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Fathers-Sons Dine Tomorrow to Boost Boy Scout Work

Judge Sweek Will be Toastmaster; Lex Sending Delegation

If you are a father and have a son, bring him, and if you are a man without a son, buy a ticket for someone else's son—but anyway attend the father and son banquet in the basement of the Church of Christ tomorrow evening. That is the word from the Boy Scout executive committee which is attempting to make every male member of the population Boy Scout conscious tomorrow. The time is 6:30. The admission price, \$1 including covers for one man and one boy.

It's going to be like old times again, promises B. C. Pinckney, chairman of the committee, with Judge C. L. Sweek in the role of toastmaster. Judge Sweek, who has presided at several fathers-sons banquets here in the past, accepted the committee's invitation. Rev. R. C. Young is slated for the main address.

Joining with local fathers and sons will be a delegation from Lexington, and officials of the Blue Mountain council are expected to lend a hand.

The committee stresses the invitation to every boy, whether a Boy Scout or not, or whether too young or too old to become a scout, and gives the word to boys who may not be able to attend with their own father, to attend anyway. A man will be provided to pay the way and accompany him.

This evening scout leaders and executives from over the county will have a dinner meeting at Hotel Heppner when plans will be laid to lend emphasis to Boy Scout work generally over the county.

R. I. Thompson Takes Swift Tour in East

Ralph I. Thompson, local sheep raiser and president of Morrow County Wool and Sheep club, returned home this week from a tour in the east as a guest of Swift & Co., on which he was privileged to see the inside of the meat packing industry from the stockyards in Chicago to consumption of the meat on the table.

Mr. Thompson was one of two Oregon men picked to be guests of the packing company in accordance with the company's custom of each year entertaining two men connected with the production end of the meat game from each of the western states. J. G. Barratt of this city was one of the Oregon men making the trip last year. Mr. Thompson has been invited to tell his impressions of the trip before the Lions luncheon next Monday.

FINALLY GETS BUCK

W. S. Bennett, local Smith-Hughes instructor, believes in getting the full amount of hunting for his money. After hunting for his buck each week end during the open season he finally ran him down last week end, his final opportunity before the season closed Tuesday. It was a nice 175-pounder.

HINKLE FAREWELL PLANNED

There will be a farewell dinner at All Saint's Parish house for Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle on Sunday, October 30th, immediately following the morning service. The dinner is pot-luck but rolls, coffee, sugar and cream will be furnished. The church members and their families are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stone departed this week for their former home at Walla Walla, Mr. Stone having resigned his position at Central market. John Stoars, recently of Molalla, has succeeded to the position.

City Ups Tax Amount Slightly for 1939

The amount to be raised by taxation for the city of Heppner will be slightly increased next year with the budget estimate, prepared Monday evening, calling for \$10,375 as against \$9,160 for this year. Included is \$2500 for the new swimming pool which is largely offset by reductions in other departments. For replacing mains and water improvement, \$2000 was allowed. Estimated receipts were upped \$400 from \$14,100 to \$14,900, including \$400 expected from operation of swimming pool. The library was allowed \$100 on appeal by J. O. Turner, president of the library association.

Citizens on the budget committee sitting with the council included M. D. Clark, L. E. Bisbee, Hanson Hughes, E. G. Noble, W. C. Cox and J. G. Thomson.

Heppner Plays Condon And Honkers in Week

Saturday, October 29, the Heppner Mustangs travel over to challenge the Condon Blue Devils. Condon will have the advantage of playing on their own field; and since their recent victory over Hermiston, 13-0, they apparently are a greatly improved team. The Heppner team has been working hard all this week on their blocking and tackling and hopes to emerge from the game unscathed, so as to be at full strength for the Arlington encounter here the following Monday. Arlington inflicted upon Heppner the only defeat they have suffered this year; consequently, the local team is eagerly looking forward to secure revenge.

Jaxtheimer Bid Gets City Bonds

What is considered by city dads to have been a very favorable sale of the \$5000 bond issue, bids on which were opened Saturday, was made to Jaxtheimer & Co. of Portland. The bonds were sold at \$99.25 per \$100 to draw interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. They will be redeemed \$1000 each year beginning in 1943 and running through 1947.

The Jaxtheimer bid was considered the best of the several bids received.

Ground Broken for Laundry Building

Ground was broken this week for a new building to house the Heppner laundry to replace the one destroyed by fire several weeks ago. Joe Wesethoff, laundry proprietor, has obtained the lot on Main street directly opposite the postoffice and contracted the construction work to T. Babb.

The new building will be of wood and sheet iron construction, conveniently arranged for the laundry business.

GAMBLE STORE COMING

The corner room in the Peters building, vacant since the building's construction two years ago, is being prepared for the opening of a "Gamble" store in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hageman, recently of Nebraska, are here to take charge, having taken the Lorena Isom house on May street.

MOVE FROM PRINEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz arrived here last evening from Prineville to make their home as Mr. Schwarz assumes a position with Ferguson Motor company. Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz have resided at Prineville off and on for the last five years, Mr. Schwarz being employed with a market there much of the time.

O. E. S. TO MEET

Regular meeting of Ruth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at Masonic hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. It will be "officers advance night," and all members are urged by Mary Guild, worthy matron, to attend.

Taxpayers to Pay Less for County Purposes in 1939

Total to be Raised Down \$18,718; Health Service Kept

Though slightly increased expenditures for Morrow county in 1939 over the present year are estimated by the budget committee which met Monday, and whose finding are given in the printed report in this issue, the amount to be raised by taxation for next year is slightly less. But as the county's assessed valuation is expected also to be slightly lower, taxpayers may expect to pay about the same rate for county tax for next year.

Sitting with the court Monday in preparing the budget, hearing on which will be held Monday, Nov. 21, were John Krebs, Frank Saling and Percy Hughes. Leonard Carlson and L. E. Bisbee, other budgeteers, were unable to attend, Mr. Carlson being prevented by illness.

Total expenditures for 1939 are estimated at \$195,909.28 as compared to \$194,886 for 1938, and the estimated amount to be raised by taxation for 1939 is \$154,767.16 as compared to \$169,486 for 1938.

Included in the amount to be raised by taxation is \$74,625 outside the "6 percent limitation" and over which the budget committee has no control. This amount, representing state and school taxes, bond and interest funds, was reduced from \$83,375, last year's total. The remainder to be raised by taxation, including those items over which the budgeteers have control, was set at \$80,142.16, a reduction from last year's total of \$86,111.

The budget committee again allowed for three months' county health nursing service. The main item of increased expenditure is in that expected for roads, where an increase of \$5000 is shown. The amounts for relief purposes were left the same as this year. The saving to taxpayers in the new budget is \$18,718.84.

Dorothy Herren, Air Stewardess, Weds Crew Chief

A record of 720,000 miles of air travel as stewardess with United Air Lines was completed Monday by Miss Dorothy Herren, daughter of Mrs. Frank Rumble of this city, when she quit her position as stewardess aboard ship to become stewardess of the household of Edmund Schroeder, crew chief for the line. Nuptials for the young couple were solemnized Monday in Alameda, Cal., where both resided. Their home will be continued there.

Romance came into the lives of the two on Mr. Schroeder's 25-foot sloop, as Mr. Schroeder's invitation to the young lady brought repeated boat trips on San Francisco bay and she became his partner in winning cruise pennants.

Mrs. Schroeder was born and reared at Heppner, attending the local schools. She completed her nurse's training at Los Angeles county hospital and entered the air line's service April 27, 1934, serving as stewardess continuously since that time.

Mr. Schroeder was reared in Alameda and was graduated from University of California.

Mrs. Schroeder's many friends here join in extending felicitations to the happy union.

OLD-TIME DANCE SET

Lexington grange announces an old-time dance to be held at their hall Saturday night. Supper will be served.

For Sale—50 x 150 ft., good location for residence. A. J. Westhoff.

F. & S. Stockholders Allowed Interest

Stockholders of Farmers & Stockgrowers National bank of Heppner who paid their stock assessments in the process of liquidation will receive interest for the time the assessment money was held by the trust, in addition to repayment of the assessment, it was ruled by the federal court decision received by the trust this week.

The matter of paying interest to stockholders on their assessments was the last matter of business to be settled in connection with liquidation of both the Farmers & Stockgrowers and First National banks by J. L. Gault, receiver, who left Monday for his home at Corvallis. Both trusts have now been fully discharged and the office in Hotel Heppner closed. The Farmers & Stockgrowers liquidation netted depositors the full amount of deposits, plus interest, and paid back to stockholders their assessments, plus interest. The First National bank liquidation paid depositors back 85.35 per cent.

4-H Mothers Dine With Daughters

The wind-up of the 4-H club year was celebrated Monday evening with a mothers-daughters banquet at the Episcopal parish house when representatives from Lexington and Ione joined with local girls and mothers in welcoming Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state leader, and Mrs. Berky, superintendent of Portland 4-H club leaders.

Leaders of clubs represented were Mrs. Julian Rauch, Lexington; Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, Miss Cecelia Nordstrom, Miss Lois Ashbaugh, Heppner, and Miss Miriam Moyer, Ione. The Hallowe'en motif was employed. The leaders introduced their club members. The distinguished guests told of their trip, and Miss Cowgill displayed articles which placed at the state fair. Claudine Drake read a poem, and Florence Beymer, Loma Mae Jones, Laurel Ball and Vada Gemmill sang. Group singing and games completed the program.

Ione Has Full Ticket For City Offices

A full list of candidates for the various city offices will appear on the Ione ballot, November 8, with only one name appearing for each of the offices to be filled. All are listed as independent.

Bert Mason is the candidate for mayor, Ralph Harris for recorder, Grace Linn for treasurer. E. R. Lundell, J. H. Bryson and Garland Swanson are the candidates for the three four-year council positions, and J. E. Swanson and Geo. N. Ely for the two-year councilmen.

50,000 Trout Planted In Willow and Rhea

Fifty thousand trout were planted in Willow and Rhea creeks the first of the week, announces Logie Richardson, president Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club. The trout were brought by the state game commission.

They were distributed 27,000 in Willow and 23,000 in Rhea creek.

SISTER DIES

Mrs. Alice Gentry received word this week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Nick Pavich, on Sunday at Klamath Falls. Mrs. Mack Gentry, another sister, was in Klamath Falls for the last month to assist during Mrs. Pavich's illness. Surviving also are the husband, son Elmer Griffith of San Francisco, and daughter Mrs. Etta Clark of Bend.

PAST MATRONS MEET

The Past Matron's club, O. E. S., met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Huston. The time was spent with knitting and conversation, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Huston and Mrs. Rosa Howell.

Woman wants work, town or country; 5-yr. old boy. Phone 615.

700 Attend Reunion Of Pioneers at Lexington Saturday

Annual Event is Big Success; Other Items of the Week

By MARGARET SCOTT

The Pioneers reunion Saturday was a big success with everyone reporting an enjoyable day. The first event was a football game between the local high school boys and Stanfield high school boys. The score was 36 to 13 in favor of Lexington. The pot luck dinner at noon was served to approximately seven hundred people from various towns in the county and surrounding territory. The afternoon program consisted of the following numbers: Piano duet by Louise Hunt and Marcella Jackson; accordion and banjo selections by Arnold Sprauer and Charley Davidson; selections by the male quartet of Heppner, B. E. Isom, Frank W. Turner, R. C. Lawrence and Joseph Belanger; solo by Mrs. Ture Peterson, accompanied by Miss Dix; pantomime by the local high school girls; short talk by Congressman Pierce's secretary; duet by Colleen McMillan and Leonard Munkers, accompanied by Louise Hunt at the piano; talk by Congressman Pierce, and a piano duet by Jeanette Blakely and Virginia Dix. The Oddfellows sold lunch of hot dogs, doughnuts and coffee in the evening, after which old-time and modern dancing was enjoyed. The orchestra was composed of Mrs. Art Keene and Dan Way for the old-time dance and Virginia Dix's orchestra of Heppner for the modern dancing.

Many beautiful and useful pieces of fancy work were on display for sale at the bazaar stand, including an attractive quilt for which chances were sold. This quilt was won by William Van Winkle.

The kitchen committee wishes to thank everyone who assisted them in any way.

Much visiting was in progress among friends from various communities who rarely meet any time of the year except at the Pioneers' reunion. Although it would be impossible to name all of the outside visitors, a few of the names were obtained. These are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw and sons of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaw of Stanfield, Miss Mary Alice Reed of Nyssa, Mrs. R. B. Wilcox and son Lester of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis of Bend, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Miller of Umatilla, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Martin and family of Moro, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Castle of Bridgeport.

This reunion is an event looked forward to each year and for which the entire town puts forth an effort to make it a success.

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Elk Hunters May Vote Absentee Ballots

Those expecting to go to the high timber at beginning of the Elk hunting season, November 8, which is also election day, may vote an absentee ballot before leaving, says Chas. W. Barlow, county clerk. To receive a ballot for absentee voting, however, the recipient must fill out an affidavit that he will not be in the county on election day.

Mr. Barlow reports considerable demand already shown for absentee ballots. No absentee ballot may be cast after the sixth day before election day.

VISITS SLATED

O. F. Steele of Pendleton, deputy grand master, I. O. O. F., will make official visitations to Morrow county lodges as follows: Nov. 1, Ione; Nov. 2, Heppner; Nov. 3, Lexington; Nov. 5, Hardman; Nov. 9, Boardman; Nov. 10, Morgan.