

Recreation Areas To Be Established By Forest Service

Ranger Prepares Plans For Wider Use By Public

Believing that the public at large should make greater use of the forest areas from a recreational standpoint, the U. S. Forest Service is developing plans to make the mountain retreats more usable and attractive, not only to residents but to tourists as well.

As an inducement to Heppner people and any others residing in the vicinity, Parsons said the service will entertain applications for leases up Willow creek where some cabins now stand, and at the Herren Mill site and the vicinity of the old coal mine.

Parsons said he could not promise elaborate set-ups but that certain conveniences will be provided. It is hoped to get some of the campground and picnic sites ready for use this year.

Women's Society Sponsoring World Day of Prayer

Sponsored by the Women's Missionary society, the World Day of Prayer will be observed in Heppner Friday afternoon, March 4.

Originally a program for women, the World Day of Prayer movement has grown to include all who believe in prayer.

The theme this year is all of Psalm 121, and the sponsors are particularly stressing the sentence, "The Lord is thy keeper."

Future Farmers Face Furious Flood To Rescue Members' Project Calves

How to keep the good will of their calves, also to keep their calves—these were the dual problems that faced Elwayne Bergstrom and Kenneth Turner

These calves meant much to Kenneth and Elwayne. As supervised farming projects in vocational agriculture they were the start in farming for these two boys.

After a bit of planning it was decided to tear down the fence into the Rodeo holding corral

Random Thoughts...

That old saying, "Too many cooks spoil the broth," had a counterpart in local journalism last week.

It is surprising how much moisture content may be contained in a few inches of snow. The blanket that fell over this region last Thursday averaged about three inches, yet the run-off here Monday looked like there might have been three feet.

Weather is still the leading subject and this calls to mind a brief chat with Will Morgan Monday afternoon.

In times of disaster, one of the outstanding units most frequently receiving press notice is the Boy Scouts.

Fourteen boys are now registered as Scouts. The first meeting was held at the parish house at 7:30 p.m. February 9, when eight boys showed up.

The annual Father-Son banquet was held in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Patrol leaders are Jack Sumner, Gay Harshman, Wesley Marshall and Wayne Wilson.

The good will of the calves was restored and their lives saved—problems solved, mission completed.

City Faced With Many Problems In Improvement Work

Flood Waters Add Heavily to Burden Of Street Drainage

Plans of the city council to improve the streets this year were set somewhat awry by Monday's flood and both work and funds that might otherwise have been used for bettering what we had will to a large extent be used in restoring flood-damaged blocks to somewhat of a normal state.

Those blocks affected on upper Main street, Cannon and Chase streets in the south central part of town and Riverside in the north end, present a problem not only of repair but in some instances reconstruction.

The council in session Monday evening tentatively decided that the proposed curb program involving several blocks of Gale street and streets crossing Gale would have to be accomplished by forming improvement districts with the property owners within those districts assuming the cost of putting in the curbs.

Since Tuesday morning, all of the city's work crew has been engaged in clearing up after the flood.

Services were held at 2 o'clock p.m. Saturday, at the Phelps Funeral home chapel for Anna Elizabeth Potter.

Mr. Potter was a member of one of the earlier pioneer families of Heppner.

Heppner people are becoming organ minded what with the J. O. Turners and Earl Blakes installing new Hammond Electric organs in recent weeks

Elks Annual Party Well Attended Despite Adverse Weather Conditions

ELKS ANNUAL—2 col. By Ruth F. Payne COMING EVENTS Feb. 25—Card party, St. Patrick's parish hall. Feb. 26—District convention, Oddfellows lodge hall.

Adverse weather conditions affected only slightly the attendance at the annual birthday festivities of Heppner B. P. O. Elks, Saturday.

Nine tables of bridge and thirteen tables of pinocle were in play at the card party sponsored by the B. P. O. Elks at the American Legion hall Saturday afternoon.

Among those from Arlington in Heppner Saturday evening to attend the Elks' ball were Mrs. Betty Lawrence of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. George Duke of Fossil

Along with Friday's snow storm came a flock of some thirty robins. Since that time they have been feasting on the berries of the Russian olive trees on the lawn of the Charles Hodge Jr. residence on South Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gertson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Farra, Mrs. Edna Turner, Mrs. Madge Bryant, Mrs. Nellie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Casebeer, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Britt and Mrs. Lucy Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Bengel motored to Hermiston Tuesday after Mrs. Ralph Bengel who has been visiting there for the past ten days with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Barnett.

Melting Snow Brings Freshet That Overflows On Streets and Yards

REA Construction Halted By Weather

Due to adverse weather conditions, work on the construction of the rural electrification program in Morrow county has been halted temporarily.

Dimes' Campaign Runs About Same As 1948 in County

Charles A. Ruggles, 1949 chairman, filed his final report on the March of Dimes campaign early this week.

Totals for the several districts were as follows: Hardman, \$6.60; Heppner, \$1198.34; Lexington, \$142.15; Lone, \$234.58; Morgan, \$15.35; Cecil, \$18.29; Boardman, \$94.11; Irrigon, \$110.01, and Pine City, \$7.00.

Albert L. Massey Dies in Portland; Funeral Monday

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock p.m. Monday at the Heppner Church of Christ for Albert Lee Massey whose death occurred at Providence hospital in Portland Thursday, February 17.

Mr. Massey was 37 years, two months and five days of age. He was married October 22, 1937 to Juanita Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Alma Morgan, and two children were born to this union.

Surviving are the wife, Juanita and children; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massey of Yelm, Wash.; and five brothers, Earl Massey of Porterville, Calif.; Floyd Massey of Yelm; William Massey of Kirkland, Wash.; Ray Massey of Heppner and Eugene Massey who is in the U. S. army.

District Tourney To Be Played Sans Heppner Quintet

When the District No. 6-B basketball tournament opened at 2:30 this afternoon at Arlington it was without the Heppner Mustang quintet.

Branch Line Out Of Commission As Result Of Floods

Two Bridges And Fill Washed Out By Raging Waters

While streets and highways were being flooded Monday afternoon the angry waters took their spite out on the railway line as well, with the result that the branch may be without service for as long as two weeks.

Most extensive damage was done to the railroad bridge in the McMillan field below Lexington. Tolleson reports that this structure will have to be practically rebuilt. A short distance farther down the line, a short bridge at Jordan Siding was taken out by the flood.

I.O.O.F. District Convention To Be Saturday Event

Willows lodge No. 66 will be host to Oddfellows of Umatilla and Morrow counties when they meet here Saturday for their annual district convention, according to Manuel Easter, convention president.

The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the introduction of grand lodge officers, roll call of convention officers and reading of minutes of last session.

Snow Beautiful In Pictures But Bad On Citrus Fruits

There is little doubt but that Southern California photographers enjoyed a Roman holiday during the period that snow blanketed that part of the Golden State, but underneath that glossy white blanket lay a story of tragedy, especially to the citrus growers.

It is reported that residents of the Blackhorse section are all but hemmed in due to the condition of the roads.

Heppner people saw more water Monday afternoon and evening than has run through local channels since the flash flood of 1934. In turn Donaldson canyon, Willow creek and Hinton creek, with all their tributaries, were filled to overflowing to carry off the surplus water created by a rapidly rising thermometer which melted the three inches of snow that fell Thursday night throughout the region.

Residents along upper Main street, beyond the swimming tank were amazed to see the erstwhile dry Donaldson canyon suddenly spring into life with a full stream of water rushing madly down the narrow stream bed.

Most of the flat in the Union Pacific depot area was under water several hours and the pavement on Riverside Drive was badly broken up by the flood's action.

The F. S. Parker place was one of the worst damaged. The water that followed down Riverside entered the wagon road at the upper end of the Parker place and followed along between the fence and the railroad track until it reached the driveway where it tore furiously toward the creek.

Both highways to Pendleton were closed due to the freshet. A ditch bridge at Jarman was washed out, blocking traffic between Lexington and Butter creek. It was not learned where the trouble is out towards Nye Junction. Lena residents have not suffered inconvenience due to the highway.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT Mrs. Alice M. Chappell of Portland, district president of the Portland district Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church, will make an official visit to the local society Wednesday, March 2, at 8 p.m.

HELP THE AMBULANCE FUND Donations to the ambulance fund during the week were received from Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter, Ione; Bob Runyon, Heppner Bakery; I.W.A. local union of the C.I.O.; Alfred Nelson Jr., Lexington. The J. C. Stephens mentioned last week should have been J. E. Stevens of Hardman.