

Rodeo Field Turfing Plan Worked Out By Joint Committee

Definite action toward the start of the much-discussed plan for turfing the rodeo field for football use was taken Wednesday when members of the fair board chamber of commerce and school board met to iron out details of the project.

Republicans Plan Wednesday Rally At Heppner

Plans for a county-wide Republican rally to be held Wednesday, February 27 at the court house in Heppner were announced this week by members of the Morrow county Republican central committee, headed by J. O. Turner.

Several candidates who have already filed for state and federal seats have already stated they will be present for the meeting, including Giles French who is running for representative in Congress; C. A. Tom, Rufus and J. P. "Jack" Steiner both of whom have filed on the Republican ticket for state representative.

Turner stated it is hoped there will be other speakers present for the meeting, including State Republican chairman, Bob Elliott, but definite assurance has not yet been received. Plans call for an open meeting where the candidates can explain their platforms and answer questions raised by members of the audience.

The meeting is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock.

Republican Women Organize

Reorganization of the Heppner branch of Oregon Council of Republican Women was started this week when Mrs. George Gerlinger, Portland, and Mrs. H. D. Peterson, Dallas, state chairman and vice-chairman of the organization visited Heppner to aid in the program.

County officers were elected Wednesday and the group chose Mrs. L. E. Dick chairman, Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Robert Penland, secretary-treasurer. A board of trustees will be selected in the near future.

Both Mrs. Gerlinger and Mrs. Peterson told of the necessity of an aggressive campaign urging eligible voters to register. Mrs. Peterson told the group that there were 667 persons in Morrow county over 21 years of age who have not registered and suggested a drive to get many of these persons on the rolls.

Extension Unit Plans Dress Workshop

A preliminary meeting was held for a cotton dress workshop at Boardman, Friday 15th, at the Greenfield Grange hall. Sixteen members enrolled with Mrs. Jeanne West, Chairman of the Boardman Extension Unit.

Maud C. Casswell, County Home Demonstration Agent, discussed fashion trends, color, trim, sizes and makes of patterns, and types of fabrics for the spring cotton dress. After a discussion of the fabrics, the members taking the cotton dress, decided to avoid fabrics with plaids and stripes for the first cotton dress workshop.

Mrs. Hazel Shannon, Jeanne West, Lolo Tannehill, and Zeldia Zivney will conduct the cotton dress workshop. These leaders completed one cotton dress workshop, two better dress workshops and one tailoring workshop. The leaders received their experiences and training from the following leaders: Mrs. R. Rands, Mrs. Evelyn Black, Mrs. Jerry Garner. All leaders have spent 4 years in workshops and related clothing projects through the Boardman Extension Unit.

The three day spring cotton dress workshop started February 20 at 10 a. m. at the Greenfield Grange Hall, Boardman and continues on February 27 and March 5. Those enrolled for the workshop are: Mary Knapp, Jerry Garner, Carol Turner, Ruth Hoffman, Evelyn Black, Julia Conyers, Shirley Allen, Myra Skoubo, Anna Downey, Janet Skoubo, Anna Skoubo, Gladys McLaughlin, Hazel Carpenter, Francis Thornhill, Jessie Ziegler, Maude Brown, Hazel Shannon, Jeanne West, Leola Tannehill, Zeldia Zivney.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Piper had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farra and Robert Ordway of Fossil.

tatively setting up a method of financing the necessary upkeep cost and whose responsibility it shall be to oversee the work.

While approval of the overall plan still must be given by both the fair board and the school board, all those present felt the plan offered a workable basis for getting the project under way. Inasmuch as the school's football program would benefit the most for the turfing, it was called upon to carry the largest share of the maintenance cost which was estimated at \$800 to \$1,000 a year. The fair board would remain in charge of the field and the maintenance money would be paid to it as rental.

The problem of obtaining sufficient water for irrigation is the knottiest one yet to be settled, but committee members felt it could be worked out on an equitable basis, possibly with the city.

A plan was presented by members of the chamber of commerce merchants committee to light the field but nothing definite could be decided by the group until figures were received on the cost of a lighting system. Inquiries have been sent requesting this information.

While there still remains the necessity of actual approval of the turfing plan by the various boards concerned, members felt it would be gained shortly and actual seeding could begin in the near future so that a good sod would be ready for next fall.

C of C Members Hear Boy Scouts, Students

Heppner-Morrow county chamber of commerce members Monday were hosts to a group of Boy Scout patrol leaders and their scoutmaster in recognition of National Boy Scout week.

The five patrol leaders and their leader, Bradley Fancher explained the boys' various ranks in scouting and explained what each had done to attain it. Fancher told the group that Heppner troop 61 has a membership of over 40 boys and that a continuing program is being carried out.

Also present at the noon meeting were James Vanover, faculty advisor, Eleanor Rice, editor and Jim Smith, business manager of the Heppner high school annual who told the group of the organization necessary to get out the yearbook. Eleanor Rice explained that many students had a hand in preparing the book for the printers, with several assistant editors in charge of various departments. Both predicted an even finer book would be put out by the students this year.

Sporting Goods Store To Be Opened Soon

Frank Andresen announced this week that he will open a sporting goods store in Heppner within the next two or three weeks. Andresen is the former owner of Andresen's Hardware.

FFA Starts Yorkshire Swine Chain in Club

Allen Hughes, Bob Buschke and James Allen went to LaGrande last weekend to purchase a registered, bred Yorkshire gilt for the Heppner FFA chapter.

The pig was brought here to establish a swine chain and was given to Bob and Jerry Buschke who will turn back a registered bred gilt out of the first litter to the chapter which will be given to another boy.

TWO PROGRAMS SET

Two special young people's programs have been scheduled at the Assembly of God church for Feb. 27 and 28 with an entire evening of music and singing set for the first night by the young people's group, Christ's Ambassadors.

On February 28 Rev. Leland Morris, overseer of eastern Oregon churches will be the special speaker for the evening.

ATTEND SPEAKING CONTEST

Four boys who are members of the Heppner chapter of the FFA attended a district FFA public speaking and parliamentary contest held at The Dalles February 7.

Though the boys, Allen Hughes, Ken Turner, Ken Cutsforth, and John Brosnan did not place, they received experience and training from the meeting. They were accompanied by James Allen, chapter advisor.

Theodore Thomson, son of Mrs. Anna Q. Thomson, is here visiting for a few days with his mother. He is pilot for a private company, The Flying Tigers, in southern California.

One Baby Survives Unusual Birth; Immediate Successful Major Operation Termed Exceptionally Rare Occurance

An exceptionally rare operation performed recently by two Heppner physicians saved the life of infant Deborah Kaye Warren. The baby was born with all its abdominal organs outside the body.

The baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warren of Ione, was born February 7 at Pioneer Memorial hospital and was immediately taken to surgery where the successful operation was performed by Dr. Clifford M. Wagner and Dr. Richard J. O'Shea.

The physicians reported the length of time required for the operation to replace the organs inside the body greatly lowered the child's chance for survival, but they gave much credit to new antibiotic drugs and excellent special nursing.

The baby was taken home the first of the week and is now progressing normally even though she is largely covered with bandages.

According to the physicians it is believed that "inside out" births and similar operations in the past had resulted in practically a 100 percent fatality record. Dr. Wagner stated that the baby probably had developed normally except that the skin had failed to close a small area around the stomach wall and during the pressure of birth this wall was ruptured. "It was necessary to deflate the stomach in order to replace it within the body," Dr. Wagner stated.

Dr. Wagner said from all indications the baby was now in excellent health and would probably suffer no ill effects in later life from its unusual start in the world. The physician stated, however, that he would hate to have to perform an appendectomy on her in later years, "her appendix might be hard to find."

The baby's parents live on a ranch near Ione and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warren of Heppner.

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Filings Made For All Open County Offices

At least one candidate has filed already for every county office which will be open this year according to records in the county clerk's office. In only one case, that of coroner, does there appear to be any competition for the offices and that will not come in the primaries as both parties are represented in the filings.

For the coroner's position Dr. A. D. McMurdo, incumbent has filed as a democrat and Oliver Creswick has indicated his intention to run on the Republican ballot.

Others filing for county offices are Russell Miller, Boardman for county commissioner; C. J. D. Bauman, for sheriff and C. W. Barlow for county clerk. All have filed as Republicans and all are present holders of the offices.

The four positions are the only county offices which are open this year. The assessor's treasurer's and county judges' terms carry over for two more years.

The deadline for filing is March 7.

District Oddfellow Convention At Lex

The district convention of Morrow and Umatilla county Oddfellow lodges will be held Saturday, February 23 at Lexington with the program scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m.

A full afternoon and evening program including election and installation of district officers is on the agenda. Holly Rebekah lodge will serve a banquet in the evening. Contest degree work is scheduled as a part of the evening program.

Navy Recruiter to Establish Office

The Pendleton Navy recruiting office this week announced plans to have chief John Johnson of that office visit Heppner at regular intervals starting next month.

Chief Johnson will make his headquarters at the Heppner post office from 12 to 2 p. m. every first and third Tuesday to interview interested men between the ages of 17 and 31 years.

P-TA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS TUESDAY

The executive committee of the Heppner P-TA met Tuesday evening February 12 at the Oliver Creswick home.

Mrs. Creswick, president, presided over the meeting which dealt just with routine business. All but three members of the committee were present.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul McCarty Arrive Sunday to Visit Her Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckett and other relatives in Heppner. The McCarty's have been in the Midwest for the past several months where he has been stationed with the Army.

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Mustangs Cinch Title With Triple Victory

The Heppner Mustangs, with reserves playing an all-important part, added three impressive wins to clinch the "Big Wheat League" crown.

Heppner's victory over Condon last Friday night by a score of 42-38 sewed up the title for the local five. Roland Taylor, leading the scoring with 14 points was the big gun of the evening.

Saturday night the Pilot Rock Rockets played on the local floor but went home on the short end of an 83 to 40 score. The point-hungry Mustangs set a new school record with the score and



John McDonald Lyon

Well Known Organist To Appear Here

John McDonald Lyon, acclaimed as one of America's great organists, will present an evening organ program at the Christian church Tuesday, March 4. He is appearing under the sponsorship of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the church.

Lyon has played many concerts throughout the country and has been given excellent reviews by numerous music critics. The program is to start at 8 o'clock.

Snowfall Brings Feb. Rain to 1.07 Inches

Very little complaint was heard around the county last weekend when Jupiter Pluvius dropped up to 3 1/2 inches of snow on the area, in fact most ranchers appeared quite pleased.

The heavy wet snow, while varying from two to 3 1/2 inches held 38 inches of water at Heppner and 62 at the Gooseberry weather station.

The snowfall brought the total precipitation for the month up to 1.01 inches in Heppner and 1.07 at Gooseberry.

Weekly Auction Due At Heppner Yard

The first sale since taking over ownership and operation of the Heppner Sales yard will be held next Tuesday by W. R. Wells and W. D. Warzor, the new owners.

Regular weekly sales are planned by the men who stated they will start at 10 o'clock for miscellaneous merchandise and 1 o'clock for livestock.

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MCGG Drops Feed Plant Plans, May Build Additional Elevators

MRS. ECHO PALMATEER CHOSEN IONE'S "OREGON MOTHER" NOMINEE

Mrs. Echo Palmateer was chosen this week by a committee of Ione residents to represent that town as an "Oregon Mother."

Mrs. Palmateer, widely known in Ione and Morrow county, has been exceptionally active in civic, lodge and club work in addition to having raised a family of 2 girls and one boy. They are Ted Palmateer, Morgan, Mrs. Doris Stract, Oakland, and Mrs. Laurel Cannon of Ione. She is treasurer of Ione, city librarian, a member of the Cooperative church, a Sunday school teacher and often fills in at the post office during rush seasons. She is also reporter and correspondent for the Gazette Times and the East Oregonian.

The committee consisting of Omar Rietmann, mayor, Henry Osibov, superintendent of schools,

Farm Bureau Meeting To Be Held Feb. 26

The Morrow County Farm Bureau meeting will be held at the Markham Baker home Tuesday evening, February 26 at 8 p. m. Due to the increase in postage it has been decided not to send cards to all members to notify them of the meetings and the paper will be used to announce the meetings which will be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

There are many important matters to be discussed at this meeting and a good turn out of members is hoped for. Also, all persons who are interested in the Farm Bureau work are invited to attend this meeting.

Hunters and Anglers To Meet Next Tuesday

The first meeting of the year for the Morrow county Hunters and Anglers club has been set for Tuesday, February 26, at 8 o'clock at the court house according to Dr. L. D. Tibbles, president of the group.

The meeting has been called to elect officers for the coming year and to discuss the fishing outlook for the county. Movies of interest to sportsmen are also on the evenings program.

Membership in the organization is open to anyone interested in the preservation of wildlife in the county. Dues are set at \$1.00 a year which is used for prizes nor the club's annual crow and maple contest.

Lex Farm Bureau Meet At Majeske Home

The Lexington Center Farm Bureau met Feb. 12 at the home of Kenneth Peek. The meeting was called to order by the president Gene Majeske with sixteen members present.

Bill Barratt gave a talk on the reappraisal of the property of Morrow county. Tom Wilson, County Soil Conservationist, gave an interesting report on Krelum and its benefits to build up the soil, the price per ton and amount used per acre. He also showed slides of his trip to Canada and Alaska.

The president stressed the importance of everyone registering and voting if he is 21 years of age.

The next meeting will be at the home of Vernon Munkers. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

ARCHIE SKINNER

Archie Skinner of Heppner passed away February 20 at the Pioneer Memorial hospital after an illness of about a month. He had lived in Heppner and vicinity for many years.

May Get Feed From Pendleton Grain Growers

Directors of the Morrow county Grain Growers last week shelved a plan for that organization to construct a feed plant to serve the area. The high cost of construction and the possibility of cooperation with the Pendleton Grain Growers for the supplying of feed prompted the decision.

The proposed feed plant had been discussed by directors for several weeks, according to Bill Richards, manager of the operations, but the plan was dropped after it was decided that additional storage elevators were more important at the present time. The Grain Growers now own and operate four elevators at Heppner, Lexington, Ione and McNah with a total storage capacity of 1,250,000 bushels and the directors felt that another one-half million bushel storage is needed.

Richards said the directors will probably decide at a meeting early in March where and how large the new elevators are to be, if they decide to proceed with the proposed storage plan.

Investigations carried on during recent weeks by the feed and seed committee and the directors showed the need for a more complete feed service but the cost of constructing such a plant is prohibitive. An alternative was suggested, however, with the suggestion that the local group cooperate with the Umatilla organization. The Pendleton Grain Growers are to remodel and modernize their Hermiston plant in March or April and both farmers and Morrow county Grain Growers plants could get service from this source.

Services from Hermiston would include bulk or sacked deliveries to farms and sacked deliveries to the warehouses.

The Purina line of feeds, new very much in demand in Umatilla county would be offered to Morrow county feeders at a cost approximately the same as is offered in Umatilla county.

Consideration of a seed wheat facility has been set aside until a decision is made regarding the feed service.

Property Tax Filing Slow, Deadline Near

The county assessor's office announced this week that March 2 is the last day for filing personal property tax statements and that only about 270 of the more than 800 forms sent out have been returned to the office.

There is five per cent fine added to the tax for filing after the deadline.

Mrs. Retta Davis, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. E. R. Huston, left Thursday for her home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashcraft of Grandview, Wash., were weekend houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. John Farra.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish drove to Portland Saturday to spend the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parrish and son, Ricky.

\$2530.59 RAISED IN COUNTY TO AID INFANTILE PARALYSIS FIGHT

With all communities in the county except for one reporting in Mrs. Joe Hughes, county chairman for the March of Dimes announced the drive had raised a total of \$2530.59.

Mrs. Hughes urged any organization or group that might have been overlooked to report to her as soon as possible as the state organization has requested county committees to close their books by March 1. Additional contributions can be accepted at any time however which will go into the local fund. Reports have not yet been received from Morgan which will add considerably

to the total.

Several special campaigns added several hundred dollars to the drive, with the Mother's March held in Heppner January 31 raising over \$222 for the fund. This drive was under the direction of Mrs. Jack Loyd with the Boy Scouts doing the collecting.

Individual communities raised the following totals: Heppner, \$1,657.98; Ione, \$327.38; Lexington, \$253.57; Boardman, \$197.70; Irrigon, \$69.10; Cecil, \$12.72 and Hardman, \$12.14.

The amount raised last year exceeded this year's total by nearly \$150.00.