman, Riverside Junior and Senior High school, April 22.

10:00 a.m., Irrigon, A. C. Houghton school, April 22.

8:45 a.m., Heppner Grade school, April 23. (Heppner High school to follow).

9:00 a.m., Ione Grade and High school, May 6.

Results must be read 48-72 hours after the administration of the tests.

## Free Beef-O-Rama Set for April 26

The Oregon Beef Council and Pacific Power and Light Company, along with the Umatilla County CowBelles, will sponsor a free beef cooking school called Beef-O-Rama on Saturday, April 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton.

Instructor for the big beef cooking program will be Grace Phipps, nationally known home economist.

## Sheriff Issues Travel Warning

"The April showers which bring May flowers also bring increased highway hazards," John Mollahan, Morrow county sheriff cautioned this week.

"During pleasant spring weather, so welcome after the severe winter, drivers tend to speed up," he said. "Then rain comes and they forget to slow down."

Sheriff Mollahan explained that special dangers exist at the beginning of a rainfall, especially after an extended dry spell. These include blowing sand and dust in addition to the highway surface covered with a mixture of rain, dust and oil.

Studies by the Rubber Manufacturers Association show that scum may be washed away in 15 to 30 minutes or may persist for an hour in a light drizzle.

Even after the scum washes away, highways have less skid resistance when wet. The likelihood of skidding and losing control is five to 10 times greater on a wet road, the RMA says.

"Hydroplaning is another wet-road hazard," Sheriff Mollahan warned. "It occurs when the tires skim along on a cushion of water, actually not in contact with the highway surface. Partial hydroplaning can begin at 35 miles an hour."

## Animals Week Set; Pet Homes Sought

Efrem Zimbalist Jr. is National Kindness Chairman for 1969, according to Thomas C. Justice, president of the Denver-based American Humane Association. Zimbalist stars in "The FBI," one of the top-ranking series in television during the last four seasons.

The 55th national Be Kind to Animals Week, May 4-10, will highlight the year, Justice said, in cooperation with the Oregon Humane Society.

Gene Burgess, executive director, Oregon Humane Society, said that this year's BKA Week theme asks people to give a pet a good home, to adopt a pet during May.

"However," he cautioned, "many families actually do not want to live through the trouble of owning pets, nor are they equipped to care for them."

"Certainly we want to place millions of animals nationally during Be Kind to Animals Week," he said, "but only in homes where they will get the best of care, all year 'round.' Many such animals are available from the Oregon Humane Society. "We will be happy to offer a pet to any home where it will receive good handling all of the time," he said.

Be Kind to Animals Week was launched 55 years ago by The American Humane Association and has been observed in Oregon by the Oregon Humane Society.

NEED ENVELOPES? The Gazette-Times can furnish you with any size or kind, including special needs. Many are carried in stock, others available on order.

Former Heppner residents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Gentry and two sons, Scott and Steve of Vancouver, Wn., arrived to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Matthews and family over the past Easter holiday. Also visiting from Lake Oswego was another son-in-law and daughter of the Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols, and

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