

### Officers Elected Pomona Grange Meeting at Ione

By Echo Palmateer

The Pomona grange was host for a grange here Saturday. The following officers were elected: Ray Drake, Rhea Creek, president; Earl Morgan, Willows, secretary; Mrs. Karl Miller, Lexington, lecturer; Ben Anderson, Rhea Creek, steward; Delbert Hilt, assistant steward; Mrs. Grace Root, Greenfield, Chaplain; Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Greenfield, treasurer; Mrs. Flossie S. Greenfield, secretary; Wateford, Willows, gatekeeper; Dillon, Irrigon, Ceres; Mrs. Devine, Lexington, pomona; Ray Drake, Rhea Creek, pomona; Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, lady assistant steward; Henry Baker, Oscar Peterson both of Rhea Creek and Clyde Tannehill, of Greenfield were on the executive committee.

The business meeting pins were presented to the following: perfect attendance of Pomona granges, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill, Mrs. Flossie Coats, Nathan Thorpe, Wate Crawford, Ben Anderson and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen. Reports of each grange were read. It was decided to hold the conference at Lexington Oct. 30. All officers and members of granges of the county are invited to attend this meeting. The Pomona grange will be at Ione Jan. 2.

It was voted to give \$10 to the Ione Canyon fund. Harold Dobyns showed his films on wild life adventures on different rivers in a boat. Mr. Dobyns was with the government fish and wildlife for many years. Her numbers on the program were: vocal duets by Dennis Hanson and Larry Rietmann, accompanied by Gene Rietmann; singing by Ann Baker; songs by Ada Halvorsen, accompanied by Mrs. L. L. Howton; and a quartet by Oscar and Algott Lundell, Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Henry Baker.

Members of the grange served meals at noon and in the evening. The White Satin sugar contest was held at the grange hall on Saturday with Mrs. James Hagar Heppner as judge. Those receiving prizes were: Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Lexington, 1st on canned jars; Mrs. Norman Nelson, Lexington, 2nd on peaches and Mrs. Heliker of Ione, 3rd on peaches. Berries: Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Boardman, 1st on raspberries; Mrs. Heliker, 2nd on raspberries. Jelly: Mrs. Hamilton, 1st on currant jelly; Mrs. Alfred Nelson, 2nd on blackberry jelly and Mrs. O. L. Lundell, 3rd on currant jelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Algott Lundell were in Yakima last week where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ball and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Anglin and daughter. Mr. Anglin was the manager of the Safeway store in Heppner several years ago and is now with Sears, Roebuck Co. in Yakima.

The Altar Society of St. Williams Catholic church met at the home of Mrs. Tommy Bristow Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Ted Palmateer is now president of the society since Mrs. Howard Crowell moved to Heppner. They made plans for a food sale to be held Oct. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bristow and granddaughter, Pamela McCabe, spent the weekend in Corvallis where they visited their sons, John and Donald, students at O. S. C.

Alton Yarnell and Arthur Stefani, Jr. were Portland visitors last week.

Truman Cannon of Portland stopped at the home of his brother, Pete Cannon, Sunday. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Cannon in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenner took their niece, Judy Eubanks to Portland last week. She went then to her home in Monmouth.

The Southwest Roofing Co., have done work on the following houses: Walter Roberts, Merle Baker, Henry Baker, Mrs. Della Corson, H. O. Ely, Mrs. Fannie Griffith and Mrs. Echo Palmateer. They will do some work for Mr. Franklin Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tad Hardesty and sons left last week for Portland after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns. They also made a trip to Boise, Idaho.

Mrs. Anne Smouse and Mrs. Minnie Forbes of Heppner and Miss Shirlee Smouse of Portland were visitors here Sunday. Miss Smouse is a technician in the medical school at Portland.

Dates to Remember:  
Oct. 1—Extension Unit meeting at the Community church basement in the afternoon.

Oct. 6—Auxiliary meeting at the Walter Corley home. The Unit will make dolls for the Christmas gift shop.

Oct. 7—Miss Leila Anderson, Sunday school worker will be at the Community church in the afternoon and evening. Pot luck dinner in the evening.

Oct. 9—Study meeting of the Topic Club.

Oct. 31—Food sale by the Altar Society of St. Williams Catholic church.

Friendship night was held at the meeting of the Eastern Star Tuesday evening of last week honoring charter members and 50 year members. Mrs. Frances Bender of Portland has been a charter member here for 67 years but she was unable to be present. Mrs. Orral Feldman of Sunnyvale, Calif. was presented with a 50 year pin and Mrs. Bert Mason of Portland was presented with a gift. These presentations were made by Mrs. Earl Blake of Heppner, Mrs. Omar Rietmann presented George Ely with a past Patrons pin. He has been past Patron for 7 year. Mrs. Mason and Mr. Ely are charter members.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann attended the funeral services of her cousin Maj. Herbert C. Voruz at the Daniel's Funeral Home in La Grande Friday of last week. Major Voruz was killed June 18 in the plane in Japan that was on its way to Korea. The American Legion held a military service at the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roundy and children were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corliss McLeod spent the weekend in Ridgefield, Wash.

The Amica club met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Morgan Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Adon Hamlett as co-hostess. Door prizes were received by Mrs. Tommy Bristow and Mrs. Gary Tullis.

# What is a Co-op?

## By Morrow County's Third Largest Taxpayer

A cooperative business association is a voluntary organization largely owned and operated by patrons. It is subject to the same economic forces that affect other businesses.

In a marketing association the aim is to obtain the largest return for the commodities produced by the patrons. Capital and operating funds in a Co-op are built up through the sale of Capital Stock and Ownership Certificates to members. However, in a marketing association additional funds may be built up by retaining all or a part of the margin between income and outgo. These funds represented by patrons credits are returned to the patrons on the basis of volume of business done, when the association is dissolved or when there is an excess of working capital.

An income tax applies only when there is income. Cooperative associations, which carry on their operations at cost, have no income of their own to which an income tax logically can apply. Any association following this principle, even though it is not a cooperative, would be accorded similar treatment. The savings or margin of a Cooperative, distributed to its patrons either in cash or retained for their credit to meet capital needs, becomes subject to income tax by the individual for whom they accrued.

Cooperatives are the farmers best bet. Before the turn of the century, farmers selling their products to the growing city populations learned that by getting together to form their own shipping associations they could obtain more favorable freight rates. As demand for dairy products grew in the cities, farmers learned that through their own creameries they could bargain for better prices for their products. As individuals they were not in a strong bargaining position.

Only through organization can farmers meet the other organized groups on an equal basis. Cooperatives provide this organization and can be the farmers salvation. They, rather than new legislation must provide most of the answers to today's farm problems.

This county's largest Cooperative stands ready to meet its obligations to members and community alike. Our elevators are filled to the rooftops with a capacity carryover of 1,700,000 bushels of wheat, yet the recent crop was taken care of without a bushel having to go on the ground.

We are proud of this record—we expect to repeat in 1954. We are pleased too that only the Union Pacific Railroad and the Kinzua Lumber Company pay more taxes than we do in Morrow County. We believe, as elevator operators meeting today's problems and as our county's, third largest taxpayer, that this Cooperative is contributing to the welfare of our community and of our nation.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL MEETING AT IONE BEGINNING AT 10 A. M. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH.**

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON

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