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EAGER TO BECOME acquainted with Morrow county people are Charlie and Dorothy Heard, who will soon become publishers of the Gazette-Times. They will be moving to Heppner soon to assume ownership of the paper here. (G-T Photo).

New Publishers to Assume Duties Here November 1

Effective November 1, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard of Pilot Rock will take over as publishers of The Gazette-Times, it is announced by Mrs. Wes Sherman, owner.

For the past four months Mrs. Sherman has carried on as publisher and editor, following the sudden death, June 22, of her husband in Washington, D. C. Due to the heavy responsibilities of the business, she has felt it above her physical capacity to continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, their two sons, Bill and Jim, and daughter, Cathy, came to Heppner in June, 1961, purchasing the paper here from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wildman, now of West Salem. Their oldest son, Dick, was a student at Oregon State University.

Mr. Sherman had previously held interests in the Dallas Itemizer-Observer, where they lived for 15 years, and in The Stayton Mail, where they lived for three years before coming to Heppner.

During their time here the paper has received a number of journalism awards, a credit to the public spirited interest and dedicated work of Mr. Sherman. The family has been active in community organizations and in the United Methodist church.

Mrs. Sherman and Cathy will

move the last of the month to Dallas, to be near relatives and close friends, and will reside at 615 Jefferson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard are native Oregonians, and for the past four years have published the Pilot Rock News. They have sold their interests there to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Howell of South Dakota.

Both are graduates of Eastern Oregon College. Mrs. Heard also attended College of Idaho and the University of Oregon, and taught school four years before her marriage. Mr. Heard attended Williams School of Journalism for a year at Berkeley, Calif. He served for two years in the U. S. Navy during World War II, is a member of the American Legion, the Elks Lodge and the Masonic Lodges. His wife has been active in the PTA, Camp Fire Girls, Home Extension and the VFW and Legion Auxiliaries.

Their children are Don, an engineer in Alabama; Mrs. Charles (Judy) Becker of Gold Beach who is a teacher there, and three grandsons, Mike, Gard and Christopher.

Mrs. Sherman is retaining ownership of the Gazette-Times buildings. The present staff will remain to help carry on the work of the paper and in the job plant.

Beggs Discusses Title I Program In County Schools at Chamber

A large number of students in the county have been helped by special instruction made possible by the Title I program. Harold Beggs, principal of the lone schools and chairman of the program, told the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce at its Monday meeting.

Through the Title I program, created by the Federal act of 1965, money is allocated to local schools to provide compensatory education for the underprivileged and educationally disadvantaged students, he explained.

Its first use in Morrow county was to operate summer schools for the lower grades. It has now been enlarged to provide remedial reading programs for junior high grades during the regular school year.

It has received excellent response in the Heppner-lone schools, and in the Boardman-Irrigon systems, he said. With the improved administration, the summer school programs have become so effective that students put forth great effort to be included, but students are entered by teacher referral only. Attendance, at first a problem, dropped to only two days total absence last year, he said.

"Key word for each student placed in the program is 'success,'" Beggs emphasized. "Every day every child must be allowed to achieve some success, because he has been the one that has met failure every day in regular school, has never before known success, has been continually at the bottom of his class, or has been a problem child," he said.

It is the desire of the program to improve the child's self-concept, he said; to meet new experiences and learn to see the good in things and evaluate them for themselves.

About \$6,000 worth of equipment has been purchased through the funds, Beggs pointed out. Included are video machines, tape machines with head sets for grades 4 through 9, about 1,000 paper back books stressing high interest and low vocabulary, and other special books and materials used in remedial reading programs.

To be successful, the teacher-

pupil ratio must be kept down, he stressed. At first the program tried to carry a 1 to 12 ratio, but the past two years it has been kept at not more than 1 to 5, to allow as much personal help as possible.

At the end of the four-week summer sessions, test scores have shown that pupil concentration has raised as much as from the 10th to the 56th percentile, the speaker remarked.

Funds allocated to the program have dropped this year, Beggs stated, but the schools will continue to carry basically the same junior high remedial reading program with concentration on language arts, and hold the four-week summer session for grades 1-6.

The speaker accompanied his talk with slides taken of the students last summer in their actual classroom work and on field trips.

Students were geared to self-concept where the student analyzes his own work, makes and

evaluates his own video tape recordings, makes film strips and runs the equipment and portrays through art work his impressions.

A wide variety of field trips broaden their narrow concepts and provide a variety of interesting experiences which, when all put together, they find that "learning can be fun".

Announcement was made by Chamber President Jerry Sweeney of plans for the annual Farm-City Banquet, on Wednesday evening, October 29. Dr. Wallace Wolff will again serve as chairman of the awards committee for the banquet.

In observance of Navy Week, program at next Monday's chamber meeting will be by Lt. Com. Paul Barnicle, commanding officer of the Navy Bombing Range at Boardman.

Topic of his talk will be "Concept of Sea Power", and will give some highlights of his experiences in Vietnam as a naval aviator.

Season Opener Is Tabbed Fair By State Game Agents

Fair buck success is the report from deer hunters around the state, according to district game biologists following the opening week-end of the general deer season. Hunting pressure was reported light statewide, being down as much as 30 percent or more depending on area.

As expected, buck hunting was slow all through the northwest region, with hunting pressure reported the lowest in years. Enough bucks were being observed, however, to make the hunt interesting and challenging.

Some fine hunting was reported by deer hunters all through northeast Oregon, but again, hunting pressure was reported lower than past years. Hunter success through the Baker, Keating, Lookout Mountain areas was about 30 percent. Some large bucks were taken

in the Heppner and Wheeler units, mainly at higher elevations. The John Day country was reported good. Hunters reported seeing lots of deer but scattered at all elevations.

Hunting pressure in the La Grande district was below average, but hunter success was good. About 80 percent of the bucks taken were forked horns. Hunters reported excellent hunting conditions, with forests and rangelands wet and some snow at higher elevations. Wallowa County hunters also enjoyed good success with 27 percent of the hunters reported bagging bucks. Good numbers of large three and four-pointers were taken.

In southeastern Oregon buck hunting was fair to good, depending on the area hunted. Nimrods working the ranges in Lake County — Warner, Inter-

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ALL THE FOOT AND LEG POWER of John Myers went into this football kick Saturday. A large turnout of 8 to 13 year-olds were on the field for the Punt, Pass and Kick competition. (G-T Photo).

PP&K Winners Advance To Zone Contest Saturday

Sponsors of this year's Punt, Pass and Kick contest, held Saturday at the Heppner rodeo grounds, were well pleased with results of the boys, according to Everett Keithley of Heppner Auto Sales. Also sponsoring the contest was the Lone Lions club.

Scores compared very well with previous years, with some of the winners doing better than in the past, Keithley said. Six boys earned the right to go to the zone competition to be held at Baker at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 18. Transportation will be provided the first place winners in each of the age divisions, and some of the parents may be accompanying them.

Trophy winners Saturday were Randy Worden, age 8; Danny McElligott, age 9; David Allstott, age 10; Brian Boner, age 11; Jerry Gentry, age 12; and David McLeod, age 13.

There was a total of 43 boys competing in the six divisions, with the largest percentage (18) in the 10-year-old group. In the competition the boys punt, pass and placekick for distance and accuracy. The distance that the ball lands from a white line is deducted from the length of their pass or kick. The combined total of the punt, pass and kick is then computed as their score.

Winners scores were as follows: Worden, 106½; McElligott, 131; Allstott, 180; Boner, 168½; Gentry, 227½, and McLeod, 208½.

They are going "far out" to make this another fun event, and a dollar-saving attraction for customers throughout the area.

Most of the Heppner stores are participating, according to Jerry Adamson, retail trade committee chairman, and promise to offer attractive sales. The merchant's committee will again mail out "shoppers" featuring advertising, to the Condon, Spray, Kinzua and Monument communities inviting them to "shop in Heppner" Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25.

"No outlandish gimmicks are being planned," chairman Adamson points out. "Just good, plain, Dollar Day Savings, that everyone can enjoy!"

Parking meters will be covered to offer free parking during the two days.

Next week's paper will give more details on the sale and will contain advertising of the special bargains to be offered. Merchants are asked to have copy ready by Thursday or Friday of this week.

WEATHER
By DON GILLIAM
Report for the week of October 8-14:

	HI	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	70	46	.15
Thursday	57	43	—
Friday	55	37	.01
Saturday	57	32	—
Sunday	50	29	—
Monday	46	18	—
Tuesday	54	21	—

Baby, it's been cold outside! The low spot of the week (18) might be an all-time record for this early in the season. Records show a chilling 10 above back in October 30, 1935, nearly two weeks later in the year.

will compete with other local winners in their quest for regional and national prizes.

Other winners and their scores were as follows: Eight-year-olds: Craig Robinson, second, 105½; Rocky Allen Britt, third, 71. Nine-year-olds: Leland White, second, 116; Dennis Peck, third, 112½. Ten-year-olds: Kerry Harsin, second, 164½; Stephen McLaughlin, third, 149½.

Eleven-year-olds: Allen Burkenbine, second, 163½; Richard Keene, third, 132½. Twelve-year-olds: Kelwayne Hague-wood, second, 196½; Robert Eckman, third, 180½. Thirteen-year-olds: John Myers, second, 199½; Joseph Kenney, third, 166.

A special presentation of trophies is planned by the sponsors during half time of the coming lone-Heppner football game next Thursday, October 23, 7:30 p.m. on the Heppner field. Parents of first place winners will be special guests at the game.

At Baker on Saturday the boys



HARLEY E. SAGER

Sager Appointed Branch Manager At First National

The appointment of Harley E. Sager as manager of the Heppner Branch of First National Bank of Oregon has been announced by Ralph J. Voss, president of the state-wide banking system. He replaces John Venard.

Sager's career with First National dates from 1956 when he joined the bank at its Nyssa branch. He was promoted to Assistant Operations Officer there in 1959, and in 1962 transferred to Heppner in a similar capacity.

He was named bank Installment Loan Officer here in 1963, was promoted to General Loan Officer in 1966, and in 1967 transferred to Merrill as Commercial Loan Officer. He was then headquartered at Ontario through August of this year, when he returned to Heppner.

Sager's activities include the Lower Snake River Valley American Institute of Banking Study Group, the Ontario Lions Club, the Heppner Elks Lodge, and the Oregon Association of Realtors. He is a member of the Missionary Baptist church.

In addition, he has completed several comprehensive courses in banking and finance offered by the American Institute of Banking and has attended the commercial loan training seminar and the productive selling conference offered to administrative personnel by First National.

He and his wife, Bertha, have three children.

Heppner Mustangs Meet GU Prospectors Friday

By PAT KILKENNY

Standings	WESTERN DIVISION	
	Won	Loss
Heppner	2	0
Sherman County	2	0
Madras	0	1
Wahntonka	0	2
Pilot Rock	0	2

Last Week's Scores:
Heppner 18, Madras 6; Grant Union 32, Vale 7; Enterprise 32, Nyssa 6; Sherman County 34, Pilot Rock 14; Madras 36, Burns 8.

This week-end's games:
Burns at Nyssa; Enterprise at Vale; Wahntonka at Sherman; Madras at Pilot Rock; Heppner at Grant Union (non-league).

"We're going to whip them," head Mustang Coach Ed Hiemstra said when asked about the upcoming Heppner-Grant Union game.

The Mustangs travel to John Day Friday, October 17, for a non-league clash with the team rated ninth in the Journal poll. Game time is 8 a.m.

Both teams have a lot in common, each being league leaders in its respective division of the Greater Oregon Conference.

Overall records are nearly the same, with Grant Union, undefeated in five starts, holding the edge. Heppner to date is 4-1. The Mustangs slipped once, early in the season, to Enterprise.

"Grant Union has the best quarterback in the league in all-conference Art Thunnell; he's tough and versatile," Hiemstra said. "On the ground they are tough, led by a speedy halfback, Gary Lenz." Thunnell's aerials are usually aimed for end Dan Lissman, who has real good hands.

Coach Hiemstra was optimistic that his Mustangs could pocket another win if their present mental attitude prevails. This attitude has been instrumental in the previous victories. Hiemstra hopes to continue his backfield rotation which stops opposing squads from keying on any individual running back.

Heppner has had one chance to scout the opposition. It was early in the season, but should prove to be helpful.

Whether meaningful or not, the head football coach at Madras, a recent rival, said, "If we had it to do over again I'm sure we would get them."



A GROUP OF ATTENTIVE 6th graders learn of their responsibilities in helping conserve and maintain the forests and other natural resources at the annual tour to Bull Prairie last Tuesday. This was one of eight stations visited by the students from three counties. (G-T Photo).

Sixth Grade School Conservation Tour Shows Students Forest Resources

After two postponements due to rain, the 1969 School Forestry Conservation Tour became a reality Tuesday, October 7, at Bull Prairie. One hundred and thirty-five sixth grade students from four counties and their 15 chaperones learned the history of the Bull Prairie development and visited eight different educational stations.

The buses from Arlington, Heppner, Lone, Irrigon, Monument and Spray arrived by 10:30 and sack lunches were immediately devoured. To start the day's program, R. G. Cogburn, U. S. Forest Service and Jack Melland, Oregon State Game Commission, explained the cooperative efforts of these two agencies in bringing about the development and maintenance

of this fine recreational facility. Harold Kerr, County Extension Agent, introduced the instructors and divided the group into eight classes.

Stations visited were as follows:
1. Forest Soils — Dale Boner and Lou Gilliam, Soil Conservation Service.
2. Range Management — Ron Mobley, County Extension Agent and Lee Brooks, Soil Conservation Service.
3. Outdoor Manners — Bob Jepsen, rancher.
4. Fire Control — Rich Bower, Henry Dahill and Jeff Ernst — Oregon State Board of Forestry.
5. Timber Stand Improvement — Norman Clow, U. S. Forest Service.

6. Commercial Forest Management — Johnny Shaw and Dick Sargent, Kinzua Corporation.
7. Tree Identification — Don Kennison, U. S. Forest Service.
8. Wildlife — Jack Melland, Oregon State Game Commission.

At the conclusion of the eight sessions, the group returned to the parking area for a can of pop, courtesy of Kinzua Corporation, and headed for home.

This tour is sponsored annually by the above listed agencies, organizations, and individuals who feel the need for more outdoor education. Their goal is to instill an awareness at least of our natural resources, and the responsibility for each individual in conserving and maintaining these resources.

Fire at Mill Calls Crew at Early Hour

Heppner volunteer firemen responded to an early morning fire alarm Wednesday and helped put under control a fire inside the boiler room at the Kinzua mill.

Chief Forrie Burkenbine said it appeared to have started from some kind of internal combustion, and no major damages were done except to the framework of the building and metal ceiling, estimated to run about \$250.

The fire department was called out at 3:04 a.m.

A good sprinkler system which was in operation at the mill was credited with preventing more serious damages, Burkenbine said. The fire was well contained on arrival of the fire crew. Nightwatchman Ivan Brown discovered the blaze, and after the firemen left at 4:30 a man stayed on duty to keep watch.