

Sifting through the TIMES

With Justine Weatherford

Fifty Years Ago

A warm reception was given S.E. Notson, newly elected

president of the state association of district attorneys at the Lions Club on Monday. Sheriff C. D. J. Bauman was in the chair by appointment of President C.L. Sweek.

Mr. Notson was asked to give a report on the convention in Portland, an interesting and informative address. He touched on enforcement problems that had the attention of state prosecutors and told of measures for aiding unemployment conditions.

Chas. W. Smith, newly appointed county labor director and R.L. Bengel, county judge, continued the discussion of unemployment relief measures. Judge Bengel reported that 24 men had been registered by the court under the state relief plan, and that 12 of these were put to work on Monday morning.

Lexington town basketball team jumped from behind in the final period and defeated Heppner on the Lexington floor Tuesday evening, 26-16. Burchell, Lexington center, was featured in their scoring offensive, while Corral, Neel, Bleakman and Thomson were outstanding scorers for Heppner.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Reports have come in during the past week of quite severe erosion in several sections of the county following the heavy rains of the past two weeks, much of which fell on frozen ground. The Heppner Soil Conservation Service reports the most serious damage is found in the Sand Hollow, Blackhorse and Clark's Canyon area.

Henry M. Breeding, Lexington, is now serving with a Navy construction battalion at Cebu Point, Phillipine Islands.

Renowned economist, Roger W. Babson, predicts that President Eisenhower will be re-elected in 1956 and that business will be good. He also states that higher wages could reduce profits; increased advertising appropriations will be seen; liberal credits to the purchasers of homes, automobiles and major appliances will continue to be a strong support to many industries; great sums will be spent on research and plant expansion; the baby boom will go merrily on. "The main handicap to retail businesses will be intensification of the parking problem—shopping centers are a partial remedy and will help the suburbs where 15 percent of the population will live in 1956."

Babson continues "Farmers within ten or fifteen miles of a city can 'beat the game' by selling out at increased prices which their land will bring for subdivisions. Commercial farms need not suffer as increased efficiency and new

machinery should offset price declines. There will probably be more leisure time during 1956 which should help the entertainment, sports and petroleum industries."

Five Years Ago

Grandparents and other adults are sought by the Heppner Elementary School for a new support program to begin in January. Two teachers, Pauline Miller and Rachel Dick, were informed Friday that they have been awarded a Teacher's Incentive Program grant for their project called LAPP (Listen, Appreciate, Praise, Progress).

Judges selected the following as winners in the 1975 Christmas lighting contest: Outside - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lankford; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nistad; inside - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenison, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis. Honorable Mention went to: Mr. and Mrs. Randall Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Prindle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ployhar, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hager, Mrs. Amanda Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hiemstra.

This month the museum enlarged its collection of interesting things when Dr. L. D. Tibbles contributed several cabinets he had used in his medical office for many years, along with a collection of instruments and several models. Mrs. Harnett has not cataloged a total of 3,415 items.

Central Market is offering 10 pounds of C&H sugar for \$2.29; 28 oz. beverage mixers—Pepsi, Coca Cola or 7-Up at 5 for \$1, plus deposit; Hills doggies, 12 oz. for 59 cents and 3 lbs. of Folger's Coffee at \$3.79 with the 20 cent coupon or \$3.99 without the coupon.

History repeats itself — for 2 Bettys and 2 dolls



Two-time winner, Betty Bunch, displays doll won in Pioneer Memorial Auxiliary raffle.

Don't believe the old saying "history repeats itself"? You may change your mind if you talk with Betty Bunch of Heppner.

Last Friday the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary raffled off a nurse doll to fund an air purifier for the hospital solarium.

Gene Pierce of the Bank of Eastern Oregon was drafted to draw the winning name - which turned out to be Mrs. Alvin (Betty) Bunch. Betty Brown of the auxiliary was chosen to call Mrs. Bunch to tell her that she had won.

When the two women got talking, they recalled that Mrs. Bunch had won a doll 25 years ago...and that Mrs. Brown had called her then too.

Winning the doll turned out to be an added bonus to Mrs. Bunch. She has a new baby granddaughter to give it to. Audra Nichole Bunch was born to Mrs. Bunch's son and daughter-in-law on Dec. 6.

The auxiliary brought in \$238 towards the purifier in the doll raffle, which was added to an additional \$150 raised by auxiliary members who sold food and craft items at the Artificatory craft fair held in Heppner Dec. 6. The cost of the purifier was estimated to be between \$325 and \$350. Hospital Administrator A.K. "Lucky" Fell said last week the purifier has been ordered. Mrs. Brown says the auxiliary will now begin raising funds to buy a purifier for the hospital dining room.

The doll's nurse's uniform and evening dress were made by Erma Keithley.

Cheerio!



We extend sincere thanks to dear friends and wish them much joy and happiness.

Turner Van Marter & Bryant Insurance



In this land of plenty, let us celebrate Christmas in warmth and brotherhood.

Merry Christmas to All

Court Street Market John & Ruth

As we gather to light the Christmas tree, we wish our friends a bright and merry holiday

From Office of ABRAMS & KUHN

Merry Christmas Santa's here with a pack crammed full of the joys of Christmas!

Brink's Custom Auto Body Bill Brink

Merrily, merrily, we sing a song of Christmas and hope its love will add a bright note to your celebration.

Lott's Electric

A Joyous Christmas

May the glow of our warmest wishes be with you. Merry Christmas, and thanks.

Coast to Coast Hardware Ralph & Chris, Steve, Ginger & Molly

Joy and PEACE

May all our friends and neighbors savor the quiet contentment of Christmas spent with those they love.

S&J Market Scott & Jeannie

Library

Until further notice the Heppner Public Library will be closed on Fridays. Other daily hours will remain the same.

Irrigon news

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Irrigon has been buzzing with Christmas excitement. Santa Claus was at the fire station on Saturday passing out candy to the children, compliments of the Irrigon Lions Club.

Many homes are lighted in the Christmas decor. Many college students are home for the holidays. Others are away from home and traveling to visit relatives.

School programs were appreciated by proud parents at A.C. Houghton Grade School, at Columbia Junior High, and at Riverside High in Boardman.

Church programs too are an important part of community living. The Assembly of God featured a time capsule (use your imagination) with Tracy (Johnson) Rather reporting from year 0 and Lerry (Wilson) Cronkite as the 1980

reporter. The church choir sang as the various scenes were pantomimed. The senior citizens were taken by bus to Hermiston to see and hear the choir at the Singing Christmas Tree at the Assembly of God. The 35-voice choir was directed by Delpha Mills, who grew up in Irrigon. Incidentally, the tree was built by Cecil Goodwin, also a former Irrigon boy. Carmine Wilson, director of Admissions and Records at Bethany College in Santa Cruz, Ca., is visiting at the home of her parents for a week. Also coming for Christmas Day will be Leon Wilson and his bride, Joanna, of Oakland, Ore., and Jim and Barbara Wilson of Hermiston. Both couples are newlyweds, having been married during the past year. Oh yes, let's don't forget the mistletoe.

Here's to a holiday overflowing with Christmas spirit. Cheers, and thanks for your support.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Beecher's Fine Foods & Lounge Gale and Jennie Gray and Gang

Christmas bells peel our thanks and good wishes.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Lebush Shoppe

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Rejoicing in the eternal gift of Christmas, we give praise and thanks.

Rietmann's Hardware Gene and Maxine Rietmann

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope you have a rollicking holiday, bursting with bubbly spirits and happy times.

Dick & Carol WAGON WHEEL

Tally Ho!

As the holiday nears, we wish you the most treasured gifts of all... peace and love. For your loyalty and friendship, our sincere thanks.

Ray Boyce Insurance Ray and Lil