

Many Attend Special C of C Mountain Meeting

More than 50 members and guests attended a transplanted Heppner-Morrow county chamber of commerce meeting last Monday evening at the Orville Cutsforth lodge at Herren creek meadow. It was held at the lodge at the invitation of the owner.

The main program of the evening was under the direction of N. C. Anderson, chairman of the agriculture committee and included a short talk by Cutsforth on the history and value of the soil conservation program as it affects the area and is being carried out by members of the Heppner soil conservation district. Cutsforth, and John Wightman, who was present for the meeting, are both directors of the local district and have held that post since its formation.

Cutsforth later presented Fred Mankin and Alvin Bunch, winners of the Morrow county "conservation man of the year" title with an engraved desk pen set as a gift from the Morrow county district. He also said that the two men who are partners in their ranching operations, had been chosen as the best conservation operators in the district which includes Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties and expressed the hope that they would go on to win the state title.

The business meeting was preceded by a buffet dinner of turkey and elk. The huge elk roast having been furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Cutsforth. The meal was prepared and served by committee members and their wives.

School Building Consultant Assists With Local Planning

J. L. Turnbull, school building consultant for the state department of education met last Saturday in Heppner with members of the school board and the building advisory committee to discuss plans developed by the two groups for the expansion of the Heppner school plant.

Turnbull made several suggestions to the group regarding alteration of the plans to provide better school facilities, that could result in savings in the overall cost of the program.

The school board expects to bring the plans to the voters in the near future through a special bond election to finance the construction.

Clyde Gardner Passes, Services Here Saturday

Clyde Gardner, 43, a former Heppner resident, passed away Wednesday at a Salem hospital following an illness of several months. He is survived by his wife, Pauline, and his mother, a resident of Missouri.

Funeral arrangements are not yet complete, but services are planned for the Masonic hall Saturday morning with J. Palmer Sorlien officiating. Phelps Funeral Home are making the arrangements.

Leslie Parent, 11, Dies Here Thursday

Leslie Parent, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Parent of Heppner passed away early Thursday morning at the Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Arrangements have not yet been made for the services.



CONSERVATION AWARD—Fred Mankin is shown receiving an engraved desk pen set from Orville Cutsforth as an award for winning the Morrow county Conservation Man of the Year title. Beside him is Alvin Bunch, a partner in the Mankin-Bunch ranch, who is co-holder of the title. The award was made Monday evening at the chamber of commerce dinner held at the Cutsforth lodge on Willow creek. Pictured are John Wightman, Mankin, Bunch, and Cutsforth. Wightman and Cutsforth are directors of the Heppner conservation district. (GT Photo)



ENTERTAINMENT—a little music and harmony was part of the entertainment at the chamber of commerce "Cutsforth party" held Monday evening at the Cutsforth mountain lodge. Shown left to right, Jack Leyd, Mrs. P. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Allen Case, Oliver Creswick, Judge Garnet Barratt and the music-makers, Mrs. Tom Wilson and Roy Quackenbush.

TOP SPEAKERS SCHEDULED FOR PORTLAND WHEAT LEAGUE MEETING

A battery of speakers will be on hand Dec. 4-5-6 at the Multnomah district 100th anniversary annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

These will include at least two speakers who will dwell on foreign markets for wheat: Gordon P. Boals, director of export programs, Miller's National Federation; and E. J. Bell, administrator, Oregon Wheat Commission.

In addition the wheat growers will hear Frank P. Augnay, manager, Pacific Northwest Grain and Grain Products Assn., on the subject of freight rates; George Dewey, secretary, Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, on the place of farm organizations in determining farm legislation; and Dr. Walter A. Dew, public relations department of DuPont Co.

"Water Transportation Pays Dividends" will be the subject of a talk by Herbert G. West, executive vice president, Inland Empire Waterways Assn.

The five major committees meet Thursday, Dec. 4, to get the session underway. The general session starts Friday and is slated to wind up at noon Saturday. It will be the first annual meeting to be held in Portland.

An interesting sidelight will honor the 25th anniversary with the introduction of past presidents and secretaries of the League. E. R. Jackman, farm crop specialist, Oregon State College, will outline 25 years of the League.

The program will have a strong social note with a social hour slated Friday at 5:30 p. m. followed by the annual banquet at 7:00 p. m.

Presentation of the 1953 county executive committee will be the final item on the program.

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Union Thanksgiving Services Scheduled

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Heppner Christian church at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, November 26 according to Rev. Earl Soward pastor.

Rev. E. L. Tull, pastor of All Saints Episcopal church will be the speaker for the evening and the choir under the direction of Maurice Stone will bring special music.

The joint service is sponsored by the Christian, Methodist and Episcopal churches.

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Heppner Chest Drive Gains, But Still Below Quota

Heppner Community chest treasurer La Vern Van Marter this week reported the receipt of an additional \$300 in donations to bring the total raised in this year's fund drive in Heppner to \$1,461.65. This is still over \$500 short of the goal of \$2,000, he pointed out.

Both Van Marter and city drive chairman James J. Farley Jr. urged all persons who have not been contacted and who desire to aid the fund to contact them as soon as possible as they hope to conclude the drive shortly.

No reports are as yet available from other sections of the county.

County Stockmen Set Annual Meet

Final arrangements for the annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock-growers Association was made by the executive committee at a meeting Tuesday evening. The date for the annual meet is December 13.

An interesting program has been planned, with E. R. Jackman, Oregon State College, to be the main speaker. His topic will be "What's Ahead in Grassland Farming". Jim Elings, also of Oregon State College, will present the work that is being done on dwarfism in cattle and will demonstrate the use of the profilometer, a device used in determining the genes for dwarfism that a bull may carry.

The usual representation of livestock organizations, State Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Industry and others will appear on the program. Reports of the insect control, herd law, disease control, tax reappraisal, and rodents and predators committees will be given.

The social and entertainment committees are working on plans for a bigger and better social hour, banquet and dance which will conclude the day.

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Korean Veteran Visits At Ione

Following a seven years absence, Orville J. Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, arrived in Ione Saturday evening, accompanied by his bride, Mayako, and sons, Robert 21, and Bruce 4 months.

They sailed from Japan, November 3, and docked in Seattle on the 13th. Two days were spent in Portland with his parents before driving to Ione and vicinity. After a brief visit with relatives and friends, they will return to Portland to be with his parents at the home of C. W. Ahalt, because of the illness of his father. His plans for the future are indefinite.

Orville, a brother of Robert Buchanan, Pilot Rock, Harold Buchanan, Pendleton, and John Buchanan, Ione, served 3 years with the armed forces in Japan, after which he was employed in a PX warehouse for the government. He was 5 1/2 months in Korea during 1950, helping to set up PX depots for the fighting forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden recently returned from a trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma where they attended the National Polled Hereford sale and show, they also visited Bryce Canyon, Grand Canyon and the petrified forest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom, Mrs. Charles Osmin of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allstott of Hermiston drove to Corvallis Friday to spend the Homecoming weekend with the Bergstrom's son and daughter, Gerald and Marilyn, who are attending the college this term.

Natalie Kay Raich spent Friday in Condon visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Piersen.

SANTA'S HANDS TIED— FFA Request For Old Toys Nets Nothing

The response to the plea by the Future Farmers of America that old toys be donated for reconditioning to be given to the needy at Christmas time was very disappointing, according to James Allen, FFA instructor. To date not one toy has been donated.

Allen expressed the belief that possibly some persons felt there is no need in this community for such a project, but pointed out that if they are not all needed here they will be shipped to some home or organization where they are needed and will be appreciated.

The FFA boys will repair, paint and recondition the toys insofar as possible and mail them to where they can be used. They again request that anyone having old or discarded toys, please call the Heppner school, phone 32 leaving their name and address and the toys will be picked up on any day requested between 2 and 4 p. m.

Rain Still Missing From Weather Fare

Fog and cold weather was Heppner's weather fare during the past few days—but still no rain.

Heppner weather recorder, Leonard Gilliam has measured only .36 of an inch of rain since November 1, with all of it falling last week. The coldest night recorded so far this fall was 20 degrees on November 10. The temperature has been below freezing every night recently however.

Mrs. Mary Jane Blake, 74, Passes Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Jane Blake, 74, passed away Wednesday, November 19 following a long illness. During recent years she has been living with her son Earl, of Heppner. Her husband preceded her in death.

Mrs. Blake was born at Fort Scott, Kansas, January 7, 1877, the daughter of Samuel and Martha Jane Miller. She is survived by three sons, Earl J. and Keithley of Heppner; Roy B. Blake, California; two brothers, Ed Miller, of Portland; and Roy Miller of California; and one sister Nell Guelick of Grants Pass.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Heppner at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, November 22 with J. Palmer Sorlien officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Ione. Phelps Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

19 Win Places on HHS Honor Roll

Nineteen top students at Heppner high school were listed on the school honor roll according to school officials who this week released the names. The first semester ended last week.

Girls held a big lead in number for earning top grades, there being 16 to only three boys.

The roll includes: Nancy Anderson, Lynda Borman, Darlene Connor, Nona Fast, Sandra Lanham, Nancy Ball, Lillian Elde, Jean Marie Graham, Sally Palmer, Barbara Prock, Joan Wright, Adella Anderson, Loree Stager, Rita Cox, Florence Elde, Monte Fast, Mike Grant and Jack Sumner.

New DeSoto, Plymouth Go On Display Here

The first of the 1953 automobiles will make their debut in Heppner today with the showing of the new De Sotos and Plymouths at Jack's Chevrolet Station, local dealer for the Chrysler products.

Both cars have announced a complete change in body styling for the new models in addition to many other refinements in roadability and trim.

WOMEN'S CHORUS CHANGES PLACE OF MEETING

The women's chorus will meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Christian church. They have previously been meeting at the school.

WORD RECEIVED OF DEATH

Word has been received that A. M. Baker, brother of Urb Baker and Mrs. Minnie Forbes of Heppner passed away Tuesday, November 18 at his home in Edinburg, Texas. Funeral services and burial took place Thursday in the Texas city.

Mrs. Minnie Card, Portland, state organizer and district committeewoman of the Degree of Honor arrived in Heppner Friday to work for a week with the organization. She was met in Umatilla by Mrs. Clara B. Gertson.

Power Conservation Asked by PP & L

An appeal for conservation of electricity to help carry the Pacific Northwest through a tight regional power situation was issued today by J. R. Huffman, local manager for Pacific Power & Light Company.

"The Defense Electric Power Administration already has ordered a cut in the power consumed by major users, such as factories and industries," he said. "That means production and jobs and pay checks are being cut. Every saving you can make in your use of electricity will help keep these jobs going."

"The long dry fall has resulted in dangerously low water conditions throughout the whole area. The Columbia river is flowing at an extremely low rate, as are the rivers feeding practically all the Northwest power dams. This has seriously cut down the electrical supplies of the Northwest Power Pool, which serves the needs of the whole area."

"We need the help of everyone in avoiding any waste of electricity. Power saving is needed all day and every day, all around the clock, to meet our problem."

The present tight power problem affects the whole area, including all of Washington, most of Oregon and northern Idaho. The federal order applies throughout the whole area. All electric utilities served by the Power Pool in this area are subject to the terms of the order and are cooperating in the drive to save electricity it was explained by Huffman.

In addition to Pacific Power, utilities in this area named by the DEPA order include the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Mr. Clark is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Riggs of Eugene, and Mrs. Gordon (Marjorie) Ridings of New York City and three grand children.

Community PMA Committee Training Meeting Set Nov. 26

Members of the Morrow county PMA committee and community committees will meet Wednesday, November 26 at 9:00 a. m. at the courthouse to familiarize committeemen with changes in the 1953 agricultural conservation program.

Farmers will be contacted personally by committeemen and helped with plans to get the most important conservation projects carried out on the farms in 1953.

Mrs. Harold Case Dies At Seaside

Word was received here of the death early Monday of Frances Case, the wife of Harold Case, of Seaside, Oregon. She had been ill for over a year. She was a former teacher in the Heppner schools and a sister-in-law of Allen Case of Heppner.

Services were held Wednesday at the Portland Crematorium and Mausoleum. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case and Gus Nikander from here left for Portland Tuesday to attend the rites.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Medical—William Thompson, Condon; Cordilla Lowe, Heppner; Bernard McLaughlin, Boardman, dismissed; Fred Rickard, Condon, dismissed.

Major Surgery—Leo Johnson, Heppner; Homer Putman, Condon; Earl Pryor, Condon; Frank Ogletree, Heppner.

Out-patients—Richard Olson, Heppner; Archie Struthers, Lexington.

Deceased—Leslie Parent, Heppner.

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Ned Sweek, Heppner a 8 lb. 11 oz. boy born Nov. 15, named Gregory Paul. To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Warren, Heppner, a 9 lb. boy born Nov. 13, named Mark Elliott. To Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. Smith, Condon a 9 lb. 15 oz. girl born Nov. 18, named Jeanne Ellen. To Mr. and Mrs. C. Hermann, Fossil a 6 lb. 7 oz. girl born Nov. 17, named Elaine Kay.

Services Held For M. D. Clark, Heppner Pioneer

By Josephine Mahoney
Funeral services for Malcolm D. Clark who died in a hospital in Eugene Friday evening were held in the Masonic temple in Heppner November 18, 1952 at 11 o'clock with the Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiating. The funeral service of the Masonic lodge was given by Frank S. Parker as worshipful Master for his old friend and at special request.

Interment was made in the Heppner Masonic cemetery beside his wife, with Phelps Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were J. O. Rasmus, W. C. Rosewall, Roy Quackenbush, John J. Wightman, John Kenny, P. W. Mahoney; honorary ones were David Hynd, Will Hynd, L. L. Matlock, L. E. Bisbee, Robert Wightman of Heppner and Ray McAllister of Lexington.

Malcolm D. Clark, pioneer merchant in Heppner, was born in Kincardine, Ontario, Canada in March 1865, the son of Donald and Mary Clark. Here he received his schooling, high school and normal and later taught in a country school, containing between 50 and 75 pupils.

Mr. Clark came to the United States July 4, 1888 coming directly to Heppner, where he was engaged as a book keeper in the Minor-Dodson and Company store. He remained until McDougall, a cousin of Mr. Clark's, and Dodson sold their interest to Oscar Minor who was then sole owner, and they left for Fair Haven, Wash., on account of the Great Northern boom.

In the spring of 1890 Mr. Clark moved to Fair Haven, working with McDougall and Dodson but later accepted a position in the First National Bank of Fair Haven. After working for two weeks he became ill with typhoid pneumonia, entered the hospital in February. The bank held his position open for him until May but he was not well enough to accept it. In the spring of 1891 he went to Seattle where he accepted a position as bookkeeper for McDougall-Southwick and company, remaining until 1897 when he returned to Heppner to join William E. Irwin, who had come down from Canada in 1895. They purchased the Oscar Minor interest and incorporated the store as Minor and company.

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Armed Forces Take Three From Here

Three men from the tri-county selective service district, registrants of board number 31 left Tuesday to report in Portland for the armed services.

They were James Clair Sumner, Heppner; Homer Schell Jr., Fossil and James Arlo West, Arlington.

EXAMINER TO BE HERE

A drivers license examiner from the secretary of state's office will be on duty at the court house in Heppner Tuesday, November 25 from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. to examine persons wishing licenses or driving permits.

Early Copy Asked For Thanksgiving Paper

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday falling on the regular press day, the Gazette Times will publish a day early next week and asks all correspondents, contributors and advertisers to get copy in to the office at least a day ahead of the usual deadline. In addition to the early publication, readers will receive a special Christmas opening edition of the paper telling of the numerous holiday values to be found in Heppner stores.

Ione Victor Over Mustangs, 13-12

The Ione Cardinals handed the Heppner homecoming fans a jolt last Saturday by defeating the Mustangs 13 to 12 in the final game of the season for both squads. The game was a real thriller that wasn't decided until the final gun sounded.

Playing their last football game for Heppner were six seniors, Wesley Marlatt, Jack Sumner, Roger Palmer, Roland Taylor, Wendell Connor and Mike Grant. Tabbed by Heppner mentor, Steve Trukositz for outstanding play in the Saturday contest were Jack Sumner, Wesley Marlatt and Roland Taylor for Heppner and Duane Baker and Herb Peterson of Ione.

Heppner chalked up another touchdown play called back because of infraction of the rules, to bring their total in this department for the year to nine, probably an all-time record for such occurrences. Ione played good hard football all afternoon and took advantage of all the Mustang

mistakes. Both teams wound up the afternoon with 11 first downs.

During the first quarter neither team could score with Ione marching to the one-yard line as the quarter ended, but on the first play of the second period the Cardinal's Duane Baker fought his way over for the first tally. The try for point was no good. The rest of the quarter was a see-saw affair with neither team scoring with the result that the half-time score showed Ione on the long end of a 6-0 score.

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where a pass from Baker to Rea tied the score. Rea again gathered in the ball on a pass to put the Cardinals ahead 13-12. The Mustangs then drove up the field, with very little time left, to the Ione 12 yard stripe from where Sumner went over for what would have been Heppner's winning touchdown—except for one little thing, a penalty on the play. As the final gun sounded, Ione intercepted a desperation pass and returned it to the midfield stripe to sew up the victory.

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