

Pomona Urges Work On Synthetic Rubber Research

Sewing Display Gets State Recognition; Lex Meeting Lively

By MARY LUNDELL

Morrow County Pomona grange met last Saturday with Lexington grange. Special guests for the day included State Chaplain Arthur Brown of Salem, and State Grange Deputy Chas. Wicklander of La Grande.

Some very excellent reports from the recent state grange session held in Milwaukie last week were given by the delegates. The master, Minnie McFarland, reviewed in brief the nearly one hundred resolutions submitted to the state body. Morton Tompkins has been elected to head the state as master, succeeding Ray W. Gill who completed his tenth year, and was not a candidate for reelection.

Morrow county is once more on the map, this time through the home economics department of the grange. Fancy work sent by the home granges to the exhibit at the state convention resulted in one piece being selected for display this week in Mary Cullen's cottage, in Portland. A history of Willows grange, in scrap-book form, held the attention of those attending Pomona. The scrap-book had been in the display at state grange.

Morrow County Pomona grange went on record to purchase six card tables for the recently completed convalescent hospital in Pendleton. This hospital is one of several being built for service men.

County Agent Conrad reported that I. Skoubo of Boardman, has approximately 2 tons of iron rods for sale. These rods are suitable for reinforcing grain bins.

As regular fire insurance does not protect against fire caused by invasion, the government war risk insurance may be had after July 1, or when forms are available from Washington, D. C.

An industrial survey committee was appointed to investigate any industrial or electrical needs for the county. Anyone interested in this line of public service is invited to contact the committee and let their wishes be known. The committee comprises Henry Baker, Orville Cutsforth and J. Fred Stilwell.

A resolution of interest to every American, adopted by the Pomona follows in part: As the serious shortage of rubber in the United States is acute and that indications are that the condition will become more serious unless some new method is put into effect, a new method to produce synthetic rubber from surplus agricultural products is a fact proven beyond a doubt by various investigators; and as it has been reported from reliable sources that a plant is nearly completed in the state of Nebraska that would produce great quantities of synthetic rubber if material for completion of said plant were made available. Since Poland, Russia and Germany have produced very successful synthetic rubber for the past 15 years from agricultural products; Morrow County Pomona goes on record recommending that every effort be expended towards the solution of synthetic rubber.

During the lecture hour the following was presented: Song, Old Glory, by all; talks, state grange session, Marjorie Gordon and Anna Smouse; piano solo, Mrs. Helen Nelson; articles read with comments, Synthetic Rubber, Rev. Stilwell; stunt song, The Spreading Chestnut Tree, led by Chas. Wicklander; talk, Controlling Inflation, C. D. Conrad; report of assessment and taxation committee, Oscar Peterson; vocal duets, Any Bonds and Remember Pearl Harbor, Helen and Betty Baker; changes in laws, Mrs. Tom Wells; vocal solo, A Medley Rev. Stilwell; remarks by state grange visitors, Arthur Brown and Chas. Wicklander; highlights on state grange session, Minnie Mc-

HARDMAN NEWS

Hattie Johnson Lived Long at Hardman

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

Jim and Leslie Bannon are busily engaged this week at the William Greener ranch painting several buildings there.

Mrs. William Greener returned home this week after spending two weeks in the Valley and seeing the rose show at Portland.

Oscel Inskeep and Charles Eaton visited at the Ad Inskeep home Sunday.

Elmer Steers has been moving from the W. H. French ranch, having sold his lease to Mr. French this week. Dick Steers is employed at Reeds mill. Elmer will also work there.

Mrs. J. B. Adams has been ill the past several days in Heppner.

Boys between the ages of 18 and 20 registered at the postoffice with Mrs. Iris Brannon in charge of registration, June 30.

Mrs. Ella Bleakman has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Reed at Zornies camp. She returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald and children visited in town Friday. Ed McDaniel moved to Parkers Mill Monday, where he will work.

Ivan Leathers was calling at the Owen Leathers home Monday from Monument.

Owen McDaniel and family spent several days in town this week from Burton Valley. He also attended to business in Heppner.

John Hastings and sister Larilla and Mrs. Owen Leathers went to Kinzua Sunday, visiting the Sabin Hastings and the Harlan Adams.

Norvin Adams returned home with Mrs. Leathers and is visiting at the J. B. Adams home, too, at Reeds mill.

Everett Hadley came over from Kinzua Saturday and visited his mother, Mary McDaniel.

Friends were saddened here to hear of the death of Hattie Johnson, a long time resident of Hardman before going to Heppner.

PINE CITY NEWS

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaar of Hermiston called at the E. B. Wattenburger home Wednesday evening.

Misses Lucille and Darlyne Wattenburger spent Tuesday at the Walter Wigglesworth home in Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger spent the week end in Long Creek visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reid I. Buseick.

Miss Ruth Jordan of Echo spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the Vogler ranch on Butter creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson of Burbank, Wash., have moved to the old Young home on Butter creek. Mr. Gibson is working for Henry Vogler.

Miss Betty Finch returned home from Cove Friday evening.

Miss Marie Healy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Healy of Butter creek, is spending her vacation at home. She works in the First National Bank of Portland.

Henry Vogler was a Pasco caller on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill of Heppner called at the Charley Morehead home Monday.

FARM CHEMICALS ALLOCATED

Certain fertilizer and weed killing chemicals have been placed under allocation control by WPB, according to word received by the OSC extension service. When the order takes effect, persons requesting deliveries of sulphate of ammonia, cyanamid and chlorate chemicals will need to file orders with proper forms a month ahead of need. Users of weed killing chlorate chemicals, however, do not need to file a special form if they hold a U. S. explosives license.

Farland.

In the evening the fifth degree was exemplified by the Pomona officers.

A word of appreciation is extended to officer Flora, Vashti Saling, and Gladys Cutsforth for the beautiful stage setting and arrangement of flowers throughout the day, also to the Lexington grange for their wonderful hospitality.

IRRIGON NEWS

Grice-Brace Rites Performed at Irrigon

By MRS. J. A. SHOUN

Miss Mary Stephens and little Janet spent from Sunday to Tuesday evening in Arlington with Mr. Stephens' mother.

Mrs. C. W. Grimm and son, Frank Rider, went to Yakima Sunday to visit her son, Glen Rider, and family. In the afternoon they took a trip through the valley.

C. W. and H. W. Grimm went to Pendleton Sunday to get berry crates. The Grimms are busy harvesting their raspberry crop.

Glen Aldrich and Fred Mrakham and their crews started picking the Sweringen apricots Monday morning.

Mrs. Fred Adams and two sons spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Eva Reynolds, at The Dalles.

Mrs. Arnberg has been ill. She is feeling a little better.

Avery Shoun was an Irrigon visitor from the ranch above Heppner.

The wedding of Robert Earl Brace and Mary Ellen Grice was solemnized at 2:30 o'clock Sunday, June 28, at the home of the bride. Rev. Cohorn of the Presbyterian church read the ceremony. The bride was lovely in a white chiffon and lace floor-length dress. Eleanor Hunch was bridesmaid. The best man, C. H. Thomas, was formerly of Irrigon.

After a week's honeymoon trip to Payette Lake, Idaho, they will be at home at Hermiston where he will go on with his work in the Umatilla ordnance depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Caldwell, two daughters, and Mrs. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. Jennie Pedden of Kettle Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell. They took Mrs. Tom Caldwell back with them to visit with them and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Smith of Portland. Mr. Caldwell works in the shipyards. Mrs. Tom Caldwell will also attend the camp meeting at Brooks.

Mrs. Stella Doll spent the week end in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frederickson spent the week end with the Fredericksons and McCoy's. Mr. Frederickson works in the shipyards.

Mrs. Shirley Sinckart is also visiting at the F. C. Frederickson home.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Warner, Presbyterian minister and wife of Buffalo, N. Y., left for home by way of the Portland Rose. They took the bus to Pendleton, stopping off a few hours to visit with the Wm. Kennys. They have spent the last three weeks with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Warner, and other relatives. It was the first visit for six years.

Batie Rand moved his cattle thru Irrigon from the lower pasture to the home pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter of South Tacoma came to Irrigon Thursday to visit with the Haney and Dexter family. They went back Sunday, taking Mrs. Dexter's mother, Mrs. Haney, and Grace and Wesley, with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Acock received their last 1200 turkeys and are getting them nicely started.

Chas. Acock, Jr., Bob Larson and two other boys have gone up to Athena to work in the pea harvest.

Mrs. Stella Doll is in a critical condition in a Pendleton hospital, reports her father, Lee Smith.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Visitations Feature Week at Lexington

By MARGARET SCOTT

Barbara Slocum of Heppner is visiting Lavonne McMillan at her home. Lavonne spent last week at the Slocum home.

Marie and Laverne Steagall spent Sunday at Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and sons visited at the Lee Sprinkel home in Heppner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and family spent Sunday in Spray. Carla Lee remained for a visit with her grandmother.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson and daughters spent several days last week in Portland. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Elmer Hunt and children who visited Mr. Hunt in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson

IONE NEWS

Crawford-Voorhes Nuptials Solemnized

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

The marriage of Miss Ruth Crawford and Mr. John Voorhes was solemnized in Portland at the home of Rev. Donhue, pastor of the Church of God, who performed the ceremony on June 12. After a honeymoon at the beach they are at home in Portland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford of Ione, and is a graduate of Ione high school and of Marylhurst college. She taught school last year in Hood River county. Mr. Voorhes is a graduate of Grant high school, and at present is a radio technician at Portland air base. He is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Voorhes of Portland.

The marriage of Miss Rossbelle Perry and Mr. Ray Gillette occurred in Spokane, Wash., on June 13, the bride's birthday. The bride is the daughter of Ross Perry, formerly of Morgan and now in the merchant marine. She is a graduate of Ione high school and the University of Oregon. Mr. Gillette is from Texas, and is a U. of O. man.

Willows grange is sponsoring a Fourth of July picnic at the CCC grounds in Heppner, for the benefit of members and their families.

The Ione A. F. & A. M. held a special meeting Saturday evening. There was work in the Fellowship degree. This is the last meeting until September.

James Warfield left here Monday night on the train for Portland, where he will receive medical treatment. His condition is serious.

Mrs. Ida Moore of Portland is a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake.

Robert Warfield, who is stationed at Ogden, Utah, was recently made a corporal, according to word received by relatives here.

Lyle "Pinky" Allyn is coming home this week on furlough from southern California.

The Legion Auxiliary is asking for donations of old phonograph records. The condition of the records is not important, as they are to be ground up and made into new records for use in the army camps. Materials for new records can not be obtained in any other way. The auxiliary is also collecting used playing cards for use of the soldiers. Anyone having either may leave them with Mrs. Cleo Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sherer of La Grande spent Sunday with Mr. Sherer's mother, Mrs. Harry Munkers. Other Sunday guests at the Munkers home were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Sherer from Heppner.

The Union Missionary society met Thursday, with Mesdames W. J. Blake and Mame Blake as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Nelson moved last week to Kinzua to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson moved into the apartment which they vacated.

The P. N. G. met last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Swanson. This is the last meeting until September.

Members of the Women's Topic club were entertained last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Yarnell. Other hostesses were Mesdames Victor Rietmann and A. W. Lundell. Five tables of bridge were in play and prizes were won by Mrs. Cleo Drake and Mrs. J. E. Swanson. Mrs. Clara Newlin and Mrs. Raymond Lundell won the guest prizes. Those present were Mesdames Charles Carlson, Clyde Denney, C. F. Feldman, E. R. Lundell, Dorra Mason, Cleo Rae, Omar Rietmann, C. W. Swanson, Garland Swanson, J. E. Swanson, Hugh Smith, Agnes Wilcox, Amy Sperry, Carl Allyn, Ella Davidson, E. M. Baker, Werner Rietmann and Clifford Yarnell.

A grass fire at the Foster Odom ranch occupied the attention of fire fighters for several hours on Tuesday and sons spent a few days in Portland this week.

Lot Johnson of Spokane spent the week end at the Edwards home.

Alva Leach of Portland is visiting here.

Ed Grant and Bob Burnside are working in Athena.

Irvin Rauch is visiting at his parents' home.

Game Commission Sets Open Seasons

Final hunting regulations adopted by the Oregon State Game commission on June 27 include an order for the issuance of a number of special tags permitting the taking of antlerless elk, doe deer and antelope. Those desiring to apply for these tags should send to the Portland office of the game commission the proper fee and information as to the number and kind of hunting licenses held. All applications will be held until August 1, at which time a drawing will be held if the number of applications exceed the quota of tags. Otherwise, the tags will be issued in the order applications are made until all have been sold.

Open season for deer was set September 26 to October 31. Three thousand special tags at \$3.50 each will be issued for taking female, spike or immature deer within this period, in the same area open last year in Grant, Harney, Crook and Wheeler counties. Non-resident fee for tags is \$5.00.

Open season for elk was set October 28 to November 30, inclusive for bull elk having antlers, and limit of one such animal, in territory open last year in Umatilla, Union Baker, Malheur, Grant, Harney, Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam counties.

Open season for pheasants, California quail and Hungarian partridge in Morrow county was set October 15 to November 1, inclusive.

day afternoon. It was finally controlled by means of a backfire, and only about an acre of wheat was destroyed.

Clarence Harris visited his wife and daughter Berdita Clarice at the hospital in Pendleton Tuesday. Roy Lindstrom accompanied him to Pendleton.

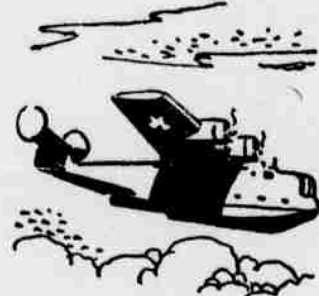
A group of young people enjoyed an evening at the Foster Odom home near Morgan Friday evening, honoring Mr. Odom's birthday. Those present were Larry and Cora Eller Fletcher, Betty and Harold Hayworth, and Marion and Dalter Farris of Arlington, and Ted and Doris Palmateer, June Griffith and Donald Wetmore. Games and music were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom were surprised with a housewarming and shower at their new home on Second street Friday night, when a large group of friends arrived with honking auto horns. Hostesses were Mesdames Garland Swanson, Louis Halvorsen, Raymond Lundell, Marion Palmer and Miss Eva Swanson. They were presented with many nice gifts for their home.

Spokane, Wash.—Pilots, observers and radio operators of the civil air patrol are expected within the week to start patrolling the forests of Oregon, Washington and California, according to P. M. Hinkley, Washington state wing commander.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

The giant four-motored Navy Patrol Bombers are the world's most powerful planes. They cost approximately \$700,000 each. The Navy also has a lighter Bomber called the Scout Bomber which costs about \$143,000 apiece.



The battle for Britain was almost lost because England had none of these giant four-motored planes with which to fight back. We need thousands of them and they are coming off the assembly lines in our production plants at a high rate of speed today. You can help buy these for your Navy by purchasing War Bonds and Stamps every pay day. Put at least ten percent into Bonds or Stamps and help your county go over its quota.

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