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## JoAnne Wilson's Fleece Captures P. I. Purple Award

### Other County 4-H Exhibitors Place At Portland Show

Morrow county's 4-H clubbers showed the result of their training and practice when they exhibited at the Pacific International Livestock exposition in Portland last week-end. One of them, JoAnne Wilson of Heppner, took the first championship purple award given in the 4-H club division Saturday as judging got under way at the 40th exposition for her three-eighths blood fleece in the wool show sponsored by the Pacific Wool Growers.

Competition was keen, according to Bruce Arnold, superintendent, who reported that 101 fleeces were entered and quality of the exhibits was the best on record. Herbert Bentley of the Portland Woolen Mills did the judging.

Miss Wilson also took first place blue award for her fine wool fleece exhibit and received a cash award sponsored by the Wool Growers auxiliary. She placed second in the one-half blood wool exhibit.

M. R. Wightman Jr. placed sixth in the one-half blood class and seventh in the three-eighths class.

Miss Wilson was a guest of the Heppner chamber of commerce at the Monday luncheon, where she was introduced by Nelson Anderson who gave a brief resume of her activities since becoming a 4-H club member.

## Ione's Cardinals In Second Position After Friday's Game

Ione Cardinals under the guiding hands of Coach Russ DeBont thumped Stanfield a resounding 19 to 6 in league play Friday. This sets Ione up with one win, one draw and one loss. A win over Weston next Friday will set Ione in second place following the Pilot Rock powerhouse.

Ione's first touchdown came late in the first quarter after solid gains made by the backfield team of Eubanks, Baker and Palmer. From the three yard line, Duane Baker took a handoff from Eubanks and flashed around left end for the first goal. Doherty's attempted kick failed.

Freshman Lee Palmer ran the second touchdown early in the second quarter. Doherty ran the additional point making the score 13 to 0.

With only a few minutes remaining in the 3rd quarter Herb Peterson recovered a Stanfield punt on the 22 yard line.

Halftime entertainment was provided by the majorettes under the leadership of Joan Reisinger.

## County PMA Vote On Committeemen Coming Up Soon

With the annual election of Production and Marketing administration, community committeemen coming up in the next few weeks, L. L. Howton, chairman of the Morrow county PMA committee urges all eligible farmers to get their sights set on the best possible farmer candidates. Date of election and polling places will be announced later.

The communities for which committeemen will be elected and present committeemen are: Lexington, Donad Campbell, chairman; Millard Nolan, Kenneth Peck; Morgan, Cecil Thorne, Roy Lindstrom, Arthur Crawford; Eightmile, Raymond Lundell, Frank Anderson, C. A. Warren; North Heppner, Sam Turner, Raymond Ferguson, Dee Cox Jr.; S. Heppner, W. W. Weatherford, A. C. Becholdt, Harold Evans; Ione, Donald Heilker, Milton Morgan, E. M. Baker; Boardman, Charles Dillon, Ralph Skoubo, Hugh Brown; Alpine, A. C. Lindsay, Randal Martin, W. J. Doherty; Irigon, Paul Slaughter, R. M. McCoy, M. J. Smith.

**REPORT ON CLUB CONFERENCE**  
Mrs. John Saager, Mrs. W. O. George and Mrs. O. G. Crawford reported on the 31st conference of the Soroptimist clubs of the Northwest Region held in Great Falls Montana, October 6-8. The ladies were delegates from the Soroptimist club of Heppner and brought home clear, complete reports on the work transacted in the conference.

Mrs. Lena Kelley and Mrs. Richard Knight, teachers in the Heppner school were guests of the club at the luncheon meeting this noon.

Walter Luckman was released from the Pioneer Memorial hospital the first of the week, having recovered from surgical treatment. He left Wednesday for Portland to spend about 10 days.

## Basic School Support Fund Reduces County Levy by 6.2 Mills in 1950-51

Distribution of the basic school support fund is underway this week, according to announcement from the office of Henry Tetz, county school administrator. This is the first half of the 1950-1951 allotment and totals \$37,202.22. This fund comes from the state out of income tax collections and is used to offset property taxes in each district.

Tetz points out that the total millage for the county for the year 1950-51 is 26.5 mills. It would have been 32.7 mills without the basic school fund from the state.

The fund is distributed to the districts on the basis of \$500 per teacher, 20 cents per days membership by every pupil, and two cents per pupil mile for every youngster transported.

## Mustangs Cross Goal Line 3 Times To Win Prairie Bout

The Heppner high school grid squad looked much better in tackling, but was still weak in blocking, especially in the center of the line in the meeting with Prairie City here Friday afternoon. Mustang fullback, Jack Sumner, scored twice on line backs and right end, Connor, is credited with the other tally. The Panthers were much larger than the locals but the Heppner line out-charged them all afternoon.

The locals received a good "shot in the arm" from the cheering section and in return played heads up football.

The next home game is scheduled for October 20, when the Heppner Mustangs tangle with the Fossil Falcons. This game draws added interest as the Fossil coach, Al Daniels, is an ex-classmate of Coach Whitbeck at Pacific university.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Ida Mae Dutton

Final rites were held in Heppner Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Ida Mae Dutton, 90, who passed away Wednesday, October 4, in Portland. Services were held at the All Saints Episcopal church, with Rev. Elvon L. Tull officiating, and interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery beside the grave of her husband, the late W. P. Dutton.

Mrs. Dutton was born March 29, 1860, in Andover, N. Y., and came to Oregon with her parents in 1872, the family settling in Heppner. Here she married William P. Dutton in 1883. They lived for many years on the Wightman ranch, selling the property to the Wightman brothers and moving to Heppner where they remained until 1913 when they moved to Portland. Mr. Dutton died in 1924. Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews: Blaine Hallock, Baker; Joseph Hallock, Seattle; Earl Hallock, Redmond; Mrs. Ahma Macdonald, Tacoma, and Sidney Hallock, William H. Dutton, Mrs. Margaret Warner and Mrs. Florence Welch, all of Portland.

## BOARDMAN TAKES SPRAY TO TUNE OF 20 TO 8

Boardman's 6-man football team defeated Spray 20-8 Friday, with Palmer, Rogers and Rash scoring touchdowns for the winners and Pulley reaching pay dirt for the losers. Shattuck, of Boardman and Ivey, Spray kicked the extra point.

Spray failed to break into the point column until the last period, when the score was 8 to 6 in the visitors' favor. Rash of Boardman made the longest run of the game—70 yards for a touchdown.

## Magazine Sales Not Sponsored by V. A.

Charles M. Cox, Pendleton representative of the Veterans Administration, said today he has received reports that a group of magazine solicitors operating in Washington and Oregon are falsely representing themselves as Veterans Administration employees.

The Veterans Administration does not solicit magazine subscriptions, nor does it sponsor magazine subscription drives by any other organization, Cox said.

Cox also said that veterans benefits are administered by the Veterans Administration without charge, and that it is not necessary for a Veteran to pay for outside information or assistance when seeking aid from the Veterans Administration.

Mrs. Ethel Adams and daughter Nancy drove to Spokane Saturday to meet Mrs. John Roscoe and baby of Post Falls, Ida, who have come to visit two weeks. Mrs. Roscoe is the former Clara Beale Adams.

Mrs. Norman Florence went to Portland Tuesday to enter the St. Vincent's hospital for examination and observation.

## Fair-Rodeo Over Long Since But Not Work of Secretary

While the 1950 Morrow county fair and rodeo is long past and forgotten by many, the after-effects are still evident at the county agent's office.

Premium checks are being prepared and issued as fast as possible, yet with extreme care that no exhibitor is overlooked. 4-H premium checks were mailed the past week and open class premium checks are to go out as soon as money becomes available for issuing the checks.

Some response to the plight in which the fair board finds itself has been made with several exhibitors having turned their premium money back to the treasury. Contributing the past week were Mrs. Harold Erwin, Frank Anderson, Floyd Worden, Ronald Baker, Harold Becket, Harold Erwin, and Herbert Hynd. Most of these checks were for sizable amounts.

## Heppner-Umatilla Fracas Menu For Friday Afternoon

After showing improvement over the Echo game by defeating Prairie City, the Heppner Mustangs will try their talent on the Vikings of Umatilla.

Although three of Heppner's backs are injured quite badly, the rest of the squad is in good shape. Melvin Piper has a bruised leg and is troubled by the flu; Lyle Peck is troubled with a bad, bruised calf muscle and Jack Sumner's sprained ankle makes him a doubtful starter and it is possible that he won't "suit up" for this important game.

The quality of Umatilla is unknown, so an interesting game is on deck.

Coach Hal Whitbeck takes an optimistic outlook on the games outcome and has impressed on the team the possibilities of Umatilla's attack and warns that any team operating from the "T" formation is dangerous.

## Grange Farm Policy To Be Discussed

Grange farm policy will be the topic for discussion in an open session preceding the regular meeting of Lexington grange Saturday evening, October 14.

The public has been extended an invitation to attend this part of the evening's program. Refreshments will be served after the regular meeting.

Grange members are urged to attend and bring their friends to the annual "booster night" meeting October 21. There will be pot luck supper at 6:30, followed by a program and cards.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST BILLS HOMECOMING FOR SUNDAY

Rev. Milton Bower of Burns, former pastor here, will fill the pulpit at the morning service as part of the Homecoming Sunday being held at the Church of Christ. There will be a potluck dinner at noon for members and friends.

Other former pastors, and their families planning to be here are Rev. John Runyan, Toppensish; Rev. Glenn Warner, Spokane, and Rev. Wendell Herbinson, Redmond, all of whom served the local church within the last seven years.

## Plain Common Honesty Most Important Issue of Campaign Governor Says in Radio Talk

It is time to get down to the business of the November election. I intend to face facts square. I speak plainly. . . and mince no words.

The Democratic candidate has made the most important issue of this campaign just plain common honesty. The issue is whether it is necessary that a candidate for Governor of Oregon be honest with himself and honest with the people of the state in what he tells them.

Let me make myself perfectly clear. I do not believe that any man is justified in repudiating the convictions of a lifetime . . . the things in which he believes and for which he has stood . . . for the sake of gaining a political office . . . for the sake of party advantage.

If the time ever comes when I have to repudiate my convictions . . . when I have to pose as a person that I am not . . . for the sake of being governor of Oregon, then I don't want to be Governor of Oregon. If the time ever comes that the Republican party proposes a platform that is contrary in almost every particular to my record as a legislator and public official, the people of Oregon have my promise . . . here and now . . . that I will not accept the hypocrisy of nomination as a spokesman and advocate of that platform.

But the fact is that there are two Democratic nominees for Governor:

One is candidate Flegel who tours the state appealing to the friends of education on the basis of his support of the measure to increase the basic school fund; the other is Senator Flegel who voted against this same basic school fund measure as a member of the state senate.

One is candidate Flegel who now gives lip service to the old age pension movement; the other is Senator Flegel who fought their pension bill in the legislature and who voted for the Relative's Responsibility Act.

One is candidate Flegel who assumes the role and chooses the title of a "fighting liberal"; the other is private citizen Flegel who in 1948 at a Jackson Club dinner in the Portland hotel said: "I am a different kind of Democrat than Dick Neuberger. I do not agree with his liberal views. I am a conservative democrat."

The quotation is from May 12, 1950, issue of the Democratic publication, "The Democratic Voice."

Who is a man honest with himself who in 1948 says, "I am a conservative Democrat?" and in 1950 says, "I am a great fighting liberal?" Do you believe that such a man will be honest with the people of Oregon, either in his campaign or in public administration of your business?

If you take a dim view of the prospect, there is plenty to confirm your doubts as to his record as a candidate for governor.

Here is a man asking the highest administrative post in the state who loses no opportunity to libel and belittle the state, its government, and its people. He has described our state hospital as "disgrace to civilized society." He asserts that the methods employed at the Oregon state prison are antiquated by 50 years. In his statement in the Voter's Pamphlet he falsely charges economic backwardness in our state as compared with the rest of the country.

Constructive criticism is one thing. Blind condemnation of all he surveys that does not bear his particular variety of party label is something else. Publicity of this kind in speeches, on the air, and in state publications can seriously injure the reputation of state, lower civic morale, and discourage investment. It is destructive political campaigning in which personal political greed is placed above public interest.

But does he speak the truth? Let's see. In his pamphlet statement he says: "Official government figures taken from a United States department of commerce bulletin shows that Oregonians earn 8 percent less than the average American." He doesn't cite the bulletin; he doesn't give the year or years covered by the report. The plain fact is that the statement is untrue as of this year . . . as of last year. It is untrue for any year for the last 20 years.

Now here are the facts. The most recent report of the Department of Commerce on the subject is that for August, 1950, it estimates the average individual income of the people of Oregon for the calendar year 1949 at \$1448; the national average at \$1330—so that the average for Oregon is nearly 9 per cent greater than that of the nation as a whole.

Here are some further facts as reported by the Oregon Voter: 1. With the exception of that for 1948, the estimated average income for 1949 is the largest average income ever estimated for the state of Oregon.

## McKay Supporters Organize to Rally Big Majority Here

### Strong Sentiment For Incumbent Prevails Locally

Realizing the necessity for action if their candidate is to be successful at the November 7 election, Republicans of the county met Wednesday evening to form a "McKay for Governor" club. The meeting was in the form of a dinner at the Elkhorn restaurant and was attended by 21 members who manifested a keen interest not only in the reelection of Governor McKay but in the ticket as a whole.

Loyal R. Parker was chosen as general chairman of the newly formed group. J. O. Turner will act as secretary, and community directors include Mrs. Elsie Beach, Lexington; Henry Peterson, Ione; Russell Miller, Boardman and A. C. Houghton, Irigon.

Judge Garnet Barratt asked permission to read Governor McKay's radio address delivered over KEX Friday evening. Following the reading, several talks were heard on the political situation, particularly in relation to the merits of the gubernatorial candidates. Judge Barratt said he had known the governor since 1934, at which time the two of them were serving in the state senate. Impressions gained of Mr. McKay at that time were highly favorable and his regard for him had increased throughout the years, the judge said.

J. O. Turner said he had been an admirer of Mr. McKay since his college days when it was his privilege to nominate the now governor of Oregon for the then important post of student body president at Oregon Agricultural college. Henry Peterson commented on Mr. McKay's fine record as a legislator and as governor and urged his hearers to work for "Doug" not only at home but anywhere in Oregon they might be.

Attention was called to the matter of electing a supreme court justice for the sixth position. Harold J. Warner, appointee of Governor McKay to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Bailey, is a candidate for the post but could not get on the ballot. A write-in campaign is being conducted in his behalf.

The McKay boosters will hold another meeting before election, choosing October 30 as the date and the Legion hall in Ione as the place. An effort will be made to secure a speaker.

Leadership that believes that its most important responsibility is to achieve working cooperation among people in all walks of life and in every branch of government, from the top to the bottom. I am not the kind of Governor who is content to sit in a swivel chair at Salem. A conference table in a community affected by a problem may get fewer headlines than a blustering press release from the capitol; but the conference table gets more results.

dusty joined in the 1949 session in a cooperative legislative program. When it was later discovered that a seasonality clause of the 1949 act would not carry out the intent of this provision, labor and industrial leaders alike were prompt in pledging an amendment at the 1951 session. The attempt of certain politicians to make political hay of the seasonality clause died in birth.

New schedules adopted under the Unemployment Compensation act added four and a half million dollars to unemployment compensation checks last year. An industrial safety program that earned the active participation of both management and labor helped to make possible a record increase in accident benefits paid injured workmen and at the same time a million dollar cut in required employer contributions to the State Industrial Accident Commission fund.

In public welfare, a sincere determination to carry out the will of the people for a minimum old age assistance payment of \$50 a month has increased monthly payments from \$43.86 in June, 1949, to \$53.69 in June of 1950 . . . has raised Oregon from 14th to 9th place in the nation in the size of payments.

These are but a few of the things Oregon is accomplishing. They do not scratch the surface of what is being done in state administration. Unhappily, there is not time to go into what is being done by counties and cities and industry. But they are typical of what can be done when there is leadership that believes that its most important responsibility is to achieve working cooperation among people in all walks of life and in every branch of government, from the top to the bottom.

Again, I am inviting sincere people, seriously concerned about Oregon and its future . . . to join with me in the campaign and in the four years ahead. I know the job ahead is tough . . . but with your help THE JOB WILL BE DONE!

For the first time in Oregon legislative history, labor and in-

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SCHOOL DAYS—1790

—AND TODAY, WHILE ALL CITIZENS COOPERATIVELY SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS THROUGH TAXES, THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH IS FURTHERED BY THRIFTY PARENTS WHO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL FUNDS FOR THEIR CHILDREN, THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS—AN EVER-BROADENING FOUNDATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR DEMOCRACY.