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Mayor Asks for Passage of Dog Control Measure

Ordinance Drawn Up Last Spring to Be Resurrected

In response to many complaints from property owners and others, Mayor J. O. Turner asked the city council to resurrect an ordinance drawn up last spring but not acted upon at that time seeking to curb the running at large of the town's canine population. Aside from damage to lawns and gardens, the dogs are accused of disturbing the peace and quiet of the town at night and in some instances of intimidating children.

The mayor felt that complaints were numerous enough and emphatic enough to warrant action by the city authorities and asked the council to bring up the ordinance and act upon it. He stated that there are well-behaved dogs, which are in the minority, which need not necessarily come under the offensive class. On the other hand, there are altogether too many dogs with no apparent ownership and these with numerous others that have homes but are left to shift for themselves at night, cause the trouble.

An effort will be made to open a street in an isolated district in the northwest part of town. That district once had an outlet but for the past 20 years or so has been shut off. Mayor and council propose to check the situation over and see if an agreement cannot be reached with property owners to open a narrow street to the tract, which lies across Willow creek opposite the Union Pacific depot.

It was apparent from discussion at Monday evening's session that the city is interested in acquiring property for the establishment of an airport. The same subject was discussed earlier in the day at the chamber of commerce luncheon. There is one particular piece of land under consideration and the city fathers are giving some thought to the method of procedure to procure it.

Mayor Turner reported that a lease had been signed with the Heppner Lumber company for the use of the CCC buildings and that he is endeavoring to get a definite understanding with the government relative to termination of the lease existing between city and government.

CERTAIN GRADE TIRES REMOVED FROM RATIONING

Effective Dec. 5, all grade 3 tires and used industrial type tires may be transferred, mounted and used without restriction. At the same time, new passenger-type tires may be made of reclaimed rubber and new passenger type "factory seconds", previously classified as grade 3 and must continue to be sold on tires, are reclassified as grade 1 certificate, it is stated in a current bulletin reaching the local rationing office.

The action was taken in the hope that in those areas where usable grade 3 tires are available that persons eligible to apply for grade 1 tire certificates will be encouraged to purchase grade 3's outside of rationing.

IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mitchell went to Portland last Saturday morning by ambulance and Mr. Mitchell was taken at once to St. Vincent's hospital for observation. Later word from Mrs. Mitchell advises that an operation is imminent if the sick man has sufficient strength. Their daughter Lorene went down to the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. city this morning. Mrs. Mitchell is F. S. Parker.

Seal Sale Starts First Week With Fund of \$415.32

With a total of \$415.32 in hand at the end of the first week, the annual Christmas sale is off to a good start. Money has been coming in from all directions. Mrs. Kenneth House, chairman, reported the first of the week, the people responding to the call for extra funds by remitting an additional dollar to cover the 100 extra stamps found in their envelopes. In one envelope was a check for \$10, while another contained 32 cents in postage.

It is the desire of the Morrow County Public Health association to receive full returns on all stamps mailed out, but if there are any who feel they cannot contribute to this worthy cause they are asked to please return the stamps.

According to Miss Margaret Gillis, county public health nurse, tuberculosis takes a life every nine minutes and kills more Americans between the ages of 25 and 45 years than any other disease, definite proof that the battle against the dread disease has not yet been won.

Morrow county has a definite program which will be carried into effect early in 1945, according to Miss Gillis. Skin tests for discovery of tuberculosis will be given over every part of the county, all reactors will be examined and if necessary, x-rays will be made. Miss Gillis and Dr. J. M. Odell will carry on the program. A mass x-ray unit survey is being planned for the following year.

Need of Airfield Recognized Here

Need of an airfield for the county has come to the fore during the week with the prospect that definite action will be taken in the near future. It was the principal topic of discussion at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon and was brought to the attention of the city council by Mayor J. O. Turner Monday evening when reporting on the recent meeting of League of Oregon Cities at Pendleton. The mayor recommended that action be taken to acquire land for a landing field or airport, urging that this section not be left on the sidelines when the war is over.

Wednesday evening the directors of the Heppner chamber of commerce devoted the main part of a business session to the discussion of an airport and passed a motion pledging the club's support of the special committee appointed some weeks ago to investigate and recommend procedure in obtaining a site meeting the government's requirements. A site has been chosen that will involve a substantial cash investment and the work of the committee will be centered upon devising ways and means of raising the money.

Annual election will be held Monday, Jan. 8 at the regular weekly luncheon meeting. Directors will be chosen at that time and the new board will meet Jan. 10 to choose a president from one of their number.

Pine City Club to Aid War Relief

An auction sale will be held tomorrow, Friday evening, Dec. 8 at the Pine City school house for the purpose of raising funds to contribute to war activities, with special emphasis on the war relief fund and to aid McCaw hospital patients. The sale is being sponsored by the Pine City Women's club and an invitation has been extended to the public to attend. Anyone having an article to contribute to the sale is urged to bring it.

A short program will precede the sale and supper will be served afterwards.

V. R. "Bob" Runnion has been retained to cry the sale.

3-A Organization Elects Committees For Ensuing Year

Group Hears 1945 Program Outlined By State Officer

County triple-A units met Monday and Tuesday of this week and completed organization plans for the ensuing year. District meetings were held in the nine units after which representatives from each met in a general meeting at Heppner and elected the county triple-A committee.

Meetings were held at Boardman Monday forenoon and at Irrigon in the afternoon at which time, after the local committees were chosen, Don Kenny of Irrigon and Ingvaard Skoubo of Boardman were selected to represent the communities at the Heppner meeting on Tuesday.

At the meeting held in Heppner Tuesday afternoon, E. Harvey Miller, representing the state AAA office, discussed the 1945 food producing goals and the outlook for farm machinery, tools and equipment, and presented a summary of the 1945 farm program.

He was followed by Henry Baker, chairman of the meeting, who discussed farm storage bins and the farm program as affecting Morrow county.

Following the program, which was held in the circuit court room at the court house, community committeemen were elected. Chairmen of these committees later met at the county agent's office and re-elected the farmer members of the county committee, Henry Baker, chairman; Frank Saling, vice chair.

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Precipitation in 1944 Below Normal

Jupe Pluvius will have to put in overtime regularly between now and Dec. 31 if he is to give Morrow county normal precipitation for the year 1944. Up to the first of December he was more than three inches short of the 10-year average and lacked 3.27 inches of meeting the 1943 mark of 12.03—to say nothing of the 1942 record of 19.23 inches.

With tabulations completed up to Dec. 1, Len Gilliam's chart for the Heppner zone showed a total of 8.76 inches. Since that record was posted there has been quite a bit of precipitation, figures for which have not been tabulated. Divided into months, year's rainfall came as follows:

January .31; February 1.36; March .59; April 1.52; May .49; June 1.20; July .02; August .00; September .56; October .78; and November 1.93.

The 10-year average including 1943 was 12.75 inches.

ELKS ANNOUNCE ANNUAL LODGE OF REMEMBRANCE

Heppner Benevolent and Protective Order of Elk No. 358 will hold memorial services for their departed brothers at 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon in their lodge room. The public is invited to attend. Mrs. Ture Peterson will be guest soloist for the occasion and Mrs. Don Romine will preside at the piano. Rev. O. Wendell Herbison will give the invocation. Following the ritualistic ceremony of the order an address will be given by J. G. Barratt.

Dr. LAWRENE IN TEXAS

Mrs. R. C. Lawrence received word from her husband, Capt. Richard Lawrence to the effect that he has been assigned to an army hospital near Dallas Texas. However, he will be home shortly on a 30-day furlough which means he can be with his family at Christmas time.

Theater Schedules Choral Club for War Bond Premiere

In line with theaters all over the land, the Star Theater will stage a war bond premiere on the evening of Dec. 12 to help boost the sale of bonds in Morrow county. For this extra special occasion, the theater management has booked the Heppner Woman's Choral club for two numbers, "Land of Hope and Glory" by Elgar and Dear Land of Home by Sibelius, and to lead the community singing. At a film offering "Address Unknown", featuring Paul Lucas, Academy Award winner, in a sensational characterization destined to win him new laurels, and additional attraction, the amazing predictions of the 16th century scholar, Michael Nostradamus, in "Nostradamus IV", which are borne out by current events will provide a big evening's entertainment.

If you wish to attend this premiere, and every one able to buy a bond should attend, you will not be able to get in by the regular admission. It is buy a bond and be admitted or that or not see the show. Ask for your show ticket when you buy your bond. There will be but one show next Tuesday evening starting at 8 p. m.

This will be the first public appearance of the choral club since the first annual concert last spring. The group is directed by Mrs. O. G. Crawford and Mrs. J. O. Turner is accompanist.

Heppner Takes Fossil In Season Opener

In their opening league game of the season, Heppner high school's basket tossers galloped to a 36 to 26 win over the Fossil high quintet Tuesday night on the latter's home court. Jumping to a 14 to 6 first quarter lead, the Mustangs maintained their advantage for the remainder of the game.

Ulrich led the Heppner attack with 12 points, closely followed by Parrish, who garnered 10. Robinson, scoring ace of the Fossil squad, led all scorers with a total of 16 points.

Lineups were as follows:

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| Pickens (4) | F Fossil (26) |
| Conner (4) | G (2) Bowman |
| Ulrich (12) | G Hoover |
| Parrish (10) | C (6) Mathews |
| Skuzeski (2) | S (16) Robinson |
| Ferguson (2) | G (2) Tripp |
| Padberg (2) | S Leathers |
| Rippee | S |

BACK FROM EAST

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark returned Wednesday evening from Arlington, Va., where they spent the past two months with their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Com. and Mrs. Gordon Ridings. Com. Ridings is leaving soon for foreign service and Mrs. Ridings and baby came west with her parents and will reside in Eugene for the duration. The Clarks report a pleasant trip west on the streamliner but are very glad to be back home.

BASE PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER

Lt. Rose Leibbrand has been transferred to Warrenton, Mo. where she now ranks as a base photographic officer, with 10 men and one Wac working in the laboratory with her. They do aerial reconnaissance, make photo mosaics for the entire command, as well as delve into color work for the army air forces. The closest city is Kansas City, about 70 miles distant.

GOING TO COLLEGE

Jackson Minar, member of the clerical staff at the First National bank, plans to leave in a few weeks for Denver to take a course in veterinary science. Minar is somewhat of a horseman, bringing three horses with him when he first came to work at the bank, a year or so ago.

E Bond Quota in Sight, Chairman Mahoney Reports

County Can Lead State if Buyers Show More Speed

Morrow county stands a good chance of coming in first on E bond sales in the state, Chairman P. W. Mahoney stated Wednesday noon. With but \$18,000 more to go, Mahoney believes the goal can be attained by this week-end if buyers will speed up their activities a bit more.

Figures submitted by the chairman including sales totals as of Wednesday morning show that the people of the county and corporations operating within its bounds had taken \$244,000 worth of the government paper up to that time. Of this amount, \$132,206 had been put into E bonds, leaving a little less than \$18,000 to reach the quota of \$150,000. Corporations have accounted for \$35,500 divided as follows: J. C. Penney company, \$3,000; Standard Oil company, \$8,000; Shell Oil company \$15,000, and Union Pacific railway \$9,500.

The laurels for the past week go to the Ione school board rally which ran up sales totaling \$52,110. Of this amount \$41,000 went into E bonds. Student purchases were \$4,687.50 and teacher purchases \$1,668.75. The county finance committee has expressed praise and appreciation for the effective work done by Miss Helen Lindsay, chairman of the school function, and Mrs. Ruby Roberts, postmistress.

"While all sales have been good, we are especially proud of the showing made in the E bond department," Mahoney stated. "While Baker county has reported passing its total quota, its E bond sales have not been so good. So far as I can learn, Morrow county is in as good shape as any county in the state in this division and we can be the first to go over the top if we center our efforts on E bonds the next few days," he concluded.

As the record stands today, the county has taken up slightly better than 80 percent of the quota of \$300,000.

Grand Jury Holds Session Tuesday

Meeting at the court house Tuesday, the grand jury found two true bills and two not true bills. One of the true bills was turned in as a secret indictment and the report to the court made no mention of the other true bill or the not true bills. The jury stated it was not deemed necessary to look into the conduct of the several officers nor to investigate the county jail and its supervision.

Judge Calvin L. Sweek was over for the day and while here passed upon naturalization and birth certificate applications. Naturalization papers were issued to Emma Gardner of Irrigon, a native of Germany.

Louis Bergevin was foreman of the grand jury which included H. Munkers, Mrs. Claude Coats, Mrs. Munkers, Mrs. Claude Coats, Mrs. Loyal Parker and Mrs. Tom Wells.

NOTICE TO CHORAL CLUB

Rehearsal as scheduled for Sunday afternoon will have to be cancelled. In its place we will have a short practice at the theater at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. As many as possible please attend. Also all members report at the theater at 7:45 Tuesday evening, please.

G. A. Sanders, owner of Heppner bakery is about again after being confined to his bed for some time with a severe cold. People will be glad to note the bakery is open for business once more.