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Health Officials Launch Campaign To Detect T. B.

Adults to Receive Free Chest X-Rays In Mobile Unit

Determined to get every adult Morrow county resident x-rayed for tuberculosis, county health and tuberculosis association officials began a campaign Wednesday that already has secured the financial support of more than 20 local business men.

Mrs. Mary Van Stevens, president of the association, and Mrs. Jack Woodhall, chairman of the survey committee, said they had received the encouragement and support of everyone they had asked to assist them in their project.

Mrs. Stevens explained yesterday that the association hopes to encourage at least 80 per cent of all persons 16 years of age and older in Morrow county to take advantage of the free x-ray service extended by the state department of public health. The state's mobile x-ray unit will tour the county beginning September 6.

In past years, so few persons have taken advantage of the free tuberculosis check-up that the association has been unable to determine whether the disease is at all prevalent in Morrow county. Mrs. Stevens said at least 80 per cent of the adult population must be examined before an accurate estimate of prevalence can be made. Last year only 18 per cent of eligible persons were x-rayed. Mrs. Stevens also said an accurate determination would make it unnecessary for the x-ray unit to tour the county next year.

Although exact details will not be released until next week, association officials have announced that the x-ray unit will be in the following towns on the days indicated: Tuesday, September 6, Boardman and Irrigon; Wednesday, September 7, Lexington and Ione, and Thursday, September 8, Heppner.

Four Heppner Scouts To Be Promoted At Court of Honor

Four of Heppner's Boy Scouts will be advanced in rank Wednesday at the court of honor to be held at 7:30 p. m. in the Episcopal parish hall, Scouts Wesley Mariatt, Jim Green and Terry Thompson will be promoted to first class, and Scout Nelson Connor will be advanced to second class. A number of merit badges also will be awarded.

Bill Davis said Monday that all boys who are 11 years of age, or who soon will be 11, are welcome to attend the event.

CHORDSMEN GIVE GOOD ACCOUNT OF SELVES AT SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT

The Chordsmen, Negro chorus from the colored church of Oregon's Methodist conference, presented a one-hour program of spiritual songs Sunday night at the Methodist church in Heppner.

The Rev. Ennis Whaley, pastor of Hughes Memorial church, directed the group of youths.

The chorus is endeavoring to raise money to buy a bus for use in transporting children to Sunday school from housing units in outlying districts of Portland.

Following the concert, members of the chorus were served a potluck supper at the church.

LOGGER HIT BY CABLE

Kenneth Dyerson, logger at the Scrimmer mill, was injured yesterday when he was struck in the face by the end of a broken cable. Dyerson's jaw was broken, one tooth was knocked out, and his lower lip was badly lacerated.

REBEKAH LODGE MEETING

San Souci Rebekah lodge No. 33 will meet at 8 p. m. Friday, September 2. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Flora Robison of Portland spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson. She is a teacher in the Portland schools.

Final Rites Held For Billy Cochell Monday Afternoon

Sadness pervaded the community Saturday morning when it became known that Billy Cochell had left us. His was a long, valiant fight to live but with overwhelming odds against him, he succumbed early Saturday, August 20.

Memorial services were held Monday afternoon in the Methodist church. The huge crowd present and the myriads of flowers were testimony of the high esteem in which the young man was held.

William Shannon Cochell was born March 3, 1917 in Quincy, Ill. He came with his mother to live in Heppner when a little boy. He was a graduate of Heppner high school, following which he served 10 years in the navy, being discharged in August, 1946.

Billy was an outstanding band musician and was a member of the trombone section in the navy band during his years in the service. Upon his discharge he returned to Heppner where he taught band in the local school. The next year he was elected to have supervision of all band work in the Ashland schools. He taught there just two months in the fall of 1948, when he became ill and was later removed to Oakland, Calif. Four months ago he was strong enough to make the trip to Heppner, arriving at the home of his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, Aug. 24.

Billy was married on September 27, 1941 in Norfolk, Va. to Miss Virginia L. Dean, who with her two little daughters, Judith Ann and Pamela Lynn, survive. Assisting Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien at the funeral was Rev. Shelby Graves. The music was especially pleasing and consisted of two solos by Glenn Basset of Portland and the male quartet from the Methodist church in Pendleton, with Mrs. C. C. Carmichael at the piano.

Palbearers were Eddie Kenny, Bert Scouter, Edwin Dick, Frank Connor, Harold Becket and Chas. Ruggles.

Billy had been a member of the Methodist church since a lad of 12 years. He also belonged to the Masonic, Eastern Star and Elks lodges and the American Legion.

His father, A. C. Cochell of Richmond, Calif. was here for the funeral.

County Picnic To Be Sept. 10 At Courthouse Park

Morrow county people attending the rodeo on Saturday, September 10, will be welcomed by county officials and the Heppner chamber of commerce at a picnic on the park grounds behind the county courthouse. A between-events affair, the picnic will begin immediately after the parade ends and will last until the rodeo begins.

The Morrow county court conceived the idea of staging a picnic and an entertainment to give out-of-towners a place to meet for lunch, and to encourage use of the county's park.

Heppner chamber of commerce will provide more tables and chairs and, above all, ice cream and coffee for all picnickers. In addition, the chamber will provide sandwiches for band members who will take part in the entertainment.

Judge Garnet Barratt, program master of ceremonies, is contacting the various granges, asking them to prepare and present skits to entertain the crowd. A number of the granges have already expressed an intention of taking part in the activities.

Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and Ranger Glenn Parsons will have charge of arrangements for the chamber of commerce.

CHILD LOST FINGERTIPS

Lynn Forsythe, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forsythe, lost the tips of the third and fourth fingers of his right hand when he put his hand into a gas pump at the Lexington airport Tuesday.

Orville Cutsforth flew the child to Pendleton for medical attention. Although his hand was heavily bandaged Wednesday, the boy did not appear to be suffering greatly from the injury.

WALDEN INJURED

Valden L. Woolman, REA line worker from Chelan, Wash., was badly injured Wednesday in a fall from the back of a moving truck. The accident occurred near Jordan Siding. Woolman was seated on a metal box when the truck rounded a corner and tossed him out. The box and a wire spool fell on top of him. Woolman was given first aid, then taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. Allen Case is attending a buyers' gift show in Portland this week.

C-C Plans Caravan To North Morrow Co. Fair Sept. 3

Representative Body Of Citizens Hoped For on Special Trip

Plans for a caravan to the North Morrow county fair at Boardman September 3 were set in motion Monday when the chamber of commerce decided to take the lead in arousing interest in the fair and stir up a little neighborly spirit in this part of the county. The fair will open Thursday, September 1 and, according to Judge Garnet Barratt, Saturday will be the most appropriate time for the local delegation to visit.

Arrangements for the jaunt to the north end of the county have been left with the merchants committee, of which Allen Case is chairman. It is hoped, and expected, that five or six cars from the chamber of commerce membership will make the trip and an effort will be made to get others from the community to go along. Luncheon will be served by the Boardman people at the regular charge. Those planning to join the caravan are asked to inform Chairman Case prior to next Monday. More information relative to the jaunt will be contained in next week's issue of this newspaper.

By going before lunch time, visitors will have an opportunity to view the exhibits and other fair features and also make a tour of the project. Considerable over crop activity is in evidence over that way and there has also been much property improvement.

Glenn Parsons spoke briefly relative to the spruce budworm situation. It is not too good, especially with the infestation spreading to many districts and not enough men and proper equipment with which to fight it. He hopes for a partial control campaign in his district.

Judge Garnet Barratt reported on the opening of the new Columbia river highway route between Troutdale and Bridal Veil which he and Mrs. Barratt and Commissioner and Mrs. Russell Miller attended Saturday.

Miss Mabel Wilson reported on the crop situation in Iowa, where she spent her vacation last month and announced that she is not leaving here until the end of her fiscal year, June 1950.

Henry Tetz announced that the all-county picnic plans for September 10 are materializing.

Dr. Richard O'Shea was welcomed as a new member of the luncheon group, being introduced by P. W. Mahoney.

The secretary was instructed to issue an invitation to Queen Shirley, her princesses and the chaplains, Mrs. Wm. Smethurst and Mrs. Conley Lanham, to be the club's guests at next Monday's luncheon.

Salvage Man Says Odor Will Remain

Whether or not the wheat continues to burn, the odor of burned wheat will remain with Heppner until fall and winter rains erase it, J. J. Chisholm, head of the elevator chaff crew, said last week.

Chisholm's statement was in response to a complaint by Clarence Moore and Earl Hunt at the last session of the city council. Moore and Hunt told the council that the odor became unbearable at times.

Mayor Conley Lanham said Monday that on the day after the complaint he searched the area where the salvaged wheat had been piled, but he could find no burning wheat and could detect no odor. He said, however, that the odor was noticeable Sunday when he drove by the area again and saw smoke arising from a pile of debris beside the highway.

COWBOY BREAKFAST

The Wranglers will serve a cowboy breakfast from 7:30 to 10:30 a. m. Sunday, September 11, at the Oscar George place, the club reporter said yesterday. The menu will include home-made biscuits, ham or bacon and eggs, potatoes, and coffee or milk. Admission tickets will be sold to the public for the event.

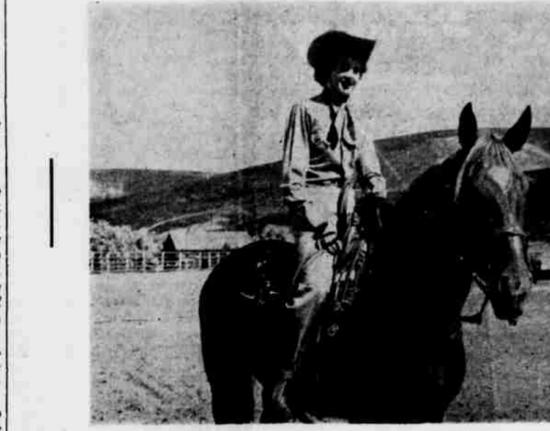
STAFF CONFERENCE

Charles W. Smith, former Morrow county agent, now assistant director of the Oregon State college extension service, met with County Agent Nelson Anderson and Home Demonstration Agent Mabel Wilson this morning to discuss office and budgeting procedures. Miss Frances Clinton, state assistant home demonstration agent, also was present at the conference.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna have announced the engagement of their daughter Jean to Donald L. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Niel Bennett of Preston, Kansas.

Lena District Princess Dorothy Wiglesworth



Riding her sorrel horse "Rock-et," gracious Miss Dorothy Wiglesworth will realize a dream of her lifetime when she appears next month before Morrow county spectators as Lena district princess of the 1949 fair and rodeo. Tall and slender, with brown hair and brown eyes, Princess Dorothy is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiglesworth, Butter creek ranchers.

Lena district will honor Princess Dorothy at a dance Saturday night at the Heppner civic center.

Budworm Damage Too Extensive For Control By 1950

The insect infestation in Pacific Northwest forests is so extensive that complete control cannot be gained within a year, Forester Glenn Parsons said Monday. Parsons said R. L. Furniss, forest entomologist from the Pacific Northwest experiment station, indicated last week that inadequate numbers of trained personnel and properly equipped airplanes are available to bring the pests under control in one season.

Parsons has recommended that control work be concentrated next year on 150,000 acres of timber in the center of the Heppner district, and that work on flanking areas be continued in 1951. Since amounts of money allotted to the various forest districts for insect control is based on timber value, there is a possibility that Heppner district will receive little or no money for such work next year.

Control measures are further complicated by the fact that budworms can be killed during only a three-week period beginning about June 1. Parsons said. Saw flies, which are contributing greatly to timber damage, can be fought over a longer period of time. Effective control of bark beetles can be accomplished only by eliminating budworms and saw flies, which debilitate trees, making the m only other known way to kill bark beetles is to cut infested timber and peel and burn the bark.

Parsons' statement resulted from a discussion with Furniss, who viewed budworm damage on a tour of Heppner district last week. Furniss, accompanied by Kinzua Pine Mills company, Bob Kennedy and Ted Yedlick, also of the company, were conducted by Glenn Parsons and Kenneth Kielling on a tour of the infested area between Bull Prairie and Opal guard stations.

DRESS-PARADE SCHEDULED

The Wranglers, Morrow county riding club, has announced at least part of the surprise entertainment promised for the night of the rodeo queen's dance. The Wranglers and the queen and her court of princesses will stage a dress-up parade on the streets of Heppner at 7 p. m. Saturday, September 3. Other persons who wish to ride in the parade will be encouraged to do so.

PERMITS TO BUILD OR REPAIR

The city building inspector has issued the following permits to build or repair:

O. M. Yeager, house on Jones and Water streets, \$2,500 for new roof and general repairs.

Nate McBride, house on Court street, \$400 for remodeling.

Bill Lynch, Riverside Drive, \$4,000 for new house of frame construction.

Roy Elliott, Riverside Drive, \$4,500 for new house of frame construction.

Lester Doolittle, house at 106 Church street, \$300 for reshingling and new windows.

E. W. Moyer and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Owens, spent the week-end in Enterprise and Joseph visiting members of the family.

Ervin Anderson and Paul Warren returned Sunday from a 10-day fishing trip through Utah, Montana, and Idaho. Anderson said their luck was unusually good throughout the trip.

Box Full Of Bones Causes Excitement

A box full of dog bones unearthed Tuesday morning on the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company grounds touched off a murder scare that, for several minutes, threatened to upset the pleasant routine of town activity.

While digging an emplacement for a set of scales, Edgar Morris struck a wooden box that strongly resembled a human's coffin. Curious, lumber yard personnel broke into the box and found a number of large bones that looked suspiciously like the bones from a human foot.

Excitement ran high until Dr. C. C. Dunham identified the bones as canine, rather than human. Old timers recall that the E. R. Bishop family, whose home was destroyed at the flood of 1903, once owned an unusually big dog that may have been buried in the coffin.

J-C's And Auxiliary To Work At Civic Center Next Sunday

Parents of children enrolled in the kindergarten who wish to participate in the Jay Cee-ette and Junior chamber of commerce workday Sunday, August 28, will be welcome, according to the committee in charge. The men will start work at 8 a. m. on the washroom which is to be added to the three rooms already finished by their organization at the civic center.

At noon the men and their families will enjoy a potluck dinner. Each family is asked to bring two dishes; ice cream and beverages will be furnished by members of the two organizations.

In answer to several inquiries, the kindergarten board has stated that enrollment in the kindergarten is open to any 5-year-olds whose parents wish to have them attend the school. Since the kindergarten will be financed from the fees, children from other communities and school districts will be accepted until the quota of 25 little pupils is filled. At present 18 5-year-olds are definitely enrolled, with several others tentatively planning to attend the school.

Mrs. Inez Meador, a qualified teacher, will be instructor. Classes will be held at the civic center on school days from 1 to 3 p. m., starting September 12.

Mrs. Jack Estberg, Mrs. W. E. Barratt or Mrs. Edwin Dick may be called by anyone wishing further information concerning the kindergarten.

HEALTH CLINICS TO BE HELD FOR ALL FIRST GRADE PUPILS

Health inspection clinics for all children entering the first grade this year will be held in Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Boardman and Irrigon next week, Henry E. Tetz, rural school district superintendent, announced today. Miss Margaret Gillis, county health nurse, and Dr. E. J. O'Shea will be in charge of the clinics which are held in compliance with the Oregon school laws regarding the Oregon health program.

The regulations provide that: "All first grade pupils who have not had adequate pre-school examinations are to have health examinations." (If they have been examined, they must present official record of the examination to the head of the school.) "The pupil must be accompanied by one parent" (usually the mother).

The clinics will be held at Irrigon Tuesday, August 30, at 9:30 a. m. at the school house; at Boardman at 1:30 p. m. August 30 at the schoolhouse; at Lexington at 9:30 a. m. August 31, at the schoolhouse; at Ione at 1:30 p. m. August 31 at the schoolhouse and at Heppner on Thursday, September 1, at 9:30 a. m. in the lunch room at the schoolhouse.

Mr. Tetz pointed out that a child entering school for the first time during the fall term should be deemed to be six years of age and eligible to enter if his sixth birthday occurs on or before November 15.

Headed for the Pendleton Round-Up, Jason Biddle of DeLake and two friends, Mrs. Grace Goodrich of DeLake and Mrs. Anna Heberg of Portland, stopped in Heppner last night. Mr. Biddle took some time this morning to get around and look up old time friends. He farmed for many years on Rhea creek.

Jim Barratt is working in Don Grady's place at Heppner Motors while Don is away on vacation.

Shortens Sentence By Tidying Streets

Carl L. Suomale, 42-year-old Minnesota man, has been cleaning city streets this week to work out a 20-day jail sentence imposed Monday by City Recorder Walt Barger. Suomale was arrested Monday and convicted on a vagrancy charge. His jail sentence will be shortened two days for each day that he works voluntarily for the city.

A total of \$85 in fines was imposed by the city magistrate in the week ending Tuesday night. The fines were for reckless driving, drunkenness, driving without a license, and other traffic violations.

Jannsen Brings In Thirty-Fourth Well

Leonard Carlson, in town Tuesday, reported that Emil Jannsen had just brought in another well on the Carlson ranch in Gooseberry. Water was struck at a depth of 300 feet and there is an abundant flow. It required eight days to do the drilling. Harry Yarnell of Ione did the locating.

This is the 34th well brought in by Jannsen in Morrow county the past two years, every one a producer. He has also cleaned out 18 wells in that time and at present is engaged in cleaning a well on the Bill Kilkenny place on Butter creek.

Random Thots....

Well, the circus has come and gone and things are moving along about as usual. It will not be asked if you were among those present. It is presumed that you were, for it is a human trait to go to the circus and no one is to be condemned for spending a few dollars to see what goes on under the "big top."

One of the best ways to enjoy the circus, or any other performance, for that matter, is to let down and enjoy it. That was evidenced Tuesday evening when the crowd actually broke down and applauded each and every act. The effect was felt in the response by the performers, even the ponies, who seemed to enjoy their work and put forth a greater effort to please.

We often wonder if the present generation is not too sophisticated, and just what is required to stir up enthusiasm... Watching the Dress-Up parade in Pendleton we wondered why civic leaders go to the bother to plan and build up such affairs when the crowds show about as much warmth as a bunch of cigar store Indians. Yet, the people go, as witness the thousands in Pendleton that evening—go and stand by the hour for the parade to get underway and pass in review, but have to be told by the announcer when to applaud. Perhaps it's the spirit of regimentation that has been slowly indoctrinated the past 16 years or so.

This column has not been informed about entertainment plans at the Morrow county fair—that part known as the fair proper—and may be so bold as to offer a suggestion. Why not have the band play a short concert each afternoon immediately following the rodeo performance—at the exhibition grounds. A good many people who do not care for the arena performance and are enthusiastic fair boosters like music and would appreciate hearing the band. And besides it might have a tendency to attract some of the rodeo patrons who generally fail to get around to see the exhibits.

Painters are busy this week applying a coat of paint to the Hotel Heppner building. From the work done so far it is not difficult to visualize the extent of improvement to this prominent corner. The drab gray is fast giving way to the prime coat and when the finishing coat is put on, with the tile trimming done in red there will be a dash of bright color at the corner of Main and Willow streets. Much redecorating has been done to the interior of the building, as well as renovating, and Manager Harold Sanders says the work will continue until the entire building is in first class shape.

Fair And Rodeo Arrangements Near Completion

Events at the Morrow county rodeo will be announced by Bob Wilkinson of Omak, Wash., rodeo chairman Harold Erwin said last week. A widely known announcer Wilkinson has handled a number of big shows, including the Ellensburg and Puyallup, Wash., rodeos.

At their last meeting, members of the fair and rodeo board chose the school playground area directly across Willow creek from Tum-A-Lum as the site for the Redwood Empire shows, the carnival that will play Heppner during the days of fair and rodeo. The carnival has about 30 concessions and seven rides, including a ferris wheel, whirl-a-plane, merry-go-round, loop-o-plane, Toornerville trolley, and kiddie kars.

Jim Whetmore's company will provide a public address system for the rodeo arena. Whetmore is leader of the orchestra that will play for the rodeo dances. The fair board has not yet decided where to obtain a public address system for the fair grounds.

Arrangements for this year's fair are nearing completion. Walks in the new aluminum livestock barn have been graveled. Sheep and hog pens have been reconstructed, and all flood debris has been removed. The main fair show area is receiving a coating of sawdust and shavings.

Jack Loyd, who is in charge of concession space sales, has already sold the grandstand and several other locations to hot dog, sandwich, and soft drink concessionaires. The space is being sold for 15 cents per square foot per day.

Booths belonging to Gilliam & Bistee, Cash Furniture company, and Oregon Agricultural Chemical company are being decorated. Outside commercial display space is being prepared by Braden Tractor & Equipment company and Oregon Agricultural Chemical company.

Breeding Stock To Get Disease Check

Livestock growers who plan to exhibit at the Morrow county fair must have all breeding animals tested for Bang's disease and tuberculosis within 30 days of fair time, the county agent said Wednesday.

Donald Robinson, superintendent of the beef cattle division, will tour the county with Dr. Gordon Blake to get testing on Monday, August 29.

PUREBRED STOCK SHOW

The Midco Purebred Breeders' association show and sale will be held at the Sherman county fair grounds in Moro on November 2 and 3, the county agent said Wednesday. The closing date for consignments was July 20.

RODEO QUEEN AND COURT GUESTS AT UMATILLA FAIR

Queen Shirley Wilkinson and Princesses Betty Walker, Ingrid Hermann, Dorothy Wiglesworth and Faye Cutsforth, and their chaperons, Mrs. Wm. Smethurst and Mrs. Conley Lanham, were guests at a luncheon Saturday at Hermiston.

All the visiting royalty for the Pendleton Round-Up, Umatilla county fair, Ukiah rodeo and other dignitaries, including Judge Sturgis of Pendleton, Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee of Portland, and the parade judges, Mayor Paul Follette, Umatilla, Mayor "Nig" Borleske, Walla Walla, and Mayor Conley Lanham of Heppner were present. As there was no planned program for the luncheon, Mayor Leander Quiring of Hermiston called upon Mayor Lee for a short talk.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson drove to Tule Lake, Calif., Sunday and returned late Monday night. Enroute they visited Crater Lake and Peterson's rock gardens at Redmond.