

## Livestock Meet Draws Big Crowd

The best attended annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association was held this past weekend. It was the ninth annual meeting.

The Bull Day held Friday drew over 100 people who consigned, traded or just looked and visited while 49 bulls were on display. It was hard to keep an accurate check on the number of bulls which changed hands, it is certain that at least 29 were traded or sold. The afternoon discussion by St Williams, livestock auctioneer was a popular attraction and over 100 persons were counted in the crowd during the time that St explained what to look for in a bull and why.

Seventy-eight livestock men registered at the Saturday meeting. Over 175 attended the evening banquet. Chairmen reporting for 11 committees active during 1957 showed that the association has carried out many activities over the past year. The major activity of the year reported on by chairman Ralph Beamer was that of the construction of livestock corals and scales for use by livestock association members. The report showed that livestock men had contributed almost \$7000 for the construction of a new 10 ton scales and holding corals. It was reported that almost 3000 head of cattle had been run through the scale since their completion.

The Saturday afternoon debate on the proposed Beef Commission drew lots of discussion. Carrying out the debate were Ted Hyde, Bly rancher and chairman of the Oregon Beef Commission committee; Bill Johns, Umatilla county rancher and feeder and Jay Scott, Umatilla county rancher. The "for" side maintained that beef commission should be established so that beef men could help themselves in solving the many beef marketing problems which lie ahead of them. Illustrations

of what other commissions were doing for their commodity were used to show what beef commission could do. The "against" side maintained that producers of beef would be getting the benefit but with the present plan of collecting funds only the feeder would pay. The ten cent compulsory contribution would be collected by the brand inspector when animals went to market for slaughter or left the state.

At the banquet, Jim Hill, manager of the Pendleton Grain Growers set many Morrow county people to thinking when he gave figures on what the Pacific Northwest could do in feeding surplus grains to meat animals. He pointed out that in addition to providing more jobs for our people our surplus grains could be converted to provide a part of the meat which is now shipped in from the East and Midwest.

Elected to head up the association for 1958 were Bill Barratt, Heppner president; George Rugg, Heppner, vice chairman; Gerald Swaggett, Heppner, treasurer; and N C Anderson, secretary.

## Justice and Municipal Courts

Jack L Barak, no motor vehicle license, \$10 fine.

Claud S Smith no P U C permit on trailer, forfeited \$15 bail.

Robert John Laughlin, excessive motor noise, \$10 fine.

Archie Willard Johnson, no operator's license, \$10 fine.

William Mack Holiday, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10 fine.

## SERVICES PLANNED

The Rev P E Traeumer of Bremerton, Wn, Episcopal Navy chaplain on the USS Lexington, will conduct services at 7 and 10:30 a m Sunday at All Saints' Episcopal church.

## Arthritis Week Chairman Named

Mrs Robert Penland of Heppner has been appointed Morrow county chairman of the Arthritis and Rheumatic Foundation annual statewide education and membership program proclaimed by Governor Robert D Holmes for the week of January 20-25. The appointment was made by Mrs Holmes, state membership chairman.

Mrs Penland is arranging a series of Morrow county community "coffee hours", with local hostesses. Many of these will be held Monday morning, January 20 at 10:00 a m, at which time KOIN-TV channel 6, will telecast a program "Arthritis Reports."

In his proclamation, Governor Holmes urged Oregon citizens to cooperate with the Oregon chapter, through community groups, "in its education and membership enrollment program to the end that a greater number of our citizens may participate in, and be benefited by, the activities of the chapter in the study, care, treatment and rehabilitation of arthritic sufferers, and in its continuing research aimed at breaking the grip of the 'great crippler'."

Morrow county hostesses will be Mrs Henry Ziveney, boardman; Mrs Robert Davidson, Mrs Dean Hunt, Lexington; Mrs Fredrick Martin, Mrs Echo Palmateer, Mrs Robert DeSpain, Ione; Mrs Jack Bedford, Mrs William Labhart, Mrs William C Heath, Mrs Wallace Wolff and Mrs Robert Penland, Heppner.

## Area Water Supply Outlook Favorable

Water supply outlook for Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties is satisfactory, according to a report released this week by the U S D A soil conservation service and the Oregon agricultural experiment station. Analysis of early winter snow surveys, soil moisture conditions and reservoir water supplies indicates the situation is more favorable than at this date last year.

Snow surveys from Emigrant springs, Tollgate and Mecham indicate nearly three times the water content of last year at this date. The snow is well distributed even at fairly low elevations.

It is notable that the snow-pack lies on well wetted soils. Moisture penetration has been measured down to three feet in many places.

Both McKay and Cold Springs reservoirs now hold more water than at this date last year. Cold Springs with 22,000 acre feet slightly exceeds its average storage figure of 21,000 acre feet. McKay currently holds about 18,000 acre feet which is 66 percent of average. Discharge of the Umatilla river since October 1 has been close to normal but October alone was twice normal.

The current statewide outlook for 1958 water supplies is satisfactory with a 120 percent normal snow cover now present in the mountain watersheds. Reservoir water supplies are mostly well above normal.

## RELIGION SERIES BEING CONTINUED

The second in the discussion series of the World's Great Religions will be held next Tuesday at 7 p m at the Hope Lutheran church.

Last week the Hindu faith was reviewed and this week Buddhism will be discussed. With the aid of colored slides taken from a recent series in Life magazine, pictures will be shown of the sacred mountain of Sri Pada in Ceylon where in a shrine atop the 7760 foot mountain, the footprints of Gautama the Buddha are venerated by devout pilgrims from all over south Asia.

The discussions are sponsored by the P-TA and are open to the public.

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## Army Recruiter Sets Heppner Schedule

Sgt Ron Graham, U S Army recruiting Sgt, Pendleton, has reported that a definite increased interest has developed in the Army reenlistment program in the Pendleton area. Graham has reported that the greatest optional assignment program that has ever existed in the Army is presently in effect. The present tech schooling program available for high school graduates as well as the option of picking out the branch of service the individual is most qualified for, has proven very popular.

The Sgt will be at the Heppner Post Office the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 A m. Further inquiries may be had by contacting Graham at the Post Office at Pendleton at any time or by mailing one of the mail cards to Pendleton Post Office. These cards are available at the Heppner Post Office.

## New Itemization to Be Required on Coming Tax Returns

Expense account employees in this area -- in common with those all over the nation -- are confronted with "operation itemization" this year, the tax information committee of the Oregon Association of Public Accountants reminded today.

Those who haven't started systematic records of their reimbursed expenses should do so immediately -- going back to January 1 with complete documentation -- the accountants advised. Itemization will be required in preparing the 1958 federal income tax returns a year hence.

Meanwhile, taxpayers may ignore one line of the 1957 federal forms. Following outcries of consternation from employees, employers and accountants, the government temporarily dropped the requirement for listing expense account data, although the query remains on the tax forms on line 6-A, the committee said.

After the forms had already been printed the internal revenue commission threw in the sponge as far as itemization is concerned. Commissioner Russell C Harrington admitted it "would place too great a burden on many taxpayers" because it was announced so late in the year.

Harrington, in common with tax advisors, has issued repeated warnings to taxpayers to keep accurate records on expense accounts, starting at the first of the year, "so that for 1958 and later years they will be in a position to supply expense account information to the government."

## Pendleton Area Bank Debts Show Decline

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. - Bank debts for November in the Pendleton area showed a drop of 6.7 per cent from October, 1957, and a drop of 4.88 per cent from November, 1956. Total bank debts for the area were \$31,528,028, with 8 banks reporting.

Bank debts for the whole state, totalling \$1,706,457,761 with 167 banks reporting, indicated a drop of 0.9 per cent from October, 1957, but a rise of 0.1 per cent from November a year ago.

Bank debts are regarded as good indicators of business activity. They represent the dollar value of checks drawn against the deposit accounts of individuals and business firms. The University Bureau of Business Research collects bank debts monthly.

Mr and Mrs Al Fetsch spent several days, the end of last week, visiting relatives in Salem. Mr and Mrs Del Jordan and John Hartman were in Portland on Sunday.



Q. What is the name of this cut of meat?

A. Rolled Beef Rump Pot-Roast.

Q. Where does it come from and how is it identified?

A. It comes from the rump section of the carcass. The rolled rump is made from the standing rump pot-roast; all bones have been removed. The standing rump pot-roast is triangular in shape.

Q. How is it prepared?

A. By braising; a moist heat method of meat cookery. The meat is browned in its own or a small amount of added fat, a small amount of liquid is added, the meat is covered tightly and cooked slowly (simmered) approximately 3 to 4 hours.

## Ione TV Co-op Names New Officers

The third annual meeting of the Ione TV Co-op was held at the Legion hall Monday evening. New officers elected were Adon Hamlett secretary and treasurer, Gordon White and Robert DeSpain, directors for two years, Hamlett and White were re-elected. Fredrick Martin was the outgoing director. Other officers are Garland Swanson, president, Noel Dobyns, vice president and Roy Lindstrom and Gene Rietmann directors.

Door prizes were won by Robert DeSpain, 6 months free TV; David McLeod, 4 months free TV and Ernest McCabe, 2 months free TV.

The city now gets reception from three channels, channel 19 from Pasco; channels 6 and 8 from Portland. There are 88 TV sets in town.

## Heppner Soil District Sets Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Heppner Soil Conservation district will be held Monday, Jan 27, at 7:30 p m at the Lexington Grange hall, it was decided at a supervisor's meeting last week in the bank building.

The program will include the annual report of conservation progress in the district during the past year, an illustrated talk on farm wind breaks by Charles Ross extension forester, Oregon State college; slides by Tom Wilson, S C S work unit leader, showing progress in the HSCD the past 15 years, a film and business meeting.

Election for the expired four-year terms of Raymond French and Don Peterson, supervisors, will be held. Raymond Lundell and Alvin Wagenblast were named as the nominating committee.

## HAVE A NEW DAUGHTER

Word has been received of the birth of a 4 lb 6 oz girl on January 11, to Mr and Mrs John Clerk of Kittitas, Washington. She has two older sisters and a brother.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs E R Schaffer of Cecil.

## Lexington Girl Gets Top Grades at U of O

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. - The University of Oregon's fall term honor roll was reached by 302 undergraduate students this year, 13 less than fall term last year. Grades averaging 3.50 or higher, and courses totalling not less than 12 term hours, were necessary for honor roll recognition.

Of the total, 45 students made all A grades, or an average of 4.00. Last year's fall term honor roll included 42 students with 4.00 grades.

Students from Lexington who achieved honor roll grades fall term included Alyce K Wadill, a senior majoring in education, who earned a 4.00 average.

## P-TA SPONSORED TYPING CLASSES TO START

The first meeting of the P-TA typing class will be held in the Heppner high school typing room Wednesday, Jan 22 at 7 p m. Gilbert Lujan, Ione school typing teacher will be instructor.

The course will consist of 12 two hour classes and will cost 25 cents per hour. It is open to anyone desiring to take the course.

## CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET

The Heppner Civic League will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs Fred Gimbel, it was announced this week by Mrs Gordon Pratt, president. The main item of business will be the election of officers.

## SAW INJURES MAN

Albert E Winkelman of Lexington suffered severe gashes in his right knee Monday when a power chain saw he was using jumped and caught his leg. He was treated by a Heppner physician.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Thomphon were in Enterprise and Pendleton last weekend in connection with his office as director of the Production Credit Corporation.

## Local News In Brief

Mrs F E Arrington, Cothy and Dale Ann, are here from Mary Esther, Florida, to spend some time with her parents Mr and Mrs Clarence Wise. Staff Sergeant Arrington will leave Florida in the near future to be stationed in England and will be joined by Mrs Arrington and daughters as soon as accommodations for them have been secured.

Mr and Mrs Jack Marshall and family of Kennewick, Washington were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Alex Thompson last weekend.

Guests recently at the home of Mr and Mrs Ray Patterson and Judy were Mrs Patterson's uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Ira Arbagast and Norville of Ukiah and also her brother, Norman Burnette, who is employed by Oren Brace of Heppner.

Harvey Miller of Portland was in Heppner on business last week.

Weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Tom Wilson were her sister, Miss Viola Fisher, Miss Ruth Mercer and Miss June Bredice, all of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Robert Dobbs were in Portland for several days last week.

## POPULATION GAINS

Births exceeded deaths by more than three to one in Morrow county during 1957, registrar's figures revealed this week.

There were 173 babies born during the year in the county and only 40 deaths recorded during the same period. A comparison with the previous year was not immediately available.

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