



## County Meetings To Launch Farm Defense Program

Oct. 16 and 23 Dates For Organizing Local Program

Two series of meetings reaching every county in the state between the 14th and 24th of October have been arranged by the Oregon USDA agricultural defense board as a means of acquainting workers in each of Oregon's 36 counties with the task ahead in the farm defense program in preparing for carrying it out. The meetings in Morrow county will be held October 16 and 23.

The USDA agricultural defense board, headed by Robert Taylor of Adams, includes representatives of all agencies of the federal department of agriculture active in this state. The board has been called upon by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard to direct the work of agricultural defense in this state, the chief item of which is increasing the production of certain foods including milk, meat, eggs, and vegetables both for processing and home and market use.

By using a large number of teams made up of specialists from the various agencies on the defense board, it will be possible to complete each series of meetings in four days. Each meeting will start at 9 o'clock and will be presided over by the chairman of the county defense board, who is also the county AAA chairman. The first or kickoff meeting will be attended by one representative of the state USDA defense board and such other specialists as are needed from the member agencies, which include the extension service, the AAA, the FSA, the SMA, forest service, SCS, FCA, BAF and REA.

The first meeting will be devoted to considering the work to be done in each county and in establishing the county goals. The morning session will be for defense board members, and at the afternoon session a larger representation, including county land use planning groups, certain committees of previous economic conferences, and AAA supervisors and community committeemen, will plan detailed procedure for obtaining the individual farm sign-up in the defense program. The second or training meeting will be for those people in each county who will contact farmers for the purpose of assisting them in completing their farm plan sheets.

## Seven Selectees Report Today for Induction

Seven Morrow county men selected for military service who will leave on this evening's train for the Portland induction station, will be honored prior to leaving with a deerburger feed provided by Heppner post, American Legion.

The seven men are Emil Henry Rauch, William Clayton Wright, Lester Lee Cox, Edward Christian Skoubo, John Harvey McRoberts, Charles Paul DeMoss, Charles Montague Smith, Kenneth Dale Lane, also selected to report today, was transferred to a Portland board for induction.

## TEACHERS AT INSTITUTE

Morrow county teachers are in Pendleton for today and tomorrow attending a conference for Eastern Oregon, which supplies as the county institute required by law. Leading speakers include Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Carl Sumner Knopf, president Willamette university; Dr. Giovanni Costigan, department of history, University of Washington, and Dr. Annie M. McGowan, advisor elementary education, Colorado State Teachers' college. All schools in the county are dismissed for the two days.

## BPW Staging Defense Week Program

This week throughout the nation business women are gaining the headlines in carrying on their present objective which this year is "Strengthening Democracy for Defense." Never before in history have events moved so fast as in the present, and never in our time has democracy been more seriously threatened, says Business and Professional Womens club, local sponsors of the week. The women of this country have a definite place in our defense preparations, the B. P. W. clubs being particularly well qualified for such a task.

In keeping with Business Women's week, the Heppner B. P. W. club last Monday night selected a kitchen party, held at the Humphreys home, as the beginning of a well planned year of social and business events. Thirteen guests and nine members of the club wore print dresses or slacks and were served baked beans, cabbage salad and apple pie in cafeteria style. Later in the evening group singing and games provided entertainment.

The Heppner Lions club has invited the B. P. W. club to provide the program at their meeting held at the Lucas Place on Monday, October 13. B. P. W. members wishing to attend the luncheon are requested to get in touch with the club president, Florence Bergstrom, or publicity chairman, Marjorie Parker, not later than 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Recently five members of the Heppner B. P. W., consisting of Leta Humphreys, Rose Leibbrand, Florence Bergstrom, Marjorie Parker and Lucy Rodgers, returned from a week-end trip to Timberline Lodge where they attended a district conference for Eastern Oregon at which Miss Leibbrand, district chairman, presided at a luncheon attended by more than 200 business women from Oregon.

## Tress McClintock to Operate Machine Shop

McClintock's Welding and Repair shop will open for business in Heppner on Monday, October 20, in the location formerly occupied by the Heppner Blacksmith and Machinery company. Tress McClintock, who was reared in Morrow county, this week consummated a deal whereby he took over the entire interest of the old company, and with installation of much new machinery will be modernized to do all kinds of welding and repair work.

Mr. McClintock has conducted a similar business in Condon for several years. When in the city with Mrs. McClintock the first of the week he announced that he believed the local field offered good opportunity for success of a business of this nature. As soon as moving is completed from Condon, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock and three children will make their permanent home here.

## Hermiston Victorious; Mac Hi Here Saturday

Heppner's Mustangs put up a hard fight against the heavier Hermiston Bulldogs on the local grid last Friday, but came out on the short end of the 14-7 score.

Next Saturday afternoon the locals will tangle with Mac Hi here, and will have another up-hill battle as Mac Hi was narrowly defeated recently by the Pendleton "A" team.

## IS CAMPUS PHOTOGRAPHER

Don Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones of this city, was recently appointed assistant campus photographer at University of Oregon. Among assignments recently given is the taking of colored movies of all football games away from home in which Oregon is a participant. One of Jones' shots, frosh class nominations appeared in the Daily Emerald, campus daily newspaper, on October 4. Don is on the Emerald night staff, setting type and reading proof.

## Pomona Backs Defense; Elects Officers For Year

Rhea Creek Meeting Presents Program Full of Interest

By MARY LUNDELL

Morrow County Pomona grange met Saturday, Oct. 4, at Rhea Creek, with a large number of members in attendance. Pomona master and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Gephart of Gilliam county were guests of the Morrow county group.

During the lecture hour the following program was presented: Story of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, Mrs. Heliker; song, Battle Hymn of the Republic; talk, "Making the World a Better Place to Live," Mrs. Lucy Rodgers; highway safety number led by Marjorie Gordon; piano solo, Marjorie Baker; talk, "New Agricultural Program," Henry Baker; talk by Gilliam Pomona Master Potter.

The annual memorial service, conducted by the Pomona chaplain, Mrs. Hannah Anderson and assistants, was beautifully given. Rev. Clark of Heppner assisted with two vocal numbers during the service, and gave a timely and interesting talk just following.

It was voted by the grange to invest some of the funds in United States defense bonds, the purchase to be made immediately.

The sum of \$18 was contributed toward a permanent grange home in Washington, D. C.

The following members were elected to serve as officers for the term 1942-43: Master, Minnie McFarland; overseer, Henry Peterson; lecturer, Vida Heliker; steward, Frank Parker; assistant steward, Henry Baker; chaplain, Alda Troedson; treasurer, Anna Skoubo; secretary, Mary Lundell; gate keeper, S. J. Devine; Ceres, Marjorie Gordon; Pomona, Lucy Rodgers; Flora, Vashiti Saling; L. A. S., Doris Lily; executive committee, Frank Saling, E. C. Heliker, C. J. D. Bauman; musician, Marjorie Baker.

Installation will be held the first of January, the meeting to be held at Irrigon.

Each grange master is urged to appoint a business agent to work in conjunction with County Agent Conrad in handling buy and sell articles in the county.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the Rhea Creek members for their generous hospitality.

## Jim Farley Scores High as OSC Judge

Jim Farley of Heppner was high point man for the entire show when the Oregon State college stock judging team, of which he is a member, tied for first place with University of Idaho in a contest at Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland Saturday, announced the O. S. C. Barometer, campus daily, on October 7.

For his efforts Farley received a fountain pen and pencil and gold key. The awards were presented at a banquet held Saturday night. For the second consecutive time Staters walked away with the Rambouillet cup, a sheep trophy. Members of the team were Bud Phillippi, Frank Hackler, Jim Strosnider, Jim Farley and Ron Davis.

Farley is a senior in agriculture.

## OES SCHOOL SET

Hazel Fisher of Prineville, associate grand conductress for Oregon, will be present tomorrow afternoon to conduct a school of instruction for Ruth chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star. The school will start at 2 o'clock. The regular lodge session in the evening will honor past patrons and past matrons of Ruth chapter, announces Mrs. Etta Parker, worthy matron.

## H. A. Duncan Honored By Many at Rites

Last rites for Harry A. Duncan, 66, well known resident of this city since 1905, were held from Masonic hall at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Heppner chapter A. F. & A. M. officiating, assisted by Archdeacon Eric O. Robathan, Episcopal minister. Interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery, with graveside rites by Heppner lodge of Elks. Brothers of the two lodges, of which Mr. Duncan had long been a member, were joined by friends of the community in paying last respects.

Mr. Duncan was found dead in his bed in his apartment over the First National bank, last Friday morning. The undisturbed bed indicated that he had died in his sleep. He had been in ill health for three years since suffering a stroke.

Born in New York City, October 27, 1874, Mr. Duncan was reared to young manhood in that vicinity. As a young man he was a member of the New York national guards, and also sang in the Episcopal choir. On arriving in Heppner in 1905 he first obtained a job with a cattle outfit, riding the range for a summer before taking a position with the old Fair store as clerk. He later clerked for Thomson Brothers and M. D. Clark stores continuously for many years before his forced retirement due to ill health. Mr. Duncan never married, but his friends were numbered by all who knew him. He was a past master of the Masonic lodge and a past exalted ruler of the Elks.

Surviving are four sisters and two brothers: Mamie Brinkenhoff of New York state, Emma Brinkenhoff, Elizabeth O'Brien, Florence Hickey and Benjamin Duncan, all of New Jersey, and Walter Duncan of Los Angeles, the latter brother being the only member of the family present for the last rites.

Mr. Duncan became so fondly attached to Heppner in his many years of residence that he chose to remain here through his declining years, and it was his desire that he be interred in the local cemetery among many of the friends of his years of labor here.

## Johnson Addresses Lions Club Meeting

Judge Bert Johnson made an inspiring talk before the Monday Lions luncheon, in which he told of the objectives of the selective service act and commended to honored guests, selectees from Morrow county ordered to report for induction today, the desirability of starting right by obeying orders.

Orders are necessary to proper military discipline, and the man who learns to obey them at the start has a big edge in gaining advancement, Judge Johnson said. He declared that men entering the service need not be afraid of going into danger. More people are killed in automobile accidents in the United States in one year than lost their lives in action under the Stars and Stripes in the last World war, he said. He commended the draftees upon the new field of opportunity which service in the country's defense afforded, and for their being favored by such selection.

Clayton Wright was the only invited guest able to be present.

## Wheat League Meet To Set Conference

An executive committee meeting of Eastern Oregon wheat league has been called for Arlington at 10 a. m., Monday, October 20, announces Louis Bergevin, Morrow county director.

Bergevin urges attendance of all Morrow county members as matters of importance bearing upon the program for the coming conference in Heppner will be discussed besides setting the conference dates.

## TAX TURNOVER MADE

Clerk C. W. Barlow reports a turnover of collections on delinquent taxes this week amounting to \$1907.95.

## Proposed Hospital Favorably Viewed By Commerce Body

Farewell Given Draftee; Wheat League Report Given

Proposal for establishment of a county hospital received favorable consideration by Heppner chamber of commerce at its meeting Tuesday evening at Lucas Place. Discussion bringing out the need and possibility of attainment, led the group to sanction appointment of a committee to more thoroughly investigate the possibilities and to develop a plan of procedure. President B. C. Pinckney is expected to make appointment of the committee shortly.

Judge Bert Johnson, chairman of the county selective service board made his second appearance in two days when he addressed the group and honored guests, selectees who were to report today for induction, upon the meaning of the selective service as a part of national defense. Judge Johnson made a similar address before the Lions luncheon the day before.

Discussion of plans for conducting the coming Eastern Oregon wheat league conference in Heppner was led by E. H. Miller, a league past president and one of the local committee in charge of preparations. Date for the conference will be set at a meeting of the league executive committee in Arlington, October 20.

The chamber went on record as opposing all solicitations for money by outside interests and resolved that no chamber committee will be appointed for the purpose of soliciting money for outside interests.

Better street lighting for Heppner was proposed by W. C. Rosewall, and President Pinckney talked on defense bonds and mentioned the increase of wholesale prices generally as cause for the need of restrictive measures against inflation.

## City Names Budget Makers, New Police

City of Heppner will make a six month's budget next Monday evening in conformity with the new law changing the start of the fiscal year from January 1 to July 1. Announcement of the citizens' committee to sit on the budget committee was made last Monday evening, to include M. D. Clark, M. L. Case, Lee Howell, W. C. Rosewall, Ralph Beamer and Claude Cox.

Resignation of Albert Schunk effective October 1 as city policeman was also read at the meeting and the council approved appointment of Bill Morgan as his successor. Order was entered for payment of \$5000 of outstanding city bonds.

## ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Miss Irene Zinter, manager of the Morrow County Credit bureau, is in Portland this week end attending a conference of Associated Credit Bureaus of the Pacific Northwest. Sessions are being held tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. The Morrow County Credit bureau also recently took over the Grant County Credit bureau at John Day, reports Miss Zinter.

## LESTER TAYLOR WEDS

Lester Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor of this city, married Miss Gwen Martin of Bremerton, Wash., at that place on October 8. The young couple will make their home in Bremerton where Lester has employment.

## SELECTEE ASSIGNED

Henry J. Buschke, Morrow county selectee who left September 29 for induction has been assigned to C. A. Rep. Tng. Ctr., Camp Callan, Calif. His serial number is 39303789.

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