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PLANS NEAR FINISH FOR WHEAT MEET

Department of Agriculture
Official Expected to Outline 1937 Set-Up.

GROUP NAMES GIVEN

Several Committees to Handle Subjects for Discussion Named by President Harvey Miller.

With local committees busy looking after entertainment features and state officers arranging a program said to be fully up to past high standards, the ninth annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League to be held here December 4 and 5 is expected to draw a record crowd of Columbia basin and Blue Mountain wheat growers.

By the time the meeting is held the 1937 agricultural conservation program will be fairly well outlined and the league officers have been promised that one of the leading officials of the department of agriculture at Washington will come to Oregon for the sessions. E. H. Miller of Lexington, president of the organization.

Two years ago George E. Farrell, head of the wheat section in the old AAA and now director of the western region, was the Washington representative. He chose the wheat league meeting as the place for making several important announcements in connection with the adjustment program. A year ago at Pendleton, C. C. Conner, another high official, was present.

Oregon growers are looking forward to coming announcements of the 1937 program with considerable interest because of the desire in this and other northwestern states to have the plan simplified for the coming year somewhat as has been done with the range improvement program.

Other important topics for this year's meeting on which committees are already at work include noxious weed control, livestock feeding, river transportation, cooperative marketing, crop insurance, production problems, and legislative recommendations.

Relative importance of the Blue Mountain counties in wheat production in recent years has increased interest in the league work in that region and a larger attendance is in prospect, say the county chairmen.

Oregon committees are at work in each county preparing recommendations in the various subjects to come before the state meeting. Members of the various committees in Morrow county follow:

Weed control, Lexington, chairman; Oral Scott, Lexington, chairman; Joe Belanger, Heppner, secretary; Oscar Lundell, Ione; Cleve Van Schoick, Heppner; A. H. Nelson, Lexington; Stan Turley, Heppner; Omar Rietmann, Ione; Louis Marquardt, Lexington; Frank Saling, Lexington; Louis Bergevin, Ione; J. J. Wightman, Heppner; Terrel Benge, Lexington; F. S. Parker, Heppner.

Finance, taxation and state legislation—George Peck, Lexington, chairman; Joe Belanger, Heppner, secretary; Chas. Valentine, Lexington; Henry Smouse, Ione; C. E. Carlson, Ione; Glen Johnson, Heppner; Lawrence Redding, Eightmile; O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington; J. O. Turner, Heppner; Le Beckner, Ione; O. M. Kincaid, Ione.

Production, handling, and marketing—Henry Baker, Ione, chairman; Joe Belanger, Heppner, secretary; Harry Duvall, Lexington; Chas. Marquardt, Lexington; Ralph Jackson, Lexington; M. E. Duran, Lexington; Harvey Miller, Lexington; Bert Peck, Lexington; Bill Doherty, Lexington; Fred Mankin, Ione.

Transportation and rural electrification—Bert Johnson, Ione, chairman; O. E. Peterson, Ione, vice-chairman; Joe Belanger, Heppner, secretary; Werner Rietmann, Ione; Joe Devine, Lexington; D. M. Ward, Ione; Chas. McElligott, Ione; Lawrence Beach, Lexington; E. C. Hecker, Ione; M. J. Fitzpatrick, Ione; Al Truesdell, Morgan.

Federal agricultural programs—R. B. Rice, Lexington, chairman; Joe Belanger, Heppner, secretary; F. E. Parker, Heppner; Henry Peterson, Ione; Charles Jones, Heppner; Chas. B. Cox, Heppner; Floyd Adams, Hardman; John Bergstrom, Eightmile; V. L. Carlson, Ione; Ralph Akers, Ione.

C. E. CONVENTION SLATED.
The Columbia C. E. Union will hold its annual convention at Hermiston on Nov. 20, 21, 22. Several local young people will attend the sessions. C. P. Gates of Portland and Walter Myers and Howard Cole of Eugene will be speakers. A good program is assured.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Craigs in this city Sunday night, an 8 pound daughter.

BIG NORTH TRACT IN GRAZING PLAN

Organization Started for District Under Taylor Act; Committee on Articles Named.

A unanimous vote to form a grazing district in the north end of Morrow county was the result of a meeting held at the county agent's office Friday, Nov. 6. This meeting was called by the Department of the Interior and was attended by a majority of the range users of the territory affected.

The proposed district extends on the west for about six miles into Gilliam county. The south boundary is roughly the Immigrant road. On the east the district follows the county line north, extending for an irregular distance into Umatilla county. The private land in Irrigon, Boardman and Umatilla is, of course, not included in the district.

Mr. Galt and Mr. Stafford from the Division of Grazing came from Burns to conduct the meeting. Professor P. M. Brandt, head of the division of animal industries at Oregon State college, also was present.

Jack Hynd, John Krebs, Charles Bartholomew, Roy Neill and William Kikney were elected a committee of five, with Joseph Belanger, county agent, to act as secretary, for the purpose of drawing up articles of association and by-laws for the grazing association which it is contemplated will conduct the affairs of the district when officially organized.

According to the provisions of the Taylor Grazing act, under which this district will be formed, ninety days must elapse between the date when last Friday's meeting was called and the date of the election at which the final decision will be made. At this election all those men who would qualify as licensees within the district are eligible to vote. Any question as to eligibility will be decided by a committee of three men selected at the time of the election.

The proposed district includes roughly 90,000 acres of government land, 65,000 acres of private land and about 45,000 acres each of Northern Pacific and county lands.

"The need for some organized form of range protection in this area has been felt for some time and the range users who have been running sheep and cattle on these lands have been active for nearly two years in an effort to have this block of range brought under the Taylor Grazing act," said Mr. Belanger in reporting the meeting.

HARDMAN

By LUCILLE FARRRENS
Mrs. Earl Redding was the recipient of many lovely gifts at a shower given for her at the home of her sister, Mrs. Raymond McDonald.

Those present were the Messrs. Mary Crocker, Freda Rasmussen, May Adams, Ima McDonald, Opal Adams, Lois McKittrick, Corda Saling, Marie Johnson, Deb McDonald, Elsie Leathers, Mildred McDaniel, Ethel McDaniel, Helen Stevens, Eva Wright, Mary McDaniel, Minnie McFerrin, Alice Hastings, Evelyn Farrrens, Ethel Adams, Marie Clary, May Burnside, Esther Burnside and Elvira McDonald, and the Misses Dollie Farrrens, Creth Craber, Jake Adams, Delsie Patt Bleakman, Isabel McFerrin, Reta Dell Johnson, Yvonne Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Newlan F. King were called to Portland Tuesday by the serious illness of their baby. Mrs. Alice Anderson taught Mr. King's school while he was away.

Mrs. Ina McDaniel departed for Walla Walla on Monday. She will care for her sister, Mrs. Ben Stanton, who is seriously ill at that place.

Mrs. Ethel Nighten motored to Lexington Sunday. She will make an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Marie Clary and Mrs. Katherine Tompkins attended institute in Heppner Friday.

Virgil Crawford spent the week end here.

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Red Cross Roll Call Set; County Workers Named

At the meeting of the Red Cross chapter at the Library Tuesday evening, plans were formulated for the annual Roll Call drive which is now under way. Last year the Morrow county unit raised \$241.85 this way. This year's quota is \$300. Last year \$110.50 was sent to the national headquarters and \$171.89 was contributed to food relief.

All are aware of the important part the Red Cross had in helping provide emergency needs of those left homeless in Bandon a few weeks ago.

Those appointed to head up solicitation work are: Mrs. J. G. Barritt, Hinton creek; Pauline Hughes, Leelan; Mrs. R. A. Thompsons, Balm Fork; Mrs. B. O. Anderson, Eight Mile; Alta Brown, lower Willow creek; Marion Finch, Pine City; Mrs. E. E. Rugg, Rhea creek; Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson, upper Willow creek; Alex Lindsay, Alpine; Zoe Bauerfeldt, Morgan; Tom Caldwell, Irrigon; Marie Clary, Hardman; Mrs. T. E. Peterson, Ione; Wm. D. Campbell, Lexington; Edwin Ingles, Boardman; Beth B. Hynd, Cecil, and Mrs. Roberta Bryant, Heppner.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Some little excitement was created Friday morning when the fire bell rang and the call went out that the schoolhouse was on fire. The fire was in the furnace room in the basement and it is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion as it appeared to have started in the coal bin. The fire was discovered by Harvey Bauman who was passing the schoolhouse and saw smoke coming from the basement windows. The volunteer fire department responded quickly and the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. A crew of men was put to work immediately to remove the coal from the basement and repair the damage.

Lexington grange will meet at the hall Saturday night at which time officers for next year will be elected. The program during the lecture hour will be put on by the Lexington Home Economics club.

School was dismissed Friday so that the teachers might attend the teachers' institute at Heppner.

Mrs. Fred Wemeyer and daughter Edith of Heppner were guests of Mrs. Vernon Scott Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Palmer was confined to her home by illness last week.

School was closed Wednesday for Armistice day. On Tuesday afternoon an Armistice day program was given by the high and grade school students.

The losing side in the recent contest held in the high school entertained the winners with a party Tuesday evening. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Estelle Inderbitzen of Portland visited Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell and Mrs. J. G. Johnson last week.

T. W. Cutsforth, who has been visiting his son Orville, has gone to Mouthout to visit a daughter, Mrs. Maude Pointer. From there he expects to go on to California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson and son Norman were visitors in Portland last week.

New lockers are being built in the dressing rooms at the school this week.

Harry Dinges was a Pendleton visitor Friday. While there he attended the football game between the Oregon State rooks and Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears and Mrs. Carl Whillock were business visitors in Pendleton Tuesday.

TEACHERS DISCUSS SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Health Education, Security, Higher Standards Commended.

NAME NEW OFFICERS

Wm. D. Campbell Elected President; Outside Educators Speak, Aid With Discussions.

Emphasis on health education, financial security for teachers, tenure legislation, endorsement of Harrison-Fletcher bill, state aid with social-economic problems, and advancement in standards of certification for teachers were included in recommendations of county teachers meeting in one-day institute here last Friday.

Dr. C. R. Chambers of Oregon State college gave the headline address at 2:10 in the afternoon, and other outside educators who assisted with the program included Austin Landreth of Pendleton, Mrs. Grace Forreth of Portland, Mrs. William Kletzer, state president of Congress of Parents and Teachers, and James M. Burgess, superintendent of McLaughlin high school of Milton-Freewater. Each of these assisted in the group discussions.

Oregon State Teachers association and National Education association assisted Morrow county teachers in arranging the meeting, and special thanks were extended to Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county superintendent for her help. Entertainment on the program included a vocal solo by Miss Helen Ralph of Ione, instrumental solo by Stan Atkin of Irrigon, piano solo by Mrs. Alden Blankenship of Heppner, and vocal solo by Mrs. Ture Peterson of Ione.

Wm. D. Campbell, principal of Lexington schools, was elected president of the county unit, O. S. T. A. for the coming year, with Cecelia Brennan of Boardman, vice-chairman, and Mae Doherty of Heppner, secretary-treasurer.

The committee on resolutions, Lillian Turner, Lavelle White and Juanita Leathers, returned the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Whereas the present of public and individual health is a matter of first importance in all communities, and whereas the teachers in each county hold a key position in promoting health progress; be it resolved that we strongly urge rapid extension of all appropriate health promotion and health conservation activities in our schools and communities.

Whereas the financial security of teachers is an item of utmost social importance, and whereas the Oregon law at this time does not make provision for retirement pay for superannuated and disabled teachers; be it resolved that we, the teachers of Morrow county, urge the officers of our Oregon State Teachers association press before the coming legislature with the utmost vigor adequate legislation that will provide a suitable and actuarially sound retirement plan for the teachers of Oregon.

Whereas the only satisfactory method of protecting members of the teaching profession from various types of injustice is the passage and enforcement of tenure legislation; be it resolved that we endorse the tenure plan as propounded by the state and national associations.

Whereas federal appropriations are sought for various purposes; be it resolved that we heartily endorse the Harrison-Fletcher bill.

Whereas "The education of the people of a democracy determines its method of dealing with social-economic problems;" be it resolved that the teachers of Morrow county recommend to the state association that the committee on curriculum revision indicate the materials and methods which the schools of the state should use to attain these goals.

Whereas there is an increasing demand for a higher standard of certification for teachers in our state; be it resolved that we favor a recommendation to promote that advancement.

NEIGHBORS ELECT.

Neighbors of Woodcraft elected officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting Monday evening. Refreshments and a social time were enjoyed by a large audience. Elected were Ray J. Cobianz, past guardian neighbor; Anna O. Brown, guardian neighbor; Robert Roy Quackenbush, advisor; Clara A. Sprinkel, banker; Thomas J. Wells, magician; Ray M. Ovatt, attendant; Doris L. Gally, captain of guards; Maggie A. Hunt, flag bearer; Melba E. Quackenbush, inner sentinel; Elma M. Hiatt, outer sentinel; Ada Cobhanz, musician; Rowena Quackenbush, correspondent; Albert J. Westhoff, Jack M. Cobianz, Mary Marguerite Chapin, managers; Dr. A. D. McMurdo, examining physician. Recommended were Melba Quackenbush, senior guardian; Carrelita King Babb, installing officer, and Rosa B. Howell, clerk.

CAMP HEPPNER NEWS.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Young and Miss Opal Briggs were guests of the local CCC camp Armistice day. Rev. Young gave a talk relating to his experiences in England and France during the World War.

During the past twelve months the American public called upon the Red Cross to give assistance to the victims of 105 disasters. Now the Red Cross appeals to the public for help.

Mrs. Lillie B. Young Is Pneumonia Victim

Funeral services were held at the Christian church yesterday morning for Mrs. Lillie Belle Young of Eight Mile, who died at a local hospital Tuesday from a seven-days illness with pneumonia. Alvin Kleinfield, pastor, officiated, and many friends and neighbors paid their last respects at the final rites. Interment was in Masonic cemetery.

Lillie Belle Haynes was born November 4, 1875, at Laurel, Washington county, Oregon, to James and Margaret L. (Schock) Haynes. She was married to the late Jacob S. Young, September 2, 1919, and had resided on the farm home in Eight Mile for the last 12 years. Surviving stepchildren are Mrs. Jeanie Huston of Heppner, Mrs. Faye George of Portland, Harvey and Ray Young of Medford, and Robert Young of Seattle. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lucinda DeFord and Mrs. Mary Wood of Laurel, and her son, John W. Haynes of Laurel, and W. E. Haynes of Bandon, also by several nieces and nephews.

LIONS WILL STAY; CRITICISMS AIRED

Cross-Section Organization Held Essential; Community Service Keynote Sounded by Speaker.

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Dr. A. D. McMurdo sounded the keynote in a rally which led the Heppner Lions club to a renewed determination to continue its place of service to the community. The club paused long enough Monday in its regular routine to take stock of itself, air criticisms from without and within, and to decide whether it was worthwhile to continue as a Lions club.

It was Dr. McMurdo who said, "The object of Lionism is community service, not personal benefit. There is no place in a Lions club for the fellow who does not expect to give something toward the good of the community." Again he said, "It's a poor physician who would let a patient die a natural death without trying to do something about it."

There was discussion as to whether the Lions should dissolve in favor of a purely local commercial club which might be more readily supported by the community generally. In answer, history of such organizations in the past was cited, which showed that the Lions club had continued longer and accomplished more than any service organization ever attempted. The fact that part of the dues money went outside the community was not deemed objectionable in view of the fact that the money apparently purchased the life-blood which kept the organization going.

Part cause of the discussion arose from the fact that the club apparently lacked the support of the majority of the business houses of the community, and it was suggested that a survey of the general sentiment among business men be made to determine what their objections to the Lions club are, and whether they would give their support to a different type of organization.

Success of commercial clubs elsewhere was cited, but in each instance the club maintained full-time paid secretaries, an admitted requisite if a commercial club is to succeed. The question naturally resolved was, could Heppner afford such a secretary?

The general consensus of opinion of Lions was that some organization representing a cross section of the business life of the community is essential to the community's welfare, and that so far no better plan of organization has been shown than the Lions club. The Lions decided to stick to their guns at least until a better organization is evolved to take over their work.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles presided in the absence of Ray P. Kinne, president, and each member contributed views on the leading question. A short tribute to National Education week was given by Allen Blankenship, school superintendent, who said the larger problem confronting the high schools today is that of preparing students for life and not entirely for college entrance. Figures show that only 15 percent of the high school graduates go on to college, he said.

NEW STATION OPENS.

Glen Hayes this week opened his new service station at the corner of May and Chase streets which has been under construction for more than a month. The new structure is equipped to give complete automotive service, with latest type pump equipment. General Oil company products will be handled.

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LOCAL STORE WINS AGAIN.

The local Safeway store again led the field of stores in both district and division in the recent coffee sales contest. Sales of the local store totaled 4293 pounds, the most poundage of any store in the district, reports J. A. Anglin, manager.

HERMISTON DRAWS ARMISTICE CROWD

Locals Win at Football, 7-6 in Season's Last Game; Auto Accidents Involve Local CCC's.

Heppner was nearly depopulated yesterday as many of its citizens moved en masse warriors overcome to see its football warriors overcome Hermiston high, 7-6, and otherwise participate in the Armistice day celebration. Heppner's close football victory, marking the last game of the season for Coach Tetz's protégés, was hard-earned and provided lively entertainment for the large number of rabid spectators.

A town game in which Hermiston, led by John Weisman, emerged victorious over a heavier Wasco team, was played when a doubleheader football game. A dinner for American Legion and auxiliary members, followed by a dance sponsored by Rebekahs, provided entertainment in the evening. Trap-shooting for turkeys attracted many as a morning event.

The day's activities were marred by two automobile accidents which landed four victims in the hospital. Three victims were local CCC boys in a government truck which overturned on a corner when it slid into a soft shoulder. There was no particular blame placed on the boys for the accident. Injured were Francis Scully, Robert Hiller and Joseph Keefe, Scully only slightly while the other two received more serious injuries including broken legs. Hiller and Keefe were pinned under the machine, and Scully, who had extricated himself had to seek assistance before the two lads could be freed.

The other accident grew out of the first one when Curtis Simonds, who came by the scene shortly after the CCC boys were taken from beneath the truck, and picked up one of the boys to take him to the hospital in Hermiston, skidded into a parked automobile, resulting in serious injuries to himself and almost complete demolition to both cars. Simonds was just returning to town from hunting.

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Section 1. Range-Building Practices and Rates of Payment. In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 Part VII of Western Region Bulletin No. 1, Revised, payment will be made for the carrying out on range land in 1936 of range-building practices instituted subsequent to September 8, 1936, as follows:

(a) Contouring. A payment of 60 cents for each acre furrowed on the contour, furrows to be not less than 8 inches in width and 4 inches in depth, dammed at intervals of not more than 100 feet and constructed on slopes in excess of 2 percent, with intervals between furrows not more than 25 feet.

(b) Water Developments. (1) Development of springs and seeps. A payment of \$50.00 will be made for digging out each spring of seep, protecting the source from trampling, and conveying the water, in a trough, or in a pipe not less than one inch in diameter, to a tank.

(2) Earthen pits or reservoirs for holding run-off and impounding precipitation. A payment of 15 cents per cubic yard of fill or excavation will be made for constructing earthen pits or reservoirs with spillways adequate to prevent dams from washing out.

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(c) Water Spreading to Prevent Soil Washing. A payment will be made of 10 cents per 100 linear feet of permanent ditching constructed and maintained for the diversion of surface water to prevent soil washing, not including any temporary field ditching or any ditching primarily for purposes of irrigation, sub-surface drainage or under-drainage, or primarily for any purpose other than the prevention of soil washing. (See Farmers' Bulletin No. 1696 Farm Drainage, published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

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(g) Fire Guards. A payment of 3 cents per 100 linear feet will be made for the establishment of fire guards, not less than four feet in width, by ploughing furrows or otherwise exposing the mineral soil.

RANGERS TO GET RANGE AID MONEY

Prof. Brandt Tells of Benefits Under Conservation Act.

KINDS OF WORK TOLD

Water Development, Soil-Washing Prevention, Grass Planting, Fencing Included in Full Program.

The new range improvement program which has been worked out under the Agricultural Conservation act was explained in detail by Professor P. M. Brandt at a meeting held last Friday at the county agent's office.

Professor Brandt emphasized that this program, as at present constituted, is for 1936 only and that all work done must be completed by the first of January. Bearing in mind the short time remaining Professor Brandt emphasized the need for speedy action if advantage is to be taken of the plan this year.

All of the stockmen in the county had been previously notified of the program by letter from the county agent's office and applications have been filed for work to be done on range land totalling more than 180,000 acres. For this program the Forest Service is using its personnel to conduct the range examinations.

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