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## MOONLIGHT SALE Friday 7 to 10 P.M.

There will be three great hours of shopping in Heppner Friday night from 7 until 10 p.m.

This is the time for the annual spring Moonlight Sale, and for the first time, the merchants committee will have the cooperation of the moon, barring clouds. The almanac states that the moon will be out, partially, Friday night.

More merchants are taking part in this sale—and offering more merchandise—than at any previous Moonlight Sale in Heppner. Many of these bargains are listed in advertising in section two of this paper, and all readers are invited to go through them carefully to find wondrous items in all lines.

Scheduled to be open for the evening shopping period with extra special buys planned particularly for that time only are: Knox's Variety (just opened), Elma's Apparel, Gardner's Men's Wear, Lott's Electric, Western Auto, Peterson's Jewelers, Miladies Apparel, Penneys, Gonty's, Pettyjohn's Farm and Building Supply, and Murrays Rexall Drug.

A shopper can find anything from plastic tumblers for 3c each

to major electrical appliances at price reductions of \$200. He can find many, many items in the apparel lines; good wrist watches for \$13.88; special values in gardening needs and building supplies; shoes at half price; and bargains on new spring merchandise just being put out for sale.

At a recent merchants' meeting, many of the retailers agreed to dress in pajamas and nightwear to carry out the theme of the occasion, but one advertised, "If you want bargains and not burlesque, you'll find me fully dressed."

To encourage shoppers to come early for the event, there will be free parking throughout the day Friday. This is through cooperation of the city which agreed several years ago to permit free parking for one merchant's promotion per month. Jerry Adamson, chairman of the merchants' committee, invites everyone within traveling distance to come and join the local shoppers, take advantage of the bargains, and enjoy the spirit of the Moonlight Sale.

"You'll find that you can buy it for less in Heppner during the Moonlight Sale," he said.



THERE WAS fun for everyone at the Band Carnival Saturday night, and all games did a brisk business. Work of the decorators—Terry Linecum, art teacher, and her students—contributed a great deal to the carnival atmosphere, as this cake walk table shows. The whole pavilion was festooned brightly. (G-T Photo).

### Carnival Grosses \$1700, Exceeds Previous Years

The same band committee which worked so long and so hard to make this year's Band Carnival an outstanding success was almost flabbergasted by the fruits of the labor Saturday night.

The public turned out in an almost overwhelming response, fell into the swing of the fun night. When all was said and done—the last food at the dinner was eaten, the last balloon broken, the last plunge taken in the dunk tank, the last prize toted home, and the last dance danced—the committee counted approximately \$1700 as the gross receipts.

Arnie Hedman, chairman, estimated that approximately \$1000 will be profit. According to a pre-arranged plan the band will receive two-thirds and the elementary PTA one-third. The band's share will complete paying for coats for uniforms of the band. These coats, purchased at \$21 from Gardner's Men's Wear—their cost, came to a total of

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### Hardy Hen Lays Huge Eggs, Stays Healthy, Hearty

Unlike a hen back east that made a supreme effort in laying a huge egg and then toppled over dead, a half white leghorn and half Rhode Island red owned by Robert L. Pogue, Sr., lone, is laying big eggs all the time and remains hale and hearty, the owner said.

Pogue brought a sample of one of the big eggs to the Gazette-Times last week. It measured three inches long and was almost two inches through, nearly double the size of an average hen egg.

This was one of about six such large eggs that Pogue has plucked from the hen's nest, and she is still going strong.

Pogue said that he decided to bring the egg in for display when he heard a story broadcast on the radio of a hen back east that laid a similar size egg and then died.

Pogue is located on the John Mollahan ranch near Lone. He has 35 hens, plans to expand the flock, but can't guarantee that he has the formula for all to lay such big eggs.

The hens run loose and he feeds them on corn, wheat (raised in Morrow county, of course!) and egg mash. The big egg that he brought to show undoubtedly had two yolks. He has found some with three yolks, Pogue said.

### Charlie Walker To Open Body Shop

Charlie Walker of Heppner announced last week that he plans to open his own body and fender repair shop within a few days.

For the past seven years, he has been associated with McBride's Body Shop, which the owner, Nate McBride, will continue to operate.

Walker will open his shop at Ceglia's Auto Repair on Riverside Avenue. He will do auto body and fender work, straightening, repairing frame work and glass work.

Before coming to Heppner, Walker was in Pendleton for 25 years.

### Paul Jones Named Grand High Priest, Royal Arch Masons

Paul W. Jones of Heppner was elected grand high priest of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, at the annual convocation of the York Rite Bodies at Astoria on Monday, April 14.

At the same time, Herman Winter of Heppner was chosen grand orator and Howard Bryant grand sentinel.

Judge and Mrs. Jones will go to Oakland, Calif., Friday to attend the grand convocation of the York Rite Bodies there, and they expect to be back in Heppner on Wednesday.

The new grand high priest has held five appointive grand offices and three previous elective offices in the grand chapter of Oregon.

Judge and Mrs. Jones were in Salem on Sunday, April 13, where he attended a meeting of the legislative committee of the Association of Oregon Counties. On Monday they drove to Astoria for the convocation.

Mrs. Jones was hostess Wednesday noon at a luncheon for the ladies, having been asked to serve in this capacity by Charles Gould, grand high priest who is concluding his term of office.

Other grand officers chosen from companions of the grand chapter are: George W. Driskell of La Grande, grand king; George D. Robinson of Springfield, grand scribe; Ernest W. Peterson of Salem, grand treasurer; Rex W. Davis of Salem, grand treasurer emeritus; T. Stanton Ford of Portland, grand secretary; Richard H. Tusan of Portland, grand secretary emeritus; Walter K. Belt of Newport, grand captain of host; Norman B. Hoard of Wheeler, grand principal sojourner; Ralph J. Huff of Beaverton, grand royal arch captain; Harry E. Dereiko of Portland, grand master third veil; Howard W. Barnard of Portland, grand master second veil; George V. Walker of Gladstone, grand master first veil; Burnett J. Holland of Ashland, grand chaplain; Simeon H. Sawyer of Albany, grand historian.

In 1970 the 109th grand chapter convocation of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon will be held in Portland, according to Max G. Cogill, chairman, public relations.

While in California, Judge and Mrs. Jones will visit in Vallejo on Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Jones.

### Due Here Monday

Activities of Blue Mountain College Rodeo club, and plans for the Memorial Day week-end all-college rodeo here, will be presented on the program of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday noon. Riley Freeman, director, will speak, and will be accompanied by three members, Mark Rosenberg, and Bill and Patti McCoin.



PAUL W. JONES

### Father Rinehart Accepts Position

Father Dirk Rinehart, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church here for the past three years, announced to his congregation recently that he plans to leave his pastorate here on July 15 to become associate rector of The Church of the Redeemer, an Episcopal church in Pendleton.

In the new position, the Rev. Rinehart will work with young people and will begin a church-connected program with Blue Mountain Community College in youth and adult education. The Pendleton church has about 650 members.

Bishop William B. Spofford, who was consecrated as bishop in Ontario recently, is expected to be in Heppner on Sunday, May 4, for services in All Saints' church. The Rev. Rinehart said that he expects that the local vacancy will be filled within a short period.

The Rev. Richard Payne is rector of The Church of the Redeemer.

### Juveniles Enter Store at Ruggs

Juveniles burglarized Wright's Country Store at Ruggs in the early morning hours of Saturday, April 19, Sheriff John Mollahan said. They took 20 cases of beer, a quantity of cigarettes, shotgun shells and other merchandise.

One of the four involved later told his parents, and they in turn reported the matter to the sheriff's office. As a result, the case was solved, the identities of the three 15-year-olds and one 14-year-old were learned, and the property was restored to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, owners of the store.

A hearing of the juveniles is scheduled before Judge Paul Jones at a later date.



"SOPPING WET" probably is an understatement as applied to Mary Abrams who took the plunge several times at the Band Carnival Dunk Tank Saturday night. But she always came out of the cool pool smiling. (G-T Photo).

## Application Rejected On Tract Tax Change

Joyce Ritch, Morrow county special assessor, said Tuesday that she will reject the application of the State Department of Veterans' Affairs for special assessment as unzoned farm land on the Boeing tract.

Should the application be approved, it would mean a tax loss of \$24,120 in the county by reducing the assessed valuation approximately \$1,500,000 or 70% of the value on the 96,266.94 acres in the tract.

Mrs. Ritch said that she planned to advise the Department of Veterans Affairs Wednesday of her decision. If the department is not satisfied, it will have the recourse of appealing to the State Tax Commission.

District Attorney Herman Winter said that he concurred in the decision to reject the application and added Tuesday that he is prepared to argue the matter "on behalf of the county."

Mrs. Ritch said "I understand this land was condemned during the war years from farm land use by the government and is now called the Space Age Industrial Park.

"As far as I see it, this is a grossly unjust way for an industrial site to apply for a reduction of taxes," she added.

Meanwhile, Rep. Irvin Mann said that he would ask an opinion of the attorney general's office on the matter. There is a question whether state-owned land is eligible for the farm land tax deferral, he said.

Application for the tax reduction as unzoned farm land was

made at the Morrow county courthouse March 6.

Carl N. Byers, attorney for the State Tax Commission, in reply to a request from Mrs. Ritch for an opinion, said, "After reviewing the law, I can find no grounds for denying the special assessment to the Department of Veterans' Affairs. ORS 308.375 provides that 'any owner may apply for the special assessment. If the land otherwise qualifies as being used for farm use, there is no reason for discriminating on the basis of ownership.'"

Mrs. Ritch, after receiving this opinion, said that she felt the matter should be taken to the State Tax court or other courts.

Applications approved for unzoned farm lands last year resulted in reducing the county's assessed valuation by \$3,645,250, meaning a loss in taxes, made up by other taxpayers, of \$60,493.81, she said.

The department of Veterans' Affairs supplied the money for the State of Oregon to purchase the 96,266 acres for the industrial park. Boeing sub-leases a large part of the tract, which it leases from the state, for grazing land. The aircraft firm pays \$60,000 annually for rental, which in turn pays the taxes to Morrow county.

A 1968 law passed by the legislature provides for the reduced assessment on some farm lands. This year 245 applications have been filed, with the one from the Department of Veterans' Affairs included.

### Whaddya Know!

### Sunday is Time To Move Clocks Up

So you can't believe another year has rolled around! So you didn't realize that winter has gone and spring is here!

In any event, you had better remember to set your clocks and watches ahead one hour before Sunday morning, or you'll be an hour late to everything come Sunday and Monday.

The last Sunday in April is designated as the date for the start of daylight time across the country, and April 27 is the last Sunday of this month. Official time for the change is 2 a.m., but the easy way is to move the time pieces ahead before retiring Saturday night. Don't let it confuse you. The clocks move ahead this time. If you have a hard time keeping it straight, remember the old saying, "SPRING forward; FALL back." You gain the hour back in the fall.

### Deadline Nearing On Registration

For those not now registered, County Clerk Sadie Parrish reminds otherwise eligible voters that Saturday, May 3, is the final day for registering to vote in the special state election on the sales tax, which will be held on June 3.

Anyone who is uncertain about his registration status and wishes to vote in the election, or who is eligible to vote here for the first time, should check with the clerk's office in the courthouse.

Mrs. Parrish says that her office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. on the Saturday for the special purpose of registering late comers.

One change for voters at the forthcoming election is that all Heppner and Hardman precincts will be combined into one precinct for this special election to save expense, and Mrs. Parrish has given legal notice of this. All voters registered in the Hardman-Ruggs precinct or in any of the four Heppner precincts will vote in the county courthouse for this election only.

### Wheeler To Talk On Tax Issues

Guest speaker at the Pomona Grange meeting at the Rhea Creek Grange hall on Saturday, April 26, will be Allen P. Wheeler of Portland, state grange master. The public is invited to hear him discuss in depth the proposed State Sales Tax Bill, which will be voted on throughout the state in June, and other legislative issues which are of interest. He will speak at 2:00 p.m.

General meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m., with dinner to be served at noon. The program will also include a memorial service for departed members of the past year, with Rhea Creek members in charge of the service.

### Cemetery District To Vote on Budget

Budget for the coming year for the lone-Lexington Cemetery Maintenance District will be voted on at an election scheduled Monday, April 28, at the lone city hall, between the hours of 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Tax levy in the amount of \$7,710.24 for the maintenance and operation of the cemeteries of the district will be voted on, including payment of employment salaries, supplies and equipment. The district does not have sufficient income from other sources to operate without the tax funds.

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Schedule calls for the youngsters to arrive at the Walt Wigglesworth hay ranch at 11 a.m. Friday after leaving in a Morrow county school bus from Couch School, Portland, at 7 a.m. They will meet their Morrow county eighth grade hosts on arrival.

Orientation program will be at 11:30 a.m. at the Glenn Campbell ranch with lunch following at noon. Pine City Extension Unit and C and B Livestock Co. will be hosts for the lunch.

To Visit Currins In the afternoon they will go to the George Currin and Sons ranch to see calf branding, horse shoeing and horsemanship demonstrations. They will then go to lone and Heppner schools from where host families will take them to the various ranches to which they are assigned.

Saturday's schedule will start at 9 a.m. with buses leaving from the two schools for the first stop at the North Lexington elevator of Morrow County Grain Growers. Then they will go to the Tad Miller wheat ranch and at 10:45 are scheduled to witness an airplane spraying demonstration by Mel Boyer of the Lexington Airport.

They will see sprinkler system demonstrations by Bud Barry and at the Ken Turner or Fritz Cutsforth ranches before noon, and then will enjoy their sack lunches at the Turner place.

Turner will point out conservation practices on his ranch, and then the group will proceed to the Kirk and Robinson cattle ranch to see purebred cattle. Heading back towards Heppner, the tourists will see horse demonstrations at the county fairgrounds, concluding the day's schedule. They will arrive at Heppner Elementary school at 3:30 p.m. and those in the lone area will be at the lone school by 4 p.m.

To Leave Sunday Sunday's program is entirely up to the visitors and their host families. They may go to the churches of their choice before leaving for Portland, departing from Heppner at 1:30 p.m. and from lone at 2 p.m. Arrival back in the big city is planned between 5 and 5:30 p.m.

Tad Miller is Morrow county chairman of this year's tour, and Gail McCarty, county extension agent, has been working on arrangements. Besides the Wheat Growers Association, sponsors include the Morrow County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Morrow County Extension Service, the Morrow County schools and the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association. A page sponsored by local businesses on page 6 lists the visiting students, host families, complete schedule and other information.

### Knox Variety Plans For Grand Opening

With a large new sign announcing the new business on Main Street, Knox's Variety store is now open for business in the former Case Furniture building.

The door was first open to the public Saturday, displaying shelves and counters stocked full of new merchandise in the variety lines.

Henry Gohring of Hermiston, general manager of the firm, said that grand opening will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 1-3, and full details will be carried in this paper next week.

Gohring said that the store will participate in the Moonlight Sale Friday night, being open 7 to 10 as well as through the business day. The firm is thus joining other merchants in Heppner in staging this promotional event.

Judy Watkins, manager of the lone store, and her crew, Mrs. Bert Corbin, Mrs. Jerry Holloman and Mrs. Jim Gorman, have been working for a number of weeks getting the merchandise marked and in order for the opening.

The Knox stores are prominent in eastern Oregon with other stores at Burns and Hermiston. A store that had been in John Day for many years was closed after the decision was made to locate here.

### Green and Moist

Hills are green and the moisture still comes. A total of 43 inch of rain fell during the week and dark clouds after Tuesday's warm day indicated that more—and perhaps an electric storm—was on the way. Last Thursday brought 4.1 inch of rain in a heavy downpour that caused a power outage of about 20 minutes. Complete report from Don Gilliam, official weather observer, follows (readings taken at 7 p.m. daily):

	HI	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	67	33	—
Thursday	59	42	.41
Friday	57	37	—
Saturday	59	43	—
Sunday	58	32	—
Monday	70	37	—
Tuesday	73	42	—