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Planning Committee Worked

One thing was prominently evident at the planning conference Friday and that was that the committees put in some real work in preparing their reports. It was no light matter to gather together the numerous sections of the reports and mould them into comprehensive documents couched in plain language for all the people to understand. Before proceeding farther with this comment it seems timely to offer a word of congratulation to each and every member of the several committees for the earnest endeavor manifested in attempting to look ahead for the next ten years and plan our way of life accordingly.

Another thing that appealed to the casual listener was the practical tenor of the reports. A bit of idealism crept in here and there but within the suggestions remained within the practical sphere.

From this distance it is not possible to visualize or to say what the results of the planning conference will accomplish, but certain it is that more will come from having the plans and trying to carry them out than would come from just drifting along. Figures were submitted to show that in the ten-year period since the first planning conference many improvements were effected in the rural areas, such as the installation of lighting and water systems, bath and toilet facilities and other modernization usually associated with urban life. In view of the coming rural electric service it is easier to visualize a more complete standardization of rural homes during the next ten-year period.

Attendance at the conference bore substantial evidence of the interest our people have in the development of the county and all existing agencies should be welded into one active group for the purpose of carrying out, as far as possible, the program outlined in the reports of the several committees.

Sentiment Lacking for UHS

This column is not disposed to take sides one way or the other relative to the formation of a union high school district comprising the lone, Lexington and Heppner districts. As pointed out by Lester Wilcox of the state department of edu-

cation, there are decided advantages and there are decided disadvantages and before any move is made towards organization every phase should be carefully gone over.

From sentiment expressed at the farm bureau meeting in lone Monday evening, it is doubtful if enough interest could be stirred up at this time to get the movement started, but the idea has been advanced and school-minded folk will be doing some thinking about it.

The situation as it exists at present is not satisfactory. The Heppner school is crowded and it may be necessary to construct a grade school building to care for the first four grades at least. This would permit using more of the central building for high school expansion but this would still not provide the type of high school plant advocates of the union high school have in mind. It would be more a matter of providing for more students without permitting for expansion of facilities desired. It may turn out that Heppner, or rather District No. 1, will have to go outside of the city limits of Heppner to secure ground suitable for the kind of high school desired and in that event it would seem logical to choose a site below town and make the facilities available to Lexington if District No. 12 has not made other arrangements in the meantime.

While we are looking over school problems it might not be a bad idea to give the county unit plan some thought. Two eastern Oregon counties are operating under the unit system, Crook and Klamath, and Sherman county is preparing to vote on it at the coming primary election.

There is usually one reason why a man buys, but with a woman it might be one of eight (so they say): (1) because her husband says she can't have it; (2) it will make her look thin; (3) it comes from Paris; (4) her neighbors can't afford it; (5) nobody has one; (6) everybody has one; (7) it's different; (8) "because."

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Two little girls were discussing their families. "Why does your grandmother read the bible so much?" asked one. "I think," said the other little girl, "that she is cramming for her finals."

Mr. and Mrs. William Furlong and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne returned Sunday evening from Portland where they spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin W. Furlong and son, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson, Mrs. Ida Grimes and Mrs. Allen Case motored to Portland Thursday afternoon to spend a week attending to business matters in the city.

Mrs. Lillian Cool returned to her home in Oregon City Monday after a visit of several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mead, and sister, Mrs. Sie Walker and Mr. Walker.

30 YEARS AGO

From Heppner Gazette Times February 7, 1918
The Morrow County creamery now has a nifty little Ford delivery car which is being used to good advantage in the business. It's an all-weather car and Manager Cox can now brave the most severe storms and continue to get the milk and cream to our back doors on time.

F. M. Parker, former Morrow county farmer, came down from his Walla Walla home last Friday to spend a few days in Heppner on business.

Mrs. Willis C. McCarty has returned to her home in Portland after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Turner were visiting in town over Sunday. They have just completed a nice new home on the Turner farm north of Swaggart buttes and moved into same.

S. E. Notson of this city has received word from his son Ed-

ward, who is stationed near the Mexican border, that the young man recently received a non-commission, being advanced to the rank of corporal.

J. Spencer Crawford, Gazette Times foreman, went to Portland Tuesday where he will have an operation performed on his foot by a specialist. The foot trouble has been causing him grief for more than a year and he hopes that an operation will effect a permanent cure.

During the past two weeks the interior of the two upper stories of the Palace hotel have been undergoing considerable improvement. Manager Wilkins is having every room repapered and later all woodwork will be varnished and the outside walls in the hallway will be calcimined. M. J. Bradford has the contract.

The postoffice at Gooseberry has been discontinued by official notice from Washington, and hereafter the majority of the residents of that part of the county will get their mail at lone.

Estelle Ledbetter And Kenneth Way Vows Taken Sunday

By Mrs. Cecil Jones
At a very beautiful ceremony Sunday night at 8 p.m. Miss Estelle Ledbetter became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Way, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way of this city. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Ralph Ledbetter. She was very beautiful in a white brocaded nylon dress, made with short sleeves and worn with long white gloves. The skirt, made in train, was caught at the bodice with tiers at the back. She wore a finger tip veil held with a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a white bible, with gardenias held with white hyacinth streamers. Her only jewels was a strand of pearls. The ceremony was performed in the Congregational church at Lexington by the Rev. Phillip, Lutheran minister of Hermiston, officiating.

Preceding the ceremony Mr. Leonard Munkers sang "Because" by D'hardelot, and "Yours Is My Heart Alone," by Lehar. He was accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael. The maid of honor was Miss Betty Ball, cousin of the bride, of lone. She was beautiful.

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in a blue nylon dress made with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She carried a nosegay of pink hyacinth and yellow ribbon. The candlelighters were Miss La Vonne McMillan, dressed in blue satin with fitted bodice and full skirt, wearing a wrist corsage of pink and white hyacinth and a head dress of the same; and Clara Sue Ledbetter, cousin of the bride, who wore pink tulle with large puffed sleeves, and fitted bodice and full skirt, with wrist corsage and head dress of pink and white hyacinth. Best man was Claude Way of Auburn, Wn., brother of the groom. Ushers were Joe Way, brother of the groom, and Melvin Brady, brother of the bride, from Arlington.

A reception was held immediately following in the aid rooms of the church which was lovely with lace table cloths and white and pink hyacinth table decorations. Cutting the cake was Mrs. Vernon Christopherson, sister of the bride. Pouring were Mrs. Lewis Ball, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall. Mrs. Eugene Majeski and Mrs. Roy Martin were in charge of the gifts. Mrs. Leonard Munkers was in charge of the guest book. The groom's mother wore a black crepe two-piece dress with a white gardenia corsage and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Peterson wore black trimmed in white and also had a gardenia corsage. Others helping in the rooms were Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. W. E. McMillan and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Miss Neida Brown, Camp Fire executive from Walla Walla, returned to her home Thursday after spending a few days here. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones. Wednesday night she spoke at lone at their regular P-T-A meeting. Those also attending from Lexington were Mrs. Lon Edwards, Mrs. Lonnie Henderson, Mrs. Ted McMillan and Mrs. Cecil Jones. Mrs. Bertha Smith, mother of Mrs. Rodney Smith, returned to her home in Albany Saturday after a month's visit in Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Oxnard, Cal., are arriving on Wednesday for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith.

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W. A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture at O.S.C. has gone to Washington, D. C., to serve on a committee of three which will make recommendations concerning agriculture in the proposed reorganization of the executive branch of the government.
Selection of Dean Schoenfeld was made by former President Herbert Hoover who is heading a commission appointed by President Truman. The three agricultural leaders will study the agricultural activities of the government with a view of finding improvements in organization. Dean Schoenfeld is on four-months sabbatical leave, arranged before the committee assignment was received.

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