

Continuing Power Development Stressed At REA Co-op Meet

More than 250 persons attended the 10th annual meeting of the Columbia Basin Electric cooperative last Saturday at the Heppner fair pavilion to hear Charles Baker, Walla Walla, president of the Inland Empire Waterways Assn., and Owen Hurd, manager of the Benton county, Wash., PUD tell of the need for continued development of the area's public power resources and of the possibility of atomic power in the future.

Three new directors were elected to serve the coop, they were O. E. Peterson, Ione; John Hanna, Heppner and Walter Jaeger, Condon.

Baker gave an excellent talk on the development of the Columbia-Snake rivers, stressing navigation of the Columbia river, improvement of flood control, additional areas of irrigable land and the forwarding of reclamation projects in the west to take care of added population. He compared the present with 20 years ago and also told of the transporting of grain by water.

Hell's Canyon Talked
Baker stressed the importance of the high dam in Hell's canyon being under government control rather than allowing smaller dams privately owned and controlled. He told of the vital importance of having substantial upstream storage and claimed that the Columbia-Snake rivers can be made into the electric center of the nation and possibly the world, and stressed the possibility of the construction of additional aluminum plants as a result. Baker also noted that construction of a dam at Hell's canyon is at a natural damsite and no private homes or land would be flooded by backwater.

Baker also pointed to the federal dams already completed and to the great amount of good they have done, he also told of the growing need for additional power in the west.

Benton county PUD manager Hurd spoke on atomic energy as well as power development in his county and stated that he felt that thought should be given to the future after fossil fuels are used up. Here, he said, atomic energy will fill in the loss. He stressed, however, that hydroelectric development should be stressed as much as possible.

Kenneth Smouse, cooperative

president, stressed the need for continued working together to obtain continued growth of the REA coops and told how the REA lines and resulting power have taken the drudgery out of farm work. He also said continued growth depends strongly on good management of a cooperative.

Coop manager, Edgar Collison, spoke briefly stressing the need for young members to fight as hard to hold cooperative gains as the older members did to get them.

Dinner was served at noon to the group by members of the Rhea Creek grange.

Funeral Services Held Monday for Mary Etta Barlow, 85

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Etta Barlow, 85, who passed away Nov. 12 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Ludkins, Ione, were held Nov. 16 at the Heppner Christian church with Rev. Earl L. Soward officiating.

Mrs. Barlow was born March 12 1868 at Humboldt Basin, Baker county, Oregon, the daughter of Henry and Emma Zeta Smith. She was married to Daniel S. Barlow on Jan. 1, 1893 at Weston and lived most of her life in this area.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Frank of Martinez, Calif., Alvin, Ione and Everett, Lexington; three daughters, Maude Lutkins, Ione, Flora Schunk, Heppner and Dolly Allstott, Ione. One daughter, Virginia Ayers, preceded her in death.

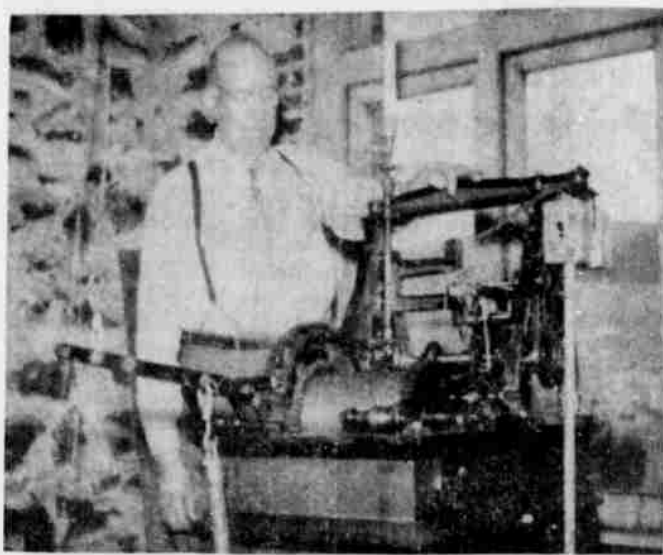
She also leaves one sister, Naomi Smith of Pendleton, 13 grandchildren, five great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery with Phelps Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

LICENSE EXAMINER HERE NOVEMBER 24

A drivers license examiner will be on duty at the court house in Heppner Tuesday, Nov. 24 from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. it was announced today by the secretary of state's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilkenny of Pendleton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney.



MODERNIZED last week was the 51 year old Seth Thomas clock which has faithfully told the time from the tower of the Morrow county court house. New electric motors were installed last Friday to replace the cables, weights and pendulum which has controlled the mechanism since its installation in 1902. The changeover was made because members of the county court feared a cable break or crystallized pin might drop more than three tons of weight which ran the clock, from the tower into the basement of the building. Here A. J. Chaffee, courthouse janitor, is shown examining the new modernized works, still in the old frame however, and is probably thinking of the many trips he now won't have to make into the tower to wind up the weights. The drum, on which the old striking mechanism weight cable was wound is shown still in the front of the frame. The drum is retained, minus its cable, in the new setup. About a year ago, the clock was silent for nearly a month, when the weight-box holding nearly 2 tons of sand and gravel, collapsed, spilling its load. The clock continued to tell time, though it wouldn't strike. Now the only thing that can cause it to quit will be a power failure. (GT Photo)

Cattle Sales Show Increase

HERMISTON — W. A. Heath topped the market at the Hermiston Livestock Auction Friday with 4 boats weighing 805 pounds going for \$19.5 cwt., Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. Gerald Swaggart of Heppner topped the sow market with three animals weighing 1015 pounds selling for \$18.30.

Volume of cattle consigned, rising steadily for the past month, jumped up sharply Friday. The 657 head consigned compared with 113, and 136 sheep, compared with 92 the previous Friday.

Prices were generally steady to slightly higher, quality considered. Calves were of generally plainer quality. Hogs remained steady to higher despite drops in markets elsewhere. Weaner and feeder pigs of good quality continue to be in strong demand for next Friday's sale, Anson said.

Demand continued to be very broad and active. Feeders and packers were well represented from the Yakima, Willamette, Boise and Sacramento valleys, a Tacoma packer was among those returning to the sale.

Prime and choice lambs and breeding ewes, which brought a good price of \$13 per head Friday, will be in demand at the sheep sale Friday. Fat lambs were lacking Friday and sheep, while somewhat stronger in price, were slightly weaker in quality.

Others topping the market were John and Janet Edmiston, Hermiston, 1 steer, 1160 lbs., 18¢ per lb.; Earl Ayers, Milton-Freewater, 1 Angus heifer, 790 lbs., \$16.50 cwt.; Ed Hoelt, Pilot Rock, 11 steer calves, 5465 lbs., \$17.50 cwt.; M. F. Acton, Hermiston, 1 Holstein steer, 765 lbs., \$12.50; John Edmiston, Hermiston, 3 lambs, 365 lbs., \$16.30; Carsan Linder, Hermiston, 4 fat hogs, 815 lbs., \$19.50; Glenn and L. S. Thorne, Holdman, were largest consignees with 71 cattle.

Calves: Baby calves 3.00-14.00 hd; steer calves 16.50-17.50; heifer calves 14.50-16.00; veal 16.00-18.00 cwt.
Steers: Stocker steers 13.50-14.75; feeder steers 15.00-16.20; fat slaughter steers 17.10-18.00; fat heifers 15.35-16.50.

Cows: Dairy cows 122.50-145.00 hd.; dairy heifers 37.50-52.50 hd.; stock cows, 1 carload, 137.50 hd.
Slaughter cows: Commercial 10.75-12.20; utility 9.50-10.75; canner-cutter 7.50-8.50, a few heavy Holstein cows to 10.00 cwt.; shells 4.50-7.00.

Bulls: 10.50-12.20.
Hogs: Weaner pigs 12.50-16.50 hd.; feeder pigs 21.50-23.25 cwt.; fat hogs 22.80 cwt.; sows 17.50-18.30; boars 19.50 cwt.
Sheep: Feeder lambs 13.50-15.25; fat lambs 15.50-16.30; ewes 13.00 hd.; bucks 10.50 hd.

AT COUNTY MEETING
County judge Garnet Barratt and commissioners Ralph Thompson, Heppner and Russell Miller of Boardman, left Wednesday for Portland to attend a three-day meeting of the Association of Oregon counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Urey of Eugene are visiting at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck of Lexington.

New VFW Post at Lexington Is Organized Tuesday

At an interesting and impressive ceremony Tuesday night in the Rebekah hall at Lexington, the Edwards-Way Post No. 6988 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held their first initiation and installation with a degree team from the Pendleton Post putting on the work. It was the first meeting of the recently organized post.

The meeting was opened by Commander Robertson of Echo, who later turned the chair over to Tom Campbell, Pendleton, who was in charge of the initiatory team. Those taking the initiatory work and becoming charter members of the new post were E. B. Way, George Irvin, Leonard Munkers, George Steagall, Charlie Padberg, Bill Nickols, Marvin Way, Floyd Breeding, Gene Masjeske, Roy Martin, Lyle Allen, Al Winkleman, A. M. Edwards and Carl Marquardt.

Commander Shum of Portland was the installing officer with the following members being named officers: E. B. Way, commander; Roy Martin, vice-comm.; Leonard Munkers, Jr., vice-comm.; Carl Marquardt, quartermaster; Bill Nickols, post advocate; George Irvin, chaplain; George Steagall, sergeant. Trustees included Charlie Padberg, 1 year; Al Winkleman, 2 years and Marvin Way, 3 years.

After the meeting pictures were taken of the new members of the post and the parents of the boys for whom the post was named. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Edwards, whose son Clyde lost his life at Okinawa, and Dan Way whose son Stanley was killed in the European theater.

Auxiliary Planned.
The new post voted to sponsor an auxiliary and Mrs. Cecile Hafer of Portland state auxiliary president gave a short talk on the purposes of the organization. Several members of her staff were present including Mrs. Lillith Guderian, president of the Echo auxiliary; Mrs. Rex Bohm and Mrs. Robertson, Echo; Mrs. Lavelle Haest, president of the Pilot Rock auxiliary; Bonita Campbell and Mrs. John Shum, Pendleton and Mrs. Beulah Harover, president of the Pendleton auxiliary.

District and state officers present for the meeting were Tom Campbell, state district commander, Pendleton; John H. Shum, Portland, state adjutant quartermaster; Stanley Robertson, district commander, Echo; Rex Bohm, Echo, district adjutant quartermaster; Mickey Schmidt, Echo, district quartermaster; and Gene Harover, Pendleton commander.

Other out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Myles Martin, Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Breeding, Stanfield and Al Swales, mayor of Echo.

Following the meeting a movie of the VFW orphanage was shown, depicting the work carried on there.

The next meeting of the new post will be held the first Tuesday in December.

12 Heppner Students Make Honor Roll

Twelve Heppner high school students won positions on the scholastic honor roll for the first term, just ended, it was revealed this week by principal E. J. Dobbie.

Four of the group received straight "A" grades, they were Nancy Anderson, Lynda Borman, Darlene Connor and Sally Palmer. Others getting a "B" average or better were Beverly Baker, Deloris Easter, Shirley Peck, Judy Thompson, Lyle Jensen, Dick Kononen, Adelia Anderson and June Privett.

Union Thanksgiving Church Services Set

The Heppner Ministerial Association announces that local churches will conduct union Thanksgiving services Wednesday evening, Nov. 25 at the Christian church at 7:30.

The guest speaker at these services will be evangelist Larry Baird who is an accomplished violinist as well as a minister of the gospel. Mr. Baird will be holding nightly services at the Christian church until Dec. 13.

Excellent special music is planned for the Thanksgiving services, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rose- wall spent Armistice Day in Portland.



CONSERVATION MAN Kenneth Peck of Lexington, is shown receiving an engraved desk set from Orville Cutsforth as an award from the Heppner Soil Conservation district. Mrs. Peck is watching the presentation which was made at a special chamber of commerce dinner last Monday night at the Cutsforth cabin at Herren creek meadow. More than 40 members and guests dined on roast elk and turkey at the event, which is an annual affair of the chamber. (GT Photo)

FFA Boys To Help Santa Again With Toy Repair Project

The Heppner F. F. A. boys will again collect and repair toys to be distributed to needy Morrow county families at Christmas time, James Allen, chapter instructor announced this week.

The chapter members started the project last year and supplied many toys for local needs, sending the remainder to the W. C. T. U. children's farm home near Corvallis.

The boys will collect any toys residents have to donate, or they may be left at the school Ag. building. They would like to have as many as possible early enough that necessary repair work can be done on them, Allen said.

Two Heppner Men Enter Armed Forces

Two Heppner young men, Charles Alvin Bloodsworth, 21, and Lynn W. Rill, 21, left today for Portland for induction into the armed services, the Tri-county selective service board announced Wednesday.

The two will enter the service in Portland and will be immediately sent to Fort Ord, Calif., for basic training. The two constitute the entire November draft call for the district.

Junior Class Play Set For This Week

"Grandma's Best Years," a comedy play put on by the junior class of the Heppner high school will be presented to the public Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 20 and 21. It will be preceded by a dress rehearsal for the benefit of grade school students on Thursday afternoon.

The play has a cast of 16 class members and is under the direction of Stanley H. Holm, high school instructor.

First Snow Whitens Area on Tuesday

Morrow county, at least in the lower elevations, received its first snow of the year Monday night and Tuesday, and though the fall whitened the ground, only added 18 inches of moisture, Leonard Gillingham, Heppner weather observer noted.

No cold weather has hit the county yet, though there have been a few recent nights where the mercury dropped a few degrees below the freezing point.

INTEREST IN FARM BUREAU HIGH; NEW OFFICERS, COMMITTEEMEN NAMED

As a result of the many farm and livestock problems plaguing most farmers, much interest is being shown in the Morrow County Farm Bureau, new officers reported recently.

At the first meeting of the new year which was held Oct. 27 at the Ione Grange hall about 50 members were present with the new officers in charge.

They are: Newt O'Harra, Lexington, president; Irvin Rauch, Lexington, first vice-president; Gene Cutsforth, Lexington, second vice-president; Mrs. Markham Baker, Ione, sec.-treasurer; and O. W. Cutsforth, Lexington, voting delegate.

Committee chairmen who are serving during the coming year are Mrs. L. L. Howton, Ione, Farm Bureau Women; W. W. Weatherford, Heppner, livestock; Kenneth Smouse, Ione, resolutions; Ralph Crum, Ione, field and crops; Kenneth Smouse, power; Charles Doherty, Ione, health; O. W. Cutsforth, Ione, taxation; Bill Barratt,

Start of Heppner Chest Campaign Postponed a Week

The date for the start of the Heppner Community Chest drive has been changed to Monday, Nov. 30, it was announced Wednesday by George Warner, local drive chairman. It had been originally planned to open the drive next Monday, but the postponement was made because of the Thanksgiving holiday which would break into the week.

Warner emphasized that the change of date applied only to the Heppner drive and did not effect the starting dates previously planned in other communities of the county. Each area has its own chairmen and will conduct its drive according to plans made locally.

Warner said Wednesday that most of the Heppner workers have accepted jobs to aid in the solicitation, but that there are a few vacancies which he is now attempting to fill. The plans call for a kickoff breakfast the morning of Nov. 30 and the committee intends to complete the campaign by the end of that week.

As announced previously, the Chest quota for the county has been reduced considerably from last year, the directors feeling that there were ample funds carried over from the past to care for the county's needs for next year, so that all that will be required will be \$1906, or the amount necessary to meet the quotas of the state Chest or the United Fund organizations.

A check of last year's data compiled by Chest treasurer, Robert Forrell, showed a total of \$2,790.64 was raised in the county and of this amount only \$2,029.02 was disbursed. The balance, along with a small carryover from the previous year, gives the local fund a reserve of more than \$1,000 which the directors felt was ample to care for next year's needs.

A complete list of Heppner workers will be made available next week, it was said.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Thanksgiving celebration of the Holy Communion will be held at All Saints Episcopal church at 10:00 a. m. Thanksgiving Day.

Owing to a clergy conference in Bend the Wednesday morning service will be omitted on November 25.



EVANGELIST-MUSICIAN Larry Baird, who will be the speaker at Union Thanksgiving services next Wednesday evening at the Heppner Christian church. Baird is conducting nightly meetings at the church starting the first of next week.