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## Camp Heppner Sets Open House Sunday for 4th CCC Birthday

### Lions and Officials to Play Ball; Public Cordially Invited.

Celebrating the fourth anniversary of inception of CCC camps nationally, Company 2113 of Camp Heppner will hold open house next Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock when the general public will be privileged to inspect all departments of the camp.

Other plans for the occasion, all well in hand, according to Capt. W. R. Reynolds, commandant, include a preliminary baseball game between the Lions club and camp officials, followed by a clash of bats between Camp Stanfield and Camp Heppner.

Army and soil conservation service personnels are cooperating in staging the event, the first big public celebration attempted by the local camp, and they extend an invitation to everyone to visit the camp between the hours of 2 and 5, Sunday.

Robert Fechner, director of the CCC, in urging the observance of the organizations fourth anniversary, stated his appreciation for the cooperation and friendly spirit exhibited on the part of communities toward the camps in their midst.

"I should like to see every camp in the country, either on April 4 or at some time conveniently near that date, open the 'doors' to the communities, inviting all who wish to come into the camp to see what is being done, both in work and in other activities, by the boys near them," Fechner said. "I feel sure that it would do much to bring the CCC to the attention of the public which is supporting the work financially, and would tend to make the men in the camps better understand their relationship with those near whom they are living."

## Pomona Grange Meet Set for Saturday

Morrow County Pomona grange will meet at Rhea creek all day Saturday. The morning session will be called to order for business at 11 o'clock. Contestants from the various granges will compete in speaking the Pomona charges of the four subordinate granges.

The lecturer's program will begin at 1:30 in the afternoon, and will include community singing, vocal solos, violin duet, a skit by Rhea creek school children, and address by Bert Johnson, county judge, articles on roadside beautification, and Kenneth Dalton, field representative of the gas tax division from the secretary of state's office, will explain important features of the amendments to the law made at the recent legislative session affecting farmers' claims for refunds on gas, and other features of the act. The public is cordially invited to attend the program. Dinner will be served at noon time and supper in the evening, the visiting grangers to bring food for dessert. Business will again be resumed in the evening.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Mrs. A. H. Nelson returned Thursday from Woodburn where she attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. James Hamblet, sister of M. R. Morgan of Ione. Mrs. Hamblet was a pioneer resident of Morrow county. She and her husband lived for many years on the place now farmed by Lee Beckner. Mr. Hamblet died two years ago.

## S. E. NOTSON TO SPEAK.

The trial of Jesus has been discussed by many writers and speakers. S. E. Notson will deliver an address on the trial of Jesus from a lawyer's viewpoint at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

## Pool Fund Growing; Lions Plan Benefit

With the swimming pool pledge list swelled to more than \$600, Lions gave additional impetus to the move to have a plunge by summertime through voting Monday to cooperate in a benefit entertainment with the school in the near future. The plan called for solicitation of door prizes to encourage public attendance at a school program, including two one-act plays by the public speaking class in the near future, part of the proceeds from which will be turned to the pool fund.

The committee named from the Lions to assist with the affair included M. L. Case, Dr. A. D. McMurdo and Norbert Peavy.

Presentation was made to the club of the campaign starting today and ending April 10 to encourage the purchase of Columbia empire products with the object of stimulating prosperity for everyone in the region.

## HARRY TURNER PAID LAST TRIBUTE

### Native Son, Successful Farmer, Succumbs to Malignant Illness; Funeral Rites Largely Attended.

Harry Turner answered death's summons at 5:27 o'clock last Thursday evening at the family home in Sand Hollow following a prolonged illness which the best medical talent was unable to combat. Thus ended after 41 years of continuous residence in this county, the career of one born within a few miles of his last earthly home, and one who had gained the respect of all who knew him while succeeding in his chosen profession of farming.

The entire community paid tribute to the deceased at last rites held from the Christian church Sunday afternoon, at which Alvin Kleinfeldt, pastor, officiated. Overflow attendance and large floral tribute gave evidence of the widespread esteem. Pallbearers were all long-time friends and neighbors, including Wilson O. Bayless, David Hynd, Ed Breslin, E. E. Edwards, George N. Peck and F. N. Moyer. Interment was in Masonic cemetery.

Willis Harrison Turner, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Turner, pioneer residents, was born in Sand Hollow, November 11, 1887. He attended the Heppner schools between farm chores and early became engaged in farming on his own, acquiring what is known as the old Edwards place adjoining the home farm in Sand Hollow.

Responding to the arduous outdoor life, he acquired an enviable physique and was considered one of the strongest men in the county. At one time he held the honor of being the county's fastest sack sewer. Content to confine his efforts largely to home and farm, he was never lacking in contributing of his efforts to the betterment of the community and was ever thoughtful of his neighbors. The malignant affliction from which he had suffered for some three years, and which baffled specialists wherever consulted, was believed to have been caused by an injury received several years ago when he attempted to hold a header box from sliding off a wagon. Aside from that time, members of the family say, he never had a sick day.

He married Edna Carmichael of Lexington at that place on September 7, 1918, and the family home was established on the Sand Hollow farm. Besides the widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. James Valentine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner; brothers Frank W., Jesse O., Sam H. and John W. of Heppner, and Loy M. of Long Beach, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Walter La Dusire of La Grande.

He was long a member of Heppner lodge of Elks.

Mrs. James Farley suffered a painful injury at her home Monday afternoon when she fell from a chair while hanging curtains and sustained a sprained ankle.

## AAA COMMITTEE TO FIX 1937 BASE

### Signup of Work Sheets Reported Complete; State Group to Meet in Corvallis April 27th.

With the signup of work sheets complete in all counties, members of the state AAA committee are preparing to assemble all of the county listing sheets at Corvallis and establish the 1937 soil depleting bases.

Members of the committee will meet April 27 with E. C. Carter, representing the western region, to make the necessary adjustments from last year caused by the change in classification of a number of crops. For example, all clean cultivated orchards are placed in the neutral classification this year, as are a number of other crops of importance to Oregon.

Although all state committees were subject to change at the start of the new program year, there have been no changes made in the Oregon group, which is continuing on the same as last year.

Complete tabulation of work sheets signed up in Oregon's 36 counties has not been made, but estimates from preliminary reports are that around 35,000 have been filled out this year, as compared with 22,000 last year. Clackamas, Marion, Umatilla and Linn counties are expected to show the largest number, with 2500 or more work sheets each.

Additions and amendments to the Oregon docket proposed by the state committee have, in the main, been approved by the western division and are expected to receive final approval by the secretary of agriculture.

An organization of technical field men needed to carry on the detailed farm mapping work throughout the state is now being set up. The federal office is assisting in having every farm in the state mapped to provide permanent files on which to base future activities in this and related fields. It is believed that the mapping work will prove to be an economy move in the long run and will, in addition, provide more accurate statistics than it has been possible to obtain before as to the exact use being made of the nation's farm land.

Billy Biddle, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Biddle of Lexington, is the proud possessor of a \$25 chemical set, won in a national contest on the solution of a mystery problem in science. Miss Reed of Lexington is his teacher and is proud to know Billy received tenth place in the contest.

## 'Jupe' Starts April at .25; March Gets 2.09

Jupiter Pluvius was no April fool prankster this morning. By 8 o'clock he had brought Heppner .25 inch of precipitation from his sprinkler to give April a good send-off, said Len L. Gilliam, government weather observer.

Not only did he spill his bucket liberally this morning, but visiting before midnight he contributed enough more moisture to bring the total for March to 2.09 inches, Gilliam said. Enjoying the wettest March in several years, all Morrow county appreciated the contrast to the same period the last two years when terrible dust storms visited the county.

Willow creek through Heppner was carrying the heaviest flow this morning of any time so far this season, giving evidence of run-off in the mountains, though reports yesterday said the snow was leaving slowly.

An electrical storm, one of the earliest of local record, hit the county Friday evening, accompanied by heavy hail and rain. The display of lightning was brilliant, and the thunder's roar deafened at times. Rain of near cloudburst proportions was reported in Eight Mile.

## Merchants Cooperate in Prosperity Drive

Heppner stores today are bringing a message along with business concerns all over the Columbia empire. It is a message of prosperity, or rather, one to encourage the people of the Columbia empire to "Unite for Prosperity."

Sponsored by Columbia Empire Industries, Inc., the campaign in which local merchants are wholeheartedly cooperating, is attempting to tell the people between April 1 and April 10 of the advantages they themselves reap through buying Columbia empire made products.

Governor Martin has called public attention to importance of the objects of the campaign through proclamation, and widespread interest is being shown on every hand.

## DALLAS WARD GIVEN BID.

Mrs. Ola Ward of Lexington this week received a letter from her son, Dallas Ward, a coach at University of Minnesota, saying he was flying at that time between Chicago and Detroit. The University of Rochester, N. Y., had wired him to go there at their expense to confer on a proposition of accepting a coaching position with their institution at a flattering salary. Mrs. Ward has not heard whether he decided to remain in Minneapolis or go to New York.

Before you Buy This week is set aside for question asking and question answering! Before you buy ask yourself: "Am I helping or hindering my own prosperity?"



The production of this area is GOOD—it is manufactured by your and my neighbor! The amount of money he, you or I receive, is in direct proportion to the sale of this production—for a sale MUST BE REPLACED with MORE production. This builds PAYROLLS and payrolls build PROSPERITY!

THIS WEEK let's start our own Prosperity Cycle. Let's know, then buy, from the grand production of this area.

"Unite for Prosperity"



## Band Concert, Dance, Saturday Contest Send-Off

### Competition Numbers to be Played; Go to Corvallis 9th.

Heppner's school band, last year's first place winner in the class D section at the state contest, will make its final public appearance Saturday before leaving the following week end for Corvallis to again enter the state competition. Weather permitting, the band will give its second public concert on Main street in the afternoon beginning at 2:30 and in the evening will play contest numbers at the benefit dance sponsored by the Elks in their hall.

The contest numbers include three selections, one for warm-up, one required of each band playing in the contest, and the other a selection of each individual band. The numbers, to be heard Saturday evening, include "Stars and Stripes March," Sousa, warm-up; "Festival Overture," Otis Taylor, required, and "Carnival Overture," Robert W. Gibb, selective.

The band will leave for Corvallis April 9 and will return April 11. Thirty-eight members are included in the personnel, and Harold W. Buhman, director, announces that the number making the Corvallis trip will depend on the amount of transportation provided.

This year the state bandmaster's association is attempting to keep down competition as much as possible by eliminating first place awards in each class. Rating will be given in groups of superior, excellent, good and fair, making it possible for several bands to have top rating. Last year bands were limited to 25 members in class D. There will be no limit this year.

Making up instrumentation of the local band are:

- Solo clarinets: Harriet Hager, Omer McCaleb.
- 1st clarinet: Richard Hayes, Donald Jones.
- 2nd clarinet: Carolyn Vaughn, Kathryn Thompson.
- 3rd clarinet: Paul Doolittle, Alan Gibb, Clifford Fay.
- Soprano sax: Margaret Tamblin.
- Alto sax: Betty Happold, Andy Davidson.
- Tenor sax: Wilbur Worden.
- Baritone sax: Harold Armstrong.
- Solo cornet: Charles Cox, Gerald Cason.
- 1st cornet: Jack Merrill, Harry Tamblin, Jr., Donald Frederickson.
- 2nd cornet: Jack Morton, Kay Ferguson.
- 3rd cornet: Kemp Dick, Thomas Gonty.
- 1st alto horn: Emery Coxen.
- 2nd alto: Calvin Crawford.
- 3rd alto: Jack Vaughn.
- 4th alto: Jackson Cantwell.
- 1st trombone: Norton King, Jackson Gilliam.
- 2nd trombone: John Crawford, Joe Aiken.
- 3rd trombone: Billy Barratt.
- Baritone: Hugh Crawford.
- Bass: William Lee McCaleb, Donald Bennett.
- Drums and cymbals: Warren Blakely, Donald Fell, Milton Morgan.

## LEGION PARTY ENJOYED.

Heppner American Legion and Auxiliary members with a number of out-of-town guests and unaffiliated wives and husbands, enjoyed their annual joint dinner at the parish house Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. James Todd and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mudge attended from Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Gemmell, present from Salem, made interesting talks.

## QUACKENBUSH THIRD.

Roy Quackenbush, local Safeway salesman, placed third high among 85 salesmen in the district for March, receiving a cash prize for his work.