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HOWDY, FOLKS

We finally made it! Dorothy and Charlie are in Morrow County on the third try!

First time was during World War II when we tried to make a deal on the Heppner Gazette-Times. Had we actually concluded the purchase, it would have been something for Dorothy as a few weeks later Charlie was drafted and in the U. S. Navy. He left his wife with two kids and a Jersey cow named Gertie, a fair handful without a newspaper to run, too.

Why would anyone want to move to Heppner, anyhow? The answer in our case is in the friendliness of the people of the area. We are strictly rural people and favor small communities. As far as we're concerned, cities are for the birds. We much prefer the genuine warmth that is so evident in this county.

It is our fond hope to produce a little newspaper you folks will be proud of. It is going to take time for us to get acquainted, as you already know. And we'll surely appreciate your bearing with us during our period of tenderfootedness here. Please don't hesitate to call us with news. We're here to serve you.

About the Heards

The Heards are both Oregonians. Dorothy born at Albany claims Ontario as her home town. Charlie was born and reared at Pendleton. They met at the Homecoming Dance at the old Eastern Oregon Normal now EOC. Charlie was their first junior college student and Dorothy was in teaching.

Five years later they were married and lived in Pendleton until after the war when they bought their first paper, The Chief Joseph Herald at Joseph, Oregon. They have owned the Valley Herald at Milton-Freewater, The Cashmere Valley Record at Cashmere, Wn., and the Pilot Rock News at Pilot Rock.

They have a son and daughter who both graduated from MacHi at Milton-Freewater. After Don graduated from Oregon State with a Math major he worked for Boeing at Seattle. Later he was transferred to Huntsville, Alabama where he and his wife Sylvia are still living. They both have their Masters degrees in Math from the University of Alabama. Sylvia is in the Computer Center for the U of Alabama at Huntsville. Don, this summer, left Boeing and is computer programmer for Computer Services Inc.

Judy graduated from EOC in elementary teaching. She is married to Charles Becker of Vale who has his Masters degree from EOC. They are both teaching at Gold Beach. They have three blond sons, Mike, Gard and Christopher.

Charlie's aunt, Emily Heard, has lived off and on with the Heards. She is a registered nurse and is now living in a Nursing Home in Huntsville, Ala.

Charlie's mother, Mrs. Thomas Young, of Milton-Freewater is a frequent visitor. She taught piano in Pendleton and continues to do so in M-F.

Also living in the Heard household are Dewey, a part Cocker Spaniel with no hair on his tail and Daffy, a yellow relaxed alley cat.

If the coffee pot isn't on, we can jolly well soon have it on so do stop in and see us!

INFORMATION ABOUT

WAGE EARNERS' RIGHTS

FROM THE
OREGON BUREAU
OF LABOR

NORMAN O. NILSEN
COMMISSIONER



Pointing out that an increasing number of persons have asked the Oregon Bureau of Labor this past year for help in collecting wages they felt were owed them for work performed, Norman O. Nilsen, the State Labor Commissioner, today issued a reminder that staff members can render assistance only under laws affecting operations of the Bureau.

"Our attorneys do not and cannot offer general legal advice to the public on matters not relating to laws enforced by the Bureau of Labor," the Commissioner explained. Nilsen noted, however, that any wage claim which falls under the provisions of the state statutes would be pursued with vigor and diligence.

Here are some of the questions and their answers about what helps to determine non-eligibility for the use of Bureau of Labor wage collection services which have been posed to Nilsen and staff members:

Question: In what situations will a claim for wages allegedly due not be accepted by the Wage and Hour Division of the Oregon Bureau of Labor?

Answer: If the claim is against:

1. The employer if the claimant is still working for him.
2. A government agency.
3. A business in which the claimant was a partner.
4. A person the claimant is unwilling to take to court.
5. A close relative (father, son, etc.)

Or if the claim is for:

1. Entirely unpaid commissions, bonuses and dividends and not wages.
2. Income from a "contract job" and not a time or piece wage.

Question: What can the Bureau of Labor do about claims for vacation pay or other

"fringe" benefits?

Answer: In the absence of an agreement with an employer or the employer's designated representative, the employer is not required to give vacation with pay, sick leave with pay, holidays off with pay, termination or severance pay or notice before termination or severance.

Question: What can the Bureau of Labor do to insure that an employer makes health and welfare payments?

Answer: The Bureau of Labor cannot compel an employer to pay into a health and welfare fund according to an agreement. For assistance in this matter, the employee should see either a representative of an employees' group, such as a business agent, or the District Attorney of the county in which he is employed.

Question: Is there any restriction on the employer's rights to fire because of special circumstances involving the health or intentions of employees?

Answer: An employer's right to fire is not restricted because the employee is off sick or because the employee has given notice of intention to quit.

For further information, write Norman O. Nilsen, State Labor Commissioner, 115 Labor and Industries Building, Salem, Oregon.

Chamber Schedules OEO Speaker

Bob Flemming, Portland, of the Western Community Action Training Institute, will be speaker at Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce noon meeting at the Wagon Wheel Cafe announces Avon Melby, program chairman.

Mr. Flemming will talk on the CEO program in Morrow and Umatilla counties and national-ly.

Health For All

PEP PILLS— PICKUP OR LETDOWN?

By Robert S. Miller, M. D.,
President
Oregon Thoracic Society

Pills are part of today's world. People take pills to pep up. To calm down. To cure TB. To stop having babies.

Pills can be beneficial. But pills—especially those not prescribed by physicians—can have strange effects. Pep pills, for instance, can have a downbeat kickback. At least for rats. And probably for humans, too.

In experiments at Boston University, Dr. Aarje Latz gave amphetamines—pep pills—to rats for 10 days. The pills made the rats perform poorly on tasks they were trained to do. Their performance declined with each successive day on the pills. Even after the effects of the drug had worn off, the rats still performed badly. The letdown lingers.

Apparently the effects of some pep pills depend not only on the drug itself but also on the situation. Rats given small doses of dexedrine — another pep pill — may get sick and die if put in the company of other rats. But they seem fine if left alone. After taking the pills, they perform better on tasks if they are kept away from company.

The meaning for humans? Nobody knows yet. But pep pills probably have a de-pepping effect at parties, at least. The chemical reactions triggered in the brain by these pills are now under investigation at the University of Rhode Island. Pep pills are risky items.

The people at your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association have no pamphlets on pep pills. But they have lots of information about other pills that prevent and cure TB. Find out about them. You may know someone who needs them.

New Law Affects Camper Licenses

The Oregon Motor Vehicles Division will begin licensing campers, an estimated 20,000 of them in January under a new law approved by the 1969 Legislature. All such units must be licensed before March 31.

Chester W. Ott, administrator of the agency, said Thursday that owners of campers will be issued a plate and validating sticker, as well as a separate, small metal serial number tag that must be affixed to the camper unit.

Camper plates will be black with white numbers.

Ott said the agency is receiving some questions about the camper licensing phase of the new law, although implementation still is some weeks away. The legislation also changed the method of calculating fees for travel trailers, motor homes and mobile homes.

The most frequently asked questions concern measurement of the camper units, since fees are to be calculated on that basis. The basic fee, he said, will be \$10 plus \$1.50 per foot for each foot of length over the first 10 feet. There also will be a \$2 title fee when the unit is first registered or when ownership is transferred.

Ott says the law requires that campers be measured by overall length from the extreme front to the extreme rear of the floor and, for purposes of fee calculation, the floor will be considered only as that portion that sits on the pickup or truck bed, including any rear overhang but not the cab overhang. A camper is defined, under the law, as a unit designed for human habitation or camping, with a separate camper floor of 6 feet or more in length, 3 1/2 feet or more inside height from floor to ceiling at any point, and no more than one axle designed to support part of the camper weight.

If a camper telescopes, the height measurement is to be based on the unit as fully extended.

Fees collected for campers, travel trailers and motor homes under the new law are designated for acquisition and maintenance of state parks.

Angus Bull Added To Proudfoot Herd

Paul Proudfoot, Ione, purchased from Mr. and Mrs. William Roche at Lodi, Calif., October 16 a half interest in an Angus bull, O. B. Magnate, to complement his registered Angus herd sire Ankonian President 9846, son of world-famous Ankonian President.

Proudfoot stated "O. B. Magnate should sire superior Angus calves having the qualities of high growth rate, good musculing, length, and smoothness which today's cattlemen need to operate profitably."

O. B. Magnate was sired by GABO Bardollmer Sixth who is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Roche and Double Diamond Angus Ranch of Reno, Nev. He will be in service at the Proudfoot Angus ranch headquarters near Ione May, 1970.



SHRINE AND MASONIC members of Heppner gathered a good amount of food supplies Friday morning, to be contributed to the annual Food Caravan to the Shriner's Hospital in Portland. Heppner members who helped in the project were (left to right) Herman Winter, Howard Bryant, John Wood, Larry Cook and Paul Jones. A substantial amount of North Morrow county potatoes added to the truckload, which joined the Eastern Oregon caravan at Boardman Friday noon. (G-T Photo).

Food Delivered To Kids' Hospital

The Eastern Oregon Shrine Clubs' Food Caravan to the Portland Shrine Hospital on October 24 was about the biggest in the 15 year history of the annual event, according to Larry Cook. He said Heppner sent over potatoes, canned goods, fresh vegetables and sugar by Mr. and Mrs. John Wood who joined the caravan at Hermiston for the final stages of the trek which began in southern Idaho. The 80-85 units hauled a total of 56 tons of food valued at \$36,300.

Total summary over the years reveals 856 trucks participating with a total of 601 tons of food valued at \$228,533. Al Kader Temple and all Shriners express their sincere thanks to all who contributed not only to the food caravan but also to the annual East-West All Star football game at Pendleton.

Mr. Cook said special thanks should go to Crisp Logging Co., Columbia Basin Electric Co., Morrow County Grain Growers, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Morrow County Abstract Co., Central Market and Court Street Market. The Shrine would also like to thank Sheriff John Molahan for the courteous escort through Morrow county. Potato King D. O. Nelson went all out to send lots of potatoes down to the hospital.

This is the first year year in several years Heppner has participated in the food caravan.

Mrs. Verle Green and family are moving to Union this week. Also living at Union are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles VanHousen and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brooks.

Pomona Grange Elects Officers

Pomona Grange met at the Lexington Grange hall on Saturday, October 25, for their regular meeting with Master Berl Akers in the chair.

A dinner was held at noon with the cake walk immediately following. During the business meeting, election of officers was held. Berl Akers, was elected Master; Andy Skiles, Overseer; Margaret Akers, Lecturer; Nathan Thorpe, Steward; Archie Bechtolt, Gate Keeper; Kenneth Snouse, Assistant Steward; Charles C. Jones, Treasurer; Irene Dalzell, Secretary; Mabel Allen, Pomona; Nora Turner, Flora; Evelyn Farens, Ceres and Anna Warren, Dot Halvorsen and Art Dalzell were elected to the executive committee.

A visitation program is planned to help the grange attendance and will be used in 1970. The schedule will be worked out between the Morrow County Pomona lecturer and the subordinate lecturers.

Meeting date for Heppner Garden Club was changed to a regular meeting date of the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will be November 10 at the Neighborhood Center. Business will be the planning of the Christmas workshop in December. At the last meeting President Bill Rawlins conducted a discussion on fall planting of bulbs.

Nuptials Performed For Ione Couple

IONE—In the presence of both families Miss Janice Ann Snider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider, Ione and Sgt. Leslie Gene Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brooks, Arlington, were married at 4:00 p.m., Oct. 24, at St. William's Catholic church in Ione. The Rev. Raymond Beard performed the ceremony.

Mrs. David Baker played the wedding music and Rickie Doherty was altar boy.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white knit form fitting street length dress with empire waist outlined by lace. Her veil of illusion veiling was held in place by a lace band, matching the trim on her dress. She carried a lace handkerchief, a gift of her grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Salter, Ione, and a bouquet of pink and white rosebuds.

Willie Johnson, Ione, a high school and college friend of the bride, was her attendant. Gregory Brooks, brother of the groom, was best man. Dick Snider, brother of the bride, was usher.

A reception was held in the church social room. Cutting the wedding cake was Miss Trudy Brooks, sister of the bridegroom. Pouring coffee was Mrs. George Snider, grandmother of the bride, Ione. Miss Helen Salter, aunt of the bride, Ione, presided at the punch bowl. Maureen McElligott was in charge of the guest book and the gift table. The Altar Society of the church arranged the reception as their gift to the bride.

The bride was a 1968 graduate of Ione High school and attended Eastern Oregon College at La Grande last year. The groom graduated from Arlington High school in 1965, from Kemper Military school in Booneville, Mo., in 1967. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1967.

The couple left on a honeymoon on the Oregon Coast and in Canada. He has orders to report to Camp Pendleton Nov. 10 for West Pacific duty. Mrs. Brooks will remain at home until mid term and then plans to resume her college education at EOC.

Betty Warren Dies After Long Illness

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Willard J. (Betty) Warren on October 29 in Rupert, Idaho. Mrs. Warren had been in ill health for the past several years and had been confined to the hospital since early September.

Funeral services were held November 1. Surviving is her husband, Rt. 22, Box 119C, Rupert; son, Mark, a junior in high school and daughter Lee Ann at Northwestern Christian College in Eugene. A memorial fund in her name has been set up with which to purchase hymn books for the First Christian Church in Rupert.

Mrs. Warren was a sister-in-law of Paul Warren and the family formerly lived in Heppner. The Paul Warren family attended the funeral services in Rupert.

Ione Publications Have New Editors

Elections for the 1969-70 editors of the Ione Cardinal newspaper and the Ionian yearbook were held at Ione High school on Thursday, October 2, after two days of colorful campaigning.

Nominated for the office of Cardinal editor were Sandi Carlson and Kristin Nelson; those for Ionian editor were Karen Edwards and Jane Krebs. After each candidate gave a campaign speech, Kristin Nelson and Karen Edwards were elected editors of their respective publications.

Sara Miller was home from the University of Oregon for Heppner High School Homecoming last week-end and a visit with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

SENIOR CITIZENS
Friday afternoons, 2:00 p.m.
Games, Pinochle, Bingo
Heppner Neighborhood Center

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM
Tuesday, Nov. 11, 11:00 a.m.
Ione Memorial Field
Spaghetti Feed Following
service
Sponsored by Ione American
Legion & Auxiliary

PTA
"See-It-Yourself"
November 12, 8:00 p.m.
Heppner Elementary Multi-
purpose Room

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Morrow County Wheat Grow-
ers Ass'n. Annual Meeting
Wednesday, Nov. 12, 9:00
a.m.
St. Patrick's Parish Hall

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