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Many People At Lexington Join in Party for Pioneers

Mrs. Booher, Founder, Honored; Dinner, Program Given

Balmy, late summer weather gave incentive for pioneers and friends from near and far to doubly enjoy the annual reunion at Lexington last Saturday afternoon.

More than 400 people partook of the bounteous noon meal where the pioneers were specially honored, and attended the entertainment program presented in the afternoon. A dance in the evening concluded the day's activities.

The idea of the pioneers' reunion originated from a party staged at the home of "Grandma" Booher several years ago, and since its inception it has been the annual custom of Mrs. Sara E. McNamer of Heppner to present Mrs. Booher with a beautiful bouquet. This ceremony was again a highlight of the day.

George N. Peck was master of ceremonies for the program beginning at 2:30. Mrs. Lillian Turner led group singing and Lexington old school girls sang "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." This was followed by a moment of silence conducted by Rev. Cecil Warner of Hermiston. Gilbert Haller of Ione sang "The Old Oregon Trail" and "Over the Hill Top."

Mary Lou Ferguson and Jean Turner of Heppner played Luspieri overture. Mrs. Russell McNeill played "Missouri Waltz" and "When Irish Eyes are Smiling. The Lions club of Heppner presented the "barbershop" quartet, Frank and Jess Turner, Ray Kinne and Russell McNeill in "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "Dinah," and "Seeing Nellie Home." The third and fourth grades of the Lexington school presented a folk dance. Old time pictures of Lexington landmarks were on display.

The oldest pioneers present were W. A. Thompson, 94, of Ione, and Sallie (Grandma) Booher, 93, of Lexington.

Girls Vie in "Miss Heppner" Contest

The popularity contest which is being staged in connection with the showing of "Bubbling Over," in Heppner under the auspices of the American Legion on November 1-2, promises to be full of thrills and excitement. One cent a vote, and who will be the most popular girl in Heppner? The contestants are sponsored by the leading merchants of Heppner.

There are prizes, honors, and plenty of fun connected with the unusual contest. The winners are to be presented on Saturday night at the showing of "Bubbling Over." This contest starts Saturday, Oct. 26, and closes at 3 p. m. on Nov. 2. Watch the vote boxes. Cast your votes for your favorite today.

The entries are Wilma Beymer, Colleen Kilkenny, Kingsley Chapin, Lib Healy, Wanda Howell, Frances Wilkinson, Marjorie Sims, Helen Healy, Dorothea Wilson, Jean Hays, Patty O'Hara, Anna Marie Johnston, Birdine Vance, Rita McIntyre, Mildred Clary.

TACKY PARADE SET

A tacky parade in connection with the presentation, "Bubbling Over," has been announced for Saturday, November 2, beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Decorated bikes will be a feature, as will the high school band and floats. Anyone desiring to enter the tacky or decorated bikes features are asked to see Albert Schunk.

DIRECTS SHOW FOR BUILDING BENEFIT



Miss Ginger Mattingly

"Bubbling Over," the college musical comedy sponsored by the American Legion, which is to be presented at the gym-auditorium in Heppner, November 1 and 2 for the benefit of a community building is being directed by Miss Ginger Mattingly.

The cast includes Eddie Kenny, Omer McCaleb, Fred Karstendiek, Francis Nickerson, Mrs. Maurice Shepard, Mrs. Gigi Clary, Miss Martha Blair, Mrs. Fay Knox, Mrs. Harriet Lundell and Mrs. Evelyn Isom. Miss Marjorie Parker is the pianist.

One of the outstanding chorus groups featured in the show is the Ped Squad. These girls dressed as cheer leaders and carrying canes with gaily colored pennants unite to form a peppy, attractive chorus number. College yells, gridiron gymnastics and fast-moving steps all to the tune of "It's a Hap, Hap, Happy Day," make this one of the snappiest choruses of the show.

Of course the Wake-Up chorus is full of life. That's the opening chorus and the charming pajama costumes that dress the girls as well as that famous tune, "Good Morning," start the show off with a bang.

For sheer beauty, however, the Drill chorus takes the show. They drill to "In God's Country" and there is zip in every step. The pert, overseas caps, the flowing blue and red silk capes, the military cut to their costumes, make these girls the talk of the town.

Everything about the show is new and different. Even the grade school chorus contribute their bit with a number especially designed for them, called "Geography." In fact, "you just ain't educated" until you've learned about geography from them. Of course, all the music and choruses is in addition to the play proper which, according to various reports, is one of the most sensational comedies ever presented here.

Cake to Address GOP Meeting Tomorrow

Ralph H. Cake, national committeeman for Oregon, will address a meeting at the Elks hall tomorrow evening, announces J. O. Turner, acting president of Morrow County Republican club, sponsors.

The meeting is open not alone to republicans but to all who wish to hear a discussion of the presidential campaign issues, says Mr. Turner. Mr. Cake is a capable speaker and his close touch with progress of the present campaign places him in a unique position to bring a worthwhile message.

Following the speaking it is planned to have a business meeting of the club to name a successor to Frank C. Alfred who was called to the service of his country on army duty.

A regular meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge is announced for 7:30, Oct. 30. All members are requested to attend. Rebekahs and Odd Fellows invited to attend refreshments and entertainment after lodge.—Entertainment committee.

Cent Reduction In Freight Rate On Wheat Allowed

Annual Saving of \$6000 to Growers Result, Say Workers

A one-cent reduction in the rate on wheat shipped by rail from the Heppner branch is announced by a group of Morrow county men who have worked in its behalf for several months. George N. Peck, D. W. Glasgow and R. B. Rice released word of the reduction yesterday. It is expected to become effective about December 1.

Tariffs for the new rate were filed this week with both the state public utilities commission and the interstate commerce commission, as the new rate will apply on both intrastate and interstate shipments.

As the quoted rate is per hundred pounds, the cent reduction will mean approximately .6 cent saving per bushel on all wheat shipped by rail off the branch. Total shipments annually average a million bushels, which means the reduction will put an additional \$6,000 into pockets of Morrow county wheat growers, as the producer pays the freight.

Representative Giles L. French of Moro has taken the lead in the fight for lower rates, which apply also on the Sherman and Gilliam county branches of the Union Pacific, and is entitled to much of the credit for a constant barrage on the railroad company for many months. He arranged a meeting with railroad officials in Portland on October 15 when delegations were present from both Gilliam and Morrow counties, when the demand for lower rates was greatly emphasized.

These delegations included Mr. Peck, Mr. Glasgow, manager of Morrow County Grain Growers, Henry Baker, O. W. Cutsforth and Charles McElligott from Morrow county, and C. K. Barker, president Eastern Oregon Wheat league; Lloyd Smith, president Condon Grain growers; Hollis Bull, manager Condon Grain Growers, and Charles Nish of Gilliam county.

A misunderstanding is had by some farmers as to why they did not benefit from the 2-cent reduction allowed by the railroad company last year, said Mr. Peck. These farmers had contracted their wheat before the reduction went into effect. This year's crop amounted to 1,250,000 bushels, of which a million bushels has been shipped. There remains in storage 250,000 bushels which will benefit from both the 2-cent and 1-cent reductions, along with all of next year's crop.

Tom Boylen, Jr., to Face Federal Charge

Tom Boylen, Jr., of Pendleton, who conducted large livestock and farming operations in Morrow county, was arrested in New Orleans and arraigned in federal court there Saturday on a charge of defrauding the U. S. government. Boylen was charged with selling 1500 sheep that were mortgaged to Baker Production Credit association and converting the proceeds to his own use.

Daily press reports say Boylen denies guilt and will return to Oregon voluntarily, being at liberty on \$2,000 bond. Rumors of his disappearing recently caused alarm among many Morrow county people who had business dealings with Mr. Boylen.

For Sale—One well-bred Guernsey bull, short 2-yr.-old. E. W. Moyer, Heppner. 34-35p.

STOCK trailer for sale, practically new. Also 12-room house. E. W. Moyer, Heppner. 34-35p.

Last of Big Game Season Starts Nov. 1

The last of the 1940 big game seasons opens on November 1 with the bull and cow elk season in north-eastern Oregon and continues thru November 16. Cow elk may be shot only if the hunter possesses one of the special cow elk tags, 2,000 of which were sold by the Oregon State Game commission.

Elk territory embraces all of Union, Grant, Morrow and Baker counties and a portion of Wallowa county. The cow elk territory does not embrace the entire bull elk area.

All hunters planning to indulge in elk hunting are warned that tags are necessary for both cow and bull elk. All hunters are required to check in and out of the elk territory. Checking out is a requisite even though the hunter has not bagged an elk.

Sixteen regular and eight special checking stations will open at noon on October 30. Hours for the regular stations will be from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. Special stations will be operated at the convenience of the occupant, although in most cases the same hours will be observed in the special stations as are announced for the regular ones.

Regular stations will be located at La rade, Enterrise, Pendleton, Ukiah, Pilot Rock, Heppner, Milton, Long Creek, Dale, North Powder, Sumpter, Seneca, John Day, Baker, Troy, and Blue Mountain Ranger station. Special stations will be found at Starkey, Union, Unity, Prairie City, Juntura, Drewsey, Burns and Halfway.

Before being allowed to enter any hunting area, each hunter will be checked to determine if he has sufficient ropes to hang up a carcass after it has been quartered adequate skinning knives, hatchet or ax and shovel, together with a vehicle of sufficient carrying capacity to transport any elk killed.

The official hunting synopsis issued by the commission contains a map of the bull and cow elk territory, together with all regulations concerning elk season. Sanitary regulations will be enforced throughout the elk area and sportsmen are warned that it is necessary to maintain a clean camp and leave it in good condition.

Mustangs Go to Condon Tomorrow

After receiving a drubbing at the hands of Hermiston's fast eleven on Rodeo field last Friday, 13-0, Heppner high's Mustangs journey to Condon tomorrow for a return game with the Blue Devils.

Although Heppner easily won the first game here two weeks ago, a much harder fight is expected tomorrow. The Mustangs must win this game to stay in the fight for first place of the Wheat league. If they win Friday they will be in position to challenge Arlington for first position when the Honkers come to Heppner for the final game, November 1.

The squad will enter the game in good shape, except for one player. Hugh Crawford's injured knee is responding to treatment slowly and it is doubtful if he will see much action says Coach Bob Knox.

Pierce Coming for Speech Oct. 30th

Walter M. Pierce, democratic nominee for congress to succeed himself, will make his only appearance in Heppner before election at the Elks hall next Wednesday evening, it is announced by the Democratic central committee, who arranged for the appearance.

Mr. Pierce returned home but recently from Washington where he remained throughout the formulation of the national defense program which kept congress at work overtime.

The Officers club of the Eastern Star met last Monday at the home of Miss Rose Leibbrand.

Draft Registrants Given Numbers; Drawing Saturday

Local Committee Ready to Receive Word From Capital

The Morrow county selective service board completed its work of allotting serial numbers to all registrants in last week's sign-up and are prepared to handle the call expected after the first drawing of numbers in Washington scheduled for Saturday.

A total of 578 numbers were meted out to the men between 21 and 36 who now are eligible to call from Morrow county, according to the signed list released by Bert Johnson, chairman and M. D. Clark, secretary of the board here. This list, which follows, is expected to still increase with arrival of cards from Morrow county men registering outside the county.

Work of the board now has just started. Men in the sign-up soon will be called upon to fill out questionnaires showing eligibility for service, and from these questionnaires will be determined who may be called upon to serve.

Drawing of numbers takes place by lot at Washington, D. C., following the same method used in the selective service draft in the World war. The order in which draftees serial numbers appear on the local records will in no way affect the order in which men may be called up, say Washington reports.

The following is a list of the registrants registered in Morrow county, with serial number, name and address of each in order:

- 1 William Isaac Hawks, Heppner
- 2 Alton Lee Osmin, Heppner
- 3 Robert Edward Rice, Lexington
- 4 Sidney Carl Zinter, Ione
- 5 Joseph Clarence Lowe, Heppner
- 6 George Elvin Miller, Cecil
- 7 Herbert Zane McDaniel, Heppner
- 8 Otto George Benefiel, Irrigon
- 9 William Carl Whillock, Lexington
- 10 Armin Chester Whillock, Lexington
- 11 Francis Joseph Doherty, Heppner
- 12 Russel Arthur Wright, Heppner
- 13 Emory Ray Moore, Heppner
- 14 Vernon Jerome Scott, Lexington
- 15 Aaron Allen, Irrigon
- 16 Herman Blettsell, Lexington
- 17 Earl Francis McCabe, Ione
- 18 Harold Esten Stevens, Hardman
- 19 Laurance Forbes Becket, Heppner
- 20 Martin Clyde Rich, Heppner
- 22 Walter Erwin Bristow, Ione
- 23 Howard Scott Bryant, Heppner
- 24 Leo Glen Haddox, Irrigon
- 25 Arthur Robert Patterson, Heppner
- 26 Harley Limur Matteson, Heppner
- 27 Ernest Jefferson Edwards, Heppner
- 28 Wilburn Archie Hill, Heppner
- 29 Lester Arnold Tacy, Lexington
- 30 Wilbur Charles Steagall, Lexington
- 31 Francis James McCormack, Heppner
- 32 Delbert George Robinson, Hardman
- 33 Frank Willard Gentry, Heppner
- 34 Rood L. Ekleberry, Ione
- 35 Justin Ernest Vrana, Hardman
- 36 Joseph Baltranas, Ione
- 37 Frank Martin Janzen, Ione
- 38 Ladd Sherman, Irrigon
- 39 Max Henry Schulz, Heppner
- 40 Paul Redkke Slaughter, Irrigon
- 41 Earl Elliot Isom, Irrigon
- 42 Lester Wayland Ritchie, Ione
- 43 Echo Basil Neal, Hardman
- 44 Eugene Kenneth Lamoreaux, Irrigon
- 45 Forest Ellis Adams, Hardman
- 46 Luke Bibby, Heppner
- 47 Kenneth Dale Lane, Lexington
- 48 Amanuel Carlton Swanson, Ione
- 49 Floyd Walter Cooke, Heppner
- 50 Harold Lee Gentry, Heppner
- 51 Rollo Wate Crawford, Ione
- 52 Alexander Coppock Lindsay, Lexington
- 53 Harry Milbourn Whited, Heppner
- 54 Eugene Myles Stone, Heppner
- 56 Mib Jacob Hinkley, Irrigon
- 55 Frank Edward Mason, Ione
- 57 Peter Lenon, Heppner
- 58 John Michael Brogan, Heppner
- 59 Raymond Artmus Houser, Heppner
- 60 Leo Osmin, Heppner
- 61 Earl LeRoy Michaels, Heppner
- 62 Henry Porter Graham, Ione
- 63 Lyle Clair Cowdrey, Heppner
- 64 Harry LeRoy Hyatt, Heppner
- 65 Robert Grant Buchanan, Ione
- 66 Eldon Marvin Walker, Lexington
- 68 Vernon Edgar Munkers, Lexington
- 69 Robert Ogden Laughlin, Heppner
- 70 Kenneth Arthur McKenzie, Heppner
- 71 Sheller Burgess Prock, Heppner
- 72 Kenneth Edgar Palmer, Lexington
- 73 Everett Oliver Harshman, Heppner
- 74 Royal BaDeen Rands, Boardman
- 75 Edward Christian Skoubo, Boardman
- 76 Franklin Max Botts, Ione
- 77 Ellis Charles Saling, Heppner
- 78 Marvin Neal Bramson, Hardman
- 79 Charley Fraters, Hardman
- 80 Wilbur Ralph Akers, Ione
- 82 Arthur Emmett Botts, Ione
- 83 Theodore Lucas, Heppner
- 84 William Lilly, Boardman
- 85 Sam G. McMillan, Lexington

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