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Draft Day, October 16, Calls Men of 21 To 36 to Register

Local Machinery Organized to Comply With National Order

Next Wednesday, October 16, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., is the time for every male citizen of the United States between the ages of 21 and 35, inclusive, to register under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as proclaimed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt on authorization of the congress.

Registration will be at the regularly appointed voting places in every precinct in the United States, and the regularly constituted election boards will do the registering without pay. No registrations can be taken at the county clerk's office.

Clerk Chas. W. Barlow returned home Monday night from Salem after receiving final instructions for conducting the local program, and has since been busily engaged working out details of organization.

Every male person (other than persons exempted by section 5 (a) of the aforesaid Act) who is a citizen of the United States or an alien residing in the United States and who, on the registration date fixed herein, has attained the twenty-first anniversary of the day of his birth and has not attained the thirty-sixth anniversary of the day of his birth, is required to present himself for and submit to registration. Every such person who is within the continental United States on the registration date fixed herein shall on that date present himself for and submit to registration at the duly designated place of registration within the precinct, district, or registration area in which he has his permanent home or in which he may happen to be on that date. Every such person who is not within the continental United States on the registration date fixed herein shall within 5 days after his return to the continental United States present himself for and submit to registration. Regulations will be prescribed hereafter providing for special registration of those who on account of sickness or other causes beyond their control are unable to present themselves for registration at the designated places of registration on the registration date fixed herein.—(This is the language of the proclamation.)

Further, in the language of the proclamation: Every person subject to registration is required to familiarize himself with the rules and regulations governing registration and to comply therewith.

The president calls upon all officers and agents of the United States and all officers and agents of the several states and the District of Columbia and subdivisions thereof to do and perform all acts and services necessary to accomplish effective and complete registration; and "I especially call upon all local election officials and other patriotic citizens to offer their services as members of the boards of registration."

In order that there may be full cooperation in carrying into effect the purposes of said Act, "I urge all employers, and government agencies of all kinds—federal, state, and local—to give those under their charge sufficient time off in which to fulfill the obligation of registration incumbent on them under the said act.

Sample registration cards in enlarged form will be on display at the registration booths, and all other necessary information.

Registrants will be required to give name, address, telephone, age in years, place of birth, country of citizenship, name of person who will always know his address, relationship of that person, address of that

Crutches Do Not Prevent Tom Beymer From Shooting Buck

Few sportsmen are there so enthusiastic that they attempt to go hunting while on crutches. Probably still fewer would return with game if they did.

Tom Beymer, who but recently was sufficiently recovered from injuries sustained a couple of months ago when kicked by a horse, to be around on crutches, is an exception.

Tom went out with a party last Sunday morning and had hardly alighted from the car when he espied a buck; knocked it down. He was the only fortunate member of the party.

Heppner Mayorless As Bleakman Resigns

Heppner is mayorless as the result of the resignation Monday evening of George Bleakman whose home was recently moved to Top, though the official duties will be assumed by P. W. Mahoney, council chairman, until a successor is elected and qualifies.

At Monday evening's meeting the council resolved to have all citizens check up on fire hazards during this, National Fire Prevention week, and urged all property holders to seek out and correct any flaws in heating, lighting equipment, garbage pile and other fire menaces to the end that the safety and health of the city may be more thoroughly protected.

Named as city budgeteers to meet with the council at the November meeting were Jeff Jones, J. G. Thomson, Sr., L. E. Dick, Hanson Hughes, C. W. McNamer and M. D. Clark.

The council sanctioned turning over facilities of the swimming tank building to a responsible citizen's committee for the purpose of athletic development of people of the community.

Claude Drake Wins Trip to Kansas City

As Heppner's FFA team took laurels at the Pacific International exposition last week end, Claude Drake won the right to represent the state as one of three members of a judging team to go to the national FFA meet at Kansas City about November 7. Drake tied for first place in the northwest in judging Jersey heifers, and also tied for first in northwest in judging Holstein cows. He was third high scorer, all classes, for the state.

The team, Claude and Douglas Drake, Roy Pettyjohn and alternates Hugh McLaughlin and James Kenney tied for second place in the northwest in dairy judging. The team was high in Holstein cows for the northwest.

Roy Pettyjohn placed third in Guernsey judging for the northwest.

While some of the representative's expenses are paid for the Kansas City trip, W. S. Bennett, team instructor, is asking the community to raise an additional \$50 that will be necessary to completely defray expenses.

Pioneers' Day at Lex 19th to Draw Many

Plans to entertain one of the largest crowds in years is being made by the town of Lexington for Saturday, October 19, when its annual Pioneers' Day will be staged.

Pioneers will be honored around the big festive table, loaded from the baskets of all comers, which always proves a highlight of the occasion. An entertainment program with music and speaking in the afternoon, and old-time and modern dancing in the evening will round out the day's festivities.

person, employer's name, place of employment or business.

New Construction Completed at Mill; Expansion Seen

Grounds Graveled; Planing Plant Housing Going Up Fast

Continuing their program of building and improvement, the Heppner Lumber company has just completed a coating of gravel on all of the roads leading to and around the sawmill. The work, done by the L. H. Cobb & Co. of Portland, consumed about 2,000 yards of gravel, which was necessary to allow full time work at the mill during the winter months.

The new planing mill is fast becoming completed and will be ready for use about the latter part of this month, according to Orville Smith, manager of the plant. A full time grader is being maintained, and lumber is being shipped daily.

A crew of about 50 men is being employed at the sawmill and planing mill operation at the present time, and a larger crew will be necessary when the planing mill gets under way.

The woods crew consists of about 45 men now and will probably be enlarged in the near future to take care of surplus logs which will be decked at the sawmill.

The mill is now cutting an average of 40,000 feet per shift.

The lumber produced by the Scripsmeier Brothers mill of Rhea creek has been purchased by the Heppner Lumber company and will be re-manufactured through the planing mill.

The local plant recently purchased 800 acres of timber on Johnson creek from Albert Gentner of Portland.

John Pipers Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Piper celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday when a buffet luncheon was served in their honor by their two daughters-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Piper and Mrs. Rufus Piper.

The table centerpiece was a large white anniversary cake with white icing and decorated with gold colored roses with silver leaves and the words, "50th Wedding Anniversary" done in gold color. Tall white gold-trimmed candles set in silver and gold holders were used.

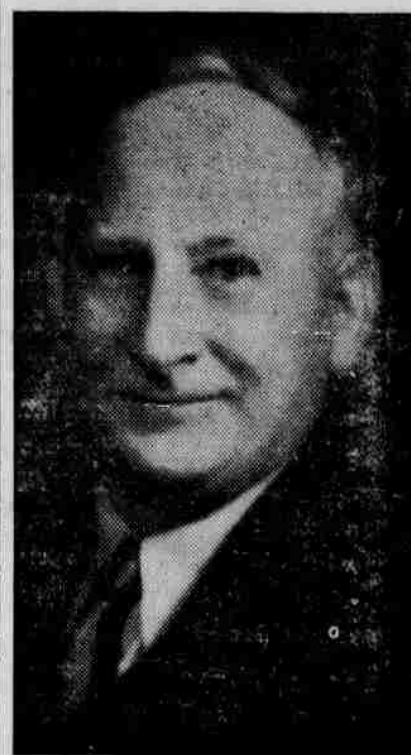
It was almost solely a family affair as it pleased them to have it in their own home and space wouldn't permit inviting more. They received some nice gifts and a pleasant time was had by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Piper of Waitsburg, Wn.; Miss Mattie Piper, Mr. and Mrs. George Piper, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Toner, daughter Nora and son Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Piper and sons Dick and Don, all of Milton; Mrs. E. W. Lutton of Walla Walla; Mrs. A. H. Nelson of Oak Grove, and Norman Nelson, Mrs. Maude Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Piper and sons Loren, Melvin, Delbert and John; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Piper and daughters Lavelle and Marcille, all of Lexington. The one grandson, Elmer Piper was unable to attend as he is in Portland going to Benson school this winter.

TO CENTRAL AMERICA

Mrs. Kenneth Oviatt announced while visiting in the city this week from her home at Pendleton, that Mr. Oviatt is leaving soon for the Panama Canal zone where he has taken a position on road work. Due to uncertainty of living accommodations as much of the work will be in jungles, she will remain behind with the children for a time, at least.

TEACHES FIRST AID



Dr. Frank E. Hull, M. D.

Dr. Hull, staff physician of the American National Red Cross, will be in Heppner October 28 to November 2 to give special instruction in first aid and to meet with service organizations.

Native of Kansas, Dr. Hull moved to California at the age of six and was educated at grammar and high schools in San Francisco, Oakland and Ventura county, graduating from Ventura union high school. He received his medical education at the University of Southern California.

During the San Francisco fire, Dr. Hull was a member of the staff of the Clara Barton hospital, and a short time later was the physician for the company building the West Coast railroad from Guaymas to Mazatlan, Mexico.

Dr. Hull next became medical officer of a British mining syndicate in the mountains of Durango, Mexico, until his return to serve as an officer in the U. S. army medical corps. He has since filled a number of important positions in connection with first aid and fire prevention work.

City Ticket Places Turner for Mayor

A last-minute draft was made of J. O. Turner to run for mayor of Heppner at the city election November 5 as closing date for filing arrived without an available candidate. The position was left vacant Monday evening as Mayor Bleakman resigned because his residence has been removed from the city.

No opposition appears for other city positions, with L. D. Tibbles, D. A. Wilson and L. E. Bisbee filing to succeed themselves for the three council positions to be filled, and W. O. Dix and E. R. Huston filing to succeed themselves as treasurer and recorder, respectively.

SAFE AT TERRE HAUTE

Arthur Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell of this city, notified his parents by telegram this week that he was in no way affected by the explosion and fire in the plant at Terre Haute, Ind., where he is working as a chemist. His laboratory was not burned, he said.

GETS BIGGEST BUCK

Lee Howell bagged a big buck in the Arbuckle section last Sunday. It weighed in at 210 pounds at Green's hardware where it took first place to date in the big buck contest.

LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses were issued at the clerks office this week to Lutie Dinsmore of California and Marsellous Morgan of Morrow county, and Mildred Guild and Donald H. Ledford of Wheeler county.

Regular meeting of Ruth chapter 32, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic hall tomorrow evening, with initiatory work.

Demos Take Last Minute Registration Contest In County

GOP Numbers Still Lead for Balloting on November 5th

Two hundred registrations in the last week before closing the voters' lists Saturday presaged a lively interest in the November 5 election in Morrow county. Democrats showed largest gain with an even 100 increase over the number registered for the May primaries, while republicans picked up 42. Total for the county is 1391 republicans, 920 democrats, 36 others.

Holding the campaign spotlight here so far, as well as over the state generally, is the presidential race between the Willkie-McNary and Roosevelt-Wallace tickets. The congressional race between Walter Pierce and Rex Ellis is drawing some interest, while momentarily the candidates for lesser offices seem to have been forgotten.

No opposition for county offices appears any place on the ballot. But to give voters incentive for studying the official voter's pamphlets that arrived this week are ten measures in addition to the contests for national, state and district offices.

In the county lists, Roy Neill for commissioner, Chas. W. Barlow for clerk, C. J. D. Bauman for sheriff and A. D. McMurdo for coroner appear unopposed.

In the national field, in addition to the Willkie-McNary and Roosevelt-Wallace tickets, there appears a socialist labor ticket headed by John W. Aiken and Aaron M. Orange.

State contests include the second congressional race, Walter Pierce, D, Rex Ellis, R, and Pauline Sears, SL; state treasurer, A. L. Brown, D, and Leslie M. Scott, R; attorney general, Bruce Spaulding, D, C. H. Svenson, SL, and I. H. Van Winkle, R.

A three-cornered fight is listed in twenty-second district legislative race for representative, with Giles L. French, E. Harvey Miller and Chas. T. McElligott trying for the two positions to be filled. Frank Alfred is unopposed for district attorney, Morrow county.

Of the measures, four are referred by the legislative assembly. They are "Amendment removing office time limit of state secretary and treasurer," "Amendment making three years' average peoples voted levies, tax base," "Amendment repealing the double liability of stockholders of state banks," and "Legislators' compensation constitutional amendment." Two measures are by referendum petition of the people, "Bill changing the primary nominating elections from May to September," and "Bill to further regulate sale and use of alcoholic liquor." Three measures are proposed by initiative petition, "Bill repealing present liquor law, authorizing private sale, licensed, taxed," "Amendment legalizing certain gambling and gaming devices and certain lotteries," and "Bill to repeal the Oregon milk control law." A local initiative measure, initiated by Henry Baker, would levy a five-tenths mill tax for control of predatory animals and rodents in Morrow county.

COUNTY BUDGET MEETING 21ST

The county budget meeting has been called for October 21. Named to sit with the court in discussing the proposed budget for 1941 are Harvey Miller, Chas. McElligott, Dave Hynd, R. I. Thompson, M. D. Clark.

SEPTEMBER MOISTURE HIGH

Gooseberry received 2.33 inches of rainfall in September, reported Leonard Carlson, official observer, when in town Friday. October precipitation to that time measured .57.