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Rodeo Officers Named for Ensuing Year; Aiken Head

Financial Success This Year Shown in Secretary's Report

With good reports from Heppner's recent Rodeo serving as incentive for continuance of the show, the annual organization meeting at the Elks club Tuesday evening elected officers to serve for the ensuing year.

Named were Henry Aiken, president; Len L. Gilliam, secretary-treasurer; Dr. R. C. Lawrence, E. R. Schaffer, L. E. Bisbee, Tony Vey, Lee Beckner, directors.

The secretary's report showed receipts this year of \$4411.42, against which disbursements already made totalled \$4352.37. A small balance was shown still to be collected, and some items had yet to be paid which it was expected would just about even accounts. Receipts and expenses both considerably exceeded those of last year, but the showing was such as to encourage those present to believe that a bright future is in store for the coming year.

Some new experiments were tried this year, it was brought out in the discussions, which met with greater or lesser success, and again the lessons of the past were expected to add to the betterment of the show another year.

In their reports, officers expressed their pleasure over the wholehearted cooperation on every hand in staging the show this year. They commended the workers who toiled without pay or recognition, and whose efforts contributed so much to the show's success.

Again it was stressed that the Rodeo belongs to all of Morrow county and in the ultimate it is largely what the people make it. More interest and enthusiasm by the public generally will help the show another year, and everyone was asked to get into the harness a little stronger than ever before in making the 1938 Rodeo still bigger and better.

Rock Crushing on for Street Paving

Babler Bros., Portland contractors, started crushing rock at their quarry near the Monahan ranch south of Heppner, on Tuesday, while the county grader operated by Levi Morgan has been busy for a week grading streets in preparation for the surfacing program expected to be completed by October first.

Blasting of the rock bluff on K street was done Monday, and that thoroughfare has been nicely widened and graded.

Realty Company Sells Kincaid Lone Lands

Morrow County Realty company today announced the sale of two tracts of farming land south of Ione to J. O. Kincaid of that place at a total consideration of \$18,800.

Included were 160 acres belonging to the Fannie O. Rood estate at \$800, and 1440 acres formerly known as the J. A. Williams ranch belonging to J. J. Lorenz of Spokane, at \$18,000. The latter land is located 12 miles south of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. King were in the city Tuesday from Walla Walla. Mr. King, Walla Walla attorney, received order for publication of final notice in the estate of Nat H. Webb, deceased.

Food sale by ladies of Christian church at Humphreys Drug Co. store Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Driving to Corvallis Sunday. Want one passenger to share expenses. Phone 1392.

MRS. ROGERS AIDS LIBRARY SURVEY

Planning Board Project Aimed to Form Basis for Improvement in Book Distribution in State

Public libraries and library service in every section of Oregon will be thoroughly surveyed as a project of the Oregon state planning board, in cooperation with the Oregon state library, it is announced by Ormond R. Bean, chairman of the planning board. The survey, which will get under way at once, was requested by Miss Harriet Long, state librarian.

A special advisory committee of 20 Oregon citizens, from every section of the state, will serve on the project. This group will assist in gathering data in their localities, and will make suggestions for carrying on and using the survey.

The survey will be undertaken as a WPA project, under the direction of Morris Isseks, formerly technician with the League of Oregon Cities, as research supervisor. It is planned to have a report ready January 1.

The survey will be compiled under seven heads: background of Oregon libraries, general facilities for service, quality of book collections, use made of public library facilities, financing, school library service, and summary and recommendations.

The report is expected to serve as the basis for improving library service in the state, especially in areas not now adequately served. A third of Oregon's population, chiefly in rural districts, is without adequate public library service, it is pointed out.

Members of the advisory committee include: Miss Nell Unger, Mrs. C. W. Wells, Ray Gill, William Brewster, Miss Ann Mulheron, Portland; Alton F. Baker, Dr. F. M. Hunter, J. E. Turnbull, Eugene; Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Heppner; Judge F. L. Phipps, The Dalles; V. E. Kuhn, Salem; Miss Lucy Lewis, F. L. Ballard, Corvallis; Miss J. Elizabeth Olsen, Mrs. A. C. McIntyre, Pendleton; Leonard Carpenter, Medford; Mrs. Merideth Bailey, Sisters; Mrs. G. V. Wimberley, Roseburg; Mrs. Georgia Smith, Hillsboro, and Mrs. Wallace R. Telford, Boring.

Legion Auxiliary Installs New Officers

Mrs. James Todd of Hermiston, district president of the sixth district of the American Legion auxiliary, visited Heppner unit Monday evening and installed the new unit officers. She was accompanied from Hermiston by Mrs. O. K. Mudge, Mrs. Walter Hamm and Mrs. Belle Shesely. The following unit officers were installed:

President, Mrs. Floyd Adams; 1st vice president, Mrs. Victor Peterson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Spencer Crawford; historian, Mrs. Harry Tamblin; chaplain, Mrs. Ed Dick; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Gene Ferguson. Mrs. Adams appointed committee chairmen for the year and asked that membership dues be paid as promptly as possible to Mrs. Harold Cohn, membership chairman.

Mrs. Todd gave a very interesting talk on the work and purpose of the organization.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Gene Ferguson and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Alva Jones, retiring unit president. Delicious refreshments were served.

ENJOYS VISITS

Envoy Lillian Gray McCormick, representing the Salvation Army for Oregon-South Idaho division, was in Heppner yesterday on her second tour of the state for the season. On this trip she attended the Lakeview Round-Up and the Owyhee Stampede. She reports good response on every hand.

INJURED IN FALL

While tearing down a barn Sunday on property purchased this week, George Burroughs, local carpenter, fell from the hayloft and broke two ribs, for which he received treatment at a local doctor's office.

Lt. Jos. B. Donnelly Takes Lions Thru Aviation School

Club Eats Prize Watermelon, Sup- ports Mail Petition

Lieut. Joseph B. Donnelly, commandant of Camp Heppner, CCC, took members of the Lions club through aviation school Monday noon in a talk spiced with interesting anecdotes from his experience in winning his "wings" with Uncle Sam's army.

As a beginning "dodo"—so called from the famous extinct bird—at Mitchell field, and on to Kelly field, "dodo's heaven"—because it is Uncle Sam's one finishing school for army aces—he took the Lions. Equivalent to two years college education and a normal physique he gave as the only entrance requirements for this branch of the service. All the work at Mitchell was "ground work." It wasn't until he reached Kelly that he got into the air on his own.

Discipline and democracy were the outstanding features of the training at Kelly. Privileges were scarce, and for the first six weeks, he didn't even get to go to town. An example of the democratic spirit was cited in the story of the rich young southern dodo who arrived at the field in a big limousine with colored chauffeur. When the chauffeur started to carry in the young man's expensive luggage, he was immediately dismissed by some old-timers at hand and the young man was requested to carry in the luggage himself.

Work at Kelly is specialized and it is here that students begin to receive different types of training for one of the four divisions of flying—scouting, pursuit, attack or bomb-

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Seeks Cooperation Of Hunters in Maintaining Record

By F. F. Wehmeyer

With the beginning of the coming week, hunting season is scheduled to open, for a five-week period. Present indications are for a continued falling humidity, fall winds, and debris and grass to be very, very dry. The past few seasons we have had every reason to be grateful for the cooperation of all local sportsmen in their care with fire. On the Heppner district we have had 61 fires to date, only a few man caused, and are depending strongly on the hunters to keep our present record unmarred.

We are protecting a lot of potential wealth in the timber lands of this country. As stumpage it will probably gross ten or more millions of dollars, as labor probably ten times that figure and as lumber and potential homes the figure would be so astounding as to appear unbelievable. Fire will have to be kept out if a harvest of this crop is to be realized, and the harvest is almost with us. Kinzua is steadily pushing their logging operations east and Mt. Emily of La Grande are coming west, with little, but this timbered area between.

Sportsmen are requested to abide by three rules: first, to procure a camp fire permit; second, to have an axe, water bucket and shovel with them in motor car or camp, and third, to refrain from smoking while traveling. These forest areas are the last remaining heritage of what was once a free America. Only the most necessary restrictions are placed on these areas and folks are free to come and go, when and where they please. To maintain this freedom it is necessary for everyone to cooperate. Leave a clean camp and a dead fire.

FARM SECURITY TAKES OVER RA

New Agency to Administer Rural Rehabilitation Program and Tenant Bill Announced

Creation of the farm security administration by order of the secretary of agriculture, for the purpose of taking over the major activities of the resettlement administration and administering the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenancy bill in Oregon, Idaho and Washington, is announced by Walter A. Duffy, regional director.

"All phases of the rural rehabilitation program including farm debt adjustment, community and cooperative services and rural resettlement, as well as present regional and field personnel will be taken over by the new administration," Duffy said. "There will be no change in present rehabilitation procedures or policies in the region, according to current instructions and all offices will function as heretofore except under the new name."

As only \$10,000,000 was appropriated for the first year's administration of the section of the tenancy bill providing for loans enabling tenant farmers to become owners and as tenancy is most prevalent in southern states, indicated allotments for the present fiscal year in Oregon, Idaho and Washington are expected to provide for a very limited number of tenants this year, Duffy explains. This will call for county committees in only a few selected counties of each state.

Another section of the tenant bill provides for transfer and continuation of the entire rehabilitation program, substantially as administered before except under the farm security administration. Present rural resettlement projects already under way are slated for completion with funds available from the past allocations.

"The only major change included in the program formerly administered by RA is the transfer of certain phases of present land utilization activities and land utilization sections of the tenant bill to the bureau of agricultural economics," said Duffy.

Recreation Classes For Women Slated

Recreation classes for adult women of Heppner and surrounding communities will begin October 4th and will continue thereafter, meeting every Monday and Wednesday evening from 8 until 9 o'clock. Persons interested may enroll for one or both nights. The work will consist of rhythmic body conditioning exercises and active games or tap dancing, according to the wishes of the group.

Mrs. Robert D. Knox, wife of the high school principal, and for two years instructor of physical education at the University of Oregon, is organizing and teaching the classes.

Those wishing to enroll for this course may do so by signing up for a place in the class at Mrs. Knox's apartment, Gilman building, No. 1½, any afternoon before October 4th. Some may enroll (if the classes are not filled) the evening of October 4th between 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

TRUCK OPERATOR FINED

Arrested Saturday by Patrolman Francis for hauling without license, Jerry Kilcup entered plea of guilty in justice court Monday and was fined \$27.50. Mr. Kilcup was hauling a load of sand for Percy Hughes, neighbor, as a favor, the sand being used in connection with construction of a residence at the Hughes farm.

M. D. CLARK HOME

M. D. Clark returned home the end of the week from Portland where he spent more than a month undergoing surgical treatment. He is convalescing rapidly at home, and gets down town occasionally though not yet able to be back on the job at the store. Mrs. Clark accompanied him home.

Railway Company Asked to Speed Local Mail Service

Remonstrance Gets Quick Action from Portland Office

"Good morning. Isn't it nice to have your mail on time?"

That should be the current comment at the postoffice, as sought by petition of local business interests to G. A. Olsson, chief clerk, railway mail service, at Portland. The petition, signed almost 100 percent by persons contacted the first of the week, read:

"We, the undersigned business and professional people and citizens of Heppner, Oregon, hereby remonstrate the consistently late mail service in our city due to the consistently late arrival of the branch train; and hereby petition your office to take such steps as may be necessary to bring about the arrival of our mail on schedule."

Almost before the ink of local signatories was dry, Chas. B. Cox, postmaster, received a copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Olsson to Mr. H. A. Connett, superintendent Union Pacific Railway company at Portland, as follows:

"We have severe complaint from the businessmen of Heppner, Oregon, because of the excessive delay in receipt of mail, due to the irregular operation of Willows & Heppner Tr. 330.

"The postmaster at Heppner has sent us tabulation showing arrival of Tr. 330 at that station during the period August 24 to Sept. 7. Arrival of this train at Heppner is scheduled at 6:30 a. m., but on no day during the period was there on-time arrival, and delays ranged from a low of 1 hour and 45 minutes to a high of 4 hours and 15 minutes, the average daily delay being 2 hours and 58 minutes.

"It is further noted than on two Mondays during the period, when the truck was operated, it arrived on time or ahead of time.

"We cannot justify the present irregular and unsatisfactory service furnished by Tr. 330 and either a reasonably stable and satisfactory schedule of this train should be furnished or the truck operation increased to daily.

"Please let us have reply at your earliest convenience as to what will be done to correct the situation."

Million in Deposits Neared, Local Branch

With deposits verging on the million dollar mark, Heppner branch, First National Bank of Portland, is experiencing the briskest business since its opening, announces E. L. Morton, manager.

The bank has had a steady and consistent growth since its opening in January, 1934, and business the last few weeks so far swamped the force that additional help had to be obtained.

Just now, Charles Coffin, Jr., of Portland is assisting until the 15th when a new man will be on the job regularly, making six persons regularly employed in the local branch, Mr. Morton announces.

DR. McCRADY BACK

Dr. J. H. McCrady arrived Monday from Cle Elum, Wash., where he has been for several weeks convalescing from injuries received in a recent automobile accident. He was accompanied by his mother and Miss Murphy of Cle Elum. He expected to spend a week at this time, looking after business interests, still not being able to start work again, though rapidly improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwartz came up from Portland the end of the week, visiting friends and transacting business.