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## EOWL Program at Pendleton Lists Prominent Names

### Varied Subjects of Current Interest To Be Discussed

A program with several "big name" speakers and covering such items as the wheat outlook, federal farm programs, Columbia river development, industrial outlook and soil conservation has been announced for the 18th annual session of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League at Pendleton Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

As usual the first day will be devoted to committee sessions with the general program starting Thursday morning. The annual banquet is Friday evening when Dean U. G. Dubach, head of political science at Oregon State college, will speak on "Keeping the Peace." Dubach was speaker at the annual banquet at Heppner four years ago, two days before Pearl Harbor, at which time he mentioned the likelihood of a Japanese sneak attack.

Following is the general program in much condensed form:

Thursday forenoon—Address of welcome by Mayor Sprague Carter, and response by H. R. Weatherford, Arlington; president's address by Lloyd E. Smith, Mayville, and report by Secretary-treasurer Chas. W. Smith, Corvallis. Appointment of special committees and preliminary reports by three major committees. "Wheat Chemistry Developments at The Dalles," Roland E. Smith, Northwest Chemistry cooperative.

Thursday afternoon—"Conserving Soils," A. L. Hafenrichter, regional SCS office, Portland; "Oregon Agriculture," E. L. Peterson, director of agriculture, Salem; "Looking Ahead at Wheat" C. C. Farrington, director grain branch PMA Washington, D. C.

Friday forenoon—Reports by all committees as ready; "Soil Saving Methods for the Columbia Basin," E. R. Jackman, extension crops specialist; "Proposed Developments on the Columbia River," B. E. Torpen, district army engineers office, Portland.

Friday afternoon—"Tomorrow's Agricultural Program," N. E. Dodd, director field services branch PMA, Washington D. C.; "Industrial Development in the Pacific Northwest," N. N. Carothers, chief industrial analysis section Bonneville Power administration.

Friday evening—Annual banquet. "Keeping the Peace," Dr. U. G. Dubach.

## AAA Elections Set For Friday-Saturday

Farmers attending the annual AAA community elections this week will help formulate Morrow county's 1946 agricultural conservation program, as well as selecting committeemen to administer this and other far programs during the year.

Henry Baker, chairman of the county AAA committee, said that some 47 conservation practices are included in the 1946 state hand book, but that this county's allocation of funds will not be enough to pay for all of the practices that local farmers and ranchers will want to perform for next year. So, the selection of practices which will receive first priority on the county funds will be referred to operators for their recommendations at the community meetings.

### SIX-DOLLAR RANCH SOLD

R. L. Benge announces that he has sold his Six-Dollar canyon ranch, the deal having been closed late last week. R. B. Rice and son Edward were the purchasers.

## College President Slated to Speak In County Monday

Dr. Roben J. Maaske, president of Eastern Oregon College of Education, will be a featured speaker in Morrow county Monday when he comes from La Grande to address the Morrow County Farm Bureau meeting at Rhea Creek grange hall. Dr. Maaske will use as his subject, "Educating for Peacetime Tasks."

The meeting, which will open at 8 p. m., will be open to all who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Dr. Maaske and others on the program. It is expected that a representative of Northwest Chemurgy Inc., probably Harry Van Waveren, will be present to discuss present and future plans of the cooperative.

Dr. Maaske will include a discussion of the G. I. bill of rights and education for veterans in his address.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## Choral Club Plans Christmas Vespers

A Christmas vesper service has been scheduled by the Heppner Women's Choral club to be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 16 in the high school gymnasium. The public is cordially invited to attend. The service will open at 5 o'clock p. m. and will not interfere with other services announced for the evening.

In preparation for the vespers, the chorus is working on some of the finest music used on such occasions and those attending are assured of the same high class program characterizing previous appearances of the group.

## Braden Building Undergoing Change

Alterations are under way at the Braden building in preparation for moving the office to the front of the room. The section formerly occupied by the Heppner Home Securities service.

New parts racks have been installed and workmen are employed in partitioning off the office space. The new arrangement will permit more space for assembling and displaying machinery and equipment carried by the concern.

## PRISONER AWAITS HEARING BEFORE JUDGE SWECK

Marcel L. Nusser of Hermiston will appear before Judge Calvin L. Sweck Friday to answer to a charge of issuing checks without sufficient funds. Nusser was taken into custody last week upon complaint of Yarnell's grocery at Lexington where one of his checks bounced back. Appearing before Justice of the Peace J. O. Hager, Nusser was bound over to the circuit court under \$1,000 bail. Unable to furnish bail, he was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Pat Mollahan.

## BACK IN STATES

Mrs. Richard Hayes reports she had a telephone conversation today with her brother, Francis Nickerson, who arrived in San Francisco Wednesday from Manila. He was due at Camp Beale today to receive his discharge from the army. His wife will graduate from Stanford university Dec. 12 and they will go to Arizona to spend Christmas with Mrs. Nickerson's people, after which they plan to come to Heppner for an extended visit.

## IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Condition of Mrs. Lillie Aiken, who submitted to a major surgical operation at Pendleton Tuesday, is serious, according to word from there today. Her daughters, Mrs. Ella Corder and Mrs. Helen Gragg, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken are with her.

## E Bond Sales Due to Pick up With Four Candidates in Queen Race

### LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

A springer spaniel puppy belonging to Billy Patricia Hayes is missing from home and there is one sad little girl in Heppner today. If anyone knows the whereabouts of the puppy they will be conferring a great favor upon Billy Patricia and her family by giving them the information—Billy because it will mend her broken heart, and the family because they need to get some sleep.

## State Grange to Hold Conference in Ione December 4

Revival of state grange conferences, discontinued four years ago due to the war, is in progress and the first one in the county will be held at Willows grange hall in Ione, Tuesday, Dec. 4. The conference will open at 1:30 p. m. and will be attended by eight members of the state grange, including State Master Morton Tompkins and State Secretary Bertha Beck.

To stimulate attendance at the conference by members of the granges, the state grange is offering special prizes. Each subordinate grange with 100 percent of officers attending will receive three capes, three hoodwinks and an over-seer's kit, and each subordinate grange with 25 percent of members attending will receive one dozen song books, with an additional book for each five additional members present.

Opening with group singing at 1:30 p. m. the program continues as follows: 1:35—opening remarks by Morton Tompkins, State Master; 1:45—talk by county agent; 2:00—round table discussion; 3:00—panel discussion led by state officers; 4:00—recess. 4:15—talks by state lecturer, secretary, youth superintendent, juvenile superintendent and HEC chairman. 5:15—recess.

5:45 supper. 7:45—evening program begins with singing and recreation in charge of state lecturer. 8:00—setting up hall by committee of three subordinate masters, with their work to be reviewed by county deputies. Demonstrations of opening and closing grange by local teams. Floor demonstrations by district state deputy. 9:00—Demonstrations of a balanced lecturer's program by State Lecturer Garnet Ruckman. Talk by Morton Tompkins; 9:55 right or wrong quiz contest; question box; 10:45—awarding of prizes to winners in contest.

## INSTALLS DRYING MACHINE

Heppner Cleaners and Dyers this week completed installation of a tumbler drying machine for wools and velvets. The new equipment dries a tubful of clothing in 30 minutes. John Hanan, proprietor, contemplates installation of other machinery that will permit handling a larger volume of work in less time.



## Luncheon Group to Hear Dr. Maaske

Members of the chamber of commerce attending the luncheon next Monday at the Lucas Place will be privileged to hear Dr. Roben J. Maaske of Eastern Oregon College of Education, who will speak on "Progress in Peace Time." Dr. Maaske will be in the county Monday to speak at the Farm Bureau meeting and was invited by the chamber of commerce to be the guest speaker.

The reason why Heppner was not chosen to represent eastern Oregon in the state football "B" championship was given by Supt. George Corwin at Monday's luncheon. Briefly, the district championship was settled by a vote of the several high schools and although Heppner received favorable recognition from several schools the total was inadequate.

While on the subject of football it was decided that the chamber of commerce will either sponsor a banquet for the football team or co-operate with others who wish to honor the boys. A report on this will be made at the next meeting.

Miss Margaret Gillis made a plea for active support for the Lexington airport, stating that aviation is here to stay and that the entire county should get behind the movement to make one good port here as a start toward participation in general air transportation.

## Elks to Convene Lodge of Sorrow

Heppner lodge No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will convene in annual lodge of sorrow at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 2, in the lodge hall, when the following program will be given:

Funeral march while members enter, Mrs. C. C. Carmichael.

Opening ceremonies of the lodge. Invocation, Rev. Francis McCormack.

Song, Lift Thine Eyes—Mendelssohn, Heppner Women's Chorus. Rollcall of departed brothers.

Song, The Lost Chord—Sullivan, Heppner Women's Chorus.

Ceremonies of the lodge. Address, E. Harvey Miller.

Song, Lord's Prayer—Melotte, Heppner Women's Chorus.

Auld Lang Syne, lodge and audience.

Closing ceremonies. Benediction.

The lodge has extended an invitation to the public to attend the service.

## CIRCUIT COURT TO BE HELD DECEMBER 11

A session of circuit court will be held in Heppner Dec. 11, at which time a jury will be drawn. The docket contains but one case so far, that of Lindstrom vs Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., a civil action.

## BAZAAR AT PARISH HOUSE

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 1 is the date of the Episcopal women's annual bazaar. A wide variety of articles is in readiness for the event which gives promise of being quite up to the usual high standard. Tea will be served during the afternoon and the public is invited to attend.

## WEEK-ENDED IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pinckney spent Thanksgiving and the balance of the week-end with friends formerly resided in Tacoma.

New impetus was given the E bond sale campaign this week with the entrance of two new candidates in the queen contest. Slow to get started, it now looks like some active campaigning will feature the closing days of the drive to sell \$125,000 worth of E's before the closing date, Dec. 8.

Heppner high school threw its collective hat into the ring Tuesday by choosing Miss Jean Turner as a candidate for queen. This was followed today by Ione high school which decided to sponsor a candidate as yet unnamed. This makes a three-way race and Helen Healy no longer feels lonesome.

Miss Turner was a member of the class of 1945, Heppner high school, and is a freshman at Oregon State college. She was popular throughout her prep school days, is an accomplished pianist and an all round good student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner of Sand Hollow.

Reports on the sale of E bonds in the Ione territory have not been so good up to date and it is expected that entry of the high school into the campaign will stimulate buying. The Ione school has a reputation to sustain in the matter of war bonds and it is not likely the young people will conduct a wishing program.

It is not too late for other schools or organizations to sponsor queen candidates. Boardman and Irrigon can do as the other schools have done, select a graduate or some other young lady of the community between the ages of 18 and 26 and then go out and get the people to buy E bonds.

FLASH! Just prior to going to press, Supt. Legrand Cherry of the Lexington school telephoned the school has joined in the queen contest. Miss Majo Marquardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquardt, is the candidate and will be certified immediately. Miss Marquardt is a first-year student at Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande.

## Town Basketball Gets Under Way

Basketball romped in close on the heels of football in Heppner when the Ione and Heppner town teams met in the season's opener Tuesday on the local gymnasium floor. Heppner came out on the long end of a 24-12 score. The teams are composed mainly of former high school players and most of the players are in poor condition, necessitating a constant change of team personnel.

The teams will meet at Ione tonight.

Ten men showed up for the Heppner squad while Ione had but six. For Heppner were Jack Pickens, Joe Aiken, Fred Hoskins, Don Evans, Claude Drake, Don Hatfield, Riley Richards, Bill Padberg, Rich Hayes, and Harry O'Donnell. Eubanks, Ring, Doherty and Dodge were four of the Ione team whose names our informant remembered, there having been no score book.

The Townies plan to play throughout the season and are looking forward to a meeting with the high school team at an early date.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

A young people's rally will be held Dec. 7 at the Assembly of God church in Heppner. Two services have been scheduled, one at 2:30 p. m. and one at 8:30 p. m. An invitation has been extended to the public to attend.