

A Page from the Past

**Thursday, December 14, 1944
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**
HAWAII—Separated four and a half years by the fortunes of war, the Cox brothers, Bernard and LeMoin of Heppner were reunited here recently through the efforts of the American Red Cross. Assistant Field Director Stewart Strong made it all possible and to the Cox boys the event was a red letter day.

"Why, I hardly knew the kid brother, he's grown so," exclaimed WO LeMoin Cox, USMCR. The kid brother, AMM/1 Bernard L. Cox, USNR, though youngest of three brothers to enter the service, has outgrown the others and now stands a bit over six feet in height.

Referring to the proposed hospital, Judge Johnson told members of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, the court was not in favor of securing federal aid to finance its construction. A tax for construction was voted at the recent general election. Johnson said it was the practice of the government to want to take over where ever federal funds are appropriated and Morrow County is able to build its own hospital and in so doing will keep control as well.

**Thursday, December 12, 1966
ONE YEAR AGO**
Peterson Bros. — Herb and Bob — of Ione were announced as Oregon's Conservation Men of the Year at the annual banquet of the Oregon Wheat League Convention in Portland Tuesday night.

Miss Sheila Luciani, tall and stately daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Luciani of the Pine City community, was chosen queen of the 1968 Morrow Coun-

Salvation Army Asks for Donations

Ted Smith, chairman of the local Salvation Army Service Extension Committee announced that the annual Christmas letter will be mailed this week. Many people, throughout the world, know that the merry tinkle of the Christmas Kettle Bells and the cheery smiles of the bell ringers exemplify the spirit of Christmas, and are aware that the coins will be used to brighten lives of others less fortunate.

More important, however, the coins in the kettles are the checks which generous-spirited persons send in to the Salvation Army at Christmas.

All of the money is used to help families in this area, brightening the Christmas season throughout the county, and for the Army's vast program of winter relief.

Funds remaining after the Christmas season are used for the continuing welfare program of the Salvation Army.

Contributions for the Christmas work of the Salvation Army in the local area should be sent to the committee treasurer, William Siewert, Heppner.

ty Fair and Rodeo Court by the rodeo board at its meeting last week.

Greg Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson of Lexington, was winner of the portable color television set offered Saturday in a drawing by Heppner merchants as climax of Christmas Opening.

Forty-two ewes were killed outright and 12 more have died after a loaded log truck plowed through a band of 900 owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright, on highway 207 about 4 miles south of Ruggs last Wednesday.

**Thursday, December 11, 1919
FIFTY YEARS AGO**

The Heppner Commercial Club went on record last Thursday as favoring the restoration of the death penalty in Oregon. This action was taken after a resolution from the Pendleton Commercial Association had been read by Sec. Pattenon. While the club expressed itself as favoring the restoration of capital punishment, it did not favor at this time, the calling of a special election for that purpose.

L. D. Countryman and family have arrived from Kansas and Mr. Countryman will succeed W. L. Holmes as manager of the Tum-A-Lum Co. at Lexington.

B. G. Sigsbee has purchased the Paul Webb residence property in north Heppner. Mr. Webb, who has been living in this city since selling his extensive sheep ranch on Balm creek, departed on Sunday with his family for Walla Walla, where they expect to reside in the future.

Guild Does Well In Spite of Snow

All Saints' Guild cleared over \$500 at their annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, the first day of winter snow. Mrs. Bob Mahoney was general chairman. Assisting her were Mrs. Ned Clark, publicity; Mrs. Ron Gray, decorations; Mrs. Verner Troedson, books; Mrs. Allen Hughes, surprises; Mrs. Merritt Gray, aprons; Mrs. Jim Norene and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom, fancy woks; Tracy Norene, candy; Mrs. Edie Gunderson and Mrs. Mahoney, food; Mrs. Bob Kelly, tea room; Mrs. Herman Winter and Mrs. Omar Houston, kitchen; Mrs. Merlin Hughes, boutique; Mrs. Clark, Christmas trims and Mrs. Clint McQuarrie and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Treasure Trove.

Mr. and Mrs. Erv Anderson had two of their daughters and their families home for Thanksgiving holidays. They were Mrs. Adella Martin and Suzanne and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porter and Ricky, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Parent, Lisa, Shelly and Alison of Boise visited here shortly before Thanksgiving and didn't make the trip for TG.



"You're going to build a roaring WHAT?"

Irrigon Decorates For the Holidays

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON
IRRIGON — It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Irrigon. A tree, planted on the highway at 8th St. was decorated by members of the Lion's Club Saturday, with snow falling to add atmosphere but not warmth.

Those working were Don Adams, Lee LeBlanc, Mike Snyder and James McRae.

The date for the program at the A. C. Houghton Elementary School, has been set for Dec. 18, at 7:30.

Principal Mick Tolar, Don Adams, Earl Sanders, Fred Frederickson, Bill and Burrell Cooley, made a trip into the mountains out of Heppner and brought back a load of Christmas trees for the grade school at Irrigon and Riverside High School, at Boardman.

Lloyd Berger was re-elected to the cemetery board at the annual election held Dec. 1. He has been on the cemetery board since it was formed in 1958, before the cemetery location was moved from the Columbia River back to its present location east of Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berger returned from an extended trip through Idaho, Utah, Nevada and California. Points of interest to them were the open pit Copper mine near Salt Lake City, Zion National Park and the Glen Canyon Dam. When they reached the Grand Canyon Mrs. Berger took a mule trip down to the first level, to the Indian Gardens.

They traveled through Phoenix, Ariz., east to Globe to visit friends. Returning they took a side trip through Casa Grande Ruins, which is a National Monument in Coolidge, Ariz. Here they also visited Coolidge dam.

In Hawthorne, Nev., they stopped to hear the Hoosier Hotshots band at the El Capitan, a highlight of the trip for Mr. Berger.

They traveled through Death Valley and went into Furnace Creek Ranch, where they stayed for the night. Taking several side trips to view points and Craters, they came to Scotty's Castle, which they toured and described as fabulous.

Going north to Reno, they looked up Mrs. Echo Ford, who took them to dinner at the Gold Nugget in Sparks, Nev. They took in Harrahs Antique Auto collection and saw Bobby Gentry here. In Paradise they visited a sister and brother-in-law before driving north through Oregon to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

The annual election of the Irrigon Rural Fire district was held Dec. 1, and John Brandt was elected to the 5-member board.

The board has had a series of work sessions recently and installed equipment on a brush truck which was donated to the district by the Boeing Co. about a year ago.

A meeting was held at the firehouse Monday evening to discuss Fire Insurance. Availability of city water has added to the district's fire fighting potential and it is hoped a re-

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Earl Blake et ux to Lawrence Crowley et ux, lot 36, Blake Ranch addition in Plot 2, Sec. 11 T. 4 S. R. 28 E.W.M. (Patent) U.S.A. to Krieb Bros, Inc. Sec. 20, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ T. 2 N. R. 23, containing 80 acres.

Alva Jones to Donald Jones, Sec. 3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ of W $\frac{1}{2}$; all Sec. 4 & 9; Sec. 10W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, T. 4 S. R. 26 E.W.M. Sec. 32 all that portion of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, lying South of Rhea Creek County road, Sec. 33, all that portion lying South of the Rhea Creek County road, Sec. 34 all that portion of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, lying South of the Rhea Creek County road, 3 S. R. 26.

Alva Jones to Robert A. Jones T. 3 S. R. 26 E.W.M. Sec. 17 E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ in Sec. 20.

(Patent) U.S.A. to Anna Graham Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ T. 2 S. R. 26 E—40 acres.

Donald Estes et ux to LaVern Christiansen et ux. Lot 1 to 5 inc. S $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 6, lots 11 to 14 inc. Lots 33 to 38 inc., inclusive on Block 47 in Town of Irrigon.

(Patent) U.S.A. to Hynd Bros. Sec. 6, lot 7, T. 2 N-R 23 E-44.37 acres, Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 3 & 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ T. 2 N. R. 23 E. 505.98 acres. Sec. 26, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ T. 3 N. R. 28E., 200 acres.

Urban Renewal Agency to Boardman Development Co. Lots 1, 2 & 3, inc. Block 1, of North Boardman Subdivision.

Joseph Lamberson to Lorna Kay Lamberson, Lot 2 in Block 3, West Boardman, Boardman, Ore.

Edna Fetsch attorney-in-fact for Natalie Rauch to Ray C. Ayers et ux, Lots 2 & 5 in Block 7, Jones 1st addition to City of Heppner. South 52' of lot 4, Block 4, of Morrow's Addition Lots 5 & 6 of Block 4, of Morrow Additions to City of Heppner—\$9500.00.

West Extension Irrigation Dist. to Leo Lehrman, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 16, T. 4 N. R. 25 E—\$4000.00.

West Extension Irrigation Dist. to Charles Ingall et ux, Lot 1, in Block 15W, in Section 25 T. 5 N. R. 26 E—\$100.00.

classification of rating can be obtained.

Other members on the board, beside Chief Don Adams and secretary-treasurer Burrell Cooley are Fred (Red) Murtishaw, Floyd Hobbs and Pete Richards.

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