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Funds From Sale Will Aid Children At Shrine Hospital

Shriners Choose December 2 For Big Local Event

Citizens of the community, the county and neighboring counties will be treated to something extraordinary in the way of sales when the first annual auction sponsored by the Morrow County Shrine club is held the afternoon of December 2 at the new county fair pavilion. It will be a benefit affair, the proceeds from which will go to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland.

At a meeting of the club Saturday evening, V. R. "Bob" Runnion was chosen as chairman of a committee to stage the sale and Runnion has been working with characteristic energy and drive to get it organized.

The sale will be public in all phases. Anyone having something to donate will find a committee in the vicinity to accept it. If there is no article to give, cash donations will be accepted in the same thankful spirit. The idea is that the Shrine club wants the entire district to enter into the occasion either by donating or buying—or both.

"Even the kitchen sink will be on the block," Runnion said in announcing the big event. "We are doing something for a worthy cause and know the generous spirit of the people of Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties will make the sale a huge success."

Runnion further emphasized the fact that nothing will be refused that is salable—from livestock and farm implements down to discarded clothing and knick-knacks. The hospital's need for funds is great and anything that will bring from a few cents up will be welcomed.

The Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children is a great humanitarian undertaking. It is for your children should they need the type of service given at the hospital. Remember this fact and give accordingly to a committee in your vicinity: W. R. Wentworth, Ione; Mervyn Leonard, Lexington; W. C. Rosewall or Robert Grabill, Heppner; Harley Anderson or Floyd Worden, Eight Mile; George Dukek, Fossil; Clay Phillips, Kinzua; Scott Neal, Condon. Arrangements will be made to collect articles which cannot be delivered.

Fair Board Thinks In Terms of Black Ink Nowadays

The Morrow county fair board is rapidly drawing out of the red and approaching the black side of the ledger, thanks to the fine cooperation of our Morrow county people, reports N. C. Anderson, board secretary-treasurer. With the November 4 calf sale bringing in over \$2,000, and numerous contributions, mainly of premium checks, still coming in, it now appears that the board will be able to begin a new year with a clear slate.

Contributions made recently include (calves for calf sale): Mankin-Bunch, Bill Doherty, E. C. Dougherty and Gene Ferguson, O. W. Cutsforth, Blake Ranch, Delbert Emert, John Graves, Sam Turner, H. A. Cohn, Howard Cleveland, L. A. and Kenneth Palmer, Lee Beckner, Ralph Justus, Claude White, Earl McKinney, Ray Wright, Wightman Bros., Claude Graham, and Walter Wright. Several buyers, including Ray Ferguson, O. W. Cutsforth and Harlan McCurdy, purchased the Howard Cleveland calf and donated it back to the cause. H. L. Duvall, V. L. Carlson, C. F. Bergstrom, and Ralph Beamer contributed amounts equal to the value of a calf.

Other contributions of varying amounts include: Bill Barratt, Bonnie Barratt, Faye Ferguson, Holmes Gabbert, The Lexington grange, Kenneth Smouse, Ben Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch, Clara Gertson, Mrs. A. L. Porterfield, Mrs. Edris Lindstrom, Hynd Brothers, Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. John Graves, Kirk and Robinson Hereford Ranch, W. E. Hughes, Ruth McCabe, Ione Clothing club, Bill Davis, W. E. McMillan, John Holton, Mrs. Al Troedson, Raymond Wright, Mrs. Chris Brown, County Agent's office, Mrs. Arthur Keene, Terrel Benge, Bryce Keene, O. W. Cutsforth, Newt O'Hara, Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Mrs. Oscar George. Early contributors were Ray Dolven, Frank Anderson, Floyd Worden, Ronald Baker, Mrs. Harold Erwin, and Harold Erwin.

Anderson says the fair board members join in thanking each and every one for the interest shown in promoting the fair and



We Don't Carry Guns to Church Any More

Against the savage wilderness the Pilgrims had to protect their "freedom of religion — as indeed their freedom to live — with firearms. Today father may oil up his shotgun when the ducks begin to fly. But he doesn't carry it to church any more. No painted Indians flit like shadows from tree to tree in our parks or dash with whoop and tomahawk across the quiet streets on Sunday morning. Nor does any king or civil governor prescribe the shape of our churches, the length of our sermons or the form of our prayers. We are free to worship when and as we please . . . and this right is one of our chiefest, if occasionally least appreciated, freedoms.

Our Founding Fathers planned better than they knew when they wrote, in the first Amendment to the Constitution: Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof

For today the tremendous forces of Communist propaganda, utilizing all the tricks of modern psychology and spread instantaneously over modern communications, can act to clothe lies with truth and supplant the Truth with a gigantic lie. Naked aggression is called "peace-making", dictatorship is termed "democracy", democracy itself is scorned as "capitalist imperialism." By using the very phraseology of free peoples the Communists have sought to confuse the minds of logical persons everywhere . . . and in many parts of the world they have succeeded. In many lands, the established church, where it has not heroically resisted, has been taken over lock, stock and barrel by the Communists for the dissemination of their evil creed. The American tradition of a free practice of faith has bred in our people the ability to question, to weigh and to decide. It is not easy to twist the Ten Commandments or the words of the Sermon on the Mount into Marxist theory in the mind of an American.

This free exercise of faith is its own best weapon against the sugar-coated doctrines of the Communist world. Religion in the U.S.A. — our mighty "strength in diversity" — is stronger than gun, stronger even than atomic weapons, against the false prophets who would destroy us. Religion strengthens our country and every community in it through the millions of actively faithful individuals who find comfort, inspiration and hope in their beliefs. Be one of those Americans who are helping our nation and the world in this way. Enjoy the moral uplift, spiritual satisfaction and many other personal benefits faith can bring by attending worship services with your family regularly and by taking a more active part in religious work.

Schaffeld - Adams Vows Spoken At Church Ceremony

In a setting of gold chrysanthemums, Miss Betty Jane Adams, daughter of the late Floyd Adams and Mrs. Adams of Heppner, became the bride of Mr. Ted Joseph Schaffeld of Vale, at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, November 22. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis McCormack at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The bride wore a gown of white lace trimmed in satin with a net yoke and carried a white satin muff covered with orchids and bouvardia. Her full train was held in place by a coronet trimmed in pearls, and her only ornament was a string of pearls given to her by her sister, Nancy.

Matron of honor was Mrs. John Roscoe of Kellogg, Idaho, sister of the bride, who wore a pale salmon gown trimmed in gold. Bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Adams, the bride's sister, who wore a blue taffeta dress with a net yoke and bustle back, Miss Judy Clark of Tigard, who wore a similar blue dress with a net skirt, and Miss Adele Schaffeld, sister of the groom, who wore a light green dress. They all carried white satin muffs trimmed in yellow and white chrysanthemums. The flower girls were little Sara-Mae Burnside, cousin of the bride, and Shannon Mahoney, who wore dresses of ruffled net over taffeta with matching bonnets in yellow and blue and carried white baskets.

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Civilian Defense For County Set Up Here Tuesday Evening

An organization for civilian defense in Morrow county was set up here Tuesday evening when a group of interested citizens from the several towns of the county met at the Heppner city hall at the request of William E. Davis, county coordinator. In attendance were Jack Harwood, from Boardman; Garland Swanson, Omar Rietmann, Jim Barnett and Ernie McCabe, Ione; Judge Garnet Barratt, Mayor Conley Latham, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, J. R. Huffman, L. E. Dick, Glen Parsons, Kenneth Keeling, Wayne West, C. A. Ruggles, Walter Deputy, Rev. E. L. Tull and W. E. Davis.

The organization effected includes the following officers: W. E. Davis, county director; administration, Henry Tetz; security, C. J. D. Bauman; service, J. R. Huffman; medical, Dr. R. J. O'Shea; aid and welfare, L. E. Dick; There will be department directors in each community.

The next meeting will be held in the Legion hall at Ione Dec. 12.

Word received from the Groshens-Troedson party was that they were in Ireland and enjoying the country immensely. Groshens was planning to look up former residents of Morrow county there before leaving for England.

Union Pacific Farm Car Due Tuesday At Local Station

With November 28-29 scheduled as stopping dates for Heppner, the Union Pacific agricultural improvement car expects to avoid the bad weather conditions encountered here last year. Scheduled in January of 1950 blizzard conditions cut attendance of last year's program to practically nothing.

The car, equipped with 72 comfortable seats, built in public address system and moving picture projection room, offers a convenient method of agricultural education for the farmers who attend.

The program, according to N. C. Anderson, Morrow county agent, is prepared for adult attendance on November 28, with 4-H, FFA and other youth invited to attend the morning program of November 29. Appearing on the program will be George L. Penrose, agricultural agent, Union Pacific railroad; Bob Fletcher, Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement association; Robert Every, entomologist, Oregon State college; Rex Warren, agronomist, Oregon State college, and N. C. Anderson, Morrow county agent.

Grain sanitation, fumigation, disinfecting, rodent control, as well as general field crop production will be discussed by the specialists.

The discussion car will be spotted near the depot in Heppner and programs will start at 1:30 on the 28th, 8:30 a. m. on the 29th.

Football Schedule Ends, Basketball Practice Begins

With a week's rest between football and basketball, Coach Whitbeck threw out the ball to begin practice for the 1950-51 hoop season Monday. Preparation for the first game is limited to two weeks of practice and Heppner high's hoop aspirants are buckling down to training and conditioning in earnest.

Only four lettermen are left to form the core of the 1950-1951 squad. Whitbeck reports. These are Gary Connor and Phil Smith, forwards; Melvin Piper, center, and Marion Green, guard. Other promising members are Jim Prock, Jim Smith, Keith Connor, Elwayne Bergstrom, Junior Stout, Roy Taylor, Wesley Marshall, Jack Sumner, Roland Taylor, John Mollahan, Wendell Connor, Roger Palmer, Jim Green, Bob Buschke, Bill Hughes, Jim McClintock and Jerry Buschke.

From this group Coach Whitbeck hopes to find a suitable combination, but as yet the field is wide open and no one player has nailed down a starting berth.

TEMPEST TOSSES TEMPUS . . .

When the courthouse clock dove off the roof, It wasn't a great surprise. We just considered it further proof That indeed, my friend, time flies! --dsf

Contract Awarded For Ione's New Dial Telephone Building

The contract for Ione's new dial telephone building has been let to the McCormack Construction company, Pendleton, and work is scheduled to get underway some time next week, according to Telephone Manager D. A. Short.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the new 12x16 foot frame structure, to be located on the northeast corner of 2nd and Birch streets, is expected to be ready for installation of the dial switching equipment by February, with the tentative in-service date set for March, 1951.

As previously announced, the new Ione dial office will be fully automatic, with Arlington as the control center for long distance calls.

IOOF GRAND MASTER COMING FOR VISIT

Wednesday evening, November 29 will be a big night for the members of Willows lodge I. O. O. F. and other chapters of the district. It is the date chosen by Grand Master A. C. Holmes for making his official visit and he has asked the local lodge to invite the Hardman, Ione, Lexington and Morgan lodges to participate.

A delegation from Eureka lodge No. 32, Pendleton, will be present to assist with degree work, and there will be refreshments.

C. of C. Chooses December 2 For Holiday Opening

Decorations Due To Go Up; Santa Coming For Visit

Santa Claus, the mythical character impersonated by fond papas and other suitable figures throughout this vale of tears during the Christmas holiday season, is scheduled to make his initial appearance in Heppner the evening of December 2. That is the time selected by the Heppner chamber of commerce for opening the season and efforts are being directed toward having everything in readiness for making it a gala occasion.

A call for volunteers to help in preparing the street decorations and getting them strung was made at Monday's meeting of the chamber of commerce. The work of preparing garlands will be done at the county fair pavilion this week-end (provided there are enough volunteers) and the stringing will be done by the end of next week.

In choosing December 2 for the opening, the chamber of commerce had in mind the Shrine club's big auction sale and dance program. The sale will be held in the afternoon and the dance will not open until 9:30 or 10 that evening. With cooperation of the business houses the opening will be held between 6 and 7 p. m.

Glenn Parsons, acting chairman at Monday's meeting, appointed N. C. Anderson as chairman of a committee to outline the program and set things in motion. Anderson called his committee together Monday evening and—mind this kiddies—contact was established with Santa. That worthy assured the committee that he would gladly re-route his trip to include Heppner, which will work into his trip to the North Pole for a fresh stockpile of toys and goodies for the good little boys and girls. He also reminded the group that he would be glad to pick up any letters to him from boys and girls and asked to have a special mailbox set on the street in front of the post-office. This mailbox will be ready to receive letters from the kids on November 28. Santa assured the committee that he would write a special letter to all the boys and girls which would appear in next week's issue of the Heppner Gazette Times, giving them the time he would arrive. He hinted that there may be a goody or two for those who are good between now and his visit on December 2.

To welcome Santa to town the entertainment committee is working out plans for several choral groups to sing Christmas carols and for stores to remain open that week between 6 and 7 as open house.

Ranger Glenn Parsons and his foresters went into the mountains Wednesday to cut garlands and other greenery to be used for street decorations. The usual Christmas trees will not be included in this year's decorations.

Five Men Called For December 5 Induction

Five young men from this area have received notice to appear for induction into the armed forces December 5, according to word received from the district office at Condon. Included in the group are Wayne LeRoy Conyers, Boardman; Merl Gene Helms, Mitchell; Robert Cleo Drake, Ione; Billie George Jolliss, (registered at Blalock), Fahlequa, Oklahoma, and Eugene Edward Warmuth, Heppner.

Nineteen men have been inducted from the area so far, three in September, 11 in October and five in December. There are 45 men listed in the 19-25 age group who are voluntary enlistments or active reservists called into duty.

Four Injured When Cars Collide on Riverside Avenue

One person was hospitalized and three others received minor cuts and abrasions in an accident that occurred on Riverside avenue November 19.

A 1931 Chevrolet truck driven by George Mead of Heppner collided with a 1950 sedan driven by Delvin O. Matteson, also of Heppner, at approximately 11 p. m.

Pete Christopherson, a passenger with Mead, received head injuries and he is still in the hospital where his condition is reported critical.

Mead, Matteson, and Cella Matteson, his sister-in-law, who was a passenger in the sedan, all were treated at the hospital for their minor injuries.

George Mead was cited for driving without an operator's license. Both cars were badly damaged.