

Sifting through the TIMES

With Justine Weatherford

Fifty Years Ago

The 10th annual Rebekah convention of District No. 20 was held in the IOOF Hall in Heppner. A goodly attendance was present from the various lodges of the county.

Reports of the lodges of the district showed the following membership: Sans Souci No. 33, 137; Mistletoe, No. 25, 50; Holly, No. 139, 48; Bunchgrass, No. 91, 117; Sapphire, No. 163, 20.

A paper on "Value of Fraternal Visits" was read by Vida Heliker and Lucy E. Rodgers read one on "Value of Degree Staff."

The following officers for the 1931 convention were chosen: chairman, Eva Lane; vice-chairman, Vida Heliker; secretary-treasurer, Bertha Dinges; L.S. chairman, Charlotte Gordon; chaplain, Etta Howell; warden, Clara Howk; conductor, Margaret Smith; I.G., Cora Warner; O.G. Opal Ayers; musician, Helen Falconer; R.S.V.C., Elizabeth Campbell; L.S.V.C., Emma Peck. Lexington was selected as the 1930 meeting place.

"United Charities Launched in City." Executive committee members chosen are Charles Thomson, Walter Moore, Earl W. Gordon, Albert Adkins and Gay Anderson.

Representatives at the organizational meeting were C. L. Sweek, Lions Club; Harry Duncan, Elks; Chas. Thomson, Knights of Pythias; Walter Moore, American Legion; Gay M. Anderson, county; W. G. McCarty, city, and Albert Adkins, I.O.O.F.

The organization will cooperate with the Red Cross. Applications of transient cases will be thoroughly investigated and where absolute destitution is found, temporary relief will be given.

A working nucleus of funds was provided by subscriptions from the city, Lions, Elks and American Legion. A call has been issued for used clothing which may be left at the Patterson & Son drug store.

Twenty-five Years Ago

Senator Wayne Morse predicted in his talk at the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op. annual meeting that "The people can win at Hells Canyon as they won at Grand Coulee."

Cold weather caused one of the longest power outages in recent years at Heppner, Lexington and Ione. The week-long cold spell that brought temperatures down to minus 20 degrees has been changeable with temperatures fluctuating rapidly. From hour to hour no one knew whether it would be

snowing, raining, hailing or freezing. The total moisture in Heppner during the last week and a half has been 1.55 inches, which includes snow, rain and hail.

Mrs. Fred Sanders was named new president of the Heppner Civic League. She replaces Mrs. Bradley Fancher who has served as president for the past year.

Other new officers elected to serve with Mrs. Sanders are Mrs. Larry Downen, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Myrick, secretary; Mrs. Pat O'Brien, treasurer; Mrs. Jack Van Winkle and Mrs. Jack Angel, members of the executive board.

The group voted to transfer about \$550 to the kindergarten board for the operation of the nursery school and approved the purchase and installation of permanent storage cabinets in the kindergarten room at the school. They also voted to donate to the city all the playground equipment which the league had for the children when the kindergarten was held in the old civic building. The building will probably be incorporated in the new city park.

A complete report on the recent rummage sale was given by co-chairman, Mrs. James Norene, and the kindergarten board reported that class attendance is remaining high and steady with thirty three children now enrolled.

Robert Swope, Heppner, earned top money for two 430-pound hogs at \$14.60 a hundredweight at the Hermon livestock auction on Friday.

Five Years Ago

Morrow County receives Bicentennial grants, \$5,385 came from the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation to develop Hager Park. The American Revolution Bicentennial Committee of Oregon approved two grants—\$2,600 for the restoration of the Hardman Community Center and \$577 for the restoration of the Democrat Gulch School.

County Chairman Sweeney announced that the total costs at Hager Park will amount to \$10,770 and at the Hardman Center about \$5,200. The county has dedicated \$1,300 of its assets toward the Hardman project. The county Bicentennial committee will add \$238 to the school restoration and several private donors are also contributing work and funds to the school project. Clint Krebs, Ione, has returned from an 11-month stay in New Zealand where he was part of a five-student exchange program between Oregon State University and Lincoln College in Canter-

bury, New Zealand. Craig Cutting, Heppner, is one of 46 Southern Oregon College seniors who has been chosen for membership in the 1976 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

A mobile home belonging to Dean and Bonnie Graves, Willow Creek, burned to the ground Sunday afternoon despite the efforts of neighbors and friends to control the blaze.

Morrow County showed an increase in its total unemployment rate in September, up to 4.9 percent compared to August's figure of 4.5.

A turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings was served at the annual fund raising dinner presented by the parents club of the A.C. Houghton Elementary School at Irrigon.

It was estimated that more than 500 residents of Boardman and Irrigon attended and made the project a success. The entire school participated in the talent show that followed the dinner.

Sheriff's Report

On Nov. 23, David Stillman, Boardman, reported a Jeep roll over approximately two miles east of Highway 74 at the I-84 junction.

No injuries resulted from the accident which occurred in the east-bound lane. The Oregon State Police responded to the call.

On Nov. 22, Theo Budke, Heppner, reported the theft of a boy's bicycle from the Heppner Elementary School. The theft was referred to the Heppner Police Dept.

Also on Nov. 22, a burn victim was transported to Umatilla Hospital by the sheriff's dept. The victim was injured in a house fire.

On Nov. 20, Mr. Bettencourt, Desert Farm Supply, Irrigon, reported a burglary. The Morrow County Sheriff's office responded.

On Nov. 19, John Cook, Sun River Farms reported the theft of 200 lb. sacks of pinto beans. The value of the beans was not known. The Morrow County Sheriff's office handled the call.

Nov. 17, an ambulance was requested for non-emergency transport to the Umatilla Hospital. A Boardman ambulance responded to the call at 108 Cottonwood Loop.

Also on Nov. 17, Jeff Cutsforth reported that around 50 feet of his fence had been taken out by a vehicle. The sheriff's dept. responded.

In other incidents on Nov. 17, John Bristow reported vandalism to the home he is building in Ione. The sheriff's dept. responded.

Joseph Charles Baker was found dead from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. The sheriff and medical examiner responded.

Roy Drago, Boardman, reported the theft of his son's bike.

On Nov. 16, Elidio Zurita, Boardman, reported that an alleged inebriated driver had hit Zurita's parked vehicle, pushing it into Zurita's mobile home. The Boardman Police Dept. responded.

Also on Nov. 16, Oregon State Police at Arlington requested an ambulance at the scene of an auto accident on I84 west-bound at mile post 156. A Boardman ambulance responded.

On Nov. 15, an ambulance was requested at the Hubert Wilson residence, 460 Riverside, Heppner.

Also on Nov. 15, Juanita Dooney, Irrigon, reported that a man in a pickup had shot a neighbor's dog. The sheriff's dept. responded.

On Nov. 14, Marvin Steinbruck Jr., reported the theft of tire and wheel. The Morrow County Sheriff's office responded.

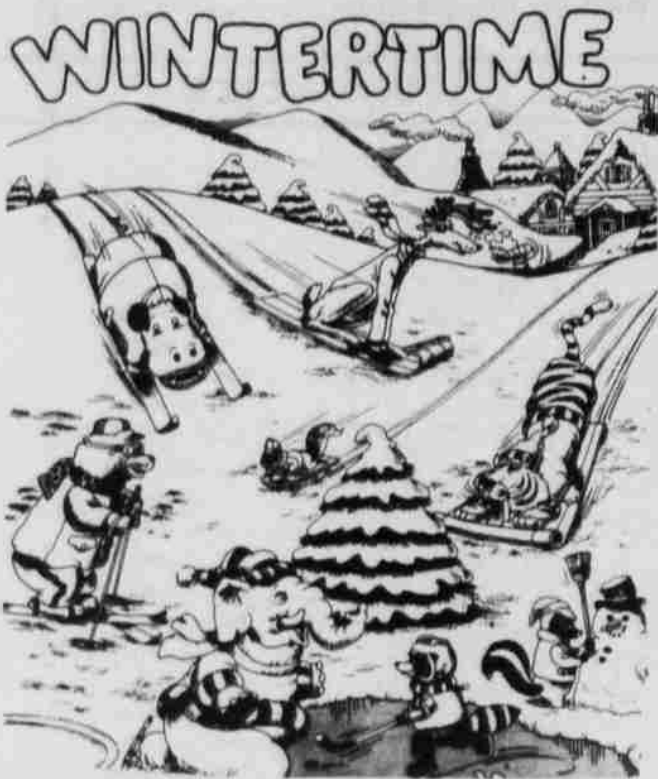
reported in a mobile home at the Wilson Road Trailer Court, Boardman. The Boardman Fire Dept. responded to the call.

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