

BUSCHKES FETE GOLDEN WEDDING

Fifty Members of Family Reunite in Honoring Pioneer Couple.

STORK BRINGS 51ST

Grandson Born While Celebration in Progress; Dinner, Ceremony, Reception at Parish House.

Attendance of one relative for each year of their married life, and arrival of a new grandson to start another year, were highlights of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke, celebrated with a family reunion and public reception at the Episcopal parish house here Sunday. The new grandson, Jerry, was born at high noon, while the celebration was in progress, to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Buschke at the home of Mrs. Lillie Alken.

Claude is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Buschke, and the new mother was formerly Miss Margaret Becket, Heppner's rodeo queen in 1931, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket.

Mr. and Mrs. Buschke were a charming couple as they reenacted the ceremony which made them man and wife on October 26, 1886. They were attended by eldest son, Edward, and eldest daughter, Adeline (Twitchell). Flower girls were granddaughters Norma Brown and Patty Buschke, and the ring bearer was a grandson, Dickie Karl. Son William read the ceremony. Frank E. Parker and Curtis C. Rhea were witnesses.

A bounteous dinner was prepared by Mrs. Ada Cason and Mrs. Opal Ayers, and served at noon by Patricia Cason, Norma Jean Beckett, Zelma Eskelson, Katherine Ferguson, Harriet Eager and Louise Anderson. Places were set for 63 at tables decorated with gold colored chrysanthemums, zinnias and large golden wedding rings made by Florence Spicer of Astoria. Centering the festive board was a large three-tiered wedding cake.

In the afternoon music was provided by Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Crockett Sprouls singing to accompaniment played by Mrs. J. V. Crawford. Group singing of old-time songs was also enjoyed. Many long-time friends of the family called throughout the day offering felicitations, and the honorees received many fine presents.

Children present with their families were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Adeline) Twitchell, children Bessie and Marjorie of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buschke, children Louis, Henry and Josephine (Mrs. Allie Peck) of Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. N. H. (Anna) Fehmerling and daughter Fern of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke, daughters Delmar, Carroll and Joyce of Harmond; William Buschke of Seneca; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buschke, daughters Patricia and Phyllis of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Millie) Evans and son Donald of Heppner; Mrs. Martha Brown and daughter Norma of Seaside; Mr. and Mrs. William (Mary) Moore of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Stanford (Grace) Karl and son Jackie of Seaside; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buschke, sons Bobby and Jerry of Heppner.

Other relatives present included Mrs. Lorena Isom, widow of Robert Buschke, deceased son, of Arlington; Mrs. Letha Buschke, widow of deceased son Ben, and daughter Verla of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bartell, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Buschke; and sons Charles of Walla Walla; her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spicer and daughter Florence of Astoria, and Mrs. Emma Kohler and sons Carl and Marshall of San Diego, Cal.; also Mr. Buschke's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitney of Portland.

Thirteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Buschke, two of whom are deceased. All remaining eleven children were present at the reunion. The marital career of Mr. and Mrs. Buschke, which passed its fiftieth milestone Monday, was begun at Silver Grove, Kansas, October 26, 1886. The newlywed couple came west to The Dalles in 1889, and first settled in Morrow county in 1891. The family home was first established on what is known as the old Jim Rhea place on lower Rhea creek. They lived in Heppner in 1925 and 1926 during the illness of their son, Robert, and since that time have resided on the old Bill Hughes place near Heppner.

Sunday's enjoyable occasion was a well-earned reward for the many years of faithful endeavor.

New Campaign Planned for Waterways Group

Plans were laid at Walla Walla yesterday to stage a new drive for funds for Inland Empire Waterways association with which to carry on its fight for development of the Columbia river for navigation, reported S. E. Nolson, who with George N. Peck attended the meeting from here. Mr. Nolson accompanied J. L. Gault, receiver for local banks, who went to the Washington city on business.

An immediate project of the association is preparation of a brief for presentation at a hearing before the board of army engineers to be held at The Dalles, December 15, Mr. Nolson said.

ANTI WAR WORKER URGES ISOLATION

Would Cooperate With Europe Only In Peace Measures; Favors Non- Compulsion Training Bill.

"You must keep war out of the world if you expect to keep war out of America," said J. J. Handsaker of Portland, associate secretary of National Council for Prevention of War, in an address at a union meeting of the Assembly of God, Christian and Methodist churches last Sunday night. He urged isolation from Europe in everything that makes for war; cooperation with Europe in everything that makes for peace.

He urged a defense policy based solely on protection of American soil from invasion, and criticized the official naval policy of defense, declaring this would mean war. An army and navy solely for defense would cost only a small part of what we pay now and no nation is able successfully to cross the ocean and attack us, he said.

"Notify Europe and Asia that if they go to war they cannot have one cent of American money, an ounce of our wheat or cotton, and mean what you say and there is a grave question whether Europe could fight a war for ten weeks without our aid," he said. "Such a course would mean hard times in America but nothing compared to the poverty that would follow a war."

Mr. Handsaker recommended a vote "308 x Yes" on the military training bill, saying the bill is supported by the state and national grange and Farmers Union, by the leading churches, the National Education association, by many soldiers including Chaplain Elkins of the Second Oregon and Senator Bennett Champ Clark, former national commander of the American Legion and author of the bonus bill. Seventy-three schools now use the elective system which is less expensive and more effective than compulsion, the speaker said.

Mr. Handsaker is a brother of T. S. Handsaker of San Diego, former Heppner pastor. He reported his brother fully recovered from a several years' illness. While in Heppner he was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Young.

Dates Set for Meeting Of E. O. Wheat League

The ninth annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league will be held at Heppner, December 4 and 5, C. W. Smith, assistant state county agent leader and secretary of the league, has just announced.

Among the principal topics to be discussed at this year's convention are perennial noxious weed control, an agricultural conservation program for 1937, Columbia river development, cooperative marketing of farm products, crop insurance, social security, the effect of currency valuation on trade, substitute crops for eastern Oregon, and need changes in agricultural legislation in Oregon.

Officers of five committees have already been appointed by President E. H. Miller of Lexington and the executive committee. The remainder of the membership of these five important groups will be selected in the near future by the county executive committee elected at last year's meeting, says Mr. Smith. The committee officers selected are as follows:

Committee on Weed Control and Soil Conservation: O. L. Babcock, Pendleton, chairman; W. E. Ruckman, Alice, vice-chairman.
Committee on Finance, Taxation and State Legislation: E. M. Hulden, Arlington, chairman; George Peck, Lexington, vice-chairman.
Committee on Production, Handling and Marketing: Harry Proudfoot, Wasco, chairman; Charles Harth, The Dalles, vice-chairman.
Committee on Transportation and Rural Electrification: Bert Johnson, Ione, chairman; Lloyd Smith, Mayville, vice-chairman.
Committee on Federal Agricultural Programs: Mac Hoke, Pendleton, chairman; James Hill, Pendleton, vice-chairman.

Legislative Candidate Visits Morrow County

Mr. and Mrs. Giles L. French were visitors in the city Saturday from their home at Moro. Mr. French is a candidate to succeed himself as state representative from this district, the post he received on unanimous selection of county courts of the district on the resignation of Paul Lynch.

Mr. French is editor of the Sherman County Observer at Moro, gaining recognition as one of the outstanding editors of the state. Born and reared in Sherman county, he received his education in Sherman county schools and University of Oregon. He was in the chemical service during the World war, returning to Sherman county to follow wheat and stock raising for eight years before entering the newspaper business.

D. N. McKay of Condon, former Gilliam county district attorney, and a director of the Federal Land bank of Spokane, was a business visitor in the city today.

Harvey Harshman was transacting business in the city today from the Eight Mile farm.

R. L. Bengt was doing business in town today from the south Lexington farm.

Ione Folks Believe in Comfortable Hunting

There should be some kind of a prize offered to the hunting party applying civilization's progress to the best advantage in improving the method of conquest of the famous mule deer. If such a prize were offered, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin of Ione would stand high in the rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Mankin returned through Heppner Monday at the close of their annual hunt, the wind-up enforced by the season ending the day before. Mrs. Mankin reported—facetiously or not—that their meat was hanging in the cooler, undoubtedly a part of their complete equipment.

These versatile folk traveled by truck. Just behind the cab was a stall in which was tethered their saddle pony. The remainder of the truck held bed springs and various other items of camping equipment. (The Mankins plainly are not devotees of the theory that one must sleep on a bough bed to get the most out of a hunting trip.) Now comes that which indicates the greatest degree of progressiveness. Hitched to the rear of the truck was the Mankin home. No, not the house in which they reside on the farm, but one of those newfangled house-on-wheels affairs, sometimes known as covered wagons. It is here the Mankins reside while in the timber, and this is it that adds to their reluctance to see the season come to an end.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Jack Van Winkle is in the Heppner hospital as a result of an accident Saturday night when the Van Winkle car failed to make a curve on the highway near the Crowell ranch below Moro. Occupants of the car were Jack and Alfred Van Winkle and Fred Pointer of Lexington and Lydia Ulrich of Heppner. The injured boy was taken to Heppner by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker who were returning from a grange meeting at Cecil when the accident occurred. The car, which turned over four times, was badly damaged.

Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell entertained with a party Friday evening honoring the birthdays of Mr. Campbell and their daughter Patsy. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillis, Mrs. Mae Burchell, Mrs. Lee-ter White, Mrs. Lawrence Beach, Miss Mary Alice Reed, Miss Jean Crawford and Herbert Lewis.

The Lexington Home Economics club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laura Scott with Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Merle Miller as hostesses. Committees were appointed for the Wheat League banquet which the club will serve in Heppner during the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league in December. Mrs. A. H. Nelson is general chairman and other committees include: Mrs. H. V. Smouse, Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, place, Mrs. Myles Martin, Mrs. Harvey Miller and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth; dining room, Mrs. Harvey Bauman, chairman; favors, Mrs. D. M. Ward and Beulah Nichols. Other committees will be appointed later. Members present were Mrs. Charles Marquardt, Mrs. Laura Scott, Mrs. H. V. Smouse, Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Mrs. Myles Martin, Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. Merle Miller, Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Mrs. R. B. Rice, Mrs. Lawrence Slocum, Mrs. Trina Parker, Mrs. Harry Dinges, Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell and Beulah Nichols. The next meeting will be at the grange hall on Nov. 12 with Mrs. Charles Marquardt as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth entertained with five tables of 500 at their home Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn, Mr. J. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smouse, Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Mrs. Henry Rauch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquardt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmondson, Gordon Banker, Mrs. Merle Kirk, Mrs. Mae Burchell and Beulah Nichols. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bauman, Mr. Scott and Mr. Banker.

Lexington grange has scheduled two dances for the near future. The first, an old-time dance, will be given Saturday night and the second will be held the following Saturday night, Nov. 7, and will be a modern dance.

In spite of the continued dry weather, many farmers in this vicinity are going ahead with their fall seeding rather than take chances on seeding spring grain.

Mrs. Lillian C. Turner is able to be back on duty at the school this week following an illness of several days.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson during the week were Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Burchell of Sheridan, C. O. Burchell and Mrs. Mae Burchell of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell and daughter Patsy spent the week end in Boardman as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Copenhaver and children of Athena passed through Lexington one day last week. They were on their way to Portland and stopped for a short time with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edle Walker are the parents of a 9 lb. son born on Tuesday morning at their home in this city.

Keneth Palmer, Danny Dinges, Jack Van Winkle, Mildred Hunt and Wilma Tucker visited the Ione high school last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott motored to Portland Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by

COUNTY TAX LEVY IS CUT BY \$13,000

Proposed Budget Will be Voted on Nov. 19th; Committee Acts.

EXPLAINS INCREASE

Larger Amount for Roads Accounted for by New Budgeting Method; Delinquent Tax Included.

A decrease of \$13,310 in the amount to be raised by taxation for county purposes, from the amount levied last year, is shown in the report of the budget committee appearing in another column of this issue. The committee, composed of Geo. N. Peck, chairman; Frank S. Parker, secretary; Frank Wilkinson, Frank Saling, A. H. Nelson, David Hynd, Henry Baker and Hugh Grimm, completed its work last week end. All were present with the exception of Mr. Grimm.

The amount to be raised by taxation this year is set at \$76,056 as against \$89,366 for last year. Little change in the millage rate is expected from the lower levy due to a decrease in the assessed valuation. The proposed budget, hearing on which is set for November 19, shows but one material increase in expenditures for any purpose. That is the amount set aside for roads, which was upped from \$25,000 to \$39,000. However, the committee explains, this increase will not cause a corresponding increase in the levy. Against the increased expenditure there was entered an item of \$15,000 expected receipts from delinquent taxes.

Heretofore, it was pointed out, delinquent tax receipts have been expended as received without being shown in the budget. This method has been frowned upon by auditors, who have said that delinquent tax receipts must be budgeted before warrants can be drawn against them.

Charles Barlow, clerk, called attention to this matter, and explained how the new bookkeeping system in his office is set up from the budget so that an exact check is had at all times on the standing of each budget item.

Expected receipts, other than from taxation, show an increase for last year of \$28,450. Part of this is accounted for by the \$15,000 expected from delinquent taxes and budgeted for roads, while increases are also shown in fees from the offices of the sheriff and clerk due to receipts overrunning expectations this year. Also the cash on hand item of \$10,000 is materially larger than the amount shown last year.

E. R. Fatland Seeking Legislative Post Again

State Representative E. R. Fatland of Condon is seeking re-election, having served his first term in the regular and special sessions. He acquired a wide acquaintance and learned the routine of the legislative mill. His committee assignments included the committee on agriculture, highways and highway revenues, education, game, and alcoholic control.

The Fatland-for-Representative club, membered mostly by his fellow townsmen, has supplied the following information concerning their candidate: Prior to his legislative experience was a city councilman, six years; three years on school board; chairman of the Gilliam County Debt Control Adjustment committee; active in road improvement movements. Successfully operates tire-battery business; formerly dairyman; grange member; World War veteran, past master Masonic lodge; married, age 40, father of two boys. Investigates carefully and with an open mind but unafraid to stand firmly for what he thinks is for best interests of his constituency.

Mr. Fatland is said to be a capable public speaker.

OLD-TIME DANCE SET.

Lexington grange will hold an old-time dance at their hall Saturday evening, Oct. 31.

DANCE AT HARDMAN.

Dance, Saturday night, Oct. 31, Hardman I. O. O. F. hall. Supper, 20c plate.

Elmer F. Peterson, Portland agent for a leading life insurance company, was a visitor in the city Saturday evening, while on a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Peterson of Ione.

Mrs. Mae Burchell of Corvallis who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson.

Dan Way was painfully injured Saturday when a pile of wood he was chopping flew up and hit him in the face. Several stitches were required to close the cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley Peck attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Peck's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke, in Heppner on Sunday.

High school students who were on the honor roll the first six weeks were Edith Edwards 1.67, Wilma Tucker 1.67, Denny Dinges 1.67, Mildred Hunt 2. Benice Martin 2, and Clayton Davis 2.

The new gym suits which were ordered for the grade school students arrived this week.

Locals Trounce Condon; Arlington Honkers Next

By P. McCARTY and D. TURNER.

Heppner's Fighting Irish decisively set back the invading Condon high squad at Rodeo field last Friday by a score of 30-7. Setting a burning pace, Condon took the opening kick-off, and by successive running plays, quickly pushed over a touchdown. The conversion was successful.

Before the end of the half, Heppner, sparked by Gilman's beautiful forty-yard run, pushed over a score. They failed to convert the try for point, and the score remained 7-6 in favor of Condon at halftime.

A different team came out on the field the second half. On two separate occasions, Van Marter's long tosses to Gilman resulted in touchdowns. After Gilman caught a pass he couldn't be stopped until he had crossed the pay-dirt line. In the last period, Fullback Van Marter scored again when he picked up a crazy bounding blocked punt out of mid-air and galloped six yards for the final score of the game. The local team failed to make any of their five attempted conversions. All during the last half, Heppner's baffling aerial and running attack kept the Blue Devils completely out-guessed.

Seniors King, Cason, Gilman, McCaleb, Munkers and Hoskins, playing their final high school game on their home field, turned in creditable performances at their various positions. Armstrong, Kenny and Johnny Hayes did fine work in the local forward wall.

Heppner meets Arlington on the Honkers' field next Friday. The Fighting Irish are planning to get sweet revenge in what will probably be the best game of the year.

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By MARGARET BLAKE

School is closed in Ione all this week while a new furnace is being installed. It was necessary Tuesday to send Walter Corley to Portland with his truck to bring up the new furnace, as the railroad refused to accept it for shipment when the strike was called. Mr. Tucker, Mrs. Sperry and Miss Ralph remained in Ione, but all the other teachers are enjoying a vacation away from here. Miss Frances Stewart went to Silverton, to her home there, Miss Anita Baumgardner and Miss Lorraine Reed went to Portland, and Mr. McDonald went to his home near Hillsboro.

Five members of the Lexington high school visited the Ione high school Friday. They attended the assembly which was given by the sophomore class, and throughout the day visited the classes in which they were most interested.

Assembly programs are presented each Friday morning at nine o'clock and are quite enjoyable. A good many of the school patrons attend them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Blake are enjoying a motor trip which has taken them as far as Auburn, Wash. Donald Heliker came up from Hood River where he is employed in the apple harvest and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker, Tuesday. His cousin, Grace Zink, of The Dalles, made the trip with him.

Pat O'Meara and son and a friend of Wasco called on Mr. O'Meara's brother, P. J. O'Meara, Tuesday. They were returning from a successful deer hunt.

Willow grange is giving a Halloween dance at their hall at Cecil on Saturday, October 31. There will be favors, a door prize and Halloween eats.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoke drove up from Hillsboro to spend the week with Mrs. Hoke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely, at Morgan. Their little son, Alan, who has been visiting his grandparents for the last two months, returned home with them.

Rev. J. J. Handsaker preached a sermon on "The Prevention of War" to an interested audience at the Congregational church Sunday.

The card party sponsored by the sophomore class at the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday night was well at-

VARIETY PROGRAM COMES TOMORROW

Many Organizations to Participate in Library Benefit Stunt Nite; Admission 35 and 20 Cents.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the Morrow county public will be accorded its annual treat in form of the library benefit Stunt Nite. Final preparations will be completed this evening with a dressed rehearsal by all those taking part, announces Mrs. Vawter Parker, general chairman. Admission prices are set at 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for children.

The entertainment to be offered includes a wide variety of suit every taste, made possible by cooperation of many county organizations. Included on the program are:

Opening, Heppner school band; "Little Nell," Business and Professional Women; piano duet, Rebekahs; "The Romance of Piff Puff Land," Bookworms; "A Friend's Wife," Eastern Star; tap dance by Gerry Cutler, Lexington school; song and reading, Townsend club; "Love and Corned Beef," Hardman school; trio, Elks club; "The Successful Applicant," CCC quartet; Heppner school faculty; "Gee, How Gladiola Loves a G-Man," American Legion; mixed quartet, Lions club; "No, No, a Thousand Times No!" Campfire Girls; "His Hopkins and Her Beau Billious," Christian church; style show, Woolgrowers Auxiliary; piano solo, Catholic church.

Supervisor Irwin Cites Headquarters Program

J. F. Irwin, supervisor of the Umatilla National forest, explained here yesterday that little possibility exists of Heppner being selected as the site for the new summer headquarters camp in this district. A considerable sum has been allotted for the construction of such a camp, but the program calls for establishing all such camps within the forest. The camp in this district will be located at Rock Springs on the Heppner-Spray road.

This headquarters will be used only in the summertime, Mr. Irwin said, and there is no intention of removing the local ranger's office from Heppner. Mr. Irwin is in the field at this time working on the new range conservation program.

HOLDS WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

Mrs. Alta Brown, Townsend woman service worker for this district, has been holding a series of meetings all over the district stimulating the interest of women voters in matters to be decided November 3. Tuesday she addressed a meeting at the home of Mrs. John Iler in Heppner on "Practical Side of the Townsend Plan." A social time was enjoyed with refreshments. She is holding a similar meeting today at Boardman, speaking on "The Voice of American Women." She is also organizing classes for adult education on the plan. The first lesson will be "Economics of Modern Age."

Among hunters who returned this week from the mountains with deer were Carl Allyn, Cleo Drake, Richard Lundell and A. C. Crowell.

Carl F. Feldman was able to come to town this week. He was injured in an automobile accident seven weeks ago, and has just had his leg removed from the cast.

The honor roll for the first six weeks period of school contains the following names: Freshmen, Thelma Nelson; sophomore, Lola Cannon, Katherine Griffith, Helen Lundell; junior, Bertha Akers, Jane Huston, Barbara Wagner and Ruth Crawford; senior, Mignonette Perry, Charlotte McCabe, Nola Keithley and Wallace Lundell.

Causes of Highway Accidents In My Grange Community

(Editor's Note—This essay by a Morrow county boy received honorable mention recently in the Oregon State Grange Safety contest.)

By KENNETH LUNDELL,
Willows, Oregon.

As we drive along the highway in this Grange Community, we read such signs as "Curve Ahead," "Slow, Curve," or "Speed limit, 25 miles." We smile as we think of the precautions taken by the State Highway department in promoting our safety, but our smiles freeze into expressions of agony and fear as we round the curve to find several head of stock in the middle of the pavement. There is a series of piercing screams from the lips of loved ones, followed by the screech of brakes which we had so carefully checked but a few days ago. The usual outcome of such an accident is serious and often disastrous.

Even though we are ever so mindful of safety rules, accidents such as this are unavoidable. If farmers realized the danger of allowing stock to run at large along our highway, such accidents would not occur. Fellow Grangers, are any of you guilty of this grave offense? Fortunately this problem is being solved by the enforcement of herd laws in conjunction with traffic laws.

Few years ago an accident in our community, resulting in the driver having both legs broken,

SHADES OF SPIRITS CAST O'ER ELECTION

Voters to Have Inning Tuesday as Candidates Stand on Sidelines.

BALLOT IS WEIGHTY

Many local Contests Hold Interest, in Addition to Presidential and Other Races.

Hallowe'en stalks over the land Saturday. What pranks will the wild spirits play in upsetting the fond hopes of politicians? Just now a jittery donkey and a trembling elephant are viewing askance the overwhelming spirit of the American electorate.

By this time the minds of the voters are pretty definitely decided on most candidates and issues. The air has been filled with vocal pleas, vituperations and counter-attacks, until Mr. and Mrs. Public have become quite upset over the possibility of hearing "Amos and Andy," or some other favorite program, or instead, "The sponsors of a jittersome elephant are viewing askance the overwhelming spirit of the American electorate."

Anyway, the voters will have their inning next Tuesday, and after the returns are in and the commentators have had their say, the air should assume some aspect of normalcy.

That a lively interest is being taken in the election in Morrow county is indicated by the fact that forty absentee ballots—those of shut-ins and qualified voters away from home—had been cast in the clerk's office Tuesday with prospects of several more before the deadline. Also there is the fact that a substantial increase in registration was shown on closing the books thirty days before election time.

Aside from the presidential election, most interest locally is centered in the various races for county offices. Two write-in candidates entered the field to complicate the situation in selecting a county judge and school superintendent. G. A. Bleakman for judge and Mrs. Marie Clary for school superintendent seek election by this route.

Bleakman's action makes a three-cornered race for judge, with Bert Johnson, republican, and R. E. Rice, democrat, as the regular nominees. Mrs. Clary opposes Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, who was unopposed for the nomination.

For commissioner, Jeff Jones, democrat, and L. D. Neill, republican, are the aspirants. Another three-cornered race developed for sheriff when Harry Dinges, independent, entered the field to oppose C. J. D. Bauman and Robert Jones, the republican and democratic nominees.

Charles Barlow, republican, and Josephine Mahoney, democrat, are in the field for the clerkship, while Vawter Parker, independent, is opposing Frank Alfred, republican and democratic nominee for district attorney. Dr. A. D. McMurdock, democrat, and Gustaf Nikander, republican, are in the field for coroner.

In addition to making their choice on these, the voters will decide on the national offices of senator and representative, state treasurer, two justices of the supreme court, attorney general, one state senator, and two state representatives, besides eight ballot measures.

It is a large task which confronts the electorate Tuesday; one that should be tackled hard, if you know your football.

GOVERNOR WRITES.

Bert Johnson, chairman of the Morrow county debt adjustment committee which functioned at the request of Governor Martin in the days of depression, this week received a letter of thanks from the governor for the good work accomplished by the local committee. In part he says, "It now becomes my pleasant duty to commend and thank you and your colleagues and to express appreciation on behalf of the citizens of our great state for your active and self-sacrificing participation in this great program. Please accept my personal thanks for your loyal cooperation in bringing this fine work to such a successful conclusion." Members of the committee who served with Mr. Johnson were J. J. Wightman, Henry Smouse, George Peck and S. J. Devine.

Sid Seale, one of the old-time team of Seale brothers, famous trick riders who performed for several years at the Pendleton Round-Up and other wild west shows, was transacting business here this morning from his farm near Condon.

Gene Ferguson left Tuesday evening for Portland to attend a Chevrolet dealers' meeting held in the city yesterday. Included on the program was a pre-view showing of the new 1937 Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hayes and children, Leland and Mildred, visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Cora Crawford, from their home near Joseph.

A. T. King was a Sunday visitor in the city from Kinzua where he barbers for the large pine mill operators.

Weaner pigs for sale, Mrs. Florence Deibel, Dry Fork.

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