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## Series Of County Field Tours Claim Farmers' Attention

### Extension Service Heads Movement In Eastern Oregon

Conservation practices to prevent wind and water erosion will be emphasized in a series of 11 county tours to be conducted in late May and early June throughout eastern Oregon. W. L. Teutsch, assistant director, O.S.C. extension service, has announced.

First of the county conservation tour series was held in Umatilla county Wednesday, May 25.

Local ranchers as well as state conservation leaders will visit ranches where progressive soil conservation practices are being carried out. Tour itinerary in each of the counties is being arranged by county extension agents. Either E. R. Jackman, farm crops specialist, or Arthur S. King, soil conservation specialist, will represent OSC on each of the tours.

Scheduled dates for the tours are: May 26, Wasco; May 27, Sherman; May 28, Gilliam; May 31, Baker; June 1, Union; June 2, Wallowa; June 3, Wheeler; June 4, Morrow; June 8, Grant; June 9, Harney, and June 10, Malheur. Starting and meeting places will be announced locally.

Emphasis in the Columbia Basin counties will be placed on trashy fallow erosion control, cultivation methods, sodded waterways, and crested wheat grass seedings. In Wasco county, ranchers who attended that tour saw a sagebrush clearing demonstration using a Noble blade. One stop on the Morrow county tour includes a 325 acre field treated with 2-4-D to kill morning glory.

In the northeast corner of the state, ranchers will view drainage and irrigation improvements, improved seedings on range and irrigated lands, and range improvement practices. The Baker county tour will include viewing channel improvement work in Eagle creek done to prevent erosion and washing. This work has been done by farmers through their soil conservation district, Teutsch says.

## Swimming Pool Opening Set For Wednesday, June 1

Rain or shine, the swimming season opens on Wednesday, June 1, announces Mrs. William Labhart, who as for the past two years, will be in charge of the municipal pool during the summer of 1949.

A schedule has been arranged to provide an opportunity for working people to use the pool if they wish. The afternoon schedule is from 2 to 5 daily except Monday. On Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday it will be open from 7 to 9.

Admission has been placed at 50 cents for adults 25 cents for high school age and 15c for grade school youngsters.

Season ticket prices have been set up as follows: single, \$4.00; double, \$6.00, and family, \$7.00. Mrs. Labhart's services as swimming instructor will be available.

## GRANGE TO CELEBRATE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Lexington grange is celebrating the 20th anniversary of its organization Saturday evening, May 28. A potluck dinner will be held at 7 p. m. at the grange hall, with a social time following.

Bingo, cards and dancing will be offered. Charter members and members of the Rhea Creek, Willows and Greenfield granges are invited.

## Will Receive Diplomas Friday Evening



### PROGRAM

Processional	School Band	"Pomp and Chivalry"
Invocation	Rev. Francis McCormack	
"Land of Hope and Glory"	Girls Chorus	
Address—"Open Eyes and Open Minds"	Dr. Arthur W. Campbell	
Commercial Solvents Corporation	Darlene Wise	
"This Is My Country"	Leonard L. Pate	
Presentation of Class	Superintendent of Heppner Schools	
Presentation of Diplomas	Edwin Dick, Jr.	
Salutatory	Mary Mollahan	
Valedictory	Roy Carter	
The Rosary	Cornet Quartet	
A Perfect Day	Leonard L. Pate	
Awards	Rev. Francis McCormack	
Benediction	Triumphal March	
Recessional	School Band	

Another school year has drawn to a close and Friday evening will usher in the climax of the year's activities when 25 high school seniors will receive their diplomas. A few of these young people have been together from the first grade on through. Others have joined them from time to time along the way.

Many honors have been won by these boys and girls and others will begin them at the commencement exercises tomorrow night when the awards are announced.

Mary Mollahan and Roy Carter walked off with the scholastic honors, Mary being salutatorian and Roy the valedictorian.

The program is given in an accompanying column.

## RELATIVES AND FRIENDS FELICITATE MRS. CAMPBELL

A large gathering of relatives and friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene on Rhea creek May 22 with a potluck dinner. Her daughter, Mrs. Effie Crow came from Beaverdell, B. C. Canada and son, Dr. A. W. Campbell from Terre Haute, Ind. came May 18 to be here for the party. Relatives here for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodell of Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oliver and daughters Karen, Sandra and Sally of Elgin, and William Sanderson and grandson of La Grande. Local relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and sons Robert and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and daughter Laura Jean of Lexington; James McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCabe and daughter Lola Ann and son Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene and son Loy of Ione. Friends were Mrs. Sara McNamery, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snyder, Stanley Minor of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. George Peck of Lexington.

Mrs. Effie Crow will return home May 29 taking her mother with her for the summer. Roy Campbell and wife will take them home.

## AMBULANCE FUND GROWS

Recent contributors to the Community Ambulance fund include: Ione—Lana A. Padberg, Raymond W. Lundell; Morgan—George E. Miller; Lexington—Mrs. Herman Green Lexington Grange No. 726; Heppner—Mrs. Pearl Devine, W. C. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gony, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allstott Jr., Heppner Lodge No. 69 A. F. & A. M. W. H. Clark, Josephine Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson, Mrs. Mabel Davidson.

## PROCLAMATION

Saturday, May 28 was set aside as Poppy Day in Heppner in a proclamation issued today by Mayor Conley Lanham. The proclamation urges all citizens to observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in honor of those who gave their lives in the two World Wars. It stated: "Whereas, many men of Heppner gave their lives in defense of the United States of America in World War I and World War II; and

"Whereas, Memory of their service and sacrifice is a source of great inspiration to all citizens as our nation faces new difficulties and dangers; and

"Whereas, This memory is kept right by the annual wearing of memorial poppies in their honor and in honor of all other Americans who died in world war service;

"Now, therefore, I, Conley Lanham, Mayor of the City of Heppner, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 28, to be Poppy Day in the City of Heppner, and urge that all citizens observe the day by wearing the memorial poppy.

## Random Thoughts...

Apparently there is nothing that can be done to relieve the housing shortage here. Numerous residences are under construction at present, yet the housing shortage is acute. Scarcely a day passes that one or more people do not come to this office to inquire about housing. Some of these people will be here temporarily while others are looking for permanent residence. New people are coming into the state every day. Thousands of them will be added by the end of the year. Not all of the newcomers will settle west of the Cascades. Neither will all of those drifting into eastern Oregon settle under the government projects or established irrigated districts. Some of them are drifting this way. They are not attracted by big payroll industries, by irrigated lands. They are looking for homes and any little town offering good living advantages will draw its share. That appears to be the situation so far as Heppner is concerned. We have numerous living advantages to offer and to date there is work for nearly all who want work. But they will not remain here if unable to secure ample housing, even if they have good jobs.

This is one last plea to the public spirited citizens of Heppner to turn out and help with the job of finishing the tennis courts at the school. A few sections remain to be poured and until this job is completed the summer recreational program is being held up. It is fully realized that all of us are busy these days and it is difficult to arrange time for extra duties but not only is the recreation program being impeded, our civic pride is at stake as well. A good sized crew can finish the job in one working period. Let it not be said that Heppner starts things she can't finish. Contact any member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce or members of the school board or Supt. Leonard Pate, relative to working time.

## W. H. Cleveland Was Resident of County 28 Years

### Prominent Rancher Of Willow Creek Area Died Friday

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the All Saints Memorial Episcopal church for W. H. Cleveland who passed away Friday evening at the family residence on upper Willow creek. Rev. Elven L. Tull read the prayer service and the choir sang two numbers, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment followed in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of the Phelps Funeral Home.

Wendell Holmes Cleveland was a native Oregonian, born March 31, 1891 at Gresham. He came to Morrow county in 1921 and engaged in the stock business, purchasing the pioneer stock ranch known as the Hager place and adding to his holdings until he became one of the larger operators in the county.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Elizabeth; one son, Howard Cleveland; one brother, C. E. Cleveland of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Selin Woodworth of Sausalito, Calif., and two grandchildren.

## Purpose Of Oregon's New Brand Law Set Out in Statement

The primary purpose of the 1949 Oregon livestock brand inspection law, already in force because it carried the emergency clause, is to prevent or detect livestock theft. It makes possible the inspection of every horse or cow (whether beef or dairy) moved in the state by any manner of means for the purpose of assuring that no stolen livestock is being moved, sold or transported.

Under the law brand inspectors may inspect movement of animals, parts or hides of animals at any time or place. If inspectors have reason to believe the livestock, parts or hides do not belong to or are not in the rightful possession of the person in charge, or if any certificates accompanying the animals are false or do not fit the animals being moved, they may impound the livestock, part or hide. Any such seizures are placed in custody of the sheriff, who may sell same if not found within 10 days. Clear money from any sale of impounded animals, parts or hides is held by the sheriff for three years for appearance of the owner.

Brand inspectors have powers of police officers to make arrests and to stop movement of livestock under suspicion. The law makes it the duty of both brand inspectors and police officers to investigate the movement of livestock, parts or hides to prevent theft.

Persons who have unlawful possession of animals or who refuse to permit inspection or who falsify certificates are subject, upon conviction, to penalties of the law. The maximum penalty is \$500 fine or up to six months in the county jail, or both.

The law sets the maximum brand inspection fee at 25 cents per head, to be paid by the person requesting brand inspection. Operators of stockyards, slaughterhouses, packing plants and livestock auction markets are made responsible for collection of the fee for all inspections made at these points.

The law also makes it illegal to sell or slaughter or permit the sale or slaughter of animals at any of these places or plants until inspected by an Oregon brand inspector.

## Wranglers Work Hard To Put Things in Shape So They Can Play a Lot In the Days to Come

Having completed a successful day of work towards having barn facilities for horse, the Wranglers, Morrow county riding club are now looking forward to their annual "Hey-Day", a yearly event consisting of horseback games for all members.

Last Sunday the Wranglers club launched into the process of remodeling which will provide members with permanent barn quarters for their horses. The building, which was allotted to the club by the fair board, is located behind the Rodeo grounds and was formerly a workshop and garage. Complete stripping of the interior was necessary. Having all the unusable junk disposed of and the good material salvaged, the hard working Wranglers can now build stalls and mangers to accommodate a number of horses. Others assisted in peeling the poles which will be used in fencing the lot behind the barn along the creek, which has also been designated for Wrangler use.

## Many Activities Noted in Round-up of Week's News By the Gazette Times Town Reporter

By Ruth F. Payne

Baccalaureate services for the Class of 1949 of Heppner high school were held Sunday evening in the gymnasium. The following program was presented: Processional, "Pomp and Chivalry"; school band under the direction of Robert Collins; invocation, Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien; alto solo, "I've Done My Work", Bond, by Darlene Wise, accompanied by Eleanor Rice; cornet quartet, "Send Out Thy Light", Mary Gunderson, Michael Lanham, Skip Ruhl and Roger Palmer; sermon, "Vision", Rev. E. L. Tull, vicar of All Saints Memorial Episcopal church; girls' sextet, "Hope", Merlene Miller, Connie Ruggles, Beverly Eberhardt, Barbara Sherman and Betty Walker, accompanied by Eleanor Rice; benediction, Mr. Sorlien and the recessional, "Triumphal March" by the band.

A highly successful nursery school was held Tuesday and Wednesday by the advanced Home Economics classes at the high school under the direction of Miss Mary Lou George, instructor. On Tuesday, children between the ages of two to four years were present and on Wednesday the group between the ages of seven and nine years were in attendance. Much practical experience in nursery school techniques was gained by class members through this demonstration to the class by Sears Roebuck and Company for the purchase of supplies and incidentals needed in carrying out the project.

Brownie Scouts, Troop No. 3, concluded its year's program with a meeting and party at the Civic Center Monday evening after school. The group presented a pin-up lamp to Carolyn McDaniels, a member who is ill. Mrs. J. F. Farra, troop leader, and Mrs. Marvin Wightman, troop mother, presided.

## SHRINE CLUB ENTERTAINED AT KINZUA SATURDAY NIGHT

Several members of the Shrine club and auxiliary went to Kinzua Saturday evening where they were guests of the members of the orders who reside there. This is an annual affair and one that is always thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall are at the head of the club and auxiliary this year.

## WANT TREES SPRAYED?

Cork elm trees that are showing evidences of disease should be sprayed at once. If you would like to have your trees taken care of this week-end call either 2243 or 3F23 and get your name on the list. A small charge will be made for this service.

## College and R. E. A. Experts to Aid in Electric Program

Appearing on the rural electrification educational program to be held June 9 at the Lexington grange hall will be Frederick Miller, northwestern representative of Rural Electrification Administration. He will assist Prof. M. G. Crosey, agricultural engineer, and Mary Beth Minden, extension home management specialist, both of Oregon State college in presenting the program. This educational program is being given for the benefit of farm families who will soon be using electric service under the R. E. A. General sessions of interest will be held in morning and in afternoon separate sessions for men and women. Helping make final arrangements for the day were Mrs. George Curtin, Heppner; Mrs. Bel Wilson and N. C. Anderson, Vernon Munkers Lexington; Kenneth Smouse, Ione and Miss Macounty agents.

## Towns Of Valley Outline Schedule For Summer Dances

### Effort Made Due To Duplication of Dates in County

In an effort to eliminate duplication of dates, a situation that has proved embarrassing numerous times, representatives of various organizations from Ione, Lexington and Heppner met at the Legion hall Friday evening to formulate a program of dance dates throughout the summer season. Organizations represented were those sponsoring dances throughout the year and it was the desire of all to avoid conflicting dates so far as possible. After a survey of the situation, the summer schedule was set up as follows:

May 28—Willows Grange, Ione. June 4—Legion Hall, Ione. June 18—Civic Pavilion, Heppner.

June 25—Civic Pavilion, Heppner. July 2—Legion Hall, Heppner. July 9—Civic Pavilion, Heppner.

July 16—Lexington Grange at Lexington. July 23—Civic Pavilion, Heppner.

Each Saturday night from July 30 through September 10 is reserved for Rodeo dances.

The Junior chamber of commerce had reserved dates for a series of four dances, beginning June 18.

It has been the usual practice to concede the summer season largely to the Rodeo and under the schedule set up by the committee each organization planning summer dances gets at least one date.

The group will meet again on Tuesday 2 to formulate a dance program for the fall and winter months.

## Superintendents Of Divisions Chosen For County Fair Exhibits

Miss Mabel Wilson, home demonstration agent, was named general superintendent of the 4-H Home Economics division of the Morrow county fair to be held September 8-11.

Other divisional heads are: Knitting, Mrs. E. O. Ferguson; homemaking, Mrs. Frances Mitchell; clothing, Mrs. John Gravies; cooking, Mrs. Verner Troedson and Mrs. Oscar Breeding; woodworking, Mrs. Garland Swanson; health, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers; style review and special costest, Miss Wilson, Mrs. L. A. McCabe and Mrs. John Graves; demonstrations and judging contests, Mrs. Norma Swenson, and record books, Mrs. Walter Wright. Premiums were discussed and allotted. Final arrangements of summer school, June 14-23, were made. Morrow county delegates will number 28 this year if scholarships can be secured for all. One leader and Miss Wilson will go as chaperones.

## FORMER SCHOOL HEAD VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. James of Portland were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix Monday, Mr. James was superintendent of the Heppner schools shortly after World War I. After retiring from teaching he operated a neighborhood grocery store on Powell Boulevard in Portland for a number of years.

## MARRIAGE DATE SET

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Muriel Rice and Robert V. Runion. The ceremony will take place at 7 p. m. Wednesday June 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George in Heppner. No formal invitations are being issued but friends of the bride and groom are invited to attend both the wedding and the reception.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their thoughtfulness and for the beautiful floral tributes to the memory of the late Willard J. Blake.

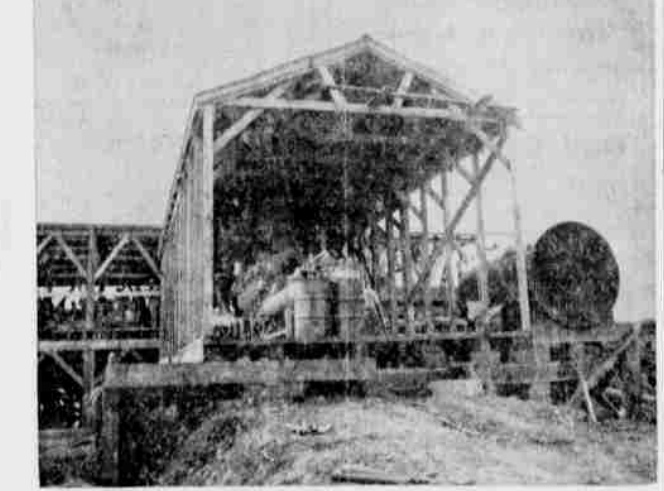
The Blake family.

## Unloading Into the Big Mill Pond



The log pond is the joy of the Broadfoot brothers. The John Day river was diverted into a new channel, the old channel was broadened and deepened, providing storage for 4,000,000 feet of logs at a time. Dredgings from the pond were used to level up the mill grounds. Photographer Lyons was on hand to get a picture of a truck unloading logs into the pond.

## Where the Big 4 Mill Gets Its Power



The large fuel tank alongside the power plant shed indicates the type of motive force employed at the Big 4 mill. A marine type diesel engine was installed for this purpose and is under the care of Lyndell Broadfoot, engineer. The engine house, like the mill proper, will be sealed in later in the season, providing comfortable quarters for the mill hands to work in.

## When the "Jedge" Tooted the Whistle



Dempsey Boyer and Carmel Broadfoot "stood by" as Judge Garnet Barratt pressed the button and made the mill whistle "toot". The Broadfoot brothers claim the whistle can be heard for several miles around Monument. One of the Batty boys is watching the proceedings from a safe distance.