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Full Program Set for Stockmen's Meeting

Livestock men have been notified by letter of the annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association for December 1, reports N. C. Anderson, County Agent and secretary of that organization.

The program for the day is a varied one with more outstanding speakers and activities ever before offered here in a one day event. Grading, feeding and breeding are the varied topics for the day.

Beginning at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, all livestockmen will be given a demonstration on grading of breeding cows, bulls and weaned heifers. John Landers, Oregon State College will lead the grading demonstration with all livestockmen to grade groups in

each of the four classes. The demonstration will be held at the Heppner Sales yard.

Grading is fast becoming popular as the means of evaluating quality in breeding livestock. Purebred sales are using this method now, in almost every case, to insure buyers of the quality they are selecting. Cattle for the demonstration will be furnished by such breeders as Frank Anderson, Frank Wilkinson, Steve Thompson, Kirk and Robinson, John Graves, Heppner and Newt O'Hara, Lexington.

At 1:30 p. m. Livestockmen will gather in the Elks Lodge room to conduct the business meeting and hear the discussions on livestock problems that should be of interest to every one. Dr. Fred McKenzie, Chief of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Oregon State College will appear on the program twice during the afternoon, discussing the feed efficiency testing, and feeding the fall and winter ration to breeding animals.

This is Dr. McKenzie's first visit to Heppner and officers of the organization feel fortunate in securing him to speak on these subjects. He is an authority on both and has had many years experience in this field.

Harry Stearns, President, Oregon Cattlemen's Association, of Prineville, will speak on the programs carried out by that association. County Judge Barratt is scheduled to explain the present laws pertaining to trespass and herd and open range laws that can be requested by livestockmen.

During the afternoon committees working on livestock problems will report on their findings of the year. Election of officers for the year will be held. Present officers are president, Frank Anderson; vice chairman, W. E. Hughes; secretary, N. C. Anderson; and treasurer, Steve Thompson, all of Heppner.

To top off the day, a committee has made arrangements for a social hour at 5:30, followed by a banquet at 6:30 and a dance to conclude the evening. These events will be held at the American Legion Hall.

Tickets for the banquet are being offered to the public and to everyone, town and country people alike are being urged to attend. Those wishing to purchase tickets can get them at Turner, Van Marter and Co. or at the door Saturday night.

Five Boys Overlooked In Heppner Team

A part of the Heppner high school football team were left behind last week—by The Gazette Times.

In listing the names under the picture of the team printed in last week's paper, five of the boys were inadvertently left out. They are Jack Sumner, Roger Palmer, Jack Mollohan, Roland Taylor and Bill Hughes.

The boys worked as hard as the rest of the team, and deserve to be named too.

Condon Man Injured In Bridge Crash

George K. Combs, Condon suffered a broken leg and other injuries Wednesday, November 21 when his car went out of control and struck a cement bridge rail just south of Heppner on the Condon highway.

He was confined to the Pioneer Memorial hospital for several days but was taken home early this week.

The car suffered severe damage.

Court To Hear Three Cases at New Term

The winter term of circuit court is scheduled to start Monday December 10 at Heppner with Judge W. C. Perry presiding.

On the calendar for trial are only three cases. Set for Dec. 10 hearing is Ray Alan Barber, accused of murder; R. B. Rands vs. D. W. Ewing, a suit to force sale of property, Dec. 17; and Julian Rauch vs. Harold Cohn, a suit for payment, Dec. 18.

Several other cases set for this term have been dismissed or settled out of court.

School Building Needs Talked by Lone P-TA

The Lone Parent-Teachers Association Wednesday night made several recommendations to the school board regarding the proposed school building program.

Considerable discussion was held regarding the most pressing needs at the school with the decision reached that by adding a band room, cafeteria and shop, these present rooms could be vacated and used for classrooms with very little remodeling. It was also pointed out that while additional seating space was badly needed in the gym, this was a secondary need, but the group felt that a new gym should be included in the overall building program.

The meeting was well attended by townspeople who joined in the round-table discussion. It was under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. M. Baker, P-TA president.

FORMER HEPPNER RESIDENT WRITES OF BRITISH COUNTRY, POLITICS

Of interest to his local friends is a recent communication from Walter Luckman to Les Matlock as follows:

The Chalet Church Road, Coalbrookdale, Shropshire, England, November 8, 1951.

"Dear Les:—Believe it or not it gives me the greatest of pleasure to write to you. Since arriving here on the 9th day of August, I venture to say you will have heard of my marriage. I got married on August 27th to Bill Instone's Sister therefore we are brothers-in-law, however I am enclosing some snaps of such a momentous occasion. We attended the Festival of Britain in London and from there we went to Bournemouth, a pleasure resort on the South coast of England. We have traveled extensively however I haven't been to Matlock Valley in Derbyshire yet although I fully intend to go before long. Shropshire is a beautiful country, agriculture mostly. It is amazing the crops they raise considering the land has been farmed for centuries. The crops were excellent this year. Especially the root crops, potatoes, turnips, carrots, beets, etc. They have some wonderful livestock too, they fertilize and have a system of rotating the crops which seems to preserve the fertility of the soil.

I am enclosing some papers under another cover. I see a lot of familiar names here occasionally such as Ball and Bibby and Truman and Washington. It almost seems like I am over there

at times when I listen to our radio and look at the television. I saw Mr. Truman and Princess Elizabeth when the Royal Couple arrived in Washington, D. C. We heard the 21 gun salute. Through the television we saw her in Canada, too, at Montreal and Toronto. Please show Luke Bibby the paper. I marked their family name, the people evidently came from England in Colonial Days. I rode from Hermiton with him and Earl Bryant just before I left. Please give him my regards and Jim Cowin also.

The British people are all hoping that a change of government will help to stabilize things. Socialism is too close to Communism for the lovers of Freedom and Liberty. Communism is going back to the dark ages, Stalin is one of the worst dictators the World has ever seen. I hope you like the calendar. It is a typical English scene. I often think of all my friends in Heppner and when the Heppner Gazette arrives it is just like a letter from home. With kindest and warmest regards, sincerely, Walter W. Luckman."

DON'T FORGET, KIDS—

Santa Claus to be In Heppner Saturday

The Christmas season will hit Heppner with plenty of fan-fare Saturday Afternoon when the head man for the Christmas season—Santa Claus, makes his first official visit to town.

Scheduled to arrive at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, Santa will be met at the edge of town by members of the chamber of commerce who helped arrange his visit, and brought to the downtown area in a fire truck so that children, and parents too, may have a chance to see him.

A stand will be set up near the hotel and a special communique from his headquarters said that he will spend about a half hour talking with children and passing out some special gifts to all children present.

Santa told the committee that he will bring a special letter box with him, which he will leave until he comes again in two weeks, so that any boy or girl who wants to write a letter to him will be able to mail it right in town. He will collect the letters on Saturday, Dec. 15 on his second trip.

WEATHER RESEARCH CHECK MADE. COUNTY MEETING TO BE HELD SOON

Two officials of the Water Resources Development corporation of Denver, Paul Rush, vice president, and Lou Grant who is in charge of the field operations and technical research spent last Friday in Morrow county checking field equipment for the company.

The organization holds a contract with the Tri-county Weather Research corp. for weather experiments in this area. Directors of the Morrow county Weather Research corp., a division of the Tri-county group announced plans to continue with the experiment as long as money holds out. Ralph Crum, president of the Morrow county organization emphasized that those who are helping finance the plan are paying for research, and not necessarily results, that the developments is still in the experimental stage.

Total budget for the county to continue the experiments is \$22,000, with the money to be raised through voluntary assessment of 10c per acre of tillable land.

Crum said that plans are now being arranged for a county meeting to be held early in December at which time the Water Resources Development corp. will present a report to the group. Crum stated that he plans to attend a meeting in Salem December 1 of the state interim committee on weather control where he will report on local developments.

C. E. Brenner Home Near Ione Destroyed By Fire Wednesday

A Wednesday morning fire completely destroyed the C. E. Brenner home just west of Ione. The family was not home at the time.

The blaze, apparently started in the kitchen, was discovered by Pete Cannon, who drove into Ione and gave the alarm. The lone fire department answered the call but were prevented from controlling the blaze because of lack of water. The house was outside the city limits.

Firemen and neighbors succeeding in saving a small amount of furniture and clothing, but all other family possessions were lost. Some insurance was carried on the 3-bedroom house. No estimate of the loss has been made.

Youths Warned To Register For Draft

Oregon state headquarters, Selective Service System, issued a warning today that failure to register is a violation of the law and makes the delinquent liable to the full penalty set forth in the Universal Military Training and Service act as amended June 19, 1951.

"A great many youths" said Col. Francis W. Mason, deputy state director, "either unwittingly or because of an 'I-think-I-can-get-away-with-it' attitude are failing to register or are presenting themselves for this purpose a considerable time later than they should."

"The obligation to register," continued Col. Mason, "is clearly set forth in the Selective Service Law and failure to comply certainly makes a young man a delinquent—subject to prosecution, if convicted, could mean a maximum penalty of five years in prison or a fine of \$10,000.00 or both."

It appears that a great many college students and men who have been released from active service in the armed forces seem to have the idea that they are not required to register according to information received from local boards. "This is far from being the fact," went on Col. Mason, "every man born after August 30 1922 unless continuously on active duty with the armed forces must register and it certainly would be very wise for any one who has failed—for any reason, to present himself for registration to do so immediately."

"All local boards have standing instructions to submit the names of those men who are known or are suspected of failure to register at the proper time to federal authorities for investigation—and prosecution if the facts warrant."

Mrs. A. J. Chaffee and Mrs. Ethel Lyngholm made a business trip to Pendleton Saturday.

Lyle Jensen, son of Mrs. Lincoln Nash, suffered a broken arm while practicing basketball Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker motored to Walla Walla Tuesday evening to attend a business meeting.

Mrs. Olive B. Hughes has returned to her position in the County Assessor's office after an absence of two weeks due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker, Frances Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Jr. and family, of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, Morgan; and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and children of Pendleton spent Thanksgiving Day in Hood River with Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Wyman and children returned Sunday evening from Prineville where they visited over the holidays with his parents. They returned via Mitchell and encountered much snow over the Ochocho and Blue Mountain passes along the road.

Ralph Moore of Spray was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bietell of Ione were transacting business in Heppner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Marshall and three children of Amity and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes and daughter Pamela of McMinnville were here for the Thanksgiving weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hughes.

Mrs. Mary Healy of Boardman, sister of Jos Hughes is here for a two week visit at the Hughes home.

Mrs. Lora Moyer spent the weekend in Sunnyside, Wash., "visiting" with her sister, Mrs. Tucker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mattison who are employed at the Butterby Flats Ranch near Ceil were business visitors in Heppner on Monday.

Here from Ione the first of the week were Mrs. Franklin Ely, Mrs. Frank Akers and daughter, Mrs. James Lindsay, Mrs. Larry Ober and Richard White.

Wheat Growers Meeting Set

Pendleton, Ore.—The Oregon Wheat Growers league has readied a strong slate of wheat speakers for its 24th annual meeting Dec. 6-8 in Pendleton.

On Thursday the opening day of the convention, the five standing committees will discuss county resolutions and prepare recommendations to be considered by the general session Saturday. On Friday and Saturday outstanding leaders in the wheat field will discuss problems vital to the Oregon wheat growers.

Saturday afternoon activities will be highlighted by the naming of the wheat growers' "Conservation Man of the Year", seven county winners have been selected to compete. J. H. Rhea of Milton-Freewater was last year's winner. A trophy is awarded by the Oregonian.

Other top events Saturday afternoon include the election of officers, county nominations for the executive committee and the selection of next year's convention city.

Gov. Douglas McKay will climax the convention with an address at the banquet Dec. 8.

Rainmaking, which has made headlines all over the U. S. rates high on the list of reports prepared especially for the annual meeting. Of vital interest to wheat growers is the question: Did the rainmakers increase rainfall last year?

R. T. Beaumont, assistant water forecaster for the Oregon Agricultural Experiment station, will report on a one-year study of the rainmaking activities of the Water Resources Development corporation of Denver in Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam counties. The study was requested by the Wheat league and financed by the Oregon Wheat Commission.

Three top men from the U. S. department of agriculture will also speak: Dr. K. S. Quisenberry, USDA's head agronomist, Gordon P. Boals, head of the grain division, and Dr. Mark A. Barmore, senior chemist.

Tri-County Draft Board Takes Two

Two Gilliam county youths, Jim Earl Shaw, 21, of Condon, and Jerolee Winslow Hickey, 21, of Blalock, have been called for induction into the armed forces on December 5th, tri county Selective Service Board No. 31 has announced. Jerolee Hickey was transferred from Pullman, Washington draft board.

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Junior Class Play Scheduled Two Nights

More than 20 members of the junior class at Heppner high school, are cast in the junior class play, "Night of January 16th" which will be presented Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Dec. 5 and 6 at the high school gym.

The play is under the direction of Dick Knight who announced that on each night of the presentation the townspeople in the audience will be asked to act as a jury.

In addition to the regular cast the production staff includes Roy Taylor, Wes Marlatt, Emory Settles, George Moore, Wendell Connon, Pat Albert, Janice Prock, Wanda Madison, June Privett, Merideth Ann Sorlien, Rita Cox, and Mary Ann Jensen.

The cast includes: Fern Biddle, Wendell Connon, Don Blake, Mike Grant, Beth Ball, Ken Easter, Marjorie Pierson, Roger Palmer, Sharon Beckett, Larry Millahan, Roland Taylor, Mary Ann Jensen, Pat Peck, John Millahan, Billie Jean Privett, Albert Burkenbine, Mickey Lanham, June Privett, Jack Yeager, Janice Prock and Merideth Ann Sorlien.

Admission will be 75c for adults and 50c for children.

Directors Elected At Meeting of Electric Coop

H. R. Richmond, Jr., of Walla Walla, representative of the Bonneville Power Administration, was guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative held November 10 in the Fair Building in Heppner. Mr. Richmond told of possible power shortages and the new dams that are to be and are being built on the Columbia and Snake rivers for the production of more power. Nels Anderson, Morrow County agent, gave a resume of different types of irrigation systems.

New directors elected for a term of one year include C. K. Barker, Condon; W. D. Hardie, Condon; Jack Hynd, Jr., Cecil. Directors elected for a term of two years were O. E. Peterson, Ione; John Hanna, Heppner; Walter Jaeger, Condon. Directors elected for a term of three years were Kenneth J. Smouse, Ione; Lee Pettyjohn, Arlington. At the board meeting directly following the conclusion of the annual meeting Kenneth Smouse was elected president; W. D. Hardie, vice-president; O. E. Peterson, secretary-treasurer and Jack Hynd, Jr., assistant secretary. Fifty-four members of the co-op were present.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward and family were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ferrebee in Prineville for Thanksgiving. They met their daughter Marie there and she returned to Heppner with them to stay until Sunday when she returns to Eugene where she attends the Northwest Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dolittle spent Thanksgiving in Portland with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Dolittle and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perrott and family.

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Cora Mae Ferguson, Heppner, dismissed; Arthur Mahan, Heppner.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Toni Hill, Heppner.

Heppner Chest 85% Collected

Lexington Drive Going Well, Other Areas to Start

Community Chest collections poured into the treasurer's hands this week brought the total raised by workers in the two drive areas now in progress in the county to \$1640.80.

In Heppner \$1350.80 had been turned in by drive workers up to Wednesday afternoon which accounted for practically 85 per cent of the city's quota of \$1600. Lexington drive officials reported Wednesday that \$290 had been collected in that area and stated that approximately one-half of the calls had been made, giving evidence that Lexington, too, will go over the top in a short time.

At Heppner there were several residential solicitors still to report in and no word had been heard from rural workers as yet.

Ione drive chairman, Garland Swanson, said Wednesday that the committee for that area were expecting to get plans organized this week and hoped to start their drive on Monday, Dec. 3. The full list of individual workers was not yet known.

Irrigon P-TA officials, who have charge of the drive in that community have also set Dec. 3 as the starting date of their drive. Plans in the Boardman area were still in the making.

In addition to the list of workers at Lexington published last week, Mrs. Mildred Davidson added the following who are aiding in the collection: Mrs. Bernard Doherty, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. W. E. McMillan, Mrs. Lester Cox, and Mrs. Eldon Padberg.

Morrow Young People Attend State Meet

Six young people of the Assembly of God church accompanied by Rev. Nels Fast spent their Thanksgiving holidays attending a state Young People's Convention at Salem.

Those attending from here were Nona and Monte Fast, Dorothy Ellis, Marlene Duran, Joan Breeding, Russell Taylor and Rev. Fast. Over 1100 attended the evening meetings.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kyle, Ione, a baby boy born Nov. 24, weighed 7 lbs., named Carl Oliver; To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hatter, Ordinance, a baby girl born Nov. 26, weighed 6 lbs. 10½ ozs. named Charlotte Ruth.

Medical—George Combes, Condon, dismissed; David Gray, Heppner, dismissed; Pat Campbell, Lonerock, dismissed; Mrs. Beverly Wright, Hardman, dismissed; Mrs. Virginia Elston, Fossil, dismissed; Mrs. Jane Eagle, Ione, dismissed; Mrs. Elabert Allen, Condon, dismissed; Mrs. Hannah Jones, Heppner; Mrs. Coleen Greenup, Heppner.

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Post Office Gives Christmas Mailing Deadlines

Patrons are urged to mail Christmas parcels in accordance with the following schedule to insure delivery by Christmas.

When addressed for delivery to states east of the Mississippi river, not later than December 8, 1951.

In the region from North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, east to the Mississippi, not later than December 15, 1951.

Adjacent, or near by states, such as Washington, California,

Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and Utah, and mail for other cities in Oregon, can be properly serviced if mail is received at the local post office not later than December 20.

Parcels mailed after the dates as listed above are very likely to arrive at their destination too late for delivery by Christmas, regardless of apparent closeness to Heppner, or of delivery effected at other periods of the year.

All parcels should be placed in strong cartons before presentation for mailing, with any shipment of articles of a fragile nature double boxed, each fragile item therein individually wrapped, and surrounded with ample shredded paper, or similar packing material.

Christmas cards addressed to anyone out of the city limits: (includes cards addressed for patrons serviced by local Star Routes) .02 cents for each unsealed card. No writing excepting the signature of the sender is permitted on these cards. Such cards are handled as third class mail, priority being given to sealed Christmas cards with 3 cents postage paid, and all other first class letter mail.

Christmas cards addressed for delivery to persons residing inside the city limits, and serviced by post office box, or general delivery I cent for each card, and these cards should be sealed.

To facilitate handling at the post office, it would be appreciated if each mailer would segregate their Christmas cards according to 1 cent, 2 cent and 3 cent, faced address side up, with all stamps in the same corner. A light string tied once around the middle, or a rubber band, will suffice to hold the bundles together so that they may more readily be processed through the canceling machine.

The local post office will be open all day Saturday December 15, and December 22, under present authorization. Authority to remain open on Saturday December 8, has been requested of the Department, should the volume of mailing at that time justify the extra hours. Notice will be posted if authority is received.

