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Program For Field Day Set Up By Triple-A Directors

Farmers Invited to Present Erosion Problems at Clinic

The program for the Columbia Basin Conservation Field day, Friday, Oct. 25, has been announced by Henry Baker, chairman of the AAA committee, who joined with County Agent Nelson Anderson, in inviting all Morrow county operators to attend.

"Come and bring your erosion problems," Baker invited. "This is a field clinic for conservation to show some of the things that can be done to present some of our own problems to the experts who will be in attendance."

The tour will start at Arlington at 9 a. m. and the first stop will be at the C. A. Nish ranch near Mikalo. Those not wishing to drive to Arlington may join the tour at Mikalo store at 9:30 a. m., Baker said. Practices to be inspected on the Nish ranch include contour strip cropping established five years ago, and seeding of gullies to prevent washing and to establish permanent sod waterways.

Lunch will be served at the Mikalo grange at noon, followed by a short program at which E. Harvey Miller, Oregon state director of the Production and Marketing Administration, and chairman of the state PMA committee, will preside. Miller returned last week from attending the annual agricultural outlook conference in Washington, D. C. The program will include short talks by E. R. Jackson, Oregon State college extension specialist in farm crops, and by R. L. Kent, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, Pendleton.

After lunch the tour will visit the Art Jaeger ranch near Condon, to look at check dams, contour drainage, and experimental seedlings in trashy fallow.

The third scheduled stop is at the Frank Anderson farm near Eightmile. Contour strip cropping is the principal practice to be inspected.

IONE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker took Everett Heliker to Pendleton Saturday to board a plane for Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Heliker then spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timms at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell are the parents of a daughter, Marye Nychole, born October 10 at the Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Emert are the parents of a girl born October 11 at Pendleton.

Several people from here attended the "Youth for Christ" meeting at Irrigon Saturday night.

The study meeting of the Topic club met at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan, Thursday, October 10, with 13 members and three guests present. The book, "The Trouble at Turkey Hill," was reviewed by Mrs. Charles O'Connor. Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Morgan were hostesses.

W. G. Bell left for Eugene where he has a position selling insurance. Miss Eva Swanson has taken over his insurance business here. Mr. Bell came to Ione in the spring of 1944.

The following city officials were nominated at a special meeting, October 16: Garland Swanson, mayor; George Ely, recorder; Echo Palmateer, treasurer; Omar Rietmann, Rodney Wintworth and E. R. Lundell, councilmen.

The mobile chest x-ray unit will be at the Ione school house Oct. 28. Everyone is urged to take advantage of this.

Arthur Stefani Jr. of the U. S. army was in Ione Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom were week-end visitors in Portland.

60th Anniversary Of Marriage to Be Observed Oct. 26

month, in a little rural log church, in a little rural log church, Ben Buschke and Adalina J. Bartlett took their marriage vows. The locale was Sietlavogrove, Kansas. On October 26, 1946, memories of that long ago will be recalled at a reception to be held in their honor at the Rhea Creek grange hall.

The public has been extended an invitation to attend the reception, which will be held from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Buschke have been residents of Morrow county for many years. They engaged in farming until a few years ago when they moved to Heppner to spend their declining years. They have a comfortable little home on east May street. Thirteen children were born to them, eleven of whom are still living. There are 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. Buschke was born Oct. 22, 1889 and Mrs. Buschke was born May 23, 1879.

Sec. Anderson To Address National Grange Nov. 13

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson will be the principal speaker at the 80th annual convention of the National Grange, which opens in Portland, November 13, according to announcement made today by Morton Tompkins, master of the Oregon State Grange. Anderson is tentatively scheduled to address the session Friday afternoon, November 15.

Anderson will also be a member of a class of some 5,000 or more persons from all over the nation who will receive the Seventh Degree, highest in the grange ritual, on the evening of November 14 at the Portland municipal auditorium.

Anticipating record attendance which will tax the hotel facilities of Portland, Alvin Hobar, chairman of the grange housing and transportation committee, has been requested by the hotels of the city to set a deadline of October 31, after which the committee will no longer accept reservations. Reservations made prior to that date should be addressed to the Oregon State Grange, 1135 S. E. Salmon, Portland 14, Oregon. An advance deposit of \$5.00 must accompany each request.

The housing shortage will be alleviated in part through specially chartered Pullman cars and special trains which will be parked on sidings near the Portland business district, which will serve as sleeping quarters for some visitors traveling by train.

The convention, which will continue on through November 22, will mark the fourth time in 42 years at which Portland has been host to the session.

Aid for Children Of Europe Sought

People of the community, both in and out of the church, are being asked to make contributions of clothing for children ranging in age from one to four years living in the war torn areas of the world. Closing time for receiving the contributions will be 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, Nov. 1, when the missionary societies of the several churches will meet at the Church of Christ.

Friday, Nov. 1 is designated as World Community Day in 1946. It is a day set apart to encourage Protestant women to work together for a greater world Christian order, it being the idea that if 10,000,000 Christians work together in a common cause the United Nations could do more towards establishing permanent peace and encouraging the people of the world to live in peace and harmony.

X-RAY LABORATORY COMING

The state and local public health organizations are sponsoring appearance of the mobile x-ray laboratory at Heppner October 25 and 26, and at Ione on October 28. The sponsoring agencies urge all citizens to take advantage of this opportunity for chest examinations that may mean prevention of costly disease.

Designs Portable Movie Outfit

Patients at the Roanoke, Va., Veterans Administration Hospital here view sound movies by means of a portable outfit, designed and assembled by Marshall E. Brydly, who stands at the right of the device. The picture is projected from the rear onto a ground glass screen.

Help Situation at G-T Better With Additions to Staff

The labor shortage that has handicapped operations in the publishing and printing industry in Heppner has been greatly alleviated this week with the addition of two people to the staff—an office girl and a printer.

Mrs. Howard Keithley has accepted the position of desk attendant and assistant bookkeeper, as well as lending a hand in the shop as occasion rises.

J. V. "Jap" Crawford could resist the smell of printer's ink no longer and is back at the old stand in a big way, after an absence of more than four years from the old family journal. Jap grew up in the G-T office and meeting the problems of linotype, presses and all the multifarious duties connected with the operation of the plant and business are second nature to him.

In view of the painful struggle the limited force had in getting out last week's issue of the paper, the relief felt by the publishers will be readily understood. When the grist of job work that has been piling up in the shop is cleared it will be reasonable to expect that the Gazette Times will be published on time—occasionally, to say the least. And as for job work—very shortly now we hope we can meet our patrons on the street and smile at them, knowing that we are once more in their good graces.

Tax Statements In Mail This Week

Good morning! Have you received your tax statement? Well, if you have, don't blow a gasket until you have given it some study. If you voted to have your school budget raised above the 6 percent limitation, or were one of the happy souls who desire to pay up the musty try to control your blood pressure. If you were agin' these hospital tax in one lump, then you items you may not like it but the tax collector insists you will have to take it.

Cause for high blood pressure is most evident at Heppner and Boardman. At Heppner the total levy is 64.3 mills and at Boardman 75.7 mills. The lowest figure to be found in the assessor's statement of taxes is 29.2 mills, a figure enjoyed by several districts.

Despite this increase in taxes, several people appeared at the tax collector's desk before the statements were mailed out and made things right with the local government. At least, figures show that the county is \$14,803.35 ahead before the collection season gets under way. Delinquent taxes are virtually all paid up.

March of Dimes Director Named

Dr. E. T. Hedlund, of Portland, has been named Oregon State Chairman of the 1947 March of Dimes which takes place January 15-30. Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced today.

Dr. Hedlund, former president of Oregon State Board of Dental Examiners, is also fourth vice president of the National Association of Postmasters. He has long been active in the work of the National Foundation and his nomination as Oregon State Chairman of the 1947 March of Dimes marks his eighth year of service in this capacity with the National Foundation's annual fund-raising appeal.

Mr. O'Connor, in making known Dr. Hedlund's acceptance of the chairmanship, revealed that up through August 31 there had been 74 cases of infantile paralysis reported in Oregon this year, according to U. S. Public Health Service figures.

"In coping with the 1946 outbreaks of infantile paralysis," Mr. O'Connor said, "the National Foundation sent to its chapters in the field more than two million dollars in epidemic aid up through the first week of September.

"Many of this year's polio patients will require hospitalization and medical care for a long period of time. The after-care of these patients will be more expensive than treatment in the acute stage. The high cost of such epidemics points up the real need for the services of public-spirited men such as Dr. Hedlund. His efforts will prove of tremendous value in the forthcoming appeal."

Women's Council In All-Day Meet

Mrs. F. S. Parker was hostess Wednesday at her home north of Heppner for an all-day meeting of the Women's Council of the Church of Christ.

Work on "kiddies kits" occupied the morning session. These kits are being readied for collection at a later time when they will be included in bundles to be shipped to needy children overseas.

New Educational System Greater Need Than More School Money, French Says

A new educational system set-up present system to make it more or a thorough revamping of the uniform is more essential than the increasing of school funds, in the opinion of Rep. Giles L. French of Moro who was the speaker at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday at the Lucas Place.

French discussed the basic school bill at some length and pointed out several weaknesses which he declared will stand in the way of making the measure a success in the event the people sanction it on Nov. 5.

The speaker contended that House bill 80 will come nearer equalizing the educational burden than the basic school law. He pointed out that equal opportunity to all children is not possible because of our population inequalities. It could not be expected that Heppner, Moro, Condon, Arlington, Ione, Lexington, etc., could have the same advantages as Pendleton, The Dalles, Salem, Bend, Klamath Falls and other larger cities of the state.

In advocating support of House Bill 80, commonly known as the French bill, the speaker brought out features which he is convinced will equalize the tax burden and provide better school facilities. He cleared up some misunderstanding about the bill. For instance, H. B. 80 does not do away with the present local school boards. They will still remain as now to arrange their school budgets, to administer their schools, to plan and levy taxes for new buildings, etc. But these 1688 local school boards have no opportunity nor authority to equalize school taxes.

The new rural school boards established by H. B. 80 will replace the present county boundary boards which are a boundary taken from the county court with the

county school superintendent. The county school superintendent will also serve as secretary to the new board, but it must be obvious that a taxqualizing and budget supervising board must be non-political. That is why H. B. 80 establishes the five-zone system for election purposes to elect five lay-members for these boards.

The much criticized restriction as to the auditing of the local school budget is no more restrictive than the controls now in effect. Local school budgets are now audited; the county school superintendent may supervise the selection and salaries of teachers; determine whether school buildings meet standard requirements. If there is no local administrator the county school superintendent acts as the actual school supervisor. The important feature of H. B. 80 is that the new rural board will levy and equalize tax based on the total of these county rural school budgets and applicable to all rural property at the same rate, a tax policy which has long been needed.

Passing briefly over the other measures, French offered no advice on the armories measure; thought it all right to permit Chinese to hold property; yes on reading bills by title; no on so-called Townsend bill.

Major Chester Christensen was He has decided to remain in the Marines and stated that his visits home may be few and far between.

P-TA Schedules Dinner, Carnival

Seeking to raise funds for scholarships, the Heppner Parent-Teacher association is planning a dinner and carnival for the evening of Nov. 2. This was decided on at the monthly meeting of the association Wednesday evening, Oct. 9, held in the music room at the school building.

Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock in the cafeteria, in the main school building and the carnival will open at 7 o'clock in the gymnasium and continue until 10 p. m.

Study groups are being formed under direction of the P-TA. Two of these are already in action, the pre-school study group in charge of Mrs. Willard Blake and the adolescent group under direction of Mrs. Conley Lanham. The groups will meet every third Wednesday and any parent interested in attending should contact Mrs. Blake or Mrs. Lanham.

Miss Margaret Gillis, county health nurse, spoke on the new health bill which makes examination for all school children compulsory. The expense for this was met this year by the Morrow County Public Health association.

Supt. George Corwin urged all parents to support the basic school support bill at the general election on Nov. 5, stating that our property tax is not adequate to meet all requirements the state is setting on education.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers presented Harold Becket with a past president's pin, thanking him for the splendid work he did as president of P-TA last year.

Well, There Are Potatoes, and Then There Are Potatoes

This matter of giving puffs to growers of extraordinary garden produce is proving quite profitable to the editorial staff. If it keeps up the ladder might, perchance get fully stocked for the winter.

A couple of weeks or so ago we indulged in a bit of laudatory comment upon some white rose potatoes brought to the desk by Frank Rumble. They were beauties and excellent bakers. Combined with young venison steak and gravy they proved highly palatable.

However, Frank S. Parker was convinced that the ultimate had not been attained in "spuds" and to prove his contention he dropped into the office Wednesday morning with three tubers of the Netted Gem variety which are knockouts for that species. The three potatoes tip the beam at more than seven pounds. The largest of the three weighed 2 3/4 pounds and has a lengthwise measurement of 2 1/2 inches. They are truly family size—distinctly not hotel or dining car size.

Which all goes to prove that some other place may be as good but few are better.

Planning Building At Court and May

Leonard Schwarz announced Wednesday that he is preparing to erect a business building at the corner of May and Court streets and has made application to the city for permission to build. The structure which will be 40x60 feet, will be used to house a food market which Schwarz will operate or lease for that purpose.

Since resigning as meat cutter at the Central Market, Schwarz has been busy salvaging lumber from buildings purchased from the city at the former CCC camp. Much of this is clear lumber and he plans to use it in construction of the business building as well as some housing units he is contemplating.

Work of clearing off the lot is underway. The fruit stand that has stood near the corner of the lot for several years has been moved to the rear and workmen are leveling the ground in preparation for laying the foundation. Construction work will start as soon as the city grants the building permit, Schwarz stated.

VETS AID LIBRARY FUND

Approximately \$100 was added to the Heppner Library association fund as a result of the dance given at the Fair pavilion Saturday evening under the sponsorship of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. A nice crowd turned out although the weather was a bit cool. Ely's orchestra provided the music. The Veterans have scheduled another dance for Oct. 26 to be held in the Hardman hall.

LIBRARY OFFERS NEW BOOKS TO READERS

The Heppner Public Library has some new books in that ought to prove of interest to a variety of readers.

There are two books on furniture making and remodeling of old furniture called "Revive Your Old Furniture" by Sloane, and "It's Fun to Make it Yourself" by Maney. There is also a complete book on sewing, which both beginners and experts will find valuable, called "The Complete Book of Sewing" with illustrations by Talbot.

If you are in doubt what to name the new baby, there is the book called "What Shall We Name the Baby?" by Ames. For history lovers there are "A Short History of Canada" by Burt and "The Way Our People Lived," by Woodward. For those who wish to give plays there is a collection of 20 prize-winning plays by Smith. Two other non-fiction of interest are "Plastic Horizons," by Weil and Audels; "Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Guide," by Anderson.

4-H Beef Club to Plan 1947 Activity

Members of the Morrow 4-H Beef club will meet Sunday, Oct. 20 at the John Graves farm. The meeting is scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m. At this meeting club members will complete their record books, and wind up this year's club business.

Included as business for this meeting will be the awarding of premiums won by club members at the 4-H fair held Oct. 4. A discussion of the results of exhibits and auction sale of 4-H beef animals at the Pacific International will be held.

Organization for the new club year will take place and it is planned to work out a program for the 1947 club accomplishments. Special invitation is made to all boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 20, who are interested in joining an agricultural club. Especially are the parents of these boys and girls as well as the parents of present club members invited.

ENROLLS AT SYRACUSE From the public information bureau of Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y., comes the information that Bertell Mason Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason of Ione is among more than 12,000 students registered for the fall term at that university. The current student body as the largest in the history of Syracuse university and approximately 90 percent of the men enrolled are veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis were week-end visitors in Heppner from their home at Cle Elum, Wash. Mr. Davis is on two weeks vacation and they visited their children here before going to Bend to visit other members of their family. Jim says the mill shut down at Cle Elum to permit the crew to go hunting.

Lodge Presents 50 Year Jewel to Leon W. Briggs Tuesday

Although delayed by more than five years, Heppner lodge No. 69 A. F. & A. M., honored one of its oldest members by presenting him with a 50-year veteran's jewel at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. County Treasurer Leon W. Briggs was the one so honored and arrangements for the affair were in the hands of Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and Harry Tamblin. County Judge Bert Johnson made the presentation.

Judge Johnson told the story of Mr. Briggs' life, how as a boy he came with his parents to Salem and from there to Heppner in 1872. After a short time here they moved over to Weston and then back to Heppner where he has lived since. The judge pointed to the fact that Mr. Briggs early in life aligned himself with the Methodist church and later on became a Mason, affiliations to which he has given long and faithful service.

In response Mr. Briggs stated that due to illness in his family he had found it impractical to keep up with lodge work the past few years but that he hoped to be seen in lodge circles frequently, if not regularly.

A large delegation of Ione Masons attended the meeting which was followed by refreshments. Ralph Saylor, district deputy, also was present from Echo.

Runnion Stages Successful Sale

A lot of household goods, farm implements and livestock changed hands today during the big general farm sale staged at the Runnion sales yard in north Heppner. According to late returns everything was slicked up at good prices.

Some of the hogs and horses that had been promised failed to show up but there was a good showing of cattle. Buyers from outside points were present but the main crowd was of local people.

The ladies of the Rhea Creek grange served refreshments at noon.

Shrine Club and Ladies Have Party

Members of the Morrow county Shrine club and auxiliary enjoyed a party Saturday evening at the Masonic hall in Heppner. Cards and chess checkers afforded the diversion for the evening, with Blaine Isom capturing high honors at bridge; Harley Anderson high score at pinocle and Mrs. Ralph Bengtson topping the list at checkers.

Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Isom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case.

At a business session it was voted to send \$10 in canned goods and a case of Kleenex to the Shrine hospital.

Visiting Rector Reports On Church Convention

Members of All Saints Episcopal church met in the parish house Monday evening to hear a report on the triennial convention recently held in Philadelphia. G. R. V. Bolster, rector of Holy Trinity church at Bend, who was clerical delegate from the eastern Oregon missionary district, gave the report, which proved highly enlightening and entertaining.

WE WONDER—

Where she carries the rest of her stuff? A lady's purse was left on the G-T desk this week. Upon opening it we found a pen and pencil, comb and cosmetics, an unfolded, clean handkerchief, and a bit of loose change. And it's a large purse, too. Can you imagine?

New Killing Plant To Be Built Soon At Barratt Ranch

Establishment of a killing plant at the Barratt ranch two miles east of Heppner may lead to eventual establishment of a packing industry here, according to William F. Barratt, operator of the ranch. Having recently acquired the killing plant from the Central Market, Barratt has decided to launch into the business on an extended scale and has plans for a new plant which he hopes may be constructed at an early date.

While following the business on a limited scale at present, Barratt foresees rapid development in the shipping of dressed meat from the points where the animals are raised, and will direct his efforts towards getting out in front in the business locally. At present he is doing the killing for the Central Market and has the assurance of another local customer within a few months.

Plans for a new killing plant to be erected at the site of the Barratt lambing sheds on Hinton creek are being worked out. The sheds, pens and feed yard there will be used for feeding stock in preparation for marketing. Located directly off the highway there is no transportation problem to be worked out.

"We can raise almost enough stock to keep a plant of this type in operation and with the large number of animals raised in this section it will not be difficult to obtain a plentiful supply. It seems the wiser thing to ship dressed meat than animals on the hoof, particularly in relation to cattle where there is such a heavy dressing away," Barratt said.

An adequate water supply is obtainable on the ranch but it will be an item of heavy expense to install a gravity-pressure system.

Oregon Potatoes, Onions Due for Boost at Home

Morrow county growers and produce dealers plan to join a campaign to help Oregon producers market an abundance of high-quality potatoes and onions it was announced early this week by the county AAA committee.

The state's wholesale and retail food trades are being mobilized in a campaign to promote increased sales of Oregon potatoes and onions during the period October 1--November 9, the local office has been notified by the state office of Production and Marketing Administration.

A special committee of trade leaders from the state PMA food distribution advisory committee is directing the campaign. Both chain stores and independent retailers are joining in the campaign to feature Oregon potatoes and onions in advertising and store displays.

Priced in most instances will encourage quantity buying by consumers, it is stated. Housewives will save on the food budget by buying in 25 pound and larger lots, and at the same time help prevent waste of food crops.

The state PMA office estimates that about 1,000 carloads each of Oregon potatoes and onions will be in excess of normal marketings plus available storage facilities.

VISIT TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford L. Horn of Freewater was a business visitor in Heppner Monday, coming over to settle up his account with the tax collector, Mr. Horn owns the Driskell place in Eight Mile.

Among others appearing at the tax desk during the week were Mrs. Clara Kincaid of Ione, Alvin Deuten, Boardman and Franklin Ely, Ione.



Paraplegic Operates Tractor

There's more to this picture of a young Texan and his tractor than meets the eye. The special left-hand gear shift permits James Qualia, Lubbock, to turn in a full day's work on his farm, although he has been paralyzed from the waist down since his B-24 crashed in Italy. A Veterans Administration approved loan aided ex-Bombardier Qualia in improving and reequipping his farm.



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