

Grange Urges High Hells Canyon Dam

The Hells Canyon dam bill came up for discussion at the recent meeting of Willows Grange and the group passed a resolution urging support for the construction of the high dam.

A letter was read from state Grand master Elmer McClure asking granges to take action on the measure. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Governor Robert Holmes and senators Landon Johnson and Sam Rayburn urging their support of this dam in the interest of all the people of the Pacific Northwest.

The insurance agent Earl Morgan reported on a meeting and banquet held at the Wagon Wheel in Heppner for grange insurance agents for Morrow, Gilliam, and Grant counties. George Murphy, manager of the Grange Mutual office in Salem was the speaker and he explained some of the new benefits in fire and car insurance for grange members.

Sharon Cutsforth was selected as a princess for the Morrow county fair and rodeo.

Marlene Griffin was elected to become a member with initiation set for a later date.

Heppner Bank Shows Gain in Both Loans And Deposits

Quarterly statement of condition figures released by the Heppner branch of First National Bank of Portland show that on March 31, 1957, deposits at the branch were \$6,085,496 and loans were \$3,233,047, according to J. H. Bedford, manager of the local branch.

Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch for March 31, 1956. On that date, deposits were \$5,640,566 and loans totaled \$2,801,238.

Further figures show that on March 31, 1957, deposits at the First National and its 74 statewide banking offices were \$764,700,115, loans were \$429,130,115, and resources were \$849,815,416.

In releasing the figures, C. B. Stephenson, First National president, said the totals represent an increase in loans and a decrease in deposits over a year ago. Loans increased \$21,213,140 since March 31, 1956, and deposits dropped \$11,113,871 in the same period.

Stephenson said the increase in loans during the past year reflects a demand for credit arising from many segments of the state's economy and is coincidental with continued high level of business in most areas.

The decline in deposits is due to heavy consumer buying, a slowdown in the lumber business and higher taxes being paid by individuals and corporations, the bank president reported.

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DR. J. A. LEE, who will open dental offices here May 2.

New Dentist To Open Office Here

Dr. J. A. Lee of Pendleton announces this week that he is opening offices in Heppner for the practice of dentistry on May 2.

Dr. Lee is now practicing in Pendleton and plans to continue his office there, but will be in Heppner two days a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. His office will be in the Heppner Clinic building on Gale street.

Dr. Lee is a native of Pendleton and a graduate of the University of Tennessee dental school. He will maintain his home in Pendleton.

Annual Trap Shoot Set by Gun Club

Morrow County Gun Clubs annual trap shoot will be held Sunday, April 28 at the club grounds south of Heppner, club officials announced this week.

There are two \$25 cash prizes and one \$50 cash prize for both 16 yard targets and a handicap shoot. There will also be a merchandise shoot. The shoot starts at 11 a. m. and a free lunch will be served.

Junior High Ball Club Beats Condon

By Neal Penland
The Heppner junior high won their first baseball game of the season by defeating the Condon grade school by a score of 9 to 5. Condon got off to a fast start leading in the first two innings by a score of 2-0.

After the first two innings the Ponies started to roll, and at the end of the third inning the Ponies led 4-2.

The starting lineup was pitcher, Tom Green; catcher, Neal Penland; first base, Frank Harshman; second base, Rodney Flug; third base, Larry Tibbles; short stop, Ronnie Gray; 1. field, Larry Angell; c. field, Jess Hunt and r. field, Dan Brosnan.

There were no substitutes on the Heppner bench. The next game is to be with Lexington Wednesday, April 24.

Family Life Subject For Church Speaker

Prof. Lawrence M. Bixler of Northwest Christian College at Eugene will present a series of four lectures on family life at the Heppner Christian church this weekend. His first lecture will be Saturday evening at 7:30 on "Why should the church be concerned with the family."

At the Sunday morning worship hour he will speak on, "Lift up your eyes." This subject will be on the training of young people in Christian vocations at the Eugene college. A potluck dinner will be served for members of the church after which Mr. Bixler will speak on "Do we dare talk about family problems."

At 6 p. m. Sunday the young people of the intermediates and high school departments of the Bible school will gather in the parsonage for a combined meeting with Mr. Bixler speaking on the subject. "When will you grow up?"

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Shumate, Condon, a 6 lb. 3 oz. boy born April 19 named Shane Dess To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peters, Heppner, a 9 lb. 13 1/2 oz. boy born April 23, named Harold Lynn. To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holmes, Heppner, a 9 lb. 14 oz. boy born April 23, named Ronald Lee. To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith, Heppner, an 8 lb. 2 oz. boy born April 24, named Patrick.

Medical—Luren Maley, Condon, dismissed; Margaret Northrup, Lexington, dismissed; Carl Smouse, Ione, dismissed; Juanita Melena, Ione; Louisa Anderson, Condon, dismissed; Dean Guyton, Fossil; Vincent Adams, Spray, dismissed; Nora Greenfield; Roy Tripp, Kinzua; Deborah Kincaid, Ione, dismissed.

Minor Surgery—Ricky Imus, Heppner.

Major Surgery—Eddie Olson, Heppner; Norman Ruhl, Lexington.

Four Local Students To Attend OSC Senior Weekend

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Four high school seniors from Heppner have registered with Oregon State college to participate in the senior weekend program April 26 to 28.

They are Shirley Kononen, Gerald Sumner, Meredith J. Thomson and Janet Wright.

Others may be included since all high school seniors have an opportunity to make the weekend visits to colleges in the state system of higher education.

The weekend at OSC is designed to give the seniors a chance to explore educational and career possibilities in the various fields of study. All seniors will meet together in general orientation assembly and then visit schools of their choice for question-and-answer periods with staff members.

Special events are also planned to acquaint students with campus activities. Seniors are housed in student living organizations.

Sale Prices Again Run High

HERMISTON—Warm weather brought out the consignors—97 of them—at the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co. sale Friday that featured 456 cattle, 151 hogs and 119 sheep.

The fast moving market was again sparked by exceptionally high prices including tops of \$22.70 cwt on steer calves, \$27.70 cwt on veal, \$182.50 per pair for stock cows, \$21 cwt for feeder pigs and \$20.60 cwt for fat hogs. Fed steers were near the season's best mark with a high of \$21.60 cwt while fat heifers were just under \$20 at \$19.80 cwt.

While volume nearly doubled, cattle numbers were still short of demand with cows and calf pairs, feeder cows and steers especially needed for next Friday's sale. The market:

CATTLE—Baby calves, 8.50 to 24 per head; steer calves, 20.10 to 22.70 cwt; heifer calves, 17.80 to 19.30 cwt; veal, 22.40 to 27.70 cwt; stocker steers, 17.30 to 18.70 cwt; fed steers, 18.70 to 21.60 cwt; fat heifers, 18.50 to 19.80 cwt with no fed heifers available; dairy cows, 105 to 142.50 per head; stock cows, 131 to 182.50 per pair; canner-cutter cows, 8.50 to 12.20 cwt; utility cows, 12.60 to 16.70 cwt; shells, 6.40 to 8 cwt; and bulls, 14.60 to 16.10 cwt.

HOGS—Weaner pigs, 10.50 to 14 per head; feeder pigs, 19.10 to 21 cwt; fat hogs, 19.20 to 20.60 cwt; and sows, 14.50 to 19.80 cwt.

SHEEP—Feeder lambs, 15.50 to 18 cwt; ewes with lambs at side, 29 to 34 per pair; and bucks, 7.50 to 23 per head.

These earning top prices at the market included Charles Hoefft, Pendleton, 23 per head for five Suffolk bucks; Adams Livestock Co., Athena, 34 per pair for 29 ewes with lambs at side; Ed Burlingame, Touchet, 17.80 cwt for a 270-pound sow; Ronald Hoefft, Pendleton, 20.60 cwt for 20 fat hogs of 6085 pounds; C. J. Buhman, Hermiston, 21 cwt for six feeder pigs of 870 pounds; Eldon Peterson, Yakima, 27.70 cwt for a 245-pound veal; and Harold Walsh, Arlington, 16.70 cwt for a 1080-pound white face cow and 182 per pair for one cow and calf.

Nazarene Church Sets Special Services

The Ione Nazarene church has set special meetings Friday, April 26 at 7:30 and Sunday at 10 a. m. and 6:15 p. m. It was announced this week by the Rev. Charles Wilkes, pastor.

Speaker will be the Rev. Al Rodda and he will be accompanied by a quartette of musicians and singers from the Northwest Nazarene college at Nampa, Idaho.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hope (Mildred Carlson) of Eugene are the parents of a daughter born April 24 at Eugene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson of Gooseberry and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hope, Sr. of Eugene.

County Savings Bond Sales Drop in March, First 3 Months High

Sales of E and H savings bonds in Morrow county in March were \$16,077, compared to the total a year ago of \$25,557, according to County Savings bonds committee chairman, Jack Bedford.

"While the sale of United States Treasury savings bonds was lower in March in the State of Oregon than it was a year ago, our March sales in this state were almost one-half million dollars higher than they were in February", said Bedford. This climb back toward normal sales may be in part due to the increase in knowledge among prospective buyers that the new 3 1/4 percent rate for E and H bonds will apply to all of them bought since February 1.

Bedford said that May 1 of this year will mark the sixteenth anniversary of the savings bonds program. He said the occasion will be the beginning of Minute-Man Month, which will be suitably observed all over the county.

Though sales during March were down in the county, sales for the first three months of the year are well ahead of last year, \$124,592 compared to \$70,136. The county has already reached 45.8 percent of its 1957 quota, it is reported.

Wheat Acreage Request Forms Due Before May 1

Farmers with wheat acreage allotments should protect their allotments by signing a request to stabilize their wheat acreage history, advised Robert T. Lister, Prineville, chairman of the Oregon agricultural stabilization and conservation (ASC) committee.

Requests must be signed and filed in local county ASC offices by May 1, Lister said. Forms are available in the county offices, and farmers are advised to drop in soon to make sure they meet the deadline.

One provision of the Soil Bank law states that a farmer may lose part of his wheat acreage allotment if he underplants—accidentally or intentionally—Lister explains. He emphasized that any farmer in any part of the state can protect his allotment by signing one of the request forms.

SOWARDS VISIT SON

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl L. Soward returned Sunday from a two week trip to Texas where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Soward of Austin. They were in the Texas city in time to attend a recital given by their son, who is a tenor vocalist studying at the University of Texas.

On the return trip they visited Mr. Soward's parents and sister at San Diego.

CHOSEN FOR HONORARY

Miss Nancy K. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson was initiated into Sigma Alpha Chi, a scholastic honorary for women at Eastern Oregon college. She is also a member of Alpha Pi Epsilon, a secretarial science honorary.



THEY'RE OFF—Youngsters took off as though they were shot out of a gun when the signal "go" was given at last Saturday morning's Easter egg hunt at the court house lawn—the one right in front of the camera was too fast even for the lens to stop for a clear picture. About 400 youngsters enjoyed the hunt which was sponsored by the Heppner Elks lodge. (GT Photo)

Annual Meeting Set By Polio Chapter

The annual meeting of the Morrow county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be held in the office of the Morrow county health department April 30 at 7:30 p. m. Any resident of the county who contributes to the March of Dimes is automatically a member of the chapter and is urged to attend the meeting.

Reports of the 1957 March of Dimes campaign will be given, officers for the coming year will be elected and plans discussed for increasing the present Salk vaccine program.

Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. Olive Hughes, Jack Flug and Mrs. Glen Ward. Persons interested in working in this community organization are urged to contact a member of the committee and offer his services.

Loher Infant Dies Of Suffocation

Graveside services were held Monday at Heppner Masonic cemetery for Linda Joy Loher, three-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loher of Heppner. The infant died of suffocation April 19 at its home. The Rev. George R. S. Little officiated. The little girl was born in Heppner and is survived by her parents and three brothers and sisters.

Justice And Municipal Courts

Mildred F. Rauch, axle overload, \$26 fine.

EASTER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Duran had as their guests over the Easter weekend their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barnett and Randy and Roger, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. David Myatt and Jon, Coquille and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wyatt and Kenneth, Kinzua.

Mrs. Robert Walker of Eugene was in Heppner Tuesday to attend funeral services for Clem Stockard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel of Hardman spent the weekend in Elgin with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahon.

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