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Red Cross Drive For Membership Gets Into Action

All-County Effort To Get Underway By First of Week

Committees named by Glenn Warner, Heppner, county fund chairman for the 1950 American Red Cross membership campaign this week launched the drive, with the canvass starting in the rural areas. The drive in Heppner will open next week, Mr. Warner announced today.

Contributions may be given to or sent to any of the volunteer workers, the chairman explained.

To expedite the canvass, the fund chairman has named the following workers throughout the county: Rhea Creek, Mrs. Harold Wright; Eight Mile, Mrs. Ben Anderson; Balm Fork, Mrs. Luke Bibby; Hinton Creek, Mrs. Don Greenup; Gooseberry, Mrs. Burl Akers; Lexington, Mrs. Cecil Jones; Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mrs. Armin Wilhoin; Lone, no chairman secured; Cecil, Mrs. Ethel Rhoads and Mrs. Herbert Hynd; Morgan, Mrs. Martin Baurnefeldt; Lena, Mrs. George Currin; Pine City, Mrs. Jasper Myers; Black Hollow, Mrs. Sam Turner; Blackhorse, Mrs. H. L. Duvall; Hardman, Mrs. J. E. Hams; Irrigon, Mrs. Stella Phillips, and Boardman, Mrs. Flossie Coats.

Speakeading the drive in Heppner are J. J. O'Connor for the commercial division and Mrs. R. B. Rice, residential chairman. They will be assisted by Mesdames Floyd Adams, Edd Bennett, A. J. Chaffee, Rose Francis, Clive Huston, R. G. McMurry, Fred Parrish, V. R. Rynnion, Sadie Sigbee, Ted Smith, L. D. Tibbles, Mary Wright and Carl Whillock.

C of C Will Seek Further Light on Dam Cancellation

Not satisfied with just a news report, the chamber of commerce Monday voted to withhold further action until the Heppner flood control dam until official news is received regarding the cancellation of the project. This action was taken after a report had been read by Merle Becket, chairman of a special committee appointed by President Henry Tetz to go into the possibility of submitting a counter plan.

The committee brought forth a plan endorsing the work of the Soil Conservation Service and suggesting that the program of that body be enlarged to include protective measures lost to Heppner and surrounding area in cancellation of the dam. Establishment of permanent channels of sufficient width to care for flash floods in Donaldson, Balm Fork, Willow and Hinton creeks was emphasized. The committee further recommended that Willow creek be zoned within the city limits of Heppner, establishing a safety limit upon which people might build.

A motion that the committee's report be accepted was deferred in favor of an amended motion which called for further investigation of the action which led to cancellation of the flood control dam project.

County Agent N. C. Anderson and Mrs. Charles Flint, home demonstration agent conducted a program recognizing National 4-H club week, an account of which is given in full in another article in this issue.

Chairman Warner says he is desirous of closing up the drive this month and urges voluntary cooperation on the part of the public.

Pick of Community Talent To "Strut Stuff" In Big Mirthquake---Laff It Off

A large enthusiastic cast of local people is now ready to present the variety show "Laff It Off," a mirthquake of music and comedy, which is being sponsored by the Jaycees and Jay-ettes for the benefit of the kindergarten. The show will be put on two nights, Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, at the Heppner high school auditorium. Time, 8:13 p. m.

You will see your friends and neighbors impersonate the names behind the headlines of your evening newspaper, which is read for your enjoyment by Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public assisted by their two children, Junior and Jane. As they read you will see the headlines come to life in a riot of comedy, songs, and dancing choruses.

For instance, they read about a big "Frontier Days Celebration"

being held in Heppner featuring Gene Autrey, Judy Canova, Rochester and Pappy Chiselfinger and during this scene you will enjoy old time square dancing with the following couples taking part: Delsie Reid, Raymond McDonald, Huston Leslie, Marie Leslie, Grace Buschke, Gus Steers, Katie Currin, and Frank Turner. Music for this scene will be furnished by Roy Quaschenschub, Irene Wilson, Harold Becket and Hubert Wilson, with Jim Hayes as Cowboy Bill doing a specialty dance.

You will hear your favorite columnists and comic folks following the pattern of the big radio broadcasts, the audience takes part honoring the oldest grandmother, the oldest resident, the oldest merchant and the greatest hero. The audience will also take part in a prize winning scene.

The show will open with Mary Gunderson as the lead Newsboy giving a musical reading, after which she is joined by Francine Hisler, Barbara Stout, Delores Keenan, Eileen Ball and June Van Winkle as they all do a chorus dance as taught by the director. Other chorus dances will be the "Sports Page Cheerleaders" group, including Betty Howell, Joanne Bothwell, Betty Graves, Beita Graves, Joyce Buschke and Rose Pearson.

Vernon Bell will impersonate Frank Sinatra singing "Tim Always Chasing Rainbows," as the following girls impersonate the Earl Carroll Girls doing a Rainbow chorus dance in pastel formal: Barbara Stout, Meredith Ann Sorlien, Carla Whillock, Helen Renoe, Darlene Wise, Mary Gunderson, Eileen Ball, Delores

Keenan, Juanita Matteson, Pat Healy, Darlene Wayne, Mae Renes, Sally Cohn, Beita Graves, Connie Ruggles.

Mrs. C. A. Ruggles is the accompanist for the songs and dances.

See the big ad page in this paper for the names of all the main characters in the show and the people who will impersonate them. A large cast of grade school children will participate in the Cousin Katy Story Telling scene.

Reserve tickets are now on sale at no extra charge at Gonty's.

Mrs. McLaren, director for the show, says this is one of the finest cases she has ever worked with and wishes she had some way to give you a preview of the treat that is in store for all who plan to attend.

Mrs. Sylvia Devin Was One of Early County Pioneers

Death removed one of the earlier pioneers of this section when Mrs. Sylvia Devin passed away Thursday, March 2 in Pendleton, where she had been a patient in a rest home for several months. Mrs. Devin came to what is now Morrow county in 1876 and spent the rest of her life here, with the exception of the past few months.

Services were held at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Sunday at the Heppner Church of Christ. Glenn Warner, pastor, officiated and arrangements were in charge of the Phelps Funeral Home. Mrs. Lucy Peterson sang "Asleep in Jesus" and "No Night There," accompanied by Mrs. Charles Flint at the organ. Interment followed in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Born November 17, 1870 at Maquoketa, Iowa, Sylvia Frances was the daughter of Levi J. and Mary Elizabeth (Hayward) Shaner. The family came to Oregon in 1876, by train from Iowa to Winnemucca, Nev., then by team and wagon to Morrow County. The family home was established on Willow creek and her girlhood was spent there and in or near Hardman. She was married May 16, 1900, to S. P. Devin, the ceremony being performed at Hardman. Mr. Devin preceded her to the grave in 1937.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. John G. (Alma) Clouston, Pendleton; Mrs. Loyal R. (Etta) Parker, Heppner, and Mrs. Adolph (Leora) Heyden, Stanfield, and one son, Harlan J. Devin, Condon. Other survivors include six grandchildren, Louise Clouston, Eugene and Jean Clouston, Pendleton; Glenn Devin, U. S. Navy, Mediterranean area; Harlan and Helen Ann Heyden, Stanfield; Boyd Devin, Umatilla, and one nephew, Clarond M. Shaner, Independence, Mo.

Mrs. Devin was a member of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge, No. 33, Heppner, for 60 years. She was also a member of Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S. and the Degree of Honor.

Teams From Wheat League Capture First Four Spots

Condon Leads, With Arlington, Fossil, Heppner Following

So far as the teams of the Wheat League were concerned, the district "B" tournament at The Dalles last week-end was held mainly for their benefit. It looks that way when the four teams of the league walked off with the first four spots on the rating sheet.

Condon captured first place, Arlington second, Fossil third and Heppner fourth. The sportsmanship trophy was awarded to a deserving team from Odell.

The Mustangs lost a heart breaker to Arlington Friday night. Up until that time they had shown surprising strength in defeating Mosier and Odell. Mosier was a hard driving team that Heppner knew little about, but the Bohemians knew they would have to be on their toes to win, which they did by a score of 39-29. Orwick was high point man with 16.

The following night Heppner took on a determined squad from Odell. The Mustangs again came out in the lead in the final period, 33-27. Ruhl of Heppner, with 10 counters, topped the individual scoring.

It was the third night that broke the Mustang victory march. The Arlington Honkers, with whom Heppner had split honors in the season schedule, proved to be the fly in the ointment where Mustang hopes were concerned. The river boys won although Piper was right in there pitching for 12 points to make the individual scoring record for the game. Fossil repeated the medicine and took the long end of the 34-29 score. Ruhl led the scoring with 10 markers. He was the only Heppner lad to be selected for the allstar team.

Worden-Gernhardt Nuptials March 17

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden announce the wedding of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to John Paul Gernhardt at the Methodist church in Heppner, at 8 p. m. March 17. Rev. H. J. Gernhardt of La Grande will perform the ceremony.

Formal invitations will not be sent but friends are invited to attend the candlelight ceremony and the reception which will follow in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson and family spent Monday in Pendleton. They have as their guest this week, Miss Joellen Beauchamp of La Grande.

Elmer Ball is on crutches due to a foot injury.

Cleaning Establishment In New Quarters



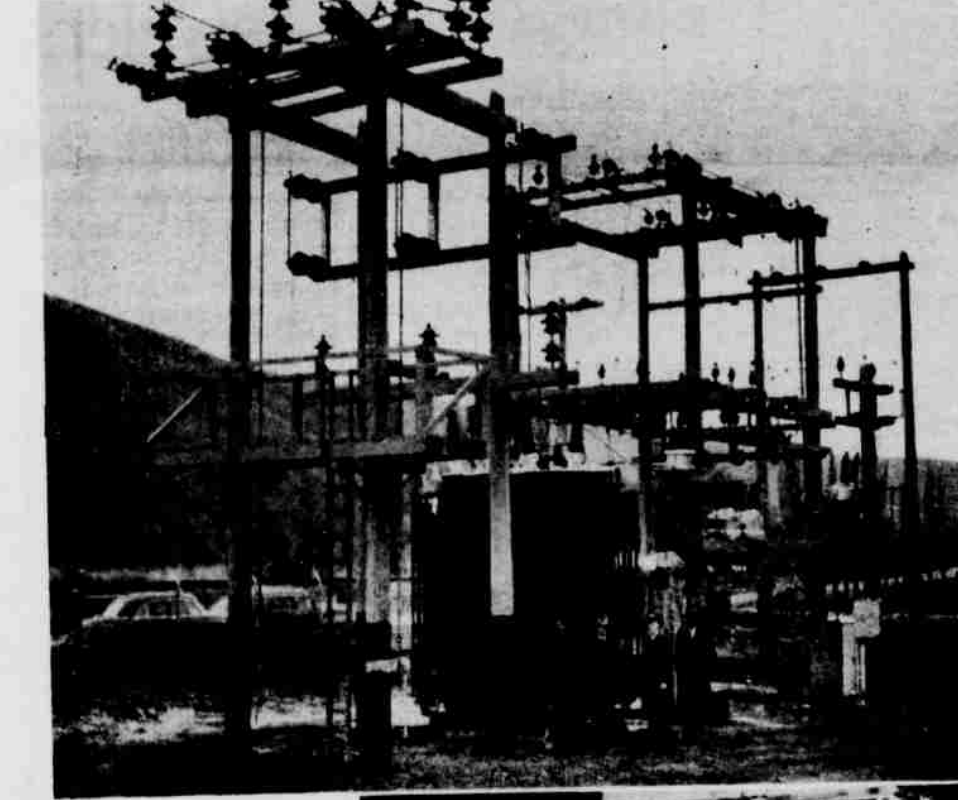
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Collins are receiving felicitations this week upon the occupation of their new building, completed within the past 10 days to house the Heppner Cleaners. While still in the process of setting up equipment, they have the cleaning and pressing machinery running and will catch up as fast as they can while getting straightened around.

Due to delay in getting some instructions made and the fact that work has been piling up on them, Mr. and Mrs. Collins have announced the open house scheduled for this Saturday has been postponed until Saturday, March 18.

This newest addition to Main street has been designed to provide proper working conditions and to facilitate the proper handling of garments from the time they are received until they are ready to deliver. It is a streamlined plan and just about doubles the capacity of the former plant. Several new pieces have been added which make it possible to add at least three workmen if occasion arises.

The building, 24x72, is of modern design, substantial, and a valuable addition to the business district.

PP&L Has New Power Source For Heppner Area



This new Pacific Power & Light company substation at Jordan (upper photo) now provides electric users in the Heppner area with another source of power supply. Lower photo shows Mayor C. J. Lanham and J. R. Huffman, PP&L manager, inspecting automatic service restorer at new sub station.

Completion of Pacific Power & Light company's new Jordan substation now affords an additional source of power supply for the Heppner area.

J. R. Huffman, manager here for PP&L, described the new set-up as a fine example of a co-op, a government agency and a private company teaming together for mutual advantage.

Under an agreement between the Bonneville Administration, the REA and Pacific Power, electricity from the Northwest Power Pool is brought over the PP&L transmission network to the company's Hermon station. From there, PP&L turns the electricity into the REA transmission line which connects with the REA's Jordan station and with the company's new Jordan substation. From that point the energy again enters the PP&L system for electric users in this area and for REA consumers south of here.

As a result of this arrangement, PP&L users can now receive power from both the new arrangement and from PP&L's existing transmission line which connects with the Northwest Power Pool at Dufur. If accident or storm damage occurs to one of the transmission lines, the alternate transmission line can immediately be put into service.

Huffman described PP&L's new Jordan substation as featuring the newest in modern design. In addition to a new 3916-kva transformer which steps high-voltage electricity down to the level required for system use, the substation has an automatic service restorer.

In case a high wind blows a tree into a power line, the service restorer will instantly turn power off and on to correct the disturbance. If the trouble still exists the automatic restorer waits 15 seconds and turns the power back on a second time. If the lines are still not clear, it then waits 45 more seconds before it tries a third time. After three tries the switch turns off the power until the cause of trouble is located.

Huffman said the new equipment is capable of correcting most interruptions caused by wind blowing trees into power lines.

Many From Heppner Attend Monahan Rites

A large delegation of Heppner relatives and friends attended the requiem mass held for Peter J. Monahan at St. John's church in Condon at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, February 27. He was a brother of John and Frank Monahan, both residents of Heppner, and because of his kindly disposition and neighborliness had a wide circle of friends wherever known.

Attending the services from Heppner were Fr. Francis McCormack, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. John Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. William Bucknum, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lennox, John Healy, James J. Farley, James A. Farley, Pat McIntyre, and Pat Campbell and daughter Patsy.

Mrs. Cypert Laid To Rest Saturday

Services were held at 1 o'clock p. m. from the Colonial Chapel of the C. C. Mellinger Funeral Home in Tacoma, Wash. for Mrs. Julia Franklin Cypert, who passed away Thursday, March 2 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Mitchell. The remains were shipped to Walla Walla for interment beside the grave of her husband, the late James R. Cypert, who passed to the beyond August 30, 1931.

Born in the state of Tennessee August 1, 1866, Mrs. Cypert was 83 years, 8 months and one day of age. She was married to James R. Cypert in October, 1883, in Arkansas. They came to Oregon in 1884, living in Lexington for a number of years. She was a devoted Christian and was a member of the Christian church for many years. Moving to Tacoma in 1925, she and her husband united with the Oakland Presbyterian Community church, where she was able to attend services regularly.

Five daughters were born to this union, of which four survive. Mrs. Ella Hardy died in 1919, the others are Mrs. Frank E. (Tacie) Parker, Heppner; Mrs. Grace Mitchell, Tacoma; Mrs. Inez Loney, Walla Walla, and Mrs. Mary Davis, Los Angeles, Calif. One cousin, William Frazier of Milton, and two nieces, Mrs. Trina Parker and Miss Dona Barnett of Lexington, besides 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren also survive.

Heppner Hereford Topp Show and Sale At Walla Walla

Topping what was termed the best championship class of bulls ever seen at the Columbia Empire Polled Hereford show and sale at Walla Walla, March 5 and 6, Mischief Domino 3rd won the grand championship Sunday at the fair grounds for Kirk & Robinson of Heppner. Purchases of the bull was Zeb Lewis of Cove, for \$2800.

Dick Hubbard of Imbler showed the summer yearling heifer which picked off the female grand championship. Both the champion and reserve champion cows, which were sold for \$1500 and \$650, respectively, went to Welsler, Ida.

The reserve champion bull, Larry D. Blanchard 8th, a junior yearling, was shown by Roy Robinson of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Hardman. Purchased for \$2450, the reserve champion went to a purebred herd at Klamath Falls.

Prof. C. W. Hickman's decision on the championship bull called out cheers from the crowd because the Robinson of the partnership is Donald Robinson, son of Roy Robinson which made a case of son beating father. Merle N. Kirk is the senior member.

The dam of the champion is Deltie Domino 27th. The winner's sire is President Mischief 44th, which was purchased by the consignees, Kirk and Robinson, at the Pacific National Polled Hereford

REVIEWS ENGLISH NOVEL FOR SOROPTIMISTS

Mrs. Frances Mitchell presented a book review at the regular meeting of the Soroptimist Club of Heppner this noon. The book, "Heat of the Day" by Elizabeth Bowen, is a novel of war-torn London, written by a contemporary English author. The book was a gift from Mrs. Mitchell's friend, Mrs. Jones, a member of the Soroptimist club of Tamworth, England. In the interest of international understanding Mrs. Mitchell and other members of the local club are in correspondence with the membership of the Soroptimist club of Tamworth and it is developing into a most interesting project.

The next meeting will be a "sack lunch" gathering at the Crawford home and the program will be a musical one.

Boy Scout Court Of Honor Scheduled For Saturday Evening

A Boy Scout court of honor has been scheduled by the Heppner Scout committee to be held at 6 p. m. Saturday, March 11 at the Legion hall. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and parents will be served dinner at 6, with the evening program starting immediately after the feasting is over.

Aside from the exercises attendant upon the court of honor, a wild life film will be shown.

Chief Executive Robert Lamont and Jerry Jessup, president of the Blue Mountain Scout Council, both of Walla Walla, have signified their intention to be present and participate in the activities.

Scout membership is approximately 40, including two Cub packs.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Robinson of Portland were through Ione Monday.

Editor-Author Delights Audience With His Flashing Yankee Witticisms and Wisdom

Fortunate were the members of the local P-TA and their guests when the rare opportunity of hearing a celebrity was theirs Wednesday evening, Stewart Holbrook, noted author and writer, quipped his way through a short half hour, completely winning his audience with his refreshing remarks.

Mr. Holbrook is a New Englander who has chosen to make Oregon his home. He writes editorials for the Oregonian several times each week in addition to his authoring. He flashes his Yankee keenness upon his listeners at a rapid rate, keeping them in a suspended state of not daring to laugh too hilariously.

At Sacramento in 1947 and is a half brother to the champion of that show, President Mischief 22nd, bred by L. F. Robinson & Sons of Kearney, Neb.

Average for the sale of the 48 head of bulls and 18 females Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kirk, and consigned was above the \$500

Ione Grade Team Playing in State Basketball Tourney

Ione grade school basketball team, winning the championship of the district at Umatilla the past week-end, has gone to Portland to contend for state honors. The Egg City lads have "skinned" all comers throughout the season and coaches of other teams witnessing them in play at Umatilla expressed the opinion that they have a good chance of winning at the Hill Military Academy tournament, although they will be competing with "A" schools.

In the Umatilla tournament, the Ione boys scored a total of 101 points, with only 28 scored against them. Most of their victories throughout the season have been decisive, and local basketball fans who have seen them in action pronounce them just about the best grade school quintet they have ever seen.

RHEA CREEK GRANGE NEWS

There will be a card party and square dancing for members of the Rhea Creek Grange and their friends Saturday evening, March 11, starting at 6:30 with a pot-luck lunch of sandwiches, salads and deserts.

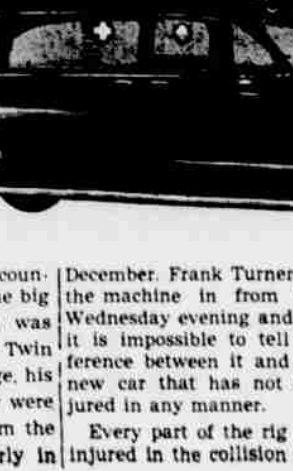
H. E. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. Ben Anderson on March 17. Crocheting will be taught to any wishing to learn.

Story of World's Children Told In Stirring Picture

A phase of the United Nations, never before shown on the screen, can now be seen in a one-reel film, "For All the World's Children," at the Star theater this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in addition to the John Wayne film, Fighting Kentuckian.

The film portrays the worldwide activities of the United Nations International Children's Emergency fund, including the distribution of supplies from one side of the world to eventual feeding operations in another.

"White Angel" Arrives At Last



Here she is, folks, Morrow county's "hospital on wheels," the big Cadillac ambulance which was wrecked in an accident near Twin Falls, Idaho as Oscar George, his son Kit and James Lindsey were bringing it to Heppner from the factory in Lima, Ohio early in

December. Frank Turner brought the machine in from Portland Wednesday evening and declares it is impossible to tell the difference between it and a brand new car that has not been injured in any manner.

Every part of the rig that was injured in the collision has been replaced and there is not a mark to indicate that it had been damaged. Both the insurance company and the machine shop doing the work are mighty proud of the job.

The ambulance is housed at the Rosewall Motor company for the present.