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CUTE PUPS NOW . . . these five baby coyotes caught last Tuesday by Carl McDaniel, government hunter, but they would have outgrown the cuteness in a few months. McDaniel, shown with Len Ray Schwarz who helped him dig them out, found the den on the Paul Jones ranch. He has killed 57 coyotes and pups in the last two weeks. Though the pups didn't know it at the time, their end came shortly after the picture was taken. (GT Photo)

Continual Promotion Urged For JD Dam

Charles A. Tom, Rufus told chamber of commerce Monday noon that the John Day dam should be promoted at every opportunity if it is to be kept before congress as an immediate necessary step in completion of the Columbia basin development project.

Tom, who is a Republican candidate for the legislature, stated the dam has been approved by congress and is scheduled in Bonneville advance planning for completion and operation by 1964 and that the start of construction is set for 1956.

He pointed out, however, that should controversy hold up the other dams planned for prior construction, John Day might be placed ahead of them on the schedule. The Dalles dam construction, he said, was advanced in this manner.

Tom told the group that the John Day dam is the key flood control dam of the entire system even though it will also generate 1,250,000 kilowatts of power, aid

navigation by giving slack water transportation clear to the Hanford area and possibly provide water for irrigation of over 227,000 acres, most of which lie in Morrow county.

Tom pointed out that with completion of McNary and The Dalles dams, the only section of the Columbia left not effected by back-water from some dam, or tide-water, will be the section that would be taken care of by the John Day. When these are completed, he said, river transportation on the Columbia will show a tremendous increase.

Chamber president Garnet Barratt announced plans were progressing for the annual dinner for members and wives which will be held at the Legion hall Monday, April 28.

It was also announced that Harvey Wilhite had been appointed to the board of directors to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Richard O'Shea who left this week for Texas where he will enter the army service.

FINAL PUSH PUTS RED CROSS DRIVE OVER TOP FOR 12TH STRAIGHT YEAR

Mrs. Thomas Wilson announced Tuesday that the Morrow county Red Cross drive had gone over the top by \$80.61.

It was thought last week that the fund would be a few dollars short when all workers had reported, but it was found that one section in Heppner had not

been solicited. The resultant funds put the campaign past the quota. Total raised in the county was \$2,438.61.

Mrs. Wilson said she understood Morrow was the fourth county in Oregon to exceed its quota and also that this is the 12th consecutive year it has met or surpassed the figure.

HEPPNER TO HOST 10 TEAMS FRIDAY FOR INVITATIONAL TRACK MEET

The Heppner high school track squad will play host to track and field teams from 10 schools when the 5th annual Invitational meet begins at 12:25, Friday April 18.

Schools sending squads are Condon, Arlington, Rufus, Pilot Rock, Stanfield, Helix, Athena, Boardman, Lexington and Ukiah.

Heppner coach Harold Whitbeck has cause for concern as three of his top athletes, Gary Connor,

Wendell Connor and Roland Taylor are partially disabled due to injuries, but nevertheless predicts his team to be in the running for first place honors.

Other Heppner boys participating are Al Parent, Lyle Jensen, Jim Hayes, Jerry Haguewood, John Wagner, Jack Sumner, Russell Taylor, Lloyd Harshman, Kenneth Easter, Pete Andresen, Larry Mollohan and Mike Grant.

HOSPITAL NEWS
New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. John Maddock, Condon, a girl weight 5 lbs 9ozs., born April 10, named Margaret Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wilson, Condon, a girl weight 4 lbs. 11 ozs., born April 14, named Christina Mae. To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox, Monument, a girl weight 6 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs., born April 13, named Lorynn Lee.

Medical—John Halton, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Fannie Griffith, Ione, dismissed; Roy Harmon, dismissed; Mrs. Doris Halverson, Kinzua; Mrs. Maxine Cox, Lexington, dismissed; Carl Snieder, Condon, dismissed; Mrs. Rosetta Palmateer, Heppner.

Minor Surgery—James Babb, Condon, dismissed; Karen Cutts, Heppner, dismissed; Sheryl Harris, Heppner; Linda Hiebert, Otis, dismissed; Evelyn Woods, Kinzua, dismissed.

Out-patient—Leroy Lott, Fossil.

Albert Cason Services Held at Lone Rock

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Lone Rock for Albert Raymond Cason, 67, who died Sunday in a Portland hospital. He was born in Arlington, January 16, 1885 and spent all of his life in this area.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Cason, two sons, John and James, Lone Rock, his mother, Carolyn Cason, Lone Rock, three brothers, Louis, Heppner; Ellis, Lone Rock and Willis, Olex; and a sister, Mrs. Della Brown, Goldendale, Wash.

J. Palmer Sorlien officiated at the services held at the Lone Rock church, with burial in the Lone Rock Cemetery. Phelps funeral home were in charge of arrangements.

Ed Clark of Hermiston, former Heppner resident is in the St. Joseph's hospital in Pendleton. He has been critically ill following surgery, but is getting along as well as can be expected. He will be in the hospital at least two more weeks.

Conservation Tour And Field Day Set Next Month

Meeting last week, supervisors of the Heppner Soil Conservation District made plans for their annual conservation tour and field day, which will be an event of May, reports N. C. Anderson, Secretary. While the specific day has not yet been picked, plans call for visiting some of the outstanding conservation work being done within the Heppner District. Visits will be made to these farms and practices discussed.

Selecting chairman for a "Program of Greater Service" within the District, Chairman Charles Carlson, Ione, pointed out to the supervisors that if the group is to function and accomplish the desired results in conservation here, a definite plan and program must be established. Named to head the various committees to carry out this program were: Orian Wright, finance; John Wightman, publicity; O. W. Cutsforth, legislation; W. E. Hughes, education and Charles Carlson, program. Chairmen will select members to work with them on these committees.

Giving a progress report of conservation practices established within the past two months, work unit conservationist, Tom Wilson pointed out that while February and March were months of slow activity in the field, much has been accomplished. His report revealed that conservation surveys were made during that period in 13,320 acres; 72 acres of land leveling completed with additional surveys on 109 acres of leveling; 6000 feet of diversion ditches; 11,000 feet of irrigation ditches and 1500 feet of channel changes staked. Eight farms plans covering 11,157 acres were signed, bringing the total active farm plans to 170. In addition, 108 acres of alfalfa-grass and 8 acres of sod waterway were seeded.

Before adjourning the supervisors agreed to change regular monthly meetings to the first Monday night of the month, the Tuesday night meeting interfering with Farm Bureau meetings. All interested persons are invited to attend regular monthly meetings of the supervisors.

Heppner High Entered In Play Contest

Pacific University, Forest Grove Heppner high school will present the play "The Talk of the Town" at Pacific's one-act play contest scheduled for April 19 in an attempt to repeat last year's performance when they won the trophy for the best play.

This year they will be competing against eleven other schools for best actor, best actress, and best play honors at the annual contest which is jointly sponsored by Pacific's chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national drama honorary, and the best drama department. Judging will be done by members of the honorary.

Competition is limited to high schools and the plays chosen must have a thirty-minute time limit. Heppner's drama students are coached by Richard Knight, a Pacific graduate.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Divorces were granted to Roberta Lantz from Richard Lantz and to Genevieve Cox from Stanley Cox by Circuit Judge W. C. Perry, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemrich of Beaverton were visiting their daughter Mrs. E. E. Gonty over the weekend.

Willow, Rhea Creeks To Get Extra Fish

Fishermen take note. The state game commission said this week, in a letter to the Morrow county Hunters and Anglers club that stocking in Willow and Rhea creeks would be almost double that of last year, assuring early-season fishermen plenty of fish to go after.

The letter stated that there is no plan to increase fish releases in special juvenile areas, but the additional stocking in Willow creek will assure young anglers of ample fish in their restricted section of the stream above Heppner.

U of O Speakers To Appear Here

Brief college "refresher" courses are in store for Heppner on Thursday, May 1 when four top educators from the University of Oregon come here for a series of meetings during the day.

The group which includes Dr. James H. Gilbert, emeritus professor of economics; Dr. Edwin G. Ebbighausen, associate professor of physics; George Hopkins, professor of piano and Coach William J. Bowerman, head of Oregon's track team and Alumni director Lester E. Anderson who is in charge of the program will appear before three different groups during the day.

The Soroptimist club will hear the speakers first, followed by a special program at the high school and concluding with the annual JayCee athletic banquet Thursday night.

Subjects of general interest to the layman will be discussed by the speakers, all authorities in their fields. Dr. Gilbert will discuss economic problems facing the nation. Hopkins will give a popular lecture, illustrated on the piano. Physics for the layman will be the topic of Dr. Ebbighausen's talk and Bill Bowerman will bring the audience up to date on Oregon's athletic picture. L. E. Dick made arrangements for the meetings.

OPS Restaurant Clinic Set Here

Business Analyst Simon C. Berry of the Portland District Office of Price Stabilization will meet with the operators of food-and-drink serving establishments from the Heppner area, April 23 at 2:00 p. m. in the court house.

The OPS clinic is scheduled to outline details of a new regulation which requires food and drink establishment operators to post ceiling prices by April 25. The regulation freezes menu prices as of the week of February 3.

Other meetings are scheduled at Arlington, 8:00 p. m., April 22.

Farm Bureau to Meet At Valby Church

The regular meeting of the Morrow county Farm Bureau will hold its regular meeting at the Parish house of the Valby Lutheran church in Gooseberry Tuesday, April 22 at 8 p. m. according to an announcement by Mrs. Markham Baker, secretary.

She announced there will be several important resolutions to come before the group and urges a good attendance that the vote may reflect the thinking of the entire membership.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson returned home Monday from Seattle where they spent the Easter holidays with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tews and family.

Ione to Vote on \$235,000 Bond Issue For School Construction

INTER-NATIONAL FARM DELEGATE TO SPEAK AT HOMEMAKER'S FESTIVAL



GLENN KLEIN, billed as speaker at Homemaker's Festival May 6.

Glenn Klein will be guest speaker at the morning session of Morrow County Homemakers Festival, May 6, at Lexington.

Glenn, 24, of Aumsville, was Oregon's first delegate to International Farm Youth Program.

After receiving his B. S. in Agriculture at Oregon State College in June 1951, he left for New Zealand and in August and spent 8 months living and working on a variety of farms "down under". He stayed about 3 weeks with each family, except for the trips he was able to make touring the country. The Young Farmers Clubs, young men aged 14-30, helped him see how young people work, play, and think in that corner of the world.

Glenn returns to Oregon in April and will spend two months reporting his experiences to the granges, farm bureaus, youth groups, and other organizations throughout the state.

His trip was sponsored by the campus 4-H club and Mu Beta Beta, honorary agricultural fraternity at OSC, and was financed by the 4-H Foundation of America and by contributions raised by 4-H clubs in Oregon.

Glenn's home is a 60-acre farm in Marion county which operates both a dairy and a green-house. He is a former 4-H member and has been active at 4-H summer school at OSC for several years. In college, he was a member of the campus 4-H club and president of Mu Beta Beta.

Ingrid Hermann, of Ione, is the 1952 Inter-National Farm Youth Program chairman for Morrow county. She has contacted each club and explained the program so that they, too, can contribute. Ronald Baker was the chairman last year for the youth program.

Mustang Cindermen Take Trophy in Condon Tourney

A well-balanced Heppner track squad added a trophy to their collection when they were victorious in the "Condon Gallops" last week. The trophy is the first acquired by a Heppner team since 1937. They won the meet 58 to 55.

The meet held April 12 at Condon was held in warm but windy weather and a new school record was set by Gary Connor in the javelin with a throw of 151' 2". He also established a new discus record when he sailed the platter 123 feet. Gary also holds the high school record which was previously held by Norman Rhul. Wendell Connor set a new school record in the low hurdles when he knocked off 7 of a second to run the 110 low hurdles in 14 seconds flat.

Lloyd Marshman ran the mile in 5:17, which was good for track conditions. Other point getters were Jack Sumner, first in the shot put and high hurdles; Jerry Haguewood, first in 880 run; Jim Hoyer, 2nd in 880; Roland Taylor, 2nd in 440; Al Parent, 3rd in 440; Russell Taylor, 3rd in the mile; Lyle Jensen, 3rd in low hurdles; Wendell Connor, 2nd in broad jump and 2nd in javelin; Jerry Haguewood, 3rd in javelin, and Gary Connor tied for first in the high jump.

First Scout Circus To Be in Condon

The first Boy Scout circus of the Covered Wagon district will be held in the Condon grade school gym Saturday, April 26 at 8:00 p. m. Plans are being made for participation of cub packs and scout troops from Lexington, Heppner, Kinzua and Condon.

There will be a parade of all cub pack units and scout troops Saturday morning in downtown Condon followed by a rehearsal in the gym.

Awards will be given for the best cub pack and scout troop in the parade and for the best units performing at the circus in the evening. Tickets will be on sale by both Cubs and Scouts in the near future. Cubs will use the proceeds for pack use and the Scouts have earmarked their share for their summer encampment.

Heppner Firemen Find Little Fire Thursday

Heppner firemen find their new fire truck its first workout, though a very easy one, Thursday noon, when trash ignited in a storehouse adjacent to the Columbia Basin Electric Coop on north Main street. The blaze was quickly extinguished with no damage.

The electric coop is using the building for storage.

May 8 Set As Election Date

Thursday, May 8 has been set as the date for an election on a \$235,000 bond issue to finance construction of additions to the Ione schools, according to Henry Osibov, school superintendent. The proposed construction will include a bandroom, shop, cafeteria, gymnasium and swimming pool.

The school directors and building committee concluded three and one half months of drawing and revising plans last Friday and the fifth revision made by the architects, Freeman, Hayslip and Tufts of Portland was approved and adopted by the board.

Plans call for a standard size gymnasium, and a 62 by 30 foot wood and farm shop, a combination stage and bandroom, a cafeteria with dining space for 250 and seating space for 330, an 18 by 32 foot kitchen and a 30 by 75 foot swimming pool. Necessary dressing rooms, heating plant, lobbies and halls have also been incorporated into the plans.

The gymnasium will seat 660 persons and can be divided into two courts for physical education purposes.

The proposed addition is the first building to be done at the Ione school for 27 years and it will provide space for added offerings in the school curriculum such as band and shop and provide ideal conditions for physical education and hot lunches.

Bradley D. Fancher, school district attorney, and the clerk have posted election notices, and Osibov stated he or any member of the building committee will be glad to discuss the building plans with interested persons.

Members of the building committee include Mrs. Vera Reitmann, Omar Reitmann, Freddie Nelson, Francis Carlson, Ray Hiembigner, Ray Lundell, Lloyd Howton, Ralph Crum, Paul Pettyjohn, Milton Morgan and Franklin Lindstrom.

New Boy Scout Officers Elected

District officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Covered Wagon District, Blue Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America in Heppner on Tuesday night. Marvin Wightman of Heppner was elected the new District Chairman. Hollis Bull of Condon was reelected District Commissioner.

District members-at-large elected were: Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien, Rev. Earl Soward, Garnet Barratt, Leslie Grant, and Bob Ferrel of Heppner; Ed Born and Rev. Bruno Fischel of Condon; and Peck Leathers of Arlington. Also, members of the district committee are the Institutional Representatives selected from the organizations that sponsor the Scout Units.

The annual meeting featured a family pot-luck dinner, movies on Scouting, the election of district officers, and plans for the first District Scout Circus to be held in the grade school in Condon on April 26th at 8:00 p. m. Plans were also made for summer camp by the Boy Scout Troops.

Scout Units of the Covered Wagon District are: Pack 61 of Episcopal Church in Heppner, Troop 61 of the American Legion Post in Heppner, Pack 81 of the P. T. A. in Condon, Troop 81 of the Community Church in Condon, Pack 82 of the Women's Club in Kinzua, Troop 82 of the P. T. A. in Kinzua, Pack 84 of the P. T. A. in Lexington, Troop 84 of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Lexington, and Pack 87 of the P. T. A. in Spray.

Bob Williamson Enlists In Navy

Bob Williamson, of this city, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on April 12th as a High School Airman Recruit and is now at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, California. Being a high school graduate he was able to take advantage of the Navy's High School Airman Recruit program and upon completing eleven weeks recruit training in San Diego will attend Airman School, which at the present time is located in Norman, Oklahoma.

Williamson was enlisted at the Navy Recruiting Station, located in the Pendleton Post Office Building.



BIRTHDAY—Shown with their 33rd birthday cake are the officers of Heppner post number 87 of the American Legion who celebrated the occasion March 22. Shown are C. J. D. Bauman, service officer; Jack Edmondson, district 6 commander; Carl Vincent, Adjutant; Jack Bailey, executive member; Bob Corthell, commander; William Labhart, sergeant at arms and Don Frederickson, finance officer. (Alex Thompson Photo)