

HIGHWAY PROGRAM WILL BE PUSHED

Commissioner Doby Here Friday and Addresses Club Meeting.

ROAD NEEDS AIRED

Morrow County Projects and County Court Program Endorsed by Local Business Men.

Heppner Commercial club and business men of Heppner gathered about the table at the Elkhorn restaurant on Friday last for the purpose of meeting William Doby of Baker, chairman of the state highway commission, who had just returned from his trip to Washington, D. C., where he was making a visit to Heppner on that day and desired to "get his feet under the table" with the Heppner folks and talk over some of our road problems.

Some forty parties were spread at half past one in the afternoon, and about an hour later, Mr. Doby, accompanied by Engineer Baldock, arrived, and were given their places at the table, having been delayed somewhat in getting to Heppner by auto traffic.

President Van Marter presided at the meeting, and when the meal had been finished, he announced the object of the get-together, and also stated some of our road problems and what the citizens of Heppner and vicinity would like to have put over. Calling upon Mr. Doby, the chairman of the highway commission stated that he would like to hear from our people before he entered upon any discussion of road matters, whereupon several of the local men gave expression to their desires.

George Blakman, county commissioner, was asked to present the matter of the Pendleton-Prineville cut-off, a map of which was published in the last issue of this paper.

After hearing a number of speeches along these lines, Mr. Doby was again called upon, and for about an hour proceeded to enlighten the company on road matters, both statewide and local, and suggested, in a manner, several plans that might be available for getting the results in this county's road program that the people here desire.

Following the talk of Mr. Doby, some resolutions were adopted in the nature of a road building program. One of these in particular had to do with the matter of supporting the county court in its entire road program for the county and backing them in whatever way they might make toward getting the Lewis-Vinson gap closed.

From the state, Mr. Doby, though he made no promises whatever as to what the commission would do, it was gathered that they are anxious for the completion of this highway at just as early a date as possible, but he thoroughly impressed the fact that nothing could be expected without cooperation on the part of Morrow county. This was our problem and it was up to us to work it out.

At this meeting it was shown that Heppner, Lexington, Ione, and points along the Oregon-Washington highway had far less tourist travel the past year than they enjoyed the year before. The highway commission has kept account of this in the past system they have, and it was made fully known, also, that before the highway was ever built up Willow creek these towns enjoyed much better tourist trade and there was far more travel coming in this way.

Mr. Doby admitted that the situation here was worse than before the highway was built. The commission and the people of Morrow county should be able to realize some benefit from the capitol now being erected in this city. Outside of the local benefits to travel away from the towns of the valley, it stands as a waste of money and a detriment to the state's highway system.

Between forty and fifty men of the community were present at the Friday meeting, and since that time the road situation here has been uppermost in their minds. The determination seems to be that plans will mature whereby the county can adopt a road program to be carried out over a period of years, that will not only complete several projected market roads in the county, and connect up the system here in such a way that every section of the county will be reached by a good hard surfaced road, built according to the state's specifications, but will complete the O-W highway and also get the Harman-Spray road on the map.

We venture the statement that it would be a mighty fine thing right now if Morrow county had a few hundred thousand dollars to start this program with. It would give employment to a lot of our people and put money in their pockets at a time when it is sorely needed. However, we are not prepared to say that money is yet to be worked out. We believe it will be, and it is certainly encouraging to have our interest stirred in these matters to the point that we will do something to help ourselves.

Funeral of Albert H. Stamp Is Held Here

Respected Pioneer Who Came to Morrow County 39 Years Ago Laid to Rest Monday.

The funeral of Albert H. Stamp, respected pioneer of the Heppner country, was held from the Methodist church here on Monday afternoon, Rev. E. C. Alford, the pastor, conducting the services, which were attended by many of his old friends and neighbors who held the deceased in high esteem.

Mr. Stamp passed away rather suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eliza Gates, residing near Spray, at about 8:00 o'clock Saturday, January 31. The night previously he had retired to his bed apparently in his usual good health and happy frame of mind. Towards morning he was attacked by pains in the region of his heart and before medical assistance could reach him he expired, his death evidently being caused by heart failure.

Word of Mr. Stamp's death was immediately phoned to members of the family here and preparations were made for the funeral which took place as above stated.

Albert Henry Stamp was born in Watkins, New York, on November 17, 1845, and died at Spray, Oregon, January 31, 1925, at the advanced age of 79 years, 2 months and 14 days. His early manhood was spent in his native state, where at the age of 18 years he enlisted as a volunteer in the Union army and went into active service for his country. He was a member of Company R, Third Infantry, New York Volunteers, and served until the end of the war, being discharged on the 28th day of August, 1865. In this service he was severely wounded twice. Six brothers were in the army at the same time and one of these lost his life in action.

Gray Family Grateful For Assistance Given

To Mr. Dwight Misner, spokesman of the relief committee, and people of Cecil, Morgan, Ione, Eight Mile, Lexington, Heppner and vicinities: For the relief of John Gray and family during the recent illness of our son, Gerald Howard, and other children: We are glad to write you that our boy can walk seemingly as good as ever, and his speech is gradually coming back to him. The other children are all well again and our boy is going to be all right in every way as near as we can tell now.

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to you and the committee and to all contributors in so many needed ways. Aid was rendered in the form of medicine, letters and kind words through so many anxious hours were a great help to us. Dr. Walker's special services, with the aid of the good and kind nurse sent to us by the good people here, our Father, saved our little man. Again let us thank you all for the many kind acts so much needed and so greatly appreciated by us.

Gratefully yours, MR. AND MRS. JOHN GRAY, Morgan, Ore., Jan. 29, 1925.

MRS. OTIS PATTERSON DIES

Word was received by Heppner friends this morning announcing the death of Mrs. Otis Patterson at her home in Canyon City last night. Some three months ago Mrs. Patterson was the victim of an auto accident on the highway near Dayton, Ore., at which time she received serious injuries. It was thought that she was recovering nicely from the effects of the accident, but on the first of the past week she suffered a serious breakdown from which she did not rally. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson at Heppner, where they made their home for so many years, are shocked to learn of her passing. The funeral will be at Baker Sunday.

MIKESSELL BARN DEMOLISHED

The barn on the W. E. Mikesell place south of town was completely demolished by a heavy gust of wind that struck in the course of the rain and wind storm passing this way last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mikesell were in the barn at the time, making the loss of the barn a very serious one. Mr. Mikesell escaped injury. The lumber of the barn was pretty well scattered.

Mr. Doby stated both publicly and privately, while here, that he would not likely be on the commission as Eastern Oregon's representative at the next two meetings, as his term expires at that time. Our people here were so well impressed with him, and feel that he is so qualified in every way to go on with the work that it will be little less than a calamity to have him retire. He has large business interests in Baker county that require his attention, being a leading sheepman of that part of the state, so he feels that he has done his part in making personal sacrifice of these interests.

GIVES ADVICE FOR RESEEDING WHEAT

Varieties Should Be Carefully Selected So That Fields Will Be Clean.

By R. W. MORSE, County Agent. During the past two weeks many questions have developed relative to spring wheat varieties and the best methods to follow in reseeded spring wheat. In choosing varieties to reseed the winter wheat frozen out, one of the things to be carefully considered is the amount of winter wheat that is alive and will come through the winter all right. Most winter wheat fields have, however, scattered winter plants to foul the spring wheat.

It is considered best to plant winter wheat on land that has had hybrid or foreign. Marquis is probably the best wheat to use on turkey land although it is not as high yielding as some of the other wheats. There is much confusion regarding the federation varieties. Federation wheat was brought from Australia in 1916 and late selections were made from this of hard federated and white federation. Each of the varieties is hardheaded and the kernels white. Hard federation matures earlier than federation and has harder kernels of a better milling quality. Both varieties have stiff straw and do not shatter readily. They are spring varieties of federation being about as winter hardy as bluestem, but hard federation is not at all winter hardy. These wheats are more fully discussed in Station Bulletin 294 from the Oregon Agricultural College, which can be secured from the county agent's office. The following are yields of the five leading spring wheats from the Morse experiment station from 1923 to 1924 (inclusive): hard federation 26.8; Baart 23.2; Bluestem 20.9; Marquis 20.2. For the same period hybrid 128 winter wheat yielded 30.2; turkey red 30.3 bushels per acre.

Spring grains should be sown early. The sooner they are in the ground after spring is open, the better yields will be obtained. One caution that the writer wishes to make to all farmers buying seed is to reclean it carefully on your own place. There are many weeds in some of the seed of the country that we do not have in Morrow county. Some of these are particularly objectionable, such as fan weed, which is prevalent in Union county. These can be taken out by carefully recleaning.

The ground should be prepared so that you will have a good seed bed. In some sections the ground will not require reworking. In other sections harrowing or discing and harrowing should be done to give the spring wheat the best chance. If weeds are coming in the fields the ground should be worked to kill those now sprouting just before seeding.

Wheat Was Protected By the Land Blows

While at the meeting of the Heppner Commercial club on last Friday, Bert Mason of Ione quoted some of the farmers of his section to the effect that their wheat was not injured by the freeze; that it was coming along all right since the warm weather.

Since returning home, and upon further inquiry, Mr. Mason finds that he was correct in his statements, but that the lands in question were those where land blows had covered the wheat to an extent that it was protected and is now coming along in good healthy condition. The general reports are to the effect that the wheat is practically all killed.

RECLEAN YOUR SEED WHEAT.

By R. W. MORSE, County Agent. Spring seed being shipped into Morrow county contains more or less weed seed. Many of these weeds are new ones to this county and all seed wheat should be carefully recleaned before planting. Some of these seeds, such as fan weed, prevalent in Union county, are worse than any seed we have in the county at present, so that care should be observed in not getting these weeds started in your fields.

All wheat seed should be treated for smut, preferably with the copper carbamate treatment as this treatment gives a better chance for a full stand of spring wheat and will control smut as well as any other treatment if properly applied.

EXPRESS THEIR THANKS.

Gazette-Times, Heppner, Oregon: Owing to sickness, and not being able to be present at the time of the death and funeral of our father, we take this method of thanking the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our dear father, Virgil A. Stevens.

MR. AND MRS. G. T. HARRISON, Freeman, Wash.

WAS CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

Calvin L. Swook of this city was chosen president for this district of the Federal Farm Loan association at Pendleton on Friday. Representatives were present at the meeting from the various associations in Morrow, Umatilla, Union, Walla and Baker counties and the program was of much interest. Included in the district are a number of associations in Washington. Prominent members of the federal land bank at Spokane were speakers on the program and they presented information of much value to the local farm loan associations. Jeff Jones was also a delegate attending the meeting from Heppner.

HEPPNER DEFEATS IONE.

There was a good game of basketball on the Heppner floor Saturday evening, the contestants being the Ione and Heppner town teams. The contest was a close one and the game well played throughout. The score stood 22 to 24 in Heppner's favor.

Comedy-Drama Tuesday Was Greatly Enjoyed

The three-act farce-comedy, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," was played to good audiences at the Star theater on Tuesday afternoon and evening, and there were none who failed in getting the worth of their money. The cast, coached by Mrs. G. V. Hopper and Mrs. Roy Misalline, was largely from the high school student body, and the handling of the play proved their ability to interpret the parts and get the best out of each individual performer. Each character was well chosen in the first place and the thorough preparation made the play move up with snap. We should not discriminate as to any of the performers, as they all did their parts well, but will state that the roles of Mrs. Reese, Lix, her daughter, and Jerry Smith, returned soldier, carried by Mrs. Ray Shurtie, Miss Elaine Sigbee and Crockett Sprouis, respectively, were such a scream and created no end of fun and laughter for the audience.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner at the opening, and by a quartette composed of Marjorie Clark, Ora Gentry, Edna Vaughn and Mary Farley, biceps first and second acts. Miss Luola Bengt gave a delightful reading, accompanied by Mrs. Hopper at the piano, between second and third acts.

The play was given to help the Christian Endeavorers on the final payment of their pledge to the new church building. They realized fully on their expectations in this regard, and the public of Heppner and vicinity, who so largely attended, were given one of the best treats of the season.

Mrs. Emily Kelley Answers Final Call

The final summons came to Mrs. Emily Sherman Kelley at her home in Heppner early on Wednesday morning, after an illness of several months, and having been confined to her bed for a number of weeks. Mrs. Kelley suffered from hardening of the arteries and other ailments due to advancing years.

She was an honored pioneer of Heppner and Willow creek valley, having lived here for many long years and she passes to her reward after having enjoyed many years of useful and fruitful living in this community. At the time of her death she was 66 years, 6 months and 9 days of age. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church in this city on tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. F. Trimble, pastor, having charge. Mrs. Kelley is survived by her only relative here, her son, Bruce B. Kelley.

VIOLA ESTHER COX

The funeral of Mrs. Viola Esther Cox, wife of Benjamin F. Cox, was held at the Christian church in Heppner on Friday last at 10 o'clock. C. F. Trimble, pastor, officiating and a large number of friends and relatives being in attendance. Mrs. Cox died at her home on Hinton creek at 5 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, January 29, after a short illness with pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, numerous relatives and a host of friends.

WHY GO TO CHURCH?

REV. TRIMBLE MAKES APPEAL FOR ALL CHURCHES. Holds They are Community's Greatest Moral Support and Should Be Heartily Supported.

The church is the only institution we have in our town which gives its entire attention to the spiritual side of man's life. It is, therefore, almost impossible to stay away from the church and not neglect the spiritual side of life. There is always enough, even in a poor sermon, to help in the duties of life, and enough to challenge one to newer and higher duties. While you may not agree with the church's ideas of theology, you do believe in its ideals of life.

Whatever we may be doing we are doing less than we can. Not one of us but may attempt more than we are now doing. There is no wisdom in expecting great things of God unless we are willing to attempt great things for God. It is only when a man takes up the highest duties, when he accepts the noblest life, that God can manifest himself to him and through him. Think of the best moments you have ever had and believe that the highest you have ever been you may be all the time, at a higher still, through the larger manifestations of truth that can only come to you when you are upon the high level of life. We are hindered by our failure to sound the depths of our own latent powers. There is something within us, peculiar to our manhood, that demands that we make an effort in righteousness, if we would rise to a higher level of daily living.

C. F. TRIMBLE, Pastor Christian Church.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who so kindly assisted us during the death and burial of our beloved wife and daughter, and for the many beautiful floral offerings, we desire to take this method of extending our sincere thanks.

BENJAMIN F. COX, MR. AND MRS. S. W. FLOREON AND FAMILY, MR. AND MRS. F. D. COX AND FAMILY.

BUYS TRACT OF TIMBER.

Al Henriksen of Pendleton, who came here from Heppner several months ago, has just closed a deal for the purchase of a tract of timber of 1,000 acres in Morrow county. The deal was made through the Wells & Keithley agency. The consideration involved in the deal was not made public.—East Oregonian.

L. O. O. F. Get-Together Meet Largely Attended

There was scarcely room to entertain the large number of members and friends of the L. O. O. F. and Rebekahs in their third get-together meeting at the Heppner lodge quarters on last evening. The representatives came from the various lodges of the county in numbers well in excess of the hall to overflowing. Two hundred were seated at the banquet board following the program—that number at least were counted, after which our informant laid off the job, for most were too tired to move.

The program was of a very excellent order and carried out as published with one or two exceptions. The high school orchestra and glee club furnished selections under the direction of Miss Dunn that were greatly appreciated. Then the younger members of the Rebekahs gave a playlet, localizing the characters, that was a scream from beginning to end. The program was such as to prepare the crowd for the good things that came in the dining room, and all told the meeting was one of the very best yet held. The next meeting of the orders along this line will be at home on the 4th of March.

To all those outside the order who were kindly assisted with the program the thanks of the committee on entertainment is extended for their splendid assistance.

Bids For Postoffice Quarters Here Asked

The Post Office Department will receive proposals up to and including February 10, 1925, for furnishing suitable quarters for post offices located at Heppner, Oregon, at a stated price per annum, including heat, light, water, toilet facilities and safe, provided with burglar proof chest, and all necessary furniture and equipment under lease for 100 years from May 16, 1925.

Floor space of about 1400 feet is desired. Good daylight and a reasonably central location are important considerations. Specifications and blank proposals may be obtained from the postmaster and a sample form of lease may be examined in his office.

Good Program Arranged For Next P.T.A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the local Parent-Teacher association will be held in the high school auditorium on next Tuesday, February 10, at 8 o'clock p. m. The following program will be given: Valentine Play, "Cupid's Lost Arrow"; Piano Solo—Anna McNamee; Violin Solo—Bruce Glibb; Patriotic Potpourri. Mrs. Alfurd Address on Health. The grades earning \$5.00 each for having the largest representation of parents present are the 5th, 6th and 7th. The money was intended to be used for purchasing books for the respective rooms. The teachers report that the books have been ordered and no doubt will be in the rooms by the date of our next P. T. A. meeting. The children will be pleased to have the parents visit their rooms and not only see their new books but look over the art work which the teachers have so painstakingly arranged.

NOTES FROM HEPPNER HIGH.

Both the boys' and girls' teams went to Arlington on last Saturday. The girls' game was a close one and resulted in a victory for the Arlington team. The score for the girls' game was 27-3. While that for the boys' game was 22-17.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Heppner, Willow creek neighbors of the late Alfred H. Stamp for their kindly assistance and sincere expressions of sympathy extended during the funeral.

MRS. A. H. STAMP, MRS. ELIZA GATES, MRS. GRACE SHOUN, ALBERT L. STAMP, MRS. LUELLA ACOCK.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our baby, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings. MR. AND MRS. CECIL WARNER.

STRAY DOG.

Reward will be paid for the delivery of my big shaghead dog that strayed from my place on upper Willow creek during the week of Jan. 11. A black dog with white breast and white ring around neck. Deliver to Clint Sharp at Heppner. JOHN T. KIRK.

BABY CHIX—White Leghorns of Hollywood and O. A. C. strains. See my selected stock in breeding pen at Rhea Creek Poultry and Berry ranch. R. H. Quackenbush & Son, phone 11F14, Heppner, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow with 3-week-old calf. Stock Jersey and Shorthorn; third calf. Price \$50. Opal E. Clark, Heppner.

Mrs. George Swaggart of Pendleton was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAtee in this city.

First quality copper carbonate now in stock. Peoples Hardware Co.

RUTH CHAPTER O.E.S. PASSES 30TH YEAR

Anniversary Remembered By Banquet and Party Friday Evening.

INSTITUTED IN 1895

Four Charter Members Present; Program of Music and Talks Enjoyed By Members and Visitors.

At Masonic hall on last Friday evening the 30th anniversary of the institution of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S. of the Eastern Star, was celebrated by a large gathering of the members and friends of the order. At 6:30 the banquet room was thrown open and the guests to the number of about 125 gathered around the tables to be served to a splendid repast.

Immediately following the banquet was presented the program of the evening, as follows: Solo—Dorothy Patterson; Reading—Dean T. Goodman; Duet—Paul Gemmill; Duet—Marjorie Clark, Patricia Mahoney; Reading—Mrs. Roger Morse; Address—Mrs. Rebecca Patterson; Talk—Rev. C. F. Trimble; Remarks—Rev. C. F. Trimble.

The address of Mrs. Patterson was in a reminiscent vein and covered the history of the organization of Ruth Chapter. Mrs. Patterson drew on her memory for the facts as the records of the lodge were destroyed in the Heppner flood. From the address we gather:

Ruth Chapter was instituted on Feb. 1, 1895, with a charter membership of thirty-four—sixteen men and eighteen women. Peter Borg was instrumental in getting the organization going and John Vert of Pendleton was the instituting officer, who at the time was Grand Patron of Oregon. The first officers were Mrs. Ida Ellis, W. M.; P. O. Borg, W. P.; Mrs. Lillian Conner, A. M.; Miss Margaret Hest, Sec'y.; Secretaries—Mrs. Anna Borg, Treasurer; Mrs. Lizzie Matlock, Keeney, Com.; Mrs. Mamie Brown, A. Com.; Mrs. Lauretta Leazer, Chaplain; Mrs. Mary Ayers, Ad.; Rebecca Patterson, Ruth; Anna Spencer, Esther; Mary McCarty, Martha; Katie Morrow, Elects.

Mrs. Patterson went on to state that they had quite a time in perfecting the organization, as none were at all familiar with the work, had never seen a lodge, in fact. However, by close application of the work was learned. The many difficulties met with in getting a new organization on its feet were gradually overcome and it was not a great while until Ruth Chapter began to be recognized as one of the best in the jurisdiction. Property needed was acquired through the getting up of dinners for the brother Masons at their big functions and quite a sum of money was thus accumulated. Many good times were enjoyed, social meetings held every month with good banquets and fine social events.

Mrs. Patterson did not fail to record some of the sorrows of the lodge occurring in those earlier days. The first death among the members was that of Sister Carrie Wain, one of the charter members, and the next was Brother Will Leazer, then in 1903 came the terrible disaster to Heppner and nine more of the sisters and brothers were taken, and gloom was cast over the entire membership for some time.

There was work for all in helping those who had lost so much. "Let us not forget how great is the need of ordinary kindness, for in the daily battle of life there are the wounded and broken hearted; a smile emanating from the face of an innocent child has comforted one here, and the courtesy of a stranger has reassured a man almost discouraged. A pleasant word, a kind inquiry, a friendly look, a hearty greeting is often enough to redeem one from loneliness and heart exile and remind them that they belong in the circle of humanity and have their home with God's children. For it is the little deeds of kindness and little acts of love that make life one long sweet song. So believing that the 30th anniversary of Ruth Chapter will prove another link in the chain which binds us together in the service of humanity, and hoping we may enjoy many more anniversaries, let us strive to make our lives as the floral emblems of the Eastern Star, breathing a benediction of goodness to mankind; making this world a garden whose flowers are crowded with thoughts of our Maker.

The White, a gem of purest ray serene, Quenched in the life of our Noble Queen; In the Green, our living faith shall ever be, In life, in death, in all eternity; Th' e'red, suggests a fervency of thought, In which the lesson of Charity is taught.

So, Sisters and Brothers, let us not forget to live up to the Golden Rule to do to others as we would like to be done by, so that dear old Ruth No. 32 will prosper and be one of the best chapters in the state, is the wish of your Past Matron."

NATIONAL PARK TOUR.

Rev. E. C. Alfurd, pastor of the Methodist Community Church, will give in an illustrated lecture tomorrow evening a personal description of life in the Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Alfurd spent an entire season in the park, and knows the crevices by their first names—and some of the bears. The set of lantern slides illustrating the lecture are of the finest made. Admission free, but a silver offering will be taken. A social half hour will be enjoyed at the close of the lecture; the Juniors will have candy and popcorn for sale.

BABY SON DIES.

George Wayne Warner, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wain of near Lexington, died at the home of his parents on Wednesday, January 28th. The baby was not well from its birth and while all that was possible was done it could not rally from the effects of a severe cold which it suffered and passed after six days of illness. The remains were taken to Walla Walla on Thursday, where the funeral was held.

Mrs. Angela Kincart left on Friday morning for Roseburg where she expects to join her husband and to visit with friends. Mr. Kincart has been working for the Southern Pacific Co. as a brakeman for the past two years.

NATION ENSHRINES IN HEART HEROES LOST IN ARGONNE

Tale of Lost Battalion Already Part of America's Traditions.

Americans thrill with patriotic pride when they hear the story of the Lost Battalion of the world war, the finest, most dramatic, most gripping incident of America's part in the great conflict. To give the people of Heppner an opportunity to "feel" this epic action as they could not otherwise do, Heppner Post No. 87 of the American Legion has arranged to show "The Lost Battalion," a motion picture faithfully reproducing this historic event with an inviolate tale of delightful romance, at the Star Theater on Tuesday, February 24th.

The story of the Lost Battalion has become definitely part of the traditions of the American people. No sooner had the news of the superhuman resistance of this handful of men, completely surrounded by German troops in the almost impenetrable Argonne forest, been flashed to the nation than these men took their places at once as national heroes. The story of their dogged stand is as firmly fixed in the history of America as that of Washington crossing the Delaware that winter night or kneeling in the snow of Valley Forge to pray while his men paced their sentry rounds with bleeding feet.

For six bitter days these heroes of 1918 clung to their hillside, galled by German fire from every direction, hugging the hope that relief would somehow come. Death lurked in every bush, behind every tiny mound. Out of the tree-tops the spiteful fire of machine guns hailed upon them. No more was to be hunger, privation, the terrible agony of being flamed to worse enemies than German sharpshooters and machine gun nests. Then came a demand that they surrender—a demand met with instant refusal, a renewal of battle, rescue, victory.

John Jenkins Resigns As Road Supervisor

John Jenkins, who has been road supervisor of the Boardman district for the past five years, tendered his resignation to the county court this week, states the Boardman Mirror.

"During his administration, Mr. Jenkins has greatly improved the roads all over the project. When he first took office the roads here were in very poor condition but now have good graded roads with gravel surface. Several concrete bridges have replaced the old wooden ones, which makes not only a better appearance, but smoother riding.

Hodson Literary Society Enjoys Splendid Program

A splendid program was pulled off on Friday evening last at the Hodson school house under the auspices of the literary society. The entertainment was well attended, and after the program a basket social was held which resulted in the raising of \$30 to be added to the funds for improving the school building.

The committee for arranging the program for the next meeting consists of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Swaggart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Copenhaver, Barn Smith and Claud White. One feature of the next program will be a debate of the question, "Resolved, that there is more happiness in pursuit than in possession."

ORDINARY AND NECESSARY EXPENSES MAY BE DEDUCTED

All the ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred in carrying on any trade, business, profession, or vocation are allowable deductions in preparing federal income tax returns, according to Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue. Typical very poor condition but now have good graded roads with gravel surface. Several concrete bridges have replaced the old wooden ones, which makes not only a better appearance, but smoother riding.

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RELIEF IS GRANTED BY LEGISLATURE

Favorable Action Taken On Seed Grain Bill For Farmers.

FEW CHANGES MADE

Bill Passes Senate by Unanimous Vote; \$1,200,000 to Be Loaned to Farmers on Approved Security.

News received from the State House on Tuesday was to the effect that the seed grain bill passed the Senate in its original form. An unsuccessful attempt was made to write into the bill an amendment providing that loans should be made direct to bankers in the frost-devastated areas, who in turn, would place the money in the hands of the farmers on approved collateral. The senate by unanimous vote passed the original measure with but two minor changes. The bill previously had been approved by the house with fifteen new dissenting votes.