

BLOW DISTRICT TO ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting Called Saturday at Lexington; Morrow Farmers Acting Under New Law.

A meeting will be held at the Lexington grange hall at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, April 17, to elect four members of the advisory board for the Morrow County Blow Control district, which has been set up under the new law passed by the 1937 session of the legislature.

Under the new law, the county court declares certain areas as wind control districts, upon the presentation of a petition outlining the boundaries of the district and signed by two-thirds of the landowners or operators within the district. Such a petition was submitted to the court early in March, and official notices of the district were published March 25 and April 1 in the Heppner Gazette Times. Following publication of these notices, the court, under the new law, has set Saturday, April 17, as the date for a meeting of the landowners or operators within the district, for the purpose of electing the advisory board. This board, when elected, will recommend erosion control inspectors to the county court. The court will then appoint one or more inspectors from the list of names submitted by the advisory board. The present set-up of the district, under the new law, is very similar to that of the old voluntary district started at Lexington in the spring of 1935. The real difference between the two set-ups is that under the present law, the board of advisors will have the right to enforce certain blow control measures when, in their opinion, such a procedure becomes necessary. Probably the board will not have to exercise this right.

The present law was initiated through efforts of farmers in Morrow county, and since its passage, the federal government has been using it as a model for similar state legislation in the wind eroded areas of the middle west. The law stands as the first of its kind. Had this law been in effect last year, it would have been possible to avert damage totalling thousands of dollars. It may be that 1937 will pass without the disastrous winds of the last two years. With this new blow control district, however, the farmers of Morrow county are in a position to protect themselves from unnecessary and preventable damage.

Edwin Ingles Named Professor at Pacific

Another, Morrow county school man is headed for higher places in the educational world. He is Edwin T. Ingles, superintendent of the Boardman schools, who this week received appointment to professor of education at Pacific university for the coming year. Dr. Dobbs, president of the Forest Grove higher educational institution, notified Mr. Ingles of the appointment which was accepted.

Mr. Ingles has been connected with Morrow county schools for seven years, three of which were spent as principal of the Lexington schools and the last four at Boardman as superintendent. Under his superintendency the Boardman school was admitted to the Northwest Association of Higher and Secondary schools, the smallest school in the state with such membership. It is also the smallest school in the state maintaining a four year course in agriculture and farm shop.

Distinctive features of the school calendar brought about under Mr. Ingles' regime are an annual interschool party and dance participated in by Umatilla and Irrigon, and girls' playday for which annual invitations are extended to Lexington, Ione, Umatilla and Irrigon schools.

In announcing his intention to leave Morrow county, Mr. Ingles expresses deep appreciation for the fine cooperation received at all times from the Boardman school board, and pays tribute to Morrow county people generally as "a fine lot of people who, if they treat all schoolmen as generously as they have me, deserve the best of schools for many years to come."

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Tuesday, Boy's Club 7:30 p. m.
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LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Word has been received here that Mrs. Sara White underwent a major operation in a Portland hospital Monday morning. Her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Henderson, has gone to Portland to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughter and Miss Helen Breshears were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Mrs. Naomi Hughes and daughter of Pendleton were week-end guests of Mrs. George White.

An accident involving two cars and a truck occurred at the intersection of Main street and the highway last Friday evening. The truck, operated by W. H. Van Orsdall, was coming from toward Heppner and struck Frank Shively's car which was crossing the highway at the time. The Shively car was thrown against the corner of the Scott service station and the truck followed up striking the car again. One of the vehicles hit a car which was parked near the service station and damaged it slightly. The truck and the Shively car were both badly wrecked but no one was injured.

Lexington grange 726 held its regular meeting Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Rynnion were given the obligations of the order by Orville Cutsforth, past master of the grange. Grange was then recessed and a program by the lecturer, Norma Marquardt, was pleasantly received.

The cause and aims of the new state law providing for wind erosion districts were explained by Henry V. Smouse. The purpose of this law, which was sponsored by Representatives E. R. Fatland and Giles French, is to prevent the loss of farm land from wind erosion. The farmers who organized the Lexington Erosion Control district in 1935 were largely responsible for this bill being brought before the legislature. The Lexington control district depended on voluntary cooperation of property owners for effectiveness in the blows. After two years it was deemed necessary to take action to procure legislation for the purpose because of the fact that some land owners refuse or neglect to cooperate in controlling blows on their land. Under the new law the county courts are authorized to designate the boundaries of such districts upon presentation to the court of signatures of property owners in the district. An advisory board will then be elected whose duty it will be to suggest the most effective methods of erosion control in that particular district. This law aims to protect the individual as well as the community as no method of blow control may be used that may prove detrimental to the individual's property. The methods used by the Lexington Erosion Control district proved so effective that it is being used as a pattern by the United States government in forming legislation to benefit the farmers in the drouth areas of the middle western states.

On resuming the order of business James Peck was elected as a candidate for admission. A. H. Nelson gave a report on the meeting of the executive committee of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league held at Arlington recently for the purpose of discussing ways and means of defeating the Pettengill bill. A check-up on definite information in the hands of the committee proved that underhanded methods were being used to favor passage of the bill. Each grain or stock shipper was urged to write our congressmen, condemning the provisions of the bill.

Harvey Miller said that an agricultural program had been outlined and some debating would be arranged soon. The H. E. C. won a decided victory in having certain moneys definitely "earmarked" for use in completing the grange hall. Joe Belanger, county agent, admitted how he "shivered" in tense moments when the ladies waxed eloquent in defending their rights.

Supper was served at the close of the meeting by the committee in charge, Mrs. Louis Marquardt, Mrs. Charles Marquardt, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Merle Miller, Mrs. Ralph Scott and Louis Marquardt.

The Lexington Home Economics club met at the grange hall Thursday afternoon with thirteen members present. Anna Smouse and Alda Troedson were hostesses and

served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting. It was decided to organize a study project in connection with the regular meetings. The meeting in May will be held at the home of Mrs. George White with Mrs. Joe Devine as assistant hostess. Those present at the meeting were Anne Miller, Alta Cutsforth, Lorena Miller, Laura Rice, Emma White, Margaret Miller, Norma Marquardt, Alda Troedson, Anna Smouse, Beulah Nichols, Hortense Martin, Pearl Devine and Bertha Nelson.

The annual school carnival will be held in the gymnasium on April 24, with the usual attractions—side shows, games, etc. Lots of eats and a big dance. A good attendance is expected.

Carr's orchestra from Pendleton will furnish music for the dance at the grange hall Saturday night.

The teachers have all returned from the institute at Spokane and are on duty at the school as usual this week.

Miss Mary Alice Reed was pleasantly surprised when she returned home from Heppner Monday evening to find a group of friends waiting to help her celebrate her birthday. After the many lovely gifts were opened, the guests enjoyed games for a time. The hostesses, Mrs. Viola Ward, Mrs. Lilian Turner and Mrs. Carna Campbell, served dainty refreshments.

A shower was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell in honor of Miss Doris Burchell, bride-elect. Mrs. Campbell was assisted by Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. Wm. Smethurst and Beulah Nichols. After Miss Burchell was presented her many beautiful gifts, refreshments of fruit salad, wafers and coffee were served. During the meantime, several games were enjoyed.

Mrs. George Gillis has returned from a month's visit with relatives in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell and Patsy Anne spent the week end in Boardman.

T. W. Cutsforth, Fred Pointer and Harriet Pointer of Monmouth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Maude Pointer who has spent several weeks visiting with friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Duran and Mrs. Adella Duran were visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. John Lasich and daughter have returned to their home in Portland after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges.

Miss Bernice Martin spent the week end with friends in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil White of Ukiah are visiting relatives here this week.

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