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## Washington Men Show Interest In County Farming

### Changed Picture Seen Since Neighborly Relations Start

Twenty-three visiting farmers and SCS men from Washington, the farmers from the Waterville vicinity, paid Heppner a visit Saturday and were shown over a considerable portion of the wheat country as well as accomplishments of the local soil conservation district.

The visit was in line with neighborly relations started in 1935 when blow conditions in this county led Joseph Belanger, then county agent, and leading farmers from here, to visit the Waterville section to inspect a method of "trashy summer fallowing" they had started. Following the first junket other trips were made to that section by Morrow men, and a first reciprocal call from the Washington farmers was made here last year.

An exceptionally good growing season this year which has produced one of the best crop prospects ever seen in the county, probably as much as anything else contributed to the beautiful crops inspected by the visitors, but trashy—now called "protective" fallow was plainly indicated to have proved beneficial, which—though not definitely stated—could have been a source of pride to the visitors for having been their contribution.

Starting at Heppner under guidance of Clifford Conrad, county agent, and J. H. Parkins, SCS district supervisor of Pendleton, the tour first took the visitors to SCS work on Hinton and Willow creeks, where the story of check dams, irrigation dams, deferred grazing, and prevention of erosion by grass plantings were plainly seen to have paid dividends.

An outstanding feature of the morning tour was inspection of the field of poa bulbosa grass at the Alfalfa Lawn dairy of Wightman brothers, one of the first in the county, that has held up well under constant grazing.

After dining in Heppner, the party made a wider tour in the afternoon. Going first up Heppner hill, they stopped at the grass nursery Mr. Conrad had planted on the Frank Anderson place, which demonstrated well the capabilities of a number of grass varieties, outstanding of which were several varieties of crested wheat grass. Many points along the way were seen where crested wheat grass was doing well on acres permanently taken out of wheat production, and in holding what had once been blow land. The contour cultivation at the Frank Anderson place was viewed, a plot in Gooseberry where morning glory had been effectively eradicated with chemicals, and the mustard field at the Lee Beckner farm proved a point of interest.

The many fine fields of wheat along the way caused viewers to estimate yields. Heads in wheat fields of the upper county were noted to be somewhat smaller than those in the lower country, but estimates of 30-bushel wheat were made in the upper country. A Rietmann brothers field, it was agreed would average 35 bushels, and another field of Fred Mankin wheat was estimated all the way from 35 to 45 bushels.

Included in the visiting party were Gus Planetz, D. S. Nelson, R. M. Wiley, Henry Sulin, Claude H. Pair, John C. McDonald, Wm. C. Witte, C. A. Wilson, Josh Barnes, E. P. Hinderer, George Wilcox, C. F. Bisbee, A. J. Hensel and Henry J. Prange, all of Waterville; Theodore Mittelstaedt, Henry Bourton, Carl H. Viebrock, all of Douglas; J. B. Swin of Alstown, Bert Peterson of Farmer, and G. R. McDole, of the

## 25 More Selectees Up for Classification

Morrow county local board today mailed questionnaires to the following named registrants whose order numbers, names and addresses are shown below:

342 Bryce Walter Keene, Hardman; 343 William Samuel Bennett, c-o Farm Security Administration, Medford; 344 Walter Guy Mauch, c-o L. H. Cobb, Beaverton; 345 Thomas Warren Haddock, R.F.D. 2, Irrigon; 346 Gilbert Adonus Haller, 112 2nd Avenue, Forest Grove; 347 Delvin Orval Matteson, Heppner; 348 Edward Arthur Ritchie, Ione; 349 Maynard Alonzo Hogueland, Irrigon; 350 Floyd Byron Langford, Echo; 351 Patrick Joseph Brennan, c-o Katie Cunningham, Heppner; 352 Maurice J. Elder, Heppner; 353 Darrel Keith Farrens, Hardman; 354 Alton Lee Osmin, Heppner; 355 Dan Bernard McLaughlin, Lena; 356 Kermit Laverne Dalzell, Condon; 357 Rollo Wate Crawford, Ione; 358 Russell Fairburn McNeill, Heppner; 359 Arlie Laurence Hatfield, 331 N. 5th St., Corvallis; 360 Herman James Botger, Ione; 361 Lee A. Scritsmeier, Heppner; 362 John Joseph Glavey, Heppner; 363 Raymond Adrian McDonald, Hardman; 364 Wilbur Ralph Akers, Ione; 365 Theodore Edward Reed, Hardman; 366 William Howard Furlong, Heppner.

## Kiddies to Get First Swims at Week's End

Either tomorrow or Saturday the city plunge will be opened and everyone—especially the kiddies—will have opportunity to swim without charge from time of opening until Sunday, announces L. D. Tibbles, city supervisor. Dick Davis of University of Oregon, qualified Red Cross instructor and life-saver, will be in charge.

Rates at the pool will be the same as last year, Tibbles said. Single person season tickets will be \$4; two persons for season, \$6, and family season swims, \$7. Single swims will be 25 cents, and with suit rented, 50 cents. Delay in opening the pool was occasioned by painting operations, and many disappointed kiddies were seen yesterday coming from the tank, which they had hoped to find filled, as a real hot summery day prevailed.

## Budget, Officers Before School Meet

The annual meeting of School District No. 1 will be held next Monday afternoon at the council chambers. The meeting will open at 2 o'clock for the purpose of discussing and voting on the proposed budget for the coming year, and for the election of one director for a term of three years, and one clerk for a term of one year.

Chas. W. Barlow is the director whose term expires at this time and Mrs. Evelyn Isom is the present clerk. The proposed budget calls for a total of \$22,571.49 to be raised by special district tax for next year. The polls will be open for at least an hour after voting starts.

## Lions Elect Officers For New Year

J. O. Turner was chosen by Heppner Lions at Monday's luncheon to head the club for the new year. Other officers named were:

Alden Blankenship, first vice president; Clarence Rosewall, second vice president; Chas. W. Barlow, third vice president; Russell McNeill, secretary; Kenneth House, lion tamer; C. J. D. Bauman, tail-twister.

## SCS, Spokane.

Among local men helping to entertain the visitors were John I. Wightman, Henry Peterson, Oscar Peterson, C. E. Carlson, V. L. Carlson, Carl J. Peterson, Henry Baker, Werner Rietmann, E. H. Miller, M. E. Cummings, Del Smith, Don Douglas and Bill Isom.

## Drive Set to Raise \$200 In County For United Service

### Defense Council Named by Governor; Ask Volunteers

Announcement of defense council members for Morrow county and organization of a drive to raise \$200 in the county for United Service organization work in the nation's army camps was the main business of a meeting called at the courthouse last night by Judge Bert Johnson, ex-officio chairman of the county defense council.

The defense council as named by Governor Sprague includes Bert Johnson, ex-officio chairman; Vawter Parker, chairman; J. O. Turner, executive secretary; C. J. D. Bauman, sheriff; George Ely, Ione; Lonnie Henderson, Lexington; Jack Gorham, Boardman; Floyd Adams, Hardman; Henry Peterson, Eight Mile.

Both Johnson and Turner told of the defense council work, which is expected to organize civilian reserves for emergency defense work at home. Turner said that volunteers in this service would shortly be asked.

As chairman of a county committee for U. S. O., including also P. W. Mahoney and E. H. Miller, Turner named workers for several communities in the county to raise the county's quota of \$200. The money is expected to be raised by direct solicitation. Those named at last night's meeting were Father McCormick, Frances Crawford, Gwenneth Glasgow, Heppner; Lonnie Henderson, Lexington; Bert Johnson, Ione; Henry Baker, Eight Mile.

Workers were also expected to be named for other communities in the county and a quota given each.

Turner told of the purpose of the U. S. O. as providing recreation for men in the service, mainly in the army camps to make life in the service more pleasant and to help build service morale. The organization includes such denominational and other service organizations as have been accustomed to giving such service in the past, coordinating their work and preventing unnecessary overlapping of endeavors. Thomas E. Dewey heads the organization nationally, and Frank Lonergan of Portland is state chairman. The federal government provides buildings and U. S. O. the personnel and equipment needed for operation. Ten million dollars is being raised nationally in this first U. S. O. drive, and reports indicate good cooperation over the entire nation.

## OPENS SERVICE STATION

H. C. Wright, formerly of Kinzua, has taken over the new Richfield service station at the corner of Main and Center streets, and with Mrs. Wright is making the family home in the Kenny residence on west Center street. Mr. Wright's father, Herbert Wright of The Dalles, and brother, Bill Wright of Kinzua, were here the first of the week assisting in getting the station ready for business. Bill Wright reported the Kinzua mill, for which he is working, as shut down due to a shortage of logs caused by the wet condition in the forest, the first shut-down experienced by the Kinzua concern since they first started operations.

## SENTENCED TO YEAR IN PEN

Chester Hendricks, charged with burglarizing the Buster Rands house in Boardman, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary when found guilty in circuit court here Friday. Judge C. L. Sweek presided. Hendricks was taken to Salem that evening by Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman.

Frank and Louise Anderson spent last week end in Portland.

## Teaching Staff Set For New School Year

The full corps of teachers for the Heppner schools next year was announced this week by Supt. Alden H. Blankenship, as follows:

Grade school: 1st grade, Maxine Browning who is attending summer school at La Grande; 2nd, Elizabeth Dix; 3rd, Lela Peterson who taught last year at Scio and is at Monmouth summer school; 4th, Lera Crawford; 5th, Frances Weaver of Sixes, at Ashland summer school; 6th, Rose Hosier of Stanfield, taught at Prineville last year; 7th, T. J. Stanley Jaross of Monmouth, at summer school there; 8th, H. W. Buhman, who is vacationing at points in Oregon and California with his family at present.

High school: A. H. Blankenship, superintendent, who left yesterday for Milton where he will work during the summer; Dorothy Gene Davolt, home economics, recent graduate of O. S. C. now at summer school there; Leeds Bailey, agriculture, taught last year at Ontario; Margaret Wright, social science, girls' physical education and science, Willamette graduate now with Portland playgrounds; Lyle Swenson, science, boys' physical education and health, athletics, University of Washington summer school, graduate of Linfield, almost completed work for master's degree at U. S. C.; Norbert Peavy, English and mathematics, with forest service this summer; Virginia Humphrey, commercial home Pilot Rock, taught Imbler last year, O. S. C. graduate.

## Chamber Hears New Pendleton Secretary

Ernest Davis, recently named secretary of the Pendleton chamber of commerce was guest speaker at Tuesday evening's chamber of commerce, bringing an allegorical discourse on "Cleopatra Had It," from which was indicated the repetitive course of human events through the ages. Mr. Davis had personally visited the places about which his story was drawn, Alexandria, Palestine, Syria, and reminded his listeners of what is happening there at present.

Accompanying Mr. Davis were Fred Savage, Homer Beale and Jim Larson, other chamber workers in the Round-Up city, each of whom brought a message of greeting.

Chamber business consisted of discussion of progress of club projects. Need was again emphasized for some kind of a landing field at Heppner. P. W. Mahoney, road committee chairman, announced that citizens wishing crushed rock for street improvement, placing on alleys and other improvement, could obtain same by placing their orders with the city. He cited the price at \$1.50 in the stock piles in town.

## County IOOF-Rebekah Picnic Comes Sunday

Oddfellows and Rebekahs from all over the county will assemble at the W. H. French Blue mountain ranch next Sunday for an all-day picnic, announces George Howard of the local lodge.

The event will be featured by entertainment, a pot-luck dinner for which the lodges will provide ice cream, lemonade and coffee. Events are slated to start about 10 o'clock in the morning.

## ELECTED TO THANES

Leland Edmondson was recently selected to represent his class as a member of the Thanes, Oregon State college sophomore honor society to promote school traditions and scholarship. Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmondson of this city, is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. He remained in Corvallis after the close of the regular school year to assist through the 4-H club summer school.

Lost—Bumper brace from Buick 8, Saturday between Lexington and Heppner. Mrs. E. D. Clark. 1tp.

## 23 County 4-H Clubbers Leave For Summer School

### 16 Girls, 7 Boys in Group; Mrs. Rodgers on Discussion Panel

Twenty-three Morrow county 4-H club boys and girls left for Corvallis by special train Monday where they will attend the annual 4-H club summer school being held at Oregon State college from June 9 to 20.

Sixteen girls and seven boys with Mrs. Harry Tamblin and Mrs. C. D. Conrad as chaperones makes one of the largest delegations ever to attend the summer school, according to C. D. Conrad, county agent, who will attend the meeting next week and help out with classes. Twenty-five club members attended last year but having and other farm work has kept several of the boys home this year, says Conrad.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, who is in charge of girls 4-H work in Morrow county, left for Corvallis yesterday and will participate in one of the assembly programs, being chairman of a panel discussion on "The Relationship of Boy's and Girl's Club Work to School Work." Others in the discussion include Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction; Mrs. Isa Brixner, president of Oregon State Teachers association; H. C. Seymour, state 4-H club leader, and Mrs. Wright, president of the State 4-H Leaders association.

Conrad states that much credit and appreciation goes to the business people and organizations of Morrow county who have helped in sending the boys and girls to the college through sponsoring scholarships.

With more than 2000 boys and girls from Oregon at the summer session this year many of them are being housed in sororities and fraternities. All of the Morrow county girls with fifteen girls from other counties are living at the Sigma Phi Sigma house, while the boys from this county are divided among Caithorn hall, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha.

Members attending the summer school and their sponsors are as follows: Peggy Tamblin, Heppner Branch of the First National Bank of Portland; Buddy Peck, Morrow County Wool Growers Auxiliary; Dick Edmondson, Heppner Elks; Junior Wright, Safeway; Eunice Peterson, Braden and Bell; Estelle Ledbetter, Lexington grange; Carolyn Bergstrom, Rhea Creek grange; Erma June Deulan and Audrey Wilson, Greenfield grange; Mabel Walker, Boardman Juvenile grange; Ella Edge, Boardman PTA; Roberta Miller, Lexington Cookery club; Audrey Majeske and Jack Edmondson, State Fair Board; Frances Skoubo, Dagnar Skoubo, Norvin Adams, Major Marquardt, Elden Lilly, Betty Acock, Lavelle Markham, Morrow county; Cecil McDaniel and Ollie Hastings, Hardman community.

The general assemblies each day from 2 to 3 p. m. will be broadcast each evening from 7 to 7:45. Morrow county's delegation will broadcast Thursday evening, June 19.

## REBEKAHS TO HEAR REPORT

Sans Souci Rebekah lodge No. 33 will be given a report of the recent grand lodge session at Baker by its representative, Anna Brown, at the meeting June 20. A social meeting will be held.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO MEET

The Sacajawea group of Camp Fire Girls will meet at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Dick, Jr., in the Devine apartments.

Want good young milk cow. Will trade saddle horse and two yearling colts. Mrs. Chris P. Brown, City. 2t.