

Monument News

By Millie Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gammell and daughter of Hepner were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Neal last Saturday. They attended the Gay Ninety dance Saturday evening and the wedding of Isobel Leathers and Bob Neal Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Bayless returned to Hepner with them.

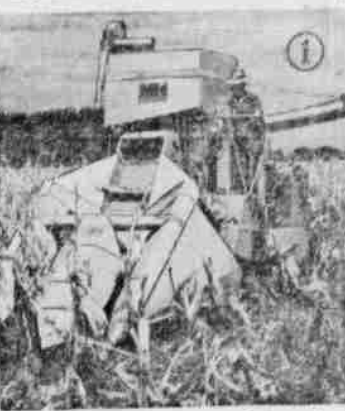
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stubblefield had Father Murphy of John Day as their dinner guest on Sunday. Father Murphy held services at the Catholic church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sweek were attending to matters of business in Pendleton on Saturday. Mrs. Fay Sweek cared for the children while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman were host to a birthday party on Saturday Jan. 17 at their home at Top. All their friends and neighbors who had birthdays in January were invited. The evening was spent playing cards. Ice cream and birthday cake and coffee were served. Those present having birthday were Lois Bleakman, Stanley Musgrave, Onida Cork, Reta Cupper, Bubble Gates, Mabel Roach, Rena Waldorf, Mildred Beardsley, Clarence Holmes, Lydia Capon and Lucy Day. Those having birthdays in January but unable to attend were Ann Bastien, Martha Matteson and Frances Fleming.

Some of those from Hepner to attend the Gay Ninety dance on Jan. 24 were: Mrs. Bill Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batty, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hasting and her daughter Clarice, Vic Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hayes. Some of those from Hardman were Miss Lola Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman, Mr. and Mrs. Orin McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniels.

Farmers Can Now Quit Coddling Cobs



Farmers no longer need to coddle the cobs on which corn grows, thanks to a new advance in grain storage methods recently reported to the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.

The development is a grain drying and storage unit that makes the corn picker-sheller a practical harvesting machine for corn growers, and cuts farm labor and storage costs. D. E. Poor, agricultural engineer for the Great Lakes Steel Corporation's Stran-Steel Division and A.S.A.E. Farm Structures Division chairman, reported to the Society that shelled corn of up to 25 per cent moisture content can be dried successfully with unheated air while stored in this unit.

"This means," he said, "that the time is now at hand when farmers can eliminate much of the work and structural costs they now put into coddling the cobs on which corn grows."

The new unit was described as a 16-ft. wide Quonset equipped with a unique down-flow aeration system. Drying and cooling the grain are accomplished by means of a semi-pressure propeller fan which draws unheated air into the building, down through the grain, into a central tunnel over which the grain is piled, and then out of the building.

"This unit will handle grains other than corn equally well," Poor said. "It permits the small-grain grower to start combining earlier in the season, earlier in the day, and enables him to combine when moisture conditions are too high for placing grain in ordinary storage."



How new equipment adds up to more profitable farming is demonstrated in these pictures showing (1) a corn picker-sheller at its twin jobs; (2) compact Quonset drying and storage unit that handles crop fresh from combine, gives any grower of small grains high-quality labor-free safekeeping for his crop, saves half storage space otherwise required for ear-corn; (3) an up-to-date grower knee-deep in his top-quality grain.

4-H CLUB NEWS

Morrow County has added a new livestock club. It is the Buttercreek Junction 4-H Livestock Club, who held their first meeting Sunday. Among the business for the day was the selection of the name by which they would be identified.

Meeting at the Dan Blewett ranch, the members completed the organization of the club, which had been started at the Pine City school a week earlier. Officers of the new club are: president, Jack Luehlan; vice-president, Douglas Terry; secretary, Eva Pearson; news reporter, Carlene Rea; song leader, Phillip Graham. Other members are Robert Campbell, Judy Terry, Dale Kline and Bill Doherty. All are carrying beef projects. Leaders are Arlis Kline and Carl Rhea.

At the Sunday meeting, Mr. Kline went through the 4-H project material with the members acquainting them with the various records and materials. Members visited steer calves on feed owned by Phillip Graham, Jack Luehlan and Dale Kline. All of these members live at the Tucker Echo ranch.

Two Morrow County ranchers have started a fund for a scales to be located at the fairgrounds. They are Lloyd Howton, Ione and John Graves, Hepner. Their contributions were \$60 and were voluntary. They ask that scales be erected at the fairgrounds for weighing fat 4-H calves, pigs and sheep that go through the auction sale.

Ascales has been needed for this purpose for some time and it is hoped that more funds can be found to go with this to get them in by fair time, this year. Of course they can and will be used for weighing any of the livestock exhibits made at the fair.

Eighth Birthday Celebrated Saturday

Patty Barger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barger, celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday January 24, with a party.

Games were played and refreshments served at the end of the afternoon.

Invited guests were Sharon Keithley, Dianna Fulleton, Linda McNabb, Shannon Mahoney, Carolyn Slocum, Sharon Case, Sheryl Kay Fields, Kathy Smith, Laurelee Sumner, Judy Bradford, Ginger Springer, Mary Shannon, Connie, Debbie, Vickie, Judy and Wally Barger.

From 6:35 until 7:30 there will be an assembly of all the groups together. These services are especially adapted for parents with children.

The monthly church night supper will be Feb. 5. Harry Atkins, Dufur pastor will speak at the dinner hour. The business meeting will follow.

IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Church school, 9:45. Come as a family, we have classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00. "Common", "Community", "Communion". A Communion meditation.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

J. Palmer Sorlien, Minister Sunday Feb. 1.

Morning Worship and Sermon at 11 a. m. Special Music by the Choir. Mr. Oliver Creswick, Director.

Sunday Church School at 9:45 a. m. We have a class for every age. The Youth Fellowship Class and the Adult Bible Class meet at this same hour. Oliver Creswick, Superintendent.

The Womens Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs.

OES Holds Initiation Friday Evening

Initiation ceremonies were held Friday evening at Ruth Chapter No. 32, O. E. S. for Mrs. Ethel La-Trace. During the opening of chapter, Mrs. Mary Van Stevens, newly elected Mother Advisor for Ruth Assembly No. 50, Order of Rainbow Girls, was introduced.

A social hour was enjoyed following Chapter with Mrs. Anderson Hayes, Mrs. W. F. Barkla, Mrs. Douglas Ogletree and Mrs. Harvey Wilhite as hostesses. Pouring were Mrs. John Lane and Mrs. Edna Turner. The table was centered with greenery and pink tapers.

Sunday Dinner Honors Birthday At Ione

Mrs. Ida Grabill of Ione, was honored with a dinner, on her birthday Sunday, January 25.

Those present were Eugene Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe and children all of Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley and children of Hepner; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright and Garland of Baker.

Alex Green at her home Wednesday Feb. 4 at 8 p. m. Mrs. Alex Green and Mrs. N. D. Bailey, as Hostesses.

Church Women Meet Wednesday Evening

The Christian Women's Fellowship met Wednesday evening at the Christian Church with Miss Leta Humphrey as program chairman. The subject being studied by the group this year is "Americans on Safari in Africa". Mrs. Raymond McNabb reviewed the history of South Africa. Others giving papers on Africa were Mrs. J. O. Turner, Mrs. Joseph Hughes, and Mrs. Frances Mitchell.

Mrs. Fred Hoskins, Jr., sang, "In a My Heart." Mrs. Edgar Alberts was in charge of the devotions.

Hostesses for the social hour following the meeting included Mrs. Lennie Loudon, Mrs. Robert A. Thompson, Mrs. Clive Huston and Mrs. Grace Hughes. Twenty-four guests were present.

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Across The Counter

By Frank & Van

"Why don't you write a column on collision insurance?" Al asked. "I had quite a dispute over my policy just before I moved here. No doubt some of your readers will make the same mistake I did if you don't warn them."

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Al said, "I bought a new car and took out full coverage. The car cost \$3400 and the policy agreed to pay the actual cash value in event of loss from collision. About ten months later the car was in an accident. Completely demolished. I expected a check for \$3400. But I got one for \$2600, or \$800 less than I had paid for the car. I was sore."

Al continued, "It was then I learned that the Actual Cash Value was based on the worth of the car at the time I bought the policy."

"Yes," I said, "the insurance company was actually replacing a used car. One ten months old. Perhaps 15,000 miles on it. Naturally your car then was not worth what you paid for it new."

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Capon and children were business visitors in Hepner last Saturday. They also spent part of the day visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lois Hill entertained the M. M. M. club at her home on January 22. It was a large gathering, twenty-one being present. After a short business meeting, games were played. Mrs.

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Foree, Mrs. Waldorf and Mrs. Sweek were prize winners. Mrs. Waldorf will furnish the white elephant for next meeting which will be held at the home of Ann Kimmell on Feb. 5. At this meeting \$5 was given to the March of Dimes. Mrs. Kitty Asher, Rena Waldorf, Bessie Foree, and Oleta Farrens, who were visitors joined the club and put their names in for secret pals. Lovely refreshments of salad, doughnuts, coffee and cool aid were served.

Theo Owing had as her house guest this week, Mrs. Anna Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor DuBosch were happy parents this week when they received a letter from their son, Norman in Korea. They had had no word from him for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown drove to Portland January 18 for medical aid for Mr. Brown.

Roy Bowman and daughter Linda drove to Hepner for Anna Bayless. Mrs. Bayless was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard while here. She attended the Gay Ninety dance where she acted as one of the judges.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Neal and children Billie and Cherie and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cummings and son came from Seattle, Washington to attend the wedding of Mr. Neal's niece, Isobel Leathers to Robert Neal on January 25th. They also were in time for the Gay Ninety dance, sponsored by the Legion and Auxiliary.

Last Monday, Little Charlene McKinney fell from her tricycle and broke both bones in her arm. She was taken to Hepner for medical aid by Mrs. Delmar Settle.

Fred Swank and daughter Laura Lee were called to John Day last Saturday to be with Mrs. Swank who is ill at the John Day medical center.

Hatley Anderson motored to Portland Thursday taking Ben Vinson who will receive medical attention while in the city. Mrs. Anderson has been ill in Portland for several days.

CHURCHES

ALL SAINTS MEMORIAL CHURCH (Episcopal)

Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon 11 a. m.
Y. P. F. 7 p. m.
Holy Communion on Wednesday 10 a. m.
Choir Practices:
Boys on Tuesday 3:45 to 4:45.
Girls on Wednesday 3:45 to 4:45.
Adult choir Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Lexington)

L. G. Wetzel, Pastor
"The errors of faith are better than the best thoughts of unbelief", Russell.

The program of the Sunday school and the church are not designed to pamper a few but to help many. The condition being this: you must come and avail yourself of that help. Hence we invite you to Sunday school and church Sunday morning and to church Sunday evening, also to prayer service Wednesday evening.

Remember this: "There is not one great American in history who was born in a home of infidelity." W. M. Smith.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Earl L. Soward, Pastor
Bible school at 9:45. C. W. Barlow supt. There is a class for every age and grade.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The President and a Bible Text." This will be the second Sunday evening of a new type of services. They begin at 5 p. m. At 5:45 there will be chorus singing for children and a Bible story for each group. The young people and adults will have their study groups during the same

KEATON COMEDY TO BE FEATURED AT JOHN DEERE DAY PROGRAM

Highlights Full Program for Farm Families



One of the few instances when it's not Buster's own neck that's sticking out in this scene from the film "Paradise for Buster," feature picture of the coming John Deere Day program.

Buster Keaton, long famed as a comedian of stage and screen, stars in "Paradise for Buster," the feature film that highlights the John Deere Day program to be given for farmers and their families Tuesday February 17, by Empire Machinery, local John Deere dealer. The program, which is free, includes a complete list of entertaining and educational pictures in full color. It will be held at Star Theater and is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p. m.

A feature-length comedy, "Paradise for Buster" is the story of a would-be bookkeeper with a rare skill for incurring the merciless wrath of the company "brass." So well does Buster exercise his special talent that finally he and the chairman of the board reach the loud and unanimous decision that the firm and the world in general will benefit by Buster's removal from the pay roll. And so it happens, but not before Buster falls heir to a farm left him by his uncle Burr McKeaton, a situation that gives him a new feeling of independence which he asserts at the painful expense of the bewildered "brass." With the farm, Buster also inherits more than a dog's share of troubles, and his stumbling, fumbling struggle for survival provides a story that will delight young and old alike.

The Gordon Family Returns

Tom Gordon, indomitable head of the friendly Gordon family and a favorite of John Deere day audiences for several years, rides again in the

full-color picture "Tom Gordon Goes Modern". In this story Tom once more musters his limitless supply of stubbornness to provide his wife and son with their unusual share of anxious moments and to try to the limit the patience of all he meets. But with all his resistance, Tom is still no match for the rest of the family. This picture tells the inside story of the new John Deere Models "50" and "60" Tractors.

Additional Full-Color Films
In addition to "Paradise for Buster" and "Tom Gordon Goes Modern" several other films described by Bob Grabill as certain to interest farmers and their families will be shown. Among these is "Oddities in Farming," a film that reveals rare practices employed in specialized fields of farming seldom witnessed by most farmers. Some of these practices are so peculiar to a particular locale that they are applied only in the instances shown in this film, according to Grabill.

This year's "Oddities" will include cranberry harvesting scenes, flower seed harvesting, walnut harvesting in California, and lettuce harvesting in the nation's salad bowl.

"What's New"
In his announcement, Grabill lists "What's New For 1953" as a continuation of series that always proves interesting to all farmers. This film presents a complete lineup of new John Deere equipment that will be available for the coming year and includes scenes showing the equipment in the field as well as details of outstanding features.

According to Grabill, admission to the John Deere Day program will be by ticket only. An invitation is extended to all farmers who have not as yet received their tickets, or who need more, to pick them up at Empire Machinery. There is no charge for the tickets.

A free lunch will precede the show.

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