

District Legion Meet Held Here

Heppner Post No. 87 of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary were hosts to the district 6 conference at the Legion hall on Thursday March 6.

There were about 75 present and the posts represented were Pendleton, Umatilla, Ione, Athena and Hermiston. District officers present were Jack Edmondson, Heppner, district commander; George Tobin, Pendleton, district vice commander and Mrs. Anna Lee Kennedy, Pendleton, district president of the auxiliary.

State officers here for the conference were Hollis Hull, Albany, dept. commander; Karl Wagner, Eugene, dept. vice commander; Tom Collins, Portland, dept. ad-

jutant, and George Shaw, Portland, dept. ass't service officer. State auxiliary officers were Marie Wilkins, La Grande, dept. president; Gale Kreason, Dallas, dept. vice president; May Whitcomb, Portland, dept. secretary and Lois Erickson, Estacada, dept. Americanism chairman.

The legion and auxiliary had a joint opening session, then each held a business meeting during the afternoon. A banquet was served in the evening and the distinguished guests were introduced at that time. Hollis Hull gave the main address of the evening and Mrs. Wilkins gave a short talk. Movies were shown on the work of the auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Graybeal were over from Irrigon Friday looking after business matters in Heppner. They have a small farm on the project near Irrigon.

HEAVY USE OF EASTERN OREGON'S TIMBER AREAS SHOWN IN REPORT

C. M. Rector, supervisor of the Umatilla national forest, this week made public information on the forest service's activities in the national forest area during the past year. The report, among other things, points out the heavy use of Eastern Oregon's forest areas by residents and tourists.

It is estimated 131,000 persons visited the forest last year. Of this number 20,000 were hunters, 6,000 were fishermen, 25,000 were winter sports visitors and the balance was made up of campers, picnickers, etc.

7,758 cattle and 26,677 sheep were grazed on National Forest land under paid permit. Another 1,081 cattle and 3,850 sheep were issued free permits in exchange for the use of private unfenced land inside the National Forest.

1951 saw the conclusion of several years' effort in making detailed field inventories of the range resources and preparing management plans for the grazing allotments.

Following a practice which has been in effect for several years 464 acres of landings and skid roads on National Forest timber sales were reseeded to grass. This prevents erosion on torn up soils, prevents encroachment of undesirable plants and furnishes additional forage for livestock and game. In addition, 300 acres of barren ridgetops were cultivated to eliminate weed competition and will be seeded to grass this spring. Other range improvements in the forest consisted of 10 water developments, 2 stock driftways and 1/2 mile of stock fence.

The radio communication net was extended by the installation of a short wave FM radio at the Dale Ranger Station. This station has formerly been isolated during the winter months when the forest telephone line from Dale to Ukiah was under snow.

During the past season 40 fires occurred in the forest. Of these 27 were caused by lightning and 13 by man. The largest fire burned 880 acres in the rough and inaccessible Bear Canyon country 15 miles southwest of Troy. Airplanes played an important part in suppressing this fire. One fire camp was completely supplied with food, tools and water by dropping from an airplane. When the fire was out equipment was brought out by floating it down the Grande Ronde River on rubber rafts.

Maintenance work was completed on 1060 miles of forest road and 734 mile of trails. Two hundred informational and directional signs were posted on forest roads and trails.

Reconnaissance was completed on 23 miles of timber access roads and six miles of final location work was done.

A new summer home tract south of Pomeroy known as the Little Turkey Creek summer home area consisting of seven lots was opened and offered to the public.

Five land exchange cases were consummated during 1951 with the Forest Service acquiring 967 acres of land assessed at low valuations primarily valuable for watershed and grazing.

Approximately 133 acres of selected immature stands of ponderosa pine were pruned to increase the quality of the future timber crop.

28,000,000 board feet of National Forest timber and 1600 Christmas trees were cut during the year. 90 acres of the Wall Creek

Wheat Growers Told Oregon Leads Nation In Leadership

Morrow County wheatgrowers meeting Tuesday evening, heard Jens Terjesen, Pendleton farmer, recently elected president of the National Association of Wheat Growers, discuss relationships of this National Association with the Oregon Wheat Growers League. He stated that wheat growers throughout the nation looked to Oregon and the Oregon Wheat Growers League for leadership in solving problems of the wheat production industry. Growers in the midwest and other wheat growing states are following the footsteps of Oregon in organizing as a means of solving mutual problems.

Morrow County Committees of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, reviewed with those present recommendations made by this group and acted upon by the Oregon Wheat Growers League at their 1951 annual meeting. Recommendations discussed as a feasible for action will be presented at the fall county meetings for consideration for annual meeting action.

Dick Baum, acting administrator, Oregon Wheat Commission, pointed out activities carried on through the wheat growers "self help" program financed by a tax of one-half cent per bushel of wheat marketed. Activities of the Wheat Commission, which are many and varied, have resulted in expenditures of \$174,247.44 in the period June 30, 1949 to February 29, 1952. Of this, \$52,726.14 spent on three projects; basic statistics, freight rates and wheat quality, has brought in \$184,691.21 from other sources. This is more than Wheat Commission has spent in the last three years for all purposes, including salary and office in the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Matthews returned Tuesday from a fortnight visit to Boise and other southwestern Idaho points.

Project Leaders To Get Training

Broiled dinners will be subject for discussion and demonstration at the training meeting for project leaders on Friday, May 21 at 10 a. m. in the home economics room at the high school. Each unit will be represented by two leaders. These leaders will conduct meetings on broiled dinners in the units during April and May.

Groups represented at the training meeting on broiled dinners are Lena, Rhea Creek, Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Pine City. Boardman and Irrigon will have a training meeting on March 19 at Boardman.

North Morrow Chair Workshop Scheduled

A second slipper chair workshop for North Morrow County will be held at the Pine City school house on Tuesday, March 18 and continue for three days. The workshop will start at 9:30 a. m. Homemakers from Lena community and Pine City are enrolled.

Mrs. John Rainser and Mrs. James Lindsay of Ione will be project leaders for the workshop. They will be assisted by Mrs. A. F. Majeske and Mrs. Ted McMillan of Lexington.

Mrs. John Ransier and Mrs. James Lindsay attended a slipper chair workshop at Prineville late last month and assisted with the workshop held in Lexington on March 3-4-5.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hendricks, Spray, a baby boy born March 12, weight 7 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Burkenbine, a baby girl born March 11, weight 10 lbs. 10 ozs.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Bernice Nash, Heppner; Jerry Phillips, Kinzua; Paul O'Meara, Ione; Ellis Ball, Ione, dismissed.

Medical—Ed Baker, Heppner, dismissed; Robert Laughlin, Heppner, dismissed; W. G. Hynd, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Maggie Case, Heppner; John Mollahan, Heppner; Bill Marquardt, Lexington.

Mrs. Arthur Brownlow spent several days last week in Zillah, Washington, attending to legal business.

Rev. and Mrs. Nels Fast were in Portland last week attending a church conference. They returned to Heppner on Friday.

Misses Evelyn Harrison and Dorothy Bettencourt of Condon have moved into the cottage belonging to Mrs. Josephine Mahoney Baker. Miss Harrison is working as a nurses' aide at Pioneer Memorial hospital and Miss Bettencourt is employed at O'Donnell's Cafe. Willard Herbison who formerly lived in the cottage has moved to Echo.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Baratt departed Tuesday for Portland where they will spend several days on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doolittle returned to their home in Portland Sunday after spending the week-

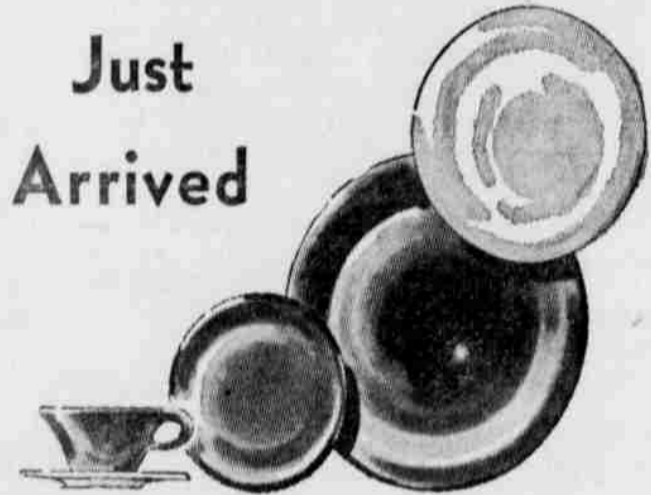
end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parker of Pasco were here Sunday to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Perry of Pendleton spent the weekend in Heppner and were guests of her son, J. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reid are here this week from their home in Ocean Lake and are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ernie Winchester and family.

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