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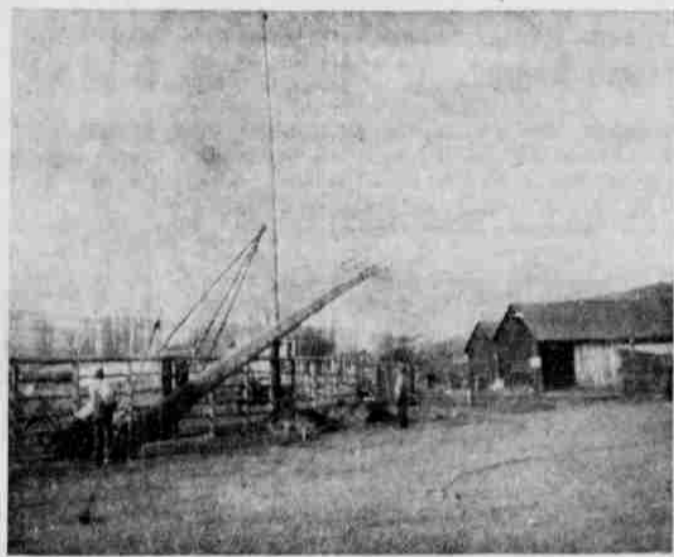


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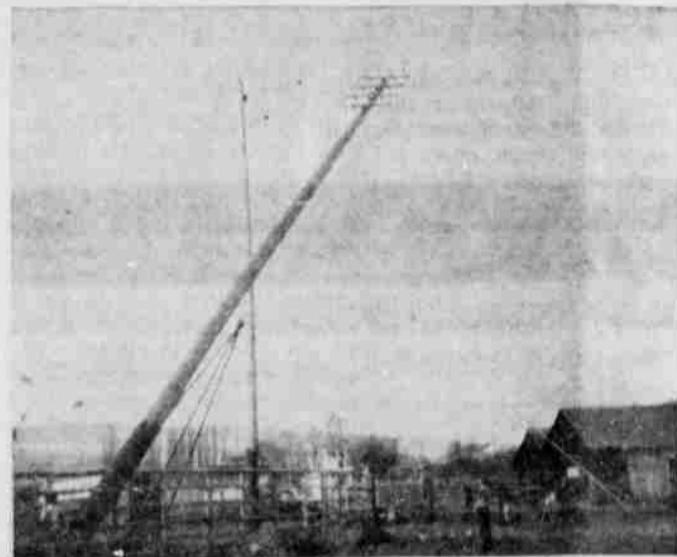
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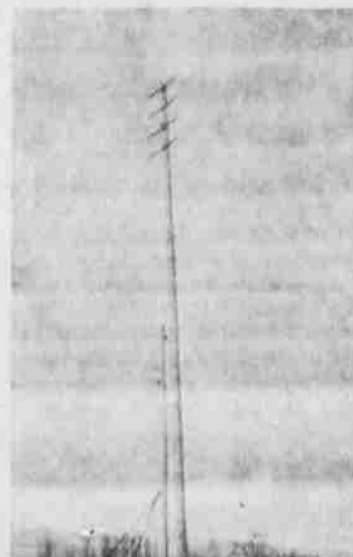
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BIG STICK—the first of the six 85 foot poles which will hold the new lights for the Heppner rodeo field is started on its way into the air. The Wilson Construction company crew started the job of raising the poles Monday morning and expected to have them all up by Wednesday.



GOING UP—rigged to a 40 foot gin pole the heavy stick comes closer to an upright position as workmen guide it towards its hole. This pole weighed over two tons and required much careful maneuvering to get it into place. Money for the installation was raised by the Chamber of Commerce.



IN THE AIR—everybody breathed easier when the big pole finally settled into place. After all poles are erected, the light fixtures and wiring will be placed on the crossarms. (GT Photos)

Pendleton-Heppner Truck Accident Scatters Freight

A big truck of the Pendleton-Heppner truck line left the road Monday morning between Lexington and Butter Creek badly damaging the truck and scattering freight over a wide area. The accident occurred near the North Lexington elevator.

Wayne Wyrick, Pendleton, the driver of the truck, was not injured in the wreck but it is believed that the accident occurred when he either suffered an attack or blacked out. He was taken to Pendleton and placed under a physician's care.

Though the truck sustained considerable damage, apparently only minor loss was suffered by the load of freight, due largely to the fact that much of it was canned goods.

Boardman Service Station Attendant Slugged, Robbed

Bob Smith, attendant at the Dewey West service station in Boardman was slugged and bound early Wednesday morning by two men who then rifled the station till of about \$76.00 and fled. Smith suffered only a minor injury.

According to reports the two assailants, one red haired and the other dark, drove up along side the station about 5:30 a. m. and walked into the building on the pretense of buying a fire. While Smith was looking up the fire price one of the men struck him over the head from behind. The two bound Smith and took all the currency in the station cash register, ignoring about \$35.00 in silver.

Smith succeeded in loosening his bonds and ran to a neighboring house to call police as the two men had also broken the phone in the station.

It was thought that the robbers were driving a 1949 or '50 Dodge, Chrysler or Plymouth, but the license number of the car was not obtained.

Both state police officers and Morrow county sheriff C. J. D. Bauman investigated.

The service station was robbed once previously about five or six years ago when it was located on the old Columbia River highway.

Lions to Sponsor Christmas Home Decorating Contest

Three valuable prizes will be given by the Heppner Lions club to the winners of the club's Christmas home decorating contest which will be open to any home owner in the Heppner residential area, it was announced this week by Al Lamb, club president.

Originality, beauty and harmony with the Christmas theme will be the basis for picking the winners, it was announced. Only outside decorations or those visible from the outside will be considered by the judges. To be eligible for prizes, the decorations must be up for the seven-day period from December 23 to 30 inclusive. Judging will be done on December 30 and will be done by a committee of three local Lions.

No entry blanks or other strings are attached, it was announced. Anyone who puts up decorations will be automatically entered.

Local Men Praised For Selective Service Work Record

The state headquarters for Oregon, Selective Service System, today called to the attention of the residents of Gilliam, Morrow and Wheeler counties that Jack E. Comb of Fossil, member of local board No. 31, together with Messrs. George L. Dukek, also of Fossil and P. W. Mahoney of Heppner, serving as government appeal agents, and Doctors Tracy K. Johnson of Fossil and Archie D. McMurdo, Heppner, as medical advisors have each served the Selective Service System for more than 5 years under the current act. In addition, both of these physicians and Mr. Mahoney served for over five years in similar capacities under the 1940 act.

"This is an enviable record of adherence to public service in a most difficult task and should not pass unnoticed. The almost two hundred men who, in different capacities are giving their time in the efficient administration of the Selective Service Act and, more especially, those who have been serving year in and year out," commented Colonel Francis W. Mason, deputy state director, "certainly merit the commendation and heartfelt appreciation of their communities."

Colonel Mason concluded with comment, "The fact that Oregon had an outstanding record in the administration of the Selective Service Act is, to a large degree, due to the splendid service given by this group of volunteer workers whose only compensation is a realization of a job well done."

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and Clarice and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor will all spend Thanksgiving in Hood River at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Connor.

John Parker of Pendleton was a visitor in Heppner on Friday.

Conservationists Get Awards at Monday Banquet

Two top conservationists, Paul Brown, who was recently named Morrow county Conservation Man of the Year, and Tom Wilson, conservationist with the Heppner Soil Conservation district were presented special awards at the annual Heppner-Morrow county chamber of commerce conservation dinner Monday evening at the Cutsforth cabin on Willow creek.

Brown was presented his award an engraved desk pen set, by Newt O'Harra, a director of the local district and also chairman of the chamber conservation committee. Wilson received a certificate of recognition from the chamber presented by its president Jeff Carter.

Brown won his award for the soil-saving practices he has put into effect on his ranch west of Heppner which have previously been reviewed. Wilson was awarded his recognition for the many advances and approved farming practices he has aided farmers of this area in developing over the past several years. It has been largely through his efforts that the Heppner Soil Conservation district was recently judged the top district in the state.

Main speaker of the evening was county judge Garnet Barratt who went into the history of soil conservation and pointed out many of the farming improvements which have come about through wise use of land areas.

About 50 chamber members and their wives and guests attended the elk and turkey dinner.

Safflower Production Interest Gains Here

According to word received at the county agent's office, Dr. Carl E. Classen, president of the Pacific Oilseeds Company, will be in Morrow county on December 13 to complete contracts with the ranchers for Safflower production here in 1955.

Five farmers signed up to grow 450 acres of the crop at the recent fall meeting of the Morrow County Wheatgrowers' association, but since the meeting several other farmers have shown an interest in Safflower production and Dr. Classen will make the trip here to discuss plans with them.

Anyone interested should plan to contact Dr. Classen, the county agent said, and talk with him about Safflower production and sign a contract for the 1955 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scrivner and daughter Diane of Spokane were guests last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scrivner.

Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn and Mrs. Jack Bailey were in Portland last week attending meetings of the American Cancer Society in connection with the cancer drive in Heppner which will be sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary.

Jay Cee-ettes Are Reorganized, Choose New Name

The first of several contemplated changes in the Jay Cee-ettes organization was made last Wednesday night with the adoption of a new name, Heppner Civic League.

Expansion of the organization is developing as a result of consultation between the Jay Cee-ettes and the mothers of preschool children.

The need for a civic organization rather than one interested only in the maintenance of the kindergarten was expressed by many and an invitation to any local woman who is interested in the improvement of the community to join the organization is extended.

Mrs. Bill Sowell, Mrs. Fred Sanders, and Mrs. Larry Downen were appointed to act as a nominating committee to present the names of candidates for officers in the organization at its next meeting, which will be held Wednesday, December 1, in the Civic Center building. Also selected at this meeting will be a permanent meeting date.

Mrs. Theta Stratton and Mrs. William Farra were guests at last week's meeting attending to discuss the possibility of cooperation between the Degree of Honor, the Heppner Civic League, and other interested small organizations in completing the work on the Civic Center building.

It was pointed out that under the terms of the lease between the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the City of Heppner, a new foundation has been placed under the building and new roofing has been applied. Sliding has been purchased but has not been applied since the future of the building has been in question for some time. Some \$3500 plus considerable donated labor has been expended upon the building in recent years and it was the sentiment of many of the women that a similar investment of time and money would result in a serviceable community building which would no longer be an eye-sore.

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Wheat Growers to Meet at Portland December 2, 3, 4

PENDLETON—Wheatmen from throughout Oregon will gather in Portland, December 2, 3, and 4 to participate in the 27th annual convention of the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

League members will convene Thursday morning under the gavel of President Morris Wilson, Condon.

National legislation and future programs for wheat are expected to be major topics. Many changes have been imposed on producers through national legislation this past year. The committee on Federal Agriculture Programs, headed by Chairman Jack Smith, Condon, is expected to determine next year's legislative program for the League.

Kenneth Kendrick, president of the National Association of Wheat Growers, Stratford, Texas, will be one of the featured speakers. Subsidies and what they mean to the farmer will be his topic.

Reporting on wheat market conditions in the Far East will be Dick Baum, Executive Secretary of the Oregon League. He will return from the Far East direct to the meeting after completing a two-month assignment in the Orient.

The convention will also feature something entirely new this year. Wheat League home economist, Rose Ellen Schmid, will demonstrate use and preparation of wheat foods before the entire assembled group.

Other speakers on the program are: John Locke, president, Fisher Flowering Mills Company, Seattle; E. J. Bell, Director, Grain and Feed Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA; Walter Johnson, Director, Portland office of the Commodity Stabilization Service; Ben Robinson, president, Oregon Farm Bureau.

Cattle Prices Again Edge Up

HERMISTON—Albert Isense of Irrigon topped the market at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday with a 220 lb. top hog that sold for \$20.50 cwt., Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. John Sobransky of Irrigon consigned a 345 lb. red sow that sold for a top of \$17.80.

Volume remained at a high level Friday with a number of prices up. Consigned were 676 cattle compared with 679 the previous Friday, 135 hogs compared with 192, and 421 sheep compared with 110.

Better quality stock cows were in strong demand, 82 of them going at the top of 7136.00 per head, a dollar more than the previous Friday. Largest purchase of the day was 75 head of stock cows bought by O. C. Hughes of Hermiston at \$135.00 per head.

West Washington farmers were among those seeking stock cows, an unusually large number of farmer buyers taking home 60% of the cattle, including stock



BARBARA LARSON

IFYE Delegate To Speak Here

Barbara Larson, 21 of Hermiston, who was one of two Oregon delegates to visit European countries this summer under the International Farm Youth Exchange program will make several talks and show slides of her trip in various Morrow county communities early next week.

Miss Larson is scheduled to speak at the Episcopal church YPF meeting Sunday, November 28 at 6:30 p. m. On the following day she will speak at the Lexington school at 10:30 a. m.; the Heppner school at 1:00 p. m.; the Ione school at 2:30 p. m. and at the Irrigon school at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Larson, who is a junior at Oregon State College, left for Europe on June 16 and lived with farm families in England and Wales for four months. She returned to the United States November 8.

The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl A. Larson of Hermiston, she lives on the 460 acre Umatilla field station, where her father is superintendent. She was a 4-H club member for eight years, some of them in Hermiston and some while living in Newell, S. D. She completed 18 4-H projects, including cookery, clothing, knitting, homemaking, rose and flower, and home beautification.

Miss Larson has two brothers Ron and John, the elder is an FFA state farmer and took top honors at the Oregon corn show in 1953 with the highest yielding crop in the state.

In the total 1954 IFYE program 117 U. S. farm youths, 20 to 30 years old, lived in rural homes in 40 countries. They were in Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa, the Pacific and the Near and Middle east. In return, 149 exchanges from these areas have lived with U. S. farm families.

IFYE is sponsored by the National 4-H club foundation and the extension service. It is financed by contributions of 4-H clubs, civic and rural groups, business, individuals and others interested in world understanding. No federal or state government funds are used to finance the exchanges.

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