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Servicemen Are Listed On Memorial Plaque

Over 200 persons attended the fourth Pioneer Memorial day picnic held May 30 at the fair pavilion. Judge William W. Wells, Pendleton, a native of Heppner, gave the address and told many interesting and amusing incidents of the founding and early history of Morrow county.

J. O. Turner of Heppner acted as master of ceremonies and dedicated and presented to the county a plaque honoring the servicemen of Morrow county who gave their lives in World Wars I and II and in Korea. The plaque was donated by an anonymous resident and will be placed in the hallway of the court house. Names listed on the plaque are:

Tench B. Aldrich, Ione; Eldon L. Allen, Irrigon; Elbert M. Gibson, Jr., Heppner; Clarence T. Harris, Ione; Paul V. Rietmann, Ione; James A. Stevens, Hardman; Stanley A. Way, Lexington; Herbert R. Davidson, Ione; Ernest Forbes, Heppner; N. Fox, Heppner; Clyde Edwards, Lexington; Kay Ferguson, Heppner; Jerry Settles, Heppner; Norton King, Heppner; Kenneth E. Warner, Lexington; Golder Collins, Hardman; Dow Worden, Boardman; Alfred Emert, Ione; Bobbie Morgan, Ione; Donald R. Myles, Boardman; Raymond Allen, Irrigon; Arthur Chappell, Hardman.

J. O. Turner, who served during the past year as president of the pioneer picnic committee, Mrs. Roy Neill, vice-president; and Mrs. Walter Beckett, secretary-treasurer, organized the program and made arrangements for the gathering.

Named new officers for the coming year were Dr. A. D. McMurdo, president; Mrs. Lennie Loudon, vice-president; and Mrs. Clive Huston, secretary. Members of the Soroptimist club who acted as greeters were Miss Leta Humphreys, Mrs. Pearl Devine, Mrs. Joseph Hughes, Mrs. Robert Dodds, Mrs. Floyd Adams and Mrs. Elaine George.

Lexington women who had charge of the kitchen and served the food were Mrs. Adolph Marjeske, Mrs. Lester Cox, Mrs. L. E. Ruhl, Mrs. Ted McMillan and Mrs. Walter Ruggles. Serving were members of the Camp Fire Girls and Horizon club including Mary Evelyn Tucker, Celia Boulden, Florence Morris, Bernice Thomson, Carol K. Anderson and Janice Martin.

Others who took part in the program included the new president, Dr. McMurdo who gave an welcome and told of his early career in Morrow county; Mrs. Alfred Troedson who gave a reading; and Carol Anderson and Janice Martin who entertained with a piano duet.

Out-of-town visitors attending the picnic included: Mrs. Eileen G. Browner, London, England; Mrs. Grace (Hager) Storey, Chilliwack, B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. C. U. Pierson, Walla Walla; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Swaggart, Salem; D. B. Boone, Roseburg; Mr. and

Local Wheatgrowers Meeting Set Friday

Raphael Raymond, president of the Oregon Wheatgrowers League, and Marion Weatherford of Arlington will be the main speakers at the annual meeting of the Morrow county Wheatgrowers Friday at the Lexington grange hall. The meeting will start at 8 p. m.

The speakers will discuss wheat market outlooks and the new revised grain standards.

Mrs. W. L. Blann, Mrs. Flora Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neill, Mrs. Gene Gray, Florence Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Hermiston.

Mrs. Maude Pointer, Corvallis; Mrs. Artie Conder, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Milton-Freewater; Mrs. Lena Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil (Buck) Lievalle, Judge and Mrs. William W. Wells and children, Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, Steven Runnion, Pendleton; Mrs. Alma Gilliam, Creston; R. Maddock, Mrs. Ada Cason, Mrs. Blanche (Grosheens) Dempsey, Mrs. Odile (Grosheens) Luper, Mrs. Nora (Hughes) Buffington, Mrs. Iva (Clark) Wisram, Portland.

Berl C. Gurdane, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Baldwin, Umatilla; Mrs. Clara Boyer, Don Boyer, Don Moody, John Day; Mr. and Mrs. Niel White, Pilot Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes and children, Fossil; Laurence Reaney, Vancouver, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew, Estacada; Mrs. A. J. Fullner, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heyden (Leora Devin), Stanfield.

Mrs. Ollie Neill, Neva Neill, Lewis Batty, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Charlton, M. Becket, LaGrande; Mrs. Oleta Akers, Union; Mrs. Audrey (Beyner) Hanna, Maudlin; Mrs. Sylvia Beymer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, Mrs. Jeff Pearce, Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saling, North Powder; Mrs. Michael Healy, Boardman; Mrs. Gloria M. Dolven, W.G. McMillan, Mrs. Elva Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller, Lexington; Mrs. Annie Keene, Mrs. Ettem Huston, Mrs. Dolly Fraters, Ione.

Rites Held For Allan Johnston

Funeral services were held in St. Patrick's Catholic church Monday at 10 a. m. for Allan Johnston, who passed away June 1.

Mr. Johnston was born in Carragallen, Ireland, June 15, 1888 and came to the United States in March 1915 making his home at Condon until 1919 when he moved to Heppner where he has since resided. He was married to Mary McDavid Nov. 19, 1919.

He is survived by his wife; one son James B. Johnston, one daughter, Anna Marie Wilson and seven grandchildren all of Heppner; a sister and a brother, both of Ireland; one stepson E. J. McDavid, Tigard, and stepdaughters Agnes Sperry and Kathleen Gentry of Portland, and Anna Robertson of Toledo.

Burial was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Junior Legion Baseball Team To Be Organized

Efforts are being made again this year to form a junior Legion baseball team in the Heppner area and anyone interested in playing is asked to contact either Ernie Drake of Floyd Sayers.

The first game is to be with Milton-Freewater and will be played here Sunday, June 16.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Wagner have had as their guests for the past two weeks, her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Affeldt of Lansing, Mich. They were on their way home concluding a two-months trip to the coast visiting their four children on the coast.



PIONEER PICNIC OFFICERS — New officers of the Memorial Day Pioneer picnic are shown with the plaque which was dedicated last Thursday to memory of county servicemen who have lost their lives in World War I and II and Korea. Left to right are Mrs. Lennie Loudon, vice-chairman; J. O. Turner, past president; Mrs. Clive Huston, secretary; and Dr. A. D. McMurdo, new president. (Wilson Photo)

Wheat Allotment For 1958 Set At 115,680 Acres

The Morrow county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation community and county committee has established 1958 wheat acreage allotments for all wheat farms in the county and allotment notices will be sent out this week, it has been announced.

The county allotment for 1958 is 115,680 acres while the established wheat base is 181,849 acres. The 1957 county wheat allotment was 114,876 acres while the base for that year was 176,054 acres.

The allotment factor for 1958 is .635 or 36.5 percent cut.

Farmers on land which no wheat was seeded for grain for any of the years 1955, 56 and 57 may apply for a 1958 wheat acreage allotment according to William F. Barrett, chairman of the Morrow county ASC committee. To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for grain for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to county committee by July 1, 1957.

The marketing quota referendum wheat vote for 1958 will be held on June 20. The time and location of the voting places will be announced in next week's paper.

Local Elks Attend State Convention; State Office Won

A delegation of 33 county residents attended the Oregon State Elks convention at Coos Bay May 30 to June 2 and one of the group was elected to a state office. Named a trustee of the state Elks association was Harlan McCurdy, Jr.

Officers of the local lodge and wives present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley. Others going from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. George Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, Luke Bibby and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

The Heppner trap team which placed fourth in the Elks state trap shoot held during the convention was composed of Townsend, Snider, Smith, Bibby and Dale Brown.

John Williams, Delmar Jordan, Elwayne Peck and Lowell Gribble represented the Heppner lodge in the Elks state golf tournament, entering both team and individual scores.

VALBY PLANS POTLUCK

There will be a potluck dinner at Valby Lutheran church Sunday, June 9 immediately following services. Dessert of strawberries and cake will be furnished. Everyone is welcome.

Charley Ely of Coos Bay and George Ely of Salem were visiting at the Alfred Troedson home last Tuesday.

HOT WEATHER BRINGS OUT CROWD OF YOUNGSTERS FOR POOL OPENING

This week's hot weather brought on such a flood of requests from youngsters for the Heppner swimming pool to be opened, that lifeguards Gordon Pratt and Larry Downen relented and started operations Tuesday. The pool was scheduled to open June 10.

The fact that everything wasn't quite ready to operate didn't mean anything to the kids who were itching to get into the water, even if it was cold. Heating equipment was installed for the pool late last year after it closed for the season, but it has not yet been checked by the contractor and cannot be used for another few days, but the chilly water didn't seem to bother the youngsters set on the opening days. It is expected to be operating by next week.

Season tickets were placed on

sale Wednesday at slightly increased rates over last year inasmuch as the pool will now offer heated water and better facilities equivalent to many other pools. Family season tickets will be \$18; single adult season \$9; high school season \$6 and grade school season \$4. Single admission will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for high school and 15 cents for grade school.

Pool hours will be from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m. daily except Sunday when it will be open from 2 to 6 p. m. The pool will be closed Mondays.

Swimming lessons will be given in the mornings by Red Cross instructor Larry Downen who asked that youngsters wanting lessons register Monday and Tuesday mornings at 10 o'clock. There will be a registration fee of \$1 for each series of lessons which will start Wednesday morning.

SPECIAL FUND RAISED TO SEND LOCAL BOY TO NATIONAL FBLA CONVENTION

Arrangements were being made this week to send Jim Morris, Heppner high school senior, to the national Future Business Leaders of America convention June 17-19 at Dallas, Tex. Jim is state president of the FBLA.

Through the efforts of Joe Stewart, school superintendent, Mrs. Roy Kirk chapter advisor, and a chamber of commerce committee composed of James Farley, Jack Loyd and Dr. E. K. Schaffitz, money is now being raised to make the trip possible.

During the past week donations to the fund have been received from the Elks, IOOF, the chamber of commerce, Heppner Pine Mills, Morrow County Grain Growers, First National Bank, Case Furniture Co., Wilson's Men's Wear, several other business men and individuals. The money is being used to defray expenses of the trip and for necessary clothing and incidentals.

Council Increases Water Hookup Cost

The Heppner city council Monday night ordered a revision of rates on new water connections setting a scale of \$75 for a standard three-quarter inch residential connection. The former charge was \$45 which has been in effect for many years and the increase was necessary due to greatly increased meter and pipe costs.

Large size installations will be on a cost basis.

The council also authorized a revised season ticket fee schedule for the swimming pool which is reported in detail in another story.

An ordinance was passed to the third reading calling for the vacation of Campbell street in North Heppner. It is in an area which had been platted but was recently sold in one piece.

Building permits were issued to Tom Walker, \$1500 garage; J. G. Barratt, two permits for alterations, \$1500 each; Gillanders and Burroughs, sidewalk at Fullerton Chevrolet building, \$400; Loyal Parker, remodel, \$300; E. E. Gilliam, remodel, \$500.

NAME OMITTED

The name of Shirley Nash was omitted from last week's story on the Heppner high school honor roll. She was listed on the freshman low honor list.

Plans Laid to Start Little League Baseball in Heppner

Plans were made this week to hold an organizational meeting for both Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball in Heppner.

An organizational meeting will be held Monday, June 10 at 7 p. m. at the rodeo field grandstand for the Little League boys and their parents. Ages in this group will be from 9 through 12 years. It is hoped to get 60 boys interested so that four teams of 15 each can be organized under Little League rules.

On Tuesday night a Babe Ruth league will be organized for boys 13 through 15 years of age if enough youngsters and parents are interested.

Several local churches are helping to promote the program and Jim Mallon, Heppner coach, is assisting.

Wreck Injuries Claim Life Of Perry A. Wilson

Perry A. Wilson, 50, of Hardman who with his wife and three other persons were injured in a head-on accident May 26 on the Heppner-Spray highway, died Sunday at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Wilson was thought to be the most seriously injured and her condition is still very serious, however internal injuries which were not apparent claimed Mr. Wilson's life Sunday. The three other accident victims, residents of Spray, Fossil and Service Creek have all been released from the hospital.

Mr. Wilson was born May 18, 1907 at Fossil and he moved to Hardman about eight years ago.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, Floyd, Tom and John, all of Hardman; three daughters, Gracie Steers, Polson, Mont, Lolah Wilson, Ione, and Betty Wilson, Hardman; his mother, Mrs. Goldie Davis, Hardman; two brothers, Charles, Ontario, and Arnold, Hardman; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Pentecost, Kinzua and Mrs. Edith Moore, Mt. Vernon. He also leaves two grandsons.

Services were held Tuesday at the Heppner Christian church with the Rev. Charles Knox officiating. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Creswick Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Polio Group Names Officers

The Morrow county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis this week announced the names of new officers for the coming year. They were named at a recent meeting of the organization.

Chapter chairman is Floyd Sayers; vice-chairman, Gordon Pratt; secretary, Ray Myrick; and treasurer, Gerald O'Malley, all of Heppner.

The 1958 March of Dimes officers appointed were Mrs. Jack Loyd, county campaign director; Maravene White, Ione, women's activity chairman; Mrs. Keith Imus, treasurer; Rev. Earl Soward, Heppner, campaign director; and Rev. Merlin Zier, in charge of special gifts.

Local postmasters in other areas of the county will again serve as their respective city campaign heads, and all school superintendents are responsible for the March of Dimes in their schools.

The 1957 March of Dimes netted the local chapter \$226.10, one-half of which was turned over to the national foundation with the remainder remaining here for local use. It is hoped that a part of this sum can be utilized in an enlarged Salk vaccine program for the entire county.

Chapter officers will again work in close cooperation with the local health department, local physicians and the state board of health in carrying out a nationwide, as well as county-wide program of assistance to all polio patients whose families are unable to meet full costs of treatment and rehabilitation.

In addition to the possible enlargement of the vaccine program and direct service to polio patients in the county, the newly elected officers will play a prominent part in next January's March of Dimes campaign which makes the services available.

Grand Jury Returns Two True Bills

The Morrow county grand jury met May 31 and returned two true bills charging Bert Williams with non-support of minor children and George Steagall with assault with a deadly weapon.

WEATHER

The Heppner weather station reports.

	HI	Low	Prec.
Thursday	84	51	—
Friday	86	53	—
Saturday	89	58	—
Sunday	89	55	.01
Monday	83	52	—
Tuesday	83	52	—
Wednesday	89	62	—

Rainfall for week, .01; for May 2.15; for the year 9.64 inches. Gooseberry report: 1.74 rain for May; 12.76 since Sept. 1 which is .76 inch over 1 year average for the entire crop year.



FLAGS DECORATE HEPPNER — A few of the more than 50 identical flags which were displayed throughout Heppner Memorial Day. The flags and holders were sold and installed by the Boy Scouts who will place the flags and remove them on all national holidays. (GT Photo)