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Sportsmen's Club Launches Drive On Crows, Magpies

Mark Merrill Heads Group for Year; To Work for Members.

More game birds for Morrow county is the objective of a campaign being launched by Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club to reduce the numbers of their natural enemies—crows, hawks and magpies.

Groundwork for the campaign was laid at the club's annual meeting at the Elks club Monday evening, as the organization started another year with a new set of officers: Mark Merrill, president; L. E. Bisbee, vice-president, and Earle Bryant, secretary-treasurer.

An intensive membership campaign is planned immediately in charge of the officers. B. R. Patterson, P. W. Mahoney and Dr. L. D. Tibbles were named on a special finance committee to assist in raising funds for payment of bounties for heads and eggs of the predatory birds.

As soon as the membership campaign is completed, Chas. B. Cox and L. E. Bisbee will name captains of teams that will compete in bringing in the predator's heads and eggs. At the wind-up of this contest, the losing team will entertain the winners at a banquet.

The club hopes to make it worthwhile for country boys and girls to destroy nests of crows, magpies and hawks, and to kill as many of the predators as possible. Local sportsmen are convinced that the game bird population is kept down by the predators.

Reports of officers showed the club had been responsible for the planting of many fish and game birds in the county since its organization two years ago. Bert Mason of Ione headed the organization last year and Chas. B. Cox was secretary-treasurer.

Heppner Graders Lose at Casaba Meet

Heppner grade school basketball tossers drew Touchet, conceded one of the toughest teams, in the opening game of the grade school tournament at Walla Walla Tuesday evening, and were defeated, 28-9. The locals were said to have made a good showing against a squad of generally larger and more mature boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz took the squad to the Washington city Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Tetz being the coach. Boys making the trip were Jack Vaughn, Hugh Crawford, Dean Gilman, Douglas Drake, Harry O'Donnell, Donald Bennett, Norval Osborne, Henry Aiken, Kay Ferguson and Jack Morton. The squad was entertained Tuesday night at the home of a sister of Mrs. E. L. Morton who resides in Walla Walla. The Heppner group returned home yesterday afternoon.

JUSTICES NAMED.

J. O. Hager was named justice of the peace for Heppner in a list of appointees released this week by Governor Martin. Ture Peterson at Ione and A. B. Chaffee at Boardman were other appointments for the county.

IS NEW JANITOR.

Jim Archer took over the duties as janitor at the courthouse Monday, succeeding Henry Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Applegate are the parents of a 7-pound baby boy, William James, born at Pendleton on February 23. Mrs. Applegate was formerly Miss Gertrude Doherty and was recently employed with the local AAA compliance board.

LEGISLATURE END SEEN IN FEW DAYS

Pension Program Well in Hand; Lethal Gas Succeeds Noose; Ballot to be Used.

By A. L. LINDBECK
(State Capital News Bureau)

Salem, Tuesday.—Sailing along in a calm sea the legislative ship was today rapidly approaching its home port. Except for some sudden squall that might drive her from her course she should drop anchor before the end of the week, another biennial voyage concluded.

Indications were that sine die adjournment, when it does come, will be devoid of the confusion that generally marks the close of a legislative session. Both House and Senate have their calendars pretty well under control with only a few bills still remaining in committee.

The old age pension program that for a time threatened to disrupt the session with a big addition to the expense load and nowhere to turn for the money now appears to be well on the way toward a satisfactory compromise. The senate committee on ways and means to which the house bill providing \$30 monthly pensions to all needy persons 65 years of age and over, was referred has completely revamped the bill. In its revised form it provides for a pension of not more than \$30 a month to needy persons 70 years of age for the remainder of the current

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Morrow-Umatilla Oddfellows Meet

The Odd Fellows convention of Umatilla and Morrow counties was held at Boardman last Saturday. The convention was called to order by Geo. W. Wicklander, president. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. H. B. Thomas, mayor of Boardman, and the response was given by S. E. Notson of Heppner. The several vice-presidents reported for their respective lodges. In general the reports showed a healthy condition of the lodges of the district. Grand Master Roy H. Gibbs and several other grand lodge officers were in attendance. The grand master delivered an encouraging and informative address. This was followed by several other brief addresses by grand lodge officers.

The second degree was conferred upon a candidate by the Hermiston lodge. The work was done in a most excellent manner. The Rebekahs served a sumptuous banquet in the high school domestic science rooms. O. F. Steele of Pendleton was toastmaster, and the responses were appropriate and in a most happy vein. About 100 delegates attended the banquet.

Stanfield was selected as the place for the convention next year. The selection of the date was left to the convention officers so as to avoid a conflict with the district basketball tournament.

The delegates in attendance were unanimously agreed that the Boardman lodge had royally entertained the convention.

PAST EXALTED RULERS FETED.

Past exalted rulers of Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks, were feted at the lodge meeting last Thursday evening. P. E. R.'s in the chairs were Chas. B. Cox, exalted ruler; C. J. D. Bauman, esteemed leading knight; J. G. Barratt, esteemed loyal knight; D. A. Wilson, esteemed lecturing knight; F. W. Turner, secretary; J. O. Turner, esquire; J. G. Thomson, Jr., tyler; H. A. Tamblin, inner guard; H. A. Duncan, chaplain. Entertainment in charge of F. W. Turner and Jas. G. Thomson, Jr., included talks by P. W. Mahoney and J. G. Barratt. Mahoney told of the work in attempting to get flood control dams on Willow and Rhea creeks and Barratt told of some of the work in connection with his position as president of Oregon Woolgrowers association. A "feed" was also enjoyed.

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Charter Member Feted by Chapter On 80th Birthday

Rebecca Patterson Honored by Son and O. E. S. Members.

The happiest person in Heppner Friday night was Mrs. Rebecca Patterson. At least it would be hard to imagine any happier, say those in attendance at the surprise dinner and party tendered Mrs. Patterson by fellow members of Past Worthy Matrons club; Ruth chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star, and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Patterson, her son and daughter-in-law, that evening, in honor of her 80th birthday anniversary.

The surprise for this honored charter member of Ruth chapter was complete. She had been invited to take birthday dinner with her son and daughter-in-law, and was looking forward with pleasure to the occasion though she felt concern that the younger Mrs. Patterson was not sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to do the extra work.

Mrs. Ealor Huston, president of the past worthy matrons, being advised of the plans, stopped at Mrs. Patterson's at the proper time, to inquire if Mrs. Patterson would accompany her and Mr. Huston to lodge that evening, as was the custom. Mrs. Patterson gave her regrets that the dinner party with her son would make it impossible. She was then ready to leave, and accepted the Hustons' offer to take her to her son's home. Stopping at the lodge hall on the way up town, Mrs. Huston prevailed on Mrs. Patterson to go inside for a moment to answer some questions concerning the secret work—Mrs. Patterson being an authority on the work, and having memorized all the ritual.

It was not until after she had entered the dining room and had seen the prepared tables, and even then not until the younger Mr. and Mrs. Patterson entered, that she knew the nature of the event, and her expression of pleasure was full recompense to those who had planned it.

Mr. Patterson had provided turkey, and ladies of the club had contributed of their best culinary efforts to supply a bounteous table in the center of which had been placed a large bouquet of red carnations, with an additional red carnation as an individual favor for each guest from the honoree's son.

A beautiful birthday cake for the occasion was made by Helen Cohn. Nor did Mrs. Patterson know this was not all, until dinner had been finished and Mrs. Virginia Turner, worthy matron, invited her to the party in the lodge hall. Here Mrs. Patterson was greeted by a host of remembrances placed on a specially provided table, and was made fully aware of the high esteem she had gained in the hearts of fellow members of Ruth chapter.

Those attending the dinner included, besides the honoree and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Patterson, the following past worthy matrons: Jessie Pruyne, Blanche Patterson, Rose Howell, May Gilliam, Elizabeth Dix, Eppa Ward, Sara McNamer, Florence Hughes, Hattie Wightman, Lucile McAtee, Gertrude Parker, Ealor Huston, Charlotte Gordon, Hazel Vaughn, Ruth Tamblin, Anna Bayless, Martha Dick, and the worthy matron, Virginia Turner.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday, March 6, 1937, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., offer for sale and sell at public auction the Reid Lumber yard in Heppner, including rough and dressed lumber of all sizes and descriptions, 3000 fence posts, and quantity of glass, paint and kalsomine.

C. J. D. BAUMAN,
Sheriff.

SWIMMING POOL TALKED BY CLUB

Lions Ask New Date for B. P. W. Dinner; Ted Roy to be Invited to Sing for Joint Affair.

Ins and outs, pros and cons, of the swimming pool situation were voiced at the Monday Lions luncheon, with the preponderance of club sentiment being, "We want it, but how can it be done?"

Opinions of members were, in part, that the first move should be to make certain of a water supply; that an expression from the public as advocated by high school students through circulation of a petition would help give a basis for action; that possibility of getting help from the city this year is out of the question as the budget is already made up; that a bond issue for the purpose is possible; that pumping from the deep wells at the power house would be too expensive, and that digging of a new well would be cheaper; that definite decision as to the administrative organization is essential at the start.

Joe Belanger reported for the cooperating committee arranging for the annual dinner with Business and Professional Womens club that the theater would be available for the presentation of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roy on Wednesday, March 24, and the club voted its approval of posting the dinner to that date with the hope that the Roes would be available for the program.

Lexington Girl Succumbs to Illness

Funeral rites were held from the Christian church in Lexington yesterday for Mildred Irene Hunt, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Hunt, who died at the family home in that city, Monday. Alvin Kleinfeldt, Christian minister of Heppner, officiated and interment was in Lexington I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Six of her classmates were pallbearers, Kenneth Peck, Lyle Allyn, James Peck, Kenneth Palmer, Marvin Cox and Clayton Davis. The high school girls' glee club sang three numbers, "In the Garden," "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages." Miss Mary Alice Reed was at the piano. The many friends present and the large floral tribute testified to the love and esteem she held in the hearts of the Lexington people.

Mildred Irene Hunt was born April 4, 1919, to John Alexander and Edna (Helms) Hunt, in the same room in the family home where she passed away on Monday, March 1, 1937, being aged 17 years, 10 months and 15 days. She was reared in the town of her birth, attending both the grade and high schools, being a senior in the high school when she was taken bedfast several months ago. She made a plucky fight against the ravages of a lung disease, and was aided by the best of medical assistance and kindly deeds of family and friends.

Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Edward and Elwood; grandmother, Mrs. Etta Hunt of Portland, and other relatives.

DR. GRAY ILL.

Friends in Heppner have received word of the serious illness of Dr. A. B. Gray in Portland. Dr. Gray was forced to undergo a major operation from which his chances of recovery were said to be uncertain. Dr. Gray formerly practiced in Heppner and has been located at Dorris, Cal., since leaving here two years ago.

DANCE CALLED OFF.

The dance tentatively scheduled by the Elks entertainment committee early in the season to be held next Saturday night at the Elks hall has been cancelled, announces James Farley, committee chairman.

Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary will meet tomorrow at 1:15 at the Lucas Place.

Boardman Wins Sub-District "B" Hoop Tournament

Condon Sunk in Final Fray; Heppner Beats Lex; All Stars Picked

As the gun sounded, ending the championship game of the tournament here last Friday and Saturday, the victorious Boardman quintet, amid the cheers of some 400 fans, took a last glance at the scoreboard, gave fifteen rabs for the scrapping Condon team, and turned triumphantly towards the showers, the first rung in the ladder of state-wide recognition having been reached.

Boardman, pre-tournament favorites to cop the title again this year, did so in outstanding fashion, and established themselves as a team for whom to hold high respect at Arlington.

As a second reward in District 13-B, the Boardman squad was awarded a bronze trophy by the local Lions club, emblematic of their superiority over the six ranking teams of Wheeler, Gilliam, and Morrow counties.

Chosen by the coaches of the contesting basketballers, the first and second all-star teams brought together ten players, each outstanding in his respective position. The teams selected were as follows:

1st team: Forwards, Burns, Condon; Partlow, Boardman; center, Van Marter, Heppner; guards, Willson, Boardman; Willis, Condon. 2nd team: Forwards, Gilman, Heppner; Palmer, Lexington; center, Ransier, Boardman; guards, Prindle, Fossil; Munkers, Heppner.

Each member of the first all-star team was presented a bronze medal by the Heppner Elks lodge.

Summary of Tournament Games

Lexington 26	Heppner 46
Palmer (7)	Gilman (21)
Campbell (12)	Coxen (1)
E. Peck (6)	Van Marter (10)
Lewis	Munkers (3)
Allyn (1)	Hoskins (4)
Substitutes: For Lexington—K. Peck, For Heppner—Cox (4), Stone (3), Crawford.	
Fossil 21	Condon 38
Crawford	Hollen (8)
Bird (4)	Burns (17)
Prindle (11)	Willis (9)
Nelson (4)	Mercer (2)
Vegis (2)	Simmonds
Substitutes: Fossil—Iremonger, Jobe, Filbert, Condon—Potter, Cook, Ashenfetter (2).	
Ione 21	Boardman 60
Ring (6)	Partlow (11)
Buchanan	Tannehill (12)
Davidson R (4)	Ransier (10)
Davidson H. (9)	Wilson (18)
Emert	Black R. (3)
Substitutes: Ione—W. Davidson (2), Boardman—Skoubo, B. Black (16).	
Condon 21	Heppner 19
Burns (7)	Gilman (4)
Hollen	Coxen

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Erosion Control Law Past Final Hump

By GILES L. FRENCH.

Farmers of the 22nd district, especially those in Morrow county, will be pleased to learn that the erosion control bill introduced at their behest is safely over the jumps and is now a law of the state. The governor wrote his official "Charles H. Martin" on it several days ago after it had gone through the house and senate without a dissenting vote.

Most common subject for conversation when two legislators meet is, "When do we adjourn?" in much the same expectant manner as one soldier used to accost another with the remark, "When do we eat?" and with almost as much longing. Not quite, of course, for nothing equalled a soldier's interest in eating.

Bills are being sent back to committees for last minute amendments to suit some particular objector and sometimes they are passed in very queer shapes, all of which goes to fill the courts or baffle the lawyers or laymen who try to understand them at some later time. Careful committee clerks do the best they can with the words they have and the ideas given them but no one can be perfect all the time.