

McMinnville Man To be C of C Banquet Speaker

The chamber of commerce annual banquet has been set for Monday evening, April 22, it was announced Monday at the chamber meeting, and Phil Bladine, publisher of the McMinnville News-Register and an active member of the McMinnville chamber of commerce has been obtained as the guest speaker.

Bladine will tell of McMinnville's now-famous "McMinnville Plan" which was developed through efforts of the chamber to increase small industry and job opportunities in the area.

Additional details on the banquet will be announced later.

The chamber also passed a resolution asking the state highway department's consideration of a request by the City of Heppner for aid in completing the south Court street paving project. Part of the street was paved several years ago but the city has been refused additional aid the last two years.

The group also went on record as opposing the "Key District" school bill which is now being considered by the legislature. It was pointed out by school officials that if the measure passes as presently written, Morrow county schools would lose between \$40,000 and \$50,000 of their present state school support money. Telegrams were sent to district representatives stating the chamber's feeling and urging defeat of the measure unless amended.

The noon program included speeches by David George and Johnny Jay Stratton, winners in the recent county speech festival.

Heppner Host To Hospital Meeting

Heppner was host for a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Council of Oregon State Hospital Association held at Pioneer Memorial hospital Monday afternoon.

The speakers for the meeting were L. O. Aren, commissioner of motor vehicle accident fund; Clem Hogate, administrative assistant of M. V. A. F.; Miss Gene Beach, program director for the division of medical care, State Public Welfare commission.

The twenty five present represented the following hospitals: Holy Rosary, Ontario; St. Joseph, La Grande; Pioneer Memorial Heppner; Malheur Memorial, Nyssa; Burns Memorial, Burns; Wallowa Memorial, Enterprise; St. Anthony, Pendleton; Good Shepherd, Hermiston; Grande Ronde, La Grande; St. Elizabeth, Baker and Blue Mountain General, Fairlie City.

Local Honor Students Listed at University

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.—A total of 338 University students earning a 3.5 or higher grade average during the winter term have been named to the honor roll.

All "A's", or a perfect 4.00 grade point average, were earned by 53 students.

On the honor roll from Heppner is Donald D. Casteel, freshman in liberal arts, son of B. J. Doherty.

From Ione, Oregon is Shirley G. McGreer, senior in education, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Troedson.

Mrs. Harold Peters of Baker is at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peters.



NEW OFFICERS OF THE ELKS LODGE are left, front row, Jack Van Winkle, trustee; John Hartman, loyal knight; William L. Labhart, exalted ruler and Delmar R. Jordan, loyal knight. Back row, from left, Everett Keithley, lecturing knight; Lowell Gribble, esquire; H. D. McCurdy, Jr., treasurer; R. B. Ferguson, trustee and Elwynna Peck, tiler. Not shown are John Williams, inner guard; Glenn Ward, chaplain; Kenneth Turner, organist; Jack Bailey, secretary and LaVerna Van Marter, trustee. (Wilson Photo)

MAIL RESTRICTIONS DUE TO GO INTO EFFECT AT POST OFFICE SATURDAY

Just what the status of postal service at Heppner, Lexington, and Ione will be starting Saturday remains undecided today, but it is certain that unless Congress appropriates a sizeable sum of money by Friday there will be some major changes.

Postmaster James Driscoll this week received instructions that Saturday window service is to be discontinued effective April 13 but at the present time, he expects to be able to distribute incoming mail to boxes and dispatch outgoing mail on Saturday. There is, however, the chance that further interpretation of the orders might stop even distribution and dispatching on that day.

The curtailments as ordered by the postal department, call for the discontinuance of Saturday window service and delivery service (the latter would have no effect in Heppner), the reduction of window hours to eight and one-half hours on week days and restrictions on the acceptance of third class mail after April 29. Also effective April 29, the sale



2ND LT. LEROY BRENNER, Ione, recently received his Air Force Wings at graduation exercises at Bryan, Texas. Lt. Brenner is now stationed at Williams Air Force base at Phoenix, Ariz., where he is taking advance gunnery training in the F-86.

Pine Seedlings To Be Planted In Forest Area

Approximately 45,000 Ponderosa pine seedlings will be planted in the Long Prairie and Bacon creek areas on the Heppner district of the Umatilla national forest this spring, Vic Kreimeyer, District ranger, said this week.

Planting will be scattered over some 800 acres of a 3000 acre area which was logged off last year. Calvin Weissengrub, timber management assistant on the forest, will be in charge of the project which is slated to start April 29.

Seven forest service employees will be assisted two weekends by 15 members of the Heppner high school chapter of Future Farmer of America. L. L. Robbins, ag instructor, will accompany the class which will assist with the seeding as a public service project. One man can plant about 600 trees daily, it was explained.

Trees will be supplied from the forest service nursery at Bend and will be seeded in open spots and where the ground has been torn up from logging operations. Other spring projects will include building 11 miles of new phone line from Opal to Bull Prairie with Whitmer Wright, district assistant in charge, Spring work including fence repairs and trails and road maintenance will follow.

Guard school for about 60 forest service employees from the Umatilla forest will be held at the Tupper work center the last week in June, officials stated.

Easter Egg Hunt is Sponsored By Elks

A children's Easter egg hunt, sponsored by the Elks lodge, has been set for Saturday, April 20, at 10 a. m. on the courthouse lawn.

Special prizes will be awarded and parents as well as children are invited to attend the event.

Making arrangements for the party are John Hartman, chairman, assisted by Del Jordan, John Williams, Everett Keithley, and Kemp Dick.

Heppner Bakery Sold To Portland Couple

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Herschell, Portland, have purchased the Heppner Bakery from Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hutchinson, it has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell have two girls, one pre-school age and one in the first grade.

DEATH OF BROTHER CALLS BROWNLOWS TO IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brownlow left Sunday for Moscow, Idaho to attend funeral services for Ralph H. Brownlow, brother of Mr. Brownlow. Mr. Brownlow died Saturday following an illness of several months and services were held Tuesday in the Idaho city.

Pomona Grange Opposes Forced School Mergers

Opposition to compulsory consolidation of schools and turning public beaches over the state were opposed in resolutions at the county Pomona Grange Saturday at the Rhea Creek Grange. The group favored labeling produce grown in the state with Oregon stickers. About 90 attended.

Legislative reports were given by Henry Baker who reported on tax bills affecting the rural electrification administration and by Oscar Peterson who discussed discrepancies of taxation on such natural resources as timber and oil. Peterson further reported on the water resources in the area.

A report on alfalfa, legumes and grass seedings, fertilizer plots and the soil bank and conservation reserve programs in the county was given by N. C. Anderson, chairman of the agricultural committee. He announced that the state field day on the ranch of Kenneth Peck, Lexington, "conservation man of the year" would be held May 25 with the Morrow County Grain Growers serving a free lunch at noon. Peck will appear on a county TV program May 20 at the Pasco station.

Guest speakers on the lecturers program were Garnet Barratt, county judge, who spoke on juvenile delinquency and Mrs. Velma Glass, county nurse, who discussed home safety.

Other program numbers included a reading by Mrs. Alfred Lovgren, tap numbers by Barbara Bloodsworth, Jeannette Ledbetter, Joyce Howton and Jill Padberg and group singing.

Fifth degree work was put on by the Rhea Creek Grange team. Taking the degree were Mrs. Prudy Casebeer, Mrs. Delbert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mrs. Edith Babbs and Mrs. Wilbur Van Bloklund.

Joe Guttridge, state deputy, Hermiston, discussed Grange policies and the necessity of turning in resolutions before the state Grange meeting in Bend the first week in June.

Pot luck dinners were held at noon and in the evenings.

Plans Completed For IFYE Benefit Party

The annual International Farm Youth Exchange benefit Fun Night will be held Saturday, April 13 from 8 to 12 p. m. at the Ione Legion hall. The affair is sponsored by Morrow county 4-H clubs and all proceeds go into the fund to support the IFYE program.

A program is planned that will be of interest to all members of the family, it was stated, and there will be games, dancing and other entertainment. County 4-H junior leaders play a big part in planning the evening.

COW BELLES TO MEET THURSDAY

The Morrow county Cow Belles will hold a business meeting on Thursday, April 18, at 2 p. m. at the clubhouse. All prospective members are invited to attend.

Local Honor Roll Students Listed

Those on the honor roll the past nine weeks at Ione are Marjorie Baker, Phil Emert, Linda Helmberger, Kenneth Jones, Loy Keene, Karen Lundell, Leland McKinney, Melvin Martin, Leann Padberg, Grant Rigby, Bill Salter, and Kay Sherer. Those on the honorable mention roll are Ellis Ball, Louise Botts, Ann Belle Coleman, David Hatfield, Grace McCabe, Julie Rietmann, Billie Seehafer and Harry Swart.

Fair and Rodeo Dates Set Aug. 29 to Sept. 1

Morrow county fair and rodeo will remain on the board as co-dates were set for Aug. 29 to Sept. 1 at a recent meeting of the fair and rodeo committees, N. C. Anderson, secretary, has reported. The fair will be held the first three days and the rodeo on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1.

Fair admissions will be free again this year and rodeo tickets will be the same as last year. Efforts are going forth to secure a carnival during the show.

Les Wyman was elected to a three year term on the rodeo board to fill the unexpired term of Bill Healy and John Eubanks was reappointed to a three year term. Bernard Doherty was reappointed to a three year term on the fair committee. Carl Spaulding was appointed secretary-treasurer of the fair board by the county court. Anderson



JOHN VENARD, recently named assistant cashier of the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland. He replaces Robert Ferrell who was promoted to manager of the bank's Micro branch. (GT Photo)

Venard Named To First National Staff

John A. Venard, who has 13 years' experience in all phases of banking, has been appointed assistant cashier and general loan officer at the Heppner branch of First National bank of Portland. It was announced Wednesday by J. H. Bedford, manager.

Venard has served in four First National offices, the most recent a six-month temporary assignment as officer in charge at Waldport. He joined First National as a field collector in 1948 after working in several Washington banks and later served as installment loan officer at Lakeview and Hood River branches.

In 1954 he was elevated to a post in the installment credit loan division in Portland and prior to taking the temporary assignment at Waldport, Venard spent a year in the head office loan department.

The new officer of the local bank is a member of the Elks, Masons, Eastern Star and American Legion.

HOSPITAL HAS NEW NURSE

Mrs. Marie Jean Radloff and two sons Steven, 9 and Harry, Jr., 5 arrived this week from Aberdeen, South Dakota to make their home.

Mrs. Radloff, who is a registered nurse, will be employed by Pioneer Memorial hospital. She is a graduate of St. Luke's hospital.

responding secretary, Mac C. Mas-Coy, Irrigon, was appointed to fill the term of Willard Jones, Irrigon.

Vacancies still to be filled include a three year term on the fair committee vacated by Mrs. John Graves, resigned and a one year term to fill the vacancy of Raymond Ferguson who has been named a member of the overall county fair board.

Fifteen Grange representatives attended the meeting and reviewed the requirements for selecting the royal court. Granges and the Tillium club of Boardman will continue to select the princesses as in the past.

Plans for a 30 by 60 foot building estimated at \$9300 for 4-H home economic exhibits and demonstrations were submitted to the fair board by members of a 4H building committee at a board meeting Friday night at the county agent's office. The fair board proposed that the 4-H help with labor or money and suggested that the building be paid for over a two year period, a request that half the amount be included in this year's budget will be submitted to the county budget committee meeting in May.

Estimated costs of the building, which would be attached to the west end of the fair pavilion, include equipment, heating, lighting and all other facilities. Plans were drawn by Harold Beach of Lexington.

The board approved a new 4-H hog wash rack to be located outside the hog barn, improvements on the beef wash rack and building of mangers in the 4-H beef barn following requests from the 4-H agricultural leader's committee represented by John Graves.

The possibility of using the fair pavilion for roller skating was requested by the Rev. Lester Boulden who pointed out the need for local youth activities.

While no action was taken, the fair board was in favor of the plan if the floor could be used as it is or put in shape without too much expenditure. Charles Carlson was named to check with a building contractor on the status of the floor.

The budget will be made up in May and bids let on printing the premium list and other fair materials, officials said.

Attending the meeting were Raymond Ferguson, Carlson, Anderson, Spaulding, Graves, Rev. Boulden and building committee representatives.

EOCE Choir Concert At School Tuesday

The Eastern Oregon college choir of 50 members will present a concert at Heppner high school Tuesday, April 16, at 9 a. m. under the direction of Neil Wilson, instructor in vocal music.

Featured soloist will be Miss Janice Robertson, college sophomore from Forest Grove, who has been selected as a finalist to compete in the American Federated Music clubs national auditions at Columbus, Ohio this month. The choir is making a three-day tour of towns in this area.

The group will also present a concert at the Ione school at 11 a. m. and the Lexington school at 2 p. m. the same day.

Holy Week and Easter Rites Planned

Special services have been set by Heppner churches in observance of Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Combined weekly services will be held by the Lutheran, Assembly of God, Methodist and Christian churches.

The film "Behold His Glory" will be shown in the Christian church Wednesday, April 17, at 7:30 p. m. An offering will be received to defray expenses of the film.

Thursday, April 18, at 7:30 p. m. the Christian and Methodist churches will hold a candlelight communion service in the Methodist church.

Good Friday rites will be held in the Assembly of God church from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. The period will be divided into four meditations and the public is

invited to any part or all of them. Ministers participating will be the Rev. Willis Geyer, the Rev. Merlin Zier, the Rev. Charles Knox and the Rev. Lester Boulden.

An Easter Cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois is to be presented by the combined choirs of the Christian, Lutheran, Episcopal and Methodist churches Good Friday evening at the Christian church.

Norman Peters is director and accompanists are Mrs. J. O. Turner, piano and Mrs. Charles Knox organist. Soloists will be Mrs. Gordon Pratt and Mrs. Joe Stewart, sopranos, Gordon Pratt and Oliver Creswick, tenors and Vic Kreimeyer, bass.

Easter Sunday services for the Lutheran church will be held at

9:30 a. m. at the Seventh Day Adventist church with special music by the children's choir. At the Methodist church identical Easter services will be given at 8:30 and 11 a. m. with special music by the choir and a solo by Vic Kreimeyer. Sunday school will be at 9:45 and refreshments served to the children.

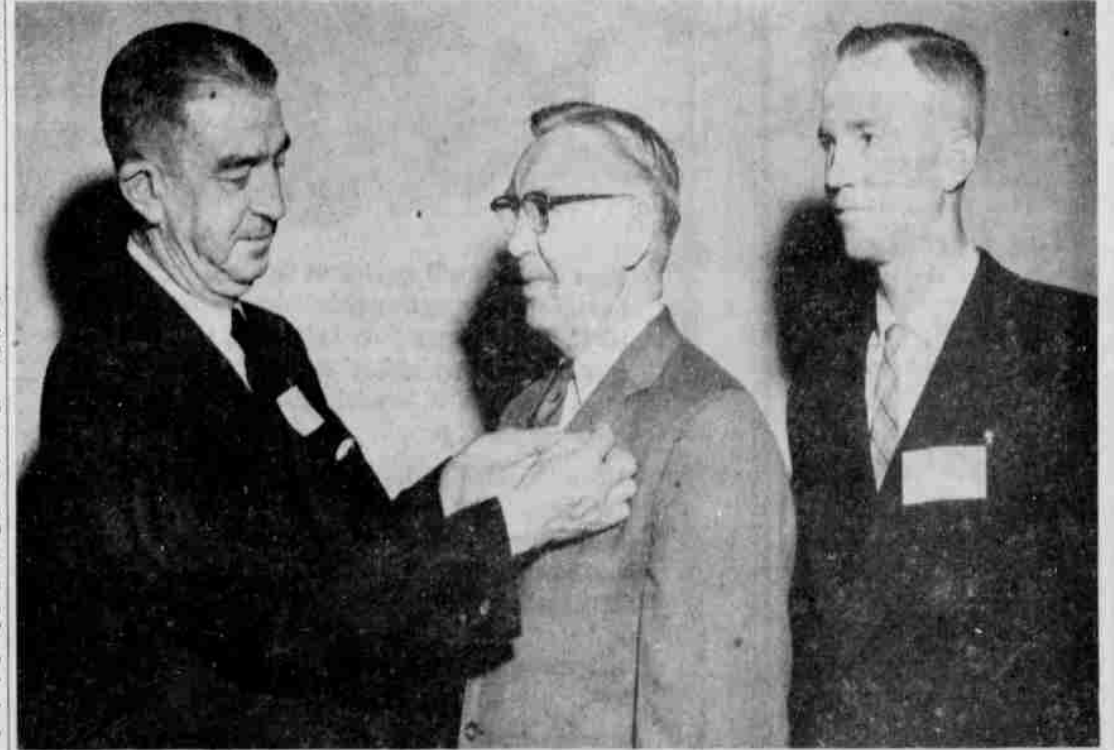
The Rev. Ward Woods, missionary from the Gold Coast in Africa, will deliver the Easter message at the Assembly of God church at 11 a. m. Sunday. Rev. Woods will hold special public services each night, Monday through Saturday, during Holy Week at the church.

At the Seventh Day Adventist church the Easter services at 11 a. m. and a special afternoon service at 3 p. m. will be given

on Saturday by C. Lester Bond, of Spokane, Wash., president of the Upper Columbia conference of Seventh Day Adventists.

Scheduled for St. Patrick's Catholic church includes for Wednesday, confessions at 7 p. m. and mass at 7:30 p. m.; Holy Thursday, 5:30 p. m., confessions, 6 p. m., high mass, 7 p. m. to midnight, exposition; Good Friday, 2:30 p. m., Way of the Cross, 5:30 p. m., confessions, 6 p. m., mass of the presanctified; Holy Saturday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., blessing of Paschal candle, midnight, high mass and benediction; Easter Sunday, 9:30 a. m., low mass.

At St. William's Catholic church in Ione Way of the Cross followed by confessions will be



SERVICE PINS AWARDED—George T. Bragg, vice president and general manager of Pacific Power and light, (left) awarded service pins to J. R. Huffman and Frederick Gimbel of Heppner when PPL employees from here attended Northeastern Oregon meeting held recently in Pendleton. Huffman received a 25 year pin and Gimbel a five year award.