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Homemakers Day Features Speakers, Exhibits, Music

"Bring your children up to fit into this world of laws and rules but don't worry too much about your job," Thomas Poffenberger, family life specialist from Oregon State College, told over 200 persons attending the annual Morrow county Homemakers festival held at the Odd Fellows hall at Lexington Tuesday. He stressed the importance of understanding children and of taking them into the family counsel.

Glenn Klein of Aumsville, Ore. who was an exchange 4-H student to New Zealand compared the similarity of New Zealanders with Americans in regards to ideals, agricultural practices and recreation. Miss Eleanor Trindle from Oregon State College Ex-

tension Service outlined the growth of the Extension units in the county since 1944.

Other events on the program included vocal solos by Mrs. Lucy Peterson, numbers by the Lexington school band under the direction of Robert Hagerud, ballet dances by Marilyn Monagle of Heppner under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Johnson and style revues presented by Mrs. Ruth McCabe, Ione; Mrs. Evelyn Black, Boardman; Mrs. Viola Berger, Irrigon, and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill of Boardman.

Mrs. Lester Cox of Lexington presided over the morning session and Mrs. Omar Reitmann over the afternoon program. Mrs. Norman Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Juanita Carmichael, both of Lexington, led the group singing.

Exhibits included slipper chairs, draperies, cookies, child care, home accessories and hobbies. A nursery committee composed of Mrs. Louis Wetzel, Mrs. Earle Kendall and Mrs. Ken Palmer were in charge of youngsters during the meetings.

The Lexington Extension Unit was host to the gathering with Mrs. Doris Graves as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Faye Munkers and Mrs. Lester Cox. The Three-Links club of the Rebekah lodge at Lexington served the dinner.



PART OF THE CROWD of over 200 that attended the Homemakers festival in Lexington Tuesday May 6, are shown in the picture at the top. The lower picture is from right to left, Glenn Klein, International 4-H exchange youth; Eleanor Trindle, State Home Extension Leader; Nels Anderson, Morrow county agent; Thomas Poffenberger, Family Life Specialist and Maude Casswell, Morrow county home extension agent. (G-T Photos)

New Contract For Well Drilling Asked By City

The Heppner city council voted Monday night to call for new bids for the drilling of another well at a site about four miles above town on the Frank Wilkinson property.

A. A. Durand, Walla Walla, who had the contract to drill a well can continue drilling on the new site if operations are started immediately, council members stated. The first well drilled by Durand proved to be a "dry hole," but according to the contract he can be hired by the city to drill at another location if desired. The council felt the bid price was good, but Durand has been unable to start operations and the members felt there was need for speed in getting a new well into operation before the dry season if possible.

The council accepted a contract between the city and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson for rights to drill on their property. City attorney Jos. J. Nys announced the bonding plan for the sewer system and disposal plant was in the hands of the bonding attorney in Portland awaiting his approval. An election date will be set as soon as this approval is granted.

The council announced plans to investigate Friday the proposed plan to provide water to the area north and east of the hospital with the view to opening several building lots. Engineers reported the plan feasible. An ordinance setting up a \$10 fee for filing any petition calling for the vacation of streets was read the first and second time. The fee charged will be used for advertising and recording the vacation. Final reading will be given next meeting.

Father of Heppner Women Dies in Kansas

Word was received here recently of the death of Frank X. Steinberger, 68, father of Mrs. Rita Worden and Mrs. Irene Ernsdorff of Heppner, at Circle Park, Kansas. A retired rancher, Mr. Steinberger is survived by four daughters and two sons. Services were held from St. Mary's Catholic church in Parsons, Kansas.

Mrs. Ernsdorff and Mrs. Worden flew back to attend the funeral.

Loma Jones Awarded Religious Ed Degree

Miss Loma Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones, is a candidate for the degree of Master of Religious Education at Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas, according to TCU's registrar, S. W. Hutton. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will go to Texas for the graduation ceremonies on June 1 and will continue to North Carolina to visit before returning home. Miss Jones plans to spend the summer in Heppner.

Polling Places Open Friday

Polling places for the State Primary elections will be open all day Friday, May 16, from 8 a. m. to 8 o'clock in the evening and all voters are urged to vote in these nominating elections.

Sample ballots may be obtained at the county clerks office in the courthouse or at the Gazette Times for voters to study previous to voting.

Following are the list of polling places in the seven Morrow county precincts: Ione at the Ione City Hall; Hardman at the grade school; Lexington in the I. O. O. F. Hall; North Heppner at the Empire Machinery Company; South Heppner at the courthouse; Irrigon at the school and Boardman at the Grange Hall.

Nels Justus Service Held Here Monday

Funeral services for Nelson Henderson Justus were held at the Masonic Hall Monday, May 5, at 2 p. m., with Reverend J. Palmer Sorlien officiating.

A native and rancher in the Heppner area, Mr. Justus was born May 15, 1885, the son of David Oliver Justus and Margaret Devin. He passed away at the Pioneer Memorial hospital May 3 following an extended illness. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 69 and Al Kader Temple in Portland.

Active pall bearers were John Hanna, Sr., John Hanna, Jr., Clive Huston, Clarence Bauman, Dick Borman and Thomas Marlatt. Honorary pall bearers were John Wightman, Claude Graham, Orve Rosman, Harlan McCurdy, Ben Cass and Dave Hynd. Survivors are the widow and a brother, Ralph Justus of Heppner. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

ROY MINNICK KILLED WEDNESDAY

Roy Minnick, 57, of Arlington was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon when his car was hit by a freight train. The Minnicks had just moved to Arlington from Messner. He was section foreman for the Union Pacific railroad.

BUDGET MEET CALLED

Members of the city budget committee will meet with the council Friday, May 9 at the city hall. Members are L. E. Bisbee, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Howard Bryant, James J. Farley and Robert Penland.

Mrs. Esther Snider of Astoria is a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Zelpha Justus.

Where to Vote

PRECINCT	BOARDMAN	HARDMAN	NORTH HEPPNER	SOUTH HEPPNER	IONE	IRRIGON	LEXINGTON
	Grange Hall	Grade School	Empire Machinery Co.	Court House	Ione City Hall	School House	I. O. O. F. Hall

Conservation Day To Be Held May 19

The annual Conservation Field Day in Morrow county will be held Monday, May 19, it was decided at the monthly supervisor's meeting of the Heppner Soil Conservation District held this week at the bank building.

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce will furnish the lunch as in the past and plans are being made to secure the Rhea Creek Grange for serving. Nels Anderson, SCD secretary, stated. Invitations will be extended to the ranchers in the Gilliam and Sherman county conservation districts who were well represented last year.

Awards Presented To H. S. Athletes

Gary Connor was presented an award for "Who's Who" in High School Athletics at the annual Athletic Banquet for the Heppner High School students held Thursday night at the American Legion Hall under the sponsorship of the Heppner Jaycees.

Special guests at the event included Edward Ebbighusen, the physics instructor at the University of Oregon who spoke on atomic energy; George Hopkins of the music department who played piano selections; Wm. J. Bowerman, track coach; Dr. James H. Gilbert, economics professor, and Les Anderson, alumni director at the University.

Bill Barratt presided as master of ceremonies and athletic awards were presented by Coach Harold Whitbeck. Dinner, prepared by the mothers of the boys, was served to over 125 men and boys.

Three year letterman awards in football were presented to Elwayne Bergstrom, Gary Connor, and Jack Sumner. Two letter awards were presented to Al Burkenbine, Mickey Lanham, Jim Smith, Junior Stout, Roy Taylor, John Wagner, Wendell Connor, Wesley Marlatt, John Mollahan, and Roland Taylor.

First awards were received by Lynn Rill, Roger Palmer, Bill Hughes, Russell Taylor, Lyle Jensen and Ralph Marlatt. Football managers were Kenneth Easter and Loyd Harshman.

Fast Time Resolution Fails in C of C Vote

Chamber of Commerce members Monday voted down a proposal to send a resolution to Governor Douglas McKay urging that he proclaim Daylight Saving time for the state. The vote was close, however with 11 favoring the motion and 15 against. The move brought considerable discussion prior to the vote.

Guest speaker at the Monday luncheon was Lt. Robert Chestnut from Ordnance depot who spoke on Korea.

Gun Shop Opened By R. L. Deeter

R. L. Deeter, who recently graduated from the Colorado School of Trades in Denver, has opened Bob's Gun Shop at the corner of May and Chase streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Deeter have recently moved here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barkla.

MOTHER OF HEPPNER WOMAN DIES

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins have been called to Cottage Grove by the death of her mother, Mrs. Eleanor Zimmerly.

HEPPNER EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET

The Heppner Extension Unit will meet at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 13, at the home of Mrs. Loyd Burkenbine. Mrs. Maude Casswell will have charge of the meeting. The subject will deal with storage spaces in the home. All members are urged to be present.

Lanham To Head Health Committee; TB Unit Slated

Conley Lanham was elected chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Public Health Nurse Program at a public health meeting held Wednesday night at the Courthouse. Bob Corthell was elected vice chairman and Mrs. W. E. Davis, secretary.

Purpose of the meeting, under the direction of Miss Martha Tapanainen, public health nurse, was to set up a health program more beneficial to the entire county and to plan future activities.

The group voted to hold a TB chest X-ray survey this year as soon as the unit was available. All adults from 15 years on should take advantage of this important service, it was pointed out.

A publicity committee appointed included Mrs. Echo Palmateer, Ione; Mrs. C. C. Jones, Lexington; Mrs. Claude Coats, Boardman; Mrs. Ethel Mifford, Irrigon; and Mrs. Robert Penland, Heppner, chairman. The publicity committee will meet with the executive committee in planning the community programs.

A well baby clinic was suggested for the north portion of the county. Boardman and Irrigon were also noted as susceptible typhoid areas.

Miss Tapanainen gave a report of health department activities and pointed out that it included direct service such as school and home service, immunizations, chronic and communicable diseases and education services. Half of her time is spent in the public schools.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, the county health officer, gave a report of his activities. Leslie Grant, county school superintendent, introduced the speakers and the program which included an invocation by Rev. Leland Morse of Irrigon and three numbers by the Heppner high school French horn quartette under the direction of Robert Collins.

State Board of Health officials present for the meeting were Miss Apollonia Olson, director of public nursing; Miss Margaret Simpson, nursing consultant for Central Oregon and Miss Janice Westaby, health educator.

Case Furniture Co. To Have Opening Sat.

The grand opening of the enlarged and remodeled Case Furniture Company store will be held Saturday morning, May 10. The new section, formerly occupied by the Elkhorn restaurant, will feature appliances, chrome furniture and housewares. A rug and floor covering department will be located in what was formerly the kitchen of the restaurant.

Alterations include a large archway between both sections of the store, a new center stairway to the mezzanine and modern, diagonal window fronts with tilted glass to deflect the rays of the sun. Nursery and bedroom furniture are featured in the mezzanine and living room and other items in the main section.

F. F. A. Picnic Held For Home Ec Girls

The Heppner Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its annual picnic for girls enrolled in Home Economics, Tuesday on Heron creek. Because of rain the party retreated to the fair pavilion. Chili beans, sandwiches, potato salad, ice cream and cookies were served. Entertainment consisting of dancing and baseball climaxed a successful party.

Two Men Plead Guilty To Assault, Robbery

Jack Amason and Vernon West, both of Bakersfield, California, pleaded guilty to assault and robbery and being armed with dangerous weapons before Circuit Judge W. C. Perry of Pendleton Friday. The two men admitted recently robbing and binding Buddy Todovich, salesman, near Boardman and escaping to Caldwell, Idaho in his car. While Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and Henry Tamblin were returning the two men to Heppner they unsuccessfully attempted to overpower them for a second escape. Judge Perry deferred sentence until a later meeting of the court.

Rain Reports Requested by Weather Research Group

All available information on Wednesday night's storm is needed as an aid mapping future operations. Ralph Crum, director of the Tri-County Weather Research asked Wednesday.

The storm which is expected to bring at least an inch of rain to Eastern Oregon, and had already dropped close to that amount by this morning, has been watched by officers of the Water Resources Development corporation, the organization which has the weather experiment contract with the Tri-

County group, and the top men of the company are now in the area checking the results of their operations.

Oiling Slated On Streets, Roads

Main street from the bridge to the bank corner and May street from that corner to Court street are being prepared for an oil sealing job to be done by the State Highway Department, the latter part of the week, Mayor J. O. Turner said today.

The State Highway is sealing the highway from Jordan through Main and May streets in Heppner and from where the new work ends on Court street at the school corner to Lena. Work within the city limits will be financed by the State Highway Department, Mayor Turner explained.

About 160 men are connected with the oiling and sealing work with present headquarters at the lower end of town near the elevators.

From Lena to Nye Junction, about 17 1/2 miles, the road will be surfaced and oiled, giving Heppner an oiled highway to Pendleton by the Pilot Rock route.

City bids for sealing the west half of Willow street should be in by June, Mayor Turner said.

Cancer Quota Doubled With Total of \$938

Morrow county has doubled its cancer crusade quota of \$468, with a total of \$938.60 collected to date, Mrs. Richard Meador, county drive chairman, reported today. Morrow county is also the second county in the state to reach its quota in the current drive.

The fund crusade will remain open for an additional week for those who have not yet sent their donations to James Driscoll, Heppner postmaster. Of 1500 letters sent this year a total of 208 have returned donations, Mrs. Meador said. Records of the drives are kept from year to year.

HEPPNER FIRST CITY IN OREGON TO RECEIVE WOODCRAFT CHARTER

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Crum stated that Lou Grant, head of the experimental department of Dr. Krick's organization, is now in Pendleton and wants

reports on all storms and rainfall for the past month, in addition to information on the present one.

Crum asked that all members of the Tri-County organization who are keeping records "blow the moth balls out of their rain gauges and make every effort to get accurate information." He urges all observers to mail their reports to him at Ione as soon as possible, that the information can be correlated.

The present storm has been watched for several days and was reported as being of good size and intensity Wednesday over the southern Oregon area. Indications were that it would last for about two days.

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THE CHARTER MEMBERS of the Boys of Woodcraft are shown in the above picture. With them are Newton R. Lacey, head of the Boys of Woodcraft in Oregon; C. W. Johnson and Tilman Juet, directors for the Heppner Club. This is the first club in Oregon to receive their charter.