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All Steps Approved For REA District; Funds Expected

Construction Awaits Granting Priorities For Materials

The directors of Mid-Columbia Electric Co-op have done everything possible to date to bring about construction of the district, and all steps have now been approved in Washington, D. C., announced Henry Baker, president, following a directors meeting here Tuesday afternoon attended by J. C. Bradley from the national office, and F. O. Billings of Spokane, field manager.

Bradley told directors that an appropriation for the district might be expected any time now, but that actual construction must await granting of priorities by OPM for the needed materials. Priorities covering the full quota of materials will have to be in hand before construction starts, Bradley said.

Maps for the entire district are at the local office, Baker said, and it may be possible for those farms which were deleted from the first projected district to obtain service if their operators will call at the office and make known their desires, as well as indicate on the map whether they are near enough to the new district to make service feasible.

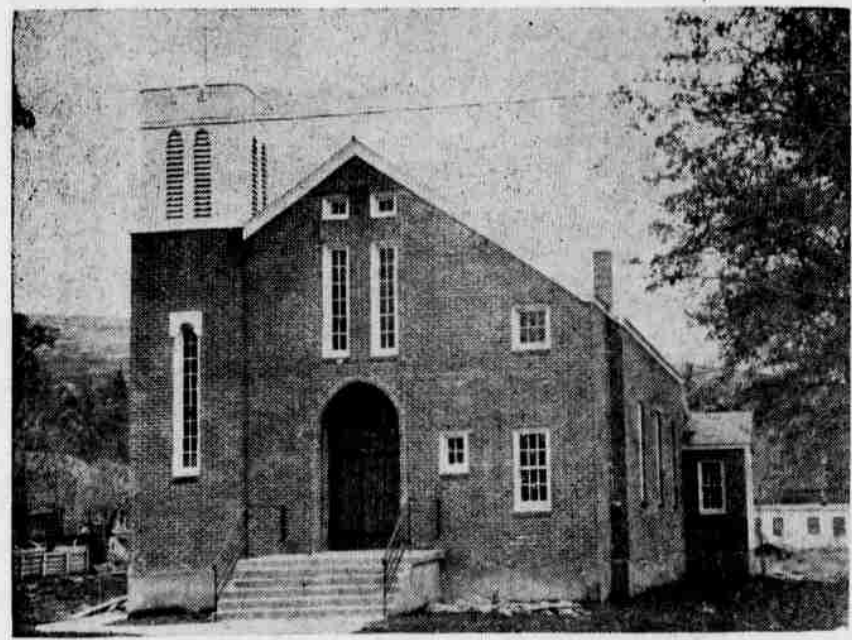
Baker said word has also been received from Bonneville that juice can very probably be supplied from this source as soon as the project is ready for it.

Defense Education Theme of BPW Meet

Furthering of our own education in relation to the national defense program was the subject under discussion at the meeting of the Heppner Business and Professional Women's club which met at the Clara Gertson home Monday evening.

The topic was introduced by Lucy E. Rodgers. Evelyn Isom spoke on "The State is the Campus." Furthering our cultural background was discussed by Rose Hoosier and Frances Weaver who respectively spoke on music and art. Improving our physical well being was the theme of Margaret Wright. Gwen Glasgow played "Moonlight Sonata" and the story of this was told by Lela Peterson. Refreshments were served.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATION THURSDAY



Heppner's new Catholic church is ready for dedication ceremonies set next Thursday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock, when Most Rev. Bishop Joseph F. McGrath of the eastern Oregon diocese, will give his blessing upon the church and upon the corner stone. Thirty priests of the diocese are also expected.

The new church is the result of many years' work and planning on

Casaba Jamboree to Usher League Season

Morrow county will be treated to an innovation in the sports world the evening of Tuesday, November 25, at the Ione school gym when a basketball jamboree will be staged among all competing teams of the Wheat league. Included will be high school teams from Heppner, Ione, Lexington, Boardman, Irrigon, Stanfield, Umatilla and Echo, announces Erret Hummel, Ione superintendent and sponsor of the show.

The curtain will rise at 7:30, with introduction of all teams. Next will be a foul throwing contest, with each contestant allowed seven shots, and in case of ties, each contestant will be permitted five additional shots. Team captains will then be called to the floor and will draw for numbers, and teams will immediately play a bracket of 8-minute games for a suitable trophy.

The bracket calls for winners of games one and two to play winners of games three and four for the trophy award.

A feature of the evening will be an exhibition game between the Eastern Oregon College of Education and Domestic Laundry of Pendleton teams. Three Morrow county boys, Jones of Irrigon, Wilson of Boardman and Hoskins of Ione will be seen in action with the college team.

Hummel promises a large evening of basketball for all who attend.

Heppner Station Checks in 46 Elk

The Heppner elk checking station in charge of Norton Lundell completed its work at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, the deadline for hunters to check in their kill, having checked in 46 animals in all. In the season 259 hunters checked into the woods through the Heppner, Ukiah and North Powder stations, and 264 checked out with a total kill of 88 elk.

Ukiah checked out 35 elk and North Powder, 7. The animals checked here included 16 big bulls, 3 medium bulls, 5 spikes, 13 cows and 9 calves. Ukiah checked 3 big bulls, 3 medium bulls, 3 spikes, 18 cows and 8 calves, and North Powder checked 1 big bull, 4 cows and 2 calves.

Mrs. E. G. Noble is reported to have suffered a stroke recently at Vancouver, Wash., where she went with Mr. Noble two weeks ago for a visit. No late report has been received as to her condition.

The Ladies Altar society of the Catholic church will give a dance at Ione grange hall Thanksgiving evening, November 20.

HE'S KING TODAY!



Mustangs Prepare for Tough Hoop Season

A large delegation of basketball aspirants was greeted by Coach Lyle Swenson Monday evening to begin the 1941-42 season. Swenson was encouraged by the fact that five members of last year's team were among those present. The Mustangs have a much tougher schedule than ever before, having approximately twenty games already slated, not counting the tournament held at the season's end.

This year's team will be built around five returning lettermen who made up last year's team. Members returning are Bill Scrivner, Bob Pinckney, Claud Snow, John Skuzeski and Jim Barratt. Other members with whom Swenson will complete the traveling squad are Claud Drake, Bill Padberg, Kay Ferguson and several others who are fighting for a berth.

The continuity system was used Monday evening. Whether this style will be continued remains to be seen. The first trial for the Heppner team will be at Ione November 25 when they attend the Ione jamboree. The first home game of the season will be against Echo December 10th.

Two Deaths Claim Coroner's Attention

The coroner's office was twice called into action this week. Monday morning, Edgar R. Osborn, 47, herder for Frank Wilkinson, was found dead in his bed at the camp in Spring Hollow from a .22 gunshot wound in the head. While suicide was suspected, a laboratory investigation of the case is being conducted at the crime laboratory in Portland, and the coroner's verdict is awaiting the report.

Osborn's daughter at Greenfield, W. Va., his former home, was notified.

Yesterday morning, Edgar Dykstra, 50, of Condon was found dead in his car about a mile below Lexington. The coroner's investigation revealed death as accidental from asphyxiation by carbon monoxide. His wife and daughter were called from Condon. Dykstra was traveling alone, and the car was sidewise to the road, blocking about half the highway. He was a Watkins product salesman.

FOSSIL DEFEATED, 13-0

Sparked by outstanding playing of Billy Padberg and Billy Scrivner, backs, Heppner high's Mustangs tromped on a smaller Fossil squad 13-0 here last Friday afternoon to wind up the grid season. Padberg made both touchdowns, one a on a 60 yard run around end, and the other by a short dash after catching a long pass. Jimmy Barratt, star back, was out of the game. For the visitors, Doug Provo who played with Heppner earlier in the season, did some beautiful work in spite of an injured foot.

CUNNINGHAM-MOYER

The marriage of Miss Helen Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, to Melvin Moyer of Lexington is reported to have been an event of November 12 at Pasco, Wash. The newlyweds will make their home on the farm operated by Mr. Moyer. Mrs. Moyer has been a waitress at the Elkhorn restaurant for some time.

SHEEP COME FROM MONTANA

J. G. Barratt arrived home the first of the week from the summer range in Montana near Browning, bringing his sheep for winter feeding here. Barney Devlin, herder, also accompanied the shipment.

Wanted—Chess or checker players. It is believed that the checker players have all lost their wit and are gathering cobwebs or have thrown away their checker board. See Stanley Minor.

Announcement has been made here of the recent birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Pendleton. The new arrival is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green.

Legion Conference Set Here Postponed

The District 6 American Legion and auxiliary conference to have been held here Monday was indefinitely postponed the first of the week on receipt of word from Carl Moser, state department adjutant, that Joseph K. Carson, the department commander, had been called to Washington, D. C., in connection with his position as regional head of civilian defense.

The local post installed officers at a meeting last Monday.

The Rebekahs will elect officers and have a social evening at their regular meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening.

National Figures Coming West For E. O. Wheat League

Dodd and Evans to Bring Messages of Top Importance

The annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league December 4 to 6 has attained regional prominence with the assurance recently received that three top men of the U. S. department of agriculture, and possibly four, will attend the session, coming direct to Heppner from Washington, D. C.

The three men certain to attend are R. A. "Spike" Evans, national administrator of the AAA; N. E. Dodd, director of the western division of the AAA, and formerly chairman of the Oregon committee, and Leroy Smith, president of the Federal Crop Insurance corporation.

Long considered one of the most important meetings of wheat growers in the United States, the EOWL session has in recent years been made the occasion a number of times for important announcements of national farm policy related to this industry. Such is expected to be the case this time, as both Dodd and Evans are scheduled to deliver major addresses.

Dodd will speak on the world wheat situation, including a special report on the international wheat conference to be held in Regina, Canada, just prior to the wheat league meeting. Evans, who has recently returned from England, where he studied the food needs of the country, will speak Saturday morning, stressing the food-for-defense program. Smith is not now scheduled to appear on the general program but will take part in committee sessions to be held all day Thursday prior to the opening of the regular program meetings.

The annual banquet on Friday night will have as principal speaker Joseph K. Carson, civilian defense coordinator for the Pacific coast, and department commander of the American Legion.

With prospects of a considerable number of wheat growers attending from neighboring states as well as from Oregon, the local entertainment committee is preparing adequate housing and meal service for all, according to reports obtained by S. J. Culley, Weston, president of the league.

Lions Distribute Safety Book Covers

Arrangements to distribute book covers carrying a message on traffic safety to all school children in the county were made at Monday's Lions luncheon. One cover will be placed on a book in the hands of each school pupil in the county. Alden Blankenship distributed a portion to schoolmasters attending the district schoolmasters' meeting at Ione Monday evening.

That Heppner will need to provide every spare sleeping accommodation in order to house the Eastern Oregon Wheat league convention attendants, December 4-5-6, was asserted by J. O. Turner and C. D. Conrad of the local committee on arrangements. Attendees of national figures from Washington means that probably a thousand outside people will be in attendance, Conrad said.

Rev. Benny Howe, Methodist minister, was a guest.

Lee Howell gave an interesting and detailed report of his visit to the munitions depot near Hermiston which he made with American Legion members on Armistice day. Others who visited the depot last Sunday reported that about 500 cars were included in the visiting party.

Mrs. P. W. Mahoney and baby son, Robert Philip, are expected home this week end from the hospital at Pendleton.