

Veterans honored at Heppner ceremony



Heppner Mayor Bob Jepsen (left) with World War I veteran Bill Lowe, 98, attend the Veterans Day commemoration in Heppner Tuesday. Lowe, Heppner, served with the British Canadian 1st Battalion machine gun company in France and England during WW I.

Blue skies, crisp fall weather and a breeze unfurling the Stars and Stripes made a perfect day for honoring our country's veterans. Morrow County veterans were honored in a ceremony at the Heppner Memorial Park on Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11--the 11th minute of the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. The significance of the date and time dates back to the Treaty of Versailles at the end of World War II.

American Legion was represented by Arnie Hedman, Tom Sly, Jerry Brace and Glen Ward and Veterans of Foreign Wars by Bud Batty, Jim Wishart and Bob Taylor. The American Legion Honor Guard raised the flag.

Boardman Mayor Terry Tallman, himself a Vietnam veteran spoke on his experiences in the service and "the little things" a person can do to make a difference.

Heppner City Manager Gary Marks, who read the names of the veterans who died in service, commented that it was because of these men that we do not have to live in fear.

Father Gerry Condon delivered the invocation; the Rev. Al Trachsel gave the benediction; Sonja McCabe sang the National Anthem; Heppner Mayor Bob Jepsen lead the Pledge of Allegiance; Matt Jepsen recited Taps. Morrow County Judge Louis Carlson and VFW member Bob Taylor also spoke. The moving speech read by Taylor is as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, as veterans, we of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion have seen, first hand, the tremendous cost of freedom. For that reason, we have invited you her today, to pay tribute to those who have paid so dearly for our freedom.

"Today, we honor and salute all of the many American veterans who, throughout our history have unselfishly placed their lives on the line for freedom. On every Veterans Day we remember our "Doughboys" who, in World War I, died on the battlegrounds in Europe. Originally called "Armistice Day", this day was conceived as a tribute to Americans who sacrificed their lives in that war. The veterans remaining from this period should be proud of their service.

"Yet today we honor all American veterans who have served in every other war, before and after World War I, to defend democracy.

"We also honor our veterans from every period of peace as well, for they protect what our war veterans fought and died to defend.

"American veterans represent all races and ethnic groups. They are men and they are women. They are of every creed and belief and they are of every physical description. They are your neighbor next door, the owner of the grocery store, and the fireman saving lives. They are the 26 million Americans living today who have proudly worn their country's military uniform. And they are the more that one million who have died defending the United States.

"Some of these veterans are famous heroes who have received a great deal of honors and publicity. Most are not. Most are just ordinary citizens who answered the call to duty when it came. Duty to their country took them from the safety of their homes and families and often led them to the hardship and dangers of war. They left the peacetime opportunities in offices, factories and farms, and committed themselves to becoming airmen, soldiers and sailors.

"Today as we join the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliaries, let us say to all veterans, we are a grateful country and we appreciate your sacrifices."

The morning ceremony also included a fly over by F-15 fighter jets.

World War I veteran Bill Lowe, 98, was among the audience.

IHS sports dessert

The Lone Schools fall sports dessert will be held this Thursday, Nov. 13, at 6:30 p.m.

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HHS sports dessert

The Heppner High School fall sports dessert for grades nine through 12 will be held Tuesday, Nov. 18, starting at 7 p.m. at the high school cafeteria.

St. Patrick's mini-carnival

St. Patrick's Parish will have its annual mini-carnival on Sunday, Nov. 16, from noon-1 p.m. in the parish hall.

The carnival will offer games for young and old - from fish pond, cake walk, to bingo and other assorted games. An afghan will be raffled. Hot dogs, chips, punch and coffee will be served. Decorations will be arranged by Kim Cutsforth-Armato. The co-chair persons for the event are John and Ann Murray.

The public is welcome to attend.

4-H achievement dinner, Nov. 16

The Morrow County 1997 4-H Awards and Achievement Dinner will take place on Sunday, November 16, at the Lone School starting at 4 p.m.

Dinner will be catered by the Morrow County Fair Court. They are asking that everyone attending bring a dessert.

Presentation of awards will immediately follow dinner. County medal and record books winners, junior and teen leaders and 4-H leaders will be recognized.

Musical entertainment will be provided by 4-H members.

Everyone is invited to enjoy "an evening of good food, good company and share in joy of 4-H's achievements," said an Extension spokesperson.

Slottee scholarship deadline nears

Deadline for applications for the 17.

Applications may be picked up from the South Morrow County Scholarship Trust at the school district office in Lexington.

Priority is given to a student majoring or minoring music and then a student who has been accepted into a school of education. Criteria used in awarding the scholarship include leadership, citizenship, financial need, suitability of course of study and probability of success in the student's chosen field.

Slottee, a music teacher at Lone and Heppner, died in a car accident.

Schmidt new hospital CEO



Kenneth A. Schmidt

Kenneth A. Schmidt has been named president of Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home (PMH/NH) in Heppner, according to Roger Rieger, vice president of Adventist Health and liaison to the rural 44 bed facility and the Morrow County Health District board.

Schmidt succeeds Kevin Erich, who accepted the presidency of Frank R. Howard Memorial Hospital in late September. Schmidt will assume his new position on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

"Adventist Health is pleased to have found a candidate who understands the needs of a rural population," states Rieger. "Ken's dedication to our mission and the delivery of quality health care will be an asset to the Heppner community."

PMH/NH, owned by the Morrow County Health District and managed by Adventist Health, is one of the largest employers in the area, and provides acute care, ambulance service, home health and dental care to the residents of Morrow County. It also operates medical clinics in Heppner and

Parade of Lights to be part of Heppner Holiday Celebration

Those feeling creative with Christmas lights this year will have a chance to express themselves during the Parade of Lights set for Dec. 4 on main street in Heppner.

Anyone wishing to enter the parade with a vehicle decorated with Christmas lights should contact Anne Murray at Murray's Drug.

Cash prizes for the best decorated vehicles will be awarded.

The parade will be part of Heppner's Happy Holidays Celebration which will include a visit from Santa Claus and other activities.

Boardman, with a third clinic currently under construction in Irrigon.

Since 1980, Schmidt has had various responsibilities across the health care continuum, said Rieger. He is currently employed by Loma Linda University Health Sciences Center, and has also worked in nursing home administration, hospital risk management and safety in other California, Alaska and Utah facilities.

Schmidt, a licensed nursing home administrator, holds a bachelor of arts in history and political science from Loma Linda University and a bachelor of arts in administration with an emphasis in accounting from California State University, San Bernardino. He also holds a master of hospital administration from Loma Linda University School of Health.

Schmidt is also a member of the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management and an associate of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Play set at IHS

A play, "Night Chills", based on the works of Edgar Allen Poe, will be held at Lone High School on Saturday, Nov. 22, beginning at 7 p.m.

Heppner Mustangs to travel to Glendale Saturday

The Heppner High School Mustang Football team will play Glendale in the Class 2A quarterfinals at Glendale on



American Legion Honor Guard Arnie Hedman (left) and Jerry Sly.

Artifactory slated for Nov. 22

The annual Christmas Artifactory crafts sale, sponsored by Soroptimist International of Heppner, will be held early this year. The Artifactory will be held Saturday, November 22, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds and will feature 40 tables of crafts, wood items, handmade ornaments, baked goods and furniture, just to name a few.

Of special interest this year will be a genealogy table, sponsored by the Morrow County Museum. A children's corner, also new this year, will help entertain the younger set with

crafts and their own door prizes. "Frosty the Snowman" will make a visit sometime that day.

Door prizes for adults will be drawn approximately every half hour. Winners must be present to claim their prize.

The concession stand will offer all sorts of goodies including baked potatoes, chili, chili dogs, pies, cinnamon rolls, brownies, hot drinks and pop.

A \$2 entry fee will be charged at the door. Proceeds from the Artifactory will go toward Soroptimist scholarships, the Youth Citizenship Award and youth service projects.

Saturday, Nov. 15, starting at 1 p.m.

Glendale is located about 42 miles south of Roseburg right off

I-5. Winner of this game will advance to semi finals the following weekend against either Regis or Dayton, depending on which team wins that game.

1997 OSAA - U.S. Bank State High School Football Playoffs 2A Classification Bracket

