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Pinckney Chosen To Head C of C For Ensuing Year

Choice of Directors Made at Dinner Meeting Monday

B. C. Pinckney was chosen by the board of directors of the Heppner chamber of commerce Tuesday evening to serve as president of the organization for the ensuing year. This is the third time Pinckney has been elected to this position, he having been president the first two years of the club's existence.

Election of directors was held at the luncheon meeting at the Elkhorn restaurant Monday noon. At that time Lee Howell, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, P. W. Mahoney, B. C. Pinckney and W. C. Rosewall were elected. The directors select the president from their group and met Tuesday evening for that purpose. Other officers chosen Tuesday evening were Lee Howell, first vice president, K. A. House, second vice president; F. W. Turner, secretary and House, treasurer.

Postwar planning occupied the attention of the directors Tuesday evening and to get some action on this highly important matter. President Pinckney named a committee to study the subject and make a report to the entire group at an early date. O. G. Crawford, Lee Howell and Blaine Elliott were assigned the task.

Other committees will be named at an early date and "Pinck" promises an active year.

ATTEND COUNCIL MEETING OF MISSIONARY DISTRICT

Archdeacon and Mrs. Neville Blunt, Mrs. Mabel Hughes and Mrs. O. G. Crawford were in Pendleton Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday attending the semi-annual council meeting of the Missionary district of Eastern Oregon of the Episcopal church. Mrs. Hughes is president of the Womens' Service league and she and Mrs. Crawford are members of the council. Clergy from all over the district were in attendance.

HOME ON VISIT

Two members of the Pickering family have been home the past week on leave from their respective camps. A. E. Pickering, steam fitter first class in the "seabees", came from Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., to be with Mrs. Pickering and the family for a few days, and his son, Merle C. Pickering, baker 2/c of Camp Farragut, was fortunate in securing leave at the same time. There are two other members of the Pickering family in other branches of the service.

BIDDLE NOW SECOND LOUIE

Bill W. Biddle recently graduated from pilot's school at Douglas, Ariz., according to his mother, Mrs. Vernon Brown. Graduation took place on Jan. 7 and Bill was commissioned second lieutenant in the United States army air force. Lt. Biddle arrived home Wednesday for a short visit, after which he will resume training as a bomber pilot.

HAVE A SON

Gary Keith is the name given to their 5 1/4 pound son born at Walla Walla General hospital Jan. 5 by Cpl and Mrs. Guy Moore. The father is a member of the army air corps and is in England. The mother makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Logsdon, at Athena. Logsdon at one time made his home here while employed in a local meat market.

OVER FROM BOARDMAN

Russell K. Miller of Boardman was transacting business in Heppner Monday. This office acknowledges a pleasant call.

Blood Bank Here Awaits Action of War Department

Establishment of a branch blood bank in Heppner must await definite action by the war department, according to Mrs. Madge Brown, representing the district blood bank at Portland, who spoke to some 50 Morrow county people at the Elks hall Saturday afternoon. It had been announced that a branch station would be established here and Mrs. Brown came to discuss the taking of blood and what is being done toward meeting the increased demand placed upon the area.

Persons between the ages of 18 and 60 are classified as eligible to give blood. Those younger than 18 must have parental or guardian consent. Not acceptable as donors are people suffering from heart ailment, diabetes, tuberculosis, having had malaria in the past 15 years, rheumatic fever, a major operation within six months or within three months of a minor operation, within a month of the flu. Donors sign up for five pints of blood per year to be taken in five separate periods.

People likely to have occasion to be in Portland several times during the year were urged to visit the blood bank at 17th and Alder, just above Multnomah stadium and arrange for donations at the center.

Information relative to the local bank will be given as fast as the Portland authorities learn what is to be done.

Youth Seriously Injured in Wreck

Howard Pettyjohn, Heppner high school student, is in the hospital at The Dalles recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck which happened on the highway between Condon and Heppner Friday night. Pettyjohn was in a car driven by Gene Cutsforth of Lexington and the boys, accompanied by Archie Padberg and Joe McLaughlin, were returning from a basketball game at Condon.

The accident occurred it is stated, when young Cutsforth endeavored to pass another car. In so doing he ran out on the shoulder of the highway and struck a culvert hole upsetting the car. The passengers were badly shaken up and Pettyjohn suffered three fractured ribs and a broken arm as well as a bad gash on the forehead. Joe McLaughlin got off with a gash on the forehead while the other two escaped with minor bruises.

Some difficulty was experienced in obtaining medical assistance and the following morning Don Strait, agricultural instructor at Heppner high school, took young Pettyjohn to The Dalles where he was given medical attention and advised to remain in the hospital for a week.

The Cutsforth car was badly damaged.

Building Housing Ford Agency Taken Over by Rosewall

New Owner Plans Expansion When War Has Ended

One of the most important deals of recent months was consummated Monday when W. C. Rosewall, proprietor of the Rosewall garage, took over the building housing his business and the Heppner cafe, making the purchase from Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick, Jr. Decision to sell was prompted by Mr. Dick's leaving to enter military service.

Built by L. E. Dick Sr. in 1937, the building was first occupied by natives in the county. Later, the Milson & Bannister, Ford representation passed into the hands of Latourelle & Pettyjohn, who ran the business for a short time. In 1939, W. C. Rosewall joined Emory Gentry in the Ford agency and took the building and plant and in May 1941 Rosewall bought his partner's interest. Since that time he and Mrs. Rosewall have managed the business and built it up to a point where plant expansion is badly needed. This will be possible when materials are available for the lot extends beyond the limits of the present building and besides Rosewall owns the property to the Chase street line except for a lot or two belonging to Dr. A. D. McMurdo.

"We have been here five years and know Heppner is a good business point," Mr. Rosewall stated. "Not knowing what the rental situation may be following the war we thought it a good idea to own our own building and are satisfied we have made a wise move. When we get ready to expand we can do so and that is what we plan to do as soon as materials are available."

FORMER IONE FARMER DIES IN LOS ANGELES

Mary E. Becket, 111 1/2 So. Rowan Ave., Los Angeles, has written this newspaper regarding the passing of George W. Utt, 85, at White Memorial hospital, Los Angeles, Jan. 2. Services were held from the Eldred Robinson chapel with interment in Evergreen cemetery.

George W. Utt was born Jan. 2, 1859, near Holden, Mo., departing this life on his 85th birthday. At the age of 21 years he came west by covered wagon to Weston. Six years later he moved to a farm nine miles south of Ione where he engaged in wheat growing for many years. About 35 years ago he moved to California to better his father's health. He has lived in Belvidere, East Los Angeles, the past 32 years where he leaves many friends to mourn his passing.

Corwin's Mustangs Braced to Grapple Arlington Honkers

Flushed with victory over the Condon Blue Devils in the first Wheat League conference game of the season, Supt-Coach George Corwin's Mustangs are chafing at the bit to grapple with the Arlington Honkers on the local floor Friday evening. Arlington always puts up a hot fight and now that the

Mustangs know something of their learn what the boys from the banks of the Columbia have to offer. The Mustangs took Condon quite handily last Friday evening, coming out on the long end of a 33 to 24 score. Ulrich's batting eye was accountable for 23 of the points, which can be considered a fair evening's work on anybody's team. He came close to matching the total Condon score and will be the lad the Honkers will try to stop.

In two preliminary games the Heppner "B" squad won a thrilling overtime game from Condon, 37 to 35. Skip Connor, half-pint forward on the Heppner squad, accounted for 19 points. It was Heppner night, for Jim Barratt's graders trounced the Condon grade school quint 29-11, with Padberg and Skuzeski the big guns in the attack.

JESSIE ELIZABETH MUNKERS

Funeral services were held in The Dalles Jan. 4 for Mrs. Roy A. Munkers, whose death occurred there Jan. 2. Interment was made Jan. 6 in the cemetery at Canyon City beside her parents, John and Emily Ridgeway.

Jessie Elizabeth Ridgeway was born March 28, 1884 in Lebanon, Ore. She received her schooling in Heppner, later moving with her parents to Monument. On Sept. 4, 1914 she was united in marriage to Roy A. Munkers and they made their home in the Monument community. Four years ago she became seriously ill and spent most of this time in hospitals and nursing homes away from Monument. In June 1943 they moved to The Dalles where they were residing at the time of her death. Surviving are the husband, Roy A. Munkers, and four brothers, Charles E. Ridgeway, John Day; William H. Ridgeway, Portland; Earl H. Ridgeway, Dayville, and Harvey W. Ridgeway, Terrebonne; one uncle, John McFerrin of Portland and three aunts, Grace Hughes, Ida McFerrin and Minnie Gault, all of Heppner, besides a large number of nieces and nephews, of which six young men were her pallbearers.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Miss Charabell Adams left Sunday for Corvallis to resume her studies at Oregon State college after spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Floyd Adams.

GOES TO PORTLAND

Mrs. Laverne Hams took her baby to Portland Monday for medical treatment.

County Share of Fourth War Loan Set at \$98,700

All-out Drive to Reach Goal Seen By Committee

Morrow county's share of the nation's fourth war loan of \$14,000,000-000 has been fixed at \$298,700. This is considerably less than the third war loan quota but in the minds of the war finance committee it will be far more of a task to raise than the one coming during the fall.

In a meeting called by Co-chairmen, P. W. Mahoney and B. C. Pinckney Monday evening it developed that while the total sum to be raised is less than the third war loan there is more to be taken up by individuals than in that loan. This is a fact the committee wishes to stress upon the public for it is expected that many more people will make purchases this time than in the past.

By comparison with the third campaign when the "E" bonds quota was \$158,800 the fourth loan quota is \$168,200. F and G series in the third was \$30,200; in the fourth it is \$62,900. Other series in the third, \$32,500 fourth \$21,600. The big change is noticeable in corporation allotments. In the third loan it was \$155,300 whereas in the fourth it has been dropped to \$46,000. Individuals are expected to make up the difference.

Attention of purchasers is called to the fact that C bonds are being offered in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. These bonds may be applied on payment of taxes and it is hoped that a good many investors will take these bonds.

Organization work will be carried on after the same pattern employed in the third campaign. It is planned to call the workers together for a sales school and Saturday afternoon, Jan. 22 has been selected as the date. This will defer the opening of the campaign here but is expected to shorten the work. Mahoney and Pinckney will conduct the school, probably at the city hall.

Area Placed Under Fuel Emergency

Residents of this district will have to acclimate themselves to colder temperatures in business houses and homes in succeeding months. According to information received at the local rationing office, users of fuel oil will shortly experience a sharp curtailment of that commodity regardless of allotments already made.

Heavy withdrawals of Pacific coast area supplies of fuel oil as well as gasoline and motor oils for use of the fighting forces in the Pacific area makes it necessary to place further restrictions on civilian consumption. Vital industries dependent upon oil for heat will be protected but Mr. John Citizen will just have to do his damndest and be satisfied with whatever he can get.

HANLON GOES TO PASCO

E. L. "Bud" Hanlon, lineman for the Heppner division of the Pacific Power & Light company for several years, has been transferred to Pasco and left today for that point. His family will move there as soon as living quarters are obtained. The new lineman, a Mr. Robinson, is expected to arrive today from Everett, Wash. Robinson is a former employe of the PP&L and was one of the "gang" who threw Ken House in jail at Moscow, Ida., the day he was married. The newcomers will occupy the Shively residence being vacated by the Hanlons.

Dick Building Purchased This Week by W. C. Rosewall

