



William Owen...Phyllis Hughes

## Owens, Hughes plan spring wed

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snider, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Owens, Heppner, announce the engagement of their children, Phyllis Karen Hughes and William Wayne Owens. The bride-elect is employed by Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Mr. Owens is employed by Don McEwen. A spring wedding is planned.

## Elementary teachers to meet with parents

"They create an informal discussion situation in which both parents and teachers have much to gain," said Don Cole, principal of Heppner Elementary and Junior High schools, about the teacher-parent conferences scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday, November 9 and 10. Cole said there is no attempt at an objective evaluation during the first nine-week period of the school year and the conferences are set up to provide parents with the initial progress report of their children. "We feel that a verbal exchange is most effective in the first evaluation period since students are just adjusting to new classrooms, teachers and routines," Cole said. "It also takes a period of time for teachers to get to know the skills, abilities and personali-

ties of individual students." Cole said in past years there has been a very high parent interest in the conferences with a 95 to 97 per cent attendance rate. He added that businesses in Heppner have been very cooperative about letting employees attend. The conferences are set up to allow parents 15 minutes with each teacher. For parents with several children, the school schedules consecutive conferences for convenience and makes adjustments when necessary. In the junior high, parents confer with the home room teacher, though either parent or the teacher of another class may request a conference to discuss specific problems. Cole suggests that parents be prepared in advance with questions on areas of their

children's school work that are puzzling or worrying to them. He also said parents should be willing to answer questions the teachers might have to give them a better understanding of student's weaknesses and strengths. "I feel that the teacher should come out of the conferences with as much information as the parents," Cole said. "We try to make little in the way of judgements. This is a two-way exchange, a method of gathering and relaying information for the youngster's benefit." The elementary and junior high schools will be dismissed for Wednesday and Thursday next week and both parents are encouraged by the school to attend the valuable conferences. Schedules of meeting times are being sent home with students this week.

# Legion News



American Legion Auxiliary members are busy making, buying and soliciting gifts for this year's Gift Shop at the Veterans' Hospitals in Portland and Roseburg. This Auxiliary program enables hospitalized veterans to Christmas shop for their families at no cost to them, and is the only opportunity many veterans have to obtain gifts for their loved ones. Anyone wishing to donate gifts (new items only, please) to a veteran or his family can leave them at Case Furniture before Nov. 10. Some sug-

gested items are:  
Babies and toddlers: clothing, blankets, stuffed washable toys;  
Boys: clothing, games, toys, model kits, sporting equipment;

Girls: clothing, games, dolls, toys, jewelry;  
Women: handbags, bill-folds, clothing, jewelry, linens, aprons;

Men: clothing, slippers, bill-folds, shaving items, games, jewelry, cigarettes or tobacco cases.

Also gift wrap, name tags and ribbon are needed. Gifts should be mailable and items you would choose for yourself or your family. All items for Gift Shop have to be mailed by Nov. 15.

The Gift Shop ribbon cutting ceremonies will be held Nov. 27 at Roseburg and Dec. 4 at Portland.

District 6 President Evelyn Sweek, accompanied by Martha King, paid an official visit to the Baker Unit Oct. 20. She also attended a Department executive committee meeting held at Newport Oct. 30.

## Artifactory geared for Dec. 3

The wheels of the Artifactory, Morrow County's annual pre-Christmas art and crafts festival, are once again in gear. This year the big event is slated for Saturday, Dec. 3, in the Catholic Parish Hall.

The artifactory, organized each year by the American Association of University Women, serves several functions. It is a community service which provides a showplace and market for county artists and craft persons. It is also a great place for early Christmas shoppers to buy unique handmade gifts.

Demonstrations are held hourly at the Artifactory by craft experts to initiate interested persons into the secrets of making special handcrafted items. In the past demonstrators have shown how to make such items as applehead dolls and straw wreaths, how to recycle denim, how to dip candles and work with stained glass.

Refreshments, Santa Claus, a used book sale and door prizes are all Artifactory features. This year one highlight will be an Allied Arts exhibit by county artists.

Persons interested in selling handcrafted items are requested to contact Pat Edmondson, Karen Beck or Jean Ann Turner to arrange for

table space. There is a \$2 fee. Liz Curtis and Vickie Tollefson are general co-chairman of this year's Artifactory.

Others working committees to make the event successful

include: Terry Greenup and Chloe Pearson, decorations;

Monica Swanson and Annette Snider, publicity; Marion Abrams and Ann Spicer, building; June O'Connor, Santa Claus; Jane Rawlins, Kathy

Hazen and Inez Erwin, refreshments; Mary Pat Lande and Melissa Rex, book sales; Birdine Tullis, Judy Goch-nauer and Ann Doherty, demonstrations; and Cathy Peck and Patti Raiston, kids' corner.

## Heppner gardeners travel to district fall meeting

Heppner Garden Club President Mrs. Alvin Johannes, along with Mrs. Millard Nolan, Mrs. Ed LaTrace and Mrs. E.E. Gony represented their club at the Blue Mountain District's fall meeting in Milton-Freewater on Oct. 26.

Mrs. Charles Heard, formerly of Heppner, the District Chairman, presided. After a sociable coffee hour and a look at the country store display, district business was conducted. Several members of the Ione Garden club were on the program.

A buffet luncheon was presented by the Freewater Club. Slides of the State Garden Club Convention held in Lincoln City last June were enjoyed. The theme of that convention was Fifty Golden Years of Oregon Garden Clubbing.

About 60 persons attended the district meeting as representatives of clubs in Boardman, Heppner, Ione, Pendleton, Echo, Prairie City, Umatilla and Freewater.

It was determined that the spring district meeting will be held in Pendleton next April 12. Mrs. Heard said detailed plans for that meeting will be announced later.

## Local veteran post nears membership goal

On Monday, Nov. 8, Morrow County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4184 will hold their regular meeting at the Wagon Wheel at 8 p.m. The Department Commander, District

making their membership goal of 100 per cent paid membership plus 100 per cent increase over last year. The state goal is 100 per cent plus ten.

At the Oct. 11 meeting guests present included Warren McCoy, Department Commander; Bob Bloom, District Commander; and members of the district staff.

Post 4184 are just shy of

## Vector Control District gains Court okay

The formation of the North Morrow County Vector Control District was approved by the Morrow County Court at a

final hearing on Oct. 26 in Irrigon. Ann Prag appeared in behalf of the District and was the only person who spoke

either for or against the formation.

A scheduled hearing to review the Comprehensive Plan for Boardman was postponed until a later date in order to advertise the hearing.

The court met at a noon luncheon with Commissioner Starrett, Commissioner Robertson and Roadmaster Van-Ellsberg of Umatilla County and Jeri Cohen and Wayne Schwandt of ECOAC to discuss matters that mutually affect both counties. They set up the framework for future

meetings. In other County Court business on Oct. 26, Paul Brown appeared concerning road requirements in his Lucust Mobile Home Park in Irrigon; Jim Scarborough presented a price on a sander; Jim Core, sales representative for Carroll Adams Tractor Co., discussed the purchase of a tractor, with a decision to be made by the court at the next meeting; and the purchase and prices of a brush mower were discussed by the court. The court also approved a

request by the sheriff for the purchase of a new pickup and approved and signed an application by the Eastern Oregon Telephone Co. to bury cable and pipe on East Columbia Avenue and Olson Road in Boardman.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, Judge D.O. Nelson, Commissioner Hughes and Roadmaster Doc Sherer met with Ben Siminoo, Chuck Malsorn and Rick Curtis of the Forest Service concerning road maintenance agreements on roads in the forests.

## Court to prepare road guidelines

The Morrow County Court and City of Boardman officials decided at a noon meeting on Monday, Oct. 31 in Boardman that a County Road Committee is needed to study mutual needs concerning county roads maintained within the limits of cities.

County Judge D.O. Nelson said the county-wide committee would be appointed very soon. He commented that he already had some names but wanted to wait to make an announcement until the entire study group had been selected.

Bill Kopacz of Umatilla Electric Co-op Association was present at the meeting to discuss long range plans for Main Street and Wilson Road which are presently maintained within Boardman by the county. Kopacz expressed confusion as to who his company should be dealing with in putting in some new lines—city or county.

Judge Nelson said one purpose of the new committee will be to clear up such confusions concerning city-county roads by developing guidelines for the whole county.

## Planners to hear apartment proposal

The Simplex Construction Co. of Umatilla has filed an application for a conditional use and variance permit with the Heppner Planning Commission for the purpose of building an apartment complex.

Jim Houston of Simplex told the Gazette-Times his company is seeking to build three four-plex apartment buildings on the property adjacent to Chase and Skyline Streets near the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Plans call for two-bedroom units in the

\$220-225 per month price range.

"The more people we've talked to, the more we're convinced that there is a need of apartments in Heppner," Houston said. "Everyone had been very receptive to the idea so far."

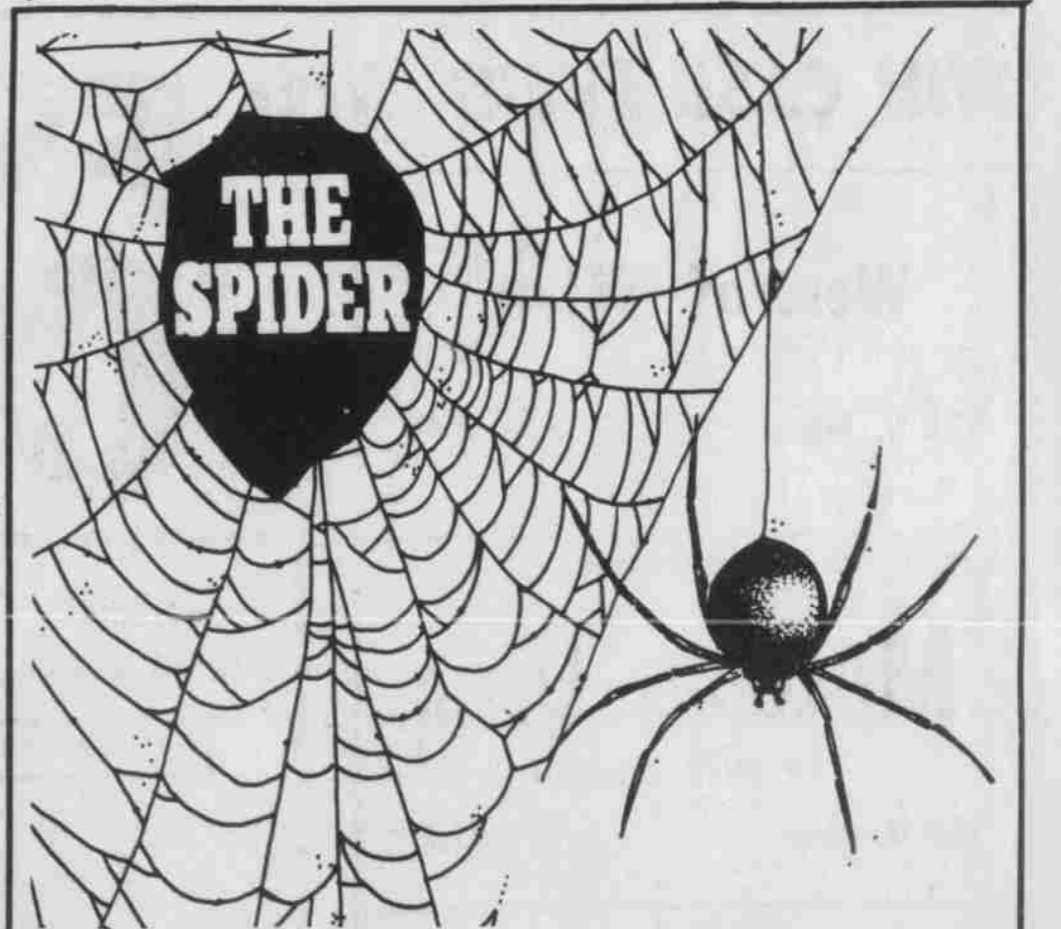
Currently the property is zoned for duplex units only but Houston said he doesn't anticipate any problems in completing the application. A public hearing on the apartments is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m. in City Hall.

## Boyce selected for budget post

Ray Boyce, Heppner insurance man, was selected by the Blue Mountain Community College Board of Directors on Oct. 19 to fill a three-year term as Heppner's representative on the BMCC Budget Committee. The post was left vacant by the resignation of Homer Hughes who served on the committee for 15 years.

"I have been interested in Blue Mountain since its formation," Boyce commented.

Boyce, a Heppner resident since 1969, previously lived in Ione for 20 years. He is currently the president of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.



During Mark Twain's days as a newspaperman, he was editor of a small Missouri paper. One day he received a letter from a subscriber, stating that he had found a spider in his paper, and asked if this was an omen of good or bad luck. Twain replied: "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good nor bad luck. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

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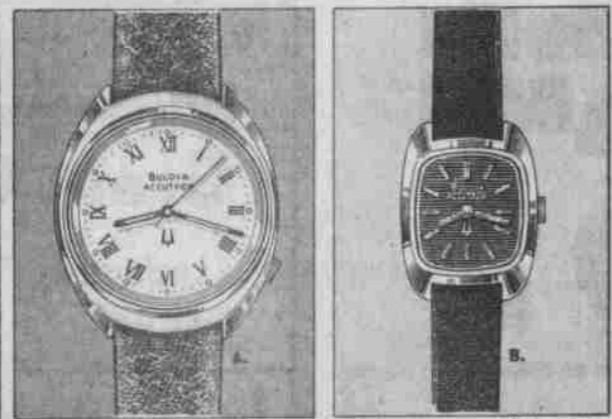
## Beta Gammas meet

Members of Heppner's new ESA chapter, Beta Gamma, held its first regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the home of Terry Cutsforth. A pledge ceremony was held for Debbie Koffler and Barbra Morris, bringing the charter membership to 10.

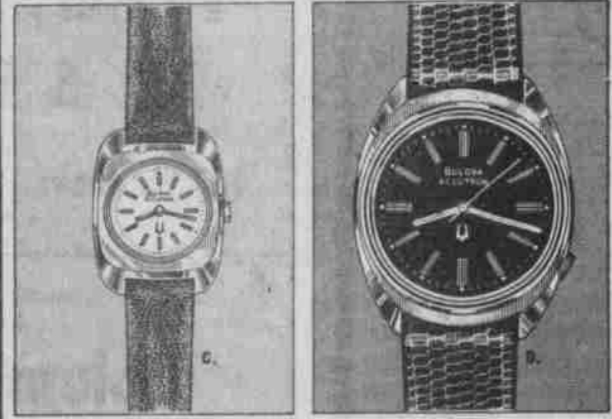
Duties of the various offices and ideas for future community projects were discussed. The membership decided to meet on the second and fourth Mondays for each month.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Pam Mabe on Nov. 14. Young women interested in joining Beta Gamma are encouraged to call Joyce Hughes, 989-8412.

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