

Worship Services This Weekend

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve. service 7:00
Bible Study Wed. 7

CATHOLIC

Catechism Mon & Wed
Worship:
Heppner, Sun 11 a.m.
Saturday 6:30 p.m.
Ione, Sun 8:45 a.m.
Saturday worship 6:30
St. Patricks

CHRISTIAN

SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Eve. Serv. 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

Lexington
SS 9:45 a.m.
Church 11:00
Sun. Eve. 7:30
Bible Study Wed. 7:30

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTERDAY SAINTS

Heppner-Lexington Hwy.
Priesthood 9 a.m.
SS 10 a.m.
Sacrament 11 a.m.
Relief Soc. Tues. 10:30
APYM & YW Wed. 7:30
Primary Wed. 7:30

METHODIST

SS 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

SS 9:45 a.m.
Adult Ed. 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30

HOPE LUTHERAN

SS 9:45
Childrens Choir 9:30
Adult Choir 10:00
Worship 11:00
Bethel Bible Series
Tues 8:00
Youth Group e-o Wed 6:30

VALBY LUTHERAN, IONE

Worship 9:00
SS 10:15
Choir Practice 10:15
Bethel Bible Series
Wed. 8:00
Youth Group
E-o Wed. 6:30

NAZARENE

SS 10 a.m.
Morning Worship & Junior Church 11 a.m.
Eve. worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Sabbath School 9:30
Worship 11 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, IONE

Choir, Wed 7:30
SS 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Church Service 11 a.m.

Bicentennial Forum

By Consent of the States

Pioneer Profiles

Scherzinger and Shipley Families

By Justine Weatherford

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." Tenth Amendment to the Constitution.

"I needed the good will of the legislature of four states, I 'formed' the legislative bodies with my own money. I found that it was cheaper that way." Jay Gould

"I am not a Virginian, but an American." Patrick Henry.

Having fought a war against a remote central authority, the framers of the Constitution were sensitive to criticisms of the new Federal government as not sufficiently close to the people. They might, then, be pleased to know that there are now more than 90,000 other governmental units in the United States. Besides the fifty states, there are countless elected representatives in cities, towns, counties, villages, school boards, port and tunnel authorities, highway commissions, sewage districts, power boards and water regions. There are also metropolitan and regional authorities that enable us to deal with interstate problems without going to Washington. Plainly, a great deal of America's government is not at the Federal level. We are all citizens of our towns and states, as well as the nation, even if we don't hold "town meetings" any more. Would we have a better society if more power and responsibility were retained locally? What would we sacrifice thereby? In what areas should each state have the right to decide what's best for its inhabitants? Should we be limited by inherited local and state boundaries, given present conditions? Do we need more or less uniform national standards?

At the Hartford convention of 1814, Federalists who disapprove of the War of 1812 advocate states' rights and nullification—the doctrine that any state has the right to oppose a Congressional action that it believes is a violation of the Constitution. They are accused of verging on secession.

William M. Tweed symbolizes the growing power and corruption of big-city political machines in the 19th century. "Boss" Tweed's Tammany Hall steals millions, is in absolute control of New York politics. Tweed himself says, "As long as I count the votes, what are you going to do about it?" From 1900 to 1917, municipal reformers work for more modern honest city governments.

In the early 1960s the Supreme Court moves to end the disproportion among districts in state legislatures which permitted rural legislators to control state assemblies and senates long after a majority of the population had become urban. Reynolds vs. Sims establishes the "one-man, one-vote" rule requiring seats in both houses of a state legislature to be apportioned on the basis of population.

Henry Scherzinger was born on a farm in Wisconsin in 1859 and died at Heppner in 1938 after living in Morrow County for almost 62 years. He was 11 years old when he came to Oregon with his family via the newly completed transcontinental railroad to San Francisco, CA, and then by boat to Portland.

He lived at Oregon City and attended county schools. He became an apprentice blacksmith when only 12 years old, he came to Heppner in 1875 with his older brother Frank and his wife.

Henry worked as a blacksmith in Heppner for Pap Simons whose shop was on the part of the property now occupied by the Fulleton Chevrolet Garage. Henry was thus employed when he helped the town's pioneer physician Dr. Lewis Francis Lynn Shipley (called Frank) soon after his arrival in 1878. By 1881 Henry completed his homestead in Spring Hollow. He became known as "a prosperous stockman" by 1905 when he married Charlotte Shipley the only daughter of Dr. Shipley and his wife, Sarah Emily Shipley. They were married six years after Charlotte's graduation from Heppner High School with the class of 1899.

Dr. Shipley, this county's first medical doctor was born in Missouri in 1844 and graduated from Willamette University's Medical School in 1869. He died in 1898 when only 53 years of age. His wife survived him for 25 years until 1923. Dr. Shipley served a vast territory surrounding Heppner, from Echo to Monument and from Ritter to Arlington which he covered on horseback. He became friendly with the Indians and he had some hair-raising experiences as he rode from homestead to homestead. The Shipleys lived in several locations in Heppner. Their home in the north part of town was surrounded by two and one-half acres, all landscaped, which was considered a "show place" of the town to the time of the 1903 flood. Mrs. Shipley assisted her husband by nursing some of his patients, some of whom were cared for in their home. They had 3 children; sons Francis Marion who died in 1892, Jay Williamson who lived at Stevenson, WA for years and who died in Portland in 1941 and their daughter Charlotte Scherzinger who died in 1960. Almost all Scherzingers and Shipleys are buried in Heppner's Masonic Cemetery.

Henry Scherzinger was a versatile man. Besides being a blacksmith, he learned the leather trade and shoe repairing and bought into the Matt Lichtenhal store (now Gonys). He was active in school supervision, was an early member of the Heppner volunteer fire department, belonged to many lodges and operated his ranch until 1917 when he rented it and moved his family to Heppner where daughter Rachel continued her schooling. They lived on Center St. where Charlotte and Rachel stayed on after his death and where Rachel returned in 1960.

There are a few other Scherzinger and Shipley relatives living in Oregon and Washington, but Rachel Hanel and her son Melvin Harnett of Boise and his children Dawn, Sherrie and Sean are their only direct descendants.

Rachel has contributed many antiques from her two pioneer families to the Morrow County Museum where she serves as curator.



A well known story tells that James Watt got the idea for a steam engine as a boy by watching steam lift the lid of his mother's tea kettle. Actually, Watt did not invent the steam engine, though he did improve it and make it practical!

Library statistics

Along with other libraries, the Heppner Public Library reports an upswing in reading. Several studies show that when an economic depression hits, the public seems to turn to books.

During July, August, September, October and November library circulation showed an increase. Only July 1974 exceeded this year's figure, 688 to 630. In Aug. 1974, 416 books were checked out, this year 536; last year Sept. 243, this Sept. 414; last Oct. 283, this Oct. 510; last November 279, last month 597. Last month's 597 books were checked out in 62 hours, thus averaging over 9½ books per hour.

The library's collection has grown rapidly the last two years. More than 2,000 books have been cataloged since Dec. 1973, hundreds of paperback books have been shelved without being completely cataloged and your library now has over 12,000 books and periodicals.

The new library service was purchased by the library board last October that is bringing newly published books here each month. Many books have been contributed to the Heppner Library by the Blue Mountain Community College Library and from friends in this county.

CHILDREN'S ROOM SETS JAN. 4 OPEN HOUSE

The new Children's Room in the public library is now ready for inspection by the community. It has been in the making for just over a year. Come with your family and neighbors and take a look between 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, 1976. Children have been enjoying it this month.

Several organizations have been most helpful in re-doing the former library-museum storage and workroom area. The Lions Club and the A.A.U.W. did the painting. Volunteers helped finish the shelving that was built on contract by Ed Hiemstra. The Heppner Cleaners refreshed the draperies before the Collins closed the shop.

At the Open House, Jan. 4, members of the A.A.U.W. Library Action Committee will serve as hostesses and guides.



Winners in the girls divisions in the Free Throw Contest, are from the left, Tami Gorham, Mary Kincaid, Ione, and Anne McLaughlin. Tami hit 5-25, Mary sank 10-25 and Anne had 4-25.



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