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Vital Topics Face County Outlook Meeting, Feb. 6th

Defense, Production,
Markets Slated for
Farmers' Discussion

The farmer's part in national defense, agriculture production and market outlook, the effects of the war on agriculture, and possible effects following the war, and how these effects are related to the home will be discussed by some 90 farmers and homemakers of Morrow county's outlook conference committees on land use, crops, livestock, and farm home and rural life when they meet in the courthouse, February 6 for an all day session to study past recommendations in light of changing world conditions.

Each of the sub-committees on land use, crops, livestock, and farm home and rural life will meet for half day sessions following the February 6 meeting to recommend such further adjustments in the county's agriculture and in conditions affecting farm home and rural life as seem desirable.

All five committees will meet the second time on February 19 to approve the recommendations of the sub-committees.

E. R. Jackman of the farm crops department of Oregon State college, Arthur King of the soils department and Mrs. Azalea Sager, state home demonstration leader, will be at the two outlook conference meetings to help lead the discussion on their related subjects.

A new sound film on national defense, "Plows, Planes, and Peace," will be shown by C. D. Conrad, county agent, at the beginning of the February 6th meeting.

Meetings as scheduled are as follows:

Feb. 6, 10 a. m., courthouse, agricultural outlook conference.

Feb. 7, 1:30 p. m., county agent's office, sub-committee on crops.

Feb. 7, 7:30 p. m., county agent's office, sub-committee on livestock.

Feb. 8, 1:30 p. m., county agent's office, sub-committee on land use.

Feb. 14, 1:30 p. m., county agent's office, sub-committee on farm home and rural life.

Feb. 19, 1:30 p. m., courthouse, second meeting of all conference committees.

'Oriental Fantasy' Stage Play at Star

On the stage at the Star theater, Thursday, Feb. 6, will be presented "An Oriental Fantasy" of music, singing, dancing and comedy by the famous Sinn Family of Chinese entertainers. The father, Mr. Y. C. Sinn, acts as master of ceremonies for this talented Chinese troupe of nine people, running from Sally the eldest, the 21 year old daughter and a pianist of no small ability, on down to Baby June, a little 3 year old child singer, who will steal your heart.

Harmony singing by two different trios, tap, acrobatic, ballroom and hula dances, comedy and instrumental numbers make up a fast and pleasing 45 minutes of clean, novel stage entertainment.

Included in the troupe is a 5-piece band featuring Harry, the 11 year old hot and musical trap drummer and xylophone artist.

A stage show that will both surprise and please you and make you want to see it again.

BURNS-JONES

The marriage of Nellie Burns to Don Jones, both of this city, occurred yesterday at Payette, Idaho, according to news received by friends to whom the event came as a pleasant surprise. Mrs. Alta Cutsforth accompanied the couple. Mr. Jones operates a local trucking company.

PERCY HUGHES, 58 DIES AT PORTLAND

Native of County and Prominent
Stockman Claimed by Illness;
Rites Largely Attended

Percy A. Hughes, 58, prominent stockman was called by death at Emanuel hospital in Portland last Saturday where he had been taken for observation in an illness of several weeks' duration.

Memorial services were conducted from the local Episcopal church Tuesday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock by the Ven. E. O. Robathan and Archdeacon Weissenbach of Pendleton. A quartet consisting of J. O. Turner, Marie Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner, with Mrs. J. O. Turner at the organ, provided the music. Pallbearers were neighbors and boyhood friends, Phil Higgins, Walter Kilcup, Joe Hayes, John Brosnan, W. Y. Ball and L. E. Bisee. Interment was in Masonic cemetery.

Percy Arthur Hughes was born in Heppner, November 16, 1882, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes, early successful pioneers in the stock business in Morrow county. Percy was born on the ranch which his father operated until he retired a few years before his death in 1917.

On February 5, 1905, Mr. Hughes married Mabel Ayers, daughter of another Morrow county pioneer family, in Walla Walla, Wn. Together Mr. and Mrs. Hughes continued in the livestock business, living at various times at Umapine and on the John Day river besides on the present home place at Lena. Mr. Hughes was recognized as one of the best judges of cattle in this territory, and he made operation of his business the foremost interest of his life.

Besides his widow he leaves two sons, Edwin and Arthur of Lena, one daughter, Mrs. Laurence Litcher of Milton; three grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. Kathleen Hughes, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Whitfield and Mrs. John Talbot of Portland, and one brother, Dr. William Hughes of Walla Walla.

The passing of our good friend and neighbor in middle age will be keenly felt. Percy was always ready to offer assistance when needed and his beautiful country home was hospitably open to everyone.

To the family we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Lulu Rea Spent Life in Morrow County

Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church for Mrs. Albert Rea, who died at the Heppner hospital last Tuesday morning following several months' illness. Father Francis McCormick officiated and a large concourse of friends was in attendance. Interment was in Masonic cemetery.

Born in Brownsville, Oregon, October 19, 1874, Lulu Sperry was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sperry who early settled in Morrow county, and most of her life was spent here. She was no stranger to the side saddle as a girl, riding a great deal in her younger days and being considered one of the best horsewomen in the county. In later years she rode side-saddle in Rodeo parades as a reminder of the real life of the west which she had lived in the Morrow county hills. She was married to Albert Rea at Ione, in August, 1898, who survives besides one daughter, Mrs. H. C. (May) Wood of Portland; two sons, George E. Summers Sperry of Washington, and Clel Rea of Ione; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, who visited Mrs. Rea's bedside at close intervals were in the city for the final rites.

TO SHOW PICTURES

O. W. Cutsforth, lecturer, has arranged to have Miss Rose Liebbbrand show her slide pictures of Oregon at the regular grange meeting, Feb. 8. It will be an open meeting and the public is cordially invited.

200 4-H Workers Get Achievement Awards at Meetings

State Leader Makes
Presentations at
Heppner, Boardman

More than 200 4-H club members were given achievement awards at meetings held at Heppner and Boardman last Saturday. These awards were given to the club members in recognition of having completed their last year's 4-H club work and included bronze, silver and gold pins and achievement cards. Three year silver pins and fifth year gold pins are provided each year by the First National Bank of Portland for the club members having completed that number of years' work.

Leadership pins were also presented to 27 men and women who have served as local 4-H club leaders the past year.

The afternoon program was held in the Odd Fellows hall in Heppner with Mr. H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader, and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, speaking on the 4-H club program and its importance in the building of future citizens and thus tying in with the national defense program. Seymour pointed out that the 4-H club movement has more boys and girls enrolled than any other voluntary organization in the world with nearly a million and a half members in 1940.

Reports on last year's activities were given by club members including a report on 4-H club summer school by Vern McDaniel, a report on the First National Bank trip to the Pacific International exposition by Gene Majeske and Claudine Drake, who were last year's guests of the First National Bank of Portland. The demonstration on posture, which was awarded first place in the miscellaneous demonstrations at the state fair last year, was given by Irl and Mildred Clary, of the Hardman Health club.

Entertainment for the Heppner meeting was furnished by the local clubs and included a colored quartet from the Wheatland Sheep club; a poem by Yvonne Hastings, Carol Buschke and Doris Robinson, of the Hardman Clothing club; a recitation by Evelyn McFerrin and Lee McRoberts, of the Hardman Health club; a reading by Neta Bleakman, of the Heppner Clothing club; an accordion solo by Walter Skuzeski; and songs by all of the girls from the Eightmile Cookery club led by Mrs. Victor Carlson, and the Lexington Cooking club led by Mrs. A. F. Majeske.

Approximately 150 people attended the Heppner meeting, while approximately 200 attended the banquet at Boardman which was followed by a similar program at which talks were given by Mr. Seymour and Mrs. Rodgers, and reports by Eldon Lilly and Edwin Ball on the eastern Oregon livestock tour; by Frances Skoubo on 4-H club summer school, and Lavelle Markham on the North Morrow County fair. Gene Majeske reported on the First National Bank trip to Portland.

Entertainment at the Boardman meeting was furnished also by local clubs and included a duet by Audrey Wilson and Gene Allen, of Boardman; a song by the Irrigon clubs, and a 4-H club play given by the members of the Boardman Camp Cookery club; also a vocal solo by Frances Skoubo.

Irl and Mildred Clary gave their health demonstration also at the Boardman meeting.

NEW ARRIVALS

Just in time for the President's Ball, lovely afternoon and street dresses at the Curran's Ready-to-Wear.

Mustangs Win From Fossil, Pendleton

Wheat League Standings
(Eastern division)

	Won	Lost
Arlington	3	0
Heppner	2	1
Condon	1	2
Fossil	0	3

The Mustangs climbed back into second place in the Wheatland league Friday night with a 26-16 win over Fossil. They then continued their winning ways Tuesday night by overwhelming the Pendleton B squad, 50-28 in the local court. In the Pendleton game the boys went on as wild a scoring spree as has been staged here for many a day. The Pendleton boys put up a good game but they could not match the two-point a minute barrage that the Mustangs were laying down most of the time. Barratt was high point man with 15 points and was closely followed by Crawford with 14.

The second team set the pace both evenings and won both of their games.

Heppner 59		Pendleton 28	
Blakely 3	rf	Atkins 6	
Skuzeski 6	lf	Duff 2	
Snow 8	c	Thomson 2	
Pinckney 0	rg	Porter 3	
Crawford 14	lg	Brustcher 2	

Substitutions: Heppner, Barratt 15, Scrivner 4, Evans, Pendleton, Kelly, Perkins 2, Kirby 4, Bender 1, Catteral 5, Lieuallen 1.

School Visitors to Attend Chamber Meet

A special committee of leading educators of the state who will be in Heppner next Monday and Tuesday to evaluate the local schools has been invited to be special guests of the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening. The dinner meeting will be held in the basement of the Christian church with ladies of the church serving.

Included on the evaluation committee are D. A. Emmerson, assistant state superintendent of public instruction; James M. Burgess, former local superintendent of schools now heading the Milton-Freewater high school; Dr. Roben J. Maaske, president Eastern Oregon College of education; Austin Landreth, superintendent of schools, Pendleton; George Corwin, superintendent, Boardman, and Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county school superintendent.

SON-IN-LAW PASSES

Word was received Sunday of the death of John Bromley, husband of Rachel (Anglin) Bromley, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anglin, reside in this city. Mr. Anglin left early Monday morning to assist with arrangements for the funeral which are being held in Yakima at 1:30 this afternoon, with burial in Tahoma cemetery of that city. Mrs. Anglin was forced to stay home because of recent illness from which she had not recovered enough to stand the trip. Mr. Bromley leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, Rachel, his mother and father, two brothers, two sisters and three half-brothers. Mr. Bromley contracted rheumatic fever which settled in his heart. This together with a stroke on New Years day eventually led to his passing. He was an honest, true and faithful Christian husband.

HAVE ACCIDENT

On a trip to Prineville last week end, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Strecker were the victims of an auto accident. Mrs. Strecker was at the wheel and the car was moving slowly when a slick place on a curve was struck going down hill. The car was thrown over a fifty foot bank, rolling over several times before it came to rest. Both Mr. and Mrs. Strecker received severe bruises, and Mrs. Strecker suffered considerably from shock, being bedfast since their return on Saturday. The car was considerably damaged.

L. L. Matlock and Mrs. Josie Jones returned home Sunday from Portland where they had visited for two weeks.

Local Women Take High Offices in National Group

Mrs. Thompson is
President, Mrs. Cohn
Sec., Wool Auxiliary

By JUNE SMITH

Last week's National Woolgrowers convention held at Spokane, Wash., brought honor to two of the Morrow county auxiliary members who live in Heppner. Mrs. Ralph Thompson was elected president of the national auxiliary, and Mrs. Harold Cohn was elected secretary. Those of us who know these two splendid workers will appreciate the work and time already given to the organization by them and know that they will give to their new offices more than most.

The offices are for two years, and others elected at the convention to fill places in the auxiliary are Mrs. Emery C. Smith, first vice president and press correspondent, of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead, of Del Rio, Texas, second vice president.

The new national president states that the auxiliary will promote a wool and lamb consumption program. "Anyone wishing to help the local national officers will aid by getting more members for Oregon," stated Mrs. Thompson, who added that this is the first year Oregon has not topped the list of membership, Texas with 243, being ahead of Oregon's 213.

A very enjoyable and profitable time was had at the convention with a fine program and many other features. Among those from Heppner who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pinckney, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Mrs. Phil Mahoney, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson. Mrs. W. P. Mahoney is a past president of the national auxiliary, being the first Heppner woman to be so honored, and Mrs. Thompson the second.

Mrs. Thompson gave high praise to the ladies of the Washington auxiliary for the fine entertainment accorded the visitors, and the showing of good sportsmanship following the election in which a candidate from their number was defeated.

Scout Committee To Lay Plans for Week

A preliminary meeting of the executive committee for the Boy Scouts met with B. C. Pinckney, outgoing chairman, at the bank last evening and named Donald E. Woelfer temporary chairman. Members of the new committee are Woelfer, Merle E. Cummings, E. R. Shaffer, Ray P. Kinne and E. O. Ferguson.

A meeting to complete organization and lay plans for starting the new year's work has been called by the temporary chairman to be held at the county agent's office next Wednesday evening. National Boy Scout week begins February 8, and special activities in connection with it will be part of the committee's work.

COLORED CO-EDS TO PLAY

The Colored Co-Eds from Chicago, colored women's basketball team, will give Morrow county hoop enthusiasts a big thrill when they meet the Morrow County All Stars at Ione next Monday evening. This game was formerly announced to be held at tions of athletic skill will be given by two of the visiting women, one a former Olympic team member and hurdling star, and another announced as the world's champion rolling skater.