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400 Dine At Annual Pioneers' Reunion At Neighbor Town

Sarah Booher, Originator, Kept Away By Serious Illness

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The annual Pioneers' Reunion was held in Lexington, Saturday, October 25 at the Leach Memorial hall. About 400 persons enjoyed the basket dinner at noon at which the Rebekah ladies waited on the tables.

In the forenoon a football game between Wasco and Lexington was played with Wasco victorious, 25-0.

After dinner an impromptu program was presented with George Peck acting as master of ceremonies. "America" was sung by the audience and Mrs. Whitmere McDonald sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Bert Mason presented "The Rhea Crick Parade," the fourth grade girls danced the Highland Fling, and Mr. Jesse Turner of Heppner paid a tribute to the pioneers, and the program was then closed with a community sing.

There was old-time and modern dancing in the evening.

Sarah Booher, who organized the first reunion 15 years ago was too ill to attend. She has just passed her 95th birthday at the Tom Beymer home in Heppner. Her condition is reported as critical.

Many out-of-town people were present and an enjoyable day was spent visiting with friends and neighbors.

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Four Selectees Called; Other Men Enlist

Four selectees from Morrow county will report at Heppner on November 4, and leave that evening for Portland for induction into the army. They are John Edward Hays, Ernest Marvin Allen, Vernon Cecil Northness, James Edward Trueblood.

Vernon Cecil Northness was selected to fill the place of James Haskell Peck who enlisted in the regular army, and James Edward Trueblood takes the place of Joel Clark Engelman who enlisted in the U. S. naval reserve.

Other recent enlistments of registrants of the local board include Bert Mason, Jr., Ione; Leonard William Robertson, Boardman, and Theodore Edward Reed, Hardman, all of whom enlisted in the navy, and Leo Glen Haddox, who enlisted in the army.

Morrow county local board observed its first full year of service on October 17th, with a total of 22 men inducted into service.

Soldier Boys on Leave Face Car Theft Charge

When Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman picked up William Foster and Edward Link, apprehended at Malad City, Idaho, last week for theft of the Alden Blankenship car, they admitted to being on leave from Fort Lewis, Wash., and "were just out to have a good time." Extradition papers were executed the end of the week and Sheriff Bauman brought the soldier boys here Saturday. They were on a seven-day furlough.

In a preliminary hearing the first of the week the boys waived investigation by grand jury and signified willingness to enter direct plea on information by the district attorney, P. W. Mahoney, the district attorney, is in Pendleton today and expected to contact Judge C. L. Sweek to ascertain the time for appearance in court.

Lucille Barlow, daughter of Clerk C. W. and Mrs. Barlow, broke her left wrist Tuesday when she tripped and fell on the concrete steps at the school. A physician set the injured member.

Navy Club to Help Inform Young Men

Heppner has joined the nation in answering Navy Secretary Knox's call for redoubled enlistments to man Uncle Sam's fast-growing two-ocean navy. Organization began immediately with inauguration of the nationwide campaign on Navy day, Monday, of a navy club which will assist in every way possible in disseminating information for the benefit of young men interested in this branch of the service.

The editor of this newspaper received appointment from the navy department as navy editor to answer inquiries at this office, and named to head the navy club is F. F. Wehmeyer, himself a former navy man whose interest in Uncle Sam's first line of defense is based on three sons who have been enlisted in the navy for some time. Named on the navy club roster are Mayor J. O. Turner, B. C. Pinckney, J. G. Barratt, C. J. D. Bauman, Loyal R. Parker, F. B. Nickerson, Rose Leibbrand, Harold Cohn and Glen Jones. All ex-navy men in the county are invited to join.

Morrow county has come to the front recently with three new enlistments for the navy, and Theodore Reed of Hardman, one of the three, was accepted in Portland on Navy day and is now in San Diego at the training station.

Opportunity is being given at this time for selectees to enlist in the naval reserves if they so desire. Information on this opportunity may be had at the selective service office or the Gazette Times office.

Lions Sponsor New Safety Campaign

Every school pupil in Morrow county will be made aware of the primary rules of traffic safety thru a campaign instituted by the Lions at their Monday luncheon. The campaign calls for placing a special cover on one book in the hands of each pupil, upon which is printed traffic safety rules.

Alden H. Blankenship, school superintendent, reported a meeting of the state association of high school superintendents and principals that he attended in Salem last week end. A particularly interesting project being carried on by the association at this time is the investigation of employers all over the state to ascertain what courses they believe should be emphasized in the high school curriculum.

Next Monday the Lions will give a send-off for selectees and enlistees who are to report for induction the following day.

Night Classes Start; Enrollment Urged

Organization of the adult night school took place Monday evening, with scheduling of the class in American Spanish on Monday and Wednesday evening, and current affairs and South American geography on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Enlisting for the courses Monday were Lt. and Mrs. Fields, Mrs. E. O. Ferguson, Mrs. Harold Cohn, Miss Rose Leibbrand, Mrs. Norbert Peavy, Agatha Butterfield, "Red" Oslund, Duane Barnes, C. J. D. Bauman, Irl Clary and Mrs. Marie Clary.

Mrs. Clary, the instructor, is being assisted in the Spanish class by Mrs. Fields, granddaughter of the first president of Panama. The course emphasizes conversational, commercial and informal Spanish, and the difference between Castilian and American Spanish. It is important that anyone else interested make it known soon, Mrs. Clary reports.

Ed Clark hunted the last days of the season in the Ukiah district. He got his buck, but says it was so old and tough that it wasn't much benefit to the larder. Ed said the old fellow was peaking around a tree, and he could only see one side of the antlers and one eye. He took a rest and shot the eye out. Now he isn't sure whether this venerable fellow of the woods was hiding behind the tree or leaning on it for support.

COMING MONDAY



Miss Edaline Stohr, member of the cooking school staff of the National Live Stock and Meat board, demonstrates the accuracy of modern meat cooking methods at the program she will give at the Heppner high school gymnasium on Monday, November 3, at 1:30 p. m. in cooperation with the Morrow county agricultural agent and the auxiliary of the Morrow County Wool Growers. A meat thermometer to register the internal temperature of a roast is the sure way of knowing when it is done to the exact degree preferred.

Advice on meat selection as well as meat cookery has a place on this interesting demonstration and lecture, which is entitled "Meat in the Home Defense Program." Meat is an important part of the well-balanced diet, and every homemaker will find Miss Stohr's program of great value.

Beef, pork, lamb and veal will be used by Miss Stohr in her demonstration and all housewives and homemakers are invited to come and see the methods used in making the more economical meat cuts juicy and flavorful.

Goose, Befuddled or Playful, Center of Interest on Main St.

Just a goofy goose. That is the conclusion of a number of people on Heppner's main drag when they witnessed a wild goose flying over and under the light wires while winging its way along the street last evening.

No one could quite guess whether the lonesome visitor was confused or just plain daffy, or whether he was doing a "Lindbergh" just for the sport of it. One might imagine that he was on surveillance bent, planning a little retribution for those who intend to waylay his fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake motored to Walla Walla Saturday and saw their son, Doug, in action with the Pacific university football team in the game against Whitman. Whitman won 19-9, but the game was plenty exciting. Doug is playing right end for Pacific, the same berth he nobly filled for Heppner high in his school career here.

Mustangs Trounce Baby Bucks, 26-13

Heppner's Mustangs hit their stride Saturday and rolled up four touchdowns to trounce the Baby Bucks of Pendleton high, 26-13. Pendleton, planning to avenge an earlier 7-6 defeat, showed much improvement, but could not stop Heppner's drive.

The first Heppner touchdown came in the first quarter when Bill Scrivner caught a pass which started on the 50 yard line and finally ended on the two yard line. Claud Snow plunged over center for the six points, and Barratt converted.

The Baby Bucks evened the score in the second quarter when they intercepted a Mustang pass, returning the ball to the Heppner five. A line plunge was good for the touchdown. The extra point was made by a place kick, and the half ended 7-7.

Playing stronger ball in the third quarter, the Mustangs ran up two touchdowns. The first came after an 80 yard sustained drive. Snow again carried the ball over for the touchdown. Jimmy Barratt accounted for the third Heppner touchdown on a line plunge from the 10 yard line.

Pendleton put on a determined march in the last quarter and on a well executed pass play made a touchdown. The try for point missed, making the score 20-13. The climax came in the closing minutes when Barratt, crashing through center, ran 80 yards for the final touchdown.

Outstanding players in the Mustang line were Jones and Scrivner. Jones at center played both good defense and offense, and Scrivner showed up well in pass catching and going down under punts.

Don't forget the game with Condon here tomorrow. It's the last home game.

'The Foxy Mrs. Foster' Senior Class Offering

The senior class of Heppner high school is presenting the three act farce, "The Foxy Mrs. Foster," Friday evening, November 7, at 8 o'clock in the Heppner gym-auditorium. Prices are 35, 25 and 15 cents.

In the cast are the following: Mrs. Martha Foster, adoring mother who loves to mix in, Peg Tamblin; Lynn Foster, decidedly opposed to matrimony, Wanda Howell; Mamie Long, servant who longs for a husband, Lucille Barlow; Leon Foster, long lost husband who arrives unexpectedly, Kay Ferguson; Dora Hope, runs a matrimonial agency, Mildred Clary; Nella Harmer, typical business woman, Ellen Hughes; Penelope Randall, a rose from the South, Betty Rood; Jack Ladd, always falling asleep, Tommy Starkey; Prof. Filbert Poor, collects beetles, Dick Ferguson; Joseph Comfort, plain clothes man, Bob Pinckney; Mrs. Cecil Foster, causes considerable confusion, Doris Oscarson.

Briefly the plot of the play revolves around the great love Mrs. Leon Foster has for her only daughter, Lynn; the love affair between Lynn and Jack Ladd, who never can stay awake any length of time; the sudden return of Mrs. Foster's husband, thought dead for a year; the marital ambitions of Mamie, the maid; the confusion brought about by a matrimonial agency in attempting to provide husbands; and many other perplexing and amusing situations.

Start Fund to Send Team to Big Game

Town backers of Heppner's flashing Mustangs have instigated a fund-raising campaign to send members of the squad, manager and coach to the Oregon-O. S. C. football game in Eugene, November 29. Aside from giving the boys a well-earned treat, those sponsoring the drive believe the benefit to be derived by the boys who have not seen a big game will be well worth the expense, in giving them first hand view of the way the big fellows do it.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the cause may leave donations at either Ferguson's garage or the Elks club.

Elk Plentiful But Scattered As Season Opening At Hand

Chains Advised in Commission Word; Checking Set Here

November will bring down the final curtain on 1941 big game hunting, with the deer season all over and start of the elk season Saturday.

The eastern Oregon elk season opens November 1 and continues through November 16, while bear hunting will be in order during the entire month of November. Trapping of bear is unlawful this year, according to the Oregon State Game commission.

Because of heavy rains in the elk area, chains will be necessary on cars in 50 percent or more of the area, according to reports of field men employed by the game commission. Hunters should also be equipped with shovels.

Elk are generally running in large herds, according to reports and, while very abundant in all areas, are widely scattered. Elk are using the most dense thickets they can find, and because forage is abundant, they are not forced out into openings and meadows to feed.

One elk of either sex is the bag limit this year. A special elk tag for residents costs \$5 and is required in addition to the regular hunting license. Out-of-state hunters must pay \$15 for a non-resident hunting license and \$25 for a non-resident elk tag.

All hunters must check in at stations before entering the elk areas and must also check out, regardless of whether or not they have bagged an elk. It is necessary to retain the checkout slip as long as any part of the elk carcass is in possession.

Gun regulations make it unlawful to hunt elk with guns smaller than 30 calibre except, when using cartridges with bullets of not less than 1,400 foot pounds energy at 100 yards distance, or weighing not less than 150 grains or with any other than long bows and broadhead hunting arrows.

Game department officials warn hunters that elk carcasses must be cared for properly. To do this, the carcass should be bled and the entrails removed immediately after the elk has been killed, then should be left hanging until thoroughly cool. Under no circumstances should an elk carcass be transported until the cooling-out process has been completed.

Any part of the elk, such as the head, hide, or pieces of meat that does not have the elk tag attached, must be tagged separately with a metal tag which is obtainable at checking stations for 5 cents each.

Checking stations will be maintained from October 30 to November 18 at La Grande, Enterprise, Pendleton, Ukiah, Pilot Rock, Heppner, Milton, Long Creek, Dale, North Powder, Sumpter, Starkey, Seneca, John Day, Baker, Blue Mountain, Troy, Juntura, Drewsey, Brush, Halfway, Ironsides, Elgin, Spray, Fossil and Meacham. These stations will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Part-time stations will be maintained at Unity and Prairie City.

C. W. Smith, state county agent leader and secretary of Eastern Oregon Wheat league was in the city Saturday evening laying plans for the coming wheat league conference here, and on Sunday enjoyed bird shooting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leash, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Niles and Lee McGee returned to their homes in Portland Sunday after a week's deer hunting in the Tupper district. Mr. Leash bagged a nice 4-point buck.

Henry Aiken returned to Portland this week to undergo further treatment in a series of treatments he has been taking for sinus trouble.