

# THE HEPPNER GAZETTE-TIMES

Heppner, Oregon 97836  
Phone 676-9228

MORROW COUNTY'S NEWSPAPER

The Heppner Gazette established March 30, 1883. The Heppner Times established November 18, 1897. Consolidated February 15, 1912.



MEMBER  
**NATIONAL NEWSPAPER**  
Association - Founded 1885

**HELEN E. SHERMAN** PUBLISHER  
**KIT ANDERSON** MANAGING EDITOR  
**ARNOLD RAYMOND** Printer  
**NANCY DOHERTY** News Circulation  
**REGGIE PASCAL** Linotype Operator  
**DALE COOPER** Pressman

Subscription Rates: \$5.00 Year, Single Copy 10 Cents, Mailed Single Copies 15 Cents in Advance.; Minimum Billing 50 cents. Published Every Thursday and Entered at the Post Office at Heppner, Oregon, as Second Class Matter.

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. until noon Saturday.

## Get Involved -- And Enjoy It!

Caught the spirit yet? If not, better get with it! Believe it or not, it's just five more days (after Thursday) until fair time, and nine more until rodeo days. Going to have a float? Theme for the rodeo parade, to be Saturday morning, August 23, is "Yesteryears of Morrow", so it should be real easy to bring back the "good ol' days" in some unique way. Businesses and organizations should be getting busy on something that will contribute to the theme and get in the parade. Kids could have a real hey-day, too, getting out grandpa's or grandpa's oldtime garb and dressing up for the kid's part of the parade (and win some of that prize money, too). With Morrow county's wealth of history, its yesteryears could be relived in many, many interesting ways. Most everyone gets involved in fair and rodeo in some capacity, so this is truly a time of community cooperation--everyone working together so that the county may put its best foot forward, and at the same time have a good time. Emphasis at the fair is on youth activities, as it should be, but parents will be very well represented in open classes, community booths and many other activities. It is one occasion where the family participates as a group and returns home with a deeper sense of pleasure--the kind that comes from achieving and knowing their work has been well done. Families feel a close association of common interest and parents get a thrill to see son or daughter pack off a blue ribbon, many times following a family tradition. It has been a long time since pioneer days, but fair time brings us back to the basics which were so important then and remain important today -- cooking, sewing, home-making, raising livestock and agricultural products. No matter how these things are refined by modern technology they are still necessary for human livelihood and families share them. It is truly a family event, and it's great to be a part of a family. Support the fair by your attendance, too, and boost our Morrow county products and those who raise them.

## A Push for Irrigation

It has been said many times before, and it will be said many times again. We say it today. Irrigation is the key to an expanded agricultural economy in Morrow county. Believing this to be the case, we offer today for our readers a special section on irrigation--its advantages, and its problems. We think the advantages far outweigh the problems, which can easily be solved. The prime example of what irrigation offers for the county has to be the Nelson-Tucker ranch in the North end. When D. O. Nelson first started farming the land some years ago, it wasn't supposed to be fit for tillage. Today, it produces potatoes at a rate of 20 tons per acre, and wheat at 70 bushels per acre. And it's all because of irrigation. Sure, we all could do it with a 2,800-gallon-per-minute well, but D. O. Nelson had the idea to drill the well in the first place. The water is there. And so is the land. What remains is to couple the two into a vital force that could double the county's wheat output, or make land capable of producing those spuds. We could go on and on about the aspects of irrigation that make it so promising. But that's what the special section is for. We hope you'll take time to read it, and think about the future of agriculture in Morrow county.

## How About Sen. Packwood?

Sen. Mark O. Hatfield is coming to town next week for the Morrow county Fair and Rodeo, and we hope all our good people will make him welcome. At the same time that news of the Senator's visit was released, news of the other Oregon senator's visit to the state came to us. Sen. Packwood will visit Umatilla county next Thursday, but hasn't listed Morrow county on the agenda. Realizing he is a very busy man, we hope Sen. Packwood won't forget Morrow county next time he comes back from Washington.

## Kincaid Present At Lions Seminar

Walter V. Mott, district governor of 36-G Lions International, held his first Cabinet meeting in Pendleton, Sunday, August 3. Lindsay Kincaid, president of the Ione Lions, attended. Mott was pleased with the fine representation from all over the district. A budget was submitted and passed. Plans were laid for increasing the numbers of clubs in the district as well as increasing membership in existing clubs in 36-G. An indoctrination seminar was conducted for presidents and secretaries. State Litter Chairman Jerry Urness of The Dalles, presented an outline of the Statewide Lions Litter Campaign for later this fall. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Anderson of Beaverton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani the week-end of August 8-10. They attended the coronation activities and dance honoring Queen Sheila Luciani, sister of Mrs. Anderson, Saturday evening.

## Son Joins Father In Insurance Firm

Jeff Turner, junior at the University of Oregon, recently qualified as agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., after passing the state insurance examination. He will join his father, Don Turner, also an agent, in offices at 134 E. 13th in Eugene, but continue to study pre-law at the university. Mr. and Mrs. Turner and family are now residing at 2473 West 23rd Ave., in Eugene. His mother, Mrs. Virginia Turner, has also moved to that city and is making her home in Williamette Towers, 1313 Lincoln St. Mr. Turner will begin work as director of special gifts at the university in September. Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller have purchased the Turner ranch east of Lexington. Richard White, Ione, was in Portland last week with Maravene White, who was hospitalized for surgery. They were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White, who will be going to school in Phoenix this fall. Mrs. Tama Padberg was in St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton August 4-6 for surgery. She is now at home fully recovered.

## TO THE EDITOR...

### Sea 'Samaritan'

To the Editor:  
Read your editorial "Be Safe -- Not Sorry" and noticed a slight discrepancy about my boat. However, I agree with your editorial. We were coming in across the bar when we noticed a small boat over next to the south jetty with no power. The wind was from the northwest. So we went in to aid it, even though the spit along the bar is no place to be when the sea is rough. The added drag from trying to tow the boat out pulled my stern low enough to take a wave over the stern swamping me. The boat sank straight down, did not capsize nor turn turtle. We were close to the south jetty and even though we would have taken a beating, I do not believe we were in any real danger from drowning.

We were picked up by the Coast Guard Auxiliary before the CG arrived on the scene. The action was observed by the CG from the tower on Cape Disappointment but their boats were all quite a ways away and the sea was running pretty heavy for speeding. I do enjoy the paper as I know most everyone there does also. Thanks, Ralph Taylor Spee 105 8403 N. E. St. John's Rd. Vancouver, Washington 98665

### Film To Be Featured At Evening Service

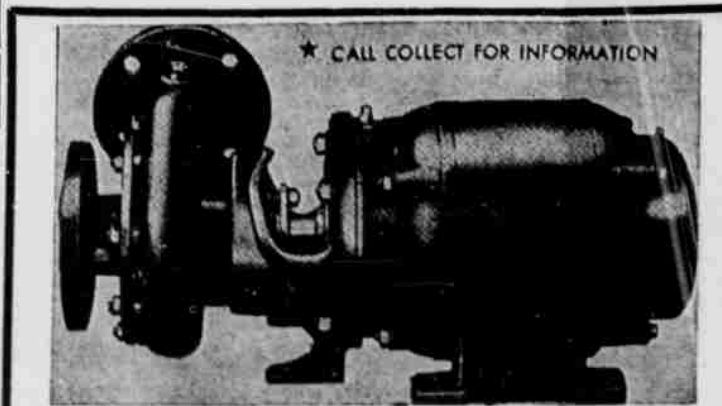
The motion picture "White as Snow" will be featured in the evening worship service of the Heppner - Lexington Christian Church at the Heppner church, 8:00 p.m., August 17. Youth of the church have accepted the responsibility of presenting the evening service and will participate. Grace Hawk will read the scripture message; Linda Baker will lead congregational singing with Mary Kay Hughes at the piano, and Rick Marquardt will bring the evening prayer. The exciting film "White as Snow" tells of a young man who goes away to college and suddenly finds himself in a new world of personal freedom, new friends and new ideas. Questions arise about Christian beliefs; the Bible and church no longer seem relevant to the world today. It is the story of a young man's struggle for maturity in his Christian faith. Don W. Johnson, minister of the churches, emphasizes that the evening services are for the adults as well as youth, and extends a welcome to all to come and share in these services.

### Students to Register For Kindergarten

Registration for kindergarten classes will be Friday, August 29, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the kindergarten rooms. It is announced by the Heppner Civic League, which sponsors the classes. Fees will be \$18, which includes insurance coverage. Teaching will be Mrs. Bill Marquardt and Mrs. Marcel Jones. Regular classes will start September 2, with morning session to be from 8:30 to 10:45, and afternoon from 12 to 2:30, with children of working mothers and those coming from out of town given preference in morning classes.

Mrs. Wes Sherman and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman, were among those attending a family reunion at Columbia Park in Portland on Sunday. They were overnight guests Saturday of Mrs. H. A. Sherman, Sr., in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cutting, son and daughter-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Cutting, and children, Clyde, Andrea and Randall, of Minneapolis, Minn., were guests here July 27 through August 7. The two families traveled in Oregon, viewing sights of interest. Among those they saw were Fort Rock, Hole-in-the-ground, and Lost Forest. In Salem they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ankeny, sister of the senior Mrs. Cutting, and in Portland they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ashton, son-in-law and daughter of the senior Cutting's.



Headquarters For Complete Overhauling of Irrigation Pumps and Motors. REWINDING - REPAIRS COLE ELECTRIC Tutuilla Rd. 276-7761, Pendleton



HIGHLIGHTS OF A BUSY SUMMER for Queen Sheila and her court were shared with the Soroptimist Club at a luncheon meeting last Thursday. Pictured together are Princess Patti and her mother, Mrs. Bill Healy; President Vi Lanham; Princess Rhonda and her mother, Mrs. Edward Bellinger; Queen Sheila and her mother, Mrs. George Luciani; Princess Janet and her mother, Mrs. Ted Palmateer; Chaperone Dimple Munkers, and Princess Sherri and her mother, Mrs. Pat O'Brien. (G-T Photo).



MR. AND MRS. DICK WALLACE

### Reception is Held For Service Couple

LEXINGTON--A wedding reception was held in the social rooms of the Lexington Christian church on Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace, of El Cajon, Calif. The young couple was married April 12 in Yuma, Ariz., and make their home in El Cajon, where Mr. Wallace is stationed with the U. S. Marines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Padberg, and this is their first visit here since their wedding. The large sheet cake was decorated in white and blue, flanked with blue candles, and placed on a blue net cloth. Serving cake was Mrs. Scott D. McMillan and pouring were Mrs. Irene Padberg and Mrs. Eva Griffith of Heppner. Incidental wedding music was enjoyed during the afternoon. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Wm. J. Van Winkle, Mrs. Bob Davidson and Mrs. Ed Baker.

### Floral Designs Made At Flower Workshop

An interesting program, "The ABC's of Flower Arranging" was presented by Mrs. Bill Rawlins at the Ione Garden club meeting Wednesday morning, August 6, at the Ione Legion hall. Emphasis was given on the nine basics in the art of putting plant materials together effectively. The speaker showed and discussed containers and mechanics used, and the grooming of flowers for showing and arranging. This timely subject will help in preparing exhibits for the county fair and flower shows to be held in the near future. She illustrated her talk with appropriate slides prepared by John Rawlins. Later in the afternoon those attending made floral designs from the materials which they brought. Mrs. Van Hubbard and Mrs. Willard French, hostesses, served punch and coffee at the noon break, to accompany sack lunches. Plans were discussed for the annual fall flower show to be held in September in Ione. Mrs. Tom Huston was appointed general chairman, with all members helping on committees. Attractive orange yearbooks announced the theme, "More O' Beauty for Morrow County", with Mrs. H. S. Huber serving as program and yearbook chairman. Roll call will be a continuous floral horticulture study, with each member choosing a specific flower. Next regular meeting will be Wednesday, September 10, at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Klinger in Lexington.

### Service Club Greet Queen and Princesses

It was "court day" at the luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist club last Thursday, when the queen and princesses of this year's fair and rodeo court, their mothers and chaperone, were honor guests in the Wagon Wheel banquet room. Tables were decorated in the western theme, with miniature horses, boots holding floral arrangements, and stock branding irons centering the tables. At each place for the court was a personalized jewel case gift. The club's guest book rested on a wooden pack saddle, from a collection of keepsakes of Mrs.

Elaine George. During the meeting she also gave historical significance of the McCarty cattle brand of her grandparents, dating back to the 1880's, and passed around pictures of past rodeo events.

Mrs. Conley Lanham, president, welcomed the court and other guests. Mrs. Matt Hughes, program chairman and a past rodeo princess in 1951, introduced Mrs. Dimple Munkers, chaperone, who praised the court for their fine spirit of cooperation. Queen Sheila Luciani and her princesses introduced their mothers and each told of events in which they had participated during the summer, and of their coming plans.

Soroptimist members were reminded by Mrs. Mike Gray to prepare articles for the club's Country Store at the fair, and to reserve time to help on the club's float.

### MEETING CALENDAR

- Sunday, August 17--Willows Grange Picnic, Ione City Park, 5 p.m.
- Monday, August 18--Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel Dining Room, 12 noon Morrow County School Board, District Office, Lexington, 8 p.m.
- Morrow County Fair Board, Fair Dormitory, 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 20--Willows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.
- Jaycees, 8 p.m.
- Carnation Club, 8 p.m.
- Thursday, August 21--Holly Rebekah Lodge, Lexington, 8 p.m.
- Soroptimists, Wagon Wheel Dining Room, 12 noon
- Jaycee Wives, Neighborhood Center, 8 p.m.
- WAC of Rhea Creek Grange, 10:30 a.m.
- WAC of Lexington Grange
- Saturday, August 23--Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society, McMurtry Building, 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball and daughter, Andrea, left Sunday for their home in Pendleton. They had been visiting friends and relatives in this area since July 27, while staying at the Roice Fulleton home.

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

WILLOWS GRANGE ANNUAL PICNIC Sunday, Aug. 17, 5:00 p.m. Ione City Park Picnic dinner. All grangers and families invited.

BAND PRACTICES Practices for Heppner band students each evening, 7:30 p.m., grade school band room. Grades 7 through 12 and over

RHEA CREEK GRANGE SUMMER PICNIC Sunday, August 17, noon Anson Wright Memorial Park All Grange members and families

WESTERN STYLE BARBECUE Saturday, Aug. 23, 5 to 8 p.m. Episcopal Parish Hall All you can eat, adults \$2, grade school, \$1.25

COUNTY FAIR Three-Day events, start Tues., Aug. 19 through Thurs., Aug. 21 Style Revue, Tues., Aug. 19, 8 p.m., Heppner High Cafeteria Open Class Horse Show, Fri., Aug. 22, 9 a.m.

SPONSORED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE BY

**C. A. RUGGLES Insurance Agency** P. O. Box 247 PH. 676-9625 If no answer call Ray Boyce, 676-5384 Heppner

## WELCOME TO THE MORROW COUNTY

# FAIR & RODEO

Aug. 19-24, 1969 Fairgrounds, Heppner



## PETTYJOHN'S Farm and Builders Supply

Heppner Ph. 676-9157

## 37th Semi-Annual



# SHOE SALE

Starting Thursday, Aug. 14

Two Pair of Nationally Advertised Women's or Girls' Shoes for the Price of One Pair

Choose from Such Famous Names As MISS WONDERFUL, AIR STEPS and CHARM STEPS

Other Special Prices on MEN'S BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SHOES

## GONTY'S

45 RPM RECORDS GRAB BAGS 10 for \$1

- \* No Mail or Phone Orders Please
- \* All Sales Final
- \* No Refunds
- \* No Exchanges
- \* No Charges or Layaways