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February is Plumb Full

February has a lot of things going for it even though it is the shortest month of the year. This year, Leap Year, an extra day has been added to make it 29.

The Ground Hog saw his great big shadow at the crack of dawn on Feb. 2. According to the old timers, this means 6 more weeks of winter but the rest kinda pooh-pooh the idea. For that we can wait and see.

Then there's Lincoln's birthday, Valentine's Day and Washington's birthday. All great holidays.

There's Boy Scout Week and FFA Week. FFA Week is always the week of Washington's Birthday. This because he was a first promoter of conservation practices.

It's School budget deliberation month. These meetings are a matter of great education to all who attend. You are urged to attend at least the one held in your area: Feb. 8 at A. C. Houghton at 7:30, Feb. 15 at 7:30 at Heppner High School.

Remember the Four Chaplains

Early on the morning of Feb. 3, 1943, the U. S. Troop transport "Dorchester" was wallowing through icy seas off Greenland. Most of the 900 troops on board were asleep in their bunks. Suddenly a torpedo smashed into the Dorchester's flank. Frantically pounding up the ladders the troops milled in confusion on the decks.

In those dark moments of panic, the coolest men aboard, it is said, were four U. S. Army Chaplains—First Lieuts. Clark V. Poling (Reformed Church of America), Alexander D. Goode (Jewish), John P. Washington (Catholic), George L. Fox (Methodist).

When the life jackets were all gone, the four chaplains quietly slipped off their own precious life preservers, put them on four young GIs and told them to jump, in one of the most heroic acts in history.

Never in the history of the United States, has the country been as united as during those days.

The Oregon Department of the American Legion urges all Posts to commemorate "Four Chaplains Sunday" as a community project for a "Go To Church Sunday."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Charles & Dorothy Heard, Publishers, Gazette-Times Heppner, Oregon

Dear Charles & Dorothy:

Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of \$5.00 as payment for another year's subscription to the Heppner Gazette-Times. Although we do not receive the paper until the Monday after publication, it still has the news, "from our hometown," and we look forward to its receipt each week. Many thanks for your weekly contribution to our enjoyment.

From your "Reminiscence" column of January 8, 1972, I note the mention that, "two sleeping cars from Boise and Portland will bring and house delegates to the Oregon Wool Growers Association, convention meeting in Heppner. I remember well this convention. It was the largest convention ever held in Heppner. Some 500 delegates were in attendance. It was a large task for the housing committee, as they had to solicit rooms in private homes in the area. I believe there were four Pullman cars brought in by the Union Pacific to help out. The banquet was outstanding. It was chairmaned by Harold Cohn and his specially picked committee. Considering the enormous challenge of sponsoring such a large gathering everything was processed with dispatch and satisfaction. We received much praise from the outside delegates for the untiring efforts of the townspeople of Heppner and their outstanding hospitality. For three days and two nights the old town was "splitting at the seams." The sheep industry was in the depth of depression at that time, but sheep operators had to have a little respite from their many problems and this convention provided it.

The Heppner Gazette-Times, edited at that time by Spencer Crawford and family, gave great coverage to this convention. I believe they put out a special edition in observance of the occasion. They proved that nothing of any importance can be a success in a small community without the cooperation of the local newspaper. Nuff said.

Sincerely,
Garnet & Gretchen Barratt
Golden Hills Country Club Estates
901 Longwood Loop,
Mesa, Arizona 85208

EMPLOYMENT LISTING

People with the following experience are looking for work through the Extension office this week:

Dinner Cook, Log Truck Driver, Hotel Clerk, Police Dispatcher, Waitress, Truck Driver, light or heavy, Carpenter, Lumber Handler, Logger, felter.

Automobile Mechanic, Office Manager, Medical Voucher Clerk, Bookkeeper, Store Manager, Secretary-Clerk typist, Salesperson, Gen., Sales Clerk.

Fountain person, Bartender, Farm Equipment Mechanic and Motel Maid, Cocktail Waitress, Operator, Welder, Production Line, Fundman, Farm Hand.

If there are any employers who may need help finding suitable workers, please contact the Morrow County Extension Office—676-9642. Other skills are also listed.

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Letter to the Editor:

The Boardman Tillicum Club would like to extend a hearty thank you to the businesses and young people who helped make this community so bright and festive during the holiday season. We hope that people in the area were able to visit us and see the results. Although the tinsel and lights are packed away, we are looking forward to Christmas 1972. Plan to share it with us!

Sincerely,
Boardman Tillicum Club
Barbara Henkle
Corresponding Secy.

NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

FEBRUARY
3—Senior Citizens, 2:00
6—Great Decisions Group, 6:30
8—Nutrition Class, 10:30
TOPS Club, 7:30
10—Sceptimist Club Business Meeting

Heppner City Police request that cars not be parked in the gate driveway of the Oregon State Highway warehouse here. Snow plows and trucks are often called out in emergencies and need to get out the gate.



CHUCK WAGON
Our thanks again to folks sending in pictures and history of the area for our Centennial edition. Mrs. D. J. Conway of Tigard has sent in some excerpts from Joseph A. Woolery. Phil Mahoney has loaned us an amazing big long photo of Heppner's Main Street area taken in 1889 by Leonard Ahers.

We ran an interesting short poem sometime ago sent in from Omar Rietman of Ione. It was in response to our little renewal reminder that is in rhyme. And it brought much applause from readers.

So here's another little poem as sent in by Ina M. Hale: Please excuse my delay

It all goes to show
That times will arrive
When there is a shortage of
Fives!

(Our little poems which are sent subscribers telling it is time to renew were composed by Mary Jo Milne up at Cashmere, Wash.)

Belated birthday greetings to mother and also to Aunt Myrtle Tullis. Am unsure of their ages, but we can pretty safely say they've been voting for several years. You'll no doubt agree we're all richer than we think we are, largely because we know dear people like this. So here goes a wee poem to them (something I swiped):

Now sprinkle kindness over all
For happiness and health
Garnish it with love supreme
And what you have is Wealth!

You can easily recognize this as a political year and the politics seem to have a ready answer for everything. Farmers have some problems that need solving. When asked what he knew about agriculture, one Congressman replied: "Well, it's

a GROWING problem!"

Did I tell you about my latest New Year's resolution? I'm gonna try to make enough money this year to develop some bad habits.

REMEMBER THIS? REMINISCENCE!

1915—57 Years Ago

"Two dollar wheat is looming near."

Fig is Afflicted With Hydrophobia

Another case of hydrophobia was reported Tuesday, when Frank Turner, who resides 12 miles northeast of Heppner, killed a pig, which had shown symptoms of the disease. Mr. Turner has sent the carcass to Portland for an examination to determine the exact state of the malady. It is thought that the pig was bitten by a coyote as several of these animals had been hanging around close and acting queerly.

Dr. McMurdo states that any animal might be afflicted with this disease at this time of the year and not show symptoms for two or three months after being bitten. Under normal conditions, symptoms are shown in eight days.

Reports come in every day from some part of the Northwest, telling of the ravages of coyotes maul with the rabies, or of a dog similarly affected, but the above is the first case we have heard of in which a pig is the victim.

A Pleasant Surprise

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olden was the scene of a most enjoyable party on Thursday evening, Jan. 21, when about sixty of their friends came in a body to take possession of their home and nothing had been spared in making the occasion one long to be remembered.

When the evening chores were finished and when each member of the Olden family had settled themselves with a book or paper, the sound of autos and rigs was heard. It was then that it dawned on the family what had happened to the telephone early in the morning—someone had cut the wires.

The people of this neighborhood know just how to carry out successfully a surprise. They had brought a bountiful supper of all the choice and dainty things to eat. Especially fine were the great number of cakes. Mrs. Olden dug up the big harvest coffee pot and made coffee which was served with whipped cream. The supper was served about midnight, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The games continued until about two o'clock. The most sensational game of the evening was the balloon ascension. Everyone present, both young and old took a trip in the balloon. Charles Huston and Herbert Olden made the most successful trips, both going over six thousand feet high and landing safely.

Good music was furnished by



REV. BERNARD W. CULBERTSON

Hermiston Pastor Here for Revival

Rev. Bernard W. Culbertson, Hermiston Nazarene pastor, will be speaker for a series of special meetings in the Heppner Church of the Nazarene next week, Feb. 7-13. The public is invited to all services, each night at 7:30 and on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Pastor Culbertson is graduate of Pasadena College in California and has pastored for 28 years. His ministry has seen him serve in churches as far separated as Vancouver, Canada, and El Paso, Texas. He has been at the Hermiston church almost three years.

Mr. Culbertson's topic this week will all be Bible centered and related to current needs of today's living. He also is a tenor soloist and brings vocal numbers at each service.

Floyd Everhart, Heppner local pastor, extends a welcome to the public to attend each of the services.

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Mrs. Clive Huston, Mrs. Mabel French, Mrs. Charles Huston, Miss Mabel Wood and Walter Dohbys. A splendid vocal solo by William Corbett was much appreciated.

Such pleasant evenings as this one make life worthwhile and Mr. and Mrs. Olden were pleased to welcome the party of friends and neighbors to their home and hope they will come again.

These present besides Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olden, the Dohbys, were Mr. and Mrs. Will Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. William French, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rhea, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston, Miss Kate Anderson, Alvin Barlow, Hazel Anderson, Carl Barlow, Virginia Barlow, Harley Anderson, William Corbett, Ley Key, and Miss Alice Wilkins. Quite a number of children were also present who enjoyed games suitable for the little folks.

PROPERTY TAX FAX

If you have a question concerning real or personal property please state all the facts as briefly as possible and mail it to your COUNTY ASSESSOR Joyce Rich, under the name "PROPERTY TAX FAX". Please ask only one question per sheet. Then watch this column for the answer.

QUESTION:
In 1960 I subdivided some of my property and a street was dedicated to the public by a plot of this subdivision. At the location in question, the westerly boundary of the street also forms the westerly boundary of the subdivision. The street is bordered upon the west and north by other ownerships not included within the subdivision. The street in question is now being vacated and the question arose in whom to vest title to the vacated portion of the street.

ANSWER:
The vesting of title to vacated streets is based on the common law rule that adjoining owners hold title to the middle of a street or road. The rule, however, is based upon the presumption that the adjoining owners, or their predecessors in title, contributed equally to the road. In the present case however, the vacated area would be apportioned to your property and other abutting owners on the east, who derived their title from the original dedicator of the plot.

Melanie Ball Heads Ione Rainbow

By LINDA McKAY

On Sunday, Jan. 30, Miss Melanie Ball was installed as the new worthy advisor of Ione Assembly No. 89. Her colors were purple and white and her theme was "You are You, I am I." She was crowned by her father, Mr. Donald Ball.

An addenda was given for D-Ann Barnett, Past Worthy Advisor; Christina Lindstrom, Past Grand Choir Member; and Cindy Ekstrom, Grand Executive Committee member.

Miss Ball's installation officers were D-Ann Barnett, Installing Officer; Cathy Cannon, Installing Marshal; Cindy Ekstrom, Installing Chaplain; Nancy Ashurst, Installing Recorder; and Linda Prock, Installing Musician.

The officers for the coming term are: Teena Stefani, WAA; Cheryl Hams, Charity; Donna Flack, Hope; Cassandra Chapel, Faith; Chris Lindstrom, Recorder; Cathy Cannon, Treasurer; Kathy Gilbert, Chaplain; Sherri Wilson, Drill Leader; Shirley Nichols, Love; Rene Flack, Religion; Laurie Childers, Nature; Dorcen Flack, Immortality; Jan Ekstrom, Fidelity; Cindy Ekstrom, Patriotism; Arlene Cannon, Service; Cindi Martin, Confidential Observer; and D-Ann Barnett, Outer Observer. Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen is the Mother Advisor of the girls.

A reception was held after the installing ceremony for Miss Ball, Miss Ekstrom, and Miss Lindstrom. Mrs. Donald Ball, Melanie's mother, poured coffee; Mrs. Halvorsen served the cake and Melanie's sister, Marsha, served the punch.

Great Decisions Group Scheduled for Center Meetings

A beginning group which met Sunday to consider Great Decisions, 1972, has scheduled the group's meetings for 6:30 at the Heppner Neighborhood Center in the Gilliam-Bisbee Bldg. each Sunday evening for the next seven weeks.

Edwin Cutting led the opening discussion on Vietnam and After: What Lessons Have We Learned? Some of the questions discussed were: In your view, what political outcome to the Vietnam war would be the most satisfactory? Should a residual American military presence be maintained in South Vietnam after our ground combat forces are withdrawn? Do you approve of the Nixon Doctrine as a general policy guide for the U. S.? In your opinion, which components of the American policymaking process functioned poorly in Vietnam? Do you feel that Washington maintained excessive secrecy on Vietnam policy over the years?

JAPAN, THE COMMON MARKET, AND THE U. S.

The Feb. 6 discussion will focus on Japan, The Common Market and the U. S. — Is a Trade War Brewing? Some subtleties concern — politics, economics and the common market—Japan: miracle or menace? Protectionism vs. freer trade—U. S. trade policy: Where do we go from here?

Anyone in junior high, senior high or beyond who is concerned about world affairs and America's role can gain much understanding through the Great Decisions program. The excellent guidebooks are offered through the Extension Office. The books contain detachable opinion ballots which will be used to forward the opinions of the Heppner participants on to the national headquarters of The Foreign Policy Association.

As each week's discussion concerns a different topic, interested persons may join the group during any of its first two or three meetings. The group will plan to meet together from 6:30 until about 8:00 when some participants have other meetings. Information is available from County Agent Harold Kerr or Rev. Edwin Cutting.

Pioneer Ponderings



By W. S. CAVERHILL

Vultures By The Trail
Those of us who happen to be in an administration or management position either in business, or civic organizations are finding an increasing number of economic vultures obstructing the trail to the point of performance, ecologists, zoners and such armed with laws and regulations, we must observe. Some of them are asinine, but as long as our Legislature entertains more than one thousand bills each session, we are bound to have some sloppy laws passed.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER HAYES

Mr. & Mrs. Hayes Honored on 50th

By MARY LEE MARLOW

More than 200 friends and relatives attended the reception Sunday afternoon honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes on their Golden Wedding anniversary at the Greenfield Grange hall in Boardman. Hosting the affair were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Margaret) LeTrace of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Ted (Betty) Putnam of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hayes of Maupin and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hayes of Condon.

Walter Hayes and Phoebe

Leonnigs Honored On 30th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leonnig of McMinnville, formerly of Heppner, were honored with a Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary party last month in Tillamook. The afternoon reception was attended by many relatives and friends throughout the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonnig were married on Dec. 30, 1941, in Cloverdale, Ore.

The event was hosted by their children: Mr. and Mrs. Kay Corbin (Leonnore), Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Leonnig, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rea (Lorraine), Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leonnig, Lindy, Cindy, and Ladawna Leonnig.

Visit in Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johannes spent a Christmas vacation visiting in Wisconsin and Minnesota and a side trip to Iowa. In Wisconsin they visited her folks. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deirie. It was the first time in four years she had seen all of her brothers and sisters. There were 27 together for Christmas dinner.

In Minnesota they visited Alvin's mother who is 86 years old.

8th ANNUAL FIREMAN'S BALL

The Fossil Vol. Fire Department has scheduled Feb. 5, for their eighth annual Fireman's Ball in the Legion Hall starting at 10 p.m. That is on a Saturday night after the Wheeler Falcons versus the Condon Blue Devils.

Music featured by the Western Gentlemen.

Bob Lovgren of Lexington is now in Room 206 of Portland's Good Samaritan Hospital, zip 97210. He is doing fairly well and would be glad to hear from home folks.

School Lunch Menus

Presented Through Courtesy Of Heppner Branch



Heppner Elementary School and Heppner High School

Monday, Feb. 7—Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 8—Turkey noodles on dressing, vegetable salad, berry cobbler, rolls, butter, jelly.

Wednesday, Feb. 9—Hot dogs, homemade bun, hot vegetable, carrot and celery stix, pickles, potato chips, cake and fruit, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 10—Sloppy Joes, homemade bun, spinach, salad, upside down cake, milk.

Friday, Feb. 11—Toasted cheese sandwich, soup, lettuce wedge, cookies, fruit, milk.

Wineland were married Jan. 24, 1922 in Lonerock, Ore., and lived in that vicinity until 1936, at which time they moved to Condon where they lived until 1949 when they came to Boardman. They owned and operated the local grocery store until 1962. After a year of retirement they operated the Boardman Junction Motel until 1966. Mr. Hayes is in his ninth year as Morrow County Commissioner.

All of their children were present as well as their nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Serving the cake were Mrs. Alfred Lovgren of Heppner, sister of Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Lester Wick of Hermiston, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jeff Hayes and Barbara LeTrace of Portland, niece of Mrs. Hayes. Serving punch were Deanne Stinchfield of Salem and Mrs. Chipper Bedord of La Grande, granddaughters; and pouring coffee were Mrs. Melvin Hayes and Gloria Baldino of Greeley, Colo., granddaughter. Mrs. Bedord and Terry Hayes of Maupin, granddaughters, were in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. LeTrace and Mrs. Putnam assisted about the rooms, and also assisting with the serving were Mrs. Arthur Allen, Mrs. Rollin Bishop, Mrs. Leonard Bedord and Mrs. Louis Wetherell of Arlington.

Among those attending from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ferguson and Virginia Meek from Portland; Sadie Parrish, Judge and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Orwick of Condon, Mrs. Jerry Brosnan and Mrs. Zelta Brosnan of Butter Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers of Lexington.



FEB. 3
Elks Ladies Night Dinner, 6:30.
Annual SWCD meeting, Lexington Grange, 7:30 p.m.

FEB. 4
Basketball—Heppner at McEwen (Athens); Helix at Ione; Riverside at Umapine; Pilot Rock Freshmen here, 2:00.

FEB. 6
Winn's Noodle Feed, Elks—4:00-9:00.
Great Decisions Group, 6:30, Neighborhood Center.

FEB. 8
School Budget Meeting, Irrigon, 7:30.

FEB. 9
Pine City Ext. Study Group at Mildred Rheas, 10:30.

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