

## LIONS HEAR PLAN FOR REDISTRICTING

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers Discusses Phases of Reorganization Affecting Several School Districts

School reorganization was the principal topic for discussion before the Monday luncheon of the Lions club at Hotel Heppner. Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county superintendent of schools, presented an outline of work already accomplished by the reorganization board in a talk which brought out several important features of the movement.

Mrs. Rodgers used two colored maps to illustrate the manner in which the districts are working now and how they will work under the new set-up. Strange enough, there is little difference in the two maps. The first one shows how rural school children are being transported to the town schools and when the blocking out of those districts was completed it was found that was a fair basis for preparing the reorganization map.

Rural school districts, depleted in many instances to the point where it is not practical to hold school, have sought the facilities of the town schools. Buses are operated from rural districts into Ione, Lexington and Heppner and this service is augmented by numerous private cars from districts not reached by the buses. The reorganization board is attempting to equalize this transportation cost with school operation expense in an effort to justify consolidation of the several smaller districts into several larger districts. It is also contended that the better facilities offered in town should justify any raise in tax rate in the rural districts due to consolidation. There will be no indebtedness for the outlying districts to assume and neither will it be necessary to construct additional facilities in either of the central schools.

Alden Blankenship, superintendent of Heppner schools, submitted estimated figures on the budget of operation under the new plan. The budget was based on the number of children who will attend school next year, not including those under school age who may be listed in the census. It was pointed out that overhead in operation of the schools under the consolidation will not be raised to a noticeable degree, and that the pupil cost in transportation will not exceed the cost of running the average small country school. In fact, the plan should tend to decrease total operating costs of schools of the counties through economies which consolidation would make possible, while tending to lower the average special school tax now paid in all districts through inclusion of much land that now lies entirely outside of any organized district.

State superintendent Putnam is urging reorganization in the several counties, saying that his office will do nothing toward securing state aid for schools until the counties are organized in a more suitable manner, Mrs. Rodgers said.

### MEASLES EPIDEMIC ABROAD

Numerous cases of measles have appeared in Heppner and vicinity in the last week, according to Dr. A. D. McMurdo. The epidemic is apparently spreading through the schools, he states, and is due to a misunderstanding about the contagious period of the disease. If children show a temperature and have a cough it should not be treated lightly or dismissed as a cold symptom, the doctor warns. More than likely the symptom is the forerunner of measles and the child should be kept at home pending developments. The "taking" period is the time the contagion is spread, Dr. McMurdo states, refuting the age-old theory that scaling is the time to avoid measles patients.

### CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Evelyn Bartholomew celebrated her fifth birthday Thursday, Feb. 29, at the home of Miss Ida McAttee. Two cakes adorned the table, one with five candles, representing the number of birthdays and one with 20 candles denoting Evelyn's actual age. Evelyn left the last of the week to join her father, Nelson Bartholomew, in Pendleton.

## At Heppner ♦ ♦ CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

9:45 Bible School.  
11:00 Communion and preaching.  
6:30 Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 Evening Church services.  
7:30 P. M., Wednesday, Choir Practice.  
7:30 P. M., Thursday, Prayer Meeting.

Our Christian Endeavor society will be host to the Columbia Union in a rally in the church basement Friday evening, March 8.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. C. YOUNG, Minister  
9:45 Bible School  
11:00 Worship Service  
6:30 Epworth League  
7:30 Evening Worship  
9 to 11 Monday School  
7:00 P. M., Wednesday, Choir Practice.  
7:00 P. M., Thursday Prayer Meeting.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

CLIFFORD W. NOBLE, Pastor  
Sunday services:  
School, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
Widweek services:  
Tuesday and Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
Everybody welcome.

## Beard Originated State Band Contest

Captain Harry L. Beard, better known as "Cap," is the well-known director of the Oregon State college band which will appear at the high school gym-auditorium, Monday, March 18. Captain Beard has led the band for 35 years.

Born in the heart of the Willamette valley, "Cap" attended Oregon State college, graduating in 1899. In his second year of college he became student director of the band, a position he held for three years. There was no regular director as he was in full charge. After graduation "Cap" joined the army and played in the 35th infantry band, serving three years in the Philippines, where he earned the rank of captain.

"Cap" came back to O. S. C. in 1905 to start the development of the band he now has. He started with a 24-piece band from which, with its successors, some outstanding musicians and directors have developed.

Captain Beard is the originator of the state high school band contests formerly held at Oregon State. Beginning in 1923, the contests grew until as many as thirty bands and more than one thousand musicians came to the campus each year for the contests. He also initiated Kappa Kappa Psi, national honor society for bandmen, to the campus. With "Cap" as advisor it has become one of the most active honor organizations at the college. Due to his efforts at the national convention last summer, Kappa Kappa Psi will hold its next convention on the Oregon State campus in 1941.

In addition to directing the band, Captain Beard is an assistant professor in mathematics.

### NEW BRAND INSPECTOR

Director J. D. Mickle of the state department of agriculture this week announced appointment of several additional deputy county brand inspectors, which list included the name of Harry Dinges of Lexington.

For Sale—Fresh and near-fresh milk cows. Also registered O. I. C. hogs at Morgan, Ore. Fred J. Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Alfred spent the week end with relatives and friends at Silverton. They returned home Monday after spending several hours in Portland on business.

### EXAMINER COMING

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to arrive in Heppner Thursday, March 14, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., according to announcement from the office of Earl Snell, secretary of state. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

## Lamb, Mutton Use Auxiliary Project

Promotion of greater use of lamb and mutton is the definite objective of Morrow County Wool Growers auxiliary. This step was decided at a luncheon at the Lucas Place last Friday. Mrs. P. W. Mahoney presided over the meeting held following the luncheon at which plans for the campaign were discussed.

The auxiliary decided to promote widespread interest in lamb and mutton through a campaign of education in the local press. Recipes of different cuts and their preparation will be published in the Gazette Times twice a month. Mrs. Harold Cohn and Mrs. Fred Lucas will have charge of this feature during the month of March.

An effort will be made to get Governor Charles A. Sprague to set aside one week to be known as State Lamb and Wool week as a stimulus to Oregon's lamb market.

It was also suggested by Mrs. R. I. Thompson, state auxiliary president, that sticker seals be used on letters sent out from here.

Among other business transacted at the meeting were the appointment of a history committee to gather and combine material of importance to the auxiliary, Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Mrs. William Bennett being assigned the task; gave \$2 to Finnish relief fund and decided upon a food sale to be held in the window of the Pacific Power and Light company March 23. This will be an all-day sale starting at 10:30 o'clock. Proceeds from the sale will be used for 4-H club work.

### OBSERVES 84TH BIRTHDAY

Saturday, March 2, was F. D. Cox's 84th birthday and on Sunday his daughter, Mrs. Gussie Mays, honored him with a dinner party at his home on upper Hinton creek. Members of Mr. Cox's family and a few friends enjoyed the dinner and

a pleasant day of visiting. The dinner list included Mrs. Amy Cover of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox and son Lester of Lexington, Percy Cox and son Stanley, Mrs. Jessie Cox, Mrs. Dick Borman and baby, Mrs. Gussie Mays and Reese Burkenbine.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS WEEK

This is Camp Fire Girls week and the girls of the local troop are observing the occasion along with camps all over the nation. Saturday there will be a candy sale on the streets. At their last meeting the girls elected Jean Turner, president; Patricia Kenny, vice president; Lorna Jones, secretary; Louise Green, treasurer, and Marylou Ferguson, scribe. Other members are Laurel Ball, Merlyn Kirk, Florence Beymer, Helen Blake, Doris Schaffer, Betty Jane Adams, Veda Gammell, and Betty Marie Coxen. Miss Forsythe is guardian and Mrs. Carl Young, assistant guardian.

# 6 MORE BIG DAYS OF SAFEWAYS CANNED FOODS



Prices in our big 8-page handbill are effective until Thursday evening, March 14. Be sure to shop your neighborhood Safeway Store for the biggest Grocery Sale in history. Eight full pages of Bargains and exceptional values on nationally advertised brands. If you have failed to receive a copy of this big handbill... be sure to call on your local Safeway store for it carries many items for thrifty shoppers.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP ..... **3 BARS 23c**  
Plus 1c for the Fourth Bar—Deal, 4 BARS 24c

PEAS, Trellis brand 303 tins..... 3 for 25c  
HOT SAUCE Our Choice 8 oz. tins 3 for 10c  
TOMATOES, Highway 2 1/2 tins.... each 10c  
SALMON, Brook Dale tall tins 2 for 27c  
SPAM, Hormel's 12 oz. tin..... each 25c  
STRING BEANS, Festival 3 No. 2 tins 25c

SYRUP Sleepy Hollow, GALLON..... **\$1.15**

PEPPER, Schilling's 2 oz. tin..... 5c  
CRISCO..... 6 lb. tin 99c; 3 lb. tin 50c  
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Texene 46 oz. tin 15c  
PRUNES, Oregon med. 25 lb. box..... 98c  
PANCAKE FLOUR, Maximum lg. pkg. 15c  
SPINACH, Emerald Bay 2 1/2 tin ..... 10c

SOAP Crystal White **10 giant bars 37c**

SHRIMP, Blue Plate 5 oz. tins..... 2 for 25c  
SARDINES, large oval tins ..... each 9c  
OYSTERS, Blue Plate 5 oz. tins 2 for 23c  
Sauerkraut, Del Monte fancy 2 1/2 lbs each 12c  
Spaghetti or Mac., Frano-Am. tall tins 3-25c  
MILK, Carnation or Federal tall tins tin 7c

KARO SYRUP, light or dark, GALLON..... **69c**

RAISINS, seedless 4 lb. package..... 19c  
● MACARONI or Spaghetti..... 10 lbs. 49c  
● ROLLED OATS, qu'k or reg. 9 lb. bag 33c  
● SALTED PEANUTS..... 2 lbs. 25c



FRI.-SAT. only

**Carrots 5c**

Large bunch

**Radishes**

2 Bu. 9c

New Reds

**Rutabegas 10 lbs. 19c**

**Grapefruit Doz. 39c**

Texas pinks lge. 6-35c

**Green Onions 3 Bu. 10c**

**Oranges 2 Doz. 35c**

**Rhubarb 2 Lbs. 15c**

**Onions 10 lb. mesh 17c**

**Lemons Sunkist dz. 25c**

**MARSHMALLOWS lb. 10c**

FLUFFIEST brand

**FLOUR**

Harvest Blossom

49 lb. sack **\$1.29**

**CORN**

Highway yellow

**3 No. 2 tins 25c**

**COFFEE**

Money Can Buy No Better Coffee

**AIRWAY 3LBS. 35c**

**NOB HILL 2 LBS. 35c**

**EDWARDS 2 lbs. 41c; 4 lbs. 79c**