

Sifting through the TIMES

With Justine Weatherford

Fifty Years Ago

Rehearsals for the Lions Club big community production "Aunt Lucia" to be presented next week at the Heppner High auditorium are well underway. Twenty-five of Heppner's most prominent businessmen will play the parts of college girls.

After being instrumental in bringing the annual conference of the Oregon Wheat League to Heppner by extending an invitation to that body when it met at Pendleton last year, the Lions Club voted Monday to sponsor the conference to be held Dec. 11, 12, and 13. President C. L. Sweek was authorized to appoint committees to look after housing, meals and entertainment for the more than 150 visitors expected for the three days.

Miss Jacqueline Dobbins, "Aunt Lucia" coach attended the meeting and outlined plans for the presentation of the comedy under the auspices of the club.

Heppner High School opened the gridiron season last Friday by defeating Lexington High on the latter's field, 33-0. Coach Neil Shurman's lads showed an advantage throughout, both in weight and experience. The local lineup included: Marcel Jones, Lewis Sperry, Bruce Gibb, Jimmy Anderson, Wrex Langdon, Roy Gentry, Earl Thomson, Elmer Hake, Curtiss Thomson; Swindig, Ayres, Morgan and Cox were substitutes.

Everyone is invited to the Pioneers' reunion Saturday, Oct. 18, at Lexington. A basket dinner will be served at noon and a lunch at six o'clock in the evening. The Heppner and Lexington town teams will play football on the Lexington field, and there will be a free dance in the evening.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Jeff W. Carter, manager of the Heppner J.C. Penney Co. store for the past four-and-one-half years, will leave here shortly after Nov. 1 to become manager of the company's store in Payette, Idaho, it was revealed here this week.

Carter will be replaced by Richard Brunner of Aberdeen, Wash.

Carter came to Heppner in June 1951 from Bend where he was assistant manager of the Penney store, replacing Jack O'Connor who was moved from here to Fallon, Nevada.

The sheriff's office announced today that the 1955-56 tax statements will be going out to county taxpayers early next week.

According to a story this morning in a Portland paper, Pioneer Memorial Hospital and St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Heppner each received a bequest of \$5,000 in the will of the late Mrs. Pauline Quaid who died in September at Portland.

The bulk of the estate was left to the state board of higher education to be used in the construction of a psychiatric hospital for the University of Oregon Medical School.

Mrs. Quaid, who was the wife and daughter of two of the early settlers in Morrow County, lived here for many years before moving to Portland.

The first general storm of fall which hit this area last Saturday dropped up to nearly an inch of rain on the Heppner area over the weekend and early this week.

Five Years Ago

Congressman Al Ullman was the keynote speaker at the dedication ceremonies which included the dedication of the Port of Morrow's \$1.5 million water supply and sewer treatment system and the recently completed Gourmet Foods, Inc., potato processing plant at Boardman, Saturday. Port of Morrow President Oscar Peterson, Ione, praised

Ullman for his help in starting the Port of Morrow in 1965. Peterson said, "Ullman saw the need to develop a site for industrial work."

The Board of Directors of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op. went on record as being opposed to "social welfare" rates. The concern of the board is the rates and policies should reflect the cost of service to classes of consumers such as small business consumers, residential consumers, irrigation consumers and large business consumers.

Navyman receives achievement medal



Lieutenant (junior grade) John Franklin Cole (pictured above right) was recently awarded the Navy Achievement medal.

Cole was transferred on Oct. 1 from the "USS Henry J. Stimson (SSBN 655) (Blue)" to the "Trident" training facility in Bangor, Wash., where he will serve as sonar tactics officer.

Cole adds the achievement medal to a long list of awards, including two Purple Hearts, a

combat action ribbon, two Presidential Unit citations, three Good Conduct medals, a National Defense medal, an Armed Forces Expeditionary medal, six Viet Nam Campaign ribbons, the Vietnamese Gallantry Cross, a Viet Nam Service medal, and two Sea Service ribbons.

In presenting the latest award, a statement from the Secretary of the Navy said of Cole,

"While functioning under enormous physical and mental stress, his superior skills as a manager and leader inspired all who observed him to excel at their assigned tasks as well. Lieutenant (junior grade) Cole would routinely work twenty hours a day in order to insure the pace of the demanding schedule was maintained while quality, safety and security were not jeopardized.

"His quantum efforts contributed significantly toward 'Stimson's' ability to meet her commitments on time as a strategic deterrent. Lieutenant (junior grade) Cole's exceptional ability, initiative and loyal dedication to duty throughout reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

Cole is married to the former Susan Marie Hammond. They have two children, Michael Patrick, 6, and Brian David, 3.

"Lieutenant (junior grade) Cole consistently performed

Founder's Day program at the luncheon last Thursday. The honored guests included Ruth Payne and Jeanne Dobbs, Pendleton, Katherine Mitchell and Ida Farra, Heppner, visiting charter members.

Elaine George, Etta Parker and Eleanor Gonty have remained active with the Heppner club since its chartering. A history of the founding of the organization was read by Education Committee Chairman Justine Weatherford from notes prepared by Elaine George.

Members of the Morrow County Rodeo Board recently selected Patricia Van Schoiack as the 1976 Fair and Rodeo Queen. Sunday they selected four princesses to round out the court—Kate Evans, 16, Irrigon; Tami Ottmar, 17, Boardman; Janice Spaulding, 16, Heppner; and Kimmee Haguewood, 17, Heppner.

Seven of the 22 charter members of the Heppner Club of the Soroptimist Federation joined active members in a

Sheriff's Report

Morrow County Sheriff's Department received a report on Oct. 12 of a theft of tires from Simtag Farms.

On Oct. 11, Mrs. Parson from the Last Chance Fruit Stand in Irrigon reported a theft occurring on Oct. 10.

Also on Oct. 11 a one-vehicle accident was reported on Highway 207 just out of Lexington. Driver of the vehicle was Fred Morris.

An electrical box fire at Desert Spring Trailer Court was reported to the Sheriff's Dept. on Oct. 7. The Boardman Fire Dept. responded to the call.

On Oct. 5, hunters were reported missing from their campsite. A Sheriff's Dept. spokesperson said that the hunters returned to their camp about the same time a search and rescue team arrived at the scene.

Ray Kael of Umatilla Ready Mix at Boardman reported someone taking gravel from a rock pit. The Sheriff's Dept. responded.

A baler near a work shed was reported to have caught on fire on Oct. 3 by Mrs. David Combs on Wilson Road near Gutenbine Dairy. The Boardman Fire Dept. responded to the call.

A bird dog was reported missing by John Boyer, Lexington, on Oct. 2. The dog, half golden retriever and half Irish setter, responds to the name "Amber." Amber is also the color of the dog's coat.

Public Meetings

Monday, Oct. 27 - Morrow County Planning Commission, Courthouse, Heppner, 8 p.m.; Heppner Fire Department, Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 29 - Morrow County Commissioners, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Library

Monday and Wednesday - 1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday - 7 to 9 p.m.
Saturday - 2 to 4 p.m.
Storyhour - Thursday - 10:30 a.m.

Museum

Monday - 1 to 5 p.m.
Wednesday - 1 to 5 p.m.
Saturday - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 to 5 p.m.
Sunday - 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1 to 5 p.m.

Births

Jeremy Ryan Bailey - A son, Jeremy Ryan, was born to Deborah and Jack Bailey, Heppner, on Oct. 8, 1980. Jeremy weighed 8 lbs., 8 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Lenora Dyson, Coolee, North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Bryson City, N.C.

Ian Asher Sweek - A son, Ian Asher, was born to Marsha and Gregory Sweek, Heppner, on Oct. 12, 1980. Ian weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grace, Saudi Arabia.

Great-grandmother is Verna Howell, Heppner.

School lunch menus

Ione Schools
Thurs., Oct. 16 - Spanish rice green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.
Fri., Oct. 17 - veg. soup, peanut butter or lunch meat sandwiches, apple crisp, milk.
Mon., Oct. 20 - creamed chicken over biscuits, buttered peas, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.
Tues., Oct. 21 - beanie weiners, hot rolls, fruit salad, dessert, milk.
Wed., Oct. 22 - stew, pear-cheese salad, cinnamon rolls, dessert, milk.

Heppner Elementary
Wed., Oct. 15 - America's Favorite.
Thurs., Oct. 16 - Morrow County's Favorite.
Fri., Oct. 17 - Principal's Favorite.
Mon., Oct. 20 - pizza, tomato soup, vegies w. dip, fresh fruit, milk.
Tues., Oct. 21 - macaroni & cheese, cabbage salad, pickled beets, fruit, milk.
Wed., Oct. 22 - Johnny-cake pie, salad, vegetable, fruit, milk.
Thurs., Oct. 23 - Cook's choice.
Fri., Oct. 24 - peanut butter sands, soup, salad, dessert, milk.

Heppner High School
Wed., Oct. 15 - lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, fruit or salad bar.
Thurs., Oct. 16 - chili beans, cornbread with jelly green salad, apples or salad bar.
Fri., Oct. 17 - potato soup, grilled ham and cheese sandwiches, Jello salad, granola.

Rebekah's meet

The Bunch Grass Rebekah Lodge of Ione met at the home of Anna Ball on Thursday.

Members made plans for a card party and food sale on Sunday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. at the Willows Grange Hall. The card party will have prizes and refreshments. Tickets for the event are \$1.50.

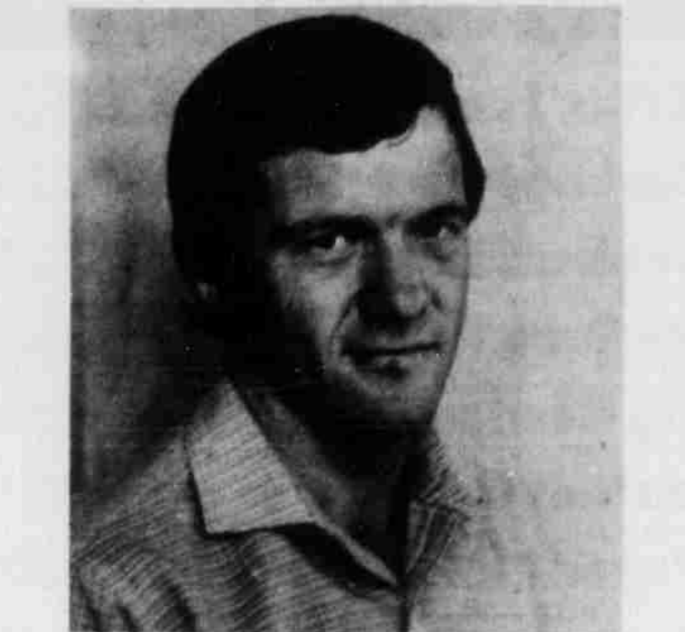
The next meeting of the lodge will be held Oct. 16 at the home of Ruth Bergstrom.

DMV Schedule

October
Open Monday through Friday, at the Heppner office, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Oct. 15.
On Oct. 15, the DMV will be in Condon at the County Courthouse from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Resident engineer named



Brad Spencer

Brad Spencer has assumed the position of resident engineer at Portland General Electric Company's Boardman power project.

Spencer will be responsible for coordinating PGE's construction activities at the site, said a PGE news release.

Spencer joined PGE in 1971 after graduating from Oregon State University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

Prior to assuming his new position, he was engineering supervisor at the utility's Beaver combustion-turbine plant near Clatskanie, Oregon.

He and his wife, Marjorie, and their two children live in Clatskanie.

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