

RODEO DIRECTORS NAMED; AUG. 14 TO 16 PROPOSED

August 14-15-16 are the dates tentatively proposed by newly elected directors for staging the Heppner Rodeo this year, if circumstances permit staging the show, it was announced by the directors who met Tuesday evening following their election at the Elks hall.

Lee Beckner was named president of the association to succeed himself, while F. W. Turner took over the duties of Len L. Gilliam as secretary, Gilliam asking to be relieved after 18 years of service. Other directors named are "Buzz" Fisk, J. Logie Richardson, Ralph Jackson, Earle Bryant and Dr. R. C. Lawrence.

The directors selected the dates stated pending information from the Browning Carnival company as to whether they could be here the following week end, August 21-22-23, in which case the latter dates would be preferred.

The directors are proceeding as if the show will go on, subject to cancellation of plans at any time. They state no expense is involved until shortly before time for staging the show, in any event.

No matter what happens to Rodeo, Clifford Conrad, county agent, says a 4-H fair will be presented in the fall. It has been held at Rodeo time in past years.

The association meeting which elected directors drew a small crowd. B. C. Pinckney expressed sentiment from a previous discussion by directors of chamber of commerce that discouraged holding the Rodeo this year from a financial standpoint. Pinckney pointed out decrease of population, the serious tire situation and other phases of the present situation that might be expected to cut deeply into receipts from the show, thus making the staging of as costly a show as in the past a dangerous venture.

Martin Clark also voiced what he said was the sentiment generally prevalent among Heppner business houses as being opposed to staging a show this year. He also asked that directors give consideration to the matter of not holding the show on Sunday.

Rev. Bennie Howe voiced criticism he had heard expressed of too much immorality accompanying the Rodeo. The criticism was not directed at the show itself, he said. He, along with the consensus of those speaking, agreed that Heppner should present some form of entertainment for the surrounding community, but no definite proposals for a substitute for Rodeo were given.

It was deemed essential by the meeting that the Rodeo organization be kept intact to protect the physical properties for which it has been responsible in building, the grandstand barns, corrals and equipment acquired through past years.

President Beckner said the directors would investigate possibility of picking up bucking horses locally, thus cutting a major item of expense, and otherwise do all possible to put on a cheaper show, should it be the desire of the community to proceed.

Tentatively placed in charge of the various divisions of Rodeo work were Buzz Fisk, arena; F. W. Turner and Earle Bryant, grounds; Ralph Jackson and Logie Richardson, parade; Logie Richardson, concessions; R. C. Lawrence, dances.

Morrow-Umatilla IOOF Meet at Lex

Lexington will be host February 28 to Oddfellows lodges of Umatilla and Morrow counties, with plans for the occasion well in hand, announces George N. Peck, master of the host lodge. A large attendance of delegates from the various lodges in the two counties is expected.

Among notables expected are Elmer F. Pyne, grand master for Oregon; George Haw, president of the lodge home fund; Jack Watts, past grand master, and Wm. A. Marquand, grand secretary. Arrangements are under way to have the Pendleton lodge drill team put on a patriotic exhibition in the evening.

Norton Lundell has completed his course at the sheet metal school in Pendleton and has accepted a position with an airplane factory in California.

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267 Men Aged 20 To 45 Signed In Third Select Draft

Chairman Johnson
Commends Board,
Signers for Response

Total registration of 267 men is reported by Judge Bert Johnson, chairman of Morrow county local board, in the third Selective Service sign-up in this county Monday. Of the 267, 248 are registrants of Morrow county local board and 19 are registrants of other boards of Oregon and other states.

Among the men registering at the office of the board in Heppner were "George Washington" and "Oliver Wendell Holmes." These, of course, are given names and the surnames must remain a mystery except in the records of the local board.

As board chairman, Judge Johnson expressed his appreciation of the work done by the chief registrars and their assistants.

"The willingness of these people to give a full day to this registration and the manner in which they handled the work, keeping the registration running smoothly and on schedule, is certainly appreciated by the local board," said Mr. Johnson. The chief registrars and their assistants handling the registration of their respective districts were: Irrigon, A. C. Houghton, chief, and Winston Bunnell; Boardman, S. C. Russell, chief, and Rhoda M. Conyers and Leola B. Tannehill; Ione, Lee Beckner, chief, Walter G. Roberts and Frances Carlson; Lexington, H. O. Bauman, chief, Thelma Smethurst, Jeanette Browning and Margaret Browning; Hardman, Clarence Rogers, chief, and Opal Adams.

Morrow county local board also wishes to thank the chief registrars of Irrigon, Boardman and Hardman for the use of their business places and the Ione post of the American Legion and the I. O. O. F. of Lexington for the use of their halls as places of registration.

MUSTANGS PLAY FOR LEAGUE LEAD

The Heppner Mustangs will play the Boardman basketball team on the Umatilla gym floor tomorrow (Friday) evening to determine the championship of the Big Wheat league and Little Wheat league.

Boardman is at the top of the Little Wheat league and Heppner leads in the Big Wheat league.

Both teams will be doing their best and it should prove to be a good game, according to the local high school reporter.

Home Ec Conference March 14, Planned

Work on the high school home economics conference to be held here March 14 was begun recently. A committee composed of first and second semester officers of the high school home economics club have been meeting at the noon hour. Each member of this committee heads one of the sub-committees, entertainment, reception, registration, luncheon, decoration, and special guests.

The conference will include Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Wasco and Sherman counties. Some eighteen high schools are expected to be represented. Another conference is set at Ontario later in the spring.

This is the first conference entertained by the local school in some time. Miss Dorothy Gene Davolt, the home economics club adviser, is directing the girls in the work.

An auditor from the office of the state tax commission will be in Heppner, at the courthouse, March 2 to assist in making out state income tax returns. His services are free to all who desire them.

Scrap to Slap the Jap



Farmers of America—Uncle Sam Needs Your Scrap Iron!

500,000-Bu. Bulking Expansion Planned

Additional bulk storage facilities for wheat totalling 500,000 bushels capacity, at Heppner, Lexington and Ione is being planned by Morrow County Grain Growers to meet the sack-scarcity and congested-elevator condition prevailing in the county, according to announcement of George N. Peck, president, and D. W. Glasgow, manager.

Mr. Peck and Mr. Glasgow have been contacting farmers to determine the amount of additional facilities needed, and from the sign-up so far they have estimated an increase of 100,000 bushels capacity at Heppner, 230,000 at Lexington and 200,000 at Ione.

Heppner now has the largest bulk handling capacity, but with the new addition at Lexington, the bulk handling facilities will be among the largest in the northwest, in a single

plant, outside of terminals.

Plans call for construction of concrete elevators to be serviced from plants already installed. Application is being made for priority rating on the structural materials where such rating is necessary.

Farmers who are interested in obtaining more storage may get details from the local managers at either Heppner, Lexington or Ione.

"Speed is an essential part of the program," said Mr. Glasgow, "due to the various conditions that must be met before actual construction can begin."

He emphasized that there is no assurance that sacks may be had for handling the oncoming crop, nor either is there any assurance that any considerable amount of grain now in storage will be moved in time to clear needed space.

Women's Registration Underway in County

Registration of women from 18 upwards in the campaign of Oregon Board for Mobilization of Women started Monday, according to announcement of Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county chairman. Workers are busy in all districts of the county.

The importance of Oregon women's pace-making registration innovation cannot be over-emphasized, according to Mrs. Rodgers.

"While the government expects women to work in factories, on farms and in stores and offices wherever they can take the place of men who are fit for the army or navy in a gradual mobilization of the nation's fighting and production power for total war," she says, "no definite measures have been taken on a national scale to achieve such an end."

Mrs. Rodgers explained that the Oregon women's census, if successful, may form a pattern for a similar enterprise on a national scale. If unsuccessful, despite several months of intensive state-wide organizational activity, a compulsory survey on a national scale may be expected.

PIONEER PASSES

Word has been received here of the passing last Sunday of Mrs. Mildred J. Swaggart, 89, pioneer resident of Heppner, at her home in Pendleton where she moved 22 years ago with her late husband, George Swaggart whom she married in 1871. Mrs. Swaggart crossed the plains with her mother in 1865, settling at Weston. She is survived by three children, Wilbur Swaggart of Pendleton, Mrs. Josie Couch of San Francisco, and Mrs. Jack Mills of Kamiah, Idaho; also five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Pendleton yesterday afternoon.

SCOUTS START ON OLD PAPER DRIVE

Collection of used paper to help promote the war effort was started in Heppner last evening by Troop 61 Boy Scouts, acting on request of the county defense committee.

A thorough and systematic canvass will be made and a regular monthly collection program followed from homes of the city.

Business houses, who accumulate a larger supply of the paper will be contacted weekly, said Martin Clark, scoutmaster.

In carrying out the paper drive and seeing that the paper is properly handled, a paper baler that saw service in the last such war effort has been impressed into service. The baler, in the possession of E. R. Huston, has been placed at the disposal of the scouts.

Mr. Clark urged everyone to help by having the used paper ready for the boys when they call for it.

Rural homes having waste paper are also asked to save it and if possible bring it in and leave it in front of the county fair pavilion.

ROBERTSON-CHASE

A wedding of interest to Morrow county people occurred February 11 at Walla Walla, when Ben Robertson of Hermiston and Miss Frances Chase of Portland were married at the home of the Methodist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ayers of Pendleton were the only attendants. Mr. Robertson was for several years an employe at Ferguson Motor company and is now employed at the ordnance depot at Hermiston. The newlyweds will make their home in Hermiston for a short while, then expect to go to southern New Mexico on a defense job.

Food sale by Methodist ladies, Sat., Feb. 28, Case Furn., 10:30 a. m.

Intensified Scrap Campaign Starts To Feed Smelters

Interior Warehouse
to Clear Supplies
From South County

All scrap iron is needed now if our smelters are to keep operating and supplying our factories with materials for war implements and farm machinery, states C. D. Conrad, county agent, in reporting the latest developments on the scrap iron campaign being organized by the Morrow County War board.

The war board has been informed that a serious shortage of scrap is threatening to hamper U. S. armament production and some smaller smelters have already been forced to close down for lack of scrap material.

Scrap iron in the southern part of Morrow county will be assembled at the Interior Warehouse in Heppner. Farmers who can bring their scrap in will be paid \$6.85 a ton which is in line with the minimum prices set by the government. Payment for scrap will be made by Cornett Green when the scrap is delivered at the warehouse.

Anyone having scrap iron who cannot bring it in or who does not wish to bother about hauling it should leave word at the county agent's office or with the high school and the FFA boys will pick it up.

Proceeds from scrap turned over to the FFA boys will go to the local FFA chapter.

All scrap other than sheet iron is acceptable and the board wishes to point out that many homes in town will find appreciable amounts of scrap which should be turned in.

Complacency has caused us an unmeasurable amount of loss in this war and it is time for all of us to cast off our complacent attitude if we have one and get busy on the things that are needed to win this war, said Conrad, adding, one of them right now is the assembling of all scrap iron in the U. S.

The war board urges everyone to get behind this drive and turn in all scrap except that needed on the farm for repair purposes.

Plans are being worked on for the territory farther down Willow creek, around Ione and at Boardman and Irrigon.

Basketball Squad to Be Chamber Guests

Heppner high school's league-leading Mustang basketball team, and coach Lyle Swenson will be honored guests at the next regular meeting of Heppner chamber of commerce. The invitation was extended by directors meeting in the office of F. W. Turner right after enjoying the Episcopal Shrove Tuesday hot cake and sausage luncheon that noon.

The next meeting, March 3, will be a joint meeting of members and wives in the basement of the Christian church at 6:30 in the evening. C. J. D. Bauman and E. H. Miller are in charge of program.

President Mahoney asked for cooperation and ideas in outlining a program for the year. The subject of Rodeo was discussed and members urged to attend a meeting of the Rodeo association that evening. The defense program was explained by C. J. D. Bauman.

LIONS OPPOSE PENSIONS

Believing the present all-out war effort to be no time for congressmen to vote themselves pensions, the Lions at their Monday meeting voted in favor of a resolution sponsored by Lions in Spokane, asking that the pension act be repealed.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

"Dragon Seed" by Pearl S. Buck, "Soap Behind the Ears" by Cornelia Otis Skinner and "Windswept" by Mary Ellen Chase are new books placed on the Heppner Public library shelves this week.