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## Sheepmen Pledge Financial Support For Coyote 'War'

### Assess Two Cents Per Head on All Sheep for Fund

Morrow county sheepmen in a meeting Feb 8 at the office of County Agent C. D. Conrad, passed a resolution favoring support of the coyote control program for which the state and the county are matching funds. The 15 sheepmen present discussed the movement with County Judge Bert Johnson, following which the resolution was prepared.

Discussion brought out the fact that the coyote population of the county has increased to a point where it is threatening not only the sheep industry but also other agricultural interests and wildlife. Government trappers employed by the fish and wildlife service are not receiving sufficient compensation to warrant their continuing with their trapping since it is impossible for the service to pay more at the present time. Several sheepmen have made contributions to this work.

The sheepmen have pledged to assess themselves two cents per head on all their sheep, with credit being allowed for contributions already made in the fall of 1943. Other livestock raisers, poultrymen and general farmers have been asked to contribute what they wish and the invitation has been extended to the sportsmen or any other interested parties. The sum of \$250 will be to match a similar amount put up by the county to furnish gas and oil for government trappers operating in the county. Balance of the funds raised by the assessment will be turned over to C. W. Barlow, county clerk, who will act as trustee and disburse the money to government trappers on a basis of \$1 per head for the coyotes caught by them.

County Agent Conrad has been asked to contact everyone in the county and to accept contributions for the sheepmen. Checks for this purpose, he states, should be made out to "Charles Barlow-Coyote Fund" and left at the county agent's office.

## HOME NURSING CLASS POSTPONED TILL FALL

Lack of interest at this time has caused health authorities to postpone the home nursing course until September, according to Mrs. Tress McClintock, chairman. It is suggested that any groups—churches, lodges, schools, granges or others interested in holding classes should contact the chairman now so that arrangements may be completed in time for fall work.

As far as is known there are but two qualified instructors, Mrs. Anne Thomas and Mrs. Dorothy Schroeder. If there are others in the county, Mrs. McClintock will deem it a favor if they will submit their names.

## ANNUAL PANCAKE LUNCHEON

Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 22, will be observed in the usual manner by All Saints Episcopal church, with a pancake luncheon served from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. in the parish house. It is not known whether L. E. Dick will preside in the kitchen as he has been under the weather the past few days, but if able he will be there to sustain his title as best hot-cake cook in these parts.

In the afternoon, starting at 2 p. m. cards, both pinocle and bridge will be offered. The public is invited to attend either or both of these activities.

## County Over Top In Total; Some Series Bonds Short

Morrow county was a little slow on the start but as usual was strong at the finish, returns from the 4th War loan campaign indicate. While figures have not been released, due to lack of final tabulations, returns on hand Monday morning indicated that the drive was a success and that there will be a nice margin to go on.

All series quotas have been purchased except the F and G types and it is expected more purchases of them will be made before March 1.

Activity of the county's schools in the current drive has called forth much praise from the chairman and his committee. A report from the office of County Supt. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers early in the week showed the following results: Heppner, \$5,500; Ione, \$21,037.50; Irrigon, \$1,425; and Lexington, \$5,138.25. Bonds purchased by students and teachers from the school committee in charge, \$1,593.75; bonds purchased by pupils and teachers from sources other than school committee, \$618.75; bonds sold by school committee to persons outside of school, \$2,925.75.

## HEPPNER AND FOSSIL TO VIE FOR TOURNEY PLAY

Supt.-Coach George Corwin announced this morning that his Mustang quint will meet Fossil Monday evening in a play-off game to settle the question of which team shall play in the district tournament.

Fossil, an upkown quantity early in the season, has shown remarkable strength as the season developed and took two victories from the Mustangs in applicable order. The Mustangs think they can reverse the order when a chance at the tourney is at stake.

## RETURNS TO JOB

Miss Effie Andrews has returned to her post as manager of the local telephone office, following a 60-day leave which she spent at The Dalles resting and taking medical treatment.

## DRIVE TO SALT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow and daughter, Mrs. Robert Walker, drove to Salt Lake City Sunday, where Mrs. Walker will visit her husband who is stationed at a training camp nearby.

## HAS TONSILLECTOMY

Evelyn Gonty submitted to a tonsillectomy at the Pendleton hospital Monday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gonty, drove to Pendleton Wednesday evening to bring her home.

## LEG WAS BROKEN BUT HE WALKED JUST THE SAME

Al Bergstrom was cranking his tractor one day the past week. He was out in the field far away from the house and the ground was slick. When the machine didn't respond the first time he gave it an extra hard turn. His foot slipped and he felt a sharp pain in the region of his ankle. Thinking he had sprained foot and ankle muscles he hobbled to the house and by the time he reached there the leg was quite badly swollen.

Coming to his physician in Heppner, an x-ray was taken and it disclosed the small bone of the lower leg was fractured. Al didn't faint over the news but he and the doctor are wondering how he was able to walk, and over rough ground at that.

## Deputy Pays Visit To Lexington Grange

Speaking to Lexington grange at the regular meeting Saturday evening, County Deputy Henry Baker urged a stronger membership of people representing the agricultural field. "It is the obligation of every person having any connection with agriculture to belong to the grange and take an active part," he said. "Many farmers do not realize that the fate of the industry may depend on its being organized, as it is quite evident that only organized labor will prosper in the future." Any grange will be pleased to accept applications for new members, so why not join now?

Grangers have been notified that a potluck supper will precede the next regular meeting, March 11. Supper at 7 p. m., it is announced. Supper at 7 p. m., it is announced.

## HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mrs. Valjejo Johnson of Portland arrived in Heppner Friday morning, called here by the death of her sister, Ida McAtee. Mrs. Johnson is remaining here temporarily helping to care for her father, D. A. McAtee, whose condition is still serious. Wilbur Swaggart of Pendleton, uncle of Mrs. Johnson, also was present for Miss McAtee's funeral.

## ON BUYING MISSION

Miss Letta Humphreys drove to Portland the first of the week to spend a few days buying supplies for the Humphreys Drug company store. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Padberg and Mrs. C. W. Valentine.

A letter from J. G. Crawford during the week announces the birth, Feb. 2, of a daughter Janet Lois, to Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Jenkins, at Arlington, Texas. The mother is the former Jane Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Crawford. This is the second daughter born to the Jenkins's.

## Tin Can Shipment To Be Made Soon, Chairman States

Arrangements have been completed to make a shipment of tin cans by March 1, and all supplies should be on hand by Feb. 26, according to C. D. Conrad, Morrow county salvage chairman. Delay in moving the collection on hand at the county fair exhibit building has been due to inability to assemble a carload shipment from the several counties embraced in the The Dalles district.

Conrad asks that the cans be flattened according to previous instructions and packed in cardboard cartons and take them to the fair pavilion at once.

## ELKS ANNUAL PARTY SET FOR SATURDAY

Committees have been busy the past few weeks preparing for the annual Washington's birthday party of Heppner lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E. The party will be held Saturday evening, Feb. 19.

A lodge session will be held during the afternoon, while cards will be the order for the ladies.

## HERE FOR FUNERAL

Coming to the funeral of Mrs. Mills' niece, Ida McAtee, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills of Kamiah, Ida, spent the week-end in Heppner. Visits to the old home town have been few and far between since the Mills left here in 1915. Jack, as he is familiarly known, was a printer in his younger days, one of the better craftsmen in the pre-linotype era, but when he forsook the type case for the plow he did not drift back to his first love as so many printers have done.

## RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Robert Evans, who spent five days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Case, returned to her home at Weiser, Ira, Sunday. She was driven to Pendleton by Lincoln Nash who went to bring his wife and baby, Rose Marie, home from the hospital there.

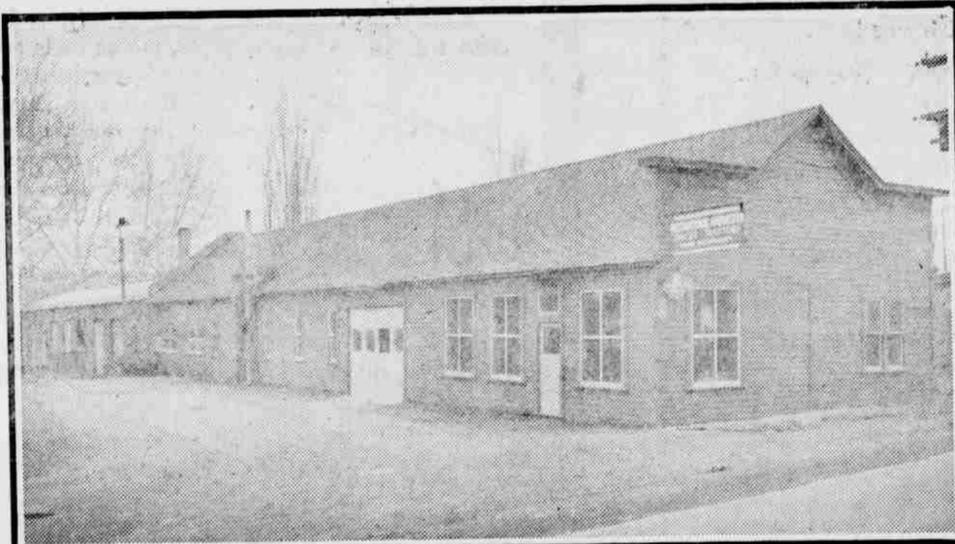
## SERVICES HELD SATURDAY

Memorial services for Ida Jane McAtee were held at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday from St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. Francis McCormick officiating. Interment followed in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. The rosary was held at 8 p. m. Friday evening at the Phelps Funeral Home chapel.

## ATTENDING RELIEF MEETING

Clara B. Gertson drove to Portland Wednesday to attend a meeting of relief agency workers. She expects to be gone several days.

## Modern Machinery Plant at Lexington



Completion of a modern block-long sales room and machine shop at Lexington was announced last week by the Jackson Implement company. The accompanying illustration and the concern's page advertisement in this issue of the Gazette Times give a graphic account of the size and arrangement of this latest addition to the county's industrial development. Ralph Jackson is manager of the Lexington branch.

## County Asked to Raise \$3,600 for Red Cross Fund

### Expanding Service Calls for Increased Financial Support

Meeting the constantly changing conditions prompted by the war, and keeping pace with the rapidly expanding fronts of our fighting forces is making unprecedented demands upon the facilities and resources of the American Red Cross. Miss Grace Jackson, field representative of the organization, told members of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce Monday at the regular luncheon at the Lucas Place. This was by way of announcing that Mr. John Citizen will have to dig a little deeper next month when the annual membership drive gets under way.

Citing several activities of the Red Cross in connection with war work, Miss Jackson made it clear that more money is needed and will have to be raised if suffering among our fighting forces is to be reduced. Two outstanding operations of the society are canteen service in or near fighting areas and the preparation and shipping of food boxes, to American prisoners of war. She displayed one of the food boxes, which contained enough nourishment to last one man several days. In 1941-42 the society prepared and shipped approximately 1,250,000 of these boxes. In the current period, 1943-44, nearly three and one-fourth million boxes have been prepared and shipped. Germany has permitted regular delivery of the boxes she stated, but it has only been in recent months that Japan has permitted the supplies to land.

Referring to the forth coming membership campaign, Miss Jackson stated that Morrow county's quota has been fixed at \$3600. This is considerably more than last year but not so much more than was subscribed. The 1943 quota was \$2200 and the amount received totaled \$2700.

Wendell Herbison tendered a report of the high school recreation project committee. The group had made quite an extensive study and had several proposals, one of which was renting the former bowling alley building and fitting it up for the young people. The committee hesitated to recommend this proposition inasmuch as school will be out in a few weeks and there appeared no justification for paying a rental of \$50 a month and the additional expense of fitting up the room. It was suggested that the bowling equipment might be purchased and installed in the fair dance pavilion, using the rest of the hall for roller skating.

C. D. Conrad made a report on his recent trip to San Francisco, which while not revealing much of the business which called him and other members of the Grain Products board to the bay city, was quite illuminating relative to experiences of a first-time visitor trying to find his way around in the hilly, crowded seaport. Not only did he find driving the hills exciting, but at first glance he thought all the sailors in Uncle Sam's navy must be taking shore leave there.

P. W. Mahoney made a brief report on the bond drive, stating that most of the issues had been fully subscribed and that taking the totals of the bond sold the county was safely over the top.

## RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Paul Aiken came to Heppner Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Lillie Aiken. Paul has been discharged from the tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles and will go to Portland Saturday to look for some kind of a job he can handle.