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County's Farmers Invited to Spend Day in Heppner

Braden Company Playing Host on John Deere Day

The farm population of the county has been invited to spend this day in Heppner as the guests of the Braden Tractor and Equipment company in a revival of John Deere days. The company has planned a full day's program, including a free lunch at noon. In fact, everything will be free and the more merrier, says Manager Robert Grabill.

Activities of the day start at 8 a. m. with registration at the Braden store. At 10:30 a moving picture, "Building for a Better World" will be shown at the Star theater. This will be followed by the free lunch at the Braden store. At 2 p. m. there will be more entertainment at the theater when the picture, "The Windjammer," featuring "Bazooka" Bob Burns, Gale Robbins, Scott Elliott and talking animals will be shown along with a preview of what's new in John Deere tractors and equipment and other interesting talking pictures. Admission to these performances will be by ticket only and guests are urged to see that they are amply provided.

All activities planned by the company will be free to farmers and their families. The Braden store's one concern is that the farm folk will accept the hospitality offered and come early and spend the entire day in Heppner.

News From C. A. Office

A weed control discussion meeting which should be of interest to all Morrow county farmers is being held at the courthouse on Tuesday, February 25, beginning at 1:30 p. m. W. G. Nibler and M. G. Huber of the extension service at Oregon State college will be present to discuss methods and equipment for controlling both annual and perennial weeds. Methods to be discussed will be use of 2,4-D, Prochlor, cultivation and chiorates. Watch for a letter giving further information and don't forget the date of this meeting.

Word has just been received that the state soil conservation committee has acted favorably upon a petition for the proposed Boardman Soil Conservation district and a hearing will be held soon. This means that if a favorable hearing is held with interest continued by Boardman-Heppner farmers, there will be a district such as the Heppner district organized. Conservation problems of north Morrow county farmers are mainly drainage, land leveling, soil analysis, pasture improvement and wind erosion in some areas. Technical assistance is provided to an organized district through the Soil Conservation service.

World Prayer Day Service Tomorrow

The regular annual World Day of Prayer service sponsored by the Women's Union Missionary society will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the All Saints Episcopal church. The program of meditation and prayer will be in charge of Mrs. Douglas Drake, program committee chairman, and Mrs. Merle Miller and Mrs. Edgar Albert, program committee members.

The offering taken at the service is used to promote spiritual growth in this community and over the world; for establishment and improvement of Christian colleges; printing and distribution of Christian literature, and for education of foreign students.

Participation in this service will be one way of positively promoting worldwide understanding and peace.

KELLY ROBINSON

Kathleen Emily Kelly and Creston Robinson were married Friday, Feb. 14, at the Methodist church parsonage, Rev. J. Palmer Sorlein performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by Lois Vance and Thomas J. Litt. The young people will make their home at the Robinson ranch near Hardman where he will be associated with his father in the stock business.

WALKERS HAVE SON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker are the proud parents of a baby boy born early Wednesday morning at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mother and babe were reported doing well, but Grandfather Barlow was unable to be on duty at the courthouse Wednesday and Papa Walker was likewise absent from his chair at the Coxen barber shop.

Air Sickness Not Funny Except When It's Other Fellow

It's one thing to laugh at the other fellow about something a bit embarrassing that has happened and quite another thing to have the same thing happen to you.

Two weeks ago when the G-T referred to Mrs. Ed Bucknum's little unpleasantness while on board a plane bound for southern California, A. A. Scouten, whose office is in the same room as the Flower Shop, enjoyed a little ribbing at Mrs. B's expense. Not rubbing it in, mind you, but just having a little laugh.

Last week there was no laughing on Scouten's part when aboard a transcontinental airliner bound for Washington D. C. He didn't stop with merely asking the stewardess for the usual cup. He shouted "Boy, Bucket!"

Henry Baker, who was Scouten's traveling companion made the trip without incident.

New Doctor Urges Early Building of County Hospital

Early construction of the Morrow county general hospital was urged Monday by Dr. Walter P. Browne in a short talk at the luncheon of the Heppner chamber of commerce at the school house. Dr. Browne has just moved to Heppner from Portland and as a surgeon is personally interested in having hospital facilities where people of the county may be taken care of at home rather than having to go elsewhere.

It is a business proposition for the town as well as for the doctors, he pointed out. People coming to the hospital bring a certain amount of business with them—other members of their families, their friends who come to see them, etc. The restaurant man, the service station operator, dry goods merchant all reap some benefit and a properly conducted hospital is a good advertisement for the community.

Frank Turner stated he would like to see some action by the highway committee. He urged that the group visit some of the meetings of the state highway commission at an early date to see what can be done about some of the road projects in this vicinity.

Boardman Church Scene of Wedding

At a beautiful ceremony Friday evening, Feb. 14 at 6 p. m., at the Community church, Miss Frances Irene Skoubo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo became the bride of Russell DeMauro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeMauro, the double ring ceremony being read by Rev. Donald Peterson.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a tip-toe gown of white chiffon with three quarter length sleeves and square neck line. A full length veil was held in place by a coronet of pearls. She carried a white Bible with a brown orchid and pink streamers. Her only jewel was a lavalere and chain borrowed from Mrs. Ang. The ring bearer with her heart-shaped satin pillow was the little Barbara Anderregg with a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Maid of honor was Miss Enabelle Peck who wore a lavender gown with corsage of pink carnations and white gardenia. Bridesmaids were Misses Chloe Barlow in aqua gown, and Maxine Ely in pink gown. Their corsages were white carnations.

Best man was Albert Ball and ushers were Roy Ball and Eldon Lilly.

Mrs. Fred Smith played the wedding marches, and Miss Marjorie Clarine of Eugene, friend of the bride sang "The First Primrose" by Grieg and "Always" by Irving Berlin. After the ceremony the couple knelt at the altar while Rev. Peterson sang "Bless This House," a prayer song.

The altar was in arbor style with artificial flowers, decorated by Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, sister-in-law; Mrs. Chas. Anderregg, Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Jack Mulligan.

The bride's mother wore medium blue with black accessories, and Mrs. DeMauro wore a dark blue suit. Their corsages were pink carnations.

50 Years of Progress To Be Marked With Celebration By Heppner Elks

PROGRAM

- 12 NOON—Registration
- 2:00 P.M.—Meeting in Lodge Room. Initiation of Grand Exalted Ruler's "Class for Peace." Degree work by The Dalles Lodge No. 303. Introduction of distinguished guests. Stag party.
- 5:00 —Open House. Buffet supper.
- 8:00 —Elaborate floor show.
- 9:30 —Grand Ball for Elks and ladies. Portland orchestra.
- 2:00 —Theater party for the public. Star theater.
- 2:00 —Elks ladies' reception and card party at Masonic hall.

The reading room has not been disturbed. The lodge room and dining hall have been redecorated and the lodge is prepared to entertain its guests in an elaborate manner.

THREE CHARTER MEMBERS
Of the 28 charter members of No. 358, but three are living. Two of them, Leslie Matlock and Frank Roberts, are residents of Heppner and the third E. Waldon Rhea, has resided in Umatilla county many years. The charter member list includes A. W. Patterson, Phil Cohn, George W. Conser, J. A. Patterson, T. R. Lyons, J. C. Borcher, J. W. Horner, Les Matlock, R. C. Willis, P. O. Borg, E. W. Rhea, Wm. Dunn, Frank Gilliam, E. J. Sloum, H. Dun, J. J. Harris, Frank Roberts, W. E. Brock, W. R. Irwin, E. H. Sloum, A. M. Sloum, Joseph Mueller, E. R. Swinburne, Abe I. Jones, E. L. Matlock, S. W. Spencer, E. L. Freeland and S. P. Garrigues.

ACTIVE MEMBERS 25 YEARS OR LONGER
C. D. Anderson, W. Y. Ball, Walter Becket, E. A. Bennett, Carl F. Bergstrom, John Bergstrom, O. G. Bergstrom, L. E. Bisbee, Guy Boyer, E. L. Bucknum, James D. Burns, Elmer Booker, Charles L. Campbell, M. D. Clark, D. H. Cottrill, M. E. Cotter, Henry P. Cohn, Harold A. Cohn, H. B. Coffey, W. C. Cox, C. T. Davis, John C. Deharby, Frank Engelman, Jack B. French, Earle E. Gilliam, L. L. Gilliam, F. R. Greamba, Emile L. Groshen, Glen C. Graves, Joseph Hayes, H. C. Hapold, Clive Huston, Dave Hynd, Will G. Hynd, W. R. Hartman, Harry Hulley, Ralph J. Jackson, Felix A. Johnson, Alva W. Jones, Nels Justus, Ralph R. Justus, Jos. B. Kenny, Walter W. Killeip, David L. Lemon, John J. Monahan, Patrick H. Mollahan, P. A. Mollahan, L. L. Matlock, Bert Mason, C. R. Maddock, A. M. McNab, W. C. McCarty, H. D. McCurdy, A. D. McMurdo, J. J. Nys, Wm. H. Padberg, Frank E. Parker, Loyal R. Pariser, J. Orve Rasmus, Frank Roberts, Rollo A. Solvester, Earl W. Snell, C. L. Sweek, Howard Swick, Emmett Smith, J. G. Thomson, Ralph I.

Ione Happenings

The Maranatha society met at the Otto Rietmann ranch Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12, with Mrs. Dale Ray and Mrs. Alfred Shirley as hostesses. It was decided that the society hold a food sale March 1st at 1:30 p. m. at the Swanson grocery store. The proceeds will go to the Ione Memorial Improvement association.

The Ione Memorial Improvement association regular meeting was held Wednesday evening, Feb. 12. The soliciting committee reported that one-third of their goal of \$15,000 had been attained. The high school ended a contest of selling tags to raise money. Levelling will start soon on the project.

A fellowship dinner was given at the Congregational church, Thursday evening, Feb. 13. After the dinner Rev. Alfred Shirley reviewed the book, "Anatomy of Peace" by Emery Reeves. The Topic club study meeting met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Swanson Friday, Feb. 14, with 15 members and four guests present. The book, "Hiroshima" by John Hershey, was reviewed by Mrs. B. C. Forsythe. The book tells of the experience of six people during the atomic bombing of Hiroshima. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Forsythe and Mrs. Victor Rietmann.

A pink and blue shower was given for Mrs. Clifford Carlson Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Congregational church parlors. The hostesses were Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. Delbert Emerit, Mrs. Charles Carlson and Mrs. Gordon White. Ice cream, valentine cookies and coffee were served. The church parlor was decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's day.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith and son George, and daughter, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kattie Turner at La Grande Saturday. Mrs. Turner was well known here. She was born December 20, 1865, in Tualatin, the daughter of O. P. and Grace Goodall. She was a resident of Union county for many years and was an alumna of Blue Mountain university, an early day education institution. She was a member of the Presbyterian church, Frances Brown society, and Union County Pioneer association. She died at Bellingham, Wash. Feb. 11, surviving are seven children, two brothers, Lynn W. Goodall, Spokane, and Byron Goodall, San Francisco; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Post Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. Fannie Griffith, Morgan, Walter Wiggleworth of Butterworth is a relative.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe attended the Heppner P-T-A at Heppner Wednesday evening of last week.

Rollo Crawford spent a few days in Portland last week. Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell that they are enjoying their visit in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Edmond Bristow purchased a new Kelvinator for his store and now can handle frozen foods, such as chickens, fish, fruits and vegetables.

Lexington News Of The Week

By Mrs. Clarence Hayes
Several members of the Lexington P-T-A visited the Heppner P-T-A meeting Wednesday evening. Those attending from here were Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mrs. Jack Forsythe, Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, Mrs. Adolph Majeske, Mrs. Lon Edwards and Mrs. Wm. Ludwig.

PAST EXALTED RULERS
A. W. Patterson, W. E. Brock, E. L. Freeland, S. W. Spencer, R. F. Hynd, Henry Blackman, Frank Roberts, P. O. Borg, Percy Garrigues, Lewis Kinney, Phil Metschan Jr., Harry Johnson, W. E. Pruy, Harry Duncan, W. A. Hayes, Jay Vale, Gus Mallory, Edgar Ayers, W. A. Richardson, H. H. Hoffman, H. T. Allison, F. A. McMenamin, C. B. Cox, Dean T. Goodman, E. E. Gilliam, C. L. Sweek, F. W. Turner, Gay M. Anderson, C. J. D. Bauman, H. A. Cohn, Earl W. Gordon, L. Van Marter, J. O. Turner, J. G. Thomson Jr., Harry Tamblin, J. V. Crawford, Bert Mason, Kenneth Akers, Earle Bryant, P. W. Mahoney, E. H. Miller, Clyde Denney, A. C. Swanson, Jim Valentine.

Heppner lodge, 358 boasts two past district deputy grand exalted rulers, Harold A. Cohn, P.E.R. and E. Harvey Miller, P.E.R.

OFFICERS OF HEPPNER LODGE NO. 358

Loyal R. Parker, exalted ruler; Harvey White, esteemed leading knight; Terrell Benz, esteemed loyal knight; Hatan McCurdy Jr., esteemed lecturing knight; Frank Connor, secretary; L. E. Bisbee, treasurer; Joe Aiken, tyler; E. O. Ferguson, trustee; Jim Valentine, trustee; George Snyder, trustee; Jack O'Connor, ex-guard; Willard Blake, inner guard; Frank Turner, chaplain.

J. G. Barratt is chairman of the 50th anniversary committee, assisted by R. B. Ferguson, John Saager and Earl Warner.

Fossil Ready For District BB Tourney

By Elsa M. Leathers
The basketball tournament will again be held at Fossil Feb. 20-21-22, with Arlington, Condon, Mitchell and Fossil participating. The tournament dance will follow the games and presentation of the trophy on Saturday night, with the Farrows of Long Creek furnishing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud England spent a few days at The Dalles the first of the week. Lillian Schott returned to The Dalles with them.

The Lettermen's club of Fossil held school gave their annual banquet Saturday night. All the faculty and lettermen and escorts were present. New members welcomed to the club were Dick Graham, manager of the A hall at Fossil; Perry Adams, Steve Harrison, Donald Ostrander, Richard Greenfield and Bob Humphreys.

Owen Leathers Jr., president of the club, was toastmaster. Assisting with talks were Joline Clark, yell leader; Darlene Samples, president of girls club; Layton Tripp, captain of a team; Norvin Adams, vice president of Lettermen's club; Allan Matthews, forward; Jerry Simmons, president student body, with Rita Simmons, principal of W. C. H. S., the final speaker. The Hebekins served a four-course dinner.

Mrs. John Sudar returned home this week from Portland where she had been getting medical attention.

Everett Hadley came over from Pasco, Wash., to spend the week end with his folks. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel and Mrs. Alice Billings. He is a veteran and is working at Pasco for the government.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and Rachel Moore went to Lonerock Tuesday for the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of The Dalles.

Lillian Schott, who attends high school at The Dalles, came home for the Lettermen's banquet Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore took their daughter Kay to The Dalles to a doctor. She has been suffering with ear ache. They also visited Mrs. Moore's parents at Goldendale.

Harold Jasmer went to Portland on business Friday.

REA To Receive Bonneville Power From Hermiston

Line To Be Built To Jordan Siding Officials State

Early construction of a transmission line from Hermiston to Jordan Siding to carry Bonneville "juice" for the use of Morrow and Gilliam county farmers affiliated with the Columbia Basin Electric Co-operative was announced this week by A. A. Scouten, manager of the local Rural Electrification Administration unit. Scouten, in company with Henry Baker, president of the CBE, returned last week from a trip to Washington D. C. where the matter of getting early action on construction and operation of the project was ironed out.

Plans call for transmission of the Bonneville power over the line of the Pacific Power & Light company from Walla Walla to Hermiston and thence over the new line to Jordan Siding where the REA substation will be located.

This move was made necessary by the fact that the proposed high line from Bonneville to the Columbia can not be built at this time. With materials coming in for the REA lines, the local officials felt that delay in construction now might lead to indefinite postponement of the project. To avoid a tie-up they made arrangements for carrying the Bonneville current over the P. P. & L. line as stated.

The Hermiston, Jordan line will be run as directly as possible between the two points, Scouten said. That means it will cross the sand hills to the wheat belt of the north Lexington district into Jordan.

No details or inside information was revealed by Scouten relative to the understanding between the power company and the REA, but it may be presumed that the new line will be the means of bringing relief to users of the P. P. & L. service when difficulties such as occurred last week force suspension of power for several hours. Constructed to carry 66,000 volts, the Hermiston-Jordan line should be able to bolster up the company line without weakening the service to its own customers.

With preparations about completed to start work on the REA lines, Scouten warns members who have changed or contemplated changing locations, to keep in touch with the central office to avoid confusion in the construction plans.

Former Heppnerite Weds in Ireland

E. L. Bucknum is in receipt of a letter from Pete McEntire, former Heppner resident who returned to his native Ireland several months ago. Pete inquired about his friends here and announced that he took unto himself a wife. He expects to remain there indefinitely.

He is located at Cavan, County Leitrim, and his postoffice is Killracken. County Leitrim was the late Mrs. E. L. Bucknum's birthplace.

Boardman Teams, Heppner Townies Take It on Chin

Tuesday evening was a bad time for the Boardman basketball teams to play against Heppner. The boys from down on the Columbia ran into teams that were "hot" and the result was that the Boardman B team took the very small end of a 35-2 score while the Mustang A squad trampled Boardman A by 42-21.

The result of this contest with Boardman does not change the tie existing between Ione and Heppner, inasmuch as Boardman failed to stop Ione last week end, and it looks like a play-off game will have to be arranged to settle this bottleneck in the district championship.

Coasting along through most of the game, the Harlem Legionnaires won by a nine point margin from the Heppner Townies, 51-42. The colored boys followed much the same pattern of play characterizing the traveling teams; warming up when it was necessary but not carrying on at a fast clip when not crowded. It was good entertainment for the large crowd that turned out for the triple game program.

Rufus Hill is up from Portland to do some linoleum laying. He recently completed laying the linoleum tile floor of the Elks club.

The Carnation club of the Degree of Honor will hold a food sale at the Red & White store in Heppner Saturday beginning at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin are spending a few days here at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge Jr.

County's Share of Palio Fund is \$948

Final tabulations of the 1947 infantile paralysis fund campaign has been made and Chairman Francis Nickerson announces that Morrow county's share of the drive amounts to \$948.18. This is 50 percent of the amount subscribed, the other half of the fund being forwarded to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Total gross proceeds were \$2,014.77. An expense item of \$2 reduced the fund to \$2012.77. A further item of committee organized much the same pattern of the net proceeds down to \$1,896.35.

Nickerson stated that the first time he took heart during the drive was the day he went around to collect the March of Dimes boxes. Not that the boxes brought in much, but the fact that almost every business house where the cans were placed handed over checks running from 10 up to much larger amounts. That gave the drive chairman courage. That gave the funds were all in he realized the current drive was one of the most successful ever conducted here.

Pine City school heads the list for all-out participation. Cards were mailed out to each student and every card was returned within two days accompanied by a contribution. The Lexington Camp Fire Girls sent in a contribution of \$1.50.