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## Tri-County Weather Group Sets Farm Assessment Rate

The Morrow County Directors of Tri-County Weather Research Inc. are again collecting funds to finance another year's operation of their weather research and cloud seeding program. A farm assessment rate of 10c per acre has been set for farm tillable land and 3c per acre for land utilized for grazing purposes. The Directors, Ralph Crum, H. L. Duval and Delvin Nelson hope that all farm owners and operators will cooperate to continue operation of the program as they feel that definite benefits were derived this year.

The Oregon Wheat Commission has again approved an expenditure of evaluation of Tri-County's program. This year \$8,000.00 has been appropriated for evaluation by Oregon State College. The evaluation of last year's operation is as yet incomplete with one exception. The Evaluators agree that the rain fall during the last year was of a slower and more gentle nature, with little or no run-off. It has been pointed out that the best evaluation is the personal evaluation of each owner and operator on his own farm. At this date the contract with Dr. Krick's organization for next year's operation is under negotiation. It has been approved by both parties as to cost and has been approved by Tri-County as to legal form and has now been submitted to Dr. Krick for his approval as to form.

## Wranglers Discuss Month's Activities

By Altha Kirk  
The usual large group of Wrangler members turned out Tuesday evening at the Club house for the September meeting to discuss the merits of the recent fair and rodeo. President Al Fetch presided.

Once again the club put on their share of activities, the most noted being the annual cowboy breakfast. This year it was held on the spacious lawn surrounding the club house at the fair grounds. Mrs. Archie Munkers, chairman, reported the splendid work and cooperation of all workers which made possible the success of the affair. Approximately 300 persons made their way through the "chow line" where they met cooks flopping man-sized hotcakes, sizzling ham and eggs, browning potatoes and steaming coffee to warm all appetites in the chilly Sunday morning air.

The other large affair being sponsored by the Wrangler Club was the Horse Show. Division Performance Classes were held Thursday afternoon and halter classes were shown Friday morning.

The well-filled classes provided keen competition in all divisions. The winners of each have been noted elsewhere. The management of this part of the show saw definite improvement over past records, but many more suggestions were offered before the club meeting on further future improvements.

The efficient work of Mrs. Archie Murchison, Mrs. Bob Gammell, and Mrs. Harold Erwin who took over the preparing of an attractive booth depicting a western scene, won third place for the Wranglers.

The quadrille team was also thanked for showing during the rodeo and fair.

For entertainment, movies were shown as arranged by the committee consisting of Mrs. Cornett Green and Mrs. Howard Bryant. Afterwards coffee and doughnuts were served by Mrs. John Ransier and Mrs. Al Fetsch.

## Heppner F. F. A. Represented at District Meeting

The Heppner Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was represented at the Blue Mountain District meeting, Saturday, September 14, by chapter president Allen Hughes and advisor James Allen. The purpose of the meeting was to outline a program of work. The Blue Mountain District consists of Hood River, Hermiston, Athena, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton and The Dalles.

Allen Hughes was elected reporter for the district. His duties will be to report news of the district and to send notes and news to the state reporters.

## 1952 GRAIN ACREAGE GOALS SET; MORROW PLANTINGS HIGH IN STATE

In a recent bulletin from the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. department of agriculture, released by the Morrow county P. M. A. office, wheat and barley acreage and production goals were set for the county, and for the country as a whole.

Morrow county's goal for wheat set by the administration to obtain the desired production next year is 137,100 acres. This compares with an estimated 1951 planted acreage in the county of 146,000 acres. Barley planting goal, however is increased from 5,700 acres this year to 15,000 for 1952 in the county and the bureau urges all farmers to exceed the barley goal whenever possible.

In Oregon, Morrow county is exceeded only by Umatilla county in the number of acres planted to wheat. Gilliam county stands third in the state. In 1951 plantings in the three counties were: Umatilla, 281,000 acres; Morrow, 146,000; Gilliam, 123,000. Barley acreage in the three counties, including several in the Willamette valley.

A more inclusive story of the wheat and barley requirements on a nationwide scale follow and complete information on all grain goals may be obtained at the Morrow county PMA office in Heppner.

**Wheat**  
The 1952 wheat goal of 78,850,000 acres and production of about 1,165 million bushels is desired to meet both domestic and export requirements and also to permit some rebuilding of reserves. Domestic requirements of wheat for 1952-53 include 520 million bushels for food, 88 million bushels for seed, and 150 million bushels for feed, totaling 158 million bushels. Exports for the 1952-53 crop are estimated at 35 million bushels and imports at 5 million bushels.

Assuming the goal will be produced, total 1952-53 utilization of 1,108 million bushels would permit over 60 million bushels to be added to reserves. With the current outlook for the 1951-52 crop and utilization, the 1952 goal production should provide a carry-over July 1, 1953, of between 400 and 450 million bushels of wheat. This level of stocks is considered adequate under present conditions. In view of the prospects that feed grain stocks will be further depleted during 1952-53 small grain acreages available above this wheat goal should be used generally for the production of feed grains in 1952 rather than for added wheat acreage.

**Barley**  
A 1952 National barley goal of 12,865,000 acres and the production of about 290 million bushels is requested to meet expected requirements for food, malting, and export, and to make a maximum contribution to an increased need for feed in 1952-53. Barley goals were announced prior to fall seeding for the first time this year in recognition of the increasing proportion of the total acreage seeded in the fall, and the need to raise the acreage

## Local March of Dimes Group to Reorganize

Mrs. Joe Hughes, Morrow county chairman of the March of Dimes announced this week that a reorganization of the executive committee for the annual drive was in the making and urged all remaining officers who were active in the 1951 campaign to continue in their former positions.

Reason for the reorganization is the loss of three of the former leaders, Miss Margaret Gillis, Henry Tetz and Merle Becket. All three have moved from Heppner. Mrs. Hughes announced that late this month the state manager for the March of Dimes will be in Heppner to assist the local group in getting set for the coming drive, early next year.

Jack Edmundson is local president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

## BOARDMAN GRANGE TO HOLD ALL-DAY MEETING

Officers of the Boardman Paloma Grange announced an all-day meeting for this Saturday, September 22, to start at 10:30. Plans call for election of officers in addition to putting on 3rd and 4th degrees.

There will be a special lecture program and a special cotton dress program that will be open to the public. Lunch will be served at noon.

of all-seeded barley. No separate acreage goals have been established for fall and spring seedings, and farmers are urged to time their plantings to obtain maximum production and the best land use.

With goal production, the projected 1952-53 barley utilization includes 6 million bushels for food, 97 million bushels for industrial and malting uses, and 160 million bushels for feed. Exports are estimated at 25 million bushels and imports at 20 million bushels. This would permit stocks to be maintained at about 80 million bushels. Farmers are urged to exceed their barley goals wherever possible. Greater production is needed as feed for the increasing numbers of livestock and poultry required to supply the growing demand for animal-produced foods.

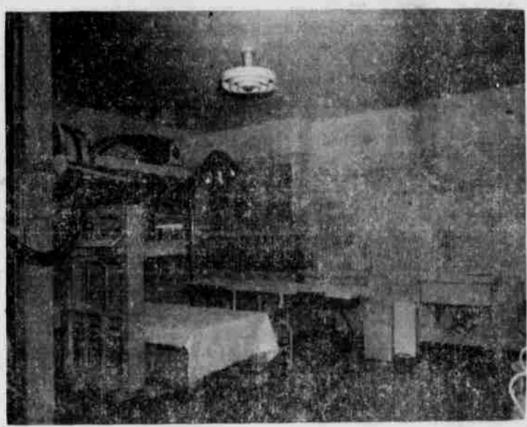
## Heppner Home Damaged In Sunday Fire

Heppner firemen were called at 9:30 Sunday morning to the Joe Young home at 505 Elder Street to combat a roof fire.

Neighbors had the blaze under control with garden hoses by the time firemen arrived and damage was confined to one section of the roof and to considerable water damage to the inside of the house.

Sunday's fire was the first general alarm the firemen had answered in over two weeks.

## The Story of Your Pioneer Memorial Hospital



EMERGENCY ROOM at Pioneer Memorial Hospital includes all facilities for emergency treatment and X-Ray examination. Supplies and equipment in this and other departments of the hospital are as modern as can be found anywhere.

## SURGERY AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS MODERN AND COMPLETE

The main surgery and the emergency and X-Ray rooms of Pioneer Memorial are either the most interesting, or the most frightening rooms in the hospital, depending upon the person and his reason for being there. If he is just observing, there are many instruments to attract his attention and cause wonderment... but if he is being wheeled into either room it is entirely understandable how the sight could be somewhat disheartening.

In either case, however, a little investigation of what is in these rooms can be very heartening, for they are equipped to provide an attending surgeon with everything he may need in practically any emergency or for any operation.

Many may say, "I would rather go to a big hospital, they have everything." It is true, big hospitals do have nearly everything—but so does Pioneer Memorial! Larger hospitals may have two or more surgeries, where there is but one here, but the equipment and facilities available to save lives, to mend broken bones, or to perform serious operations as complete and as modern as can be found in any hospital, regardless of size. Visiting surgeons have even remarked that there is specialized equipment available in Pioneer Memorial's surgery that is often unavailable in much larger institutions.

To attempt to describe or list the surgery equipment would be impossible—and probably useless, for most people would not understand the names or the terms. The important thing, though, is that the equipment is there, ready for any doctor who wishes and needs it.

In the X-Ray and emergency room is equipment versatile enough for all types of X-Ray work with the exception of X-Ray therapy which is largely uncalled for here. This field is so specialized that it is restricted to larger centers of population. The room itself is completely lead-lined as specified by government regulations

## Freedom Crusade Drive Launched

Mrs. Harley Anderson, Morrow county chairman announced Wednesday that the local organization has opened its drive for funds and signatures for the nationwide Crusade for Freedom, a campaign to help fight Communism in Europe and Asia.

The campaign is being carried on under the national direction of General Lucius D. Clay and is designed to raise funds to construct and operate Radio Free Europe and Radio Free Asia. The broadcasts from these stations are the only effective method of getting true information into Communist controlled iron curtain countries.

The local committee has placed containers in several locations throughout the county and signature scrolls will be circulated in all schools.

W. C. Rosewall, Heppner Ford dealer, announced that a Ford Crusade for Freedom Motorcade truck will be in Heppner, Thursday, September 27 from 12:45 to 2:45 to demonstrate techniques used to penetrate the iron curtain.

Morrow county is being asked to raise \$300 to aid the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scrivner are the parents of a baby boy born September 14 at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. He has been named Kevin Phillip. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon of LaGrande and Mrs. and Lee Scrivner of Heppner.

## Court House Clock Again Complete

Heppner residents can again tell what time it is! Tuesday afternoon, a crew of workmen from the Pendleton Mirror & Glass Co. finished installing the new glass face in the west side of the courthouse clock. The glass plate, ordered many months ago to replace the one blown out during a storm last winter, has been in Pendleton for some time getting the numerals painted. The raising job brought out a sizeable crowd of sidewalk superintendents.

## Plans Completed For Teachers Reception

The P. T. A. room mothers completed plans Tuesday night for the teachers reception to be held Wednesday, September 26 at the Christian Church at 6:30 p.m. It is to be a pot luck dinner with the parents furnishing either hot dish, salad or dessert and they are reminded to bring plenty as they are entertaining the teachers at this annual affair.

At the room mothers meeting held at the Oliver Cresswick home Mrs. Tress McClintock was chosen chairman for the year.

## Soil Conservation District Meets

After a months vacation without a regular meeting, supervisors of the Heppner Soil Conservation District met on September 11, to take care of business of the district.

Main business was the establishment of the rental price on the new Noble blade cultivator recently purchased by the District. A rate of 25 cents per acre with a minimum rental of \$5.00 was set. All district operators are invited to use the cultivator which is adapted to sub-surface type tillage. It is especially useful in control of sagebrush and rabbit brush on ranges.

Chas Carlson, Ione, chairman of the Board of Supervisors was reappointed by the board for a period of three years and this recommendation sent to the State Soil Conservation committee.

Tom Wilson, work unit conservationist for the Heppner District, reported that the West Umatilla Soil Conservation District had accepted a bid of \$5,000.00 for a tractor and dozer loaned to that district, the money to be divided among six Columbia Basin Conservation Districts, Heppner to get its equal share. This will be used to purchase conservation equipment for use in the district.

Plans were made for supervisors to attend the State Association of Soil Conservation districts which will be held in early November.

Present at this meeting were supervisors Orion Wright, W. E. Hughes, Heppner, Orville Cutshugh, Lexington; Chas. Carlson, Ione; N. C. Anderson, County Agent and secretary to the supervisors as well as Tom Wilson, work unit conservationist.

## Jim Barratt Named To Oregon State Post

Jim Barratt, former Heppner resident and son of county judge Garnet Barratt, who has been assistant director of alumni relations at Oregon State college, Saturday was named athletic business manager of the college. Barratt will replace Loris Baker, who will leave shortly. Barratt graduated from Oregon State in 1950. During his senior year he was editor of the Barometer, college daily paper.

As assistant alumni director he edited the Oregon Stater, alumni magazine and has been very active in the drive to obtain a new football stadium at OSC.

## All But One Member Present at Soroptimist

The Soroptimists met Thursday noon, September 13, at O'Donnell's. There was only one member absent at this meeting.

Grace Nickerson gave an interesting report of land measurements entitled, "Evidencing of Titles". Mary Van Stevens gave a report on a Soroptimist meeting she attended at Hood River where the guest was an exchange student from the Netherlands to the University of Washington.

Guest of the day was Mrs. Marguerite Phillips of Barrington, New Jersey

## Washington Man Killed by Truck at Heppner Junction

Joseph Daniel Masse, 50, Castle Rock, Wash., was killed almost instantly last Friday evening when he was crushed under the dual wheels of a freight truck operated by Consolidated Freightways. The accident occurred about 1 1/2 miles east of Heppner junction on highway 30. County coroner Dr. A. D. McMurdoo, and district attorney Bradley Fancher, investigated the accident after being called by Sgt. Judson of the state police. The coroner reported that Masse apparently walked behind the truck without realizing it was towing a trailer and was caught by the trailer wheels. His body was badly mangled.

The body was brought first to Heppner, then taken to Castle Rock for funeral arrangements.

## Long Time Heppner Resident Passes

Adeline Patterson passed away at the Heppner Memorial Hospital on September 16. She was born in New Hampshire, October 2, 1874 and was survived by cousins, but no immediate family. Rev. E. L. Tull officiated at the services held Tuesday, September 18 at Phelps funeral home. The remains were sent to Portland Memorial for cremation. She had lived in the Heppner community for 51 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Worden left early this week for a two-weeks vacation trip. Their ultimate destination will be his former home, Parsons, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Spaulding, former pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church left this week for Couer d'Alene, Idaho, where they will make their home temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer Sorlien spent Monday and Tuesday in LaGrande where Mrs. Sorlien attended the teacher's institute.

## MORROW EXTENSION UNITS MEET IN HEPPNER, PROGRAM PLANNED

Officers of the Morrow County Extension Units met Tuesday at the Club House Fair grounds. Miss Eleanor Trindle, State Agent, Home Economics, Corvallis, Oregon, assisted unit officers with problems in parliamentary procedure, duties of officers, and how to develop successful meetings.

Mrs. Robert Penland of the Heppner Gazette Times, discussed the importance of news for communities. Mrs. Penland encouraged each officer to send in news or phone it to the paper. She also pointed out the importance of getting news in fast; including names of committees; persons in charge of program; subjects of program, and announcements of important meetings ahead of time for meeting. News article must have a semblance of interest to be news.

Mrs. Faye Munkers, Azalea House chairman, gave a report on the Azalea House. Morrow County women have worked on this project for 2 year quotas, Mrs. Munkers points out, and that they have helped a five-year-old dream come true during the Oregon Home Economics Extension Council meeting at Oregon State College June 6 and 7. Their work was represented in the \$10,000 check which Mrs. Norman Lunde, of Troutdale, presented to Mrs. Mabel Mack, State extension agent. Mrs. Mack in turn handed the money to Dr. A. L. Strand, president of the college.

This check put the homemakers' "Azalea House Fund" over the top. Dr. Strand told the women that the cooperative living unit for college girls would be completed by September 1952.

Five years ago the State Council, representing 13,000 homemakers, decided to raise \$45,000 for this dormitory. The name, Azalea House, was chosen in a statewide contest. A board of trustees, headed by Mrs. Lunde, was appointed to develop plans and help county building fund chairmen raise the money.

Multnomah county contributed the largest amount to the fund, with Benton, Jackson and Washington counties following in that order. Morrow County homemakers raised \$230.00 through 1950 and 1951.

Miss Virginia Carlsen, extension agent in home economic in Lane county, was asked to make a study of cooperative housing units so that Azalea

## Census Bureau Releases Final Population Figures

Final figures recently released by the census bureau showed three Morrow county towns gained in population during the 10-year period, one neither gained nor lost and one came out with a slight decrease. Figures for the county as a whole have not yet been released by the bureau.

Heppner showed the greatest increase with a 1950 total of 1648 persons, it had 1140 in 1940. Lexington gained 14 residents to show 237 against 223 in 1940; and Boardman increased from 110 to 120 during the 10 years.

Ione neither gained nor lost according to the latest report, having 262 residents both times the census was taken. Hardman, alone of all county towns, registered a decrease showing only 58 in 1950 against 83 for 1940. Irigton is listed as 579 in 1950, with no official figures given for the previous census because the community was not incorporated.

Population figures for other nearby towns outside of Morrow county showed the following changes (1950 figures first); Condon, 908, 856; Fossil, 645, 532; Hermiston, 3804, 803; Echo, 457, 280; Umatilla 833, 370; Monument, 228, 118.

## Heppner Boy Trains For Paratroopers

Gerlad (Gerry) Settles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Settles of Heppner is now at Fort Lewis, Washington. He recently enlisted in the paratrooper branch of the Army Air Force.

Settles is a graduate of Heppner high school in 1951. He has a brother, Herbert, who is a Korean veteran of three years in the Marine corps and is now stationed on a boat out of San Francisco.

House could incorporate the best ideas known in the country. She reported on her research at the 1951 Council meeting. Azalea House will accommodate about 50 girls. County extension committees will have the privilege of selecting one or more girls from their counties to live in the house. The girls will be chosen for scholarship, leadership, and character, with preference given to 4-H girls. A statewide contest for designing the best name plaque for Azalea House will be held among the homemakers this year.

Maud C. Casswell, county extension agent, home economics, gave officers the new handbook and explained the program for the year.

Miss Trindle assisted with the initiation of the new officers for the 1951-52 program. County members initiated were Mrs. Ray Drake, Heppner, and Mrs. Lester Cox, Lexington. Extension Unit Officers initiated were:

Boardman, Mrs. Dewey West, Mrs. Jerry Garner, Vice Chairman and Gladys McLaughlin, secretary; Rhea Creek, Mrs. Ben Anderson, Mrs. Harold Wright, Vice Chairman. Ione, Mrs. Ruth McCabe, secretary; Lexington, Doris Graves, Faye Munkers, Vice Chairman; Irigton, Mrs. Viola Berger, Mrs. Ethel Milford, Vice Chairman, Mrs. Marguerite Houghton, Secretary; Lena, Mrs. Marie Martin, Mrs. Susie Weatherford, vice chairman; Mrs. Margaret Blake, secretary; Pine City, Fay Finch, Heppner.

County committee members working on the plans for the officer training meeting and assisting with the luncheon were: Mrs. Omar Reitmanner, Ione; Mrs. Lester Cox, Lexington; Mrs. Russell Miller, Boardman Mrs. Ray Drake, Heppner; Mrs. George Curran, Heppner; Mrs. Walter Wright, Rhea Creek.

## County Officers to Attend Meetings

County judge Garnet Barratt and commissioners Ralph I. Thompson and Russell K. Miller will go to Hood River next Monday to attend a quarterly meeting of county officials to be held in that city.

Following that meeting, the officials will continue to Portland to complete contracts and details concerning construction of Pioneer Memorial hospital.