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Hanscom Retained As Head of Grain Products Concern

Plant at Carver About Ready for Fruit Conversion

C. J. Hanscom was retained as head of the Grain Products, Inc., at the annual meeting held at 2 p. m. Monday in Arlington. He has been the president of the concern since its formation. Other officers elected were Clyde Denney, vice president; Earl Hoag, treasurer, and C. D. Conrad, secretary. Ben F. Walling, one of the organizers of the company, was named manager of the Carver plant, while Earl Blake and Delbert Emert were elected as directors for a three-year term.

Improvement and construction of the plant at Carver was the main item of discussion. Vice President Clyde Denney, who has spent some time at Carver reported that it is planned to have the plant in operation by April 1 for the conversion of fruit into industrial alcohol. The old still and building have been made over from the ground up by expert mechanics. New storage tanks for both raw and finished products have been installed for a 2,000 gallon per day capacity. It is understood the plant can be used for processing potatoes whenever a surplus exists.

It was brought out that the permit to use wheat has not been denied but that machinery for that type of operation is not available. This was in reference to the Heppner plant for which some preliminary work has been done. It is the expectation of the company that the Carver plant will produce sufficient profit to construct the Heppner plant when it is feasible to build here. Organized originally for the purpose of using surplus wheat of this area, there is no justification for going ahead with the plant so long as a surplus does not exist. The company plans to be ready for operation when conditions are favorable.

Stockholders attending from Morrow county were Earl Blake, Terrell Benge, Lee Beckner, Charles McElligott, Clyde Denney, F. W. Turner, and former County Agent C. D. Conrad, now of Baker.

Life of Border Patrolman Told

Life of a border patrolman formed the subject of an enlightening talk by Len Gilman at the Monday luncheon of the chamber of commerce. Gilman has been a member of the Immigration service for the past three years with headquarters at Chula Vista, Calif. The immigration and patrol service is the largest single organization of federal police in the country and is charged with the duty of thwarting smuggling of human and material contraband.

Candidates for positions with the immigration service undergo a special training course which is rigid and exacting, including learning several foreign languages. Mexico is the principal port of entry for foreigners seeking admission to the United States and the border patrol has to be alert at all times to combat with the many problems of smuggling and illegal entry.

Visitors at the luncheon were Mayor J. O. Turner and his guests, C. A. Parks of Seattle and D. H. McCargar of Salem, representing the Johns-Manville corporation.

Roland Bergstrom has been assigned to basic engineering school at Gulfport, Miss., according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom.

News From The Boys at The Front

Lt. Van Winkle Awarded Bronze Star Citation

First Lieutenant Alfred E. Van Winkle, quartermaster corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 7 Dec. to 31 Dec., 1944, on the Island of Leyte, P. I. Lt. Van Winkle in his capacity as motor officer made it possible to maintain motor transportation facilities for the transport of all classes of vital supplies from the east coast to the Ipil Ormoc-Valencia area. Road conditions, and the general condition of vehicles, were such as to cause an average of 80 percent breakdowns on each convoy. Through his tireless efforts, technical ability, and ingenuity in improvising parts, repairs were always effected in time for each trip. Without Lt. Van Winkle's work it would not have been possible to keep valuable transportation working 24 hours per day. His devotion to duty, and ability, reflect great credit upon himself and his organization.

A. D. BRUCE
Major General, U. S. Army
Commanding

Lt. Van Winkle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Winkle of Lexington and husband of Cecelia Nordstrom Van Winkle of Heppner.

LT. WAID ON FURLOUGH

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall went to Stanfield Tuesday to see their nephew, Fred Waid, 2nd Lt. A. C., who is there on furlough visiting his father, Claude Waid and other relatives. Lt. Waid graduated as pilot from single engine advanced school at Monroe Field, Tex., Dec. 23, 1943 and will return there for further assignment. Fred lived with the Duvalls when a small boy and attended Lexington school during his first and second grades, later living with his aunts, Helen and Esther Fredrickson, at Stanfield. He graduated from high school at Nome, Alaska where Helen, now Mrs. Han Rynning of Seattle, was teaching.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

T Sgt Dale Van Winkle is home on furlough after seeing 32½ months of service in the Pacific area. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora Van Winkle, at Arlington. They visited Dale's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Winkle at Lexington Wednesday. Dale trained in Hawaii and came from Saipan where he has seen many months of service.

ON EASTERN TRIP

Robert Graybill, manager of the Braden Tractor and Equipment company branch in Heppner, attended a conference of the concern managers in Walla Walla Monday and Wednesday left by Streamliner for Peoria, Ill. to attend a two-day sales school for farm equipment representatives at the Caterpillar and John Deere plants. Managers of the other Braden branches at Arlington, Pendleton and Athena also are enroute to the meeting.

LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

Mrs. Julian Rauch and daughter Jean have gone to Chicago to meet son and brother Irvin who is a pilot in the army air forces and is coming from Florida to meet them. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elroy Martin who will go to Kentucky to visit her husband, a trainee in camp in that state.

Electrification of Rural Areas Due In Postwar Era

Farmers Advised To Be Patient For Duration

Farmers of the county attending the Farm Bureau meeting at Ione Monday evening were told that they must exercise patience in the matter of rural electrification until after the war and not to expect developments along that line until labor and materials are more plentiful. Speakers were L. M. Peoples and M. H. Saunders of the Bonneville power administration and A. D. Ellison and J. F. Glasscock of the rural electrification administration.

Peoples told of his experiences with and without electric power. He advised equipping well when getting ready for power, to be sure to do adequate wiring and prepare for everything. Electricity is cheap, convenient. Go in for everything, he told his audience.

A. D. Ellison spoke at length on rural electrification, stating that the farmers will get electric power but that they must be patient. Since 1936 tremendous advancement has been made in rural electrification. More than 800 REA's or groups of farmers have been organized and several more authorized in the United States. Of these, 12 are in active operation in Oregon with several others authorized, including a Morrow county project.

M. H. Saunders spoke briefly in supplementing what was said by Peoples.

J. F. Glasscock discussed the REA for a few minutes. Together with Ellison he is a field man and their business is to see that projects are set up right and properly financed. "Unless the farmstead is entirely too remote, the cost of transmission lines will not be prohibitive," he stated. "Long time loans, 25 years, on the amortization plan are made. These bear interest at the rate of three percent and can be paid off on or before maturity date. The cooperative is our business, it belongs to us, profits and all. Keep it. Every county in Minnesota has an REA—a cooperative. They are proud of the results," he concluded.

County Agent Arnold Ebert showed slides from the Heppner Soil Conservation district. C. L. Jamison spoke briefly on OPA rulings, mentioning that reductions may be made in the livestock kill in Oregon. Henry Baker reported progress to date on the local REA project.

About 100 people were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter and Mr. Jamison from Umatilla county, enjoyed the program and later the refreshments served in the spacious dining hall of Willows Grange.

PHONOGRAPHS, RADIOS NEEDED AT HOSPITAL

Increased population at McCaw General hospital is adding to the demand for extra entertainment facilities. This demand is more evident in the shortage of phonographs and radios and an appeal is being made for more of these instruments.

There is one thing to remember relative to making gifts of these machines. Old ones that cannot be repaired likewise cannot be accepted. But if you have one of these instruments not in use but still usable it will be doing a real service to turn it over to the local camp and hospital committee for use at McCaw.

Kisses Cure Case Of Homesickness For Heppner Boy

There are many homesick and lonely youths throughout the land these days and for many it is a matter of "what can't be cured must be endured" for homesickness is not a cause for furloughs or leave to run home and see how bad Paw and Maw have been getting along since Bill joined the army or navy.

One of these lonely hearts was Alex Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Heppner. Alex is training at the navy center in Chicago and has found off-duty hours filled with loneliness. Recently he contacted Miss Carol Knook and her parents and was their guest at Hildegard's hour in the Empire room of the Palmer House. He was called to the stage and interviewed by Hildegard, who after putting him through the usual routine presented him with roses for his two ladies, cigarettes for himself and, what do you think! She kissed him on each cheek! It is related that his cheeks were about as red as Hildegard's lipstick, and it wasn't because the color rubbed off.

Alex was a week-end guest at the Knook home. Mrs. Knook is an aunt of Mrs. Orville Smith of Heppner.

Scouts Preparing For Paper Drive

Scouts of the Blue Mountain area have scheduled a paper drive for Feb. 24, local leaders announced this week. Morrow county troops are preparing to make a thorough cleanup of the winter's accumulation of newspapers, magazine, cartons and other waste paper which is so pressingly needed to carry on the war effort.

It is stated that the Scouts will gather up only such parcels or bundles as are put at their disposal in the proper manner. For the sake of facilitating better handling of the waste material it is suggested that newspapers be bundled and tied securely. The bundles are tossed around quite a bit in the process of collecting and delivering to the shipping point, and unless tied securely are apt to break apart and scatter.

Cartons should be flattened and tied in bundles of easy handling young fellows while others are not size. Some of the Scouts are husky so large and capable of tossing man-size bundles around. Boxes or cartons full of paper will not be taken and in order to make the drive successful it is planned to have the scouts go out in pairs ahead of the drive date and pile and tie bundles. Those wishing this service should contact Scout Leader John Fuiten or members of the Scout council.

Remember the date, Feb. 24, and get ready for the Boy Scout waste paper drive.

LODGE STARTS NEW YEAR

First meeting of the year with new officers in the chairs was held by Sans Souci Rebekah lodge Feb. 2. Mrs. Roy Thomas, noble grand, was ill for several weeks and unable to be present. Following the business session, Mrs. Frank Hurlbert read a paper on Rebekah work. Plans have been made for initiation in March. All members of the degree staff have been asked to attend the meeting on Feb. 16 to complete arrangements for the work.

NELSON BUYS HOME

Harry Nelson completed a deal this week for the purchase of the Hodge residence, the former Hiatt property. Mr. Nelson and family have been living in the hotel since arriving in Heppner. Possession date of their new home was not divulged.

Council Refuses Beer License; Dog Ordinance Passed

6,000 Feet Transite Pipe Ordered for Water Department

Mayor J. O. Turner and members of the city council in session Monday evening took the position that Heppner has enough pastimes for the present and refused to grant a beer license to J. D. Summers who had plans for opening a beer hall and pastime here. It was the expressed opinion of the council that enough beer is dispensed here at present to meet the demand and that the other features of the pastime business are adequately provided by the present operators.

Final reading of the proposed dog ordinance resulted in passage of the document without a dissenting vote. In brief, the ordinance prohibits running at large on the streets and making it a misdemeanor for any person to allow a dog to be on the street when not under the control of some person. The ordinance was passed to provide protection against trespassing by dogs on neighbors lawns and gardens and to place full responsibility upon owners for the actions of their canine pets.

Biggest item of business before the council was selection and purchase of new pipe for replacements on Main and Chase streets. Condition of the water mains on these two streets has caused no little worry for months and it was decided that if the pipe were purchased some way would be found for getting it laid. If a trencher can be leased for the job it is felt a sufficient amount of manpower can be obtained locally to complete the job.

After advertising for bids for various kinds of pipe, but one company came forth with a specific offer. This was the Johns-Manville corporation, makers of transite pipe. Two representatives of the company, C. A. Parks of Seattle, northwest division manager and D. H. McCargar, of Salem, in charge of state operations of the company in Oregon were present and showed a film on the manufacture of transite, a combination of asbestos and cement, and the many tests to which it is subjected to show its strength and durability. The company lends every reasonable assistance to purchasers of the pipe in getting it installed.

G I Ration K on Exhibit at Bank

Seldom seen by civilians, United States army field ration K (the emergency rations carried by our fighting men in battle) is now being exhibited in the lobby of the First National bank, Heppner.

Three ration K units, breakfast, dinner and supper, comprise the center piece of exhibit designed to show one of the many essential things purchased by War Bonds.

"Bonds feed fighting Americans" is the theme of this exhibit, which dramatically emphasizes the fact that each purchase of War Bonds not only provides our fighting men with weapons and ammunitions, but with food as well.

The Douglas-Guardian Warehouse corporation, a national field warehousing organization, is the sponsor of this exhibit. Similar exhibits are traveling to 29 banks within the United States under the same sponsorship.

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