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Minneapolis Firm Enters Business Field in County

Garland Swanson Sells Extensive Interests at Ione

One of the biggest business deals in recent months was consummated here Wednesday when the Archer-Daniels Midland company of Minneapolis bought the Garland Swanson grain interests at Ione. The deal for the property was engineered by W. H. Collins, Portland representative of the firm, who came to the county to negotiate with Mr. Swanson. According to a statement by Swanson, the property will be taken over by the purchaser this week, releasing him to look after his extensive farm interests.

Swanson built the first elevator in 1943, a 75,000-bushel capacity unit. In 1945 he increased the capacity of the plant by 110,000 bushels with the construction of an annex, giving Ione ample storage facilities in good or poor seasons. Warehouse property owned by Swanson is also included in the sale.

Development of the business to a point where it was taking all of his time was a factor in causing Swanson to decide to sell. He is primarily interested in raising grain and will devote his time to development of his wheat land.

Henry Collins, manager of the Archer-Daniels Midland company branch in Portland, is thoroughly familiar with the grain business in this area and is known to most of the wheatraisers. Entrance of his company in business here gives the county three large grain concerns, the others being the Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., and the Interior Warehouse company.

Teaching Staff of Heppner Schools About Signed Up

The teacher situation in the Heppner schools is improving, according to Supt. George A. Corwin, who announces the signing of contracts by a home economics teacher and three grade teachers. Miss Margaret Hughlett of Salem, graduate of Oregon State college, will succeed Mrs. Ellis Carlson who has been in charge of that department in the local school the past two years. Miss Hughlett took two years at Willamette university and completed her course at the state college.

Miss Mae Kirpatrick, with two years teaching experience at Free-water, has been obtained to teach the sixth grade. Mrs. Sam McMilland of Lexington has been engaged to teach the seventh grade, and Mrs. Douglas Ogleetree has been added to the primary staff. At the present time the teaching staff is complete.

Premium List Out for Achievement Days

The premium list for the 4-H club achievement days program has been prepared and mailed to leaders and clubbers throughout the county in preparation for the event which will be held May 31-June 1 at the Episcopal parish house in Heppner.

Eight events are listed including health, cooking, clothing, style review, demonstrations, record book contest, judging and secretary's books. There are several divisions to each class with awards running from \$2 down to 50 cents. The record book kept by each clubber is part of each exhibit and accounts for 25 percent of the score.

There will be entertainment features in connection with the achievement program and the public has been urgently invited to attend both days

Construction Man Coming Soon to Start REA Lines

Construction of the Morrow-Gilham unit of the Columbia Basin electric cooperative is scheduled to begin shortly, according to an announcement made early in the week by Henry Baker, president of the local concern. The CBE has engaged the services of Robert Welty, construction engineer, of The Dalles, who will be here in a few days to take over complete supervision of the project. Welty was recommended to the local officials by the division office of the REA and they feel fortunate in securing his services. He recently completed construction of the southern Wasco county line.

A meeting will be held soon to determine location of power substations and the point where the local unit will tap the Bonneville power line. Baker also stated that the "A" part of the project has been allocated a \$510,000 fund and that the CBE has been assured up to \$4,000,000 for future extensions. The local office is without a manager since the resignation of A. A. Scouten and at present is in charge of the stenographer, Patricia Kenny.

Hospital Measure Carries By More Than Four to One

Only Two Precincts Vote Unfavorably On Special Ballot

Morrow County taxpayers by their vote in the special election held on Friday approved the hospital measures submitted by the County court in no uncertain terms. Out of 587 votes cast, 457 were for and 108 against the proposal to levy an eight-mill tax to construct the building, while 411 voted to rescind the two-mill tax passed in 1944 and 101 voted to retain it.

Seven precincts voted heavily in favor of the measures as submitted and two registered opposition. These were Boardman and Pine City, the former casting twelve votes for and 27 against, and the latter seven for and nine against.

Taken by precincts the vote was as follows: Boardman, 12 for, 27 against; Eightmile, 22 for, 6 against; Hardman 17 for, 2 against; Ione 100 for 19 against; Irrigon 14 for, 11 against; Lexington 65 for, 13 against; Pine City 7 for, 9 against; and

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New County Agent Due to Arrive in Heppner June 3

Definite announcement of the arrival of Morrow county's new agricultural agent was made Wednesday by Charles W. Smith, extension director, who spent a few days at the local office helping to get things in shape to receive him. The agent's name is Nelson C. Anderson and he hails from Bowman, N. D., where he served as county agent for several years. He has a wife and three children.

Lack of housing facilities prevented Anderson from taking over at the time Arnold Ebert left, but Smith succeeded in finding living quarters and the Andersons are scheduled to arrive June 3. They will occupy the house on the former Walt Rood place in Clark's canyon for three months. In the meantime the Wightman brothers will finish alterations on the Clark house north of Heppner which the Andersons will occupy permanently.

Anderson is a graduate of the North Dakota agricultural college and as a county agent has served a period in a dry land area similar to this region.

Summer Vacation Near at Hand for County's Schools

Closing Exercises Due at Lexington, Ione and Heppner

Summer vacation is at hand for the schools of the county with high school and eighth grade graduating exercises scheduled at Ione and Heppner this week-end and closing exercises at Lexington Wednesday evening, May 29. School will not be officially closed in Heppner until Tuesday due to a two-day mak-up pledged by the teachers when they attended the recent convention of the Oregon State Teachers association.

Commencement exercises will be held at Ione this evening when the following members of the class of 1946 will receive their diplomas: Matthew Patrick Doherty, Winifred Albertine Zinter, Mildred Carolyn Carlson, Thomas Joseph Doherty, Harold LaVern Snider, Gwendolyn Mae Gaarsland Coleman, Gene Rietmann, Joyce Ann Salter, Merry Aloha Painter, Robert Bruce Crowell, Shirley Janice Smouse and Stuart Benson Aldrich. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers will talk to the eighth grade graduates and Mrs. William Ludwig will present the diplomas. Dr. Joseph W. Ellison of Oregon State college will deliver the high school commencement address; Supt. B. C. Forsythe will present the cassettes and Oscar E. Peterson, board chairman, will present the diplomas. Aloha Painter is salutatorian and Shirley Smouse is valedictorian.

Commencement exercises at Heppner high school will be held Friday evening in the gymnasium, with presentation of diplomas to the following graduates: Carolyn Elizabeth Bergstrom, Kathryn Ann Burns, Delmer R. Buschke, Francis F. Connor, Beverly Jean Forster, Justin L. Grant, Betty Jean Lovgren, Jim E. Lynch, Lee T. McRoberts, Colleen Ann Miller, John Archie Padberg Jr., Noel Orville Rill, Lavina Jane Sundquist, Robert G. Van Schoiack, and Melvina Grace Whited as members of the class of 1946. In addition, diplomas will be awarded a group of ex-service men who completed the General Educational

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Teen Aged Not Being Called Up for Service

Attention is called by Judge Bert Johnson to the new classification of men eligible for military duty.

Men between the ages of 26 and 29 inclusive will be called provided they are not fathers. It is essential that a man report his change of status if he has become a father since September 1942. All men who are not fathers if within the ages of 26 and 29 years are now in 4-A and will be called up for physical examinations without reclassification.

Any man, regardless of age who has completed military service will not be considered for further call.

No teen agers will be called up for physical examinations at the present time.

VETERANS SPONSOR DANCE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are sponsoring a dance at the pavilion Saturday night, May 25. The VFW is completing arrangements for the formation of an auxiliary and the ladies who are eligible for membership are urged to attend a meeting with the Veterans next Monday evening.

Friday and Saturday are Poppy Days for both the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. They will be on the streets with their little red flowers both days.

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<i>Kay Burns</i>	<i>Lavina Sundquist</i>	<i>Alfred Wright</i>	
			
<i>Delmar Buschke</i>	<i>Colleen Miller</i>	<i>Beverly Forester</i>	<i>Skip Connor</i>
			
<i>Bob Van Schoiack</i>	<i>Betty Lovgren</i>	<i>Carolyn Bergstrom</i>	<i>Noel Rill</i>
			
<i>Jim Lynch</i>	<i>Archie Padberg</i>	<i>Lee McRoberts</i>	<i>Jiggs Grant</i>