



Umatilla Dam Seen; 100 Million Dollar Development Told

Waterways Group Works on Large Pro- gram, Says Johnson

That the rivers and harbors committee of the house would turn out a report in a few days recommending immediate construction of Umatilla Rapids dam as a part of the national defense program, was told in a telegram to the annual meeting of Inland Empire Waterways association at Walla Walla last week end from Rep. Homer D. Angell of Oregon.

This news was highlight of the meeting, said Judge Bert Johnson, a director and vice president for Morrow county who also presided as chairman of the finance committee. Judge Johnson was accompanied by F. W. Turner, Heppner chamber of commerce secretary, who reported, "Our people just don't realize the magnitude of this program."

Discussion at Walla Walla on the Umatilla dam, based on recommendation of army engineers, favored construction of the three proposed dams on the Snake river above Atlatia at the same time, the judge said. Construction of all four dams could be accomplished in about the same time and more economically than if each were undertaken separately, according to the engineers.

This dam development looks immediately to the need for more hydro-electric development and added transportation facilities under the defense program.

Paul J. Raver, Bonneville administrator, was responsible for the statement that present government sponsored electro development will have resulted in \$100,000,000 in development of new industries in the Pacific northwest by the time it is all put to use. He predicted that the entire output of Bonneville will be consumed by the end of 1942.

Attendance of more than 400 people, all prominent in their respective states of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, indicated the force behind the waterways program, which has been working consistently for years to promote development of the Columbia and tributary rivers to obtain the most benefits for the entire region from transportation, power and reclamation, said Judge Johnson. Program speakers included men who were well informed on their subjects and who held positions of importance in the fields on which they spoke.

All officers were retained, indicating the confidence of members in their work. Charles Baker of Walla Walla was reelected president and Herb G. West, executive vice-president. Judge Johnson was retained as a director and vice-president for this county as well as head of the finance committee.

Attendants at the sessions Wednesday and Thursday assisted in opening recently constructed port facilities at neighboring towns, another indication of the progress being made in the association's work, said the Judge.

Senior Class Play Coming Tomorrow

Don't forget the senior play, "The Foxy Mrs. Foster," to be presented this Friday at 8 o'clock, is the latest word from the high school.

The play, a farcical fun-fest is fast moving and will provide entertainment for all, and everyone. The prices will be 35, 25 and 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and family from Seattle were visiting in Heppner the first of the week, accompanied by Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. Clive Huston and Mr. Huston. Reared in Eight Mile, Mr. Young was busy renewing old-time friendships.

The Call America Heeds



The Red Cross nurse is the symbol of the 1941 American Red Cross Roll Call poster, appealing to all men and women to join their local Chapters during the annual Roll Call. Bradshaw Crandell, distinguished poster artist, painted the poster and Frances Fedden is the model.

James Furlong Was Resident 55 Years

James Francis Furlong, 63, a resident of this county for 55 years, died at Portland October 31 following a lingering illness of more than a year. He had been at St. Vincents hospital in the city for the last five weeks.

Funeral services from Phelps Funeral Home chapel here Tuesday, were largely attended by friends and relatives. Martin B. Clark officiated and interment was in Masonic cemetery.

Born in Kansas May 22, 1878 to Patrick Henry and Mary Ann (Moon) Furlong, James Francis was but a small boy when he first came to this county. He spent his life largely in farming and livestock operations and for many years followed sheep shearing. He is survived by the widow, Sarah and two sons, James of Bremerton, Wash., and Howard of this city, besides several brothers.

GRAND OFFICER COMING

J. H. Piere, district deputy grand exalted ruler for Oregon northeast, will make his official visit to Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks next Thursday evening, November 13. Initiation will be an event of the evening. Also an honored visitor for the evening will be Harvey L. Arms of Bend, vice president of Oregon State Elks association.

JACKSON-WRIGHT

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson of Monument, to Harold Wright son of Mrs. Clyde Wright of Rhea creek. The ceremony was an event of October 15 at Lewiston, Idaho. The young couple are now at home at the Wright ranch.

Annual Roll Call Asks 15 Pct. More Members

Armistice day, next Tuesday, will be opening day for the annual Red Cross roll call, with Mrs. D. A. Wilson chairman for Morrow county. Detailed plans have been made for the county solicitation due to the extreme need, which caused an increase of 15 percent in Red Cross memberships to be asked. The quota for Morrow county this year is 545 members.

Community chairmen for the various committees have been released as follows: Mrs. Elsa Leathers, Hardman; Mrs. Carrie Becket and Mrs. Hilma Anderson, Eight Mile; Mrs. Juanita Carmichael, Lexington; Miss Eva Swanson, Ione; Mrs. Beth Hynd, Cecil; Mrs. Nora Neill, Pine City; Tom Caldwell, Irrigon; Mrs. Arthur Hughes, Lena. Name of the Boardman chairman has not been released.

CONSOLIDATION PROGRESSES

Consolidation of school districts in Morrow county is progressing, but slowly, says Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county superintendent. Yesterday the district boundary board approved, subject to legal sanction of the district attorney, consolidation of districts 15 and 38, Clarks Canyon and Bunker Hill, respectively. Order of confirmation was issued the month before for consolidation of districts 17 and 41, Blackhorse and Sand Hollow, and petitions are expected shortly for consolidation of districts 26 and 48.

August, September and October this year were wetter than the same three months in 1940 in the Gooseberry district, reports V. L. Carlson, observer. August had 1.39 inch, September 1.38 and October 1.47 for a total of 4.24 inches this year as compared with 4.02 for the same period in 1940.

Wheat League to Talk Defense at Annual Meeting

Weston—National defense on the farm, together with consideration of new production problems, will feature the annual session of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, to be held in Heppner December 4, 5, and 6, according to a program outline announced by President S. J. Culley of Weston.

As has long been the custom with this organization, major committees will meet one day in advance of the regular sessions to outline reports and recommendations in three general fields. A new feature of the convention this year will be the display and judging of lambs fattened on wheat by 4-H club members in a contest sponsored by the league.

Five main topics around which the program will center this year will be feeding wheat to livestock, the situation likely to follow the present defense effort, a review of the present world wheat situation, morning glory control, and the production of food for defense. Heads of the three main committees appointed by President Culley are as follows:

Federal agricultural and conservation program—William Steen, Milton, Chairman; Jens Tergeson, Pendleton, vice-chairman.

Taxation, legislation and transportation—George N. Peck, Lexington, chairman; H. D. Proudfoot, Wasco, vice-chairman.

Land use, weed control, production, handling, and marketing—E. H. DeLong, La Grande, chairman; Charles Nish, Mikkalo, vice-chairman.

More time is to be given this year for committee deliberations, according to Culley, who has called the federal agricultural programs committee to meet at 9 o'clock December 4.

A committee in charge of local arrangements at Heppner is headed by E. H. Miller as general chairman, with H. A. Cohn, banquet chairman; J. G. Barratt, program chairman, and J. O. Turner, house chairman.

21 Elk Checked Out Of Local District

Defying almost impassable roads 211 hunters had checked into the mountains through Heppner for the elk hunting, and up to noon today 46 had checked out with a kill of 21 elk. Tom Howell of Heppner so far has the granddaddy of them all, the antler spread of his six point bull measuring 50 inches. Others checking elk in here, included:

Frank G. McKimens, Carlton, a 5-pt. bull; Henry Keisecker, Sandy, spike; R. B. Andrews, Portland, a spike; P. H. Billick, Dundee, calf; C. H. Cook, Carlton, cow; E. J. Handley, McMinnville, calf; Paul Potter, McMinnville, cow; Taylor T. Potter, McMinnville, cow; M. J. Thompson, Monument, cow; Herman Thompson, Courtrock, cow; Oscar Rippee, Heppner, cow; Ray Massey, Heppner, cow; Robert J. Underwood, Hardman, 5 pt. bull; Loy McFerrin, Hardman, 6 pt. bull; Marvin Casebeer, Heppner, cow; Ray Bosworth, Sweet Home, cow; Louis E. Barnett, Condon, 5 pt. bull; H. C. Happold, Heppner, 4 pt. bull; Pirl Howell, Heppner, cow; Albert Greener, Hillsboro, calf.

4-H ACHIEVEMENT MEETING

A meeting of all 4-H clubs in the south section of Morrow county was held in the court room at the court house yesterday. Mrs. Rodgers gave a talk on "The Effect of National Defense on 4-H club members." The sewing club girls from Eight Mile sang a song, "Dock" Allen, the state club leader for boys, gave a very interesting talk. Don Peck played a harmonica, guitar duet. Vera McDaniel, Betty Adams and Mildred Clary put on a very nice play. They are also 4-H club members. The achievement awards were delivered by C. D. Conrad and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers. After the program refreshments were served. — Dick Edmondson, president of pig and sheep clubs.

Ordnance Depot Visit Invitation Given At C Of C Dinner

Johnson Reports Waterways Meet; Live Program Given

A public invitation has been extended to Morrow county people by Major Harry R. Schuppner, in charge of operations, to visit the new ordnance depot near Hermiston. The time has been set for 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the 16th, announces F. W. Turner, chamber of commerce secretary, to whom the invitation was extended by Lt. Hoffman who spoke at the chamber of commerce dinner at the Episcopal parish house Tuesday evening as Major Schuppner's representative.

It is essential that anyone wishing to visit the depot be at the intersection of the road with the Hermiston highway promptly at 2:30 o'clock as everyone must enter at the same time and be escorted through the grounds in a body.

Lieutenant Hoffman told the diners Tuesday evening that the last igloo for housing the munitions would be completed yesterday, and that 3000 men would be let off at that time. The work has proceeded ahead of schedule, he said, as time was given till the first of the year for completing the work. Already powder is arriving for storage, and it is probable that after the scheduled visit of the local group, no one, including the officers themselves will be permitted to enter the gates.

In completing the job ahead of time, the crew on this project set an all-time record for igloo construction, that of 24 igloos in 24 hours, representing 12 good days work.

Lieutenant Hoffman also brought a special message to boys leaving the next day for military service, who were honored guests. Johnny Hays, was leader of the group, which included Ernest Marvin Allen, Vernon Cecil Northness, James Edward Trueblood, selectees, and Joel Clark Engelman, enlistee in the naval reserves.

Judge Bert Johnson brought report of the recent annual meeting of Inland Empire Waterways association at Walla Walla, of which he is a director and vice-president for Morrow county. He specially urged upon the chamber importance of the work of the association whose objective is to develop the Columbia river and tributaries to attain the greatest benefits for the entire region.

Bruce Stewart, FSA manager for Morrow county, spoke on the "food for defense" program, outlining the quotas of various commodities for Morrow county and measures being taken to reach them.

President B. C. Pinckney introduced recent newcomers in Heppner's business field, and Miss Rose Hoosier sang a solo and led community singing, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Parker.

Navy Recruiter Due Here Monday

H. L. Larson, CTM, USN, recruiter in charge of this district will be at the postoffice in Heppner next Monday to interview prospective enlistees for the navy. Anyone wishing to obtain information on the naval service, or to enlist in this service, should get in touch with Mr. Larson at that time.

Although population of this district is sparse, recent enlistments have been good, Mr. Larson reports.

DELIVER TRAVELING FLAGS

Ruth chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star, took the traveling flags to Arcadia chapter 84 at Fossil last week end. Ruth chapter will be hostess to Ione chapter on November 14 for a district meeting to be attended by H. Fay Ambrose, worthy grand matron.