

Heppner Seeks To Entertain Wheat League In 1948

Senior C-C Joins Jaycees To Offer Local Hospitality

WHEAT LEAGUE WILL—28 Delegates from Morrow county to the Eastern Oregon Wheat League convention at Baker this week carried a bid from Heppner to hold the 1948 meeting here. Final sanction to the proposal submitted last week by Don Heliker, chairman of the Morrow county committee of the wheat league, to the Junior chamber of commerce was given Monday by the senior chamber of commerce when Heliker and Orville Cutsforth met with the group and presented the wishes of the Morrow county farmers to have the convention here. Upon approval by the two chambers of commerce, Mayor Conley Lanham wrote the invitation which was placed in the hands of Don Heliker to present on the floor of the convention.

Some of the difficulties in handling convention guests were discussed and answers were found to most of the problems. It was conceded that this would constitute a project for the ensuing year, during which time committees could work out a program for housing and feeding the several hundred guests. Since Heppner is about midway between the eastern and western ends of the wheat belt it is possible that more people will be in attendance at the convention.

Orville Cutsforth suggested that many of the visitors could be entertained in farm homes and that the granges might be induced to assist in putting on the banquet, which is the outstanding event of the convention. It was the unanimous opinion of the chamber of commerce that the invitation should be sent and that Heppner should go all out to make the visitors welcome.

Further development of the civic center may clear the issue of where to hold the banquet. Plans of the Junior chamber of commerce to winterize the dance pavilion, if completed by that time, would provide ample space and facilities for handling several hundred diners. There would be no stairs to climb, which would lessen the work of moving equipment in and out.

Raymond Huddleston, introduced as a guest by Frank Turner, stated he would like to correct the impression most people have about the weather at Valdez, Alaska. Due to its location on the coast it is as warm there as in Heppner, the only difference being that Valdez has more snow.

County Unit Of O E A Meets Here

Teachers of the county met in Heppner Tuesday evening at a branch of the Oregon Educational Association. Dinner was served monthly session of the local unit by the home economics class of the high school under supervision of Miss Mary Lou George. Dinner entertainment was supplied by Billy Cochell, school music supervisor, who presented his clarinet quartet and girls chorus in two numbers each.

Following the dinner, the teachers formed in discussion groups for 30 minutes and then assembled for the business meeting presided over by B. C. Forsythe, lone, president. Several matters were disposed of, including exhibits of school work at the county fairs, a spelling bee for the elementary schools, which was referred to a committee, and the voting of \$50 toward relief for overseas teachers.

Mrs. Marie Clary, county delegate to the Oregon Educational association assembly in Portland this Friday and Saturday, discussed some proposals to be made relative to the teachers' retirement fund and to decent housing for teachers.

TOWNIES WIN ONE, LOSE ONE IN CONDON TILTS

LaVerne Van Marter's Heppner Townies split 50-50 at Condon Wednesday evening, taking the first basketball tilt 14-11 and losing the second game, 60-29, or thereabouts.

The Townies will meet Lone's town team on the maple court at Heppner high gymnasium this Saturday evening.

NEW RECRUITING OFFICER

Sgt. Thomas Bond was in Heppner Monday from Pendleton on routine business in connection with the army recruiting service. He has succeeded Sgt. Stonecipher who recently transferred to the air corps. Sgt. Bond is a native of Pendleton. He announced that he will be on duty from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Monday at the Pacific Power & Light office in Heppner.

Early Day Letter Mailed In River Reaches Destination

The Gazette Times is indebted to Mrs. Veri Fredericksen for a most interesting bit of early history contributed through a letter written by her father, the late S. E. Carmack, in Yellowstone park. Mrs. Fredericksen came across the column clipping from an early copy of the Heppner Gazette while rummaging thru a packet of her father's letters.

FROM THE YELLOWSTONE

Sam Carmack Writes a Letter and Sends It By Water

The following letter has been received by the Gazette office, and seems to have had quite a varied experience in reaching its destination. The envelope is branded with the postmark of Greensburg, Louisiana, a small town on the Mississippi river, and inclosed is a brief note from Mr. F. C. Perrine, of that town, saying that while out hunting catfish he picked up a yeast packet floating down stream, on its way to the Gulf of Mexico. He gathered it in and on opening it found a note enclosed asking the finder to mail the contents to the Heppner Gazette, which he accordingly did. From what Sam says, the can and its contents floated down the Yellowstone river, through the Grand canyon and over the falls, through the beautiful cottonwood groves bordering the lower river, into the muddy Missouri at Fort Buford, on for thousands of miles down the father of waters, and finally fetched up in Louisiana, and was started toward Heppner by the regular mail routes. Following is

THE MEANDERING MISSIVE

Boneyard Camp, Sept. 25, '83. Ed. Gazette: With two companions I am camped tonight on the bank of the beautiful Yellowstone, and near Yellowstone lake. While my sheep were getting fat 45 miles from Bozeman, I thought I would like to take a brief trip through this wonderful country, and now that we are located for at least 12 hours in a comfortable camp with plenty of wood, water and grass, I thought I would drop you a few lines. To be sure, my literary facilities are poor. My gold pen is a piece of charcoal, whittled to a point, my fancy perfume and initialed notepaper is a four-pound brown paper sack (with contents necessarily on the outside this time), and my ink and writing desk is the bottom side of a cold frying pan, turned up on my knee. Speaking of facilities reminds me that postoffices are rather scarce in this country. When I get this elegant epistle finished, I am going to put it into a Royal baking powder can and cast it into the river. Maybe you will get it, maybe you will not, I can't say. The last of our yeast powder is used up, and (wait a minute until I pile another cord of pitch on the fire) beginning with our next breakfast, we will have only "sinkers" in the bread line, and will have to be careful about fording streams. Close to our camp are the skeletons of a dozen large elk, who apparently died close together many years ago. There are several pairs of immense antlers, the largest I ever saw. If Brother Fargo's Xpress line penetrated this region my first act would be to take some rawhide and make three comfortable chairs out of those antlers and send one to each of my old friends, J. B. Sperry, J. L. Morrow and Squire Mallory. They would make novel Christmas presents.

As others may have remarked before me, this is indeed a wonderful country. The mountain scenery itself is not any more beautiful than you find in the Blue mountains east and south of Heppner. But in addition to pretty parks you see here geysers shooting streams of water hundreds of feet in the air, and surrounded by fantastic formations of what looks like pink and white coral, the parts on the water's edge being soft and spongy. Coming into the park we passed over a divide from which you could throw a stone either way into the Atlantic on the one side and into the Pacific on the other side. I fired rocks towards both pools.

This Grand canyon of the Yellowstone, some 12 miles below our present camp, is a most wonderful piece of nature's architecture, with walls of beautiful tints, every layer of rock presenting a different color, the whole structure towering thousands of feet above the river on either side. The falls are simply immense and will attract tourists from all parts of the world. The lake is a beautiful sheet of water, and ducks, geese and swans abound on its bosom. It is a lovely picture to gaze upon in the early morning. Near by here are whole mountains of sulphur, brimstone and other stock in trade of the devil. It would be a fine layout for dipping sheep, as most of the seab-curing stuff is ready at hand. The

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Heppner Jaycees Granted Charter By National Chapter

Young Folk Enjoy Evening of Play At Civic Center

The Junior chamber of commerce has been notified by Frank Flister, executive vice president of the United States Junior chamber of commerce, that the local group's application for a charter has been acted upon favorably and that it is now affiliated with the national organization.

In accordance with this announcement, arrangements have been made for a charter night banquet to be held Saturday evening, Dec. 13, at which time all paid up members, their wives, and invited Jaycees from neighboring towns will witness the presentation of the charter. It is hoped to have a prominent Jaycee from out-of-town to make the presentation and the principal speaker.

At the regular meeting of the group Wednesday evening, Dr. C. C. Dunham and Gordon Grady reported that between 50 and 60 high school students enjoyed the initial youth center party at the civic building Sunday afternoon. The young people were so enthusiastic about the recreation provided that they begged for an extension of the time allotted, which was from 2 to 6 p.m. They are to assemble at the building again this evening and on Saturday evening, having been granted three periods each week.

J. J. O'Connor and O. G. Crawford were asked to select a committee from the chamber of commerce, the duties of which will be to choose the outstanding citizen of the year between the ages of 21 and 35 years. The selection will be county-wide and not necessarily from the Junior chamber of commerce.

Memorial Service Will Be Held At Elks Hall Sunday

Arrangements have been completed for the annual lodge of sorrow which will convene at 2 o'clock p.m., Sunday, December 7, at the lodge room of Heppner lodge No. 358, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The service will be dedicated to the memory of 10 members who have departed this life since January 1, 1947, and the address will be given by Brother J. O. Turner.

The program will be as follows: Funeral March while members enter, Mrs. J. O. Turner.

Opening ceremonies of the lodge. Invocation, J. Palmer Sorlien, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Heppner Women's Chorus. Rollcall of departed brothers. Solo, "Twenty Third Psalm," Mrs. C. C. Dunham. Ceremonies of the lodge. Address, Brother J. O. Turner, "O Dry Those Tears," Heppner Women's Chorus. Auld Lang Syne, lodge and audience.

Members whose deaths occurred during the year were Lee Scribner, Richard C. Lawrence, Ernest E. Edwards, Joseph Eldred, Edwin L. Sweek, Edwin L. Bucknum, Thure S. Mellin, Earl W. Snell, Albert Joseph Westhoff and Ren J. Harris.

SELLS INTEREST IN SADDLE SHOP

Jack Loyd has disposed of his interest in the Loyd Bros. Saddle shop to his brother Tom, who took complete charge December 1. Jack has not announced his plans but it is understood he contemplates remaining here. He joined Tom in June 1946, coming from John Day where he had been engaged as a teacher.

BAZAAR AT ALL SAINTS PARISH HOUSE SATURDAY

The Guild of All Saints Episcopal church will hold a bazaar at the parish house Saturday, December 6. The affair will open at 2 p.m. and continue through the afternoon.

Needlework, foods, aprons, and miscellaneous articles will be on sale. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Noble enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Noble's brother, E. M. Smith of Corvallis over the week end. Mr. Smith has been business manager at Oregon State college for 30 years and was among those placed on the retired list a few months back. Due to shortage of efficient help he has been retained until affairs of the office can be taken over by another.

County Agent N. C. Anderson is leaving Sunday, December 7, for Corvallis where he will attend the annual extension conference during that week, returning to Heppner on Sunday, December 14.

Livestock Group Urges Fullest Use of Home Grown Feeds

At a meeting of the livestock committee which is preparing a report and recommendations for the agricultural planning conference to be held this winter, the group appointed sub-committees that will be responsible for reporting their findings at the next meeting. Committees set up at the meeting on Thursday, Dec. 20, were: Disease control, Cleve Van Schoiack, chairman, Frank Wilkinson and Floyd Worden with two more to be appointed from the north end; brand law, Gerald Swaggart, Eb Hughes and Harold Erwin; insect and predatory animal control, Herb Hynd, Neat O'Hara, Harold Wright and Emil Groshen. These three committees have requested M. E. Knickerbocker, chief of animal industry division, state department of agriculture, to meet with them to discuss their problems.

The transportation committee consists of Harold Cohn, Ray Wright, Gerald Swaggart and Howard Cleveland; livestock production committee, Eb Hughes, Jim Valentine, Kenneth Peck and Harry Sherman.

During the meeting the group recommended that all livestock producers feed as much feed grown in Morrow county as possible. Special emphasis was made on wheat and the committee urged that the county wheat growers and Eastern Oregon Wheat league stand behind the livestock growers in a program where a feeding program could be developed to take care of normal surpluses of wheat grown in Morrow county. The committee set this up as a long time program between livestock and wheat growers.

Among other recommendations made by this group was one urging that livestock producers be acquainted with the simple mineral mixture of equal parts of salt, feeding limestone, and ground bone meal, which supplies the minerals which are deficient in Morrow county. These recommendations with others yet to be developed will be included in the livestock report of the Agricultural Planning conference.

Gresham Church Scene of Lone Girl's Wedding

The wedding of Miss Wilma Dobyns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns of Lone, to Tad Hardesty of Portland was solemnized at a candlelight ceremony November 22 at the Trinity Lutheran church at Gresham. Rev. C. A. V. Lund officiated at the double ring ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white slipper satin dress with high neck, finger-tip net lace and train, carried a white prayer book with a white orchid and white bouquet. Miss Bonnie Nielsen was maid of honor, Mrs. Glenn Goude and Mrs. C. E. Olsen, sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids. All three wore marie taffeta dresses and carried nosegays of pink bouvardia.

Frank Hardesty, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Dorothy Dobyns and Miss Carol Schaad were flower girls and wore pink formals. Dorothy Dobyns also took care of the guest book. They are cousins of the bride. The ushers were Lou Kriecher, Theodore Baker, Herman Wood and Howard Schippers. Miss Verneta Sturle sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied on the pipe organ by Charles Carpenter. Miss Sturle played the wedding march. The bride's mother wore a two-toned grey afternoon dress with black accessories and her grandmother, Mrs. Hepler, wore black. They both wore corsages of white gardenia and pink carnations.

The church was decorated with white chrysanthemums. A reception was held afterwards in the church parlors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns helping in the receiving line. After the bride and groom cut the first piece of the wedding cake, Mrs. Noel Dobyns and Mrs. Victor Peterson, aunts of the bride, served the cake. Posing over the bride were Mrs. Jessie Dobyns, aunt, and Mrs. Mary Schaad, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Olden passed out the little cake to sleep on.

The newlyweds went to the coast for a week. The bride's going-away suit was light grey with black accessories. She is a graduate from lone high school, also attending Oregon State college and Northwestern Business college. The groom is a graduate from a Portland high school. Both are employed by the telephone company in Portland. Those attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns and Robert Jepson.

County Clerk C. W. Barlow, Mrs. Barlow and their daughter, Mrs. Robert Walker are spending a few days in Portland where Mrs. Walker is undergoing medical treatment.

Response Slow To Call for Wreaths And Poinsettias

Response to the call for poinsettias and wreaths to be sent to the veterans hospital in Walla Walla for the holiday season has not been satisfactory to date, according to Mrs. Ralph Thompson, who has carried on the work in the county since discontinuance of McCaw General hospital.

December 15 has been set as the deadline for receiving the plants and other gifts locally. Gifts aside from the plants may be left at the Pacific Power & Light company office and the Turner, Van Marter & Co. office. All gifts must be wrapped ready for shipment and donors are requested to place their names inside the packages, with the receiver's name on the outside.

The Flower Shop is handling the wreath and poinsettia orders. Anyone wishing to send one or more of these floral pieces should drop in at the shop at once and place an order. To date only about 50 per cent of the quota has been met.

MAHONEY RESIGNS AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Feeling that his personal practice was being neglected, P. W. Mahoney, county attorney since F. C. Alfred went into the military service, tendered his resignation to Governor John Hall late in November. The governor accepted the resignation with the understanding that Mahoney would continue to serve until a successor can be found. Mahoney served by appointment until Alfred's regular term expired, and when Alfred decided to remain in the army, consented to run for the office.

NEW HOUSE

Work started this morning on the foundation for a new house for Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson. They acquired a lot just north of the J. O. Hager residence and have purchased a pre-fabricated house which they hope to have ready for occupancy by January 1. The residence on north Main street which they have occupied several years has been sold by Mrs. R. A. Thompson to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bengt, who desire to occupy it by the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Bengt have sold their residence property on the corner of West Willow and Gale to their son Terrel.

Thanksgiving Gives Incentive For Social Intercourse; Local Folk Entertain, Travel

By Ruth Payne
Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers and Mrs. C. W. McNamer motored to Pasco Thursday where they met Mrs. Rodgers' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cline of Seaside, and journeyed on to Prescott to spend the day with their aunt, Mrs. Nettie Kenton. Mr. and Mrs. Cline returned to Heppner for the week end and were taken as far as Pasco on their way to Seattle, Sunday, by Mrs. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans and children have returned to their home in Portland after spending the week end with Mrs. Evans' father, Mr. L. Case and Mrs. Case.

Mrs. Betty Lawrence and daughters, Anne and Patricia, were over from Pendleton to spend Thanksgiving in Heppner with friends. Mrs. M. B. Conrad and daughter, Winifred, of New Plymouth, Idaho, were week-end guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Thursday, the Andersons and their guests motored to Ordinance to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Mrs. Len Gilman and son of Chula Vista, Cal., are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan D. McCurdy. Jack Parrish, student at Eastern Oregon Normal, La Grande, spent the holiday week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish.

Mrs. Cornett Green was hostess for the Bookworms club at their recent meeting. Mrs. Floyd Jones reviewed the book, "When the Mountain Fell," by Ramuz. Nine members were present. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge Jr. and her mother, Mrs. Ambrose Chapin, motored to Portland Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Chapin. Mr. Hodge returned home the end of the week while Mrs. Hodge remained for a more extended stay in the city.

A. C. L. Jetley motored to Burns Wednesday to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Huddleston and daughters returned Sunday evening from Portland where they spent the week end as guests of Mrs. Anabel Allison. Tuesday, Mr. Huddleston went to Ukiah to visit at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Orwick and sons spent Thanksgiving day in Condon with relatives. Returning, they encountered considerable heavy fog on the higher levels, making driving very difficult.

Creek Banks Full As Heavy Weather Continues Here

Snow Mostly Gone In Mountains Due To Warm Spell

Warm rains the past few days have caused most of the early snowfall in the blue mountains to melt and run-off has filled creek banks in this area almost to the full. Willow creek was running at almost flood stage Wednesday and the same report comes in regarding Rhea creek. Smaller tributaries were likewise near the overflow stage.

While members of the local forest staff have not been in the mountains for several days they expressed the belief that most of the snow which fell in November has vanished, as rain has been the rule in the timbered areas.

Rain to the amount of 2.42 inches fell in Heppner during November. At the same time, Leonard Carlson recorded 2.72 inches at his place in Gooseberg. Rain and fog have prevailed since Thanksgiving, the region being visited by a heavy shower Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Moisture in the ground has reached a good depth and cutting of fields is reported from different sections.

FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE WINTER—TRAIL

Poets and song writers have long built their sonnets around the flowers that bloom in the spring, but in Heppner it is different (and we doubt not that the same holds true in many other eastern Oregon communities) roses, violets and forsythia are in bloom on Morgan street, according to Mrs. W. E. Davis, who called in Wednesday to inform the G-T that so far as that part of the city is concerned spring is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker had as Thanksgiving guests all of their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker and two children of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and children of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins Jr. and daughter of Rhea creek and Mrs. Frances Mitchell and daughter Lorene of Heppner were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Flower and family were Thanksgiving guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Harper and Mr. Harper.

Miss Ramona McDaniel, who is attending the Eastern Oregon college at La Grande this year, was a week-end guest in Heppner at the home of Miss Carol Buschke.

Guests of the Hynd family for Thanksgiving dinner were Jack Knox, Elmer Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hynd and daughter returned Saturday from Monument where they visited for several days with her mother, Mrs. George Bleakman, and other relatives.

Vernon Knowles was over from Umatilla to spend the week end in Heppner with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saager motored to Milton Saturday afternoon to spend the week end with relatives.

Bill Kilkenny of Echo was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday.

Mrs. Claud Huston motored to Portland Wednesday to spend the holidays at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel of the Rood canyon district were shopping in Heppner Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lorena Cole who has been visiting them for the past few days. Other guests for Thanksgiving at the Chapel farm were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fraters of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farrens and Buhl Harshman spent Thanksgiving day in Ordinance with the Farrens' son Verrel, and family.

Mrs. Walter Barger and daughter, Constance Sue, have returned home from St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Sugar In Gasoline Ruins Motor, Gets Youth In Trouble

Putting sugar in the gas tank of an automobile is serious business, as Allen Ely, 13-year-old youth of Boardman learned Monday when brought to Heppner for a hearing before County Judge Bert Johnson.

Testimony revealed that the hearing brought out the information that young Ely, in a spirit of revenge against the grade principal, George Jaros, poured sugar in the Jaros gas tank. Jaros started out to spend the Thanksgiving holidays at home in Walla Walla and made it fine until about 11 miles from his destination when the motor stopped. Upon investigation it was found that the gasoline had been "doped" with sugar. The motor was ruined, it is said.

Testimony revealed that the accused boy had not been too secret about his plans but when placed on the witness stand he maintained that he was not guilty, refuting the testimony of several witnesses who stated that he had revealed his plans to them.

Judge Johnson placed the boy in the custody of his father, Allen, who has been placed in the lone school to avoid further friction between teacher and student.

4-H Achievement Awards Listed

Presenting special honors, awards, and recognition to club members and leaders was N. C. Anderson, county agent. Recognition for being the outstanding 4-H club boy and girl for the 1946-47 club year was given to Jo Anne Graves, Heppner, outstanding 4-H club girl, who has completed ten years of club work, and Louis Carlson, lone, outstanding 4-H club boy, who has completed seven years of club work this year. These members were nominated as Donforth Foundation winners, while Louis was also nominated as the Carl Raymond Gray scholarship winner for a one hundred fifty dollar college scholarship.

Lola Ann McCabe, a member of the Lone Luncheon club and Sewing Seven club, was awarded the prize for the best home economics record book, while Barbara Sherman, Heppner, was awarded the prize for the best livestock project record book. Eleanor Rice, secretary for the Good Housekeeping club, was awarded the prize for the best secretary's record book. Charters were awarded to the Chuck Wagon Cooks' club, led by Mrs. Lawrence Jones, Condon, and to the Healthy Teens Health club, led by Mrs. R. R. Severin, lone.

Certificate of Achievement awards were presented to the Lone Luncheon club and Sewing Seven club, led by Mrs. Ruth McCabe; the Chuck Wagon Cooks' club, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, leader; Lone Health club, Mrs. Gladys Ely, leader; Lexington Health club, Mrs. William Ludwig, leader; The Healthy Teens club, Mrs. R. R. Severin, leader; and the Clothing III club led by Mrs. Norman Nelson. These certificates of achievement were awarded the clubs with 100 per cent of their enrolled members completing their projects.

Lorene Mitchell, Heppner, was recognized as the most outstanding home economics member for 1946-47. Lorene was also awarded the County Style Revue silver pin as a winner in the county style revue held during the county fair. Betty Graves, Heppner, and Lola Ann McCabe, lone, were also awarded these pins for winners in the county style revue.

Beef club members: Ingrid Hermann was presented with a 4-H summer school scholarship provided by Safeway Stores for the member with the best 4-H beef breeding project. Duane Baker, Betty Graves, and Ronald Baker were presented with the red ribbons they won as a livestock judging team participating in the Pacific International livestock judging contest. Carletta Olden and Lola Ann McCabe, lone, were recognized as the 4-H home economics judging team participating in the Pacific International home economics judging contest.

County health winners, Wilma Dalzell, lone, and Jerry Beaver, Boardman, who won trips to the state fair, were introduced.

Seventeen members of the beef club were presented with premium checks won on exhibits made at the Pacific International Livestock exposition. These members were Sally Palmer, Rieta Graves, Jo Anne Graves, Betty Graves, Barbara Sherman, Faye Cutsforth, Ingrid Hermann, Jane Seehafer, Allen Hughes, Pat Cutsforth, Orville Cutsforth Jr., Dean Graves, Rodger Palmer, Duane Baker, Gerald Peterson, Louis Carlson and Jimmy Wightman.

The program was closed with a group of lone club members and leaders giving the 4-H candle lighting ceremony, and the group singing of God Bless America.

E. H. Miller and Purl Cummings from the state PMA office were business visitors here Monday.

5 Districts Favor Consolidation At Monday Elections

Eight Mile Latest To File Petition to Join District No. 1

All five school districts concerned voted in Monday's elections to consolidate with school district No. 1. A meagre vote was cast in each district but each was sufficient to sanction the unification.

In Heppner a grand total of 14 votes was cast—all in favor of consolidation. Two of the rural districts gave unanimous decisions for consolidation. These were Liberty, school district No. 11, and Willow Creek, district 34. Liberty cast five votes and Willow Creek seven.

Some difference of opinion existed among patrons of Golden West district No. 6, where 11 votes were for and seven against the consolidation. Clark's Canyon, No. 15C, went on record with nine favoring and four opposing.

County Supt. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers announced Wednesday that Eight Mile district has filed a petition asking for an election to determine whether or not it should be consolidated with district No. 1. There are five other rural districts remaining to file, if the 11 in the territory are to be consolidated. Opposition to the movement is quite strong in some of the districts and it remains for this opposition to be removed before steps are taken to complete the unification.

Milk Hearing To Be Held Dec. 9

A public hearing to consider revision of minimum prices paid producers for fluid milk and wholesale and retail prices to consumers in the Morrow county marketing area will be held in Heppner, Oregon, in the city hall at 1:30 p.m., December 9, according to notices issued by the milk control section, state department of agriculture.

Marvin J. Conklin, examiner for the department, is in charge of the hearing which is expected to establish official data for minimum milk and cream price schedules under conditions now prevailing in this area.

The Morrow county hearing is one of a series being held by the state department of agriculture to investigate costs and other factors affecting the production and distribution of milk in the bottle and can trade.

County Agent News

The weed control duster demonstration held last Saturday afternoon at the Cutsforth farm was well attended. Approximately 45 farmers visited the demonstration during the afternoon. A Messenger duster was demonstrated by Rohman Motor company, Hermiston, and the county agent discussed various methods of applying 2,4-D for annual weed control in wheat. Rates of application, time of application and results of last year's trials were outlined. Much interest was shown by all who attended and many farmers are making plans for dusting or spraying next spring.

Alfalfa—favorite fodder for cows and horses—may have a place in industry. A method has been developed for processing fresh cut green alfalfa so as to get proteins and pigments or coloring materials that may have industrial uses.

The method was developed at the Western Regional Research laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture. The process concentrates the most valuable parts of the alfalfa first and then dehydrates this high value fraction. This leaves the less valuable part of the alfalfa for use as a feed near the fields where it grows.

The shipping weight of the concentrate is a small fraction of the weight of the alfalfa meal, with which farmers and feed dealers are familiar. Products that can be obtained from alfalfa include carotene, which can be used to replace vitamin A, anthophyll, which can be used as a poultry feed ingredient, and chlorophyll, which may be used for pharmaceutical purposes and as an ingredient in air fresheners.

Dr. D. D. Hill, head of the farm crops department at Oregon State college, says farmers in eastern Oregon may be interested in the U.S.D.A. experiments. He points out, however, that western Oregon does not produce as much alfalfa as it needs, in the first place. They would, therefore, feel less interest in new uses for alfalfa.