

Teachers Given Contracts for Coming School Year

Entire Staff of Heppner School Retained by District Board

The entire teaching staff of the Heppner schools was re-hired for the coming year when the board of district No. 1 met recently. While contracts have not been signed and returned, it is expected that most, if not all, of the teachers will do so.

The present faculty enrollment includes Alden H. Blankenship, superintendent; Robert D. Knox, principal; Norbert E. Peavy, English; William S. Bennett, Smith-Hughes agriculture; Ethel B. Clark, history (half time); Jean E. McElhinny, home economics; Margaret Doughty, commercial, of the high school. Elementary school: Harold W. Buhman, principal, eighth grade and band; Kenneth McKenzie, seventh grade; Rachel Forsythe, sixth; Dorothy L. Gerlach, fifth; Martha Ann Blair, fourth; Mary L. White, third; Mrs. Elizabeth Dix, second, and Neva Ann Neill, first grade.

Irrigon teachers were all re-elected, according to Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county superintendent, although contracts have not been returned. The Irrigon school had three high school teachers and three grade school teachers. Ralph E. Jones is principal; Mary Alice Crooks and Dorothy Roberta Coulton, teachers; Lyle Eddy, grades seven and eight and coach; Mary E. Culp, grades four, five and six, and Eva E. Casteel, grades one, two and three.

Contracts have been offered teachers in some of the other schools but no returns have been made. Ione teachers can not file their contracts until a clerk is elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ralph Harris.

Mrs. Rodgers states that regardless of what action is taken on the proposed reorganization plan, the schools will operate the next year under the present set-up. If the plan is adopted this year there will not be time to organize the new districts for operation short of a year. She is re-drafting the organization plan to incorporate suggestions made at the meeting held at the court house the evening of March 29, at which time Lester Wilcox of the state superintendent's office was present to assist in completing the plans. It will require from a month to six weeks to complete the re-writing. Districts not desiring to enter the new set-up are being omitted from the plan.

Draws 60 Days for 'Borrowing' Pick-up

James Edward Gorton, arraigned before Judge Calvin L. Sweek on a charge of using an automobile without permission, was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail after a hearing last Thursday. Gorton was arrested on complaint of Krebs brothers of Cecil, for whom he had been working. Evidence showed that his own car was out of condition and he "borrowed" the Krebs pick-up to drive to Heppner.

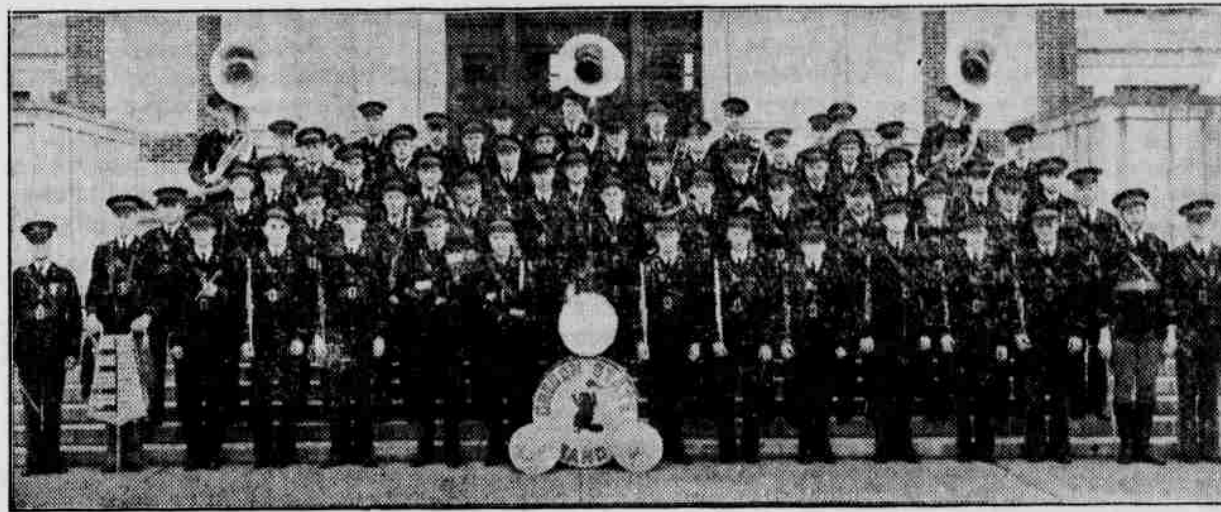
Ruth Lasich was granted a decree of divorce from Jahn Lasich at the March 7 session of circuit court.

STOCKHOLDERS TO MEET

Stockholders of the Lexington Oil Co-operative have been invited to a meeting to be held at the Lexington grange hall Friday evening, March 15. At a recent meeting an investigating committee was appointed and findings of this group will be presented tomorrow evening, at which time it is expected that all stockholders will be present.

Art Hughes of Lena was transacting business in Heppner Wednesday.

They Play Here Monday, March 18



SPORTSMEN NAME CLUB OFFICERS

Richardson and Howard Again Head Hunters and Anglers After Sunday Meeting

Hunters and anglers of Morrow county to the number of some 170 assembled at the mess hall of Camp Heppner, CCC, Sunday evening, partook of a bountiful chicken dinner, elected officers for the ensuing year, heard reports by the president and secretary and a talk by Harold Sevey, supervisor of the eastern Oregon game farms, who came from Pendleton to attend the meeting.

Reports submitted by J. Logie Richardson, president, and George A. Howard, secretary, indicated that the Hunters and Anglers club has made some progress in the last year. On March 15 last year it was decided the membership was too small. A brief drive for members remedied this situation. Then Frank Wire paid a visit to Heppner and the result of that visit was more birds and fish. The club provided funds for screening irrigation ditches and the CCC boys put the screens in place. Fish shipments included 3000 trout running from nine to 16½ inches in length and 25,000 fingerlings. All fish planted in streams of the county hereafter will be of legal size, according to Richardson, who said that a shipment of 10,000 trout will arrive here in the next few days.

Showing that the work of the sportsmen's club is effective, it was pointed out that Morrow county in 1938 received 800 birds while in 1939 the number was increased to 2200.

Howard read a list of accomplishments by the club during the last year and said that the club has a balance of \$43.43. Although winners of the magpie-crow contest were announced long since, Howard stated that the team he captained is still waiting to eat crow—the lot of the loser.

Music by Merrill's orchestra enlivened the occasion. The young musicians donated their services for which they were publicly thanked.

Harold Sevey, after telling a tale of W. G. McCarty's prowess as a foot racer in the days of his residence in the Sand Hollow section, spoke briefly about the work being done at the game farms. The state maintains a farm near Pendleton where ten acres are under wire. There are 19,000 pheasants at the farm which will be distributed to the eastern Oregon counties as fast as they are old enough to be turned loose. Sevey escribed an interesting picture of the setting, hatching, feeding and liberating of these birds which had their origin in China and are of two types, China and Mongolian.

Richardson and Howard were the unanimous choice of the sportsmen to serve another year as president and secretary, respectively.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt this week are Mrs. Ralph Bailey and son Stephen of Salem.

Oscar Peterson of lower Eight Mile was transacting business in Heppner Tuesday.

Perhaps the most widely traveled musical organization of the Pacific coast is the Oregon State College Caet band which will play in Heppner Monday evening. The band's travels have extended from annual state tours to visits to several world fairs and on one occasion, in 1930, it accompanied the football team to Chicago. This will be the band's third concert appearance in Heppner.

Snappy Slugfest Billed by Firemen

Twenty-six fast and furious rounds of boxing is the menu for the Heppner Fire department's smoker to be staged at the county fair pavilion Saturday evening. At least that is what is scheduled but you never can tell about a fight card. Some of the boys may be on their feet at the end of the scheduled four, six or eight rounds, and there is always the chance that some of them won't last through the first round.

Stanley Partlow, 153, Boardman and Louis Doney, 157, Heppner, give promise of staging a real get-together. Partlow comes fresh from a victory over Kid Thornley, Portland leather pusher, at Boardman last Thursday evening. It will take some foxy glove work on Doney's part to reduce Partlow's hatband and Doney's backers say he is the guy to deliver the goods.

The main eventers will have to look to their knitting if the show is not to be stolen from them when Sammy McCracken, 146, and Mike Moschella, same weight, come together for the semi-final engagement of six rounds. These tough babies live over the hill from each other, McCracken at Hermiston and Moschella at Stanfield. They are well acquainted and each has the insatiable desire to administer a sleeping potion in the form of a haymaker.

Another battle giving promise of fireworks is the special bout between "Tornado" Partlow of Boardman and "Battling" Corpe of Hermiston. These lads balance the scales at 148 and have about as much love for each other as an English pit bulldog and an Angora tomcat. The Marquis of Queensbury would blush to see the manner in which these boys bandy his rules about in their eagerness to "exodust" each other.

Two snappy preliminaries have been arranged, featuring Keith Marshall, Pendleton, vs. John Klocko, Hillsboro and Melvin Gumm, Beaverton vs. Rex Hensley, Portland. The show starts promptly at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

MORE FEDORAS IN RING

Signs that the political campaign is beginning to warm up a bit are evident in the increasing length of the announcement column in the Gazette Times. Three more figurative fedoras were tossed into the mythical arena this week with the announcements of Frank C. Alfred, district attorney; Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, school superintendent, and Marie Clary, who aspires to the school job. This completes the list of offices to be filled and so far rumors have been absent regarding other fillings.

LODGE BIRTHDAY OBSERVED AT IONE

Locust Chapter No. 119, O. E. S., Celebrates Silver Anniversary With Enjoyable Program

Ninety persons attended the celebration of the silver anniversary of Locust chapter 119, Order of Eastern Star at Ione, Tuesday evening. A large delegation attended from Heppner, including their worthy matron, Madge Thomson, and worthy patron, Robert Wightman. Other honored guests from Heppner were five of those who were appointed by the worthy grand matron to act as grand officers when this chapter was instituted. They are Blanche Patterson, who acted as grand secretary; Rebecca Patterson, grand marshal; Jessie Pruyn, grand chaplain, and Virginia Crawford Turner, grand organist. All made appropriate remarks. Communications were read from many absent members, among them being Mrs. Frances Bender of Portland who was the chapter's first worthy matron, and Mrs. Cynthia Walker of Long Beach, Cal., who was the first secretary.

Mrs. J. W. Howk, a past matron of Locust chapter, drove over from Condon, bringing the worthy matron of that chapter, Mrs. Lenora Wagenaar, also Erma Wooden, Myrtle Bennett and Anne Johnson.

Following the chapter meeting a crown drill was presented by officers and past matrons, with Mrs. Peter Timm singing a solo. This was followed by a skit, "Before and after," in which Mrs. W. J. Blake, George N. Ely, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Smouse depicted the Eastern Stars of twenty-five years ago, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Krebs the present.

The next feature was the presentation of a huge birthday cake. The roll of past matrons and patrons was called and those present responded by cutting a slice of the cake and making a few remarks.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in blue and silver. Mrs. Carl F. Feldman was responsible for the decorations. Presiding in the East were Worthy Matron Beulah Mankin and Worthy Patron Henry V. Smouse.

MACHINE SHOP TO OPEN

D. H. Jones of Stanfield has assumed management of the Heppner Blacksmith and Machine shop and is preparing to reopen the place, closed since the departure of L. H. Harlow in January. Mr. Jones has been located at Stanfield the last five years and prior to that ran a shop in Pendleton for 16 years. He states that he is no stranger to Heppner as he freighted out of here in earlier days and remembers many of the old timers. He has a wife and two children, one son being of high school age.

Mrs. Fred Mankin and Mrs. Henry Smouse of the Ione section were Heppner visitors Tuesday.

Frank H. Lindsay was a Heppner business visitor Monday from his ranch north of Morgan.

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Cadet Band Will Invade Heppner Sunday Evening

College Musicians Scheduled for Two-Day Visit Here

Heppner will be introduced to a bit of college campus life this week end with the arrival of the Oregon State college cadet band. The band is scheduled to arrive here Sunday afternoon and will remain until Tuesday morning. Opening the spring concert tour at Prineville Saturday evening, the band will play in Heppner Monday evening, leaving here Tuesday morning for the Milton-Freewater engagement. From there the itinerary leads the musicians to Enterprise, Baker, Ontario and Burns. From the standpoint of mileage it is one of the longest state tours taken by the band since Captain Beard started the program 35 years ago.

The program in Heppner calls for a parade Monday at 4:15 p. m. A previously arranged matinee for school children has been cancelled and there will be but one concert, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the high school gym-auditorium. Captain Beard has arranged a program of eight numbers as follows: Grand Triumphal March from the suite "Sigurd Jorsalfar" by Grieg; overture, "Horizon," Peter Buys; trio for cornets, "Triplets of the Finest," Henneberg, played by Arlie Hatfield, Ben Bates and Edgar Blake; tone poem "Finlandia," Sibelius; descriptive selection "1776," Zamecnick; "Yankee Rhythm," Lake; "Tain't a Goin' to Rain No More," Beard, and overture "Mantilla," Sousa's march, "Stars and Stripes Forever," the most popular number in the band's repertoire, will also be a feature of the concert.

Following the concert at the gymnasium a dance will be staged at the Elks hall, music furnished by the band's 12-piece orchestra. Popular prices have been fixed for both concert and dance.

St. Patrick's Day Dance Saturday

St. Patrick's day, observed throughout the world wherever one or more Irishmen may be found, will be celebrated in Heppner Saturday evening with the annual ball sponsored by St. Patrick's parish. The big social event will be staged at the Elks hall and an invitation has been extended to the public to attend.

Music for the event will be furnished by the Troubadors, a Umatilla organization which has proved popular in these parts in past seasons.

The ladies of the parish will hold a cooked food sale at the Pacific Power & Light company office starting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

FREE LECTURE SCHEDULED

Supt. Alden Blankenship has scheduled Dr. Erma Gordon of Oregon State college to deliver a lecture at the high school gymnasium Wednesday evening, March 20. The lecture hour is 8 p. m. and the subject will be "Reorganization of Germany Under Hitler." Dr. Gordon has recently returned from Germany where she spent four years studying in the University of Heidelberg. Her comments are not based on hearsay or theory but rather on fact as it is believed there are many people in this community who will find it both enjoyable and profitable to hear this lecture. The lecture is being sponsored by the Central Oregon Schoolmasters club.

James Wagner of Ione submitted to an appendectomy at Heppner hospital Monday.