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DON'T FORGET—

You Can't Vote Unless You
Register by October 2Spring Set For
Finish of Rhea
Creek Road Oiling

The county court announced this week that work has been stopped on the oiling of the Rhea Creek road until next spring, because the contractor, the Rogers Construction company of Portland, did not complete the work prior to the September 15 deadline.

The work stoppage was ordered by the state highway commission, which has charge of the project, because of a commission requirement that no oiling be done after September 15 due to the possibility of winter break-up when oil surfacing is laid in cold weather. One oil lift has been laid on the road to hold it during the winter, and another two lifts, or layers, will be placed next spring to complete the project.

All base preparation and graveling has been done on the approximately eight and one-half miles of the improvement and the single layer of oil will provide residents of the area a good usable road during the winter.

The Rogers company contract called for completion of the job prior to September 15, but the company was unable to finish by the deadline.

First Frost Hits
Here Wednesday

The first frost of fall hit Heppner and most of the higher elevations in the county early Wednesday morning when the official temperature here dropped to a low of 28 degrees.

Many persons reported their tomato plants, mostly still covered with green tomatoes, badly nipped by the cold, and from several sections of town came reports of flowers being killed.

The killing frost followed an exceptionally warm weekend with temperatures getting into the 80s in most of this section.

The pleasant weekend was followed Monday by one of the worst wind and dust storms to hit the country this year. No definite accounts of soil or field damage have been reported, though it is known that many areas, particularly to the north of Lexington and Ione, suffered considerable soil loss from the strong winds which at times made driving nearly impossible on the Lexington-Hermiston highway. One of the worst dust spots was just south of the north Lexington elevator where several motorists reported the dust was so thick it was impossible to see the front of the car from the driver's seat. No accidents were reported during the storm which lasted most of the day.

Some snow fell in the higher elevations early Tuesday, according to reports, with a white layer being reported in the vicinity of Battle Mountain state park. No rain has fallen in the lower areas this week.

Another Furnace Gets
Into The Act; Latest
Blast Sixth in Row

There must be some jealousy among oil furnaces in Heppner.

After last week's story about the Christian church furnace blowing up again—for the third time; the furnace at the county shops apparently set cut to outdo its rival for publicity—and succeeded.

Sometime Tuesday night the county heating plant let go with a blast that raised the roof nearly a foot off the furnace room, severing electrical wiring and scattering soot and smoke throughout the building. The breaking of electrical connections probably saved a serious fire, it was thought by the county officials.

The latest blow-up is No. 6 for the furnace, and shop employees say its getting a little monotonous.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding were in Portland to attend the Oregon Stanford football game. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barger of Centralia, Wash., former Heppner residents met them for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Panchar spent the weekend in Portland where they attended the football game.



JOSEPH CARSON, Democratic
Candidate for governor, who
spoke at last Saturday's Pomona
Grange meeting at Rhea
Creek.

Carson Favors Firm
Farm Supports,
He Tells Grangers

"I believe in price supports for basic farm products. Every business man, banker, worker and professional man should also be for such a system," says Joseph K. Carson Jr., Democrat nominee for governor.

According to Carson, "selfish interests, mostly malefactors of great wealth, are for destroying the independence that prosperity gives the farmer. What will happen if farmers can't make a prosperous living makes one shudder."

Carson gave a full statement of his position on farm problems in a major speech before the county Pomona Grange meeting last Saturday at the Rhea Creek hall. He told the grangers they were entitled to know where he stood on price supports "because a governor is just as responsible to the people for action in their behalf on any matter before congress that concerns their well-being as if it were before the state legislature."

"A governor," the man who was mayor of Portland for eight years said, "should be a leader and as such take a stand on all matters of concern to his constituents. If he does not, he is little more than a chair-warmer."

Carson told the grangers that as governor he would not stand idle "while greedy interests, under a slogan of private enterprise, seek to create a monopoly of money and deprive us of real private enterprise and dry up real private initiative. Many pledges were made in the campaign of 1952 concerning the farmers, but those greedy interests have seen to it that these pledges were only redeemed in hedges," he continued.

What he called the "vague new look" in power development came under Carson's fire. He described it as "designed as much to produce unearned profit from out God-given natural resources for private interests as it is to produce power."

Calling this a perversion of private enterprise into private monopoly, Carson said he doubted that farmers would be fooled. That, he added, is because "the new look" gives a controlling interest and incalculable profit to the very interests that have opposed, belittled and ridiculed every extension of the benefits of cheap power from the building of Bonneville to the rural electrification program."

Date Set For Annual
Soroptimist Party

It was decided at their Thursday meeting, by the Soroptimist club that because of conflicting dates on Oct. 11, the annual Soroptimist public card party date has been changed to Wednesday Oct. 6 in the Catholic church basement at 8:00 p. m. All Soroptimist members will have tickets to sell. The proceeds from this party go to help finance the Halloween hayride that the club gives every year for all teenagers.

It was announced that the district conference will be held in Salem Oct. 8 and 9.

Mrs. W. C. Collins showed colored movies taken at the W. O. George home during a Wrangler outing.

BUSINESS TO MOVE
The K-V Saddlery, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green has moved from the former Telephone building on W. Willow street to the Hynd building on north Main formerly occupied by Claudien's.

County Host For
District 4-H
Agricultural Meet

District 4-H Agricultural meetings are being held this month for county extension agents in the state of Oregon, with Morrow county being host to the Columbia basin area agents. Agricultural and 4-H agents met at the 4-H club house in Heppner on Wednesday with Cal Monroe, state agent in 4-H club work from Oregon State College. The agents attending are the ones directly responsible for 4-H agricultural club work in their respective counties. The agenda for the day included discussion on agricultural projects, materials and activities relating to them, with achievement programs, annual reports, club organization, procedure for handling 4-H materials and 4-H club records also being discussed.

4-H agents attending were Gray Thompson from Umatilla county and Scott Clevenger from Wasco county with county extension agents in agriculture Herman Bierman and Norton Taylor of Umatilla county; E. J. Kirsch from Gilliam county; Tom Thompson, Sherman county; Les Marks, Wheeler county; Lee Foster, Hood River county and N. C. Anderson Morrow county extension agent.

County Teachers
Name Committees

The first meeting of the Morrow county teachers and administrative unit of the Oregon Education Association met Monday evening at the Lexington school under the leadership of Melvin Bates, Lexington, President. Representatives from all county schools were present.

The group set the second Monday each month, with the exception of December as the date for the regular meetings at the following places: Irrigon, Oct. 11; Heppner, Dec. 6; Lexington, Feb. 14; Boardman, March 14; Ione, May 9. Outside speakers are planned and each school will be in charge of its own program.

O. E. A. membership was discussed with the possibility that 100 percent membership can be obtained in the county. Administrators in each school will act as membership chairmen.

Jack Flug, county superintendent will serve as chairman of the public relations committee and he will be assisted by S. Cloud, Boardman; Clarence Johnson, Heppner; Ruth Coy, Irrigon; Jean Miller, Ione; Mary Crisera, Lexington and Lia Albert, Hardman. The committee will carry the work of publishing the Morrow Mentor, a monthly pamphlet and other such work.

Chairmen Named
Mrs. Ruth Coy, Irrigon will act as chairman of the legislative committee. Other committees are salary, Mr. White, Heppner; Mr. Morland, Boardman; Mr. Pruss, Ione; Mr. Center, Irrigon; Mr. Richards, Lexington.

Fair committee: Ray Anderson, Boardman; Mrs. Edna Turner, Heppner; Mrs. Ruth Coy, Irrigon; Mrs. Nita Gray, Lexington; G. A. Hurst, Ione.

The county speech festival will be held at Heppner this year and the committee will include Mr. Alden, Mr. Holm and Mr. Popham, Heppner; Mr. Richards and Miss Crisera, Lexington; Mr. Inskeep and Joyce Smith, Irrigon; Mrs. Ely and Mr. Ward, Ione; Barbara Love and Pat McGee, Boardman; Mrs. Albert, Hardman.

Spelling committee: Mr. Richards, Lexington; Miss Glavey, Heppner; Mrs. Partlow, Boardman; Mrs. Ely, Ione; Mrs. Primmer, Irrigon; Mrs. Albert, Hardman.

Pomona Grange Held Saturday at Rhea Cr.
The Morrow county Pomona Grange meeting at the Rhea Creek grange hall last Saturday heard Joseph Carson, Portland, Democratic candidate for governor, as the main speaker of the meeting.

Carson spoke at 2 p. m. as part of a program which included readings by Mrs. Vernon Munkers and Mrs. Margaret Thorpe and piano solo by Patricia Peck. Harold Becket, Republican and Bruce Lindsay, Democrat candidates for county clerk were introduced during the sessions.

A fifth degree was put on by the Rhea Creek grange team at which time five candidates, four from Lexington and one from Ione were initiated.

The ladies of the HEC club served dinner at noon and at 6:30.

New County Home
Economics Agent
Takes Over Duties

Oregon State College extension service announces the appointment of Miss Beverly Bradshaw as acting home economics agent for Morrow county. Miss Bradshaw replaces Mrs. Maud Casswell who has accepted a year's leave of absence to attend the University of Illinois.

Miss Bradshaw is a graduate of Southern Oregon College of Education and Oregon State College. She taught school for three years in Sutherlin and Klamath Falls. Miss Bradshaw was an active 4-H club member in the state of Oregon, having received one of the highest honors awarded to 4-H club members that of attending 4-H Club Camp in Washington, D. C. She was the style revue division champion in tailored garments in 1946.

Miss Bradshaw is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bradshaw of Albany, Oregon, and a graduate of Corvallis high school.

Degree of Honor
Local Talent Show
Opens Here Tonight

The first performance of "You Can't Beat Fun," a home talent show sponsored by the Degree of Honor will be held tonight at the Heppner high school gym. It is a musical variety type performance that will be given again on Friday night as a benefit for the lodge building fund.

Included in the cast is Oliver Creswick, who sings many of the lead parts; Clarence Johnson; Roy Quackenbush; Hank Rauch; Harlan McCurdy, Jr. a ventriloquist; Solon Wolfe; Everett Keithley; E. J. Dobbie, who is the master of ceremonies; Mrs. Theta Statton, as fashion show commentator, a chorus of high school girls and several other local persons. The presentation is under the direction of Mrs. Marion Demidoff. Mrs. C. A. Ruggles is accompanist.

It is acclaimed as a varied show that is full of laughs for every member of the family.

Steak Dinner Special
Treat For Lions

The Heppner Lions club enjoyed a steak dinner as a surprise feature of last Thursday evening's meeting. The steak entree was furnished by Paul Jones who supplied the treat as part of advertising night.

The club was informed that its kangaroo court activities prior to the fair resulted in the sale of 150 fair buttons, which was a record for any special event. The club was given credit for the success.

A report on the football kickoff breakfast showed the sale of approximately 60 tickets with an attendance of 45 persons. The Heppner high school football coach, Jim Mallon along with captains Ralph Marlatt and Lyle Jensen were guests of the club at the breakfast.

The next meeting of the club will be Thursday Oct. 7 and arrangements have been made for a program of special interest to members and guests. It will be open to visitors as well as members.

GRANGE DINNER PLANNED

The Lexington grange has set Saturday Nov. 6 as the date for their annual turkey dinner.

ELKS TO SALUTE PRESS IN OBSERVANCE
OF NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK HERE

The Elks will salute the press as part of the observance of National Newspaper Week October 1 to 8, James J. Farley, Exalted Ruler of the Heppner lodge announced today.

National Newspaper Week is sponsored by Newspaper Association Managers, Inc. In a statement endorsing the event, William J. Jernick of Nutley, N. J., Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, asked the Order's 1,700 Lodges to join in a nation-wide tribute "because of the vital importance of our free press to our country's welfare as summed up in this year's National Newspaper slogan—'Your Newspaper—Freedom's Forum'."

Exalted Ruler Farley said that the Newspaper Week observance will be one of the important events on the lodge's calendar this year.

"Our free press has served well



HEPPNER FIELD LIGHTING program got under way Monday with the sale of the first chamber of commerce field lighting non-interest bearing bond to Tum-A-Lum Lumber company. Shown above is Jack Loyd, TAL manager, handing the lighting committee chairman, Clarence Rosewell a check for \$50 and receiving his bond. The bonds will be on sale to the general public and proceeds will be used to buy and erect lights on the rodeo field. The local Elks lodge has already subscribed \$5,500 for the lights, which are expected to cost about \$10,000. Bond holders will be repaid with additional funds expected to be received from the increased use of the field, and from other sources. (GT Photo)



FISHING'S GOOD, according to Heppner police officer "Hutch" Hutchins who is shown with his catch of sturgeon taken from the Columbia river near Boardman last Saturday. The big fellow was 5 feet 8 inches long and weighed over 125 pounds, but nobody bothered to weigh the "minnow" he holds in his right hand. He was fishing with Carl McDaniel, who caught one even larger, an exact six feet, which is just the maximum allowed by law. (GT Photo)

Son of Former Local
Woman is Drowned

Word has been received that Robert Osten 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Osten of Oakdale, Calif., was drowned September 21.

Mrs. Osten is the former Thelma Forbes. Her mother, Mrs. Minnie Forbes of Heppner left for Oakdale Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Anne Smouse.

ATTEND BANK MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall attended the Northeast Bankers Association meeting at Wallawa Lake last weekend. Over one hundred Eastern Oregon Bankers and wives were present at the banquet which was served at the lake lodge.

Forest Area
Closure Lifted

Due to favorable weather conditions, the slash closure embracing the Eastern Oregon Logging Company logging area (formerly Kinzua Pine Mills Company) was lifted as of midnight Sept. 28 to allow hunting in the area October 2, it was announced today by the Heppner district office of the Umatilla National Forest. The closure effected a large section of the Blue Mountains and has been in effect since early summer.

The forest service asks that hunters be careful with camp and warming fires, smoke in a safe place while resting, and extinguish smoking material completely before moving on as a few hours of sunshine will rapidly dry out vegetation and allow an unattended fire to spread.

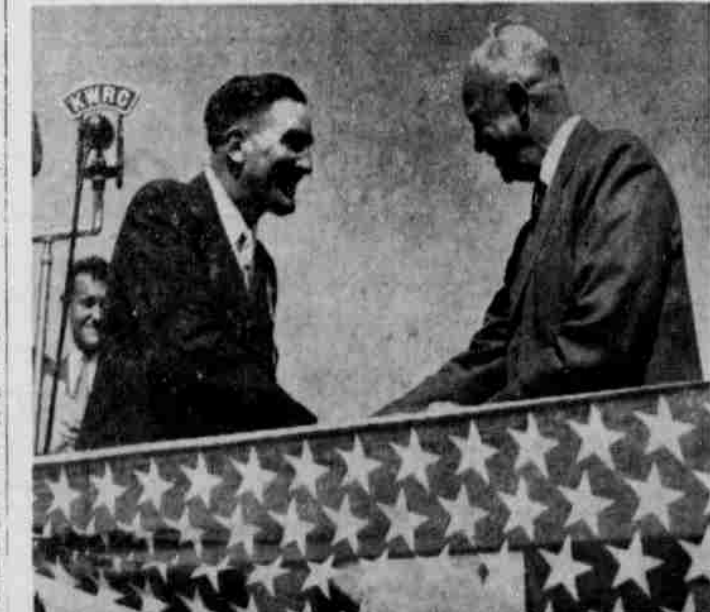
The area previously closed was posted along its borders and had been classified as a high hazard area.

County HEC Units
Train Officers

The annual Officer's training meeting for officers of home economics extension units in Morrow county was held Tuesday, September 28 at the Pine City school. Seventeen unit officers and six county committee members attended the meeting, which was called to order by Mrs. W. E. Garner, Boardman, chairman of the county committee.

Miss Viola Hansen, state extension agent, presented the new home economics extension agent, Miss Beverly Bradshaw of Albany, Mrs. E. Markham Baker, of Ione, installed the officers of the units and the new county committee members.

The session was divided into group discussions. The first was the discussion of the home economics extension program for Morrow county for 1954-55. This was led by Miss Hansen. In the afternoon Mrs. Alta Carson met with the secretaries of the units to discuss the reports that they will be submitting to the agent's office this year. Miss Hansen met with the chairmen of the units. Mrs. Earl Blake of the Lena community led a discussion on "What Makes a Unit Tick". Miss Hansen closed the session with a brief discussion on parliamentary procedure.



CONGRESSMAN SAM COON is shown above greeting President Eisenhower at Pendleton after the dedication of McNary dam last Thursday. Rep. Coon presented the President with a leather "Hamley kit" as a memento of his visit to Oregon. (Photo by Bus Howdyshell.)

Deer Prospects
Good As Hunters
Set For Season

Hunters have already begun flocking into the Morrow county mountains getting ready for the opening of deer season on Saturday and according to game commission and state police reports, this year's hunting is expected to be excellent.

All of the forest service and state lands in the mountain areas are open to the hunters this year, with the forest service only yesterday, announcing the removal of the closure order that has been in effect during most of the summer on logging areas of the Eastern Oregon Logging company.

Weather conditions are near perfect with sufficient rainfall and cool weather during recent weeks to ease the minds of fire guards who normally, at this time of the year, hold their breath for the big rush and hope for the best.

New Deer Tag

State patrolman Bill Labhart this week reminded hunters that a new type of deer tag is in use this year and urged careful inspection of the tag. Instructions are that the month and day, printed around the outside of the tag, must be torn out (not just punched as in the past) and signed at the time of the kill. As before it must be kept in the hunters possession while hunting and be attached to the deer as soon as it is killed.

There is included with the tag a return check-out card which should be filled out and returned to the game commission whether or not the hunter gets a deer, Labhart said.

He also reminded hunters that though all state and national forest lands are open, they must continue to respect private lands which have been posted against public entry.

The buck season extends from October 2 to 18 and is followed by a three-day either-sex deer season on October 19, 20 and 21 in this area.

Condon Air Base
Sets 'Kids Day'

Last Saturday was observed in most places as the Kiwanis International sponsored Kids Day, which is also sponsored and endorsed by the Air Force, but because of conflict with the Gilliam county fair held that weekend in Condon, the Condon Air Force Station is observing the day next Saturday, Oct 2 with an open house at the base to which it invites children from Morrow county.

The program will consist of an open house at the base with guided tours and displays of various kinds. In addition there will be a movie shown to all attending, light refreshments will be served.

The base has announced that it will run buses to and from the base to Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Condon and Fossil to pick up and return kids according to the following schedule. Heppner theater leave 12:55 return 5:10 p. m.; Lexington, grain elevator, leave 12:35, return 5:30; Ione, grain elevator, leave 12:15 and return at 5:50 p. m.

Mrs. Floyd Adams returned last Thursday from a few days spent in Portland.