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District Boy Scout Heads to Meet Here; Banquet Set

Committee Invites Community Cooperation to Push Work

Heppner will play host on Thursday, the 27th, to Boy Scout committeemen and scoutmasters from this district, including Condon, Fossil, Arlington, Ione and Lexington, announces B. C. Pinckney, chairman of the local scout executive committee. Arrangements for the meeting were made by the Blue Mountain council, which selected this city as the logical host point. The following evening the annual Father-Son dinner will be staged to lend impetus to the scout reorganization here.

Both events will take place in the basement of the Christian church where on Thursday luncheon will also be served to the community scout leaders.

Plans for these events were discussed by the local executive committee Tuesday evening. The committee is intensifying its efforts at this time in an attempt to place the local troop on a firm basis.

Good progress has been made since reorganization started early in the summer, with Tom Wells as scoutmaster. Money was raised to pay the council dues for the balance of this year, and a four-day summer camp was enjoyed at Ritter springs.

In appealing to the community to solidly support the Father-Son banquet, the committee recalls the many enjoyable occasions of this nature in the past, which more than any other one thing promoted general community understanding and interest in scout work. The committee and scoutmaster themselves are giving of their services freely in the interest of this training, accepted as the most valuable of any boys' organization work.

It is pointed out that the community receives dividends in many ways far greater than the cost, which are obtained through scout members being trained morally, physically and mentally to make them self-respectful, self-reliant and awake to fill a need wherever and whenever it may arise, a training that prepares them for the type of citizenship in whose hands the future is secure.

Candidates File For City Offices

J. O. Turner and George Bleakman for mayor; P. W. Mahoney, R. B. Ferguson, E. A. Bennett, John Anglin and Alex Green for councilmen; E. R. Huston for recorder, and W. O. Dix for treasurer, all completed filings this week to have their names placed on the city election ballot, November 8.

To be elected will be a mayor, three councilmen, treasurer and recorder. Mahoney, Ferguson and Bennett are running to succeed themselves as their term of office expires January first. Bennett was appointed to fill the unexpired term of E. L. Morton upon removal of the latter to Newberg several months ago. Jeff Jones is retiring as mayor after serving the city for two terms.

Forest Opened for Camp, Slash Fires

Governor Martin this week rescinded his order made early in the fire season closing the forest area against slash burning and camp fires without permits.

In accordance with this order, F. F. Wehmeyer, ranger in charge of the local district, notified the local public that permits are no longer necessary for building camp fires or burning slashings.

Mrs. Elizabeth Van Schoiack of Arlington visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Katie Slocum.

4-H WINNERS ENJOY TREAT AT PORTLAND



Guy Moore, Heppner, and Lucille Jones, Irrigon, photographed with one of Guy's wool entries at the Pacific International Livestock show. The two attended the exposition last week as guests of The First National Bank of Portland, having been chosen outstanding 4-H club boy and girl from Morrow county.

Morrow county's outstanding 4-H club boy and girl, Guy Moore of Heppner and Lucille Darlene Jones of Irrigon, returned home last week from a three-day visit to the Pacific International exposition as guests of The First National Bank of Portland in the annual achievement and leadership contest sponsored by the Portland bank.

Portland proved a hospitable city, the two reported, and the entire group of 74 winners, representing every county in Oregon, received every courtesy.

In addition to daily Pacific International visits, high points of the program were a group dinner on the exposition grounds, followed by attendance at the horse show; a sight-seeing tour of Portland, including visits to the Jantzen Knitting mills, residential sections of the city, and luncheon at the Coon Chicken inn; a banquet and dance at the Heathman hotel, the visitors' headquarters, Thursday evening; and a trip to the Swan Island airport. Of special interest, also, was a conducted tour over the Dutch motor ship "M. S. Marken," newest type refrigerated motorship from Holland.

After luncheon Friday at the Columbia-Edgewater Country club the winners set out for the return trip home.

Auxiliary Names Standing Committees

The regular business meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held the evening of October 10 at the home of Mrs. Harold Cohn. Mrs. Lena Cox, president, named the following standing committees: Membership, Lera Crawford; community service, Etta Parker; constitution and by-laws, Fay Ferguson; Fidac, Martha Dick; hospital, Millie Evans; juniors, Ethel Adams; legislation and war orphans, Hanna Jones; music, Coramae Ferguson; national defense, Helen Cohn; poppy sale, May Gilliam and Georgette Morgan; publicity, Sylvia Wells; radio, Sylvia Stone.

As the November business meeting comes near Armistice day, Mrs. Rodgers, Americans chairman, will plan an appropriate program for that meeting.

Mrs. Cohn, hostess, served delicious refreshments.

New Siren's Tryout Arouses Populace

Completion of installation of the city's new fire siren Tuesday was occasion for a tryout about 9:30 that evening without previous warning, and its effectiveness was evidenced by the cavalcade of cars and pedestrians rushing about looking for the fire. There was no fire, but response of the firemen to the new signal was pleasing to Chief Ralph Beamer.

Added to recent reorganization of the fire department and installation of the new siren to make citizens more fire minded is the admonition of Police Chief Albert Schunk for everyone not connected with the fire department to keep off the fire truck. Boys who make it a habit to jump onto the truck are reminded that they are making themselves liable for a \$25 fine. Schunk also reminds all citizens to keep well in the clear in event of fire so as not to impede the work of the firemen, and especially are motorists warned not to run over the fire hose. Such an act makes the offender liable for a heavy fine.

1000 Chinks Promised For Planting Here

While in Portland the end of the week, Logie Richardson, president of Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club, met with the state game commission and received the promise of 1000 Chinese pheasants for planting here within the next two weeks. Richardson says it is desired to spread the birds around as much as possible and would appreciate anyone wanting them to let him know at once.

Richardson also received the promise of Chas. Lockhart, commission employee, that he would join Richardson for an elk hunt, some time in the season.

A group of Heppner young people attended a district conference of Young Peoples Fellowship at Hood River last week end. Included were Buddy Blakely, regional vice-president, who presided; Bethal Blake, Carolyn Vaughn, Shirley Wilson, Billy Barratt, Scott McMurdo, Bob Scrivner, Cora Scott, Kemp Dick. Mrs. L. E. Dick accompanied them.

Shooting at Powder House Lock Said Suicide Invitation

The immature minded individual or individuals who shoot at the padlock on the county powder house as a pastime, may find themselves with a spread of wings and a harp on very short notice, warns Harry Tamblin, county engineer.

Such a pastime, which appears to have been spent on several occasions and more recently just this week, is a very good invitation to self-destruction as no marksman close enough to hit the padlock with a .22 would be far enough removed to escape the devastating effect of the large amount of explosives should a shot go wide of its mark and set off the contents of the house.

Tamblin also points out that the padlocks thus put out of order are worth \$2.50 each, and that considerable time is required to repair the damage, all of which is charged up to the taxpayers. It would be safer and less expensive if those wanting target practice would shoot at something a little more stable and a trifle less costly, avers the engineer.

Candidates Bring Battles to County

Willis Mahoney, democratic candidate for U. S. senator, addressed a large audience at the -lks hall here last night in the course of a campaign that has brought the battleground of leading candidates into Morrow county. Previous appearances in the county by Henry Hess, democratic candidate for governor; Walter M. Pierce, democrat, and U. S. Balentine, republican for congress, and the scheduled appearance here next Wednesday evening of Charles A. Sprague, republican for governor, and Rufus C. Holman, republican for U. S. senator, complete the appearances here of all participants in the three contests in which local voters are signifying the most interest.

Mahoney arrived here last evening from Condon a little late for his scheduled appearance at 8 o'clock. After spending the night here he departed this morning to carry his personal campaign into Umatilla county. Outstanding points of his address were endorsement of the Townsend plan, pledge to support a processing tax on wheat, pledge to support amendment to the neutrality act to remove protection of U. S. flag from interests operating in foreign countries and from materials of war sold to combatants being transported on high seas in time of war, and support of the Umatilla Rapids dam.

The joint appearance here next Wednesday evening of Sprague and Holman is slated at 8 o'clock at the Elks club by Morrow County Republican club which invites everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to hear the leading republican candidates as it will be their only appearance here before election time.

Delvin Adkins Rites Tomorrow

Funeral rites for Delvin Adkins, son of Ed Adkins of this city and former Heppner boy whose death occurred at San Andreas, Cal., Monday, are announced from Phelps Funeral home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Young will officiate and interment will be in Masonic cemetery. No details as to the nature of his passing have been received.

Ernest Delvin Adkins was born in Heppner 29 years ago. He attended the Heppner grade and high schools, and left here in 1928, being located in California most of the time since. He leaves a wife and 7-year-old daughter.

Frank Gray and Don Graham, representatives of a Portland lumber concern, were business visitors here the first of the week.

Democrats Show Largest Increase As Registering Ends

2277 Countians Qualify to Vote at November 8 Election

That November 8's general election in Morrow county may be expected to draw a larger vote than that recorded for the primaries is indicated by the increase in the number of registered voters by 114, as recorded at the clerk's office with closing of registration books Saturday. Total registration was shown at 2277 as compared to 2163 for the May primary election.

Democrats made the largest gain of 73, showing a total of 821 as compared to 748 in May. Republican registrations increased 40 from 1373 to 1413. Other registrations were upped one from 42 to 43.

Ballot copy was placed in the hands of the printer this week and the tickets by which voters' governmental desires will be determined will be delivered within the next few days. County voters received their individual copies of the official voters' pamphlet from the secretary of state's office the first of the week, and the task between now and election day will be deciding from a comparatively short list of candidates and a rather voluminous bunch of 12 measures.

On the local front, only one contest appears, that for the office of county assessor with A. J. Chaffee, independent, opposing Thomas J. Wells, the democratic-republican nominee. George H. Peck for commissioner, Leon W. Briggs for treasurer, and Harry Tamblin for surveyor all appear unopposed as nominees of both major parties.

In the state contests Alex G. Barry, R., and Robert A. Miller, D., are opposed for the short U. S. senatorial term; Rufus C. Holman, R., and Willis Mahoney, D., for the long U. S. senatorial term; U. S. Balentine, R., and Walter M. Pierce, D., for congressman, second district; Henry L. Hess, D., and Charles A. Sprague, R., for governor; Emily F. Edsen, D., and Earl Snell, R., for secretary of state; Rex Putnam, D., and Charles A. Rice, R., for superintendent of public instruction; C. H. Gram, R., and Clarence F. Hyde, D., for commissioner of the bureau of labor; Rex Ellis, R., and Wilford W. Serrine, D., for state senator, 19th district. E. R. Fatland and Giles L. French, both republican, are unopposed for the two state representative positions from the 22nd district.

Of the 12 measures upon which the voters are asked to decide four were referred to the people by the legislative assembly, two by referendum ordered by petition of the people, and six by initiative petition.

Those given to voters by the legislature are "Governor's 20-day Bill Consideration Amendment," "Amendment Repealing the Double Liability of Stockholders in Banking Corporations," "Legislators' Compensation Constitutional Amendment," and "Bill Requiring Marriage License Applicants Medically Examined, Physically and Mentally."

The two measures referred from the legislature by petition of the people are "Slot Machine Seizure by Sheriffs and Destruction on Court Order" and "Prohibiting Slot Machines, Pin-Ball, Dart and Other Similar Games."

The six measures coming by initiative petition are "Townsend Plan Bill," "Citizens' Retirement Annuity Bill," "Levying Transactions Tax to Provide Fund," "Bill Regulating Picketing and Boycotting by Labor Groups and Organizations," "Water Purification and Prevention of Pollution Bill," "Bill Regulating Sale of Alcoholic Liquor for Beverage Purposes," "Constitutional Amendment Legalizing Certain Lotteries and Other Forms of Gambling."