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Thoughts on a Summer

The summer is gone. So is one boy's (we'd like to say man's) venture into the weekly newspaper field.

And as we head back to school, and no longer sit at this typewriter and meet the deadlines of the Gazette-Times, it makes one think about the past three-and-a-half months. As we say goodbye, we'd like to pass those thoughts on to you.

It has always been a thought in our mind that Heppner is a place you could never forget. Four years ago, when we first left Heppner, we didn't forget, and looked forward to the day when we could return as Kit Anderson, not as a student or a visitor, but as a Heppnerite.

We got that opportunity last December, when Wes Sherman offered us a job for the summer on this newspaper. The change from the hustle and bustle of a daily newspaper's deadlines we had met a year ago in Albany to the more easy going routine of a weekly paper was perfect.

It all started when the Shermans left for a vacation back east. Two weeks later, the man who had first started us in journalism was gone.

He left a great woman, and together we've tried to carry on. And to us, Heppner understood. That has been the greatest revelation of the summer.

We knew we could never do the job that Wes Sherman did, and thank goodness, Heppner understood.

Our ideas were different, perhaps, and that caused some problems.

But then that's part of a small town, too. People are rather set in their ways, and we can't be too harsh on our criticism of that.

One time, when Jim Eardley of the East Oregonian told the Chamber of Commerce that his ideas of news might be completely different from those of the people of Heppner, we wanted to stand up and say amen.

Yet when we stopped to think about it, we changed our mind. The people of Heppner want a certain brand of journalism, and trying to figure that out has been the challenge of the summer.

The opportunity to come back as more or less an outsider has given us a chance to view objectively what is going on here.

The lack of pressure is unbelievable. We still lock our car on the streets of Heppner, just because everywhere we travel, if you don't you lose your car.

It's not necessary in Heppner. That's something you can be proud of.

We found out this summer about the lack of maturity of some of your youngsters. To some of them, a fight is the way to solve a minor problem. It's a way to assert their manhood when they have no other way to do it.

And that isn't all their fault. It's the fault of parents who sit at home without knowing what their children are doing, and much less caring.

Heppner needs something for its teenagers to do. That's just a thought from this summer's thinking.

Isn't it amazing how time changes people? That's been a big discovery this summer. We've had more people tell us they didn't recognize us that did.

And you have changed, too. Slowly, but you have changed. The something that will really break things loose in Heppner isn't very far away, we think.

We could go on and on with thoughts. We've found out that a lot of people aren't that far out of touch with us youngsters, so we've been able to pass some of these thoughts along.

Thanks for an interesting summer, Heppner. From a police ride to a potato harvest, the fun has just about equalled the work.

K. A.

MEETING CALENDAR

Monday, September 29—
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon
Tuesday, September 30—
AF & AM No. 69 — 8:00
Wednesday, October 1—
County Court — 10:00
Jaycees — 8:00
Willow Lodge, IOOF, 8:00
Thursday, October 2—
Holly Rebekah Lodge — 8:00
Sooptimist—Heppner City Hall, noon

Emma K. Jones, Pioneer Woman, Dies at Age 98

Mrs. Emma Kirk Jones, one of Morrow county's oldest pioneer residents, died at Pioneer Memorial hospital, Friday, September 19, at the age of 98 years.

She was born November 14, 1870, at Junction City, Ore., the daughter of James Crockett Kirk and Mary Ann McConnell.

Mrs. Jones was truly a life-long resident of Morrow county. She was just six months old when her parents brought her and a brother, Walter, by horse and buggy to settle on upper Rhea Creek. Her father expanded his farm operations, raising cattle and sheep.

He was also interested in housing construction in Heppner, and built the brick building that is now the Lanham apartments.

She married Jeff Jones on September 12, 1888. They continued to live on Rhea Creek, but moved into Heppner in the winter months so their children could attend school. Her husband died in 1941, and she has since lived in Heppner.

Mrs. Jones is survived by two sons, Glen of Portland and Alva of Heppner, and one daughter, Ina Hendricson of San Leandro, Calif., five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the Heppner Christian church, Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33, and the Degree of Honor Protective Association.

Services were held Monday, September 22, at the Heppner Christian church with Rev. Don Johnson officiating. Concluding services with vault interment were at Heppner Masonic cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in care of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper and their daughter, Mrs. Ray Britt of Spray, visited their son, Robert in Hermiston on his birthday, Thursday. The Robert Hoppers have recently purchased a home in Hermiston. They returned home the following day.

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'GOODWILL' was an appropriate theme for touring state dignitaries of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs when they met with their lodges last Monday in this area. Pictured together after the banquet are Jack Sumner and Mrs. Opal Cook, noble grands of the host lodges, with Mrs. Joan Blatter, president Rebekah Assembly, and Frank Shriver grand IOOF master. (G-T Photo).

Odd Fellows Honored For Long Membership

Monday, September 15, was a highlight of the year for Odd Fellowship in this area when a number of visiting dignitaries of the order spent the day here on the first leg of the "Eastern Oregon Goodwill Tour".

The tour was in celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Odd Fellowship; it covered an area of approximately 1,100 miles of travel in the one week, September 15-20, and contacted through its meetings 45 Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges.

Following an afternoon of visitation, the 34 travelers were entertained at a dinner in the Heppner lodge hall. Hosts were members of Willows Lodge No. 66, with members of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge preparing and serving the steak dinner to 133 persons.

Jack Sumner and Mrs. Larry Cook, noble grands of the local lodges, were in charge of the arrangements. Sumner served as master of ceremonies for the dinner and the program which followed. Impromptu dinner remarks were given by Ralph Paull, grand secretary.

Fourteen Odd Fellow members were present to be honored in the awarding of veteran jewels, and seven were eligible to receive jewels but were unable to attend. The veteran jewels represented from 25 to 65 years of continuous membership in the order, and in total years, the recipients represented about 800 years in Odd Fellowship.

One member, Stanley Minor, was presented his jewel at the hospital during the day.

Those present to receive their jewels were Adrian Bechdolt, Archie Bechdolt, Everett Hadley of Boardman, Marian Hayden, Robert Lowe, Frank McDaniel of Stanfield, Oris Padberg of Lexington, Estin Stevens of Monument, D. R. Tash, John Wightman, Bill Lowe, E. R. Lundell and Walter Rietmann, both of Ione.

Unable to be present but qualifying for jewels were Ralph Beamer, M. A. Easter of Pendleton, W. B. Rice of The Dalles, a 65-year member, Lesley Robinson of Hardman, and Omar Rietmann and W. C. Crawford, both of Ione.

Grand Lodge IOOF and Rebekah officers making the trip were Frank Shriver, grand master; Joan Blatter, president of Rebekah Assembly; Geraldine Townsend, grand matriarch, Ben Young, deputy grand master; Jessie Goude, vice-president of Rebekah Assembly; Ralph Paull, grand secretary; Arlene Young, secretary Rebekah Assembly; George Hollett, past grand master; John Vandoren, past grand patriarch; John Crespo, grand marshal; Leona Hollett, marshal of Rebekah Assembly; Darrel Wright, grand chaplain; Flora Cummings, musician, Rebekah Assembly; Howard Hewson, vice-chairman, youth board, and Frances Webb, member of home board.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volks of Durham, England, included a visit with relatives in this area while on a 30-day tour of the United States. They spent a week at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krebs in Arlington and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe in Heppner. Mr. Volks is a retired policeman, and on this first try to the U. S. the couple was impressed with the Pendleton Round-Up and our National Parks.

Mrs. Burke Gentry visited Tuesday in Spray with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britt.

School Bells

By HAROLD BEGGS
Principal Ione Schools

Students in the schools of Morrow county are studying a "new" English this year. If you are a parent, you are hearing your children use such expressions as, "kernel sentence", "determiner", "morpheme", or "phoneme". You may be wondering what you have missed and what this "new" English is.

Why teach "new" English? What was wrong with the "old" English? Educators have long been dissatisfied with the way English grammar is taught. The grammar which has been taught in public schools for many years was originally a description of Latin grammar applied to the English language. Latin grammar does not match English usage.

At the beginning of this century, linguists began a scientific study of the English language. The "new" English is the result of these scientific studies. The new English describes the underlying mechanisms by which speakers of English generate the sentences they use. What we learn when we learn

English is not a set of sentences but a sentence-making machine. This allows us to generate sentences according to the requirements of the situation we are in.

The Roberts English program integrates literature, vocabulary, spelling and writing. The series bases each grammar lesson on a literary selection. The writing and spelling lessons are built upon the literature selection which is presented in each unit. The writing assignment is usually the outgrowth of something from the literature which is of particular interest to the students.

Teaching transformational grammar in the Morrow county schools is an attempt to provide the children of the district with the best possible instruction, using the best up-to-date materials. The selection of the Roberts series was the result of the work of ten teachers and administrators from the district. Several programs were considered before the selection was made.

Why teach "new" English? It's the English your children speak. So do you.

The Rhyming Philosopher

RETROSPECTION

There's a debt I owe that I cannot pay,
Though I had all the wealth and power of kings,
Besides all the time up to judgment day
Borne with phantom-like haunts of rememberings.

But whatever the sight of a graveyard brings
With the fresh-cut flowers to honor the dead,
Still there's always a tug on my taut heart-strings,
And the guilt that I feel must needs be said.

So my tears well deep as the bugles pray
For soldiers lain low by their broken wings,
But for whom we might not be here today,
Though I question the need, there's no answerings.

Knowing all that I am from a parent springs,
A product of those who suffered or bled
And who launched me on purposeful voyagings,
Yet so little have I contributed.

It is not that my thought to the graveyard clings
As I pensively walk with my wonderings,
But rather that I should be heard to say
A "thank you" to those who have passed this way.

HARRY W. FLETCHER

Stingle Services Held September 20

Edward Vince Stingle died Wednesday, September 17, at his home in Heppner, following a short illness.

He was born February 21, 1889, in Phillipsburg, Mont., the son of Martin V. Stingle and Louisa C. Vince, and spent his early life in Heppner with his parents. Later, the Stingles moved to Idaho and he began working for the Union Pacific Railroad at Huntington in 1905. He worked at The Dalles and Portland and returned to Heppner in 1937.

He was united in marriage to Izzora Vance on April 11, 1944, at Winnemucca, Nev. They moved to Arlington in 1947 where they lived until his retirement in 1959, after 54 years of service with the railroad, returning to Heppner at that time to make their home.

He was a life member of BPOE No. 303 in The Dalles, and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen and Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three step-daughters, Beth Bryant and Lois Johnston.

HHS FFA Chapter Takes First Place

Heppner High's Future Farmers of America chapter has taken first and third in livestock judging in two recent fairs.

The first place came when the team of Dean Wright, Kirk Robinson, Greg Greenup and Rick Drake combined for top honors at the Sherman county fair in Moro, September 11.

All four members of the team placed among the top ten individual judges.

John Harris, Mark Pointer and Robinson combined for the third place award at the Umatilla Livestock show in Pendleton last Saturday.

Other judging teams included Dave Wright, Harris, Pointer and Bill Greenup at Sherman county fair, and Phil Ayres, Drake, Tom Cutforth, Jon Hedman and Scott McDaniel at Pendleton.

Hal Whitaker is the FFA instructor at HHS.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Oregon State Office
729 N. E. Oregon Street (P. O. Box 2965)
Portland, Oregon 97208
PUBLIC SALE

UNDER the provisions of 43 U.S.C. 1171 and 43 CFR 2243, there will be offered to the highest bidder, but at not less than the appraised value, at a public sale to be held at 10:30 a.m., local time, on the 7th day of October 1969 at the LAND OFFICE, 729 NE Oregon Street, Portland, Oregon, the following tracts of land:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon		Acres	Appraised Value
No.	Description		
1.	T. 3 N., R. 27 E., sec. 20, E 1/4 NW 1/4	80.00	\$1,200
2.	T. 3 N., R. 27 E., sec. 30, SE 1/4 NW 1/4	40.00	620
3.	T. 2 N., R. 23 E., sec. 6 lot 7 (SW 1/4 SW 1/4)	44.37	650
4.	T. 2 N., R. 23 E., sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4	505.98	10,875
5.	T. 2 N., R. 23 E., sec. 20, N 1/4 SW 1/4	80.00	1,400
6.	T. 2 N., R. 25 E., sec. 30, SE 1/4 NE 1/4	40.00	1,400
7.	T. 2 N., R. 25 E., sec. 30, lot 4	56.48	3,140
8.	T. 2 N., R. 27 E., sec. 6, unnumbered lot (NE 1/4 NW 1/4)	40.00	1,950
9.	T. 1 N., R. 25 E., sec. 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4	120.00	4,050
11.	T. 1 S., R. 29 E., sec. 8, SE 1/4 SE 1/4	48.00	600
12.	T. 1 S., R. 29 E., sec. 24, W 1/4 NW 1/4	80.00	1,320
13.	T. 1 S., R. 29 E., sec. 24, S 1/2 SW 1/4	80.00	1,560
14.	T. 1 S., R. 29 E., sec. 25, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4	200.00	3,500
15.	T. 1 S., R. 29 E., sec. 26, NE 1/4 NE 1/4	40.00	700
16.	T. 2 S., R. 23 E., sec. 5, SE 1/4 SW 1/4	40.00	800
17.	T. 2 S., R. 23 E., sec. 8, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4		
18.	T. 2 S., R. 23 E., sec. 9, S 1/2	440.00	6,820
19.	T. 2 S., R. 23 E., sec. 15, S 1/2 SE 1/4	40.00	1,250
20.	T. 2 S., R. 26 E., sec. 21, NE 1/4 NW 1/4	40.00	700
23.	T. 3 S., R. 27 E., sec. 1, NW 1/4 SW 1/4	40.00	600
24.	T. 3 S., R. 28 E., sec. 4, unnumbered lot (NE 1/4 NW 1/4)	43.05	925
25.	T. 3 S., R. 28 E., sec. 26, SE 1/4 SE 1/4		
26.	T. 3 S., R. 29 E., sec. 35, E 1/4 E 1/4	200.00	3,900
27.	T. 3 S., R. 29 E., sec. 13, NW 1/4 NE 1/4	40.00	740
28.	T. 3 S., R. 29 E., sec. 13, NW 1/4 NW 1/4	40.00	740
29.	T. 4 S., R. 24 E., sec. 25, NW 1/4 SW 1/4	40.00	620
30.	T. 4 S., R. 24 E., sec. 30, NE 1/4 NW 1/4	40.00	620
31.	T. 4 S., R. 25 E., sec. 1, SE 1/4 SE 1/4	40.00	960
32.	T. 4 S., R. 26 E., sec. 6, lot 3 (NE 1/4 NW 1/4)	39.93	620
32.	T. 4 S., R. 26 E., sec. 27, NW 1/4 NE 1/4	40.00	800

If the tracts are not sold on that day, the sale will be adjourned and the tracts reoffered for sale on each succeeding Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., in the Land Office, until sold, but if not sold by May 5, 1970, the sale will be closed on that date.

No bid will be accepted for less than the appraised value, to which bid there must be added \$5.00 for each parcel to cover the estimated cost of publication; if the bidder is the petitioner for sale, he will be required to pay such cost less any amount previously deposited toward publication costs.

All the lands will be sold subject to a reservation to the United States of rights-of-way for ditches or canals under the act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391; 43 U.S.C. sec. 945), and oil and gas will be reserved to the United States, pursuant to the act of July 17, 1914 (30 U.S.C. 121-123).

Tract No. 9 will also be sold subject to right-of-way, Oregon 05533, for an electric transmission line granted to Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., pursuant to the act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1253; 43 U.S.C. 961), and to right-of-way, Oregon 010556, granted to the Pacific Gas Transmission Company for gas pipeline purposes pursuant to the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 449; 30 U.S.C. 185).

The purchaser of Tract No. 23 will be required to make provisions to compensate the grazing lessee for a fence which was authorized by the Bureau of Land Management permit No. 379.

Bids may be made by the principal or his agent, either personally at the sale or by mail. Bids for a parcel must be for all the land in the parcel. Bids sent by mail will be considered only if received at the Land Office prior to the time of sale on each date the auction is held. Late filed sealed bids will be held for consideration at the next weekly auction. Bids sent by mail must be in sealed envelopes accompanied by certified checks, post office money orders, bank drafts, or cashiers' checks made payable to the Bureau of Land Management for the amount of the bid; plus the estimated publication cost shown above. The envelopes must be marked in the lower left-hand corner "Public Sale Bid, OR 4110, Tract No. _____." The highest bidder at the sale will be required to pay immediately the amount thereof together with the cost of publication.

Any adverse claimants of the above-described land should file their claims, or objections with the undersigned on or before the time designated for sale. The owners of contiguous lands who wish to claim a preference right will have a period of 30 days, commencing on the day after the close of bidding and the announcement of the amount of the highest bid, in which to offer to purchase the lands and to submit an amount equal to the highest bid price, or at three times the appraised value, if three times such appraised value is less than the highest bid, in accordance with 43 CFR 2243.1-4. However, contiguous owners will not be able to assert their preference rights to any parcel for which bids are not received. For reimbursement to owners of authorized improvements on the land and other requirements, see 43 CFR 2243. The land described in this notice shall be segregated from all forms of appropriation, including locations under the mining laws, from the date of first publication of this notice. For further information, write:

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Bureau of Land Management
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Portland, Oregon 97208

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Virgil O. Seiser
Chief, Branch of Lands

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

AUXILIARY FOOD SALE
Home baked foods, Fri., Oct. 3, by American Legion Auxiliary
Peterson Building, from 10:00 a.m.
Proceeds to Veteran's Gift Shop

SENIOR CITIZENS
Afternoon Social Meetings
Each Friday, 2 p.m.
Neighborhood Center
Bring a friend!

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL
Heppner vs. Condon, there, Sat., Sept. 27, 2 p.m.
Ione vs. Mt. Vernon, here, 2 p.m. Fri., Sept. 26
Heppner Jaycees vs. Pilot Rock, there, Mon., Sept. 29, 6 p.m.

PUBLIC CARD PARTY
Sponsored by St. Patrick's Altar Society, Monday, Sept. 29, 8 p.m.
Catholic Parish hall
Bridge-Pinochle-Dessert.

FAIR MEETING
Morrow County Fair Committee, 8:00 p.m.
Wed., Oct. 1, Dorm building, fairgrounds
Public invited to discuss future fairs

BLUEBIRD MEETING
3rd Grade Bluebirds
Meet at Elem. School Cafeteria
October 7, 2:30 p.m.

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