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## State Game Head Coming April 3rd With Pictures

### Hunters and Anglers Club Elects; to Stage Crow-Maggie Event

Following organization for the year of Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club at Elks club last night, impetus was immediately given to game work by arrangement with Frank Wire, chairman of the state game commission, to show wild life pictures at the Elks hall Monday evening, April 3.

J. Logie Richardson, re-elected president, made the date with Wire by telephone this morning and also received assurance that the 50,000 trout to be planted in local streams this year would be brought in two truckloads to facilitate distribution. Promise was also made that a commission representative would be sent to the county in the near future to survey the situation in regard to screening irrigation ditches.

George Howard was elected secretary, and he and Ralph Beamer were named team chairmen for a crow-maggie contest, details of which will be announced later.

Mr. Wire's visit with the game pictures, of which free showing will be made, was one matter of business coming before last night's meeting. Much of the time was taken up in discussing betterment of local fishing conditions. It was the sense of the meeting that work of improving upper stretches of Willow and Rhea creeks was most important in effecting this. The president and all members expressed willingness to cooperate in every way possible in getting fish screens at mouths of irrigation ditches where most needed.

A goal of two hundred members was set for the year. Sentiment was expressed in favor of the club affiliating with Oregon Wild Life federation.

## Telephone Company Pays \$3,390 Taxes

Real and personal property taxes for Morrow county totaling \$3,390.20 with the discount for prompt payment, were paid yesterday by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, according to J. R. Farrington, manager.

Total operating property taxes now being paid by the company in Oregon are \$806,725.78, which, with federal, franchise, social security and other miscellaneous taxes, makes the company's tax bill on its 1938 operations total \$1,332,889, or more than 78 cents per telephone per month.

## Union Pacific to Pay \$63,680 Taxes

Union Pacific Railroad company is paying a total of \$63,680.58 ad valorem taxes in Morrow county for the current year, according to word released by Chester Darbee, local agent. A check for the amount was handed the local tax collector yesterday.

Total taxes paid by the company in the state of Oregon for the year is \$1,010,431.48.

### "THE LUCKY ACCIDENT"

The junior class of Heppner high school will present "The Lucky Accident," a farcical comedy in three acts in the high school auditorium Friday, March 17. Curtain will be drawn promptly at 8 and will in no way interfere with plans of those wishing to go to the St. Patrick's dance.

Oscar Peterson was in town yesterday from the farm in the Gooseberry section, having recently returned from a visit to the old home in Iowa.

## .85 Inch Moisture Recorded at Heppner

Showers Saturday night and Sunday brought .65 inch of moisture to Heppner, while added rain of .20 had brought the total up to .85 yesterday evening, reported Len L. Gilliam, government weather observer.

Rain has been general over the county, according to reports, except that it has taken the form of snow in the mountains. Thirsty fields have lapped it up, heightening crop prospects. Max Schulz who returned from taking Horace Yoakum to his home in the mountains yesterday reported 18 inches of packed snow at the second sawdust pile. Snow had turned to rain as he made the trip back and he slid off the road with his truck at Stagger Inn. Melting snow waters have brought up all creeks, and Schulz reported Skinner creek running especially heavy.

## George Carlyle Loses Ear in Accident

Almost complete loss of one ear, minor lacerations and bruises, and severe shock were sustained by George Carlyle, local soil conservation service worker, when his car overturned at Cutsforth Corners four miles north of Lexington, last Thursday evening. Mr. Cutsforth went to the rescue of the injured man, who was travelling in the car alone, and brought him to Heppner for treatment. He had apparently been thrown through the top of the car when it went over. The car was badly damaged.

On being treated at Heppner hospital, Mr. Carlyle underwent removal of all but a portion of the upper ear which the attending physician reports may not be saved. He left the hospital the first of the week and has since been confined at Hotel Heppner.

## Tot's Hand Badly Cut By Axe While at Play

An axe cut that completely severed the bones and tendons in the middle of the right hand was sustained by little Mary Louise Andrews, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andrews, Tuesday afternoon. Her brother Ralph, 5, swung the axe while the children were at play at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn at Lexington. The children are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey of this city.

The injured tot was rushed to a doctor's office in Heppner and surgical attention was given that evening at Heppner hospital. The tendons and bones were united so that use of the hand in future is expected to be little affected.

## All Farmers Invited To Co-Op Meeting

Invitation for attendance of all farmers of the county at the annual meeting of Lexington Oil Co-Op was extended by Mrs. Grace Turner, manager, when in the city Monday. Mrs. Turner said that plans for extended cooperative work would be discussed at the meeting that would be of interest to all farmers.

The meeting is slated for Lexington grange hall, beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, with dinner served at noon by ladies of the Home Economics club at 35 cents a plate.

### TENDERED SHOWER

Mrs. Bryce Keene was honoree for a shower at the home of Mrs. W. T. Campbell yesterday with Mrs. Eldon McFerrin and Mrs. William Greener as sponsors. Present were Maida Britt, Mrs. Albert Schunk, Norma Moore, Elva Ruhl, Minnie McFerrin, Mrs. Wallaert, Mrs. Vester Hams, Mable Gray, May Campbell, Louise Keene, Lois Ashbaugh, Elma Hiatt, Lola McCabe, Annabelle McCabe, Mildred Lundell, Sara E. McNamer, Annie Keene, Eleanore McFerrin, Marie Greener, Isabel McFerrin, Ruth McCabe, besides the hostess.

## Diversification Said Way to Increase Local Farm Income

### FFA Speaker Tells Lions Findings in Contest Speech

That diversification spells the way to more profitable agriculture in Morrow county was strongly emphasized by Leland Edmundson, winner in the local FFA speech contest, who spoke before Monday Lions luncheon preparatory to entering the district contest at Boardman this week end. Young Edmundson's facts were based upon the best advised sources available to the local FFA chapter, asserted William Bennett, instructor, who introduced the speaker.

Lions responded freely with questions that were intended to help the young speaker at the coming contest, as the ability of contestants to answer judges' questions will count heavily in the scoring.

Chickens, hogs, cattle and sheep were given as principal livestock products that lend themselves most readily for use of waste products on the farm, said Edmundson. Chicken raising is especially adaptable to this section and links in nicely with wheat raising as time when most attention is required for the chickens is the time when work in the fields is slackest.

As pork was said to be the meat crop which Oregon imports most of, more extended hog raising could quite profitably be undertaken, the speaker believed.

Sheep clean up fence rows and use other feed that hogs will not eat and provide two crops a year, meat and wool. The economic angle of sheepraising did not appear as favorable as in the case of chickens and hogs, but the speaker thought most farmers could profitably raise some sheep.

Livestock, it was pointed out, use feed off pasture land and consume field products that might otherwise help depress the grain market.

If Edmundson should win at Boardman he would be eligible to enter the state contest to be held later in Portland.

The high school girls' quartet, Helen Lundell, Carolyn Vaughn, Dorothy Howell and Jeanette Blakeley, sang "I'll Sing No Song."

## Dean Groth to Fight Partlow on 25th

Dean Groth, hard-fisted Pendleton fighter with a background of ring-service in California, has been signed by Dick Sperry to oppose Stanley Partlow of Boardman in the headline event of the next Heppner Firemen's smoker card at city garage ring on the 25th. Groth should make plenty of trouble for the Boardman lad who has so far taken local bouts in his stride, said Sperry.

The semi-final will be between Dutch Devine, local CCC, and Sammy McCracken, Hermiston, both of whom appeared on the latest card here and showed that they would stand matching fists. Reserved seats are going on sale at Green's hardware this week, while general admission prices will again be 75 and 35 cents. Four preliminary bouts will complete the card.

### START LAMBING

Lambing was reported to be getting well under way this week at the W. H. Cleveland and Ralph I. Thompson arms on upper Willow creek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morton, Arlene and Jack, arrived from Newberg Friday evening and visited until Sunday with local friends. Mr. Morton, manager of the Newberg branch of the First National Bank of Portland, was formerly manager of the local branch.

## Kleinfeldts Feted By City Churches

Methodist and Christian churches joined at pot-luck dinner last Sunday noon at the Church of Christ to tender a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kleinfeldt who are leaving the local Christian church pastorate to accept a call to Burley, Idaho. E. R. Huston was master of ceremonies and talks were given by Rev. C. F. Trimble and Rev. R. C. Young. Mr. Kleinfeldt finished a successful four years pastorate here with a farewell sermon Sunday evening that was received by a large audience.

Mr. Kleinfeldt took Mrs. Kleinfeldt and baby to Pendleton yesterday to catch the train for Burley and he expected to follow shortly with the household goods. Ladies of the church previously tendered Mrs. Kleinfeldt a farewell shower at which many lovely presents were received. The entire community has joined the churches in wishing th Kleinfeldts godspeed in their new field.

## Claude Cox Loses Fingers in Accident

Loss of the end joint of the index and middle fingers of his left hand and resultant shock was sustained by Claude Cox, manager Morrow County Creamery company last Friday morning.

On starting the pick-up car at home to come to town, the fan failed to start and Mr. Cox pulled on the fan belt. It started too quickly for him to get his hand out and it was drawn between the belt and upper pulley, snipping off the fingers. The index finger was cut off just above the first joint, and the middle finger just below the first joint. He is now carrying the injured hand in a bandage and sling.

## Auxiliary Gives Dinner for Legion

Heppner unit, American Legion auxiliary, tendered brother Legionnaires a pot-luck dinner at the Spencer Crawford home last evening in honor of the 20th anniversary of founding of the service organization. A bountiful repast was featured by a large birthday cake, decorated with legion emblem, the gift of Arnold Sharp, local baker. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Todd of Hermiston were guests of honor, Mrs. Todd being president of the sixth district in the state auxiliary organization.

Featuring entertainment after dinner was reception of the broadcast of the national program given in honor of the occasion.

## Governor Signs Bill Giving County Ditch

Notification was received Monday morning by Frank C. Alfred, district attorney, that Governor Sprague had signed senate bill 380 which guarantees Morrow county all rights to Mack Smith ditch and its waters.

Under the bill, now subject to placement upon the statute books, the waters in the ditch, connecting upper Ditch creek to Willow creek, will be apportioned as Willow creek waters and subjected to water rights thereon existing.

### OBSERVES 86TH BIRTHDAY

William Brown, father of Mrs. R. A. Thompson, celebrated his 86th birthday Tuesday at the Thompon home in this city. Coming to Heppner for the occasion was Scott Brown, son, of Condon. Mr. Brown has been in poor health for some time, and spent the anniversary in his wheel chair.

### NEW ASSISTANT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parker and two children arrived yesterday and will make their home here while Mr. Parker takes over the duties as assistant in the local forest ranger's office. Among other qualifications, Ranger Wehmeyer reports that Mr. Parker is an expert amateur photographer.

## Burgess to Address Public Relations Dinner Next Monday

### Major Fortier Expected; Musical Program Announced

When the 155 Heppner people take seats provided them at Camp Heppner next Monday evening for B. P. W.'s public relations dinner, they will be greeted by an old-time friend and former co-worker as principal speaker of the evening, James M. Burgess, former school superintendent and first president of Heppner Lions club who left here to become assistant state superintendent of public instruction and who is now superintendent of Mac Hi of Milton-Freewater, has accepted the invitation.

The committee in charge counts itself fortunate in obtaining Mr. Burgess' services as his leadership in many fields of public service in addition to intimate knowledge of local conditions and excellent speaking ability puts him in unique position to qualify.

Announcement was made this morning that tickets were necessarily limited to 155 and those not having the ducaats should secure them at Humphreys or F. W. Turner's office as there is sure to be a sell-out before Monday evening.

A distinguished guest for the occasion will be Major Fortier, district commander of Civilian Conservation corps, from Lewiston, Idaho, who will bring a message of greeting.

W. D. Campbell of Lexington will preside as toastmaster, and in addition to group singing, musical numbers will include piano duet, "Hungarian Rhapsody," Liszt, Virginia Turner and Elizabeth Blankenship; vocal solo, Lucy Peterson; violin duet, "Humoresque," Dvorak, Margaret McDaid and Rachel Forsythe; xylophone solo, "Hungarian Dance No. 5," Buddy Blakely, accompanied by Jeanette Blakely.

Joining in staging the dinner are Business and Professional Womens club, Lions, Music and Garden clubs and Morrow County Wool Growers auxiliary. Boy Scouts and city firemen are invited guests. All members of organization, husbands, wives or escorts are invited. The dinner tickets are 25 cents each.

## Kraft Officials Due Here Tomorrow

H. E. Leash and Leonard Kraft will be in Heppner tomorrow on business connected with the proposed Kraft Cheese box factory, announces J. Logie Richardson, local agent.

Leash and Kraft returned to Bridal Veil Monday evening from Chicago where they were in conference with other officials of the company on matters pertaining to the enterprise here.

## St. Patrick's Dance Comes Tomorrow

Shades of Old Erin will be in prominence in Morrow county tomorrow as its citizenry joins in celebration of St. Patrick's day.

Headline attraction of the day will be the annual ball at the Elks hall, sponsored by ladies of St. Patrick's Catholic church. Dixi's orchestra is slated to play.

### FRANCES WHITE WEDS

A wedding of interest to many Heppner friends was that of Miss Frances White to Dean L. Cheek at Payette, Idaho, Sunday, March 5. Mrs. Cheek, daughter of Mrs. Lena White and twin sister of Miss Mary White of this city, had been teaching at Payette for two years. She was graduated from Heppner high school. Mr. and Mrs. Cheek will make their home at Twin Falls, Idaho.