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Our Men In Service

A-S Willard Blake is with Mrs. Blake at Pendleton, coming from Santa Ana, Calif., where he is in training. A baby girl was born to the young couple Sunday and both mother and child are reported getting along nicely.

Edwin Dick Jr. arrived home Wednesday afternoon from Farragut to enjoy a fortnight with Mrs. Dick and their son, Ladd Edwin. He is on boot leave, having completed the first leg of his training for service with the navy.

Henry Baker received a German rifle the past week, a gift from his son, S 1c Clarence Baker. No story accompanied the gift as to how or where it was gotten. The box containing the piece bore the censor's name in addition to the address. Clarence's company had been overseas a year the 23rd of February.

Francis Bailey was home Tuesday while enroute from Santa Ana Calif. to Denver, Colo., where he will take advanced schooling. He is a mechanic in the army air corps.

Pfc Charles Lundell visited a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algott Lundell of Gooseberry. With his wife he had been to Beaudette, Minn., visiting her people. Mrs. Lundell will remain there indefinitely.

Roger Connor left Tuesday night for Farragut to resume training after spending his boot camp leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor.

James McNamee has written relatives of his safe arrival in England.

Sept. 7, 8, 9 Date Chosen By Board For Heppner Rodeo

Heppner's Rodeo will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7, 8, and 9, it was announced the first of the week. This decision was reached in a meeting held at the office of Frank W. Turner, association secretary, Saturday evening at which time committee selections were made by President Lee Beckner.

C. E. "Buzz" Fisk was named arena director; Eb Hughes and Cliff Doherty, grounds; Ralph Jackson, parade, and Bob Grabill and Bob Runnion, carnival and dancing.

Present at the meeting were Carence Warren of Fossil and Ben Peal of Joseph to discuss contracts for furnishing bucking strings. No contract was made with either party. Each man agreed to furnish buckers, snubbing and pick-up horses.

At Saturday evening's meeting the directors discussed numerous features to make the show entertaining and attractive. First of all was the matter of underwriting the rodeo. This procedure was followed for 10 years and only twice were the subscribers called upon to make good. Entertainment features include parade, garden club, 4-H club, carnival and concessions, dress-up day, queen and other items as auxiliary to the main show. For the show itself milking contest, team roping and a pulling contest were suggested as drawing cards. These matters will be gone into more fully at future board meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis of Boardman were in Heppner Tuesday arranging for gas to drive to Arizona where they expect to make their home in the hope of benefiting Mr. Davis' health. They have sold their small tract at Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark left Sunday for Portland where they planned to spend a few days before going on to Medford to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs.



THE LATE DEAN ALLEN

Oregon newspaper men will join the university community Sunday, March 19, in a memorial service honoring Eric W. Allen, nationally known dean of the University of Oregon School of Journalism, who died March 5. The hour has been set tentatively for 3 p. m. and the auditorium of the Music school on the campus will be scene of the services.

COUNTY'S FIRST 4-H GARDEN CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Morrow county's first 1944 4-H Garden club will be organized at Lexington in the high school lunch room at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening March 17.

Several of the 4-H Beef club members have signified their desire to carry a garden project in addition to their beef club work and the meeting Friday evening will give other boys and girls of the Lexington community an opportunity to join the garden club.

County Agent C. D. Conrad states that there is no better opportunity for boys and girls to contribute to the war food program than by carrying a 4-H garden project and growing the food their family will require.

Parents of those boys and girls wishing to join the club also are urged to attend the meeting.

MERCHANTS CONFORMING PANEL SURVEY DISCLOSES

Work of checking up with retailers of the county is underway this week. Members of the price panel checked the stores in Heppner Monday and Tuesday went down the creek as far as Cecil and back up to Ruggs on Rhea creek.

Merchants of the county are conforming to the government rulings, the panel findings revealed.

Persons having electric washing machines and refrigerators for sale are reminded that the OPA has placed ceiling prices on these articles. A list or "blue book" of these prices may be obtained at the rationing office.

Elmer M. Steers of Hardman plans to leave Tuesday for Santa Monica, Calif., to see his brother, Cpl Samuel A. Steers, who has been in the army for three years. Elmer expects to be gone three weeks. Sam was recently married. The boys are sons of Mrs. Pearl Steers.

Volunteer help is wanted at the ration office to assist in getting out the coupons for farm truck gas. Those having time to spare and wishing to aid in this work are urged to get in touch with Mrs. George Corwin.

Evangeline is the name given their baby daughter born March 3 at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gaines. The mother is the former Mary Albee, one time resident of Heppner now living in Portland.

The Red Cross room in the IOOF building will be open each Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock it was announced this week. Regular work is carried on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons also.

C. of C. Outlines Committee Work For Current Year

Looking forward to more effective work by the organization during the current year, President B. C. Pinckney Tuesday evening named committee chairmen for seven groups that will endeavor to function for the benefit of the community and the county as a whole. To accomplish a program of this nature it was deemed advisable to cut the number of committees to prevent overlapping of duties while at the same time offering enough activities for the entire membership to participate.

Functions of each committee were outlined briefly by the president in selecting chairmen. Trade relations was deemed of first importance and W. C. Rosewall was given the call for this post. Publicity, with O. G. Crawford as chairman; civic improvements, Dr. L. D. Tibbles; merchants' committee, Baine Elliott; chamber affairs, L. E. Bisbee; public activities, C. B. Cox; and post war planning, Lee Howell, make up the list.

A report submitted by the planning committee brought to light the fact that projects in which the chamber of commerce is interested are on the calendars of the county court and the city council and that the function of the committee is more that of coordination than planning. Nevertheless, it was the opinion of the directors that the committee should continue and be included in the permanent list.

A discussion of the park situation resulted in the conclusion that this should be a city activity, paid for by a small tax.

One activity the club started last fall was renewed and will be carried out. The plan to place directory boards at road corners, made last fall resulted in the club ordering a stencil set. The set has been on hand several months but no signs have been made. Steps have been taken to contact residents on mail routes leading out of Heppner as a start on the plan to eventually have all district corners in the county labeled. The granges will be asked to cooperate in the job of supplying names of farmers in their vicinities. The club's plan is to post a directory at a prominent corner containing the names of the families living on each road leading away from the main road, such as the Sand Hollow residents from the Rector corner to the Charles Bartholomew place on Little Butter creek.

WHY IRISHMEN LEAVE THE OLD COUNTRY TOLD ON RADIO

Why he left the old country for the land of promise was told by P. A. Mollahan, Morrow county deputy sheriff, over a Portland radio station Wednesday night. A script writer for the Pacific Power and Light company visited Heppner recently and interviewed Pat and when the date was set for his appearance an invitation was sent him and Mrs. Mollahan to visit Portland at company expense, the P. P. & L. and Northwestern Electric companies being the sponsors of the program.

Pat proved a good radio speaker and gave an interesting account of his boyhood experiences. He was 17 years old when he decided to come to America "where they pay a man for working," as friends who preceded him wrote back home. In his boyhood, 20 to 25 cents a day was the going wage for labor in the Emerald Isle and he decided that was no way to get ahead.

Mayor J. O. Turner is scheduled to appear as guest speaker soon and his subject will be the "Heppner Flood."

Four Girl Scout Troops Here Plan Of Local Groups

Organization of four Girl Scout troops is on the calendar for the near future. Girls of varying ages have signified their intention of signing up and it is expected that others will join the troops in time to be counted on the charter membership lists.

Plans for organization were formulated here last week-end with the visit of Miss Lucy Holabird, field director from Portland, who met with mothers and other interested women Saturday afternoon to begin a school of instruction which was continued Sunday and Monday afternoons.

The age groups are divided into four classes: Brownies, 8-10 years; intermediate; seventh and eighth grade, and high school. Mrs. Harold Cohn has supervision over the Brownies and will be assisted by Mesdames O. E. Ferguson, Floyd Adams, Elton Robinson, H. Peck, Ed Dick Sr. and Oral Wright. They will meet every Wednesday afternoon in the music room at the school house. Intermediate, Mrs. J. L. Hamlin, assisted by Mrs. Fred Ross and others to be named. Leti Humphreys and Mrs. Lufe Madison are on the troop committee. This group will meet Friday afternoon in the music room. About 30 girls are interested. Seventh and eighth grade, Mrs. Merle Miller leader and as yet she has no assistants. High school troop, Mrs. Neville Blunt, Mrs. G. A. Corwin and Mrs. C. J. Espey Jr. They will meet Monday afternoon after school. Eighteen girls are interested in this troop.

The American Legion auxiliary will sponsor the Brownies.

LAND USE DURING AND AFTER WAR TO BE STUDIED HERE

Meeting war time land use problems and preparing for post-war land use readjustments will be the primary purpose of the county land use planning committee at a meeting in the courthouse at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, March 23.

Such matters as revision of the land use program to meet war time needs, weed control during and after the war period, post-war flood control, drainage, irrigation and water storage projects, determining the extent to which Morrow county can absorb farmers and farm workers after the war and cooperate with the state post-war readjustment and development committee, as well as any other land use problems are on the docket for discussion.

Charles W. Smith will be at the meeting to represent the state extension service and there is a possibility that Bob Warrens, chairman of the state soil conservation committee, will also be present.

While members of the county land use committee are especially urged to attend this meeting, any other farmers in the county interested in this work are welcome.

FIRE AT MOLLAHAN'S

Several town citizens responded to a call for assistance at the P. A. Mollahan place four miles north of Heppner Tuesday evening. Flames destroyed a small storage building. The city equipment was unable to respond due to the three mile limit.

VISIT IN THE DALLES

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Schwarz and son Len Ray drove to The Dalles Sunday to spend the day at the Billy Schwarz home. Billy is leaving soon for service in the army. He left his pet cocker spaniel in the care of Len Ray for the duration.

GOES TO YAKIMA

Edwin L. Bucknum left Wednesday for Yakima to return to his former job with a construction crew. He had been helping his brother Bill in the operation of "McAtee's" during the illness of D. A. McAtee.

'A' Gas Ration to Be Two Gallons After March 22

Western motorists will have more sympathy for people along the Atlantic seaboard beginning next Wednesday. On that date "A" card coupons will be worth only two gallons of the vital fluid. There will be a tightening of "B" regulations as well, according to Chester Bowles, OPA administrator.

There has been no reduction in the value of the coupons. The motorist will still be able to get three gallons of gasoline, but he will have to make his allotment run over a period of three months instead of two months. "B" mileage will be reduced from 460 miles to 400 miles per month in the states of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Arizona. The ruling calling for 60 miles per month of occupational driving under "A" rationing is automatically cancelled by the new order.

A warning is issued to B and C users that they too must govern their driving to meet the three month requirements. Renewals will not be granted under that time, according to information received at the local rationing office.

This latest ruling does not affect the Atlantic seaboard, where rationing has been more drastic than other sections of the country. Adjustments will be made there to permit necessary gasoline consumption regardless of conditions elsewhere, the OPA announced. It is expected the new restriction will effect a saving of between 18 and 20 thousand barrels of gasoline per day. This will aid in tiding the country over the April-June quarter on supplies now in sight, it was explained.

ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS HOLDS O. E. S. SCHOOL

Mrs. Hal McNair of Ashland, grand associate conductress of the Order of the Eastern Star for Oregon, is in Heppner today, coming from Ione where she held an officers' school of instruction Wednesday afternoon. She is holding a similar school this afternoon for the officers of Ruth chapter. A luncheon in her honor was given at the home of Mrs. R. L. Benge at noon today and the lodge will have a potluck dinner at the hall this evening as a climax to the day's activities.

While in the county, Mrs. McNair was an overnight guest at the B. C. Forsythe home and she will visit over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford.

POURED A LITTLE OIL

August Anderson, Gooseberry wheat rancher, dropped into the Gazette Times office Monday and poured a little oil on the machinery.

Regular meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge No. 33 will be held at the hall Friday evening, March 17, according to Mrs. Della Davidson, noble grand, who states that this will be a social meeting with refreshments.

Mrs. Billy Cochell left Saturday for Omaha to meet her husband who is on leave from service in the navy. Mrs. T. S. Wells took her to Pendleton to catch the train. The Cochells will have a week in Omaha.

With the income tax session over, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nys are leaving Sunday for Portland for a short vacation. They plan to take Hanson Hughes with them if he is able to travel.

Enrolling with the G-T this week is D. B. Boone of Roseburg. Boone, a conductor on the Southern Pacific railroad, formerly lived at Lexington. He writes, "Although I have been away from Morrow County for some 20 years, I get very lonesome to hear of people I know and was raised with."