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## A Happy Thanksgiving, 1969

Our wish for you from the entire crew is a warm and hearty Thanksgiving. We hope this finds all of you folks in good health and able to appear in good form at table for this annual happy occasion.

In spite of all kinds of detractions, surely our great country is still a Christian nation. As you well know, our country is beset by many miserable troubles. But as you also know, our America is still the great hope of the world, a true shining light in a sea of blackness and hopelessness.

How lucky we are, you and I, to live in the land of the free. You and I take so many things for granted. Our farmers provide us with such wonderful food in such tremendous abundance that we can't begin to consume it. We are clothed and housed in pretty fine style.

We can give thanks this day and a prayer for our lads overseas. You know how unlikely it is, but we still wish with all our mights for an end to all wars that man might exist in the bright light of peace.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### SKI-IS THE WORD

Dear Sir:  
The cold winds and cloudy skies this week prompt me to write to you with regards to the ski season here in Heppner. Time has come to recruit new winter fun-seekers to join in one of the cleanest, most wholesome sports enjoyed by all ages. Recreation a whole family can participate in. To think that we have such an opportunity so close to our homes is something to be thankful for and to make use of.

For the 9 to 18 year olds the 4-H ski club is the way to go. Ride to Arbuckle, your day skiing and instruction, and safe, sure ride home.

The question that arises most often is "How much will it cost?" A pair of skis, a pair of boots, a pair of waterproofing spray for levis and jacket and good gloves. This is typical at Arbuckle. Add to your robe and equipment as you go. No doubt you're scanning the Christmas catalogs. There are dolls, road race and tape recorders that are as great, lasting enjoyment as a young person really get out of pushing a button for entertainment?

Skating seasonal? Not as seasonal as a hunting season. A man doesn't question buying a new shotgun just because he can't use it 12 months a year.

Risk of injury—3 broken legs in 5 years. Compare that to last summer's Little League injuries or an average football season—and there were more people skiing.

While we're making out Christmas lists or complaining about nothing for the young people here to do—why not give some serious thought to putting your children, or whole family on skis this year.

Turn away from the pushy television commercials for the expensive "unimaginative" toys and gimmicks and turn your thoughts to skiing.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Curtis Culp

Dear Editors:

I feel I should share my Sunday experiences with old friends in my Home Town.

Dean Francis B. Sayre, Jr. of the Washington, D. C. National Cathedral was a guest speaker at the Centennial Celebration and banquet of St. Helen's Hall at the Hilton Hotel Nov. 15. He also was guest preacher at services Sunday at Trinity Episcopal Church.

I heard him at the 11 o'clock service and he really is something. When I shook hands with him after the service and told him my father (W. A. Richardson) was the post master in Heppner when his grandfather, Woodrow Wilson, was President of the United States he laughed and said "Sounds like a little politics mixed up there."

Sunday afternoon the St. Helen's Hall Centennial continued at Trinity with The Rt. Rev.

## Rev. Clark's Osaka Pics to be Shown

A special invitation is issued by the Heppner Christian Church to attend the evening services Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Bro. Paul Clark, the son of Martin Clark, who was a previous minister here in the early 1940's and who now works on the mission field in Osaka, Japan, will be here with his family. He will speak and give a film presentation of his father's work in Japan. Bro. Paul will also accept the love gift, in the form of a check, which the Heppner congregation is giving to his father Bro Martin Clark.

This service will be of special interest to those remembering the Clarks.

## CHUCK WAGON

A man for all occasions is Judge Paul Jones. He makes a very fine master of ceremonies and has a good stock of stories.

At a recent Chamber of Commerce luncheon he told a story about O' Paint. It seems a kind of small, sawed-off cowboy came to town, celebrated in a kind of big way. He swayed out to the corral, couldn't find his horse. Finally, spotting a familiar outline, sure enough it was his horse, painted from hoof to head with a bright yellow! This sobered him and he went back into the bar. Drawing himself up menacingly to his full height of 5 feet two, he glowered all around, yelled "Who the heck painted my hoss?" Across the room a feller arose, kept on rising up to his six foot six and said "It was me. What about it?"

The little cowboy quietly replied, "That's just the first coat, ain't it?"

A visitor from the Willamette Valley complained here that there weren't any trees.

An older gentleman, with a twinkle said "Don't worry about the other scenery, just admire all the beautiful Morrow County girls!"

## IT'S YOUR LAW

In a trial the judge decides what evidence can be heard. He applies rules of evidence so that the truth—relevant truth—may come out in court to decide guilt or innocence, liability or not.

There are several exceptions to the general rule that every person of sufficient understanding may testify in any civil or criminal action or proceeding. Generally, persons whom the court may restrict from testifying have had certain close, personal relationships to the person who is a party to a trial. There are good reasons of public policy behind this rule.

A clergyman of any faith cannot repeat in court information he obtained while acting as confessor or spiritual counselor unless the person about whom he is testifying expressly permits it.

An attorney, too, is bound to secrecy concerning information given him by his clients while he is acting for them. Without the consent of the client, neither the attorney, his clerk, secretary, nor agent may testify to information or advice given him while he was performing his duties as an attorney.

A licensed physician is another who may not under many conditions, without the consent of his patient, disclose in court any information or any opinion based on facts he gained while giving medical care. Communications made to a nurse usually are not privileged.

A husband and wife usually cannot be examined in court for or against his or her spouse without the other's permission. Neither spouse normally will be permitted to disclose a private communication made by one to the other during the marriage, without the consent of the other, except where a third person was present. But either spouse may testify against the other, as an exception to this rule, in proceedings by one against the other, such as a suit for divorce.

(Oregon lawyers offer this column as a public service. No person should apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is completely advised of the facts involved. Even a slight variance in fact may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Washburn of Springfield were up last weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones.

## CFW Plan Christmas Giving

The afternoon Christian Women's Fellowship met at the home of Alma Morgan Nov. 19. Refreshments were served by the hostess, then Alice Soward gave the lesson. Irene Nolan led the devotions.

The women brought Christmas cards to cut out and prepare to make Christmas Baskets. These will be finished at the December meeting.

Those present were Alice Soward, Delia Scrivner, Maude Craber, Marvel Jones, Mabel Chaffee, May Campbell, Peggy Johnson, Alma Morgan, Irene Nolan and Clara Gertson.

**Vesper Circle Meets**  
A holiday atmosphere prevailed Nov. 19 when the Vesper Circle of the Christian Churches met in the fireplace room of the Heppner Church.

Candy jar Santas and Christmas baskets to be filled with cookies were worked on during the meeting.

Peggy Johnson gave the lesson and Betty Marquardt led the worship. Hostess for the event was Faye Munkers.

The next Vesper Circle meeting will be a combined planned potluck with the afternoon CWF group on Dec. 10 at noon.

Those present were Faye Munkers, Etta Parker, Bertha Sager, Betty Marquardt, Vivian McConnell, Alice Soward, Sharon Harrison and Peggy Johnson.

## Parents Honored on 29th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snow, Jerri, Neil and Paul entertained at dinner Sunday for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Ione. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Smith's 28th wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Harry of Condon and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith of Heppner. The anniversary cake especially decorated for the occasion was so pretty that Mrs. Smith took it home to put in her freezer.

Mr. Ed Clark who has been ill for a considerable period has been in the Hiersche Nursing Home in Pendleton. Ed says he expects her to be at home in Hermiston for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childers, Cathy and Susan of Klamath Falls were here to attend the funeral of Rose Collins. Mrs. Childers is a niece of Mrs. Collins.

Carol Sue Hynd spent last weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hynd at Cecl. She is employed at the Post Office in Portland.

## Couple To Live In Tacoma

Gail Anne Chitty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Chitty of Heppner became the bride of Robert Edward Medlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Medlock of Spray on Oct. 25 at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. Father Raymond Beard read the Nuptial Mass. The young couple repeated their vows before the altar decorated with bouquets of white chrysanthemums with pink as an accent.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a white floor length gown of Venice lace over silk taffeta with seed pearl trim on her chapel train. Her fingertip veil of matching lace was held in place by a Juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums with streamers tied with stephanotis blossoms. She carried a handkerchief which had belonged to her great-great grandmother. Her father provided the traditional "six-pence in her shoe" for good luck.

Jill Marie Chitty, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sandra Conover, Portland, Mrs. John Houghton, Spray and Mrs. Steve Medlock, Spray, sister-in-law of the bridegroom. The attendants wore Empire waist, floor length velvet gowns. The maid of honor wore burgundy and the bridesmaids pink with matching velvet headpieces. They carried nosegays of burgundy mums encircled with pink.

Simon Winters was best man and ushers were Glenn J. Chitty, brother of the bride and David Winters and Douglas Troxell. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Edwin Swartz of Jefferson.

**Reception Follows**  
The reception followed in the St. Patrick's Parish Hall. The four-tiered wedding cake, white with pink accent was cut and served by Mrs. Frank Rasmussen. The tea table was centered with a tapered arrangement of white, pink and burgundy chrysanthemums. Pouring were Mrs. Harry O'Donnell and Mrs. Everett Harshman. Mrs. Glenn Chitty, sister-in-law of the bride was in charge of the guest book.



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT EDWARD MEDLOCK who were wed recently here in Heppner. Mrs. Medlock is the former Gail Anne Chitty.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Chitty wore a pale beige orlon crepe sheath with brown accessories and a bronze chrysanthemum corsage. Mrs. Medlock chose a blue wool suit with black accessories and her corsage was of pink chrysanthemums.

**Traveling**  
For going away the bride chose a red, white and blue wool plaid dress with a white chrysanthemum corsage. After visiting points of interest in Oregon and Washington the young couple is at home in Tacoma where the bridegroom is stationed at Fort Lewis.

Out of town guests included a special guest from Salem, Mass., Joseph E. Lizotte, grandfather of the bride. Other guests came from Enterprise, Portland, Salem and Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barlow of Pendleton will be over this week to take his sister, Mrs. C. M. Lutkins to their home for Thanksgiving.

## Out-of-Town People Attend Services

Here from out of town for the Amanda Warfield services were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holboke, Mr. and Mrs. Don White, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin White, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schoolcraft, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Carlson, Mrs. Joyce Darst, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hope and Sabrina, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Warfield, Mrs. Bertha Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell, Mrs. Beulah Lundell, Mrs. Julia Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Huit, Mrs. Glenn Thorne.

Varieties of wedding and reception invitations at Gazette-Times office.

## COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

**SENIOR CITIZENS**  
Friday afternoons, 2:00 p.m. Games and Crafts Heppner Neighborhood Center

**CHRISTMAS OPENING**  
Nov. 28 and 29. Drawing for prizes at Heppner stores. Santa arrives at 2:00, Nov. 29. Treats for the kiddies

**TURKEY HOP**  
Sponsored by the Soroptimist Club  
Nov. 29, Fair Pavilion, 9:00 to 1:00  
\$1.50 per person  
Music by the Western Gentlemen

**WRANGLERS**  
Potluck dinner, 6:30 p.m. Dec. 2. Fair pavilion

**GOLDEN AGE CLUB**  
Potluck dinner and social evening, 7:00, Dec. 2. Episcopal Parish Hall

**WINTER CONCERT**  
Ione High School  
Tuesday, Nov. 25, 8:00 p.m.  
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Will Be Closed Thanksgiving  
and  
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