

Heppner Post To Entertain District On Armistice Day

Football Game, Buckburger Feed On Day's Program

A revival of pre-war observance of Armistice day is seen in the program prepared by Heppner Post American Legion for the entertainment of neighboring and district posts here next Monday. Invitations have been accepted by Heppner, Boardman, Arlington and Hermiston posts as well as district officers to spend the day here and participate in the festivities.

A featured number on the program will be the annual Armistice day meeting between the Hermiston and Heppner high school football teams. This gives promise of being the number one game for the local squad, since Heppner is one up on the Hermiston boys. A parade is being organized to start at the OK Welders shop at 1:30 and lead the procession to the Rodeo field where the pigskin gladiators will uncover their bags of tricks on one another.

The Legion has invited the Heppner school band to play during the game and Director Billy Cochell has consented to present the young musicians in their first public appearance this year.

All legionnaire guests have been requested to meet at the Legion hall prior to the game and to return there following the game. Entertainment will be provided for guests at the hall.

In the evening two events have been planned to keep the local membership and guests interested. At 6:30 p.m. the annual buckburger feed will be served at the I. O. O. F. hall. Following that there will be a dance at the Rhea Creek grange hall to which the public is invited.

The football game is scheduled to start at 2 o'clock.

Youngsters Have Opportunity to Win Essay Prizes

Salem. — Oregon's 22,000 Green Guards, the junior members of the Keep Oregon Green association, are invited to participate in the annual Green Guard essay contest to compete for cash and other valuable prizes, according to Dean Paul M. Dunn, state chairman of Keep Oregon Green.

Forty-two prizes will be offered the boys and girls of Oregon who are members of the youth division of Keep Oregon Green for the best essays on "Why I am a Green Guard." In order to insure equal competition, Green Guard participants will be classified by age groups: Seniors, over 15 years; intermediates, 10 to 15; and juniors, under ten years.

First prize winner in the senior group will receive a 15-jewel Bulova wrist watch, second prize will be \$10 in cash, and there will be six third prizes of \$5 each and six fourth prizes of \$3 each. In the intermediate group the first prize will be a bicycle, with second, third and fourth place cash prizes same as seniors, and the junior group will be a bicycle, with second, third with cash prizes identical with the two older classes.

All essays must be submitted to the Keep Oregon Green headquarters at Salem prior to November 30, closing date for the contest, according to Chas. E. Ogle, executive secretary of the Keep Oregon Green, who is in charge of the annual contest.

"We would like to have all of the Green Guard members participate in this essay contest," said Dean Dunn in his announcement. "These 22,000 Oregon boys and girls have done a magnificent job in helping reduce the number of man-caused forest fires during the six years since Keep Oregon Green was formed."

Ture Peterson returned home Sunday after spending several weeks at The Dalles where he took medical treatment.

Tax Levies Zoom To All Time High in County, State

The Dalles, Ore. — (Special) — Taxes on all property in Oregon, including homes, farms, pastures, skyscrapers and timber, for current 1946-47 fiscal year, zoomed to an all-time high of \$53,280,111, or \$9,083,861 more than was levied in Oregon, 1945-46.

This peak of property taxes was announced by Oregon Business & Tax Research, Inc., and was compiled from assessors' summaries of taxes levied this year, first quarter payment being due November 15.

Of the \$9,083,861 increase in total taxes this year over last, tax levies for school purposes accounted for \$6,300,564 of the total. Total local school district taxes, including special voter approved levies, amounted to \$22,134,545. AFTER \$8,000,000 of Income Tax Revenue had been applied as a property tax offset.

First four counties in Oregon with highest percentage of total tax increase, 1946-47 over 1945-46, all purposes, were Curry, Jefferson, Polk and Linn, with increases of 76, 60, 55 and 54 percent respectively.

The four counties with lowest percentage of 1946-47 property tax increase, this fiscal year over 1945-46, were Wheeler, Multnomah, Sherman and Baker. These counties showed only 8.6, 9 and 9.1 percent increases respectively.

Property taxes levied in Morrow county for 1946-47 total \$398,820 compared with \$290,670 for 1945-46. School taxes in Morrow county increased from \$134,232 in 1945-46, to 188,088 for the 1946-47 school year, an increase of 40 percent. This amount does not include the county school levy of \$10 per census child, which is included in the general county levy.

Hansen-Sanders Vows Taken Oct. 24

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hansen of Burbank, Cal., announce the marriage of their daughter, Genevieve Ethel, to Harold A. Sanders Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Sanders, Heppner.

The wedding was solemnized at the rectory of St. Peter's Episcopal church, La Grande, Thursday, Oct. 24.

Harold Jr. saw action with the U. S. Army Air corps on the Burma front in India, being with the first convoy which went overseas January 1942 and where he remained for three years. He is attending Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande.

Veterans Eligible For Assistance if Earnings Are Low

World War II veterans who are farming or in business for themselves but not earning \$100 a month are in most cases eligible for federal subsistence payments, Charles M. Cox, Veterans Administration representative in this area, pointed out today.

Up to August 1, 2897 Oregon veterans had received a total of \$1,196,756 under this provision of the G.I. bill, Cox said. Self-employment benefits are intended to make up the difference between monthly earnings and \$100 for a maximum period of 10 2-5 months if the veteran has more than 9 1-2 months of service to his credit.

In Oregon 36 claimants had used up their entitlement. Among the 357 self-employed veterans receiving subsistence during July, 189 were engaged in agriculture, forestry or fishing, five in mining, 18 in contract construction, 52 in manufacturing, 10 in transportation, communication or other public utilities, 30 in wholesale or retail trade, seven in finance, insurance or real estate and 46 in service industries.

Huston Leading Vote Grabber in City Balloting

Although he didn't pass out cigars or do a lot of baby kissing, City Recorder E. R. Huston proved to be most popular vote getter in the Heppner city election. Huston topped the ticket. He beat LaVerne Van Marter, treasurer candidate, by a margin of one vote—Huston 200, Van Marter 299.

Dr. C. C. Dunham proved the star vote getter in the council race. He was recorded 92 votes in South Heppner and 172 in North Heppner. Next in line was Francis Nickerson with 240. O. M. Yeager came up third with 228. There were no contests. Conley Latham received 255 votes for mayor.

Precinct balloting showed P. W. Mahoney with 153 votes for republican committee man and 132 for Mrs. J. F. Lucas for committee woman. Henry Aiken received 56 votes for democratic precinct committee man in North Heppner.

TROY ELK HUNT

Twenty-four elk were killed by the 62 hunters participating in the special elk hunt held in the Troy area (Unatilla county) from October 24 to October 28, it is announced by the Oregon State Game commission. Animals killed were in fine condition and included 8 bulls, 11 cows, 3 bull calves and 2 heifer calves.

Three-fourths of the hunters came from the western part of the state and the rest from east of the Cascades. Practically all of the hunters were pleased with the hunt in spite of the disagreeable weather which continued throughout the season and made roads almost impassable. Success ratio of the hunt was estimated 30 percent which is considered very good on account of the poor hunting weather.

The special season was held for the purpose of reducing the herds in an area where damage to property had been reported earlier in the year.

Chaffee's Observe 50th Anniversary at Boardman Home

Saturday evening Nov. 2, some 250 relatives and friends attended the golden wedding anniversary party held at the grange hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Agee, who had been married 50 years on this date. Mr. and Mrs. Agee have spent the past 22 years on the Boardman project and prior to that lived 23 years on a wheat ranch near Lone. During the evening there was a program which consisted of songs and readings, a family history given by Mrs. Mary Messenger, followed by a mock wedding enacted by the children. Parties played were Bride, Grace Miller; Bridegroom, Donald Gillespie; Maid of Honor, Marie Potts; Bridesmaids, Quannah Cropper and Sharon Fussell; Best Man, Lynn Gillespie; Usher, Mark Fussell and Larry Thorpe; Flower Girl, little Carolyn Baker, and Ring Bearer, Billie Anderson. The hall and dining room were appropriately decorated for the occasion with golden bells and candles, with a huge wedding cake in the center of the bride's table, which was cut by Mrs. Agee. On Sunday the family had a dinner also at the grange hall, and all six children, ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren were present as were several other relatives and friends.

Those present for dinner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Agee, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Ada) Christopherson of Hubbard and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson Jr. and Ursel, and their grandchildren, Gloria, Chuck and Sharon; their son, Jess Agee; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester (Dorothy) Shaffer of Mikkelo and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. (Freda) Biddle; daughter, Mrs. Ethel Fellet and her daughter, Iva Mae, of Aurora; a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle (Irene) Hubbell of Stanfield and their children, June, Keith, Wanda and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Emma) Gilliland and their son Paul of College Place.

Other relatives of Mr. Agee present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Agee of Boardman, a brother; Mrs. Emma Reeves, a sister, of McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ottinger of Stevenson, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robb, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Agee and family; Mrs. Walter Agee and son, all of Stevenson, Wash.

Others attending were Kenneth Yancey and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Boardman; Mrs. Jake Christopherson, Portland; Mrs. Frank Lewis, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young, Stanfield; Mrs. Earl Gilliland and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Mat Knowles, College Place, Wash.; Mrs. Clifford Christopherson and son of Cornelius; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ravert and sons, Charles and Robert, Stanfield, and John Kufner, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely, Morgan.

Mrs. S. C. Russell spent Thursday in Hood River with her sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rippee moved to Heppner Thursday on business.

Dorothy Stormont of Ontario was a week-end guest at the L. T. Pearson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Johnson motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Smith will hold services at the Community church on Sunday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. He is coming as a candidate for this church and to live in Boardman if selected. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Seal Sale Opens November 25

The 40th annual Christmas Seal Sale will open Monday, Nov. 25, and will continue until December 25. Funds raised through the sale of seals will be used to support the tuberculosis control programs of the 2,900 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis association.

These voluntary associations are located in every state, the District of Columbia and U. S. territories and are carrying on programs planned to meet the specific needs in their area.

Of the money raised in the 1946 Seal Sale, 95 percent will be spent in the state where it was contributed and five percent will be sent to the national association to support the services which it performs on a nationwide basis to further the campaign against the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and children, Bobby and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Green and children, Richard and Delores, of Portland, spent the latter part of the deer season here with relatives.

A. E. Watenburger of Pine City transacted business in Heppner Wednesday.

Ivan Cox of Pilot Rock, who owns realty in Morrow county, was transacting business at the tax collector's office Monday.

Alfred Loggren of Portland was a Heppner business visitor the first of the week. He owns property at Irrigon.

Republican Landslide Sweeps Democrats Out Of Congress Control

The old slogan, "As Maine goes so goes the nation," came back into reality Tuesday when most of the states outside of the solid south swung back into the republican column. Important gains had been expected but no predictions of such sweeping changes in the political complexion of the country had been anticipated.

Result of the landslide is to place the GOP in control of both houses of congress, reversing the situation of 1930 when a democratic congress thwarted Herbert Hoover in his efforts to bring the country out of a nationwide depression. There was no depression this time to make an issue of but in the language of Senator Taft of Ohio, the people are against giving an arbitrary central government the power and money to regulate their daily lives.

With the election of at least 23 senators, the republicans have a majority in that branch of congress, while there is a majority of 14 or more in house of representatives. In addition to congressional gains, twenty republican governors were elected.

Oregon kept in line with the national trend and returned a solid republican delegation to congress. Re-election of Governor Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. and W. E. Kinsey, labor commissioner by huge majorities was followed by election of an almost unanimous republican legislative assembly.

A surprising upset to democratic hopes was the un-swinging of the state of Washington. This was a key state and outcome of the election was in doubt until the vote counting started. Washington very definitely swung into the republican column. Gains were registered in California, another state that has profited directly from New Deal spending. New Dealers, headed by James Roosevelt and supported by Henry Wallace, failed to hold the state in line and the republicans are in the majority.

So the story goes in many states that once were solidly republican but fell under the spell of the late President Roosevelt for 12 years or more.

News Briefs Around Town

Here to attend the funeral for John M. Hanan, which was held Sunday at the St. Patrick's Catholic church, were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Enos and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker of Bremerton, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tiso of Vancouver, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Enos are Mrs. Hanan's parents and Mrs. Baker is her sister. Mrs. Anna Snyder, Mr. Hanan's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scure and Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeifer, the women being Hanan's sisters.

Lawrence Brady dropped into the GT office Wednesday morning to have his paper changed from in care of Ralph Thompson to in care of Oran Wright. Brady has been employed by Thompson as a herder for many years but now that the newly-elected county commissioner has retired from the sheep business he has to find a new home.

W. E. Ashton of Helens, Mont., who accompanied Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell here to visit their sister, Mrs. L. E. Dick, left the first of the week for Portland before returning home. Mrs. O'Donnell will remain for awhile to assist in caring for Mrs. Dick.

William W. Weatherford III is the name given a baby boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Weatherford October 27 in Portland. The Weatherfords are among the newer residents of the county, having purchased the Clive Huston ranch early in the fall.

Business visitors in Heppner Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tanchill of Boardman.

R. M. McCoy of Irrigon was transacting business in the county seat Wednesday.

Ralph Skoube of Boardman was a Heppner business visitor Wednesday, being interested in tax matters at the courthouse.

Mrs. Arthur Allen of Boardman paid a visit to the tax collector's office while in Heppner Wednesday.

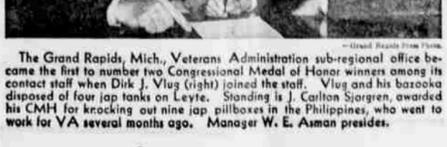
Ed Tucker of Walla Walla, Morrow county landholder, was a business visitor at the courthouse Wednesday.

Regulars Learn First Hand How to Grade Meats



That the new posttime Regular Army offers many opportunities for learning a skilled trade is illustrated above, as Army Regulars are shown studying the grading factors of meat in the Meat and Dairy Hygienists Course, supervised by the Veterinary Detachment of the Chicago Quartermaster Depot. This class of "soldier students" is determining whether the meat is up to Army specifications.

VA OFFICE SIGNS SECOND CMH WINNER



The Grand Rapids, Mich., Veterans Administration sub-regional office became the first to number two Congressional Medal of Honor winners among its contact staff when Dick J. Vlug (right) joined the staff. Vlug and his associate disposed of four pig tanks on Leyte. Standing is J. Carlton Sjogren, awarded his CMH for knocking out nine pig pillboxes in the Philippines, who went to work for VA several months ago. Manager W. E. Aman presides.

Auxiliary Getting Ready for Annual Gift Shop Benefit

Christmas is here for the American Legion auxiliary—the time for the ladies to prepare for the annual Christmas Gift Shop program, the date deadline for which is November 20.

The Christmas Gift Shop is conducted at the veterans hospital in Portland. Gifts are sent there for veterans to make selections for their families. Donors are asked to send new gifts only, but paper and ribbon may be enclosed.

A suggested list of gifts suitable for the gift shop includes bath towels, pillow cases, tea towels, stockings, children's hose, pot holders, cosmetics, stationery, shaving sets, brushes, ties, children's dolls, toys. If you are including talcum and bath powders, it is urgent that you leave them in the original store wrappings so they will not crush and spill over other articles.

Do not send dishes, glassware or other fragile articles as they are sure to break in mailing. Any gift you would select for a member of your family is suitable for the gift shop.

Gifts may be left at the Heppner Hardware & Electric company store.

Road To Monument Should Be Club's Number 1 Project

Construction of a highway leading from the Parker's Mill turnoff on the Heppner-Spray Highway to Monument should be the No. 1 project of the Heppner chamber of commerce, P. W. Mahoney told the luncheon group at the Lucas Place Monday noon.

"Such a road is highly desirable from Heppner's viewpoint and it would give the Monument section a more direct outlet to outside markets," Mahoney stated. "It is desirable in the interests of the forest service, the lumber companies operating in that part of the Blue mountains, the stockmen in that section of the John Day country and to the general public. I urge that the chamber of commerce direct its efforts towards securing construction of this road," Mahoney concluded.

The matter of holding a celebration dinner in recognition of completion of the Heppner-Condon highway was presented and C. F. Tolleson and O. G. Crawford were asked to probe the possibilities of holding such a meeting and to make arrangements for it.

P-TA Dinner And Carnival Attract Many Customers

Marguerite Glavey, P-TA Reporter

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Tress McClintock, president, the potluck dinner and carnival held at the school cafeteria and gymnasium Saturday evening was a gala event.

Approximately 200 persons were served and the evening proved entertaining for both children and parents. There were numerous and colorful booths, manned by willing and cheerful workers.

Popular among these booths was the fortune-telling tent, whose beautiful mystic, under her gay paint and eye-catching earrings, resembled Mrs. Tom Wilson, and whose knowledge of the future attracted a seemingly unending queue of anxious children intent on learning of their future.

The Barker, Frank Connor, with his quips and banter, enlivened the scene and made good use of his talent as an auctioneer.

Where there's a Barker there's usually a banker and in this instance Tress McClintock had help in Edmond Gony and Conley Latham, when the coffers grew too heavy.

People responsible and helping in the various stands included Mrs. Edmond Gony and Harold Beckett, Bingo; Mrs. Ted Pierson and Mrs. Frank Connor, ring toss; Mrs. Paul Hisler, magazines and records; Mrs. Oral Wright and Mrs. Paul Jones, fish pond; Mrs. R. B. Rice and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, food and farm produce; Don Fleck, shooting gallery; Mrs. Cornett Green and Mrs. Rufus Piper, plant and flower stand, and Mrs. Ed Bennett, roulette wheel.

The P-TA is most grateful for the cooperation given in this affair and for the community's interest and help in making the carnival and dinner a success.

SEKS PARENTAL SUPPORT

Billy Cochell, band director, has issued an invitation to parents and others interested in the welfare of the band to meet with him at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening in the music room at the schoolhouse to discuss the school band. He is interested in promoting a better understanding of the band's work and in developing closer cooperation with school patrons. It is only through this cooperation that the band can be built into a creditable musical organization, Cochell contends.

Donald Robinson Victim of Hunting Accident Saturday

Sgt. Donald Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson of Heppner, suffered a broken right arm Saturday in a hunting accident which occurred in the Dale county which occurred in the Dale county.

In company with Muri Kirk of Heppner and some Salem men, Robinson was hunting elk. He was not mistaken for an elk but when one of the hunters shot an elk the bullet was deflected by a bone and struck him. He was taken to the Prairie City hospital where his injury was given emergency care and arrangements were made to fly him to Fort Lewis, Wash., today.

Sgt. Robinson had been home about ten days, having been released from the base hospital at Fort Lewis. He was on terminal leave and was in line for discharge soon.

GAME ATTRACTS MANY

From all accounts Portland will be the mecca for many Morrow county people this week end, the attraction being the football game between the University of Oregon and the University of California at Los Angeles. It will be an opportunity for sports fans to see the Pacific coast's outstanding team in action while at the same time lending moral support to the Webfoot squad.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Women's auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal church sponsored a Halloween party for Girl Scout troop No. 3 Wednesday evening, October 30. The parish house was gaily decorated in autumn colors which made a fitting background for the young ladies in their Halloween costumes. The party was a masquerade affair and the youngsters had a lively time. Refreshments of apples, donuts and cider rounded out the evening.

County Sanctions Only One Measure In Tuesday's Vote

No. 300 on Ballot Carries Here by Strong Margin

Morrow county voters generally did not like the several measures on Tuesday's ballot and when returns from all precincts were in it was found that but one measure had carried—the constitutional amendment providing for succession to office of governor.

A tally of the unofficial count gives the following results: Governor succession—Yes 539, no 270.

Armories bill—Yes 174, no 657. House Bill 86—Yes 320, no 579. Chinese real estate and mining claim bill—Yes 413, no 467.

Amendment permitting legislative bills to be read by title—Yes 321, no 430.

Amendment increasing number of senators to 31 members—Yes 248, no 564.

Fish bill—Yes 385, no 412. Old-age pension bill—Yes 241, no 551.

In voting for candidates, the county followed the general trend where both parties were represented and voted strongly republican.

For congressman, second district: Stockman 800, Townsend 224. Stockman's majority 576.

For governor: Donahou 208, Snell 827. Snell's majority 619.

For secretary of state: Epps 185, Farrell 853. Farrell's majority 668.

For labor commissioner: Kinsey 601, Peoples 371. Kinsey's majority 230.

With no contests for state senator and state representatives Ellis for senator received 817 votes and French 517, Peterson 919.

Official tabulation of the county ballots will be made this week end.

Oregon Advertising Brings Wide Response

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The department inserted its first ad in National Geographic shortly after the form was established to inaugurate Oregon's bid for more visitors to travel Oregon highways. Since then the state has carried on consistent travel promotion activities, with the exception of the war years when advertising was authorized on an institutional basis.

With the coming of peace an expanded program has been underway, with several ads already appearing this fall in the Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, Sunset and Geographic, bringing responses from every state in the union and foreign countries.

Travel department officials pointed out that advertising campaigns of past years are continuing to bring results, adding to the appeal of the campaign now underway for the next travel season. Likewise, advertisements now being published will work for Oregon for years to come, they said.

Growing volumes of mail include many detailed information requests from prospective eastern, midwestern and Pacific coast visitors in connection with vacation plans for next year, as well as for winter sports visits, as inspired by current advertising.

Queries from Europe, Africa, Canada and other foreign countries indicate a greater volume of travel from abroad as international transportation slowly approaches peacetime normalcy.

SUMMER LAKE HUNT GOOD

Waterfowl hunters have checked out a total of 5,938 ducks and 1,998 geese from the game commission's waterfowl management area at Summer Lake during the period from October 26 November 3, inclusive.

The entire kill during the 1945 season amounted to 6,296 ducks and 2,864 geese.

Latest Returns Indicate Both School Bill Approved

Late returns indicate that both school bills carried in Tuesday's election. A tabulation of 1893 out of 1846 precincts showed House Bill 80 with a lead of 19,351, while the basic school support bill had a much smaller margin, 3790.

Returns indicate that the Multnomah and other western Oregon counties' vote gave support to the school bills while upstate counties, particularly eastern Oregon, registered a heavy vote against them. Complete returns are not in and it is possible that the basic bill may get by on a narrow margin. It is not likely that the rural school measure majority will be noticeably reduced.

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