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Reorganization Of CBE Cooperative Effected March 11

Successor to A. A. Scouten Not Chosen, Report Indicates

A partial management reorganization was effected by the board of directors of the Columbia Basin Electric cooperative at its regular meeting Friday, March 11, at the office of J. J. Nys in Heppner. According to reports, no one has been secured as yet to fill the position vacated by A. A. Scouten, former manager. Mac Wilson of Dayton, Wash., has been employed as construction superintendent at a considerable advance in salary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. O. LeGrand.

Mr. Wilson was expected to arrive in Heppner Thursday to begin work. At present, Russell Brady, REA regional field engineer, is supervising the work with the assistance of E. E. Rugg and Harold A. Kenney, bookkeeper.

Mr. Scouten has announced no definite plans for the future but has been offered the choice of several vacancies over the state in REA management. The Scoutens plan to remain in Heppner until the close of school.

Mr. LeGrand plans to return to his home near Eureka, Calif., where he has extensive timber holdings.

Mrs. Ruth F. Payne, secretary, will retire to her home on South Court street.

Legion Auxiliary Department Head Due Here Sunday

Interest of all American Legion and Legion auxiliary members is focused on the district No. 6 conference which will be held at the Legion hall in Heppner Sunday afternoon, starting at 1 o'clock. The meeting will be highlighted by a visit from the department president, Mrs. Mitchell Thorn of The Dalles, who will be accompanied here by Mrs. W. W. Graham, Corvallis, department vice president, and Mrs. Mae E. Whitcomb, Portland, department secretary. Mrs. M. J. Pinney of Pendleton, District 2 president, will preside over the meeting.

Dinner will be served at 6 p. m. to all those attending the conference. Fifty-one legionnaires and their wives attended the potluck supper Tuesday night in observance of the Legion's 30th anniversary. The Legion auxiliary voted to sponsor a drive for funds to aid the American Cancer society in its fight against this dreaded enemy. Mrs. Harry Tamblin, community service chairman, will head this drive, assisted by other members of the unit.

Heppner FHA Girl Gets State Office

Rita Dell Johnson has been elected 1949-50 state reporter for the Future Homemakers of America organization. She will attend Oregon's annual state FHA convention to be held at Oregon State college in Corvallis on March 18 and 19. She will also participate in the joint executive council meeting for state retiring and incoming FHA officers on March 17, one day prior to convention.

Rita Dell is 17 years old and is a Junior at Heppner high school. She is completing her third year of FHA work and is treasurer for her local chapter. She is very active in other school and community activities as well. Delegates from 74 chapters representing 2000 FHA members in high schools all over the state will attend this two day meeting. Rita Dell will assume her duties after being installed to her new post at a candlelight installation on the evening of March 18 in the Memorial Union ballroom of the college.

The Heppner chapter of FHA is sending two delegates along with Rita Dell, Vesta Cutsforth, this year's president, and Joyce Buschke, vice president, were chosen to represent Heppner Future Homemakers of America. Miss Mary Lou George, the chapter's adviser, is also going.

VEV SPONSORING FREE FIRST AID CLASS

Looking forward to operation of the ambulance by experienced drivers, the Veterans of Foreign Wars are sponsoring a series of first aid classes. The course is free and is being conducted by Dr. A. D. McMurdoo at his office. The first lessons were given Monday and Wednesday evenings of this week and this schedule will be followed until the course is completed.

While primarily started to qualify competent drivers for the ambulance, it is announced that anyone interested in taking the course may enroll.

Random Thoughts...

There is before Congress a bill which if passed will create a Columbia Valley Authority patterned after the Tennessee Valley Authority. The TVA may be all right for that part of the country but Kenneth Sawyer, Sherwood farmer and grange member, told members of the Winona grange at Tualatin recently of the evils farmers could expect with the creation of the proposed CVA. "A Valley Authority would result in nothing less than an autocracy or super-state, with vast economic powers welded to the powers of the federal government," he said. He also stressed the fact that with the government's loss of private power taxes a greater burden would automatically fall on the farmer's shoulders.

In answer to a question whether TVA had not accomplished good, Sawyer replied that it had, but "You can't help but accumulate a lot when you spend \$1,200,000,000 in an area of 40,000 square miles with the taxpayer paying the bill." He cited comparative electrification figures for the northwest and TVA areas, which show that after \$1,200,000,000 has been spent on TVA, they are still only in 42nd place among the 48 states in rural electrification, while we rank sixth.

The CVA would be a great step in advance for the socialist government power grabbers—not for the humble users who must pay the bill.

In contrast to the spend-to-get-rich theories and other isms of the hair-brained specialists of recent years, consider some of the gems of wisdom spoken by Abraham Lincoln:

"You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift."
"You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong."
"You cannot help strong men by tearing down big men."
"You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer."
"You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred."
"You cannot help the poor by destroying the rich."
"You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money."
"You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn."
"You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence."
"You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

And that will be all. Hoping the press won't break down this week, we remain quite the same.

District Engineers Mobilize to Meet Flood Conditions

In order to be prepared in case of flood emergencies, the Walla Walla district of the Corps of Engineers is compiling a list of personnel and equipment that can be mobilized on short notice for flood fighting operations. Col. William Whipple, district engineer, announced Wednesday.

Present conditions in the Columbia River basin indicate that during the coming spring, floods may occur in various sections of the Walla Walla district to the extent that emergency forces of personnel, equipment and supplies will be required for flood fighting operations. Col. Whipple explained. He pointed out that the months of April, May and June make up the most critical period.

A questionnaire has been sent out to all equipment owners in the Walla Walla district that are known to the engineers. However, it is desired to contact other owners, such as farmers, who have suitable equipment that could be obtained by the engineers on a rental basis in case of a flood emergency in any locality in the district.

Equipment needed for flood fighting operations includes air compressors, wagon drills, jackhammers, bulldozers, draglines, power shovels, dump trucks, low-bed trailers and boats of all types.

Owners of such equipment who have not received the questionnaire and who would be willing to rent their equipment to the Corps of Engineers, can obtain the questionnaire from the district engineer's office in Walla Walla, Wash.

The district engineer hopes to have this flood emergency equipment roster compiled by March 30 so as to be ready for the flood season.

MARRIAGE DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Doris Evelyn, to Mr. Carl Delos Knighten of Irigon, at 8 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 25, at the Heppner Methodist church. The ceremony will be public and an invitation is here issued to all friends to attend.

Mrs. Harvey Harshman is spending several days in Pendleton visiting with her daughters.

Adelphian Concert Choir Scheduled Here 31st of March

Noted CPS Group Of 40 Singers To Appear at HS Gym

One of the northwest's outstanding choral groups, the Adelphian Concert choir from the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash., will present a program of secular and religious music in Heppner, March 31.

Members of the forty-voice, mixed group, conducted by Prof. Clyde Keutzer, director of the music department at C.P.S., will appear at the school auditorium. Arrangements for the evening concert are being handled locally by Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien.

From the Adelphian Choral society, an integral part of Tacoma music life since 1931, Prof. Keutzer formed the concert choir shortly after his arrival at C.P.S. in 1945. Since then the group has gone out each spring on a tour of the northwest. This year's tour, which includes concerts in three states, is the most extended to date.

From March 18 to April 3, the Adelphians will sing a total of sixteen concerts in Portland, Cottage Grove, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Oregon City, and Heppner, Oregon; Arbuckle, Redwood City, Los Angeles, Tulare, Roseville, and Chico, California; Richland, Everett and Tacoma, Washington.

For their concert here the choir, made up of C.P.S. students who have reached at least sophomore standing, will sing a diversified program, selected to display the full talent and musicianship of this highly trained and gifted group of collegiate artists.

Resident of Lone Community Taken By Death on 16th

Death came Wednesday morning, March 16, to John S. Johnson, 75, at Lone, being due to heart trouble. He suffered an attack last week which left him very weak and did not survive a second attack.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. Friday at the Lone Christian church, Rev. Alfred Shirley officiating and arrangements in charge of the Phelps Funeral home. Interment will be in the Lone I.O.O.F. cemetery.

Born in Sweden Nov. 30, 1873, Mr. Johnson was 75 years, three months and 15 days of age. He came to America in 1892 and 10 years later, in 1902, took up a homestead near Lone which has been his constant home since.

Surviving are two sisters in Sweden, Augusta Johnson and Anna Vesterstrom, and two brothers, Arthur and Gustav, both of Lone.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church in his native land. Children cared for by the day. Mrs. Spray, Apt. 4, Winchester Apts. 52p

Shrine Club And Auxiliary Party

A meeting of the Morrow County Shrine club and the Shrine auxiliary was held at 8 p. m. Saturday at the Masonic hall. Following the business meetings of the two groups a social hour was enjoyed, during which bridge and pinocle were played. Blaine E. Isom won the door prize, Mrs. Harry Duvall was first in pinocle and Dr. L. D. Tibbles high in bridge.

Entertainment was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wightman and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tolleson. Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson were in charge of refreshments.

Next regular meeting will be April 9 at Heppner.

Spray Preparing For Annual Rodeo

Looking forward to the rodeo season the Spray Rodeo association announces that May 28-29 are the days set apart for the second annual show. Clarence Warren, president of the association, states that new barns and a grandstand are under construction and that the 1949 show will be bigger and better than the initial effort in 1948, which was heralded as a bang up wild west affair.

This year's show contemplates six main events—bronze riding, calf roping, bareback riding, bulldogging, Brahma bull riding and wild cow milking, to which will be added other attractions.

To Have Or Not To Have—Baseball—Is the Question

It must be that spring is here, or just about the corner. LaVerne Van Marter has called a meeting of baseball enthusiasts at 7:30 Friday evening to discuss the prospects of a club in Heppner this year. It is not known what the prospects are at present, what with the Broadfoot boys moving away and other players not available, but Van Marter feels that the great national pastime should not be neglected and it is possible that enough new talent has come in or can be developed to make a really competitive team.

Speech Festival On Calendar At Lone Tomorrow

The annual Morrow County Speech festival will be an event of Friday (March 18), with the lone school acting as host. Dr. Kaiser and associate from Eastern Oregon college will do the judging.

Miss Mary Brackett of Lone is chairman and promises other enjoyable features besides the regular activities, according to an announcement in the Morrow Mentor, publication from the office of Henry Tetz, rural school superintendent.

Three or four one-act plays will provide entertainment in the evening and this promises to be good since more interest is being shown in this feature this year.

Soroptimists Hear Father McCormack

Rev. Francis McCormack was guest speaker at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist club of Heppner today. Each member takes her turn in being chairman for one meeting and being responsible for the program. The meeting this noon was in the hands of Mrs. Velma Huebner.

Soroptimism in Heppner will be one year old April 10, and in honor of this first anniversary the club is planning a formal dinner party on the night of April 9. Miss Marilyn Merrick Lewis of Spokane will be the guest speaker. Miss Lewis is secretary of the American Federation of Soroptimist clubs. Special guests will be invited.

The local Soroptimists are enjoying exchanging gifts and letters with the Soroptimist club of Tamworth, Staffordshire, England. The contact was made through the committee on International Good Will and Understanding.

The Heppner club maintained an average attendance during February of 82 per cent.

RESEARCH LODGE TO PRESENT PAGEANT AT PILOT ROCK MAY 14

Something entirely different in a Masonic educational and advancement program is to be presented May 14 in an Eastern Oregon district meeting for which Pilot Rock lodge will be host. This will be a part of the educational work of the grand lodge of Masons in Oregon, with the presentation by Research Lodge of Oregon.

Featured in an afternoon session will be a pageant for Freemasons only. At an open meeting in the evening featured will be an address by Matt Hill, past grand master of Masons in Washington. The pageant will bring to life in period costumes and in their own words characters famous in early Masonic and profane history of America. Four such persons will be impersonated in a dramatization of what Freemasonry and its teachings have done to bring civil and religious liberty. An out-pouring of Freemasons of eastern Oregon is expected. Dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

MASONIC MEETING SET MARCH 22 AT ARLINGTON

At the meeting of Heppner lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday evening a communication from Andrew Staig, district deputy grand master for District 28, revealed that he has called a meeting of the lodges of the district to be held at Arlington on the evening of March 22.

Harold Becket, W. M., appointed a committee including C. J. D. Bauman, Harley Anderson and Paul Jones to handle the transportation problem and members wishing a ride should be on hand not later than 6:30 p. m. at the lodge hall entrance. Several members indicated they would take their cars.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Tuesday, March 22, at the city hall in Heppner.

Mrs. John Runyan has taken an apartment in the Case building until school is out at which time she and Lillian will join Mr. Runyan in Prosser, Wash. Their household effects were taken by truck to Prosser, Monday.

Teacher Workshop To Be Conducted At Local School

Aid Offered In Setting Up Visual Instruction Plans

Dr. Curtis Reid, professor of visual instruction, Oregon State college, will be in charge of visual aids workshop, to begin with an all-day meeting Monday, March 21, at Heppner high school. The conference is designed to help teachers plan, construct and use visual aids for all classroom purposes.

This is one of the many state-wide classes offered by the general extension division of the state system of higher education. Hours for the Monday session are 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m., and follow-up sessions will be held by Dr. Reid, and his staff of professional and commercial experts on visual aids. Two credits, under the title Ed. 431, will be granted. Cost of the course is \$7.00.

The all-day session on Monday will be followed by three two-hour evening sessions for those who are taking the work for credit (two hours can be earned) and for those who wish to make themselves proficient in utilizing visual aids.

The faculty includes, besides Dr. Reid, Russell H. Adams, school specialist in visual aids, Oregon State college; Ralph Badgley, professor of physics, Eastern Oregon College of Education; Floyd Hill, supervisor of teaching in 6th and 7th grades, EOCE; Mrs. Betty Egan, supervisor 2nd grade, Ackerman Laboratory school, EOCE.

Stubble Cutting Rig Developed at Lone Machine Shop

Interest in implements adapted to handling straw for stubble muck farming was high at a recent demonstration of such equipment held at the Nelson Bros. farm near Lexington.

Main object of the demonstration, states N. C. Anderson, county agent, was to show the work of a stubble cutting machine which many farmers have been interested in and discussing during the winter months.

The machine, manufactured by Rod Wentworth, lone blacksmith, from plans drawn up by himself and Omar Rietmann, lone machinery dealer, operates on the principle of a fan blade lawn mower. Operated by a power take-off at a high speed the fans chop the straws to bits, enabling an implement to get through the straw for the next operation.

Following this stubble cutter, tillage implements such as the Graham Hoeme plow are used. Rod weeders can then be used for subsequent tillage operations.

Nelson Brothers of Lexington are using this stubble cutter on all of their stubble this year. It will be followed by the Graham Hoeme plow for one, and two operations as in some cases before the rod weeder is used. This type of cultivation promises to be well worth while for these farmers as humus conservation and soil conservation are twin problems, since soils are lacking in humus are more erosive. Burning stubble will destroy the humus that is so badly needed to hold our soil and to add plant food for increased yield.

Social Evening Is JC Bill-of-Fare

A potluck supper and an evening at cards was the bill-of-fare for the social meeting of the Junior chamber of commerce and the Jay-C-ettes at the civic center building Wednesday evening.

Pinocle and bridge were in play during the evening, with Everett Keithley and Mrs. Ted Hart capturing high score and Al Edwards low in pinocle and Bill Barratt and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor high and Mrs. Barratt low in bridge. J. J. O'Connor was awarded the 300 pinocle prize.

Mrs. Everett Keithley and Mrs. Edwin Dick were hostesses for the party.

CANDIDATE FOR MOST POPULAR IRISH IAD

One of more than two dozen candidates for the most popular Irish lad and lassie contest being staged at Gonzaga university is William Kenny, Heppner. One of the candidates for the contest is a boy and a girl as their contest for this annual event. The contest is held in conjunction with the annual Gonzaga St. Patrick's Day program. Kenny is the candidate of the university glee club. He is also a member of the DeSmet club, a service organization at Gonzaga. Kenny is a freshman in the university's school of business administration.

Resume of Week's Happenings Told In Brief Form By Correspondent

By Ruth F. Payne

Mrs. Frank Anderson entertained with a stork shower complimenting Mrs. William Rowlands Thursday afternoon at her country home in the Rhea Creek district. Present were Mesdames Clayton Wright, Harold Wright, E. E. Rugg, Charles Becket, Walter Becket, Lawrence Becket, Ben Anderson, Floyd Worden, Leonard Hill, Harley Anderson, James Farley, Leonard Carlson, Carl Bergstrom, Clive Huston, Claude Huston, Robert Dobbs, Floyd Adams and Dale Brown. Refreshments were served.

The Heppner school band is undergoing intensive practice in preparation for the music festival which is to be held in La Grande on April 29, according to Robert Collins, instructor. D. Wunn, a representative of a Portland music concern, was in Heppner the first of the week to check over band instruments and arrange for the sale of new instruments to those requiring them.

Mrs. Louise Ritchie returned to her home in The Dalles Friday after spending several days in Heppner visiting with relatives and friends.

The Carnation club met Thursday evening at the Casebeer residence on N. Main street. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Elwyn Hughes, E. J. McMurry, Frank Davidson and Alva Casebeer. Guests included Mesdames John Bergstrom, E. D. Alistott, Carmen Broadfoot, W. L. Barkla, Adna Moore, Ted Pierson, Lloyd Burkenbine, Merle Burkenbine, Loyd Hart, George Gertson, Minnie Card, J. J. O'Connor, Adelle McAllister, Roy Quackenbush, Jesse Payne and A. R. Shambin. Work on articles for the fall bazaar was the diversion of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Van Schoelack and Mrs. Frank Davidson motored to Pendleton Monday to shop and visit friends.

Winners of the recent speech tryouts at the local high school will journey to Lone Friday afternoon to compete with winners of other schools for county honors. Those chosen to represent Heppner high school are: Panel discussion, Barbara Sherman and Jean Hanna; oration, Marion Green; extempore speaking, Patricia Peterson; memorized humorous speech, Joanne Bothwell. A one-act play will be presented also.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dick returned Sunday from Portland where they attended a meeting of Norge sales and service representatives.

Mrs. R. H. Britt and children and Mrs. Ed Tully and children of Spray were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McElligott (Eunice Hiatt) are the parents of a son born March 12 at a Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall motored to Pendleton Friday to take care of some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller motored to Pendleton Friday, taking their son David there for medical attention.

Mrs. Frank Connor and Mrs. Cornet Green entertained their bridge club the last of the week. Four tables were in play. Mrs. Don Grady received high score and Mrs. Frank Davidson, second.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins motored to Cottage Grove Saturday to spend the week end with relatives. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Gene Warmuth who spent the week end there with friends.

Out-of-town relatives in Heppner Thursday for the funeral services of the late Augusta Aldrich were John De Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Ephram Gieger of Kelso, Wash.; Mrs. Gertrude Alice Missim and Mrs. Esther Clark of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Mrs. Willa Beer and daughter Vera of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bellenbrook entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening complimenting Mrs. Roy Quackenbush. Miss Edna Hughes and Homer Hughes on the occasion of their birthdays. Others present were Roy Quackenbush, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pettyjohn of Lone, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Hughes, Mrs. Grace Hughes, Junior Hughes, Jerry Waters and Charles Summerville.

Raymond Howell who has been working with sheep in the Butter creek district is spending a lay-off in Heppner with relatives and friends.

Court Opens Bids For Construction Of Co. Hospital

Portland Firm's Offer of \$167,300 Lowest Submitted

The Morrow county court in special session today opened bids for construction of the county hospital and if the rule of accepting the lowest figure is followed, job of putting up the long-contemplated building will fall to a well known firm of Portland contractors, Malarkey & Moore.

Of the nine bids tendered the court, four of them, at least, fell within the range the court, architects, state board of health and federal financing agency consider possible.

Malarkey & Moore made a base bid of \$167,300. Deductions for work which the court figures can be done by county equipment are \$2,100 for excavating and \$3,750 for blacktop paving about the building and grounds.

Next lowest bid came from Riverman & Sons, Portland. Their base bid was \$171,000; excavation \$5,485, paving \$3,600. Beebe & Wechner Builders, Portland, \$172,487.65. Deductions, \$2,800 and \$3,600.

McCormick Construction Co., Pendleton, \$179,804. Deductions \$2,200 and \$2,740.

Definite information relative to awarding of the contract will not be forthcoming for several days. The bids submitted were for the 16-bed plans and there may be some changes or the court may decide to go ahead with the building on this basis, with the expectation of adding a 10-bed wing at a later date. Approval by the state board of health and the federal hospital agency which is providing the additional funds.

Here to sit in on opening of the bids were Elmer Harrington, architect; George M. Shiffer, director of hospital survey and licensing, and R. E. Hatchard, engineer with the state board of health.

4-H Club Leaders Guests of PP&L at Luncheon Meeting

Nine 4-H club leaders attended the all-day training meeting, Thursday, at the county agent's office. Esther Taskerud, state agent for 4-H club work, was present to discuss with leaders such problems as demonstrations, judging, good business meetings, completion of projects, revision of subject matter, etc. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. L. A. McCabe, Mrs. Verner Troedson, Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. Markham Baker-Ione; Mrs. Oscar Breeding; Mrs. Vernon Munkers—Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. E. O. Ferguson, N. C. Anderson, Mabel Wilson—Heppner. Henry Tetz was present for the afternoon discussion.

Hosts to this group for lunch were J. R. Huffman, local manager, and Cecil A. Root, general sales manager, of the Pacific Power and Light Co. Merle Becket and Henry Tetz were special guests at the luncheon. The tables were decorated in green and white—national 4-H club colors. After group singing, Mr. Root told of a new project being written for 4-H club members.

Six leaders from Boardman and Irigon attended a similar meeting Saturday at Hermiston. Mrs. Gene Stalcup, Mrs. W. E. Garner and Lee Pearson, Boardman; Mrs. Ida Slaughter with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berger of Irigon, received this training.

Cricket Problem To Be Discussed

In answer to the query of many farmers relative to the cricket control program this year, County Agent Nelson Anderson announces that a meeting has been scheduled for 2 p. m. Thursday, March 24, at the Vendome hotel in Arlington at which time farmers of Morrow and Gilliam counties will discuss plans for carrying out the program this year.

Arrangements Have Been Worked Out Whereby the Bureau of Entomology Has an Idea of the amount of funds it will be able to put into the program, Anderson said.

J. L. HAMLIN PASSES

News has been received here of the death of J. L. Hamlin, a resident of Heppner for several years. Mr. Hamlin, taken to the hospital at The Dalles suffering from a heart attack, died Tuesday. Services were held at 10:30 this morning and interment was at The Dalles. (More information will be given next week.)

Mrs. Yote Marlatt Departed

Mrs. Yote Marlatt departed the last of the week for Riggs, Idaho, where she was called by the death of her father, A. J. Seyfried.

Training Meeting Set for March 26

All organizations in Morrow county have been invited to attend the recreation training meeting to be held Saturday, March 26. Folks in the south end will gather at the Heppner high school gymnasium promptly at 2:00 o'clock p. m. Boardman and Irigon families may gather at the Greenfield Grange hall at 8 p. m. Saturday evening, March 26.

Miss Jessalene Mallalieu will be present to conduct the games for old and young. Assisting her will be Mabel Wilson and N. C. Anderson, county agents.

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Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Raymond Lundell and Mrs. Edmond Bristow were hostesses at a dinner party at the Morgan home Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heimbigger, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice, Mr. and Mrs. John Ballentyne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Belicker.

R. B. FERGUSON NAMED TO COUNTY FAIR BOARD

At a called meeting of the county court this morning, R. B. Ferguson was appointed a member of the Morrow County Fair board. He succeeds Judge J. G. Barratt, who because of his position felt he should not serve longer on the board.

Representatives of the 4-H council were present and asked for the appointment of John Graves on the basis of his activity in 4-H club work. Another delegation sought Ferguson's appointment, and after due consideration the court decided in his favor.