

Basin Farmers To Attend Field Day At Mikkalo 11th

V. Larson Ranch To Be Scene of All-day Program

The Oregon Wheat Growers League 1949 "Conservation Man of the Year," 37-year-old Virgil Larson, Mikkalo, will have his farm on display to the public on Thursday, May 11, starting at 10:00 a.m., a Columbia Basin conservation field day committee has announced.

The all-day program is intended to show conservation cropping practices and soil-saving tillage methods. Located 24 miles northwest of Condon, Larson's 4,407 acre ranch lies in an area which receives 9 to 12 inches of annual rainfall. The area is subject to severe wind and water erosion.

Among field day features will be a field where 50-bushel wheat was farmed with trashy fallow in 1949 and seeded with a deep furrow drill this year. It will show the field day committee states, that even excessive amounts of stubble can be handled in a low rainfall area.

Program speakers will include Floyd Root, Wasco, second vice-president, Oregon Wheat Growers League; Tom Helseth, Pendleton, district conservationist, SCS; Sam Cook, Pendleton, farmer-fieldman, PMA; and Arthur S. King, OSC extension service soil conservation specialist.

Larson's equipment will be displayed, and cropping practices to be viewed will include strip cropping, trashy fallow, contour seeded fields, steep land slopes seeded to grass, and nitrogen fertilizer plots and crested wheat grass and alfalfa seeded this year will be shown.

Signs will be erected on the Arlington-Condon highway as well as on the Condon-Moro road pointing out the route to the Larson ranch. Although the committee is requesting visitors to bring lunches, box lunches will be available and coffee will be served.

Morrow county farmers will be interested in this field day and are invited to attend, says N. C. Anderson, county agent.

DRESS SHOP MOVES

The stock and furnishings of the Anderson & Wilson women's apparel shop were moved over the week-end from the former location in the Wells building to the Farra building on North Main street.

GRANGE CHOOSES PRINCESS

At a recent meeting of Rhea Creek Grange, Miss Kathryn Campbell, student of Heppner high school, was chosen to represent the grange as princess of the royal court of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo.

NEW PRESSMAN ON JOB

Mr. and Mrs. Rand Herrmann arrived in Heppner Sunday from Camas, Washington. Mr. Rand is the new printer-pressman succeeding Tommy Allen. The Herrmanns have taken an apartment at the James Hager residence and have settled down to become permanent residents of Heppner. Mr. Herrmann got into the news a couple of weeks ago when the Oregonian published his picture showing him pointing to the flying saucer he caught with his camera on the Oregon coast. However, he says he trying to live down that event in his life and all he desires is peace and quiet.

Heppner Batters Account for Win From Lone Sunday

Heppner batters found the offerings of the Lone pitchers to their liking Sunday afternoon at the Rodeo grounds with the result that lone took home the short end of an 11 to 8 score.

It was Morrow county day in the Wheat-Timber league and Heppner took advantage of the occasion to get into the win column, having previously lost to Arlington, 5-2, while lone was taking an opener from Kinzua, 7-6.

Manners and Saunders were the stickers who proved embarrassing to Messrs. J. Pettyjohn and P. Pettyjohn, each garnering four hits from the lone moundsmen. Saunders felt he had to redeem his reputation after permitting several lone runners to cross the home plate on an error. Groves, backstop for lone, led his teammates at bat.

Batteries were Drake and Whitebeck for Heppner, and the aforementioned Pettyjohns and Groves for lone.

Heppner will cross bats with Condon there this Sunday while lone plays host to Fossil.

District Number 1 Voters Favor Move For Consolidation

Voters of District Number 1 favored consolidation with several other districts by a margin of 48 votes in Tuesday afternoon's election. The total vote was 62 in favor of and 14 against. Talked of opposition failed to develop any strength and the vote was considered as a favorable expression for the construction of a new grade building.

Due to the fact that the official count has not been made and the Gazette Times could not contact any of the school board chairmen prior to going to press. Final results will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bucknum and son Patrick (Rick) drove in Sunday from Los Angeles to visit his mother, Mrs. Jay Bucknum, and other relatives. They will return south tomorrow.

Homemakers Spend Profitable Day at Annual Festival With Boardman Women Hostessing

Approximately two hundred women gathered in Boardman Wednesday for the annual Morrow County Homemakers' Festival for which the Boardman unit of the Home Extension Service was host. An interesting and varied program was arranged by the extension committee. Registration began at 10:00 o'clock followed by a community sing. Ladies from Boardman, Lexington, Irrigon and Lone modeled dresses which they had made in the homemakers' workshops. Mrs. Mabel Flint, home demonstration agent, explained that the dress workshops were started two years ago with about 100 members and that by the end of the first year, ninety-six members had completed cotton dresses. This year, members had advanced to woolen and rayon materials for better type dresses such as were shown at the festival.

One of the most interesting features on the program was "I Saw This In Germany," an address by Mrs. James Brand, Salem, whose husband is Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court. Mrs. Brand accompanied her husband to Nuernberg where they spent a year during which time he served as a judge of war crimes trials. Mrs. Brand mentioned that the men who were on trial were the leaders of pre-war Germany and that the courthouse in which they were holding the trials was the same building in which these men had signed the death warrants for thousands of persons in their crimes against humanity.

Mrs. Brand told of their life in Germany where they had a cook, second maid, gardener, chauffeur and fireman. Wages were very cheap, the cook receiving \$15.00 per month, but there was a catch—food had to be furnished each servant and after years of short rations, their appetites were ravenous. The American food commissary allowed \$45.00 per month for food for each adult in the household and when that was used, it was necessary to wait until the next month. Food was plentiful but not in great variety, canned and frozen foods which could be shipped from this country were used.

Mrs. Brand said there was always a great deal to do in the way of sight seeing and that within a radius of 50 miles there were castles, churches, relics of the Gaelic wars and reminders of Caesar's invasion. With gasoline costing only 13c per gallon and a driver for her car, Mrs. Brand was able to travel extensively during her stay in Germany. She found that the people still believe to some extent in the things that Hitler taught, having lost the ability to think for themselves under their years of the one-party system. The greatest mental hazard they had to hurdle was the fact that they are not of a superior race and class.

In Paris, Mrs. Brand attended a style show by Schiaparelli which was also attended by the Duchess of Windsor, whom Mrs. Brand found to be most interest-

SOROPTIMIST CLUB HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Officers for the ensuing year which begins July 1, were elected at the business meeting of the Soroptimist club of Heppner this noon. Mrs. Frances Mitchell will serve the group as president. Her assistants include Mrs. Grace Nickerson, vice president; Mrs. John Saager, treasurer; Mrs. Clara Gertson, recording secretary; Mrs. C. A. Ruggles, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. G. Crawford, member of board of directors for 3 years, and Mrs. W. O. George, junior regional representative; delegate to general convention of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs, scheduled for Seattle in July are Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Crawford. Installation of new officers will be held the latter part of June.

Following the luncheon, exhibits of footstools and sewing projects were examined. The Boardman school presented several musical numbers after which Mrs. Azalea Sager, Corvallis, State Home Economics leader gave a talk on "Our Neighbors South of the Border" and showed colored slides of their five-week trip through Mexico. Members of the county court, Judge Barratt and Commissioners Ralph L. Thompson and Russell Miller, were special guests of the day. Others from Heppner attending the meeting were Mrs. Clive Huston, Mrs. F. E. Parker, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Ray Drake, Mrs. Douglas Drake, Mrs. Elma Hiatt, Mrs. Anna Smouse, Mrs. Ted Pierson, Mrs. Jesse C. Payne, Mrs. Katie Curran, Mrs. Garnett Barratt, Mrs. R. I. Thompson, Mrs. Eugene Ferguson, Mrs. Armendous LaDoucure, Mrs. Pearl Devine, Mrs. Kenneth Keeling, Mrs. W. H. I. Padberg, Mrs. Basil Burnstad, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson, Mrs. Earl Evans, Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mrs. Mabel Flint. Representatives of Umatilla and Gilliam counties were also present as well as large delegations from Butter creek, Rhea creek, Lexington and lone.

Construction Of Big Fair Pavilion Moving Rapidly

Things are doing at the site of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo these days. With the new wing for the stock barn already up to the roof, work started in earnest Monday morning on the big exhibition hall and dance pavilion and if the weather is not too adverse, the walls of the 60x180 foot structure will be laid by the end of the week. As a matter of fact they were scheduled to be up by this evening but there has been quite a lot of rain during the week and this has slowed down the workmen to some extent.

The preliminary work was done by Ed Thorpe and as soon as the foundation was ready, a crew of workmen from Walla Walla moved in and started laying the big lava tile blocks. They laid almost four feet of the wall Monday and were scheduled to complete their part of the job by this Thursday, evening.

Unless funds spring up from somewhere by the time the roof is on, the building will go un-finished this year. It will require approximately \$2500 to floor the dance pavilion with concrete, but no such amount will remain in the fair board's treasury by the time the walls and roof are completed. Since the other end of the building will be used for livestock exhibitions no floor will be put in.

Public Recreation Plans Presented To Forum Monday

Public recreation as pertains to Heppner and the county was the topic for discussion at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon. Since Glenn Parsons, chairman of the recreation committee and first vice president of the chamber of commerce, had to preside in the absence of President Henry Tetz, he called upon Dr. L. D. Tibbles to report the findings of the committee at a recent meeting.

Parsons had prepared a chart of the committee's report and also brought along a map of the Heppner ranger district which showed the location of various recreation spots as chosen and set aside for development under the recreation program of the forest service.

The committee also included development of the Heppner city park, continued improvement of the swimming tank facilities, and further development of the courthouse park. Development of any small tracts not suitable for building purposes or otherwise unusable into parks was also mentioned.

It being the opening day of the fishing season there were some tall tales being spun about the tables, but it developed that Paul McCoy was the "champ" fisherman of the day. He came in with a 16-inch trout. Doc Tibbles got the limit, and several others made fair catches, according to the bits of conversation that could be gleaned now and then.

Mrs. Ethel Cooley of Brownsville was a visitor in Heppner over the week-end. She had been visiting at Yakima and Pendleton. Mrs. J. O. Turner drove to Pendleton Saturday and brought her to Heppner to be present at the recital of Miss Marylou Ferguson's piano class Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cooley is an aunt of Mrs. Turner, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz.

Council Still In Doubt About Sewer Financing Method

Federal Aid For Engineering Seen As Possibility

Whether or not to put an assessment charge on water users for the purpose of raising a sewer system fund is still a burning question with Heppner's city council. Up to the present it is the only method that appears workable, unless it should develop that a bond issue would be approved, but the councilmen can't bring themselves to take the step.

R. J. Stephens, city superintendent, checked up on the water users within the city and found there are 475. It would require an assessment of three dollars per month per user to build up a sizeable fund within a space of a few years, and while it is realized that a good many people would accept this additional charge for the sake of getting the sewer project underway, there are others who would find it something of a burden and still others who would just naturally find it distasteful.

Present at the regular monthly meeting Monday evening was C. E. Stockman of Baker, engineer for the city's water system and retained for consultant on the sewer project. He offered some suggestions relative to the project and stated that it is possible to get federal unencumbered assistance on the engineering expense. This would be contingent upon the city's efforts to finance the construction of the project.

The city is still looking for a suitable site for the disposal plant. Stockman shed some light on this feature of a sewer system, removing some doubt in the minds of the councilmen relative to the advisability of locating it in territory that might become the locale for a residential development. The answer is that the type of disposal plant planned for Heppner is not offensive to a degree that people could not live nearby without suffering discomfort.

Mrs. Blanche Brown appeared before the council to request that a street be established leading from Water street to the alley approaching the Don Grady property. She has several desirable building lots bordering the proposed street and said she would give up to 40 feet off of the west side of her property to get the street put through. The council asked for more specific details before making a decision.

Services For Walter Corley Jr. To Be Held Friday P. M. At Lone

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow from the Co-Operative church in lone for William Walter (Buzzie) Corley, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Corley, who passed away Tuesday at The Dalles. The little boy had submitted to a tonsillectomy and apparently was doing all right and the physician believes a blood clot caused him to expire suddenly.

Rev. Alfred Shirley, pastor of the lone Co-Operative church, will officiate and arrangements are in charge of the Phelps Funeral Home of Heppner. Interment will be in the lone IOOF cemetery.

"Buzzie," as he was affectionately called by family and friends, was the only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. William Seehafer and as Mr. Seehafer said, "he was our only boy," since the Seehafer children are all girls. The family is heartbroken over the little boy's passing and the sympathy of the community goes out to them in their hour of sorrow.

Mrs. B. C. Forsythe, president of the Morrow County P-TA Council, announced this morning that the council will hold a joint meeting with the Heppner Parent-Teacher association at the school house Wednesday evening, May 10. It will be a dinner meeting and will be attended by patrons from Boardman, Irrigon, lone, Lexington and Heppner. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The program will be in conjunction with the Heppner chapter, this being the date for the regular monthly meeting of the local P-TA.

Auto Parts Store Opens Formally Saturday Morning

While patrons began visiting the store as soon as stock was placed on the shelves, the formal opening of the Heppner Auto Parts store took place Saturday. Throughout the day visitors were treated to coffee and cookies and were shown through the well set up little shop.

Hunting for parts will not be one of the features of Heppner Auto Parts. The stock is so arranged that it will require no searching here and there. Like a well-stocked food store, everything is out in plain sight and within easy reach. Proprietor R. G. McMurtry has put into practice the ideas gained from years of working as parts man in garages and is well equipped to serve not only the local garages but those of a wide surrounding territory.

Tom Wells is associated with McMurtry as representative locally and on the road.

ATTENTION, ALL ODDFELLOWS
Please assemble at the Oddfellows hall in Heppner at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 7, for the group church service.

President Due In Pendleton at 6:30 P. M. Wednesday

Pendleton will be host to the President of the United States Wednesday evening, May 10. President Truman will be on his way to dedicate Grand Coulee dam and will deliver his only major address in the state of Oregon at Pendleton. Time for the address is scheduled at 6:35 p.m., Pacific Standard time. Arrangements are being made to provide space for a crowd estimated at 15,000 people who will be able to hear the President deliver his address from the lawn of the Union Pacific Railroad depot.

Pendleton, according to Oren G. Allison, executive secretary of the Pendleton chamber of commerce, is extending an invitation to the people of Umatilla, Morrow, Grant and Gilliam counties to visit that city that day and hear the president's address. It is hoped that many school children will be in attendance from these counties as it will be a

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Junior Band Makes Its Initial Bow To The Public In Annual Concert



This picture was taken by Louis Lyons of the Heppner Photo Studio following the annual band concert the evening of April 19. It was meant for publication last week but went astray in the mail and did not reach Heppner until Wednesday evening of this week.

Under the direction and coaching of Robert Collins, school music supervisor, the juniors have made rapid progress and played their full share of the evening's program.

Following is the personnel of the band:

Clarinet—Larry Lindsay, Jay Sumner, Ida Sue Stratton, Jay McClintock, Delores Easter, Jim McClintock, Marsha Miller, Stephen Green, Judy Collins,

Melvin Olson, Paul Stout, Saxophone—Nancy Davis, Frances Slocum, Barbara Warren, Peggy Wightman, Cornets—Paul Becket, Sandra Whillock, Jack Monagle, Fred Lynch, LenRay Schwarz, Alice Peterson, French Horn—Dixie McCallister, Judy Barger, Christine Swagart, Pat McDonald,

Alto Horn—Dee Bailey, Jack Sherman, Trombone—Arthur Mahan, David Reeves, Gail McClintock, Baritone—JoAnn Brosnan, Dean Connor, Bass—Forrest Burkenbine, Bob Grabill, Edward Bronnan, Drums—Susan Mishler, Pat Wright, Charles Bailey, Marvin Wightman, Roberta Hannon.

Among those attending the services from out of town were Mrs. Mary Valentine of Portland; Mrs. Carl Greif, Moscow, Idaho; Mrs. Fred Allen, Walla Walla; Mrs. Maxine Rulfenes, Portland; Mrs. Letha Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gorham, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Turner, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. William Kilkenny, Mrs. Zara Cohn, and Kathryn Rice of Pendleton and many others whose names were not learned.

BANQUET POSTPONED

The mother-daughter banquet scheduled for the women of lone for May 6 has been postponed, we are informed by our lone correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burkenbine and children and Albert Burkenbine left Sunday for Palto, Kan. to visit Mrs. Burkenbine's family. This is Albert's first trip to the region east of the Rockies and he had to work like a Trojan to get his school work done ahead in order to get excused.

Mrs. Charles Valentine came from her home in Portland to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Valentine Tuesday morning.