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## TAXPAYERS HAVE CHANCE TO SAVE

### Court Orders Waiver of Penalty and Interest Under New Act.

#### EXPLANATION GIVEN

##### Tax Commissioner Galloway Cites Provisions of Law, Immediate Benefit of Which is Given.

Remission of penalty and interest on delinquent taxes of 1934 and prior years for those paying a quarter or more tax of the earliest year of such delinquency is now effective in Morrow county. Though the bill passed by the special legislative session making such procedure law does not become effective until February 8, 1936, the Morrow county court has entered an order to the effect, giving local taxpayers immediate benefit of its provisions.

An interpretation of the act was received by Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman this week from Chas. V. Galloway, state tax commissioner. Mr. Galloway wrote:

"This act applies to delinquent taxes of 1934 and prior years only; that is, to taxes which were due and payable and became delinquent in 1934 or in any prior year. It has no application whatever to taxes of the current year which, if not paid, will become delinquent December 16, 1935, nor to taxes which may become delinquent in any subsequent year.

"Section 2 of the act waives interest and penalties on delinquent taxes of 1934 and prior years if paid on or before April 15, 1936, but not on any payment of less than one-quarter of the taxes of the earliest year of such delinquency. It is not required that taxes of the current year (1935), or taxes to become due in 1936, shall be paid to secure waiver of interest and penalties on delinquent taxes of 1934 and prior years, if such delinquent taxes be paid on or before April 15, 1936.

"However, as to delinquent taxes of 1934 and prior years which may be paid after April 15, 1936, the act imposes a condition precedent to the waiver of interest and penalties the requirement that the taxes on the property currently due and payable shall be paid in full within the same calendar year. For instance, after April 15, 1936, a property owner must pay, on or before December 31, 1936, the taxes becoming due and payable in that year before he can secure waiver of interest and penalties on any payment of delinquent taxes of 1934 and prior years; also the payment of such delinquent taxes must not be less than one-quarter of the taxes of the earliest year of delinquency."

Mr. Galloway advised the sheriff in the manner of handling collections on which waiver of interest and penalties is allowed prior to the effective date of the act, and concluded:

"The erroneous impression seems to be abroad that under this new act taxes of the current year which, if not paid, will become delinquent December 16, 1935, may be paid without interest on or before April 15, 1936. As before stated, the act applies to delinquent taxes of the year 1934 and prior years only. Interest charges provided by law will continue on taxes becoming delinquent in 1935 and in each subsequent year, as though said Chapter 5, Oregon Laws, special session, 1935, had not been enacted."

Sheriff Bauman calls attention of those having unpaid taxes for 1934 and prior years to the advantage of paying such taxes now in the manner specified to make a saving on the amount of penalty and interest without necessity of paying the current tax in order to obtain such benefit.

#### BIDS OPENED.

The city council opened bids Monday night for purchase of a new truck for the city. The matter was left open and placed in the hands of Councilmen McMurdo, Mahoney, Morton and McNamer for decision. License for sale of beer was granted the new Alken pastime, and a resolution passed permitting flood control work on Willow creek within the city.

#### CONTRACT DEAD LINE SET.

The dead line for the 1936-1939 wheat application sign-up is set for Saturday, Nov. 30, announces Joseph Belanger, county agent. All those who have not completed their applications or those who wish to make new applications are asked to call at the county agent's office not later than the dead line date.

#### COUNTY BUYS MACHINERY.

Morrow county let contracts yesterday for purchase of an Austin Western grader and two Chevrolet trucks, the latter through Ferguson Motor company. Delivery was made this week of a diesel tractor purchased through Beach Equipment company of Lexington.

#### BOARDMAN ROAD AIDED.

A new WPA project with Morrow county as sponsor was started today on the Ione-Boardman road. The project calls for eliminating the curve and straightening road about four miles west of Boardman.

## Olin Hayes Dies, Spokane; Funeral Rites Held Here

Olin Hayes, 50, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayes, pioneer Morrow county residents, died at his home in Spokane, Wednesday, November 13, following a last illness of a week's duration. Funeral services were held here Monday from Laurence Case Memorial chapel, with Alvin Kleinfeldt, Christian minister officiating, and interment was in Masonic cemetery. The rites were largely attended by relatives and friends.

Olin Hayes grew to young manhood in this city, attending the local schools, and was popular with all who knew him. In the early '20's he left here, going to Pendleton, Los Angeles and other points before locating at Spokane several years ago. He is survived by a son residing in San Francisco, a brother Elra of Los Angeles, and sister, Mrs. W. D. McHargue of Spokane. Mr. and Mrs. McHargue and Anderson Hayes, an uncle, mortored from Spokane for the funeral services. He was a cousin of Glen Hayes of this city.

## 50-Man Crew Improving Grade on Willow Creek

Fifty men are now employed in widening and straightening the grade on the Willow creek road just south of Heppner, a project being carried on jointly by Morrow county, WPA and CCC. The project contemplates improvement of the road for four or five miles by making a much better grade and eliminating the series of sharp curves on the stretch which passes the Frank Monahan and W. H. Cleveland ranches.

## County Agent's Office Scene of Fire Scare

Fire discovered between the walls at the county agent's office Friday morning about an hour after the county wheat allotment committee had gone to work caused hasty response by the fire department. It was extinguished with slight damage except to wall and roof, though work of the force in signing up farmers under new allotment contracts was considerably upset for the day.

With many records in the office almost impossible to replace, the allotment committee received a big scare and started immediately to look for more suitable and safer quarters.

#### VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE TOPIC

The Business and Professional Womens club met Monday evening at Hotel Heppner with 28 members present. "Vocational Guidance" was the discussion topic, with Phyllis Pollock leader, assisted by Mae Doherty. Main talks were given by Leone Rockhold and Lucy E. Rodgers, and several minutes were given to questions and answers. Elizabeth Dix, program chairman for the year, provided the club with amusement by conducting a funny paper forum. Members were called upon in couples to give impromptu skits depicting funny paper characters.

#### FIRE AT WIGHTMANS.

A burned out flue which melted at a stop in the chimney upstairs at the Dick Wightman farm home Friday morning came near setting the house afire and resulted in an alarm being sounded in the city. The action of Bub Clark, who held a pan over the stop, was largely responsible for keeping the flames in check. The city fire department responded for which the Wightmans extend their thanks. Smoke damage only resulted, necessitating some renovating which was done by E. L. Bueckman.

#### GIRLS RAISE MONEY.

Nakomis Camp Fire group met yesterday afternoon with meeting called to order by Betty Adkins, vice president. Report on the doughnut sale last Saturday showed \$5 profit. New members, changing meeting date to Tuesday, and having party next Tuesday were discussed. Carolyn Vaughn and Doratha Wilson were named on the games committee, and Lois Jones and Alberta Adkins on the "cats" committee for the party. The president presides over all committees. —Margaret Doolittle, scribe.

#### GRAND OFFICER HERE.

Jesse A. Anderson of La Grande, district deputy grand exalted ruler, B. P. O. Elks, will make his official visitation to Heppner lodge 358 this evening in a specially called meeting. Initiatory ceremonies and an elk feed by courtesy of Dr. A. D. McMurdo will be features of the evening.

#### GIDEONS COMING.

The Gideons, who are business men of Portland and traveling salesmen, will have charge of the morning services at the Methodist church. They will hold a meeting in Ione in the afternoon and at Arlington in the evening.

#### PLEDGED AT PACIFIC U.

Pacific University, Forest Grove. —Miss Francis Rugg of Heppner was pledged to Phi Lambda Omicron sorority at Pacific University last week.

## LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS.

In a deal completed last week Orville Cutsforth purchased the Harry Schriever farm which is located about two miles north of Lexington. Mr. Cutsforth recently leased the Arnold Pieper ranch and this latest deal, which involves 640 acres of wheat land, brings his holdings up to eight thousand acres. Mr. Cutsforth uses a diesel tractor in his farming operations and bulks his wheat, using his own elevator which he built in Lexington two years ago.

The Lexington Home Economics club met at the grange hall Thursday and elected the following officers for next year: President, Mrs. Harvie Miller; vice-president, Mrs. Orville Cutsforth; secretary, Beulah Nichols; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Schriever. The club will hold a special meeting Saturday afternoon at the school house to complete preparations for the bazaar which will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held at the school house next Wednesday evening. The work of leveling the grounds at the school under the WPA project has been started and several men are employed. A new cement sidewalk is to be built also.

There seems to be some doubt now about the wheat being frozen out in this community. Some farmers think that it is while others are hoping that the recent rains and warmer weather will bring it out all right.

A number of Lexington people went to Ione Friday evening to see the play, "The Pajama Girl," which was presented by the senior class of the Ione high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Padberg and family have moved into the E. D. McMillan house.

Miss Lenna Waid of Stanfield and Mrs. Neil White spent Thursday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Harry Duval.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Duran and Mrs. Della Duran were visitors in Pendleton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Doherty of Heppner have moved to Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickersham and daughter of Portland were recent guests of Mrs. Wickersham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duval.

Omar Luttrell of Hermiston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Duran.

Mrs. Guy Shaw is ill with an attack of mumps.

Vernon Scott has improved the appearance of his service station during the past week by applying a new coat of paint to the exterior of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Esie Walker of Hardman are living in the Penland house.

J. E. Gentry has been quite ill as a result of having some teeth extracted Saturday.

H. J. Frad of Portland spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Arnold Pieper.

Adolph Majeske and Charles Schriever have each purchased a new Plymouth.

Dwight Misner of Thornton, Wn., was in this city over the week end. Mrs. Claude Hill of Redmond is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan.

Erna Lane, who has been working in Portland, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Marion Palmer and baby son returned home from Heppner Wednesday.

Danny Dinges spent the week end in Portland visiting his sister, Mrs. John R. Lasich, Jr.

Ralph Jackson was a business visitor in Pendleton Tuesday.

#### School News

Edith Edwards, Reporter. Alma Van Winkle returned to school Tuesday morning after a week's absence on account of illness. Kenneth Klingler is absent from school with an attack of mumps. Doris Klingler, Joyce Biddie, Lourene Fulham and Lester McMillan were among those absent from school during the past week.

The senior class play, "The Phantom Bells," a three-act thrilling mystery-comedy with a very surprising climax, will be presented on Friday evening, December 6, in the high school auditorium. The cast of characters is as follows: Jean Rhodes, the second wife of Mark Rhodes, Alma Van Winkle; Laura Rhodes, her step-daughter, Mae Edmondson; Lela Saylor, a trained nurse, Bernice Martin; Miriam Booth, a secretary, Juanita Davis; Harriet Forbes, maid of all work, Edith Edwards; Joseph Kennedy, a detective, Woodrow Tucker; Ned Carruthers, a lawyer, Jamie Peck; Jack Page, Laura's fiancé, Kenneth Peck; Darrell Carson, Laura's cousin, Keith Gentry; Victor Livelle, a neighbor, Lavern Wright.

#### CLUB MEMBERS FOOLED.

Members of the Lions club were treated unwisely to a feed of roast elk at their Monday luncheon, the meat being the compliment of Dr. A. D. McMurdo. While several suspected that everything was not just right, many did not know but what they were eating roast beef.

#### DR. MCMURDO GETS ELK.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo is among the successful elk hunters reporting back to town the first of the week. He hunted with a party over in the Ukiah district and bagged a big bull which dressed out between 600 and 700 pounds.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harshman of Hardman at the home of Mrs. Corda Saling in this city Tuesday, a 9½ pound son.

## SENATOR BARRATT TELLS OF SESSION

### Believes Unicameral System Would Facilitate Law Making.

#### HIGHLIGHTS GIVEN

##### Solon Thinks State Would Have Been Wise to Take All of Federal Grant for Capitol.

Senator J. G. Barratt returned to Heppner at the close of the arduous 20-day special legislative session strongly in favor of a unicameral lawmaking system. This insight climaxed a talk given before the Monday Lions luncheon in which he told of the major legislation handled at the session, and the trouble had in getting the unwieldy machinery of the two houses into action.

Senator Barratt expressed conviction that a single house, say of 30 members, could have done as good or even better job in half the time and thus have saved the state much expense. The House especially was unruly, and had it not been for Speaker Latourette using high-handed methods, that body might have been entirely unmanageable, he said.

Setting of contested seats in the senate delayed organization of that body for two days, the senator said, and action on the major issue of capitol construction was further delayed by the many conflicting proposals. House and senate were divided on many points, causing many amendments and counter amendments to be ironed out in conference committees and on the floors of the two houses. In addition to a flood of other bills, some of which had to be acted upon as touching real emergencies and others which were sent into committees to die, served further to delay the session.

Senator Barratt did not express agreement with the capitol reconstruction bill in its final form, believing after all the arguments had been heard pro and con that it would have been wise to take advantage of the full federal grant which would have meant \$3,500,000 available for the new structure and additional grounds—and to have acquired further space. He believed the purchase of Willamette university campus or other ground adjoining the present site would prove a good investment in the light of real estate values generally, and that such acquisition would make possible construction of a capitol commensurate with the promised growth of the state.

He expressed sympathy with the old-age assistance act as passed, and which will be presented to the voters for approval at the special election January 31 next. Much opposition was expressed in both houses to the financing feature by means of a sales tax, but Mr. Barratt believed that in the light of burdensome taxes on real estate, and other tax sources being heavily drawn upon, that the sales tax was the only way out and that the need justified this course; especially in light of the fact that county and state funds originally intended for the purpose next year had been diverted into unemployment relief channels.

Senator Barratt felt honored in being privileged to serve as a member of the senate judiciary committee, being the only non-lawyer member. He paid tribute to the late Senator Goss, a highly esteemed member of the committee, whose accidental death during the session was a great shock.

The AAA act, since adjudged unconstitutional, he deemed as one of the important pieces of legislation, necessary to the well-being of many phases of agriculture, and hoped that objectionable features of the act might be eliminated and the law put into effect to relieve agriculture where it is badly needed.

#### Memorial to Will Rogers

The Will Rogers Memorial commission, composed of responsible, respected men and women, has set aside the period commencing November 4th, Will Rogers' 60th anniversary of birth, and ending Thanksgiving Eve, November 27, for the subscription of funds, every single penny of which will be used for a memorial, or memorials, to perpetuate the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens. The expenses of gathering the fund are being borne by the aviation industry.

Emphasis throughout the country will be, not on large donations especially, but on the number of friends and admirers of Will Rogers. Those who have laughed and cried with him in his understanding of mankind will contribute toward the memorial.

Citizens of Morrow county who feel that they can and who care to contribute toward the Will Rogers Memorial may send or leave their donations at the Heppner Branch of the First National Bank of Portland or at the Star Theater.

Members of the Junior class will have charge of the program at assembly on Friday morning.

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The junior class is giving a benefit dance at the Legion hall on Saturday night, Nov. 23.

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Mrs. Albert Lindstrom is recovering from an operation for appendicitis in the Hood River hospital. She is expected to be able to return home soon.

Dan Stalter went to Portland yesterday on business in connection with a pending deal for sale of properties of Heppner Mining company of which he is president.

## IONE

By MRS. MARGARET BLAKE

On Tuesday afternoon funeral services for S. J. Ritchie of Hermiston were held at the Christian church. Alvin Kleinfeldt, pastor of the Christian church of Heppner, preached the sermon and a quartet composed of Mrs. W. G. Roberts, Mrs. J. E. Swanson, E. J. Keller and P. G. Balsiger accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Blake, sang appropriate hymns. Samuel Jackson Ritchie was born in Lee county, Virginia, on January 29, 1869, and was accidentally killed at Hermiston on Nov. 16, 1935. He came to Ione with his parents in 1884 and resided here several years, then moving to a farm near Lexington where he lived until moving to Hermiston a few years ago. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mary, three children, Mrs. Bertha Ames of Echo, Olin Ritchie of Kelso, Wash., two granddaughters, three brothers, Charles of Heppner, Fred of Ione, and George of Portland, and three sisters, Mrs. Ida Rolfsen and Mrs. Rose Miller of Portland and Mrs. Alice Cochran of Ione, and other relatives. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery here.

Five tables of bridge were at play at the Womens' Topic club November social meeting in the Masonic hall Saturday night. Hostesses were Mrs. D. M. Ward and Mrs. E. J. Blake. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, C. F. Feldman and Mrs. Louis Bergevin.

Louis Bergevin was a business visitor in Pendleton on Saturday.

Bert Mason and Dale Ray returned Sunday from the mountains where each had secured his elk.

Walt Smith stopped here during the past week on his way to Pendleton from Lyle, Wash., where he has spent several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knapenberg.

H. L. Decker, field man of the Farmers National Warehouse corporation of Portland, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Ray Pettyjohn of Heppner spent the week end with his cousin, Paul Pettyjohn.

Miss Mary Van Vactor with her mother, Mrs. Sam Van Vactor, arrived at the Edward Rietmann ranch Saturday evening. Miss Van Vactor returned Sunday to her work as county nurse at Goldendale while Mrs. Van Vactor will remain for a visit until after Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray were passengers for Portland on Monday night's train. They plan to stay there for several months.

Allie Allen of Klamath Falls, a half brother of Mrs. J. H. Bryson, was visiting here last week. H. C. Woods of Heppner was also a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bryson, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Smith have gone to the French ranch on the Spray road where they will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger spent several hours in Hermiston Saturday.

The ladies of the Congregational Ladies Aid held an all day quilting with a pot luck dinner at noon in the church parlors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rolfsen and George Ritchie of Portland were here on Tuesday for the funeral of S. J. Ritchie.

Mrs. Bert Mason, Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, George Tucker and Mrs. Louis Bergevin treated the football squad to a chicken dinner at the home of Mrs. Bergevin on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ed Dick and Mrs. Victor Peterson of Heppner were luncheon hostesses to a group of Ione ladies at the home of the latter on Monday. Bridge was played after the luncheon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Louis Bergevin, Mrs. Dorra Mason and Mrs. Cleo Drake. Other guests were Mesdames C. W. Swanson, Frank Lundell, Clell Rea, Ella Davidson, Walter Corley, Fred Man-kin, Carl F. Feldman, E. R. Lundell, Hugh Smith, Clyde Denny, Roy Lieualen, Walter Dohy, J. E. Ailyn, Werner Rietmann, John Turner, C. W. McNamer, Bert Mason, M. E. Cotter, Wallace Matthews, David Rietmann and George Tucker.

Mrs. Eunice Warfield of Hermiston was here on Tuesday.

As the first victims of the epidemic of mumps are returning to school another group of students have come down with the disease. It is hoped that it will soon run its course in the school.

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## Auxiliary Gives Treat of Lamburger to City

The Heppner public was treated to free lamburger Saturday by Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary, in line with that organization's campaign to create an interest in lamb as a worthwhile adjunct to the diet. The large amount of meat prepared was all disposed of, with much appreciation shown by recipients.

For their cooperation in making the event successful the auxiliary expresses appreciation to Heppner and Central markets, through whom the meat was given, and to Harold Cohn, W. P. Mahoney, R. A. Thompson, Bruce Kelley, Frank Wilkinson and R. J. Thompson who gave the sheep. The auxiliary has made arrangements to have every Wednesday "Lamb Day" at the local markets, and hope that those who tried the lamburger will be interested in purchasing various cuts of lamb other than chops and legs which are usually most in demand. Other cuts are available at lower prices.

Announcement is made also that the free knitting school, held each Monday afternoon at the library, has been discontinued due to lack of interest, but will be started again if enough demand is shown.

## Fire Truck on Job With New Pumper Installed

The city fire truck was brought back from Portland yesterday where it was taken more than a week ago for the installation of a water booster tank to replace the old chemical equipment. Mayor Jones and Fire Chief Merrill supervised a test of the new equipment shortly after its arrival and expressed satisfaction.

The tank of 100-gallon capacity is expected to be of much benefit in dousing small fires or helping to hold larger ones until connection is made with the mains. In the absence of the truck only one fire broke out, that in the county agent's office Friday, and it was quickly put under control by use of one of the old hand hose carts.

## Freeman Logging Outfit Moves Operations Base

Operations of the Freeman logging outfit who have been supplying logs to a mill at The Dalles are being moved this week from the former location near Tupper station to the Camas prairie district where it is reported they will continue to operate for the winter.

Acquisition of stumpage was reported to have been from Louis Fluer and brother, mill men of Mayer. The deal was completed Monday.

#### MEETS CUB PITCHER.

Gene Ferguson had the unique experience of having a large bull elk killed almost under his nose while hunting over in the Ukiah section. When the marksman came up to claim his kill, it turned out to be none other than Larry French, ace Chicago Cub pitcher and one-time chucker with the Portland Beavers before making the big time. Ferguson had quite a real fellow. Heppner's garage man was the only successful member of a party of eight in bagging his elk, a fine two-pointer.

Millard D. Rodman, state representative, is project manager for the soil conservation service, and R. W. Leep is project superintendent. Rodman's work consists largely in planning the projects and making contacts, while Leep supervises the actual work. Earl T. Fulkerson has the position of engineer, and LeGrand H. Guild is chief agronomist. W. W. Morris is range man, and Victor Larso is assistant agronomist. The latter four men are engaged in working out technical details in connection with the projects undertaken.

The farmer organization set up to cooperate with the soil conservation program filed its articles of incorporation last week, with Frank S. Parker, J. I. Hanna, R. A. Thompson, J. J. Wightman and W. H. Cleveland as incorporators. Joseph Belanger, county agent, is assisting in informing those who may wish to cooperate through this association, and W. Vavter Parker is the association's legal adviser.

Other than the projects undertaken, no information has yet been given as to the nature of the work to be done under the local program, though a number of plans are reported as in process of development, which if they materialize, will be of much benefit.

Fifty pounds of crested wheat grass seed was received from the Pullman headquarters this week for use only where needed in actual control of gully washes. No provision has so far been made to supply seed at government cost for range planting.

#### CLIFTON CRAIG PASSES.

Clifton Craig, aged 70 years, 9 months and 16 days, died at the Nels Johnson farm home on Dry Fork last Monday night. Coroner's investigation from natural causes, probably apoplexy. The body was brought to Phelps Funeral home for preparation, with burial delayed in an attempt to contact relatives, none of whom have been located. Mr. Craig was formerly in the feed business in Spokane in the early '90's, and farmed near Pomeroy, Wash., until 1912. He had worked around this section for several years.

## FOUR PROJECTS ON UNDER CCC PROGRAM

### Organization All Set for Soil Conservation Work in County.

#### PERSONNEL GIVEN

##### Aid for Agriculture, Development of CCC Boys is Aim; Plans Contemplate Much Benefit.

With four projects under way, personnel intact, and organization smoothly oiled the local soil conservation CCC camp is settling down to intensive work in its program of contributing to the future well-being of the county's agriculture lying within the Willow creek watershed while affording opportunity to the young men enrolled to improve their education.

To date gully control projects are under way on the J. I. Hanna farm on Hinton creek and the W. H. Cleveland farm also carrying on a road improvement project on upper Willow creek and deepening and widening the ditch to divert Ditch creek into Willow creek. The gully control projects are definitely soil conservation in nature, while the road project is undertaken to facilitate crews getting to and from work, and the Ditch creek diversion project is intended to augment the supply of irrigation water for the Willow creek valley.

The organization set-up for carrying on the work is in three main divisions: The army division, which has charge of the working personnel, the CCC boys, taking care of their housing, clothing, feeding, entertainment and education; the soil conservation service, which supervises the boys while at work, plans the work, makes contacts with the farmer organizations and political subdivisions for whom work is performed, and in fact handles all details of the work program; and lastly, the farmer co-operative association, the Morrow County Soil Conservation association, the members of which agree to comply with provisions set up by the soil conservation service in having work done on their land, which association deals with the conservation service instead of farmers dealing with it directly.

The army division of the work is in charge of Capt. William R. Reynolds and Lieut. Grant H. Edwards. Besides clothing, housing and feeding the boys, the army division also provides for their entertainment and education. The educational director is M. E. Dixon, and he is assisted by E. R. Vinson. This feature of camp life, which largely takes care of the boys in their spare time, offers courses in vocational education in which members of the soil conservation staff assist, and supervises sports and other recreation for which facilities of the large recreation hall are used. Medical care is also under the army, and is in charge of Capt. Carl G. Ashley, camp doctor.

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