

THE HEPPNER GAZETTE-TIMES

Heppner, Oregon 97836
Phone 676-9228
MORROW COUNTY'S NEWSPAPER

The Heppner Gazette established March 30, 1883. The Heppner Times established November 18, 1897. Consolidated February 15, 1912.

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ASSN. AND OREGON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSN.
CHARLIE & DOROTHY HEARD,
Editors & Publishers

ARNOLD RAYMOND, Plant Foreman
ALICE VANCE, News Circulation
REGGIE PASCAL, Linotype Operator

Subscription Rates: \$5.00 Year, Single Copy 10 Cents. Mailed Single Copies 15 Cents in Advance; Minimum Billing 50 cents. Published Every Thursday and Entered at the Post Office at Heppner, Oregon, as Second Class Matter.
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ye Editors:

On Sunday I had chicken and dumplings just like my mother used to make. This was done at "Grandma's Table", just out of Beaverton on Hall Blvd. and Denny Road.

First there was chicken soup brought on in a tiny cast iron kettle from which you did the ladling; next salad, good dressings; next a tureen of chicken and freshly made dumplings all swimming in chicken gravy; all served family style.

There is also broiled salmon and broiled tenderloin steak. Hazel Westcott and I went down after attending our separate churches, hers is Disciples of Christ and mine, Trinity Episcopal.

I had heard of this once from Opal Ayers McLaughlin of Beaverton, who said how interesting it is and how good the food. Opal is a former Heppner and Hardman resident.

The decor in the lobby is most interesting; full of antiques. There was the most beautiful inlaid organ (old fashioned one), I have ever seen. There were old fashioned floor lamps with wide fringes which looked like the ones Mrs. W. P. Mahoney used to paint and give to each of us. On display were old tin washboards; sloop jars; spinning wheel; coffee grinder; old fashioned upholstered furniture in bright blue and so on. It is a place worth seeing.

I thought this might interest you.

Sincerely,
Josephine Mahoney Baker
Tel. 226-4911
Portland 97201

Dear Editors:

I am quite honored and thrilled to receive a letter from Governor Tom McCall. I wrote him recently praising him for his decision and action regarding the protection of Nehalem Bay and our estuarine waters. In appreciation of my letter he graciously answered me and enclosed a copy of the "Executive Order Protecting Oregon's Coast." It is well past time to preserve what few things are left of the mountains and coastline in our beloved and beautiful state.

Very truly yours,
Josephine Mahoney Baker
Portland 97201

March 7, 1970

My word:

A letter from Ruth Payne in Pendleton — and after all of these long years. She says she is still working but as soon as the weather gets warmer she will again work in her flower garden.

Ruth also said she does enjoy my literary efforts in Ye Gazette-Times—made her think of the "good old days" when "we romped Main street", she writing the daily facts for the Walla Walla Union Bulletin and I "covering the Waterfront" for Ye East Oregonian.

She added that she hasn't adjusted to the "lonely house" since her husband, Jesse's death. And I did not even know it. I have no excuse except that I lived away for so long and did not see the "home town" paper until lately and then "duty called" as I began a barrage of seeing and hearing from people and telling it like it is and as a result of this Ruth wrote. I'm glad, Jesse used to be at Camp Heppner.

She also sees Cecelia Robison, Nee Cecelia Carty, formerly from the Tub Springs area in the Sand Country in Morrow County. This has to be one of the charming daughters of Jim Carty (bless him).

Many the time my folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Richardson, and

party landed in at the Carty ranch unfed and starved after being sunk down in sand pits a few times. No matter when, Mr. and Mrs. Carty gathered up eggs and what have you and in no time a bounteous repast was on the table for the hungry pilgrims (or something). Memories. Wonderful. Old friends.

Josephine Mahoney Baker
Portland 97201

P.S. Spring must be here. Out at Market today I purchased a huge loaf of hot homemade Sourdough Bread (which I frugally divided with a few neighbors who knew I had it). Hope I haven't eaten too much. Good. My Dad, W. A. Richardson used to make sourdough pone bread and cook it over the campfire. Also I bought a red Primrose and planted it down where I can see it. I did it between showers. Ho hum.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heard:

One thing I will remember forever is the friendliness of the people in Heppner. I felt as tho I had come home and everyone was glad to see me. Don especially noticed it when some pleasant man driving by in a car waved at us. Everybody — you people at the Gazette, the lady who cooked our wonderful steak dinner at the hotel and makes the best apple pie we ever ate, the VanWinkles at the motel. Please give Heppner our love!

I hope we can come back again just for the joy of being there and feeling I have sort of belonged ever since that night in 1900 when I was picked up in somebody's arms and carried aboard the train for Puyallup where my father must have bought the Puyallup Commerce.

I am writing Brant Ducey who did all the research and got his master's degree on the life of my father, John W. Redington and if it is all right with him I will photograph some of the most colorful pages from his thesis about my father and send them to you. I wrote my two sisters in California from your post office there so they would be surprised when they received a Heppner postmark. They both went to school there around 1900, the same time Mr. Yeager was in school. I also must have been in the peer group of Mr. Anderson Hayes whom we met at the hotel.

We are glad we subscribed for the Gazette; enjoyed the first issue which we received soon after getting home. Of course, being human, we enjoyed the article you wrote about our visit and about my father who really lived right in the middle of Heppner life of the eighties.

Please thank all the people of Heppner for making us feel so welcome.

Dan & Betty Stewart
(Elizabeth Meacham Redington)

Potent letter on "GB" by Mrs. Lois Winchester should go on AP or UP. Amen! ERS

March 16

To the Editor:

I, too, agree with Dr. McMurdoo, that Judge John Kilkenny will be a good speaker for the Heppner High School Graduation exercises. However, he gave the credit to the wrong party. The Senior class did the choosing and asking instead of the Heppner School Board.

Mary Ann Peck

FREE GAZETTE-TIMES

3 months added free to every new subscription in March and April. 15 months for the price of one year only \$5.00. Come in soon.

REMEMBER THIS? . . . REMINISCENCE!

FIFTY YEARS AGO
March 18, 1920

Marin Reid, local dealer for the Garford trucks, won second prize in the nationwide photograph contest recently conducted by the Garford Motor Truck Co. The photograph submitted showed 2 local Garfords loaded with wool on their way to the warehouse.

Fire destroyed the main sections of the lumber yard of the Boardman Lumber Company. The loss, including stock, warehouses, office, scales, etc., will run to \$20,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bayless observed their 20th wedding anniversary last Sunday by inviting in a number of friends to partake of a bounteous luncheon.

Births listed for the week: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Letterman, a son; Mr. and Mrs. John Healy, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blahm, a daughter.

A large number of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and their invited guests observed St. Patrick's Day in a fitting manner on Wednesday. The banquet in Odd Fellows hall at 6:00 was the big feature of the day, when nearly two hundred people partook of an excellent dinner.

Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Penland in Heppner, her daughter Miss Stella and Dr. W. C. Dye of Salt Lake City, Utah, were quietly united in marriage by A. L. Corbett.

Final citizenship papers were given to Catherine Doherty, Alfred H. Nelson, Julian Rauch, Alexander Brandner, Adolph M. Jeske, and James Mollahan by Judge G. W. Phelps.

Mrs. Mary Andreasen of Eugene, a sister of Pete's, has been here for a visit with the McMurtys.



THE MALE QUARTET and Girls' Trio from Northwest Christian College will participate in a Youth Rally held at the First Christian Church, Heppner, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 21. All interested persons are invited to attend this concert of Gospel Songs, Folk Songs, Anthems and Spirituals. They will also take part on Sunday, March 22, in the 9:00 a.m. worship service of the First Christian Church and the 11:00 a.m. worship service of the Church of Christ, Lexington. There will be a potluck dinner Sunday noon at the Heppner Church house, to give all an opportunity to visit with the members of the musical groups. There will be one of the faculty members of the college accompanying the singers.

CHUCK WAGON

We were awakened before dawn on St. Patrick's Day by the trills of some musical birds. Couldn't go back to sleep so for some reason the birds' songs had started me doing some imagining.

You know, what a grand thing it would be to round up three or four bands, lots of high stepping pretty girls (they're all pretty in Morrow County), ladies' clubs and organizations, lodges and other groups stepping right along, two by two's, three by three's and four by fours, some dancing, prancing horse clubs, all decked out in green. Perhaps a float or two, lots of smiles and laughter. What more could we want on the morning of St. Patrick's Day and where more appropriate than right here in Heppner? (Don't you think that would be a real happening?)

Feller told me the real test of will power is to have the same ailment someone is describing—and not mention it!

Our thanks to Harold Kerr for helping out Saturday night. After a very nice potluck dinner at Lexington Grange, Harold showed a movie in color on Our Good Earth, a film narrated by Chet Huntley portraying Oregon's diversified agriculture.

A scintily-looking old fellow was trying to catch his bus. Just as he appeared to be winning the race, the bus driver, with a fiendish smirk, pulled away from the curb and the wheels splashed a shower of muddy water over the old man.

Softly, this kindly one murmured, "May his soul find peace." Still more softly he added, "And the sooner the better."

If our car gets much older, the long-suffering motorist declared, "they'll start issuing it upper and lower plates."

Voice on phone, "Weather bureau? How about a shower tonight?"

Forecaster: "You don't need to ask me. If you need one, take it."

Resource Meet Comes March 26

The Sponsors of the Columbia-Blue Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Project will meet March 26 at 10:00 a.m. in the Theater room of Blue Mountain Community College. This is their second meeting since being funded for investigation and planning in January by the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Sponsors Say
Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) projects help bring about better places for people to live, work, and play. They add RC&D projects create a base not only for new jobs and higher income but also for outdoor recreation and beautification of the countryside.

Edwin Hoelt, co-chairman of the local RC&D project states that important items on the agenda March 26 are Constitution and by laws and the appointment of an Executive Board to represent the Board of Sponsors. Hoelt further notes that a number of Federal and State agencies have expressed a desire to meet with the sponsors. Progress on a project work plan that is being prepared by seven appointed committees will be reviewed in the afternoon. Tentative plans are to complete the work plan by July 1 and present it to project sponsors for approval.

All meetings of the RC&D project are open to the public. As Hoelt says, "This is our project and it is up to us to make it go."

Officials Invited To Meeting

City officials of Heppner and other cities in Morrow and Umatilla Counties have been invited by Mayor Eddie O. Knopp of Pendleton to attend a regional meeting of the League of Oregon cities on Monday evening, March 30, at the Tapadera Restaurant in Pendleton.

The meeting is one of a series of 20 regional meetings of the League held throughout the state from late March to early June.

Mayor Knopp will preside at the no-host dinner meeting, which

will begin at 6:30 p.m. An afternoon workshop for informal discussion to current operating problems will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the Pendleton City Hall Council Chambers.

League President Lester E. Anderson, mayor of Eugene, will head the League delegation to the regional meeting program derson has advised Mayor Bill Collins of Heppner that the regional meeting program will include a discussion of current city programs and activities, development of the League legislative program for the 1971 legislature, and discussion of a proposed Oregon Municipal Policy. This will be the first comprehensive policy statement by the League on a wide variety of issues now confronting local government in Oregon.

Mayors, city council members, planning commission members, department heads and other officials in the cities of Adams, Athena, Boardman, Echo, Helix, Heppner, Hermiston, Ione, Irrigon, Lexington, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Pilot Rock, Stanfield, Umatilla and Weston are expected to attend.

AT THE LIBRARY

Here is a book for Lenten reading: Tell No Man by Adela Rogers St. Johns.

"Civilizations perish in the heart. Not in the head. No, no, no. In the heart. For lack of love they perish. No government, no college education, no intellectual plunderbund, no hierarchy of priests and ecclesiastics, no military might, no first-to-the-moon science supremacy, no up-the-down social class, no integration march, no business, no labor union, no political party, no rich-rich, no poor-poor—none of these can give you love. Only Christ. He destroys hate. You cannot have the brotherhood of man without the fatherhood of God. That's love."

Hank Gavin, the young man who stood in the pulpit and spoke these words had come a long way down a hard road. A rich, successful investment counselor, married to an aristocratic socialite, his life seemed a model for the American dream. But during the Korean War, his complacency had been shaken; and after the suicide of his best friend, Colin, anguish and futility overtake him.

In the middle of a party on a pleasure barge on Lake Michigan, he has a spiritual experience which can only be compared to Paul's on the road to Damascus. To the dismay of colleagues, friends, family and his beloved wife, he enters the ministry and prepares to follow in Christ's steps. As he preaches his passionate sermon, Hank knows that he is drawing near to the eye of the hurricane. The story then surges to a climactic scene so powerful that it both stuns and moves the reader.

This powerful novel is written with all the immediacy and verve of a newspaper reporter's coverage. It is violent, shocking, compassionate, courageous, tough and tender—as contemporary as tomorrow and as old as time.

School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy of Heppner Branch



Heppner Elementary and High Schools

Monday, March 23 — Hot dogs, homemade buns, potato chips, pickles, Jell-O-vegetable salad, fruit cobbler, milk.

Tuesday, March 24 — Pizza, lettuce salad, green beans, fruit, graham crackers, milk.

Wednesday, March 25 — Chili, corn bread, honey, butter, cabbage salad, cake, fruit, milk.

Thursday, March 26 — Beef stew and vegetables, French bread, butter, cottage cheese, rice pudding, milk.

Friday, March 27 — Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, green salad, prune cake, sauce, milk.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

MARCH 21

Annual Amateur and Dance 8:00 p.m.
Spray school gym.
Supper served
Music by the Western Gentlemen.

MARCH 24

Red Cross Blood Drawing
2:00 to 6:00 — Heppner Elks Club

MARCH 21

Rhea Creek Grange multi-benefit Pancake Supper and Card Party
Contributions to Charities
Supper served 6:00 to 8:00

MARCH 25

Peace Corps Benefit basketball game and drawing
Heppner High School, postponed from March 12

SPONSORED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE BY

C. A. RUGGLES Insurance Agency

P. O. Box 247 PH. 676-9625

If no answer call Ray Boyce. 676-5384

Heppner

Larry Mollahan Moves to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mollahan, Brent, Patsy, John and Mary of Portland visited here last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Mollahan. The Mollahans recently moved to Portland from San Carlos, Calif., where he is deputy in the Multnomah County Sheriff's Department.

Clair Cox Here

Clair H. Cox of Corvallis spent the weekend here with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox and other relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Marick of Ione has been working in the store at Ceel since the arrival of her grandson to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lancaster.