

LOCAL ITEMS . . .

Mrs. Dessa Hofstetter of Monmouth, was named executrix of the last will and testament of her father, the late M. J. Devin, and has been spending several days in the city on estate matters. She expected to leave tomorrow for her home at Monmouth where she holds the position of librarian with the Oregon College of Education.

August Rehner was brought to town the end of the week from his ranch in Rood canyon and is being cared for in an illness at the home of Mrs. Frank Rumble. He was found bedfast at his bachelor abode in the country, and authorities took over care of his livestock in the emergency.

Clyde Bellows, meat cutter at Safeway store for the last year or so, reported the first of the week for physical examination for entrance into the service, expecting to visit at the home of his parents in Walla Walla until mustered in. He has been succeeded in the position here by Frank Busek, whose home is in Chehalis, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayers arrived in the city the end of the week to be present Sunday for funeral services for Harold's father, the late E. L. Ayers. Harold is a sergeant in the army, having enlisted a year and a half ago, and is now stationed "somewhere on the Pacific coast."

Chas. B. Cox, postmaster, attended a meeting of postmasters in Portland last week, being accompanied by Mrs. Vera Happold, clerk, who also attended the meetings. They returned home Monday.

STAR Reporter

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

SECRETS OF THE WASTELAND

Bill Boyd, Andy Clyde

New adventure, fun and excitement in another Hopalong Cassidy western.

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MAN AT LARGE

Marjorie Weaver, George Reeves, Richard Derr

Highly entertaining spy story that is timely and topical, with comedy and drama perfectly balanced.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

HONKY TONK

Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Frank Morgan, Claire Trevor, Marjorie Main, Albert Dekker, Henry O'Neill, Chill Wills

The most magnetic pair in pictures . . . in the rousing romance that makes screen history! Here is a lusty story of adventure in a gold-strike town where law is carried in every man's holster . . . with Gable at his best as a card sharp.

TUESDAY

Bargain Night

MOB TOWN

East Side Kids and Little Tough Guys, Dick Foran, Ann Gwynne

More than the usual amount of entertainment with the youngsters from the wrong side of the tracks.

plus

Jingle Bells

An excellent short subject that we couldn't get for the Christmas season but which is too good for you to miss. Featuring the little singing star Gloria Jean, the Milt Hert Trio, The Sportsmen, Margery Daye (acrobatic dancer) and the Schuplatler Dancers. Musical numbers and dancing.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

LADY BE GOOD

Eleanor Powell, Ann Sothern, Robert Young, Lionel Barrymore, John Carroll, Red Skelton.

The grandest, gayest musical comedy . . . ever!

Farm Loan Groups Discuss New Measures

Directors of the two National Farm Loan associations of Morrow and Grant counties which make up the Heppner group office met at the office here Wednesday, January 21, to discuss ways and means of strengthening the local credit group for the period which is being entered. Here from Spokane to join with them were C. C. Rowan, assistant to the president, and David E. Grobe, assistant district manager for the state of Oregon, from the Federal Land Bank of Spokane.

Plans for the annual meetings were laid and the Hardman association will meet at Heppner, April 30, and the Grant county association at Canyon City, May 2.

"Since 1942 marks the 25th anniversary of the farm loan systems, it is appropriate that we should review our accomplishment in the past quarter of a century," Rowan said. "In the light of our experience and because of world conditions, we should be sure our credit house is in order, well manned and prepared to meet the emergencies of the future, whatever they may be. Among other things, we should help forestall land inflation which did so much damage to agriculture during World War I. With that experience vividly behind us, it should be easier to keep our feet on the ground, and to avoid many of the errors made by the farm loan system 25 years ago. "Maintenance of realistic land values will keep agriculture economically healthy and strong to take its part in the present war effort and meet its responsibilities in the readjustment which must follow the war.

The local associations are steadily growing in importance. Frequently the community and local people do not understand the importance of the local group to their community. This local credit group is doing a business of about two and a half million dollars, serving about 650 farmers in Morrow and Grant counties. It should command the same prestige that any other institution doing a similar business would command," he said.

Directors who attended the meeting were: Hardman association—John J. Wightman, Heppner; Henry Baker, Ione; Frank Wilkinson, Heppner; R. L. Benge, Heppner, and O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington. Grant county association—W. C. Campbell, Prairie City, and Claude P. Resing, Ritter.

W. Vawter Parker is secretary-treasurer of both associations and in charge of the Heppner office.

State Tax Auditor To Assist Payers Here

An auditor from the office of the state tax commission is slated to be at the court house in Heppner on March 2 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. to assist anyone desiring assistance in making and filing their state income tax reports, according to announcement from the commission's office this week.

The commission advises that all single individuals (or married and not living with husband or wife) having net income from all sources of \$300 or more, or having surtax net income (intangibles income) of \$500 or more during the taxable year must make a return. Married couples having combined net income from all sources of \$1500 or more, or having combined surtax net income of \$800 or more during the taxable year must report; and all individuals or married couples with a gross income of \$4000 or more during the taxable year must file a return.

For convenience of the public returns may be filed with the auditor at Heppner on March 2. No charge will be made for this service.

All returns for the calendar year 1941 must be filed on or before April 1, 1942. All returns mailed so they bear postmark April 1 or before will not be considered delinquent.

The law imposes minimum delinquency charges of 5 per cent of the tax, plus \$1.00, and interest of 1/2 of 1 per cent per month from date return was due, to date of payment when delinquency is not due to carelessness or neglect. Penalties up to 100 per cent of the tax may be imposed for willful neglect or failure to file returns.

LIONS DISCUSS RELIEF

Need for pushing the Red Cross war relief drive in the county was stressed by J. O. Turner, Lions president and county defense coordinator, in a discussion of relief matters at the club meeting Monday noon. While other relief drives, such as the China relief, are important, Turner believed emphasis should be placed on the Red Cross campaign at this time. Members expressed opinion that all attempt should be made to get food to the Chinese, and that necessary machinery seemed already available in the lease-lend act. Miss Gwenneth Glasgow took over the position of club pianist, held for several years by Miss Marjorie Parker, who has gone to Portland to accept a position.

UMAPINE COMES SATURDAY

The Heppner basketball squad will meet the Umapine squad on the home floor Saturday, Jan. 24. The Umapine squad has practically the same men that were on it last year. This team gave Heppner a hard fight in the tournament last year, and since they are at the top of their league they are expected to give stiff competition.

HUGH CRAWFORD PLEDGED

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 21.—Hugh Crawford of Heppner was pledged this week by Beta Theta Pi fraternity at the University of Oregon, it was announced by the dean of men's office. Bids were issued by sororities and fraternities following winter term rushing which was held during the first week of the new term.

Len Gilliam has received word from his son Louis, O. S. C. student, that he has enlisted in the naval reserves, pending completion of necessary papers. Under the plan of enlistment, he will be permitted to compete his year's work at the college before being inducted into the service with ensign's rating.

Alien Nationals Must Certify Identification

Attorney General Francis Biddle has announced new regulations affecting the conduct of German, Italian and Japanese nationals thru-out continental United States.

The new regulation, issued under authority of the presidential proclamation of January 14, 1942, relating to alien enemies, require all German, Italian and Japanese aliens to apply at the nearest first or second class, or county seat, post office for a Certificate of Identification. The requirement applies to all enemy nationals 14 years of age or over who have not yet taken the oath of allegiance before a federal judge, the final step in acquiring American citizenship.

The identification program, which will affect approximately 1,100,000 German, Italian and Japanese non-citizens, will be directed by Mr. Earl G. Harrison, former director of alien registration and now a special assistant to the attorney general advising on alien problems.

Applications are required to be filed in Oregon between February 2 and February 7, 1942, inclusive.

Failure to comply with the new regulations may be punished by severe penalties, including possible internment of the enemy alien for the duration of the war.

CHAPTER TO INITIATE

The regular meeting of Ruth Chapter 32, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Friday, January 23. All members are urged to attend as initiation will be held, announces Ella Benge, worthy matron.

Mrs. Gerald White (Audra Grogan) of Hermiston was a dinner guest at the Frank Turner home Sunday. She is assisting with the teaching program at Hermiston during the emergency.

DEGREE OF HONOR INSTALLS

Officers were installed for the new year by Degree of Honor at I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, as follows: Marie Johnson, president; Faye Munkers, past president; Blanche Conrad, first vice president; Mabel Chaffee, second vice president; Clara Gertson, secretary; Mary McMurtry, treasurer; Ellen Moore, usher; Gladys Conner, assistant; Ruby Becket, inside guardian; Zella Duiault, outside guardian; Edna Coxen and Alice Gentry, right and left assistant; Emma Jones, past president. Installing officers were Julia Hill, past president, and Ellen Moore, grand usher. Faye Munkers, outgoing president, was presented a past president's pin and installing officers were given handkerchiefs. Purchase of a \$100 defense bond was voted. Refreshments were enjoyed.

CALL FOR WARRANTS

Outstanding warrants of School District No. 1, Morrow County, Oregon, number 7181 through 7375, will be paid on presentation to the district clerk. Interest on said warrants ceases Friday, January 23, 1942.

EVELYN ISOM, Clerk, School District No. 1, Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMAL

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon that I have taken up the within described animal at my place 3 miles below Rugg's on Rhea creek, and that I will, on Saturday, February 14, 1942, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at said place, sell said animal to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the right of redemption of the owner thereof. Said animal is described as follows:

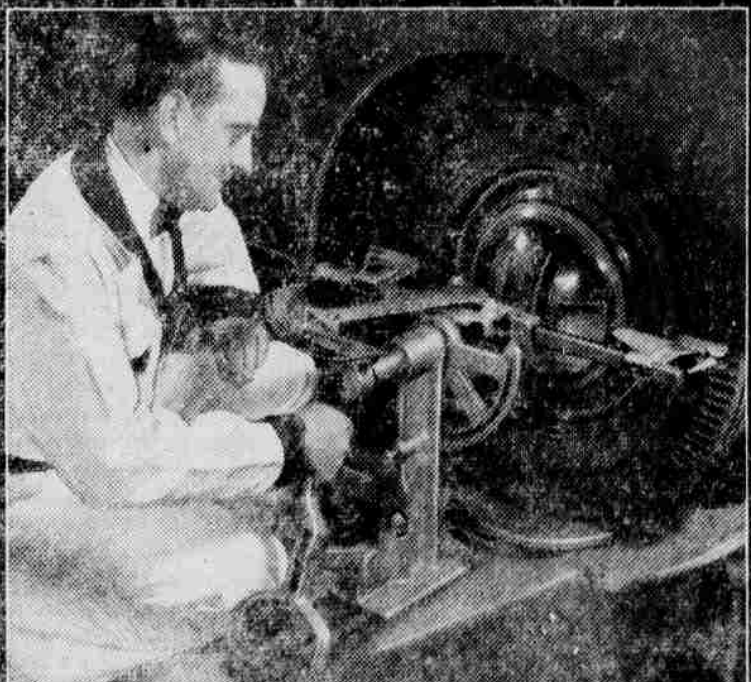
1 black stag Poland China hog, no visible marks or brands, weight about 350 pounds.

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