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Homes, Churches Join In Caring For League Visitors

'Dorm' at CC Camp, Pullmans Augment Local Facilities

Eastern Oregon Wheat league visitors here December 4-6 are assured that Heppner will do her very best to give them room and board, as it was revealed at a meeting of the local committee last evening that three churches of the city would join in serving meals, and that homes of the city generally would be opened to care for the overflow from usual commercial facilities.

"Just in case anyone may need to live army style, it might be well to throw a couple of extra blankets into the car," said E. Harvey Miller, committee chairman. This admonition was based on the probability of a thousand visitors which caused the committee to acquire the 211 army cots at the CCC camp for which there is bedding for only 125. Other cots have mattresses only. These cots are located in four barracks, each of which is provided with two stoves for heat and an abundant supply of presto-logs.

Further augmenting rooming facilities will be Pullman cars supplied by Union Pacific, assures Charles W. Smith, league secretary, in a late communication.

Ladies of the Methodist, Christian and Episcopal churches are organizing to serve extra meals at times when it is believed they will be needed. A generous response to call for rooms in homes has been received, but housing chairman, J. O. Turner, urges everyone who can rake up a single spare bed to make it known to him. Every effort will be made to house visitors in a manner agreeable to them and to the folks with whom they stay.

The big Friday night banquet, expected to be the biggest in the league's history will be served by ladies of the American Legion auxiliary in the county dance pavilion. Members of the county court have promised to have it weather-proofed and comfortably heated for the occasion.

Ken Blake, courtesy chairman, is lining up plenty of courtesy cars to accommodate the visitors in every manner possible.

Adding to their advertised welcome in this edition, Heppner merchants are cooperating in a window decorating contest to express their appreciation of the league's selection of Heppner as a meeting place. They will compete for two prizes of \$10 and \$5 being offered by the chamber of commerce. Vawter Parker is head of the committee in charge.

All general assemblages will be held in Heppner's commodious gymnasium at the school, and all committee meeting places will be at the school, obviating any necessity for visitors having to circulate far between meeting places.

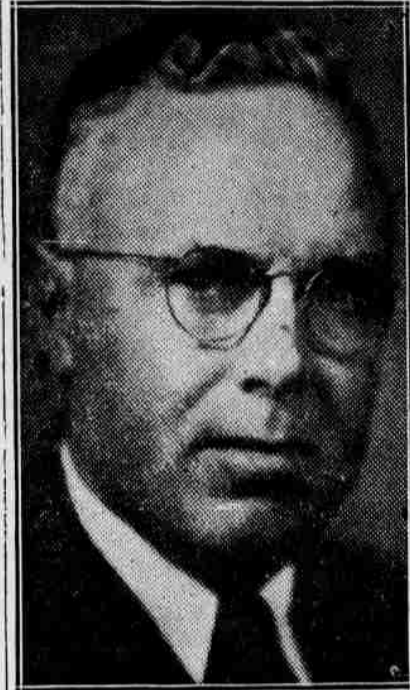
Pacific Power and Light company is supplying an amplifying system for use wherever needed.

A 'WHALE' OF A SOW

Ray Drake butchered a sow Tuesday, said to have been the largest ever butchered at the Central Market slaughter house. It weighed 825 pounds. The animal was raised by Mr. Drake's son, Douglas, in FFA work. He had fed it an ordinary feeding ration for three years, having acquired the animal, a Poland China, at the Pacific International Livestock exposition.

It was mistakenly reported in these columns last week that Mrs. E. G. Noble had suffered a stroke at Vancouver, Wash., where she was visiting. A corrected report is that she had a heart attack and hemorrhage of the stomach. She was somewhat improved at the last report.

AAA CHIEF COMING



The appearance of R. M. Evans, national director of Triple-A, at the E. O. W. L. meeting here Saturday, December 6, is expected to draw AAA workers from neighboring states, making a northwest assemblage of the state association conclave.

Navy Torpedo Man Addresses Lions

H. L. Larson, district navy recruiting officer, was guest speaker at Monday Lions luncheon, telling of his department of active navy service, the torpedo department.

Larson told of the invention and development of various types of torpedoes leading up to the present highly destructive implement in use by the U. S. navy. The torpedo in use today, he said, is much superior to that in use at the time of the last World war, one of which he saw in a test off San Diego sink a "thin-skinned" destroyer in 14 seconds from the time it struck, and the force of the explosion threw a five-inch gun under which it hit, fully thirty feet into the air.

Alden Blankenship reported for the "safety book-cover" committee that the covers had been distributed to all schools in the county except a few country schools.

BANQUET SPEAKER



Dr. U. G. Dubach, dean of men at Oregon State college, will bring a message to the banquet assemblage of E. O. W. L. meeting, Friday evening, December 5.

EDWARDS-OSMIN

Frances Virginia Edwards and Alton Lee Osmine were married Saturday, November 22, at Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Dykstra accompanied them. The newlyweds will make their home at the Osmine ranch on Balm fork.

SELECTEE ASSIGNED

James Trueblood, recently inducted as a selectee from Morrow county, has been assigned to the engineers replacement training center at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. His number is 29-304-484.

There will be a "sweet sale" at the Dix Grocery Saturday morning, November 29, beginning at 10:30, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women of Heppner. There will be pies, cakes, cookies, candy, pop-corn and other sweets to satisfy your taste.

PROGRAM Fourteenth Annual Meeting EASTERN OREGON WHEAT LEAGUE

HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

HEPPNER, OREGON

DECEMBER 4-5-6, 1941

CONVENTION COMMITTEES:

Committee on Local Arrangements: E. H. Miller, Heppner, Chairman
Federal Agricultural and Conservation Programs: Wm. Steen, Milton, Chairman; Jens Terjeson, Pendleton, Vice-Chairman; Walter Holt, Pendleton, Secretary

Land Use, Weed Control, Production, Handling and Marketing: Joe Peters, Moro, Chairman; Chas. Nish, Mikkalo, Vice-Chairman; G. R. Hyslop, Corvallis, Secretary

Taxation, Legislation, and Transportation: Geo. N. Peck, Lexington, Chairman; H. D. Proudfoot, Wasco, Vice-Chairman; W. F. Marshall, Condon, Secretary

PROGRAM—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4:

9:30 a.m. Meeting of Federal Agricultural and Conservation Programs Committee, Auditorium of Gymnasium.

3:00 p.m. General Session.
Address of Welcome..... J. O. Turner, Mayor of Heppner
Response to Address of Welcome..... J. L. Staggs
President's Annual Address..... S. J. Culley
Report of the Secretary-Treasurer..... Chas. W. Smith
Announcements.

4:30 p.m. Committee Meetings.
Federal Agricultural and Conservation Programs, Auditorium of Gymnasium.
Land Use, Weed Control, Production, Handling, and Marketing, Gymnasium.
Taxation, Legislation, and Transportation, High School Music Room.

7:30 p.m. Committee Meetings.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5:

9:30 a.m. Musical Selection.
Report on International Wheat Conference and World Wheat Supplies, N. E. Dodd, Director, Western Region, AAA, Washington, D. C.

Experimental Results in Weed Control, L. E. Harris, Associate Professor of Farm Crops, Oregon State College. Discussion leader, Walter Holt, County Agent, Pendleton.

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Heppner CCC Camp Closes Tomorrow

Orders have been received by Lt. DeWitte E. Fields, commandant, for closing of the Heppner CCC camp effective tomorrow, November 28. All personnel and equipment have been ordered to check in at the Vancouver barracks.

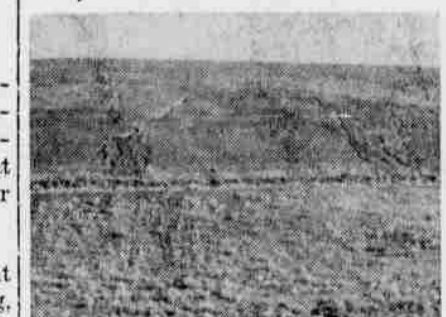
While the CCC department of the camp is being closed, there will continue to be a staff of SCS men stationed here to look after work of the Heppner Soil Conservation district, according to word from the local office. Tom Wilson, with the SCS expected to stay in charge of the SCS work, while Jim Kistner, SCS supervisor expected to report for further duty at Warrenton, on the coast. No word of further use of the local camp has been received, though arrangements have been made by the local committee to have cots and bedding of the camp available for use of wheat league visitors, if necessary.

New Catholic Church Dedication Today

Most. Rev. Joseph F. McGrath, bishop of Eastern Oregon diocese from Baker, is giving his blessing upon the new Catholic church, and upon its cornerstone, here today. The ceremonies started at 10 o'clock. A high mass follows this part of the service.

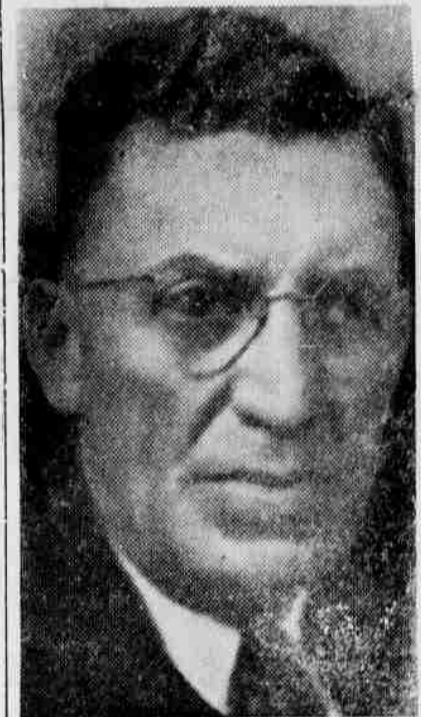
Large attendance of local parishioners precluded possibility of extending public invitation, said Father Francis McCormick, local priest. Thirty visiting priests from over the diocese were expected, for whom a special dinner was prepared at the parish house.

Soil That Cannot Be Replaced



Furrows cut in an unprotected summerfallow field near Heppner within 15 minutes after a hard rain. See story on page three, second section.

BRINGING MESSAGE



N. E. Dodd, supervisor of the western region of AAA, is the first speaker slated on the E. O. W. L. program Friday morning, December 5. He will report on International Wheat conference and world wheat supplies.

FUNERAL RITES HELD

Last rites for Edgar Reeves Osborn who died November 17 were held from the Case Mortuary chapel Tuesday afternoon with the local American Legion post in charge. Interment followed in Masonic cemetery. Osborn was a veteran of the World war. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Nicewander from Bluefield, W. Va., were present for the rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paton of Casper, Wyo., dropped into town Monday to see their old friend, Bob Runnion. Missing him in town they met him a short distance down the highway as they were leaving and a happy visit was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Isom returned home Monday from a trip to Brownsville where they attended the Isom family reunion. They also visited at Portland and Yakima.

Regular meeting of Ruth chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star, will be held at Masonic hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) evening, announces Mrs. Etta Parker, worthy matron.

Heppner Will Be Wheat Center Of West Dec. 4, 5, 6

AAA Men From Neighbor States Assured; Program Out

Once again the meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league at Heppner, December 4 to 6 becomes the wheat center of the west as national and state leaders prepare to take part in the program and as membership committees study recommendations on national policy. Attendance of a considerable number of county AAA committeemen from Washington and Idaho wheat regions is now assured, adding to the large attendance already expected from Oregon.

The program just issued by Charles W. Smith, Corvallis, secretary, shows the general sessions starting Thursday afternoon instead of Friday morning as formerly. The first program session will start at 3 o'clock with the chief item being the president's annual address by S. J. Culley of Weston. N. E. Dodd, director of the western region of the AAA, is first on the program Friday morning, with an address on the international wheat conference and world wheat supplies.

Other addresses that day will deal with weed control by L. E. Harris of Oregon State college, farm financing by R. E. Browne, FCA, Spokane, and "After Defense What?" by E. B. McNaughton, president of the First National Bank of Portland. Dean U. G. Dubach, dean of men at Oregon State college, will be the banquet speaker that night.

R. M. Evans, administrator of the AAA, who is coming from Washington, D. C., will speak Saturday morning on "Food Needed by Great Britain and What American Farmers Can Do to Help."

The Saturday afternoon program will deal largely with livestock feeding, with D. E. Richards, superintendent of the eastern Oregon branch experiment station, reporting on latest research results and summarizing the outcome of the 4-H club wheat feeding contest. A new feature of the convention this year will be the display of 4-H club pens of lambs fattened on wheat.

The entire program this year has been arranged to give more time for committee sessions and less to public addresses.

High School Team Going to Big Game

Heppner will probably send a total of fifty football fans to the big Oregon-Oregon State football game at Eugene Saturday, with 22 of these numbered in the high school football team and coach, Lyle Swenson. The school team is seeing the game through a move for funds started some time ago which was successful in raising the needed money.

Among others who will attend are J. G. Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ferguson, Logie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford.

NATIONAL HEAD TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Ralph Thompson, national president of the woolgrowers auxiliary, left this morning on the Portland Rose, which is a 4-H club special to Chicago, to attend the national 4-H club congress to be held there. One of the highlights of the congress will be the unveiling of the O. M. Plummer portrait at the Saddle and Siroloin club in Chicago. Mrs. Thompson will attend the luncheon honoring this event as well as the 4-H club banquet. From there she will go to Fort Stockton, Texas, where she will visit friends until she leaves for Del Rio, where she will be an honored guest at the Texas State Woolgrowers convention to be held Dec. 11-12. She plans to return home about Dec. 16.