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High School Band Awarded Grade I Rating at Festival

Effort Being Made To Send Group To Eugene Contest

Evidence that Heppner's school band is working back towards the position it held prior to the war years is seen in the results of the eastern districts competition held at La Grande the past week end. The band made a rating of I in the class C competition, while the special numbers, the clarinet and cornet trios, each made a rating of II.

In reaching this rating, the local organization has made a climb from just a small nucleus in 1947, when the late Billy Cochell took them in hand and rounded out a playing group which appeared at the Rodeo here and took first place in its division at the Dress Up Parade in Pendleton. Since then, under a second year of Billy's coaching and two years under Robert Collins the youthful musicians have been making progress of the kind that wins them recognition in musical circles.

Director Collins took 32 of his band musicians to La Grande to compete in competition with bands from Umatilla and Irigoin, which also scored I ratings, Elgin II, Weston III and Ukiah IV. The numerals indicate superior, excellent, good, and fair. None received poor ratings.

Both the senior and the junior bands will enter the competition next year. Collins reports, and he, as well as the school, is anxious to see many more youngsters enroll with the bands. He reports that he especially needs three students to take up trombone. There will be a loss of five band students by graduation this year.

Driving to La Grande Saturday to take band musicians to the contest were Mrs. Otto Ruhl, Mrs. Ted Pierson, Mrs. Stephen Thompson, Harold Becker, Supt. Leonard Pate and Hal Whitbeck.

An effort is being made to get transportation and expense funds to take the band to Eugene for the state contest May 3 and 6.

Brand Recording Deadline May 31

The state department of agriculture today issued an appeal to livestock owners in this area to get in their application to retain their present stock brands. The deadline for re-recording brands, now required every five years, is May 31.

So far not many more than 3,000 brand registrations have been received in the department headquarters at Salem. With about 16,000 brands recorded in the last recording period, officials estimate that between ten and twelve thousands of these will be renewed. That means from now on at least 200 applications per day should be received, instead of the 40 or 50 that have been coming.

M. E. Knickerbocker, chief of the department's division of animal industry, reminds livestock men that after the May 31 deadline a brand may be recorded by anyone if his or her brand fails to re-record his own brand.

Hunters, Anglers Enjoy Fine Time At Lone Meeting

The Morrow County Hunters and Anglers club met Friday evening at the Lone Legion hall to carry forward regular business and to discuss any fish or game problems peculiar to that area which might be presented. Approximately 50 members and friends of the organization attended.

While the major part of the time was allotted for informal discussion, Glen Parsons, district ranger, spoke on habitat improvement, supplementing his address of an earlier meeting. Two films supplied by the state game commission dealing with propagation and management of fish, were shown.

Highlight of the meeting was a film shown by Orville Cutforth, recording a wide variety of subjects of interest to all sportsmen.

MANY GO TO ELKS CLUB DEDICATION AT JOHN DAY
Heppner lodge No. 358 BPOE was well represented at the ceremonies and party dedicating the Elks club at John Day Saturday. The local lodge presented the new club with a three piece red leather sectional davenport and chair to match.

Many Strange Jobs Brought to Light By Census Takers

Information on occupations engaging the attention of Americans has been collected by Census takers at every decennial census of the United States since 1840. The 17th Decennial Census, to be conducted in April, asks all employed and unemployed persons 14 years of age and over for information on the kinds of work they do. Probably well over 30,000 different occupations will be reported to the census takers.

In collecting data on occupations in past censuses, the census-takers discovered many odd pursuits. There was the woman who gave her trade as "egg-breaker." For eight hours a day, she broke eggs, to be used in bakeries. Another highly specialized job was that of the man who measures the distance of flights of different breeds of pigeons.

The inventory of Americans at work revealed many other strange ways of making a living. One man ran a "fishworm ranch." Another worked for a tanner as an "unhaier." "Tooth pick flavoree," and "whistle-teacher" were reported by two others. In the potato industry, there were found a "potato peeler" in a potato chip factory, a man who spent his days as a "ham-sniffer," and one who might be called an "artillery-man," because he shot cereal out of a gun.

In 1940, the enumerators sometimes found the question of occupation touchy. One sensitive young girl, when asked the occupation of the head of the household, replied emphatically, "Electrician." When queried as to the kind of business in which he piled his trade, she stated reluctantly, "Well, he lights the red lanterns on a sewer construction project."

Consolidation Vote Set for Tuesday From 2 to 3 P. M.

Voters of school district No. 1CJ, Heppner, are urged to go to the polls between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 2 to express their desires relative to consolidation of 1CJ with several other districts. (This will be next Tuesday, in case you should neglect to attend.)

Districts seeking consolidation with Heppner are Lena No. 2, Willoway No. 3C, Sand Hollow No. 4IC, Balm Fork No. 42, and Willoway No. 24.

Consolidation of the several districts with the Heppner district would increase property valuation by something like \$3,000,000, giving a total valuation of approximately \$4,500,000. This is highly desirable in view of the construction of the new school facilities to accommodate the attendance from the several districts now being served by busses out of Heppner. District No. 1 is wrestling with the problem of raising \$200,000 for the construction of grade school building. Broadening of the district boundaries and adding materially to the valuation will lessen the burden on the individual taxpayers and make a bonding the district an attractive issue to investors, school officials point out.

SOROPTIMISTS GOING TO THE DALLES TODAY

A group from the Soroptimist Club of Heppner will attend a party in The Dalles tonight, the annual dinner meeting of the Soroptimist Club of The Dalles. Guests will be present from other Soroptimist clubs in the area. Going from here are Mrs. Grace Nickerson, Mrs. Clara Gertson, Mrs. Loyal Parker, Mrs. Pearl Davine, Mrs. Mary Stevens and Mrs. C. C. Dunham.

Miss Margaret Gillis gave a resume of her activities as county health nurse at the luncheon meeting of the local club this noon.

AMBULANCE CALLED

The Morrow county ambulance was called to the W. W. Weatherford ranch at Lena Saturday to take Mrs. Margaret Madsen to the hospital at Pendleton. Mrs. Madsen suffered a broken hip in a fall at the ranch.

Inside Workings Of Chamber of Commerce Told

Operational plans of a chamber of commerce were discussed before the luncheon group of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce Monday noon by Oren G. Allison, executive secretary of the Pendleton chamber of commerce.

The workings of the Pendleton chamber of commerce, for instance, while directed toward the same general goal as the Heppner group—to work for all things that will uplift the community and make living conditions better—are operated on a bigger scale and are kept in motion by an executive secretary whose duty it is to coordinate committees and compile data needed in fostering different activities. The Pendleton club has 31 committees, which just about gives every member something to do.

The main point put over by the speaker was that the chamber of commerce to be effective must be active; it must have a well-planned program for each year and follow through on the program.

Farm Program To Be Discussed By "Plan" Advocates

With final arrangements completed, Oscar Peterson, member of the state grange agricultural committee, today announced a general meeting of vital interest to Morrow county farmers. The meeting, a panel discussion on proposed and existing farm programs, will feature four authorities of the farm plans proposed by various groups at this time. Vern Livesay and Ben Buisman of the state grange will discuss the Brannan Plan and Grange Plan, respectively. Jay Westcott, F.M.A. former fieldman will discuss the 1949 plan while Henry Baker, president of the Oregon Wheatgrowers league, will discuss the Certificate Plan advocated by that organization.

The meeting, scheduled to be held at the Willoway grange hall in Lone on Saturday evening, April 29, will begin at 8:00 p.m. It is felt that this panel discussion will be of much interest to all farmers, especially now while much discussion is being held on threatening surpluses and whether farm prices will be supported on as high a level as in the past.

Mr. Peterson invites all to attend that are interested and promises that these men will be able to clear up any questions in mind concerning proposed farm programs.

Swinging Wide On Curves Result Of Excessive Speed

Oregon drivers could save many lives every year by simply remembering that any motorist who prefers to travel in a straight line, the state traffic safety division suggested today.

Swinging wide on curves is the cause of many head-on collisions, the division noted. On Oregon highways outside of cities and towns, one-quarter of the accidents and one-third of the fatalities occur on curves, indicating a need for greater respect on the part of motorists.

According to state police records, the usual excuse of drivers involved in collisions on curves is "I thought I was on my side of the road." The unsuspecting driver who enters a curve at too great a speed finds his car creeping over the centerline or pavement edge so gradually he may not be aware of it. When he attempts to hold it on his side of the road, he encounters centrifugal force and a refusal of the vehicle to turn sharply. If the friction of the tires against the road surface is unable to overcome the tendency to slide, a skid is the usual result.

Trouble on curves cannot be blamed on lack of knowledge, the division declared, since every driver is presumably aware of the danger. Too many apparently believe the modern car can be safely handled on almost any curve, but the record shows inattention and carelessness are as dangerous now as in the days when sharper curves were matched by slower automobiles.

School Measures Discussed at J-C Dinner Wednesday

School tax and consolidation measures to come before voters on May 2 and 15 were explained to Junior Chamber of Commerce and Jay Cee-ettes members at their monthly potluck supper Wednesday night by Henry Tetz, county school superintendent, and Leonard Pate, local school superintendent.

Pate explained the reasons why consolidation with the six outlying districts is desired by the local school district. He pointed out that addition of the tax levy for the cost of the consolidated district will not bring the total tax millage in school district No. 1 to as high a level as that paid by voters in Ashland, Bend, Eugene, and most other schools in Oregon as large and larger than Heppner.

Tetz discussed the increase of the tax levy which is to be voted upon May 15 in each school district in the county. He also gave a brief explanation of the basic school support bill to be voted upon in November.

A bicycle safety program, the park and plans for representation at the state Junior Chamber of Commerce in Eugene on May 5, 6, and 7 were discussed by the local men's group.

A brief initiatory ritual and by-laws for the kindergarten board were presented to the Jay Cee-ettes for consideration until their next meeting on May 24, at which time they will be voted upon.

Places were laid for 34 at the supper preceding the meetings. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tetz, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Don Walker, chairman, and Mrs. James Hager and Mrs. Edwin Dick.

Mrs. Jack Woodhall and Mrs. Virginia Hilde of Milton were in Heppner Tuesday after the Woodhalls plan. The Woodhalls are settled on a farm on the edge of Milton where they have an 11-room house.

Mayor Proclaims "Heppner Correct Posture Week"

"The best foundation for a healthy nation is an enlightened citizenry which co-operates with the men of science who minister to people in pain and sickness. The men who dedicate their lives to guarding and improving the health of our people need and deserve help from those they serve."

"The National Chiropractic Association, which is sponsoring National Correct Posture Week from May 1 to May 7, is endeavoring to educate the public to the value of proper posture and to develop a national consciousness on this important health problem. Proper posture especially when developed in young people is one of the greatest contributing factors to good health, and good appearance."

"As Mayor of the city of Heppner, I, therefore, welcome the opportunity to call upon civic organizations, schools, and youth training organizations, to cooperate with the National Chiropractic Association in an educational program to make people aware of the value of correct posture and of its benefits to our public health standards. I hope every boy and girl especially will learn the habits of good posture and active sports which can do so much to keep us in alert and healthy people."

CONLEY LANHAM, Mayor.

Highlights of Two Foreign Countries Speakers' Subjects

Two of the three speakers at the Homemakers' Festival, Wednesday, May 3, will feature highlights of two foreign countries. Mrs. James Brand, wife of the Supreme Court Justice who sat in the Nuernberg trials, will tell of her experiences in postwar Germany, stressing influence of those conditions on home life.

Colorful Mexico, a nation of great contrasts, will be presented through colored slides and a talk by Mrs. Azalea Sager at the Boardman grange hall. Mr. and Mrs. Sager spent some time during 1948 traveling by car over 5,000 miles in Mexico. The home life and living conditions of the people were of particular interest to the speaker.

Mrs. Ralph Fowler will be speaking in the morning on gardening subjects of interest to our homemakers. Lone 4-H club girls will demonstrate shrinking of cotton material.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo, Mr. and Mrs. Art Allen will do a couple of dances learned in the recreation training meetings now completed.

Exhibits of this year's subjects serving community schools will be featured. The newly formed Young Mothers' club of Heppner will also participate in the program.

The public is invited to attend part of all of the program. If lunch reservations are made, please phone the county agent's office by April 30.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Henry E. Tetz, rural school district superintendent, is leaving this week-end for Spokane to attend the northwest regional conference on administrative leadership serving community schools to be held there May 1 and 2. Administrators from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will be in attendance.

Tetz will be a group leader and George Corwin, former Heppner superintendent, is a member of the planning committee.

FERGUSON BUYS SHERMAN HALF OF KELLEY RANCH

An important deal was consummated the past week when R. B. Ferguson purchased the interests of Harry Sherman in the Kelley ranch which the two men have operated on a partnership basis the past few years.

It is understood the Shermans will remain at the ranch until definite plans for the future have been made.

Voters To Decide Matter Exceeding 6 Percent Limit

School Tax To Be Less This Year By Substantial Sum

The legal voters of the Morrow county rural school district will vote on the proposition of exceeding the 6 per cent limitation as indicated in the published notice elsewhere in this paper.

The budget has been reduced materially this year through a carefully developed plan of local study and county-wide co-operation inaugurated by the rural board last year. The amount raised by taxation in the county will be \$43,038.00 less than it was last year even though state funds available are \$300,000 less than the previous year.

New practices adopted this year will set up sinking funds for bus replacement of approximately \$700,000 and a special fund for the purchase of a new budget of \$560,000 which are both in the nature of savings for future purchase of busses and as a cushion in case of an emergency in one or more of the schools of the county.

An additional amount of \$735,000 is budgeted to allow for discounts for taxes that are paid in full in November and which are subtracted from each of the budgets in proportion that the taxes are used in each budget. This discount was formerly taken out of the general fund of the county, but must now be borne by each budget for which tax moneys are raised.

The budget is printed elsewhere in this issue. It is a compilation of local budgets which were voted up by the legal voters in the respective districts, or hearings were held as required by law. All local budgets received favorable action.

Dr. Wilcox, district superintendent will be available for explanation either at the office or on call for community meetings where this important problem of adequate financing of schools is discussed.

Active Campaign For Balanced Plan Begins Over State

SALEM April 25) — The Non-partisan Committee for Balanced Reapportionment planned a whirlwind campaign to put the Balanced Representation Plan on the Ballot at the November General Election, at a Salem meeting this week.

Committee members representing both political parties and the major farm and business organizations are working to set up a petition committee in every county of the State of Oregon.

Marshall Swearingen, committee member of Salem, called for the support of county and community organizations all over the state. "Delaying tactics by Population Plan" supporters in filing a challenge of our ballot title has cut short the time for getting our petitions signed, but the Supreme Court upheld the Balanced Representation Plan title and we are going to put it on the ballot for protection of Oregon voting power."

"Young Republicans and Farm Bureau units have come through on their pledge to circulate petitions and more are going out to other groups daily." Swearingen said. He urged interested groups or individuals to write Blanced Plan headquarters at 444 Marion street in Salem for petitions and information.

Balanced Plan headquarters will furnish speakers such as Giles French, Sherman county representative and Charles McCulloch democratic representative of Baker to explain the reapportionment question. The headquarters will assist the county committees in organization and promotion of the petition campaign.

JULY BAR EXAM

Lawyers are getting thicker—or denser—we are trying to say there are going to be more of them. And of course more candidates for office.

Already 176 applications for the state bar examinations to be held in July have been received by the state supreme court. Last year there were 137 applicants.

Total applications thus far this year establishes an all-time record.

Prevention Rather Than Curative Means Advocated

Dr. R. H. Wilcox, Umatilla county health officer, Pendleton, was guest speaker Thursday evening at the annual dinner meeting of the Morrow County Tuberculosis and Health Association at the grange hall in Lone. Dr. Wilcox chose as his subject, "The Correlation of the County Tuberculosis and Health Association and the Public Health Department in the Prevention of Disease Rather than Curative Measures."

In elaborating upon the subject, Dr. Wilcox explained the five year plan of the X-ray mobile unit which has been adopted in Umatilla county. The county has been divided into five parts and the unit concentrates its work on one part during a given year in an attempt to examine an examination of 80 per cent of the adult population over the entire county during the five year period. The unit deals chiefly with prevention and checking of tuberculosis.

Dr. Wilcox also discussed common communicable diseases and the progress which has been made in their prevention and gave a detailed account of the services of the health association which are available to the general public.

Miss Grace Roumagous, supervisor of public health nursing, Pendleton, accompanied Dr. Wilcox. A general outline of her work was made. Other speakers included Mrs. Mary Stevens, president of the association, who conducted the meeting; Miss Margaret Gillis, Morrow County Health Nurse and Judge J. G. Barratt who spoke on the Morrow County Memorial Hospital which is to be in operation about June 1.

An important feature of the meeting was the showing of the latest film of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association, "Going Home."

Mrs. Clara Gertson received the nomination as Morrow county's representative delegate to the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association for the coming year. The election is held by the state health association after recommendations are made from each county.

The Lone Parent-Teacher association sponsored the dinner and furnished the meat dishes while the rest of the dinner was potluck.

Encampment Team From Pendleton Visits Local IOOF

By RUTH PAYNE
A delegation of members from Umatilla Encampment No. 17, Pendleton, were in Heppner Saturday evening to initiate four candidates into the order. These were John Bergstrom, Pirl L. Howell, Theodore R. Pierson and Corneille Green. The meeting was held at the IOOF hall. Those participating in the ceremonies included: Mark Wilsey, past grand patriot and grand representative; T. B. Bomby, scribe; Bert Greene, district deputy grand master; Claude Stamper, chief patriot; Vern Courtright, first watch; John Roundondo, second watch; Roy Turney, high priest; J. L. Wright, senior wardens; Kenneth Wilsey, junior wardens; Neal Laughlin, treasurer; James Courtright, guide; Wayne Courtright, outside sentinel; Ralph Pueschel, inside sentinel; and the other officers of the lodge.

Refreshments were served. The third degree or "Royal Purple" will be given the above candidates at the Pendleton lodge Saturday evening of this week.

Mrs. O. Dix and Mrs. C. W. McNamee were hostesses Monday evening at the Dix home on Baltimore street for the Past Masters club. There were two tables of bridge and one table of picture puzzles. Following the meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. O. Carter received high score and for games. Mrs. Tom Wells received the prize. Others present were Mesdames Fay Ferguson, Ealor Huston, Gertrude Parker, Hazel Vaughn, Jessie Anderson, Anna Bayless, Mattie Wightman, Anna Graham and May Gilliam and Ruth Tamblin. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor are the parents of a son born April 24 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connor.

A daughter, Helen Marie, weighing 9 pounds 5 ounces, was born April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mr. Anderson motored to Pendleton Tuesday to bring them home.

Mrs. Anna Heiney who has been here for several months with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, left the last of the week for her home in Fairview. She went down with Mr. Ferguson who was enroute to Gold Beach where he planned to do some fishing. Miss Calla Heslin, a sister of Mrs. Heiney, will be in Fairview with her for the summer.

Mrs. Nell Doherty of Lone was a business visitor in Heppner early in the week. Mrs. Doherty is planning a trip to Ireland and Rome about the first of June. She will be accompanied by a daughter. They expect to fly from New York to Ireland where they will visit her former home and from there continue on to Rome. They plan to return to the United States in August.

Capital Parade

GOVERNOR AGAINST CUSSING
Governor Douglas McKay delivered a trans-continental lecture on profanity from his office in the Oregon capitol this week.

He set forth a detailed indictment against swearing in answer to a request for moral support from 14 Hi-Y clubs in Knox county, Tennessee. The southern Hi-Ys are about to launch a clean speech campaign aimed at tidying up the language of adults and high school students who use unbecoming verbiage.

The governor's letter to officials of the Knox county clubs said he dislikes it as much as they do.

"It has always been my conviction," he wrote, "that substitution of coarse epithets, foul invective and Godless words for the perfectly adequate English tongue endangers moral standards and injures the reputation of those who resort to them."

It was the governor's opinion, he informed the Hi-Ys, that swearing gains nothing from what he described as their false notion that profanity spells maturity, authority and bravery.

And that wasn't all the Oregon governor had to say on the subject. He said that those who discuss their speech with swearing sacrifice so much in stature and the esteem in which they are held by their associates that the realization of their losses should appal them into counting the proverbial 10 before venturing their next epithet, no matter how mild it might be. Not only that, it tends to adulterate their vocabularies and dim their acquaintance with proper grammatical construction."

MR. TAXPAYER-PUBLISHER

It may not have occurred to you Mr. Oregon State Taxpayer, but you're in the publishing business in a very big way. Our publication has a larger circulation than the combined circulations of all the daily newspapers in the state of Oregon. Right now 775,000 copies are being mailed.

The circulation of the publication is growing faster than that of any other publication for the additional reason that the rates what they should be. The last for advertising are about one-fifth issue cost \$55,000 and returns for paid space grossed only \$11,500.

You may have received your copy this week. Mr. O. S. Taxpayer. It is profusely illustrated with nicely retouched photographs and touched-up biographies of candidates for nomination at the May 19 primaries.

HEALTH PROGRAM FURTHERED

Health examinations and follow-up for all children, preferably before entering school, was given emphasis at a conference at the capitol Tuesday by state board of health officials.

Pre-school clinics and well-child conferences are advised to make more persons health and doctor conscious. The program is based on the results of "A healthy child learns best and easiest. Children, even though not checked before entering school, get county health and mental health examination in the seventh and ninth grades."

BRITISH AMBASSADOR COMING

Sir Oliver Franks, British ambassador to the United States, is scheduled to make an official visit to Oregon's state capitol May 4.

The ambassador will be the guest of Governor Douglas McKay at a luncheon in Salem. He will be accompanied by Lady Franks and by James McDonald, British consul of Portland, and Mrs. McDonald.

Sir Oliver is a former Oxford university professor and was with the British Ministry of Supply during World War II.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEET

A group of women gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lucas Wednesday evening to confer with Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, representing the Council of Oregon Republican Women, on current political issues and problems confronting our own state. Mrs. Gerlinger covered several pressing issues, including the proposed CVA, the Hoover Report, the trend toward socialism, and the Balanced Plan of reapportionment in Oregon. She left petitions for getting the Balanced Plan on the ballot.

New Names Added To H. S. Honor Roll

The list of honor students at Heppner high school is growing as the year advances. For the fourth six-weeks period there were 12 on the roll; now comes the fifth period and there are 16 names.

Included on the roll are Wendell Connor, John Mollahan, Roger Palmer, Marjorie Pierson, Mae Pinner, Jack Sumner, Ronald Taylor, Joanne Bothwell, Sally Cohn, Donna Gayhart, Eleanor Rice, Jim Smith, Marion Green, Juanita Matteson, Jim Orwick, and Loren Piper.

A WORD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks for the many cards and lovely flowers sent to me during my recent illness.

Laura Scott

Budworm Control Battle to Start Here About June 1

500,000 Gallons Of Spray Bought For Campaign

Spruce budworms and other destructive pests have approximately another 30 days to carry on their work of destroying merchantable timber in this area, according to Glenn Parsons, ranger of the Heppner district of the Umatilla National forest, who stated that the campaign for controlling the pests will start about June 1.

Initial action in the spruce budworm battle was launched with the awarding of a contract to the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co. of Portland for 500,000 gallons of DDT spray at a cost of \$2300. The spraying concern offered to supply the spray for 46 1/2 cents per gallon.

The spray is made up of one pound of DDT to 1 1/4 quarts of solvent, adding sufficient fuel oil to make a gallon. It requires one gallon of spray to cover one acre of timber land.

The Kinzua-Ukiah area comprising approximately 200,000 acres will be conducted by the state board of forestry. Running concurrently with the state project will be a federal project covering approximately the same acreage. The federal spraying project will be located largely in the northeastern part of the state where the infestation is centered largely on the national forests.

Basing of 20 planes on the local project will necessitate considerable ground work before actual spraying can start. It will be necessary to develop an airstrip on the upper portion of Big Rock flat approximately one and one-half miles northwest of Opal grade station. It is proposed to keep 16 planes in action on the job, holding four extra planes in reserve.

It is understood that the spraying crew will be housed in Heppner during the operation and they will be transported to the forest their work. This more than offsets the cost of setting up temporary housing at the guard station. The spraying is done in the early morning hours when there is little stir in the air.

Parsons explained that a ground crew checks the results of the spraying while the planes are in operation to determine whether or not the right coverage is being made. The checking is accomplished with discs placed here and there along the spraying course. The amount of spray accumulating on the discs determines the success of the operation.

Robert Furniss, bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, with an assistant, will be in charge of the program.

Aldrich Plans 14 Unit Motel on Land In North Heppner

W. H. Aldrich, whose residence was destroyed by fire early this month, announced Monday that he plans for construction of a 14-unit motel which he expects to get underway about the first of June and have completed in September. The motel will occupy his present property and some additional lots he is purchasing, which will extend his limits to 110 by 190 feet.

Mr. Aldrich will go to Salem this week to go over the plans with a contractor with whom he was associated for many years and who will come to Heppner to assist with building operations.

The motels will be available for either permanent renters or overnight accommodations, but Aldrich expects there will be no vacancies for transient renters once the building is completed.

A SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake received word Wednesday of the birth of a 7-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Singer early that morning at Augusta, Kan. Mrs. Singer is the Blake's elder daughter. Her sister, Mrs. Howard Gilliam, who resides in Colorado, is at Augusta at present.

Visitors in Heppner Monday from Pendleton were Rev. Eric Robathan, who accompanied by two friends from Echo spent a short time here. While the ladies were enjoying coffee at a restaurant, "Roby" dropped in on the editorial sanctum and pulled one of his characteristic gags. This time he was sporting an artificial nose that out-schooled "Schnozz" and for a time the office force was a bit non-plussed.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooney of Richland, Wash. The families were friends in Klamath Falls a number of years ago. At that time Mr. Cooney taught science in Klamath and Union high school and was band director and Mrs. Cooney had charge of the chorus work in the same school.