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## Congress Boosts Appropriation For CCC Camps

### Local Unit May Not Move Before March 31, 1941

Hopes for completion of outlined work by the Soil Conservation service in Morrow county were raised Wednesday when news came that congress had restored \$50,000,000 to the Civilian Conservation corps appropriation. If this appropriation meets the approval of the president fewer camps will be discontinued and local CCC officials see a possibility of continuing the camp here until March 31, 1941, at which time it will definitely be closed.

In the meantime, work is being carried on with the idea that all of the present program will be completed before the camp is moved elsewhere, according to Lieut. Marius P. Hanford, camp commander.

Some confusion has been manifest over the terms used relative to permanent and temporary camps. A permanent camp is one which is occupied both winter and summer, Lieut. Hanford says. It may be set up for only a year but if occupied all that time it is a permanent camp. The temporary camps are those set up for the summer season for special work. The Heppner camp was set up originally for a period of two years and has been here six years. A large volume of soil conservation work has been done in that period and there are several projects under way that will require months to complete.

It will be reassuring to learn that Camp Heppner is to remain another year. Removal of upwards of 225 men within a short time will be a noticeable drop in population and the flow of cash through business channels will be considerably diminished.

In observance of the seventh anniversary of the CCC, Camp Heppner will hold open house on Sunday, April 7. Visitors will be welcome between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. There will be refreshments, camp inspection, and for those who wish to make the drive, a tour of the projects will be made.

## Business Group to Dine at Lena Hall

Accepting an invitation to be guests of the grange Heppner chamber of commerce will hold the monthly membership dinner meeting at Lena hall Wednesday evening, April 3. Dinner will be served by the Home Economics club of the grange and will be paid for by the club. The chamber of commerce has been requested to provide the entertainment.

All chamber members have been requested to invite their wives to accompany them to this meeting. Those members not qualifying in the married class have the privilege of inviting an escort. The club officials look upon this as an important meeting and would like to tax the capacity of the Lena ladies in serving the dinner.

Cars will be available for all who wish transportation. This must be arranged for no later than Tuesday evening. Call at the chamber of commerce office in the Hotel Heppner building for dinner and transportation reservations.

## B. P. W. MEETING SET

An eastern Oregon conference of Business and Professional Womens clubs will be held in Pendleton, April 14. The Heppner club is planning to attend 100 per cent. The local unit is the smallest in the district but has rated as one of the most aggressive in carrying out local or district activities.

## CARRIERS OPPOSE PROPOSED RATE

### Railroad Charged With Attempt to Oppress Competition of Truck and River Lines

Word has been received in Heppner that the proposed reduction in freight rates which had been set to become effective on April 5 has been protested by the Shaver Forwarding company and Barnard & Co., public carriers.

Opponents give as their reason that the proposed reductions are designed to oppress and crush river competition and preventing the natural development of transportation on the Columbia river contrary to the general public interest.

The reduction had to do mostly with shipment of wheat from branch points of the Union Pacific system in Oregon, affecting Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties. Representative groups from the three counties have an appointment at 1 o'clock p. m., Friday, with Ormond R. Bean, public utilities commissioner, in Portland to advance reasons why this suspension should not become effective.

## 'Soup to Nuts' Said Sensation of Year

As we turn on the radio, speed down the highway in a streamlined auto, or hop aboard a plane, we are constantly reminded of the complete passing of the "horse-and-buggy" days. But what about the "cow, pig, and lamb days" in relation to our diet? We still enjoy a porterhouse steak, a couple of pork chops, or a lamb roast in the good or bad old-fashioned way. It is this simple comparison in our progress that inspired the irresistibly humorous farce, "Soup to Nuts." It is that author's mental experiment with concentrated foods; in other words, pellets which contain all of the nourishing qualities of a full course dinner from soup to nuts. This probable step into the future naturally led the author into fantastic theory as the play flowed from his pen. Suddenly we find his going Aldous Huxley one better by concocting pellets to control the human emotions. Imagine anger, love and truth, each contained in a tiny pellet. Now try to place the scene in a dietetic sanitarium in southern California with a group of patients who run the gamut from neurosis to chronic group and you have some idea of the riot of laughs to be enjoyed by witnessing the performance of "Soup to Nuts" to be presented by the junior class at the Heppner high school gym this Friday night—March 29. The price of admission is 15 cents, 25 cents and 35 cents. The play will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

## Seek Site for Boy Scout Summer Camp

Seeking a site for a summer camp for Morrow county Boy Scouts, Heppner scout committeemen Fred Wehmeyer and B. C. Pinckney and scout leader Martin Clark drove to Herrin's mill Saturday afternoon. A foot or so of snow covered the ground, making exploration difficult. A survey was made of possibilities at the old mill site, which is thought to offer advantages in the way of recreation, the building of a mess hall and suitable camping room, and the pursuit of scout lore. No decision has been made relative to the camp location. Other possible sites will be investigated before final action is taken.

Steps are being taken to organize a troop at Ione. This will make three troops in this vicinity for which to provide a summer camp.

Mrs. Hubert Gaily sponsored a shower at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Harold Buhman. The honoree was the recipient of many practical gifts.

## Gordons' Ready For Public In Restyled Store

### New Type Service Slated Following Recent Alterations

Mystery which shrouded the movements of the proprietors and several workmen for some three weeks was dispelled Saturday when canvas was removed from the windows at Gordons' drug store and the public was permitted to get a glimpse of the interior of the store. For behold! A miracle had been performed, a miracle of modern engineering, and the result is an up-to-the-minute shopping center representing the best ideas in merchandising and salesmanship.

The new store, for it is a new store in every sense, presents a modern aspect throughout—fixtures, windows, arrangement of stock, new fountain—everything, in fact, leaving nothing to remind one of the store that was.

Believing there is much trade going to other centers that could as well be served in Heppner, the Gordons, Earl and Charlotte, decided to do something about it. They took stock of their equipment and decided a change was necessary. Then followed weeks of study and planning. Mrs. Gordon took measurements of the store room and went to Portland to consult Turner & Mallory, merchandising experts. In a short time plans for restyling the store were received, accepted and a contract made for installation of new fixtures. All shelving, tables, counters, show cases, the old fountain and everything comprising the original equipment was moved out. Painters retinted the walls, and special workmen set about putting up a new type adjustable shelving system, the new fountain and the display tables. As fast as the fixtures were installed the stock was put in place and by the time the workmen were ready to leave the job the store was ready to resume business.

The effect of the complete change is most pleasing and the efficiency in merchandising has been multiplied many times. Every item is out in plain sight, in reach of the customer and price marked. Because of the new shelving arrangement, floor space has been more than doubled, including the 10-stool liquid carbonic soda fountain. Fluorescent window lighting gives the store a brilliant and inviting appearance at night.

Gordons' drug store has been located in the Oddfellows building since 1927. Gordon graduated as a pharmacist from North Pacific college in Portland in 1919 and worked as a pharmacist for several years before deciding to return to his old home town and set up business for himself.

Formal opening of the new store will take place Saturday. Treats and special favors will be distributed throughout the day.

## Padberg-Casebeer Nuptials Said Easter

Darrell Padberg and Alvina Casebeer were married Sunday morning, Rev. Martin Clark of the Christian church officiating. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Casebeer, as maid of honor. Archie Hill acted as best man.

Mrs. Padberg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Casebeer of Sand Hollow and was a member of the class of 1939, Heppner high school. The young couple will make their home on the Louis Padberg farm in the Lexington section.

Mrs. E. M. Baker of Ione was a Heppner caller, Wednesday.

## GLENN GAMMELL DIES IN ARIZONA

### Heppner Man Loses Life in Mine Accident; Funeral to be Held Here Friday Afternoon

Word was received in Heppner Tuesday of the death of Glenn Gammell, 32, at Hillside, Ariz., Monday. Gammell was working in a mine and death was caused by a slide. Definite details were lacking in the dispatch received by relatives here.

Gammell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gammell of Heppner, left for Hillside about two weeks ago accompanied by Marvin Brown. An Associated Press dispatch stated that he had been on the job about 48 hours when the accident happened which snuffed out his life. Coroner Gordon S. Clark of Prescott, Ariz., called the accident unavoidable.

Funeral services have been announced for 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 29, at the Phelps Funeral Home chapel. Rev. Martin Clark will officiate. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Glenn Gammell was born Oct. 17, 1907, in Velisca, Montgomery county, Iowa. He came with his parents to Heppner in 1912, receiving his education in the local schools and attaining manhood here. He was the youngest child of the family and is survived by three brothers, Mansell, Marvin and Lester, and two sisters, Mrs. Norman Florence and Mrs. Ralph Beamer, besides the parents.

## Local Delegation Gets Road Hearing

Proposals for highway improvement in Morrow county were given a hearing in Portland last Thursday afternoon when members of the Morrow county court, the county engineer and a representative of the Heppner chamber of commerce met with the state highway commission. Allotted one hour to present and discuss their projects, the county delegation made it clear to the commissioners that road improvements were needed here.

Just what improvement will take place this year is not certain. The delegation pressed for surfacing work on the Heppner-Spray and Heppner-Lena units, with emphasis placed on the former due to the fact that it is a secondary road and funds for such roads are slower in coming. The commission assured the Morrow county men that at least one of the projects will be given consideration at a meeting to be held on May 2, at which time a number of contracts will be let.

Those attending the meeting included George N. Peck and L. D. Neill, commissioners; Harry Tamblin, engineer, and P. W. Mahoney, chairman of the highway committee of the Heppner chamber of commerce.

## Merchants' Matinee Saturday, April 6

Date for the second free matinee sponsored by the business houses of Heppner has been set for Saturday, April 6. The matinee committee of the chamber of commerce has made arrangements for two showings, the first at 1 p. m. and the second at 2:45 p. m. This is a fact this time, as no misunderstanding exists between the merchants and the theater management.

For the April showing the Star theater has selected "The Saint's Double Trouble" with George Sanders, Helena Whitney and Bela Lugosi. Tickets will be available at any business house in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Deyoe of Dayton, Ore., former residents of Morrow county, were in Heppner Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Jane Scott.

The Past Matrons club met at the home of Mrs. E. O. Ferguson Monday evening for dinner dessert and an evening of cards.

## Citizens Favor Sawmill Project For Heppner

### Committee Named to Assist Smith in Locating Here

A representative group of Heppner business men went on record Wednesday evening as favoring the location of a sawmill here and pledged themselves to assist in every reasonable way in carrying out the plans outlined by Orville Smith, who proposes to erect the mill in the near future.

Smith's proposal had been previously submitted to the chamber of commerce and after a careful study the board of directors decided to put the matter up to the business interests.

Since the loss of the Smith-Wray mill by fire last fall several propositions have been worked on but none clicked. Smith finally submitted a plan to the Bridal Veil Box and Lumber company and has been given assurance of cutting timber owned by that concern in the mountains south of Heppner. Smith has purchased a mill of 35,000 feet capacity and is negotiating with Harold Wray for the site of the Heppner Lumber company. He has the assurance of a three-year run on timber now owned by the company and the promise that more timber will be purchased.

In addition to the mill, Smith will put in a planer. This will add several men to the payroll and will also assure a longer season. It will not only put him in position to finish the lumber cut in his plant but will enable him to handle the output of some of the other mills operated in the territory.

The entire operation will employ 85 men and the monthly payroll will approximate \$11,000, Smith said.

Satisfied with Smith's plans and desirous of securing a payroll industry for the county, the citizens at the meeting voted to accept the proposal and to make an effort to raise a sum of money to assist in financing the mill. Smith is not asking for a donation, but seeks to borrow \$5,000 with which to get the operation started. He has paid cash for his mill and is not asking for money with which to finance purchase of site and equipment owned by Mr. Wray. What he does need is money to carry on until the plant is in operation, and once started he will receive payroll funds every two weeks. He is not operating independently but under contract with the Kraft people under much the same terms as the Heppner Lumber company worked last summer.

Frank W. Turner acted as chairman of the meeting and details of the plan were explained by P. W. Mahoney and B. C. Pinckney. Mahoney conferred with H. E. Leash in Portland last week and was able to verify all details presented by Smith.

L. E. Dick was appointed chairman of a committee to help steer the mill business through. W. C. Rosewall was also named and he and Dick will choose a third member. Smith hopes to have the mill in operation within six weeks.

## ON TRIP TO ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix are in receipt of word from their daughter, Virginia, that she is taking a boat trip to Alaska. Virginia is pianist in an orchestra that has been employed by the Alaska Steamship company and the musicians are making the journey on the boats' first trip into the northland this spring. She expects to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huddleston at Valdez, Alaska.