

## Work Started On Winterizing Fair Pavilion Project

### Meet Toughest Competition Here In Season's Play

Workmen went on the job Wednesday at the fair pavilion to make over the kitchen into a club room in accordance with an agreement reached between the Heppner chamber of commerce and the Junior chamber of commerce at a meeting of the board of directors of the older group Wednesday evening of last week. Under the terms of the agreement the two groups are financing the work on a 50-50 basis. It is expected that the room will be ready for use in about two weeks.

The room will be winterized to make it available to various groups throughout the year. Some of the facilities for making a kitchen are already installed in the room which was originally about 14 by 40 feet. The room will be lengthened to the west wall of the main building, making it 14 by 60 feet. This will permit its use as a club room or a banquet hall, as occasion arises.

Alterations are under the supervision of Frank Davis and his building committee in charge of the youth center project of the Junior chamber of commerce.

## Bouquet of Roses

The Junior chamber of commerce at its meeting Wednesday evening voted the "bouquet of roses" by Francis B. Nickerson as the outstanding member of the month for his efforts in promoting the creation of a youth center for Heppner.

## William B. Tucker Called By Death Monday Morning

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock p.m. Wednesday at the Heppner Church of Christ for William B. Tucker who died Monday morning at the family residence in Stanfield after an extended illness. Rev. Paul Mortimore of Caldwell, Idaho, Mr. Tucker's son-in-law, officiated and arrangements were in charge of the Phelps Funeral home. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Born in Warsaw, Mo., Jan. 11, 1878, Mr. Tucker came to Morrow county in 1900 and took up farming in the Blackhorse section where he remained until 1939 when he disposed of his interests here and moved to Stanfield. He married Mary Ann Scott Nov. 22, 1900, in Missouri and to this union were born nine children, seven of whom, with the mother, survive. These are Hulda Mortimore, Caldwell, Ida; Wilbur Tucker, Pendleton; Irene Atherton, Ontario; Edith Castle, Hammond, Cal.; Wilma Wood, Lexington; Elsie and Woodrow Tucker, Stanfield. There are also 20 grandchildren. Those preceding the father in death are Beulah Nichols and Homer Tucker.

## 4-H ACHIEVEMENT TO BE OBSERVED NOV. 1 TO 9

November 1 to 9 is the date of National 4-H Achievement week when all 4-H club members in Oregon, as well as other states will be recognized for their work done in raising and conserving food, safeguarding health and helping with farm labor. Oregon's 24,000 club boys and girls, of which Morrow county's 230 club members are a part, ranks near the top, its members exceeding the total in any other western state.

Total value of all the work done by 4-H clubbers last year in Oregon amounted to \$701,769.38, it is reported by the state club office. The total cost to club members was \$42,258.65, leaving the labor value at \$272,010.73.

For 1947 total value of all awards to 4-H members is estimated at \$45,500. Oregon club leaders have always encouraged members to measure their work by exhibiting in fairs. The award, both in cash from sales and in ribbons won, offer something tangible to work for. Club leaders emphasize, however, that the chief value of club work is what it teaches concerning farm life and work habits.

In Morrow county, National 4-H Club week will be observed by a concentrated effort to increase the 4-H club membership. Reorganization meetings of several clubs will be held by many of the clubs. Special window displays are planned for several local stores. The county 4-H club council is meeting this week to make further plans for observing the week.

## Fair Board Thanks Public For Support Of 1947 Shows

At a meeting held Oct. 17 the Morrow county fair board passed a resolution thanking all persons who contributed to the preparation of both the shows held in September, the Morrow county fair at Heppner and the North Morrow county fair at Boardman. Particular emphasis was placed upon the voluntary assistance given by the farmers in constructing the stock shed and leveling of the grounds. The thanks spread to all who participated in preparing and showing exhibits.

The board feels that with a continuance of the kind of support given in 1947 the fairs will grow in importance and draw attention from the outside world to the superiority of Morrow county products.

Plans were discussed for improvements to be made to buildings and grounds before fair time next year. It has not been reported what will be done about constructing a pavilion at Heppner, although the board has such a building in mind. The volume of exhibits displayed last month may be taken as a yardstick for gauging next year's operations which would mean an exhibit pavilion and a much larger stock shed.

## It Tied In With The Robbery Story . . .

Monday morning, when the town was in a dither over the Central Market robbery, Joe Delameter's car came up missing. Joe had parked the machine on the street, leaving the key in the ignition lock. After a bit he returned to the spot where he had left the car and it was not there. It was not long before the news of the missing car spread up and down the avenue and the feeling prevailed that the thief or thieves, as the case may be, had gone a bit farther and stolen a car to make a getaway. It soon developed that Officer Pat Mollahan had moved the car while cleaning the street and in so doing had ruined a good story.

## Girl Scout Founder Honored By Troops I, II of Heppner

This is National Girl Scout week, and Girl Scouts all over the United States remember and honor their founder, Juliet Loeb. Girl Scouts of Troop I began this week by attending church in a body with members of Troop II. They were guests of the Methodist church.

On Monday they had a Halloween party. They all contributed pennies to the Juliet Loeb World Fellowship fund. This money goes to help carry on the work of the Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in foreign lands. Mrs. Elmer Palmer and Mrs. Alena Anderson served refreshments.

The girls arranged a display in the window of the Western Auto Supply store. The theme of this display is "International Friendship."

On October 20 the troop had its "Fly-up" ceremony. Girls receiving their Brownie wings and Girl Scout pins and becoming Tenderfoot Scouts were Adelia Anderson, Nancy Ball, Jean Marie Graham, Mary Ruth Green, Sally Palmer, Kay Valentine and Margaret Wightman.

Special awards for outstanding work done last spring were presented to Adelia Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Jean Marie Graham, Judy Thompson and Sandra Lanham.

Mrs. Clarence Mackey is spending this week in Portland.

**GOSPEL ILLUSTRATOR COMING TO METHODISTS**  
Ben Larsen of Portland, artist as well as world traveler, is coming to the Methodist church for 10 days starting November 4. Services will be Monday through Friday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., and the following week Monday through Friday and again Sunday, Nov. 16. The artist unfolds the gospel truths in colorful pictures. Some of his subjects are Ivory Palaces, Odd Eggs, Other Gods, The Elven Commandment, The Power of the Name. The public is invited to all of these services.

## Plane Accident Leaves Oregon Bereft Of Three Top-Ranking State Officials

Confirmation Thursday morning of the death of the four occupants of Marshall Cornett's plane which crashed Tuesday night in the rough mountain country about 30 miles southwest of Lakeview came as a shock to the people of the entire state. Three of the four passengers were



SECRETARY OF STATE FARRELL

## Mustangs Make It Five In A Row By Downing Honkers

Heppner high Mustangs won their fifth in a row last Friday on the local field by drubbing Arlington, 13-0.

Arlington gave the locals by far the most competition they have had this season, in fact during the early part of the game it was all Arlington.

Rippe kicked to the Honkers and they were downed on their own 10. On a series of end runs by Bailey and Wheelhouse, behind excellent interference, Arlington carried the ball to the Heppner nine before being held for downs.

Heppner began to get in the ball game the second quarter, although Arlington still dominated the play. Runs by Greenup and a completed pass, Padberg to Allstott, carried the ball to the Arlington one as the half ended.

The second half the Mustangs showed a complete reversal of form, holding Arlington to few gains while Greenup and Padberg toted the leather for considerable yardage. Padberg carried the ball over in the third, but fumbled, Arlington recovering. Greenup went across in the early part of the fourth. Padberg converting. Padberg went across for another counter in this same period.

Lineups:  
Heppner  
East LE  
Kilkenny LT  
Ployhar LG  
Summer C  
Gabler RG  
Keys RT  
Waters RE  
Bennett QB  
Padberg HB  
Rippe FB  
Greenup FB  
Substitutions for Heppner:  
Ruhl, Bergstrom, Hammock, Allstott, Smith, Gammell, Connor, Hill, Gunderson, Orwick.

Heppner and Grant Union of John Day play at Heppner Friday, Oct. 31. This game decides the title for district 7B. From all indications this should be a bang up ball game. The Goldiggers have lost only to Halfway, 14-0, while winning from Prairie City, 38-0; Richland, 25-0; Crane, 12-7; Condon, 18-6; and Wheeler Co. high school.

Heppner has to date defeated Prairie City, 25-0; Wheeler Co. high, 34-6; Condon, 33-0; Stanfield 1-0 (forfeited), and Arlington, 13-0.

topflight officials, headed by Governor Earl Snell and including Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. and Marshall Cornett, president of the Oregon senate, and first in line of succession as governor in case of that official's absence from the state, resignation, or death. The fourth member of the party enroute from Klamath Falls to Adel in Lake county on a duck hunting trip, was Cliff Hogue, veteran pilot and operator of the Klamath Flying service.

The plane left Klamath Falls at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening headed for the Warner valley east of Lakeview. A landing strip on the 20,000 acre ranch was lighted and Kittridge's son kept vigil at the strip until about 10:30 when he concluded the flight had been held up by bad weather.

The elder Kittridge waited until morning and called the Klamath airport to find out if the plane left there as scheduled. Learning that it had, Kittridge asked the aid of the Fremont forest service and a search was started which ended at about 9 o'clock this morning with definite news that all four men were dead.

Aside from a firm friendship

for Governor Snell, Morrow county feels a definite personal loss in his passing. With his partner, Dave Lemon of Arlington, he was interested in large land holdings in the Cecil area. He was a member of Heppner lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E. and of the Royal Arch chapter of the Masonic order. He was probably the best known state official as well as one of the best governors Oregon has had.

Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr. entered politics in 1935 when he was elected to the house of representatives from Multnomah county. He served as speaker of the house in 1941. In 1942 he was elected secretary of state and was reelected in 1946 by a landslide vote. Like Governor Snell, he was a native Oregonian, affable and a maker of friends.

Marshall Cornett, although not so well known in this section of the state, had a strong following in his district. As president of the senate, he served a short time as governor in the absence of Governor Snell and displayed capabilities which caused the politically-minded to consider him for something bigger than the state senatorship.

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GOVERNOR SNELL

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## Committees Chosen To Plan Conference on Agriculture

Following the wishes expressed by the citizens of the county attending a meeting at the court house in Heppner on Oct. 22, the committee chosen at that time met at a later date and selected committee chairmen and members to serve in preparing plans for the county agricultural conference to be held late in January 1948. As stated last week, the conference is felt essential because of greatly changed conditions in agriculture since the previous conference was held in 1938.

Six divisions have been set up, including farm, home and rural life, public education, livestock, conservation, land use and economics, and farm crops. Sub-committee chairmen and their members are as follows:

**FARM, HOME AND RURAL LIFE**  
Mrs. Norman Nelson, Chmn.; Mrs. Ethel Adams, Mrs. Markham Baker, Mrs. Laurence Becket, Mrs. Walter Becket, Mrs. Jerry Brosnan, Mrs. Francis Cook, Mrs. Chas. Carlson, Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Mrs. Douglas Drake, Mrs. Noel Dobyns, Mrs. Ray Dolven, Mrs. Harold Erwin, Mrs. Al Fitch, Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Claude Coats, Ida Slaughter, John Graves, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mrs. Don Heliker, Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Mrs. Fred Herman, Mrs. Fred Hoskins Jr., Mrs. Eb Hughes, Mrs. James Lindsay, Mrs. Lonnie McCabe, Mrs. Mike Mathews, Mrs. Russell Moore, Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mrs. Lillian Rutledge, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Kenneth Peck, Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. Steve Thompson, Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mr. Gerard Fahey, Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Mrs. Ronald Black, Mrs. Ruth Russell.

**LAND USE & ECONOMICS**  
Malvin Wightman, chairman; Dona Barnett, Carl Bergstrom, Denward Bergevin, Earl Blake, Paul Brown, Alvin Bunch, Barton Clark, Orville Cutsforth, Leonard Carlson, Don Campbell, Phil Emert, Fred Houghton, Emil Groshens, Donald Heliker, Robert Hoskins, Ray Helminger, Harry Joslin, Franklin Lindstrom, Richard Lundell, Carl Marquardt, Don McElligott, Russell Moore, Fred Mankin, R. V. Jones, Gordon McGough, Eugene Normoyle, B. C. Pinckney, Werner Rietmann, Kenneth Smouse, Steve Thompson, Frank Turner, Ralph Skoubo, John Partlow, A. R. Fortner, Harold Baker.

**FARM CROPS**  
Bill Doherty, chairman; B. E. Akers, Harley Anderson, Laurence Becket, Chas. Becket, Oren Brace, Raye Baker, Ed Buschke, Louis Bergvein, Roy Campbell, Art Crawford, Henry Zivney, John Eubanks, Harry Dinges, Harry Duval, M. J. Fitzpatrick, Claud Huston, Clarence Holtz, Lloyd Houston, Ray Lundell, John Lane, C. E. Aldrich, Jim McCabe, Mike Mathews, Sam McMillan, Fred Nelson, Harold Peck, Darrel Padberg, Ted Palmatore, David Rietmann, Lloyd Rice, Chauncey Grim, Bill Seehafer, Bill Smethurst, Lee Scrivner, Sam Turner, Bill Van Winkle, Dick Wilkinson, Oren Wright, Rott Miller, A. Hug, Chas. Andreerg, Carl Knightner.

Each of these committees will meet several times prior to the county conference to consider all local problems relating to its subject and to draft a report that will be presented at the county-wide meeting. Reports adopted at the county conference will probably be published in the form of a booklet that will serve as a valuable guide for farmers generally, and for banks, machinery dealers, prospective new settlers, and others interested in agriculture, the county agent said.

Thirty Oregon counties have held similar planning conferences during the last two winters and reports from those counties indicate that the sessions were valuable in concentrating attention on local farm problems and things that could be done to solve them, the agent added.

**LIVESTOCK**  
Harold Cohn, chairman; Lee Beckner, Vernon Brown, Chas. Bartholomew, Claude Buschke, Howard Cleveland, Ray Dolven, Harold Erwin, Raymond Ferguson, John Flisk, Claude Graham, Eh Hughes, Ernest Heliker, Fred Hoskins Jr., George Daniels, Fred Hoskins, Van Hubbard, Fred Herman, Herbert Hynd, John Krebs, Alec Lindsey, Norman Nelson, Newt O'Hara, Kenneth Peck, Roy Robinson, Harry Sherman, Gerald Swagart, Cleve Van Schoelack, Jim Valentine, Harold Wright, Floyd Worden, Ray Wright, John Wightman, Frank Wilkinson, W. C. Crowder, Roy Partlow, Batie Rand, Clarence

Mr. and Mrs. J. Osmin Hager have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Shaw and son, of Lawton, Okla., a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Storey of Pasco; a niece, Mrs. LeGrand Guild, of Snohomish, Wash., and Bob Shaw of Coos Bay and Wesley Shaw of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hughes and Miss Edna Hughes of Portland were week-end visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Grace Hughes.

Vernon Knowles who is teaching in Umatilla this year was a week-end visitor in Heppner. He was accompanied by his father, Claude Knowles, who had been spending some time in Umatilla. Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan of Lena were business visitors in Heppner Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell motored to Pendleton Sunday after their son Russell who had been in St. Anthony's hospital following an operation earlier in the week.

## Masons Of District To Convene Here Monday Evening

Heppner lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. will play host Monday evening to the other lodges of the district on the occasion of the visit of the grand master and the grand secretary. Walter M. Ransom of Eugene is the grand master and H. D. Proudfoot of Portland is the grand secretary. They will be accompanied to Heppner by Lloyd McRae of Pendleton, past worthy grand master of the Order of the Eastern Star and a prominent Mason.

Arrangements have been completed for a dinner at 6:15 p.m. to be served by the home economics department of the high school. The music room at the school will be utilized for this purpose, assuring room for all the guests. Miss Mary Lou George, home economics instructor, is in charge of the dinner preparations.

A short program will precede the opening of the lodge, and there will be a meeting of the grand lodge officers with the officers of the local lodge at 4 p.m.

The visiting officers and Mr. McRae will be accompanied by their wives, as indicated in reservations made several days ago at the Hotel Heppner.

## Good Flow Struck At H. Baker Ranch

Drilling at the Henry Baker ranch in Gooseberry the past week, G. M. Janssen of Aloha struck a heavy flow of water at 75 feet. Harry Yarnell of Lone located the site for the well, a previous location proving unsatisfactory.

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