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Soil Conservation District Referendum Slated August 30

State Committee Gives Date for New Ballot on Project

A new vote on organization of the Heppner Soil Conservation district, recently announced by the state soil conservation committee, has been set for August 30, reports C. D. Conrad, county agent, who has completed listing of eligible voters and forwarded the list to the state office yesterday.

The new vote was made necessary by irregularities in procedure at the previous referendum last spring which caused the committee to cancel its outcome.

Proposed under a state statute for the purpose of instituting uniform practices in control of soil erosion, the new district would include more than 600,000 acres in Morrow and Umatilla counties, petitions from the landholders having been filed with the state committee.

Failure to vote at the referendum will count the same as a negative

Daughter of Pioneer Editor Finds Many Changes in City

Miss Bernice Redington was a small girl when she lived in Heppner for a year at the time her father, Col. J. W. Redington, noted early-day fire-eating editor, ran the Heppner Gazette. It was before the Heppner flood of 1903.

Returning to the city for the first time this morning for her scheduled canning demonstration at the Methodist church, Miss Redington, who has made a niche in the journalism world for herself, found few landmarks of the old days.

\$5000 Remodeling Starts at Elks Hall

Remodeling of the Elks club rooms, made necessary by the recent fire, was started this week with Contractor McCormack and crew from Pendleton doing the work.

The lodge is expending \$5000 for the remodeling.

vote, making it necessary that all those interested in the district's formation visit the polls August 30.

Full details of the election procedure are expected in the official notice to be released next week.

Concerted Drive To Oust Earwigs From City Planned

Poison, Parasites Being Investigated; Clean-Up Proposed

United effort to rid Heppner of earwigs is being sought in a move instituted at Monday's Lions luncheon when C. D. Conrad and Jap Crawford were named as a committee to formulate plans and lay them before the city council with the aim of obtaining governmental assistance with the drive.

A campaign similar to that carried out effectively in other places was thought to be feasible, providing the proper organization could be effected.

Inroads of the loathsome insects have become more pronounced in the last few years despite wide use of poison, traps and bantams on the part of many individuals, and it was believed that concerted action alone could relieve the city of the pests.

Mr. Conrad expressed his opinion Continued on Page Eight

Charles Notsons Given Hearty Greeting

Charles Notson, son of the late S. E. Notson and Mrs. Mary Notson now of Portland, left Heppner some ten years ago to attend a Methodist college in Kentucky. There he qualified for the ministry, acquired a wife, and together the Notsons entered the mission field to be assigned to the Chinese field near the Tibetan border, where they have spent five years carrying the word of Christianity. They also, in this interim, acquired two fine children—son Charles and daughter Ruth.

Now on leave in the United States, it being the children's first visit to America, the Notson family visited Heppner last week end for the first time since their departure for China, and in interesting messages at the Methodist and Christian churches last Sunday told the host of friends who greeted them of their work, illustrating their evening message at the Methodist church with pictures of the people and country with whom and in which they have been working.

The visit was all too short for old friends of the Notson family, and the messages were especially interesting to the local union missionary society which has kept close touch with the Notson's work abroad.

While hardships and dangers have attended them ever in their work, the Notsons evidenced a strong faith in the cause for which they have fought, and expect to return to the Orient to carry on.

Wheat Quotas In 1942 Asked; Vote Coming In March

New Loans Start; 1942 Insurance Program Introduced

Expected over-supply of wheat in the United States next year will call for enforcement of the marketing quota provision of the AAA act again in 1942, according to announcement received from Secretary of Agriculture Wickard this week by the local ACA. The referendum is expected to be called sometime in March, and the early announcement was made to assist winter wheat planters in adjusting their operations.

Applications are now being received for 1941 wheat loans, according to word from the local ACA office. Twelve loans have been completed to date and it is expected that a very high percentage of the 1941 crop will go under the loan.

It was also announced that applications for 1942 crop insurance are now being taken. Yesterday at a meeting of community committeemen, Clyde L. Kiddle, state crop insurance assistant, and Mr. Rudolph, who is with the Federal Crop Insurance office at Spokane, were present to explain the changes in the 1942 program and to receive recommendations for improvements.

Henry Baker, chairman of the county committee, was the first man in the county to sign his 1942 crop insurance application but was followed closely by Louis Bergevin, Clyde Denney, Fred Mankin, Terrel Bengel, F. E. Parker and Chas. Tullis, Jr.

Morrow county farmers having excess wheat are showing a splendid spirit of cooperation, according to Henry Baker, chairman of the local committee. Because of this cooperative attitude most of the wheat in excess of marketing quotas in this county will be stored and held off the market. He estimated that the amount of excess wheat in the county would total about 50,000 bushels.

The chairman emphasized that there was no wish by anyone connected with the program to collect penalties on marketing quota excess wheat and stated that all farmers having excess wheat are advised to use the storage privilege to avoid payment of the 49 cents a bushel penalty.

He pointed out that by storing the excess wheat the farmer could hold it off the market until he could absorb it by adjusting his next year's seeding under his acreage allotment and added that to prevent the holding of wheat from being too much of a financial hardship on the farmer, he could obtain a loan at 60 percent of the full loan rate on the excess bushels. These loans run for two years and the average loan rate in the county would be about 56 cents a bushel.

Joe Aiken Flies Solo At Washington School

Joe Aiken recently made his first solo flight in the course of aviation training he is taking this summer at Ellensburg normal school, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken.

In addition to his flying work Joe is social commissioner for the student body summer quarter, and in this capacity headed the receiving line at the recent summer formal.

NAVY ENLISTERS VISIT

H. L. Larson and M. C. Courbat from the Navy recruiting station at Walla Walla were at the local post-office Monday and interviewed several prospects for enlistment. The recruiters are in Pendleton each Thursday, and expect to make monthly calls in Heppner.

County Receives 2500 Mongolian Birds

Delivery of 2500 Mongolian pheasant to Morrow county by the state game commission was made this morning, with J. Logie Richardson, president of Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club receiving them and assisting with their distribution.

The additional birds, combined with heavy cover this season make bird hunting prospects bright for the fall open season.

HAS HIGH GRADE AVERAGE

Bernard McMurdo, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo was one of several students to receive the high grade average of 90, highest grade awarded any student, at the recent close of term at North Pacific College of Oregon, school of dentistry. Those receiving the high grade were named coaches for study groups to improve the ability of the class to master test set-ups. Included on Bernard's score card were perfect 100 scores in anatomy and ceramics. Bernard has already done filling and extracting work and recently made his first dental plate.

BEAMER-ANHORN

Miss Irene Beamer, daughter of Mrs. George Gertson of this city, became the bride of Mr. William Anhorn, son of John Anhorn of Herrick, S. Dak., at rites read by Martin Clark at the Church of Christ at 8:45 o'clock Sunday morning. Mrs. Anhorn, graduate of Heppner high school, Pacific university and Oregon State college, taught home economics last year in Central Point high school. The young couple will make their home at Central Point.

CCC DOCTOR LEAVES

Dr. O. Sanderson, medical officer at Camp Heppner, CCC, for some time was preparing yesterday to leave for Portland. Dr. A. D. McMurdo has been awarded a part-time contract for medical supervision of the camp.

FRACTURES LEG

Mrs. Catherine Bergstrom of Eight Mile entered Heppner hospital Monday for reduction of a fracture of the right femur, received when she fell while picking rocks out of her garden on the farm.

BAND PRACTICE CALLED

Practice for Heppner school band members has been called for Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the schoolhouse, announces Lowell Ashbaugh, president of the group.

Charming Heppner Girl Named Round-Up Queen



—Engraving courtesy Pendleton East Oregonian.

Queen Maxine of Rodeo in 1939, now it's Queen Maxine of Pendleton's 1941 Round-Up, Sept. 10-11-12-13, according to announcement this week. Word came upon Miss McCurdy's attendance at Oregon Trail Pioneer Days at Eugene last week end, while the popular young Heppner lady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, was there representing the Round-Up. Pacific university student, Round-Up's charming queen is aviator as well as equestrienne, having received her pilot's license this spring following completion of a private flying course while at the university. Daughter of real pioneer stock, Queen Maxine was reared to the saddle in the wide open spaces of the rolling Dry Fork hills, where her father has large livestock and wheat growing operations. Pictured with Queen Maxine is one of her favorite horses.