

Check On Planning Conference Results Slated For Friday

Committee Heads To Sum Up Work Done To Date

Planning the programs of sub-committees for the agricultural planning conference as well as reports on accomplishments of the past year will be the purpose of a meeting which will be held at the county court room in Heppner Friday, November 18. Composed of agricultural planning conference sub-committee chairmen and others who direct the program of the county extension agents in Morrow county, a council has been organized. This council consists of Mrs. E. M. Baker, chairman, farm home and rural life; Henry Tetz, chairman public education; Lloyd Howton, Raymond Ferguson, chairmen livestock, farm crops; W. W. Weatherford, chairman soil conservation; M. R. Wightman, chairman land use and economics; Mrs. Helen Curran, chairman home extension committee; Mrs. L. A. McCabe, chairman 4-H council; Harold Erwin, chairman county livestock growers association and J. G. Barratt, county judge. Wm. F. Barratt is chairman of the council.

Planning and extension educational program for the county in the particular project fields is the main purpose of the meeting. By having such a council the extension program can be directed toward projects recommended by sub-committees meeting regularly.

P. P. L. Check For \$15,296.60 Handed Over to Collector

A check for \$15,296.60 in payment of the 1949 real and personal property taxes on Pacific Power & Light company in Morrow county was turned over to the county clerk by J. R. Huffman, local manager for the utility.

This year's Morrow county payment was 17 per cent larger than last year's, Huffman said, and was part of more than \$944,000 paid by the company to 15 Oregon counties in advance of the November 15 due date.

Huffman said that total direct taxes carried by the Pacific system this year will exceed \$3,000,000. He said this means that about 17.2 cents of every dollar taken in by the company is being paid out in taxes. Part of the increase in the total load came from the Oregon real property taxes being paid now, which are up about 17 per cent from last year, he concluded.

SPERRY SERVICES HELD HERE TUESDAY MORNING

Services were held at Phelps Funeral Home at 10 a. m. Tuesday for the late George Sperry, whose death occurred last week at Gurdane, Rev. Elvon Tull read the Episcopal service. Interment was made in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Sperry, a native of Morrow county, was raised by his grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry, early pioneers of the county. He spent his childhood and early manhood here and is well remembered by the older residents.

FAST MASTERS NIGHT DRAWS GOOD TURNOUT

Some 50 Masons turned out Tuesday evening to participate in Past Masters night at Heppner lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M., at which time Willard Warren was raised to the rank of Master Mason. Several neighboring lodges were represented, including Pilot Rock, Fossil, Condon and Ione.

Worshipful Master Harold Beckett surrendered his chair to Tom Wells; John Lane took the senior warden post from Harley Anderson; Robert Wightman served in Harry Van Horn's place as junior warden; Ray McAllister as senior deacon, relieving Paul Jones, and Loyal Parker as junior deacon in place of Millard Nolan.

Pilot Rock was represented by Vic Jacobson, Elmer Edes, Tommy Eady, Howard Schmenck, Herbert Holquist, Jim Hoskins and J. M. Gilburt. From Ione came B. C. Forsythe, Francis Ely, George N. Ely, W. R. Wentworth and Lewis Holverson. Alex Currie, Condon, accompanied Andrew Staig, Fossil; district deputy worshipful grand master.

Principals in Saturday Evening Wedding



At impressive nuptials at All Saints Episcopal church Saturday evening, Miss Shirley Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson of Heppner became the bride of George Rugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rugg of Pilot Rock. Rev. E. L. Tull officiated. The bride wore an ivory satin gown with long sleeves, high neck with Peter Pan collar. The floor length skirt was cascaded in the back. Her fingertip veil was held in place with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses. She was given in marriage by her father. Candle lighters Joan Hisler of Heppner and Rhoda Peck of Passer, Wash. wore chateau-style taffeta dresses with head bands of net with red rosebuds. Bridesmaids Betty Walker and Jean Hanna were dressed in light blue taffeta with mits and sweetheart hats to match and carried red roses.

Miss Mary Arnold of Hermiston was maid of honor. Her gown was light blue satin and like the other attendants' dresses, was made with wide bertha collar, net yoke and full skirt. Her hat was blue and she also carried red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tull presided at the organ and played continually throughout the 45 minute service. Mrs. Clyde Dunham sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" before the ceremony and The Lord's Prayer at its conclusion.

Acting as groom's man for his brother was Lowell Rugg Jr., while another brother, Quentin, and the bride's brother, Dick Wilkinson, and Ray Hawkins of Pendleton were ushers.

A reception followed in the parish house. The young couple cut the first piece of the wedding cake and the serving was taken over by Mrs. William Duff of Pendleton, the groom's sister. Assisting at the reception were Mesdames Richard Wells, L. E. Bisbee, Ethel Adams and Grace Nickerson, besides the bride's attendants. Mrs. Anna Bayless and Mrs. W. O. Dix poured. Mrs. Willard Warren sang two numbers, "Always" and "At Dawning".

For going away the bride wore a gray suit with brown and green accessories. Following their honeymoon the bride and groom will be at home in Pendleton.

Besides the groom's family, the bride's grandfather, Fred Ball and his wife and many friends from Hermiston and Pendleton were in attendance at the wedding.

the past few days, also a sister at Prineville. He is from San Diego, Calif. The McDaniels took him to Arlington Monday evening when he left to return south.

Mustangs Bow To Hermiston, 13-0, in Armistice Game

Heppner's fighting Mustangs could not hold back the weight and power of the Hermiston Bulldogs in the annual Armistice Day clash and lost at Hermiston last Friday, 13-0.

The fact that the lighter team was able to hold the score down to two touchdowns plus one conversion is something to the credit of the Heppner boys.

A large number of Heppner people were in Hermiston to see the game and to participate in the American Legion festivities, and the Heppner team lacked nothing in the way of support and hearty rooting.

With their football suits turned in, a number of the squad are now turning their attention to basketball, the season for which will open around the first of December. Coach Bohles has not been in a position to announce anything relative to his basketball prospects, but there should be some promising material among the football squad.

Thanksgiving Day Service Slated at Methodist Church

While the customary union service in which the several ministers of the city participate has not been arranged, there will be services at the Methodist church at 10 a. m. Thanksgiving day for the benefit of all denominations, according to Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien, pastor. Lack of participation by the other ministers is attributed to the fact that most of them will be joining relatives in other places for the day. Mr. Sorlien stated.

From all accounts, next Thursday will be a quiet day in Heppner. There will be feasting and visiting but so far as known there is no special entertainment scheduled.

Ione Legion Hall Scene of Shower For Miss Joyce Salter

A group of ladies were hostesses for a shower Tuesday afternoon honoring Miss Joyce Salter, whose marriage to Harold Snider was solemnized at 3 p. m. Saturday at the St. Patrick's church in Heppner. The party was held at the Legion hall in Ione and was attended by about 75 women of the community. The honoree was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Donald Ball, Mrs. Lewis Ball, Mrs. Sam Esteb, Mrs. Robert DeSpain, Mrs. Robert Hoskins, Mrs. Dixon Smith and Mrs. Pete Cannon.

Friends and relatives have been extended a cordial invitation to attend the wedding ceremony.

Alvin Pettyjohn Laid To Rest Wednesday

Services under the auspices of Heppner post of the American Legion were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday from the Phelps Funeral Home for Alvin Pettyjohn, 31, who died Friday, November 11 at Buhl, Idaho. Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien was in charge. Interment was in the Lena district cemetery.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pettyjohn, Alvin was born near Lena on October 18, 1918. He served in the navy during World War II, being stationed in the Pacific area. Returning to the States he engaged in the restaurant business, working as a cook. He spent most of the summer in Heppner, leaving here in September for Buhl.

His wife, Hazel, parents and numerous relatives residing in the county, survive.

GARDEN CLUB TO EXHIBIT

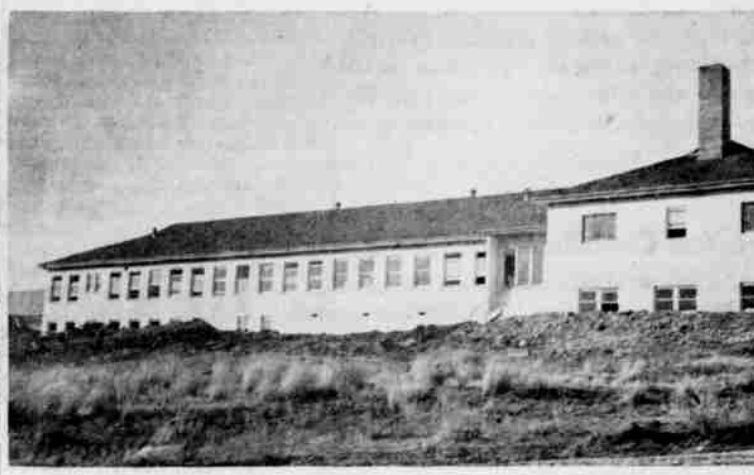
The Ione Garden club will hold its first flower show and silver tea at the Legion hall, Sunday between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. The community is invited to enter. There will be table setting, mantle, fall table arrangements, flowers, cacti, house plants or any other arrangements.

Heppner High School "Mustang" Football Squad-1949



Here's the 1949 Heppner High school football team that has been a great comfort to local fans and a disappointment to opponents. Coach Vernon Bohles and his fighting Mustangs have lost twice and tied once this season, winning four of the five games scheduled for the home field.

Morrow County Memorial Hospital Nears Completion



The Gazette Times has been waiting several weeks to get a picture of the Morrow County Memorial hospital that would show what its exterior appearance would be when completed. The opportunity came during the past week and Photographer Louis Lyons trekked up the hill and snapped this picture. The building is not completed but workmen are nearing the end of the job and installation of equipment will be the next order of business within a short time. No definite date has been set for putting the hospital into operation, but assurance has been given that the people of the county will not have to wait much longer.

J. T. Ayers, 86 Today, Honored With Big Family Dinner Sunday at Hermiston

By RUTH F. PAYNE Mrs. A. D. McMurdo left Monday for San Mateo, Calif. where she will visit her son, Dr. Bernard McMurdo, and daughter Victor Johnson and daughter Carolyn of Portland were weekend visitors in Heppner.

The Morrow County Shrine club held its regular meeting in the Masonic hall Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Isom, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles in charge of entertainment. The club has completed its project on scrapbooks for the Shrine hospital. These will be presented at Thanksgiving. Refreshments were provided by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiatt made a business trip to Pendleton. Victor Johnson and daughter Carolyn of Portland were weekend visitors in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyall Parker motored to Condon Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Devin and family. Glenn Devin, who has been stationed at the naval air training base at Jacksonville, Fla. the past few months is having a month's furlough at his home in Condon. At the conclusion of his leave, Glenn expects to take a Mediterranean cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDaniel of Hardman were shopping in Heppner Tuesday. They have recently returned to Hardman from Hermiston where they have been living for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scouter and son Dennis are spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farley motored to Portland Tuesday. The Andersons expect to remain in the city the greater part of the winter.

BIRTHS

November 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Hams at the Cordia Saling home in Heppner.

November 13, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Darrin (Erma Van Scholack) at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

November 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Basil B. Brunstad at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mrs. Ida Grimes of Portland is spending this week here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case. Mrs. Grimes expects to return to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Carey Hastings is a patient at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton, having been taken there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nolan of the Social Ridge district were shoppers in Heppner Tuesday.

Miss Alta Stevens of Hardman was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Nys and Mrs. Josie Jones were weekend visitors in Portland.

Among Ione residents in Heppner.

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Livestockmen Get Ready For First Annual Meeting

Bull Grading and Sale Will Be Big Features Tuesday

Entertainment and bull sale committees for the first annual Bull Sale and Morrow County Livestock Growers association meeting announce that final arrangements have been completed for a full day of education and entertainment on Tuesday, November 22. Working on the committees are Eh Hughes, Harold Erwin, Luke Bibby and Harvey Smith, bull sale; Stephen Thompson, John Graves, Bill Smethurst and Don Heliker, entertainment.

To start the day off a bull grading demonstration with L. J. Marks, Wheeler county agent, and Herman Oliver, John Day cattleman, doing the grading, will begin at 9 a. m. The demonstration will last until 10 at which time the bull sale will begin. Approximately 40 bulls have been consigned to the sale.

Registration for the first annual meeting of Morrow County Livestock Growers association will be held at the court room in Heppner beginning at 1 p. m. The annual meeting gets underway at 2 p. m. with an address of welcome from the president, Harold Erwin. Committee reports on insect and predatory animal control, brand law, membership drive and disease control will be given.

The main speaker of the day will be Herman Oliver, John Day, who will relate experiences of the Oliver beef operations in Grant county. Election of officers will conclude the meeting.

The entertainment committee promises a most pleasant time at the social hour to be held at the American Legion hall from 5:30 p. m. to 7 p. m., as well as a banquet and cowboy dance which will last through the evening.

"Gifts For Yanks" Campaign Underway

Those who wish to give to "The Yanks Who Gave" will have an opportunity during the next two weeks. The American Legion auxiliary will again direct the campaign which is opening immediately. Containers are being placed in the business houses to receive donations of money for the purchase of gifts for veterans in the U. S. Veterans hospital in Portland.

Boxes will be placed in the Humphreys Drug Co. and Saager's Pharmacy to receive gifts for the Gift Shop in the Portland hospital. This shop consists of suitable gifts for the veterans to select for his family at no cost to him. Articles of all kinds, including toys and games, cosmetics, stationery—anything suitable for man, woman, or child, are acceptable.

Bank Deposits In Heppner Show Gain Since June Report

In answer to the November 1 call of the comptroller of the currency, the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland reports deposits of \$4,900,604 and loans of \$648,185, in charge of the local banking office is Merle Beckett, manager.

On June 30, 1949 the figures were: Deposits \$4,618,694 and loans \$900,915.

The First National Bank of Portland, with 45 branches, reports deposits of \$468,740,919.47 and loans of \$154,818,145.64. Against this loan figure there has been set up out of earnings from January 1, 1949 to October 31, 1949, a reserve for possible loan losses in the amount of \$500,000. This reserve is to apply against any loan losses that may develop in the future; it has not been allocated to any particular loans or type of loans. Total resources are \$509,038,522.34, according to F. N. Belgrano Jr., president.

On June 30, 1949 the figures were: Deposits \$458,205,572.36; loans, \$156,356,423.26 and resources \$497,187,407.18.

The comparative figures from November 1, 1949 to June 30, 1949 represent normal fluctuations in business at this season of the year," Belgrano said. He stated that, in his opinion, although business in this area has encountered serious readjustments since January 1, the year-end statement of business houses in the Pacific Northwest would be better than the forecasts made by some economists earlier in the year.

WOMEN OF ALL SAINTS READYING FOR BAZAAR

All Saints Episcopal women's auxiliary will hold its annual bazaar and tea from 2 until 5, Saturday afternoon, December 3, at the parish house.

There will be a miscellaneous table, an apron booth, and a food table. Mrs. E. B. Rice asks that all articles for the miscellaneous table be turned in to her by December 1.

Tea will be served and the public is invited to attend the sale.