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Reorganized Scouts Have First Meeting; Twenty Enlisted

Recourse for Game Depredations Aim, Belanger Tells Lions

The reorganized Boy Scouts of Heppner had their first meeting at the Fair pavilion Monday evening, and regular meetings will be held henceforth each Monday evening at the same place.

Thomas J. Wells, leader, told the Monday Lions luncheon that twenty boys with previous scout experience had been, placed on the roster. It was expected not to attempt any tenderfoot work, that is breaking in of beginners, until after the work with the experienced boys is well organized. Wells expressed pleasure with the enthusiasm shown by the boys for reinstatement of the scout work, and with the cooperation being received on every hand.

Lions were entertained by a grade school girls' sextet, directed by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, and solo by Jackson Gilliam, accompanied at the piano by Norbert Peavy.

That some compensation should be made to land holders who suffer damage from game birds, was the opinion expressed in a recent report of the county land use committee as revealed to the club by Joseph Belanger, county agent.

Material damage is frequently done by ducks, geese and other game birds and at the present time land holders have no recourse, Belanger said. Just what to do about it was a matter yet to be decided. A state law would not wholly suffice, he pointed out, as the migratory waterfowl are under federal jurisdiction. This matter had the sympathetic interest of the service club, with members expressing the belief that some means of compensation should be provided.

The Pacific university debate team which was slated to make an appearance in connection with their evening appearance at the school, did not arrive in time for the luncheon engagement but additional reminder was given for all who could to help receive the college visitors that evening.

FFA Banquet Set; Speech Winner Named

A parent and sons banquet is announced by the local FFA chapter to be held Saturday evening, at the Christian church. The event was planned at a chapter meeting yesterday.

At yesterday's meeting also it was decided that Jack Healy would represent the chapter at the coming sectional speech meet in Arlington. Healy won first with cash prize of \$6 in tryouts Tuesday. Clayton Wright took second place and \$3, and Howard Patton placed third for \$1. Awards will be made at Saturday's banquet, and the three winners are expected to give their speeches. "Agriculture" was the speech theme.

Grazing Season Opens on North End Lands

Tuesday, March 15, marked the first day of turning livestock on the public domain and grazing association lands in the grazing district in the north end of the county.

During the last two weeks the survey crew has been busy posting allotments. A range rider has been employed by the division of grazing and will spend full time in that district assisting licensed operators in the control of trespass from outside cattle or sheep. This year marks the first time that facilities have been available for enforcing grazing regulations on the 350,000 acres of land inside the grazing district.

JUNIORS SLATE COMEDY FARCE

"Melodrama in Nankipoo" Casts Students in Varied Parts for Presentation Tomorrow

The junior class play, a comical farce in three acts entitled "Melodrama in Nankipoo," will be presented in the Heppner high school auditorium on Friday, March 18.

The action of the play revolves around a group of small town people trying to battle their way to the glamorous motion picture metropolis—Hollywood.

Horace Bilgewater Dillingham, a local "genius" writes a melodramatic masterpiece in which he employs the age-old mortgage theme, with Simon Legee, Little Nell, and all the over-acting, villainous gloating, and other laugh-provoking characteristics so reminiscent of by-gone days and by-gone plays.

With the people of the town as the actors, Horace's play is to be presented before a famous motion picture director who is to decide on their ability to act.

However, two or three of the characters, very much annoyed at the way events are transpiring, plot secretly to change the play around so as to make it appear as ludicrous as possible.

The cast is as follows:

Marjorie Landis, "in search of a career" Mary Casteel
Mrs. Landis, her mother
..... Bethal Blake
Mr. Landis, her father
..... Bob Scrivner
Aunt Mary, Mrs. Landis' sister, who thinks she is a great actress Juanita Phelps
Helen Stevens, Marjorie's best friend also in search of a career Sibyl Howell
Jimmie Barlow, in love with Marjorie and wants her to forget about her career Bill Barratt
Jack Dixon, Jimmie's best friend who has the same idea toward dramatics as Jimmie
..... John Crawford
Horace Bilgewater Dillingham, a small town "genius"
..... Omer McCaleb
Miss Kelly, a famous talent discoverer Frances McCarty
Mr. Van Blagden, a motion picture director Joe Aiken
Burke, a government man
..... Leland Edmondson

St. Patrick's Day Greeted by Old Sol

With fleeting clouds hiding his face occasionally, Old Sol smiled brightly at intervals this morning to welcome St. Patrick's day. Spring suffered a backset yesterday as intermingled rain, snow, hail and sleet was driven in by a hard wind. Last night the wet terrain was firmly frozen as a full moon and starry firmament filled the cloudless heavenly dome. Such are the vagaries of March.

Special services at St. Patrick's church and the annual ball sponsored by Ladies Altar society at the Elks hall this evening are the principal events of the day. A fitting setting is provided by the emerald terrain, reflecting at least some of the color of Old Erin.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

Sixteen Heppner ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Umatilla County Woolgrowers auxiliary at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Fred Brown in Pendleton last Saturday. Mrs. R. A. Thompson received a door prize for visiting ladies. Others attending were Mrs. J. G. Barratt, Mrs. R. M. Rice, Mrs. Blanche Patterson, Mrs. LeGrand Guild, Mrs. R. I. Thompson, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, Mrs. Harold Cohn, Mrs. C. W. McNamer, Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. Charles Vaughn, Mrs. E. E. Gilliam, Mrs. L. E. Dick, Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mrs. F. B. Nickerson, Mrs. Fred Lucas, Miss Isabel Fortner, Mrs. Mahoney, president of the national auxiliary, and Mrs. R. I. Thompson, president of the state association, discussed plans for the coming year.

Public Inspection Of CCC Work Invited At Anniversary

April 4-8 is Week Set Aside; Open House Feature

The Civilian Conservation Corps boys throughout the nation are planning special events during the week of April 4 to April 8 in observance of the fifth anniversary of the establishment of the C.C.C.

The boys in Camp Heppner as well as boys in the corps all over the country, feel that they have greatly benefitted from opportunities in the corps, and in so benefitting have become a greater asset in conservation throughout the country. In observing the anniversary, boys in Camp Heppner are planning a field meet Saturday, April 2, in which they will participate in track events and a soft ball game.

Millard D. Rodman, camp superintendent, extends an invitation to the general public to visit the camp work projects within the vicinity of Heppner, especially during the week set aside to observe the anniversary, as well as any other time. Mr. Rodman states that the Soil Conservation service staff and the camp enrollees are glad of the opportunity to show and explain to visitors the work that has been accomplished by the local camp.

Captain G. R. Kent, commanding officer of Co. 297 in Camp Heppner, joins in the invitation to the public to inspect the camp and grounds, on Saturday afternoon, April 2, during the field meet. Visitors are welcome at any time in the camp, but

Jail Expenses Overrun Budget; New Rule Imposed

Morrow county's budget makers had no idea of two things in making up the allowance for this year's jail expense, says Judge Bert Johnson.

First, they did not anticipate a ruling given later that fines collected could not be used as an offset against expense of entertaining jail guests.

And secondly, they did not anticipate the very large increase in jail patronage.

The county jail fund has been heavily taxed as a result, Judge Johnson reports. There have been too many "repeaters," and to discourage the idea that the county has free room and board available, a new departure has been undertaken.

The innovation is the sending of repeaters to Kelly butte, Multnomah county convict work ground, where guest prisoners are given work as well as room and board at a cost to outside counties of 60 cents per prisoner per day.

Pacific Debaters Given Audience Here

Ben Goddard, Harold Myer, Frank Roberts and James Shick, Pacific university debaters, with their director, Carlyn R. Winiger, appeared at the school auditorium Monday night, debating a question on the national labor situation.

A number of conflicting events caused the attendance to be confined largely to school students, but favorable reports were made.

It is hoped that many persons will accept the invitation given especially in observance of the fifth anniversary of the CCC.



Oh, hello! I just had to come back to tell you more about those Elks Minstrels who will appear at the gym-auditorium the evening of April 2. The money will be given to the school band for their appearance at the state contest in Eugene, April 9th.

Well, I saw Loyal Parker, you know he's the business manager, and he said exactly 100 reserved seats have been placed on sale at Gordon's at 75 cents each, and that anybody who wants one had better hurry. Of course there will be good general admission seats at 50 cents for adults and 20 cents for children, but the reserved seats are the pick of the place and besides you don't have to get there early to hold them—tee hee, I mean the auditorium seats.

Gosh, you know last week I made a most terrible mistake. I should have known better than to take that chorus girl's word for it. Jimmy Estes isn't a CCC boy. He just arrived recently from Virginia and is cooking at O'Donnell's. Is my face red!

Believe me, I'm not taking any chorus girl's word for it anymore. So I went straight to Dick—Dick Lawrence, you know. He's the head minstrel, or whatever you call him. Well, Dick told me, so I know it's straight. You never heard such a cute and clever bunch of songs. Dick says it's the best minstrel outfit he ever had anything to do with, and he's been around SOME.

Can you beat it, Clarence Bauman is the interlocutor.

Helen Ralph, the director from Ione, and Russell McNeill will be featured as soloists. Virginia Dix is accompanist, and musical arrange-

ment for the whole presentation is by Juanita Carmichael. Hugh Gaily is the property manager.

That's what Dick told me, and he verified who I told you the end men are, and he told me what they're going to sing. This is it: Jimmie Estes, "Whistle While You Work"; Joe Belanger, "I Double Dare You"; Bill Isom, "Sweet Someone"; Bob Runnion, "On the Sunny Side of the Rockies"; Frank Turner, "Rosalie"; Ray P. Kinne, "Thanks for the Memorie"; Gerald Cason, "Ten Pretty Little Girls"; and Dick's going to sing "Josephine," will that be a hit!

And NOVELTY DANCES! Say, you're going to see something! There's Alberta Garrett, Robert Knox and Teddy Ferguson all to perform.

Now for the low-down on the chorus, and I bet you can't guess the chorus girl who told me. Here are the women: CoraMae Ferguson, Margaret McNeill, Kathryn Parker, Marie Barlow, Josephine Mahoney, Lavelle Leathers Sherman, Mary White, Betty Lawrence, Elizabeth Blankenship, "Pete" Belanger, Hazel Mahoney, Evelyn Isom, Doris Gaily, Juanita Leathers Carmichael, Lucy Spittle Peterson.

The men are Jasper Crawford, Charles Barlow, Ladd Sherman, J. O. Turner, Frank Nickerson, Freddie Northam, Ernest Clark, Frank Alfred.

And Freddie Nordham did the music posters.

Ol' Swimmin' Hole Goes as Work of Progress Proceeds

Tank Razed for Channel Straightening; Improve Outlet

Gone is the ol' swimmin' hole.

Much sentimental appeal has been made to the days of the ol' swimmin' hole, many times referred to as gone. Now it's the old hole itself that is gone, or if not in fact gone, then rapidly disappearing.

The hole, or to be exact, the tank where the pool in former days made joyous the heart of Heppner youth—the old American Legion plunge, one and only man-made natatorium in the city's history—is being disembowled from the earth with sledge and powder. A CCC crew is doing the work in connection with the creek channel straightening at the point.

And over part of the present pool site will soon swing the improved outlet from town of the upper Willow creek road.

Construction of the outlet started this week. It will not be according to the original survey, as difficulties over right-of-way prevented the city dads from making as straight a shoot as they desired, but in the work now in progress three of the sharp corner turns will be eliminated.

The present work calls for a swing of South Court street near the rear of the houses owned by E. O. Ferguson and Jess Hall, opening direct connection with a gradual curve on to Race Track street. Race Track street, a part of the old outlet, has been graded, and all of the new connection as far as the city limits will soon be macadamized.

So, as the ol' swimmin' hole disappears, the work of progress proceeds. Maybe the dawn of a new day will bring another swimmin' hole of new and improved type. Such are the plans revolving in several minds, and the plans include provision for a nice park in connection. This may not come in a year, or two years, or three, but when enough people desire it strongly enough, it will come, the planners believe.

Just as an historical sidelight, the old swimming tank has been out of use since the flood of April 29, 1934, which swept away the bath houses and damaged the tank itself. Petition of residents prevented its being reopened for use.

40th Wedded Year of Andersons Feted

The Charles J. Anderson home in Gooseberry was the scene of a pleasant reunion, Sunday, March 13, when friends met to honor Mr. and Mrs. Anderson on their fortieth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served in the afternoon.

The following, several of whom were guests at the wedding forty years before, were present: Mr. and Mrs. O. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Algott Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Anderson, Mrs. Olaf Bergstrom, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Raymond Lundell, Mrs. Celatha Jordan, Ervin Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and Adelia.

NEW GAME WARDEN

Bill Francis, state policeman in charge of game law enforcement in this district for several years, has taken a six months leave of absence and has been succeeded by Officer Sauter. Mr. and Mrs. Sauter have taken residence in the Jones apartments.

Fred Reed, mill operator from upper Rhea creek, was transacting business in the city yesterday in preparation for the season's cutting operations.