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## 4-H Club Work Gains Impetus At Annual School

### County Group Takes Prominent Part in Session Activities

Added impetus was given 4-H club work throughout the state thru attendance of more than 1800 clubbers at the annual summer school held on the Oregon State college campus in Corvallis, says C. D. Conrad, Morrow county agricultural agent and a member of the summer school faculty the last week of the session. Although the attendance was a little less this year than in 1939, when more than 1900 young people were assembled on the campus, interest was no less and, if anything, was even higher than last year, Conrad avers.

One striking thing about the summer session is the skillful handling of the young people by the college and extension instructors. Many children had never been away from home before and under ordinary circumstances might have become a problem to the instructors by virtue of homesickness, but they were not given an opportunity to think about how the folks at home must be missing them, for after the first assembly it was but a matter of 45 minutes until every boy and girl was in a class room, segregated in groups according to the nature of the work they were taking. From that time on there was a carefully worked out program which was carried through to the end of the session.

The clock-like precision with which the entire session was put through prompted comment by Mrs. Ethel Knighten of Hardman, chap-erone for the Morrow county group, when speaking over station KOAC on Morrow county night.

A feature of the county broadcast was a girls' quartet, Peggy Tamblin, Nita Bleakman, Frances Skoubo and Vera McDaniel, and a solo by Frances Skoubo.

Don Campbell of Lexington was elected president of his house and missed the presidency of the session by four votes.

Announcement was made at the session that the eastern Oregon livestock tour will be made July 16, 17 and 18, in Union and Baker counties. This county will be represented, says Conrad, although how many will go has not been determined. There were eight boys from here last year. Following the tour, local interest will center on the 4-H club fair and preparation of exhibits for the Pacific International Livestock show.

### HOME EC MEETS JULY 11

The Home Economics club of the Lexington grange will meet at the hall Thursday, July 11, states Mrs. R. B. Rice, president. A full day's work has been outlined, including making stage curtains and removing fire hazards from around the building. Mrs. Harvey Bauman will be hostess, assisted by several members. Mrs. Rice urges the membership to keep this date in mind and arrange work at home so that all may be present.

### 125 ATTEND PICNIC

The grange picnic at Battle Mt. park last Sunday attracted 125 people, reports Mrs. Grace Turner, lecturer of Lexington grange. Lexington and Rhea Creek granges were the only ones from the county participating and both were well represented. Rhea Creek won the softball game from the Lexington grange by the decisive score of 19-9. Everybody had an enjoyable time and there was plenty to eat, Mrs. Turner says.

## QUIET FOURTH IN PROSPECT LOCALLY

No Planned Celebrations in  
County Advertised; Neighbor-  
ing Towns Ready to Entertain

Morrow county people wishing to hear the eagle scream in the regular American manner will be obliged to seek that privilege away from home. Up to the present no word has reached this office of a celebration of any kind to be staged within the borders of this county, and the time is growing a bit short to stir up much of a patriotic demonstration.

There will be no lack of opportunities for giving vent to patriotic fervor, if such it may be termed, for numerous communities and private enterprises are offering a variety of celebrations from which to select one's natal day recreation. Aside from these announced programs, mountains, lakes and seashore offer lure to those who wish to observe the occasion aside from the maddening throng, although it is difficult to choose a spot these days where one may gain seclusion without including from one to a dozen car loads of people.

In this section, Hermiston and Kennewick are making a bid for crowds with programs of sports and other diversions designed to provide entertainment and wrest the coin of the realm from cash customers. Kennewick in particular is offering a three-day rodeo, featuring a wild cow that will fight man or beast, Bob Rooker, world-famous trick rider and roper, and Rock Richmond and his famous string of buckers, headed by Conclusion and Challenger.

While this county has no planned celebration, many of our people are counting on seeking the shade of the Blue mountains south of Heppner where they can spend the day as they please.

## Republicans Get Ready for Action

Morrow county republicans are prepared for action in the forthcoming campaign, following a dinner meeting at the Lucas Place last Monday evening. The meeting was called to order by C. J. D. Bauman, incumbent chairman and was attended by most of the precinct committeemen and committeewomen elected at the May primary.

Officers chosen included P. W. Mahoney, chairman; Mrs. Henry Smouse, vice chairman, and Mrs. Clothild Lucas, secretary-treasurer. Committee appointments were as follows: State committeewoman, Mrs. Charlotte Gordon; state committeeman, Ralph Jackson; congressional committeeman, Henry Peterson; district nominating committeemen, George Ely, Cecil; Walter Luckman, Heppner; J. O. Lower, Boardman; Fred Houghton, Irrigon; Elsie M. Beach, Lexington; executive committee, Fred Ely, C. J. D. Bauman, Ralph Jackson.

Named to precinct committee posts were, Hardman, W. H. French, Mrs. Blaine Chapel; Eightmile, Mrs. Ben Anderson; Gooseberry, Carl Bergstrom, Esther Bergstrom; Cecil, Beth Hynd; Lena, Leona Instone, Edwin Hughes; Pine City, L. D. Neill, Mrs. Marion Finch; Alpine, Frank Salting.

### ASHBAUGH RITES FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Ashbaugh were held from the Methodist church Friday afternoon with commitment in Masonic cemetery. Rev. Moffat Dennis officiated at the services, which were in charge of Case mortuary. The body was accompanied here by Mrs. Ashbaugh's daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Deyo of Salem. Mrs. Gertrude Nash, sister of Mrs. Ashbaugh, was unable to be here due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Walbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Alfred had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. DeLap of Salem. Mr. DeLap is employed in the secretary of state's office.

## Triple-A Set-up Held in Favor in Northwest Area

### Farmers of Three States Sounded Out at Pendleton Meet

That a majority of the farmers of the Pacific northwest favor the present AAA set-up was the opinion expressed at a meeting held in Pendleton last Friday when some 100 representative farmers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho met with N. E. Dodd, west division administrator. Dodd had just returned from Washington with latest information on the agricultural set-up.

The administrator discussed general conditions and also explained the main feature of the Pierce certificate bill. After clarifying some points in the bill and giving his hearers a clearer understanding of the workings of the agricultural program, the farmers, who represented the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, the Eastern Washington Wheat league and northern Idaho farmers, passed two resolutions which are to be forwarded to congress.

The resolutions endorsed the triple-A program and the Pierce certificate plan. Considerable discussion of the current wheat situation took place and it was pointed out the United States is amply protected at present with wheat supplies and with the 1940 crop made and harvesting ready to begin in some sections.

Attending the meeting from Morrow county were Henry Baker, Oscar Peterson and Merle Cummings. In line with the triple-A program it is announced from the Morrow county office that the county wheat allotment for 1941 is almost identical with the last year. The only exception is that an additional 10,000 acres have been listed. Farmers will begin to receive allotment notices right after the fourth of July, according to Merle Cummings, assistant secretary.

## Hanford Elected Lions Club Head

Election of officers was the order of business at the meeting of Heppner Lions club held at Camp Heppner last Monday noon. When the balloting had ended it was found Lt. Marius P. Hanford, commander of Camp Heppner, CCC, had been elected president for the ensuing year. His corps of assistants include Frank C. Alfred, first vice-president; C. D. Conrad, second vice-president; Tom Wells, third vice-president; J. O. Turner, secretary-treasurer; L. D. Tibbles, director; C. J. D. Bauman, tail twister, and B. C. Pinckney, lion tamer. M. L. Case, outgoing president, is included on the board of directors.

Chief Yeoman J. L. Paulson of the U. S. Navy recruiting office at Portland was a guest of the club and spoke briefly on the object of his visit to Heppner. He asked the Lions club to cooperate in every way possible in the recruiting of men for the branches of service, pointing out that national defense is the subject uppermost in the minds of all Americans and that delay in building up our water, air and land forces may prove embarrassing.

At the close of the meeting, Lieutenant Hanford took moving pictures of the group leaving the mess hall.

### ARRIVE AT MANILA

Relatives in Heppner have received word from Mrs. Patricia Espy that she and her husband are now located in Manila, P. I., where they expect to remain for two years. The trip was made on the U. S. transport Grant, which also carried their household goods and automobile.

## NATION'S DEFENSE NEEDS MAN POWER

Navy Personnel to be  
Strengthened by Energetic  
Campaign for New Recruits

Mere building of ships, airplanes, tanks and other modern military machines will not save this country from invasion. There will have to be adequate man power to operate these great defensive weapons if, in case a foreign power decides to invade our borders, we are not to suffer the same fate of France and other European nations. Such was the opinion expressed by Chief Yeoman F. W. Paulson, who was in Heppner Monday making arrangements for the visit of a recruiting party in the near future.

A traveling recruiting unit consisting of two men from the U. S. Navy recruiting station at Portland will visit this city Tuesday, July 9, according to announcement made by Lt. Commander L. B. Stuart, navy recruiting officer for the Portland district, through Mr. Paulson. Heppner has been selected as one of several leading towns in the state for the purpose of accepting the applications and making physical and mental examinations of young men for enlistment in the U. S. Navy. A member of the party will also appear before public assemblies to exhibit sound motion pictures of various phases of navy life and activities and to disseminate information on naval subjects.

Arrangements have been made to open the recruiting office in the corner room of Hotel Heppner where Chief Watertender John Sharpe, U. S. navy, recruiter in charge, and Chief Pharmacist's Mate Frank N. Randall, U. S. Navy, medical examiner, will receive applicants and discuss phases of life in the navy with interested persons. Chief Metalsmith Louis Cells, U. S. Navy, will exhibit motion pictures at the Elks club at 8 o'clock p. m., Monday evening, July 8. The showing will be open to the public.

Paulson stated that young men interested in an honorable, healthful and remunerative career should investigate the many splendid opportunities offered by the navy. A veteran of the first World war, he reentered the service last fall when it became apparent that Uncle Sam's defense units would have to be strengthened. Speaking from experience, he urges the young men of the land to enter the service while they have an opportunity to make their own choice. They will be the ones to get the best breaks in case of active service, he concluded.

## Craig Residence Destroyed by Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the residence of Tom Craig early Wednesday morning, it was reported by Craig and Louis Marquardt, who were in Heppner yesterday afternoon. The house and all contents were burned, Craig escaping with one suit of clothes.

The Craig place is situated nine miles northeast of Ione. His nearest neighbor is Leo Gorger, whose house is about a mile distant. The elderly man made a heroic effort to save some of the contents but did not carry them far enough away from the building and as the fire spread through the building the flames spread to the belongings and consumed them.

Craig is at a loss to know how the fire started as when he discovered it it was burning in a room in which he had not been for more than a day. There were some matches in the room and it is possible that mice set them off, he thinks. He had occupied the house for the last 35 years. There is insurance on building and contents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Woodfin and son Billy returned Sunday evening from a visit of several days in Portland and Molalla.

## Rodeo Plans to Get Under Way at Friday Assembly

### Association Calls for Action of Com- mittees for '40 Show

With more than 60 guarantors signed up, giving assurance that the show will be financed, President Henry Aiken has called a meeting of the Heppner Rodeo association to be held at the city council room tomorrow evening. A call has been issued for all rodeo officials, the committees appointed by the chamber of commerce and all other citizens interested in seeing the 1940 show go over in a big way to be present and participate in this meeting.

Announcement was made at last weeks chamber of commerce meeting that more than enough names had been signed on the guaranty. Financial assurance having been given, President B. C. Pinckney of the chamber announced his selection of committees to assist the Rodeo association in preparing and staging the cowboy epic. The finance committee, Frank W. Turner, George Howard and E. O. Ferguson, has already functioned and the following groups are now charged with the duty of helping to stage the show:

Ticket sale: Frank C. Alfred, R. B. Ferguson.

Advertising: D. A. Wilson, Sadie Sigsbee, O. G. Crawford.

Civic interest: W. C. Rosewall. (To choose assistants).

Housing: D. M. Ward.

Parade: Chas. B. Cox, R. A. Thompson.

Queen: J. O. Turner, Mrs. H. A. Cohn, Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Dr. R. C. Lawrence.

Concessions: E. R. Shaffer.

First group to go into action was the queen committee, which met Monday. Queen selection methods of previous years were studied and the committee tentatively adopted the plan in vogue the last two seasons, leaving choice of queens attendants with the granges and the committee making the queen selection from a list of eligible candidates who have heretofore served as princesses.

The qualifications for selection as a queen's attendant, which past experience has shown to be the most satisfactory, are as follows: 1, that she be at least 17 years of age; 2, that she be unmarried; 3, that she have a pleasing personality and make a good appearance on a horse or on the street; 4, that she be a member of a pioneer family; 5, that she be a senior or graduate of a Morrow county high school.

Selection of a date will be the first order of business at Friday's meeting. This will be followed by a general discussion of plans, arrangements for securing stock and numerous details. It will be the most important meeting in connection with the rodeo, according to President Aiken, and the success of this year's show will depend upon the attendance and interest shown.

### ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH PICNIC

Arrangements are complete and a full program on hand for the picnic to be held at Johnny Brosman's ranch house at Lena on Sunday next. The program of events will be early mass in Heppner at 8 a. m. to be followed by a second mass which will be celebrated in the open at 10 a. m. at Lena. At noon a pot-luck dinner will be served. Various games and musical entertainment will be the order of the program during the afternoon. Everyone is invited to come.

Condition of Mrs. Harold Gentry, who has been seriously ill with spotted fever the past week, was reported slightly improved this morning.