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## School Elections On Calendar For Monday Afternoon

### District 1 Voting Special Fund For Future Expansion

Annual school meetings and elections will be held in all organized school districts in Morrow county for the election of a director in each district and such other business as is necessary, on Monday, June 20.

School district Number 1 is voting on a special improvement fund for future expansion and improvements to buildings and grounds. Included in this expansion program is the purchase of additional property in the vicinity of the present school site for eventual erection of a grade school building. It is also desired to provide more playground for the smaller school folk. Installation of the new heating plant has already been accomplished, being one of the first projects taken up in the improvement program.

Zone I, which includes Boardman District No. 25 and Irrigon District No. 10 of the Rural School Board district, will elect a director to the Rural school board. R. Vernon Jones's name will appear on the ballot by petition.

Zone IV, which includes Heppner district No. 1 of the Rural School district, will choose a director to the Rural school board. J. J. Nys has been nominated by petition and his name will appear on the ballot.

Holdover directors of the Rural School board are E. Markham Baker of Ione, Vernon Munkers of Lexington and Mrs. Margaret Coats of the Heppner rural area, not in District 1 and Hardman.

The Non-High school district Zone IV comprising elementary districts Nos. 3 and 42 will elect a director to the Non-High school board. A. C. Ball's name for District No. 3 has been placed on the ballot by petition.

## Elderly Hardman Resident Called By Death Friday

Mrs. Mary E. Coats passed away at her home in Hardman June 10, 1949 after a long illness, and was laid to rest in the L.O.O. F. cemetery June 12. Glenn Warner, pastor of the Heppner Church of Christ officiated. Charles Barlow and Robert Walker sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Mabel Wilson. Pallbearers were friends in the Hardman community. Glenn Farrens, Walter Wright, Harold Stevens, Huston Leslie, Adrian and Archie Bechtold.

## Pendleton Lumber Company's Sawmill Burned Saturday

Fire, the origin of which was not fully determined the first of the week, destroyed the sawmill plant of the Pendleton Lumber company late Saturday afternoon. Stocks of lumber in considerable amount, the dry kiln and a lumber shed escaped the ravages of the fire which was one of the most spectacular conflagrations witnessed in the Umatilla city in several years.

The plant is owned by Orville Smith of Heppner and Charles Dower of Pendleton.

Monday's East Oregonian said the plant will be rebuilt in the immediate future, since the concern had important orders to fill. Temporary offices have been set up in the chamber of commerce rooms in the city.

Orville Smith and Jack Forsythe had flown to Seattle Saturday and flew to Pendleton as soon as they received word of the fire, arriving there late that evening.

Mrs. Arthur Shamblyn is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Hilma Anderson and Mrs. Charles Osmin motored to Portland Wednesday morning on the first lap of a fortnight's vacation in the city and coastal points. They expect to spend some time at DeLake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker motored to Coos Bay the last of the week to attend the state grange convention. They went by way of Portland and the coast highway and will return the inland route.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allstott Jr. have moved to the Harley Anderson farm where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson motored to Portland the first of the week and will spend several days there attending grand lodge sessions of the Masons and Eastern Star and looking after business matters.

The Mississippi river drains five-twelfths of the United States.

## Log Of Portland To Portland Flight Kept by Morrow County Participants

The following story is an account of the Portland-to-Portland air tour as told by the four Morrow county people, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Heikler.

We joined the Portland air tour at Pendleton where 55 planes and 157 people were awaiting us. We were served an enjoyable breakfast by the Roundup queen and her attendants. Leaving Pendleton about 9:30 a. m. (May 21) we flew to Boise Idaho to have lunch on the lawn at the airport. During the lunch hour the Oregon Caverns put on a show for us. Orville was put in charge of a flight of five Stinsons. The group took off at 1:15 p. m. and arrived at Salt Lake at 4 p. m. for an overnight stop. We visited the famous Mormon Tabernacle grounds. From Salt Lake we flew to Cheyenne Wyo. where we visited the Wyoming Herford ranch, commonly known as W.H.R., the largest registered Herford ranch in the world. The ranch has 55,000 acres and around 900 cows. It employs 27 families and 15 single men.

En route from Cheyenne to Wichita, our next stop, we could still see the damage caused by the dust blows of the '30s. While there we made a tour through the Cessna and Beechcraft plants. Later we were entertained with a reception and banquet in the ballroom of the Lassen hotel. We remember this evening for the outstanding way in which the Wichita people chose to welcome us.

During the evening we were entertained by the Grants Pass Caverns and the Coos Bay Pirates. The speaker of the evening was Ernest Haycox, novelist and member of the tour.

Tuesday, May 24 we arrived in Indianapolis, Ind. where part of the group took in the tryouts for the Memorial Day races.

At Akron, Ohio, an overnight stop, we were held by a weather front which delayed us about an hour. The time was spent dancing square dances. Barbara and Gladys were interviewed over the radio by Bob Tomlinson of KGW.

This weather front held us up at different points one of which was Youngstown, Ohio, where Orville earned his lunch by washing dishes in the kitchen of a small restaurant, not equipped to serve so many hungry people on such short notice.

Still playing along behind the weather front we landed at Du Bois, Penn. where they played ping-pong and gin rummy to pass the time. Then flew to Rock Haven, Penn. where we toured the Piper plant. The boys had a nice visit with Mr. Piper and he let us fly a new Piper Clipper.

Leaving Rock Haven the morning of May 27, we were scheduled for Williamsport for breakfast. When we flew over Williamsport there was a layer of fog over the city and airport. We circled several times until our copilot, Don Heikler, saw a break in the clouds. Down we went and

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Weather conditions were perfect and those in attendance were heartily in favor of making the outdoor ceremonial an annual event.

## Wheat Allotment Time Nearly Due

The time for the wheat allotments to be announced is rapidly approaching and there are still a few farmers in the county who have not announced their intentions regarding participation in the program, announces the PMA office. These farmers are advised to contact the local PMA office this week without fail. Failure to register wheat land with the program may cause a hardship for the operator in the event marketing quotas are voted into effect.

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### Swim Instruction Classes to Start Tuesday Morning

Classes in swimming instruction will start at the municipal pool Tuesday morning, announces Mrs. William Labhart, instructor, who has arranged a schedule to accommodate all interested parties from the age of six years up.

Registration is being made at the pool by Mrs. Labhart and should be completed by this week-end. The hours 2 to 5 p. m. are reserved for registration.

The following schedule has been arranged: Beginners, 10 to 11 a. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; intermediate, 11 to 12 a. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; advanced class, 1 to 2 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; boat and life saving, 5 to 6 p. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and adults, 7 to 8 p. m. Wednesday and Friday.

The classes are free and under the auspices of the Morrow County Red Cross chapter, of which Jack O'Connor is the water safety chairman.

## Dorrance Succeeds Perry as FN Bank's Livestock Inspector

Thomas Dorrance of Enterprise has taken the place of Grant W. Perry as livestock inspector for the First National Bank of Portland in central Oregon, according to an announcement by Merle Becket, local FNB manager. He will serve all central Oregon banking offices in the First National system and will make his headquarters in The Dalles.

Dorrance is popular in this territory, being well known as a partner in the Enterprise firm of Dorrance & Son, a Hereford cattle breeding firm which was sold three years ago.

Perry, who served five years as livestock inspector, has been assigned to First National in Klamath Falls, where he will handle livestock and agricultural credit work.

The central Oregon territory which Dorrance serves, besides The Dalles, includes First National group banks in Hood River, Clatskanie, Fossil, Bend, Moro, Prineville and Heppner.

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## Morrow's 4-H Club Winners Proclaim Dalles Show Tops

Adding up honors, placings and prizes received by Morrow county 4-H club members, the third annual Oregon Wheat Growers League 4-H fat stock show and sale held at The Dalles on June 6, 7, and 8, was a successful, in the opinion of Nelson Anderson county agricultural agent.

Too late for last week's paper was the placing of Ronald Baker's Shorthorn steer as champion of that breed, and reserve champion of all breeds. The calf was bred by Sherman-Ferguson of Heppner. The steer sold for 50 cents a pound at the sale held Wednesday evening. Other prices were high, with the lowest price received by any Morrow county club member being 35 cents per pound. Ronald Baker's two Hampshire lambs brought \$2 and .75 per pound, respectively. Michael Stalcup's fat barrow brought 40 cents per pound.

Announced at the conclusion of the show were special awards, with Morrow county winning its share. Michael Stalcup, Boardman, won a \$25 special award for the Hereford steer making the highest daily gain. This steer was selected from among 58 being exhibited at the show for this award. Ronald Baker won the special award of \$25 for showing the champion of the Shorthorn breed. Morrow county was also judged first in county sheep herdsman, second in county hog herdsman, and third in beef herdsman. They took 5th place in county group of five steers.

Exhibiting at the show were Pat and Fritz Cutsforth, Dean Graves, Ronald Baker, Michael Stalcup, Jim Wightman, and Joan Williams. Malcolm McKinney, Duane Baker and Herbert Ekstrom were present to take part in livestock demonstration contests.

A goodly number of parents, leaders and persons interested in club work attended the show and sale.

## Hotel To Undergo Redecorating Job

Manager Harold Sanders announced this week that the Hotel Heppner will be treated to a new coat of paint in the near future. The announcement followed upon the visit here last week of Joseph Kaffeseder and son Max, owners of the property, who made arrangements for the improvement.

Workers are busy this week altering a room on the Willow street side of the hotel upon which Mrs. Mary Stephens has taken a lease. She will move her business, Mary Van's Flower Shop, from the present location on Main street to the new location about July 1.

Announcement will be due in a few weeks relative to the corner room in the hotel formerly occupied by Scotty's Super Cream.

## County's Biggest Delegation Leaves For Summer School

Morrow county's delegation of 25 4-H club members, with Mrs. Ida Slaughter, local leader, Irrigon as chaperone, left for Corvallis Tuesday where they will spend the next 10 days on the Oregon State college campus attending summer school classes. Recreation and leadership training will be interspersed with the classes. Approximately 1800 of the 26,000 boys and girls enrolled in club work in Oregon will be attending this summer school. It is an annual event that all 4-H club boys and girls look forward to, hoping that their work has outstanding enough to be selected as one of the lucky ones to attend.

Because so many 4-H boys and girls want to attend summer school, it has been necessary to set up a quota system for Oregon's 36 counties and the city of Portland. Quotas are based on completed projects in the counties during the 1948 club year. In turn counties allot their quotas to deserving members.

In the case of Morrow county, the 4-H councils, both north and south ends, whose membership includes local leaders, older club members, and a few individuals interested in club work, have made their selections. They are made on a basis of each member to be 13 years of age and having completed at least two years of club work.

As in the past, every 4-H club boy or girl who attends summer school this year, will be in Corvallis on a scholarship he or she won through club work. These scholarships have been awarded 4-H members by business organizations, service clubs, county and state fair boards, as well as by individuals.

Scholarships making it possible for club members to attend were provided by the following: Mrs. Verne Troedson, Swanson's, Carlson and O'Connor, Ione P.T.A. (Continued on Page Six)

## JUDGED HORSE SHOW

Merle Becket and Tom Dorrance judged the fourth annual horse show at the Deschutes county fair grounds at Redmond Sunday. June's saddle clubs from Bend, Prineville, Sisters, Redmond, Madras, The Dalles and La Pine were represented. Becket expressed an interest in the growth and development of that part of the state.

Dorrance was in Heppner June 10 in his capacity as livestock inspector for the First National Bank of Portland.

## Departments From 5 Towns Turn Out To Battle Blaze

But for the desire of an Ione business man to have a nice front on his building this might be a different — and sadder — story. That is the prevailing opinion among many citizens of the community 17 miles northwest of Heppner today after a fire visited there about 8:30 Wednesday evening and for a time threatened a good share of the business district as well as a large part of the residences of the east half of the town.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the Swanson building south of the Bristow store and by the time the local fire fighting equipment was ready for action the whole structure seemed to be in flames. The blaze spread quickly to the city building next door, formerly the grocery department of the Swanson operations, in which were housed the city's books and the town library. Everything in the structure was destroyed.

In the warehouse where the fire started was a miscellaneous collection of auto freight and some building materials. The latter were the property of Art Stefani, mostly roofing and interior finishings stored there until they would be used in the new home going up on east Main street.

Telephone calls were made to Heppner, Lexington, Condon and Arlington and equipment was rushed from those towns to assist the harried citizens who were fearful that at any moment the prevailing high wind might spread the fire to adjacent buildings. The fire department at Arlington was holding a meeting when the word was received and within 40 minutes was in Ione battling the flames. Condon made a similar hurried appearance. At Ordinance, someone heard the news of the fire over the radio and equipment and men started at once for Ione.

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Throughout the period the fire was being fought, the Rebekahs of Ione served coffee to the firemen at the Victory cafe.

## Jaycee Meeting Interrupted By Big Fire at Ione

Wednesday evening was the regular meeting date of the Jaycees and J.C. Ettes, and a big evening had been planned. Potluck supper had been disposed of and the groups had started their business meetings when news of the Ione fire arrived. Many left immediately to offer assistance and the business of the evening was summarily postponed.

The J.C. Ettes succeeded in electing a permanent kindergarten board which is composed of Mrs. Jack Estberg, Mrs. Bill Barratt and Mrs. Edwin Dick. Plans for a kindergarten this fall are shaping up nicely and the young women backing the project are greatly encouraged.

Election of new officers for the Jaycees was almost completed and include the following: President, Edmond Gantt; first vice president, Bill Barratt; second vice president, Bill Labhart; treasurer, Ralph E. Curdin; and secretary, Louis Lyons. Two members of the board of directors will be elected at the next meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis of Minneapolis, Minn. arrived in Heppner Saturday for a visit at the Henry Schwarz home. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Schwarz are sisters.

## Briefs of Community ..

By Ruth Payne  
The annual reunion picnic of the Huston family was held Sunday at the Farrens camp south of Hardman. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huston and son Tom; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill and family; Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hill of Eightmile; Mr. and Mrs. William Rawlins and children; Mrs. Robert Dobbs and daughter, Shirlee Gaines; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hart and family and Clive Huston of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle had as their guests during the past week her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rood of Portland and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rood of Elgin; also Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Obenchain and daughter Linda of Central Point. Mrs. Obenchain is a niece of Mr. Doolittle. During their visit in Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rood were guests of Miss Leta Humphreys, also.

Orrin W. Furlong departed Monday evening on the Steamliner from Pendleton for his home in Toluca, Ill. after spending a week at the home of his father, William Furlong. He was taken to Pendleton by Mr. Furlong and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree motored to Kimberley Saturday to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Batty. On Tuesday, Mrs. Ogletree left for Monmouth where she will attend the summer sessions of Oregon College of Education.

Gaylord Ingram and James Brannon motored to The Dalles Thursday to take care of some business matters.

Vernon Bell is spending the summer at Kimberley where he is employed on the farm of his uncle, Raymond Batty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barker of Portland spent several days here the first of the week looking after property interests and visiting friends.

Adelia, Nancy and Carol Anderson motored to Pendleton Tuesday evening to attend the circus.

Mrs. Omer McCaleb and daughter Mary Elizabeth arrived the first of the week from their home in Corvallis and will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gen. Mr. McCaleb expects to join them later on.

Crockett Spauls, Mrs. John H. and Mrs. Oscar Rippee of Condon left Tuesday morning by motor for Oakland, Calif. where they will attend the graduation exercises of Mr. Spauls' daughter, Janet. Miss Spauls was awarded the Golden Fawn honor award for her high scholastic standing.

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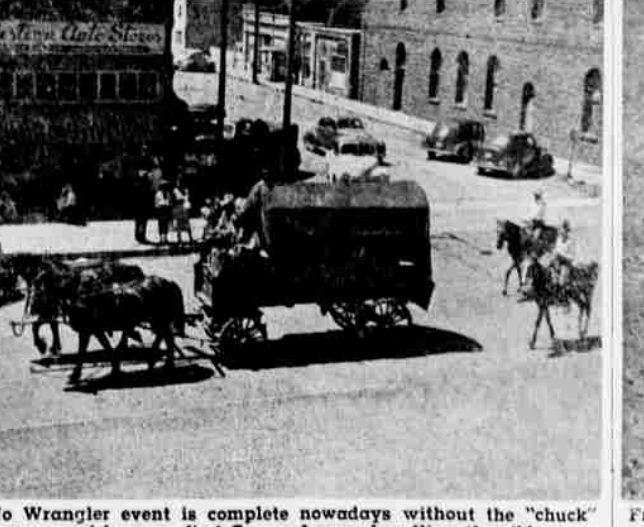
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No Wrangler event is complete nowadays without the "chuck" wagon, and here we find George Lanson handling the ribbons as the popular riding club paraded on Main street prior to the annual "Key-Day" staged at the Rodeo grounds June 4.



From this picture it is not known whether this depicts a calf roping or a arena wrangler. Whatever it represents it means action of the kind the "cash customers" usually pay for in the bigger shows while the Wranglers risk their necks for the fun of it.