

COUNTY CIVIL DEFENSE GROUP TO JOIN NATIONAL TEST APRIL 17-18

All elements of the Morrow County Civil Defense organization will take part in the nationwide "Operation Alert" test of CD operations which will be held Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18. It was announced this week by Norman Nelson, Boardman, Morrow county CD director.

The "Operation Alert" test will be one of the most complete ever attempted, officials expect. In this area simulated bombings will occur shortly after 8:30 a m Friday, April 17 in Portland and Klamath Falls, Oregon, and as quickly as the alarm can be flashed, Morrow CD units will join in the drill. Headquarters will be established in the court house in Heppner and the drill is expected to include tests of all facilities, including the actual sounding of an air raid alert alarm by the Heppner air raid siren (The Alert Signal is a 3 to 5 minute steady blast of the siren, and the Take Cover signal is a warbling 3-minute siren blast or series of short blasts), a full fire department turnout

drill, hospital and medical aid tests, communications tests, as well as all other elements of the CD organization.

It is expected that all radio and TV stations in the northwest will take part in a CONELRAD test which will shut down all stations except those on 640 and 1240 kilocycles.

More complete information on the test will appear next week.

Landscape Workshop Slated April 23

"Your house is not a home until it is landscaped in a sensible and pleasing manner," states Willard S Summers, associate professor of landscape architecture of Washington State College, in his booklet, "How to Landscape Your Own Home."

People interested in the basic principles of landscaping are in for a treat when professor Summers appears in Heppner on Thursday afternoon, April 23, at the annex building of the Heppner fair pavilion at 2:00 p m.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Morrow county extension service.

With the aid of colored slides and sketches the complete landscaping picture will be discussed by Mr Summers. Lawn, buildings, walks, and drives, trees, foundation planting, border masses, living screens, and future care, are some of the content to be discussed.

N C Anderson, county agent, met Mr Summers while attending the winter short course at Washington State College this past December. "He did one of the finest jobs in presenting the principles of landscaping that I have ever seen," remarks Mr Anderson. "I would strongly advise all Morrow county people interested in landscaping to attend this meeting."

Mr and Mrs A J Mathison of Walla Walla were visiting over the weekend at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Paul Koenig.

Pomona Objects To School Budget

The Morrow county Pomona Grange went on record Saturday as being opposed to the proposed county school budget and sent resolutions to the county school superintendent Robert Van Houte, Stanfield; superintendent Jack Plug, Heppner; county school board chairman Warren McCoy, Irrigon and to the county judge.

The meeting was held at the Lexington Grange hall Saturday with about 65 persons attending.

In the evening 10 candidates were given the 5th degree which was put on by the Rhea Creek grange.

Pomona meeting dates were changed to the last Saturday of the month instead of the first during January, April, July and October, so as not to interfere with July 4th and hunting season. The next meeting will be at the Irrigon Grange in July.

Mr and Mrs Ferguson of Boardman were elected as alternates to state Grange to be held in Baker in June in the event that the master, Alvin Wagenblast are unable to attend. Mr and Mrs Mervin Miner and Mr and Mrs D W Davis, Pomona officers of Umatilla county, were guests as were Mr and Mrs Verne Crawford of Helix. They extended an invitation to Morrow county Pomona to attend their meeting May 2.

Agricultural and legislative reports were given by Kenneth Smouse, Henry Baker, Orville Cutsforth, Kenneth Smouse and Oscar Peterson. An explanation of the swine marketing commission for Morrow and Umatilla counties were explained by Kenneth Smouse, who stated that every grower who joins will sell his hogs through this market.

Red Cross Drive Still Short of Goal

The 1959 Morrow county Red Cross drive is nearing its goal but still needs the help of many county citizens, it was announced this week by Harry Bongers, drive chairman, and Mrs Verner Troedson, lone, chapter chairman.

A few areas in the county have met their quota, but several are still lagging, and it is hoped by drive heads that final reports expected soon, will put the fund ahead of its quota of \$1367.

Camp Fire Girls Slate Ceremonial

The Heppner Camp Fire association met Tuesday at the home of Mrs Victor Krelmeyer and plans were completed for the annual Camp Fire Ceremonial to be held Sunday, April 19 at 2 p m in the Heppner grade school multipurpose room.

The theme will be Oregon history and senior Blue Birds will "fly up" into Camp Fire and Camp Fire Girls will receive honors and awards for work completed during the year. All parents and friends of Camp Fire are invited.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr and Mrs James W Shelton, Kinzua, a 6 lb 13 oz boy born April 1, named William James. To Mr and Mrs Rolland D Ashley, Fossil, a 6 lb 14 oz girl born April 2, named Donna Elaine.

Patients—Margaret Dickenson, Mitchell, dismissed; Bert Winters, Heppner, dismissed; Gene Case, Heppner; Gertrude Howell, Heppner; Ruth Bedford, Heppner, dismissed; Harry Geer, Fossil, dismissed; Anita Swayne, Kinzua, dismissed; Eldon Adamson, Heppner, dismissed; Nellie Palmer, Lexington; Robin Hausler, lone, dismissed; Janice Snider, lone, dismissed; LaRue Gilbert, lone; John C Doherty, Heppner; Esther Childress, Heppner; Maude Hughes, Heppner; Carl Bergstrom, Heppner.

TOPS CLUB TO BE STARTED AT LEXINGTON

A TOPS club (Take off Pounds Sensibly) will be organized next week in Lexington and all interested women in this area are invited to attend.

The club is a national organization and will meet at the Lexington city hall Monday, April 13 at 7:30 p m. Persons seeking further information may contact Mildred Faircloth, phone 3-8445.

ATTEND MEETING

Jim Bruce, Richard Calvin and Everett Keithley of Bruce Motors were in Pendleton Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the Blue Mountain Parts and Services Managers club. A H Tropp, service instructor representative for the Ford Motor company attended the meeting.

Mrs Alvin Bunch and children Mike and Sharon were in Spangle Sunday visiting with her grandfather, Dwight Misner at his home and returned to Heppner Monday evening.

COMMITTEE HEADS NAMED FOR CONSERVATION WEEK OBSERVANCE

Plans for observance of Conservation Week, May 3-10, were made by Newt O'Hara, county chairman, at a meeting with supervisors of the Heppner Soil Conservation District Tuesday night in the First National Bank building.

O'Hara, appointed county chairman by Governor Hatfield, outlined plans for local conservation speakers at the chamber of commerce, exhibits by students in county schools, observance of soil stewardship week by county churches and conservation tours in the district to observe new equipment and conservation practices on the land.

Committee chairman appointed were N C Anderson, publicity; Raymond French, education; Vernon Munkers, farm groups; Tom Wilson, displays and exhibits; Glen Ward, recreation, game and wildlife; Newt O'Hara, finance; Rod Murray, city government; Don Peterson, conservation on the farm; Rev L D Boulden, churches; John Wightman, special activities; Alvin Wagenblast, transportation and Vic Kreimeyer, forestry.

Other business included reports on repair of district boundary signs, use of the new district grass-legume drill and progress of conservation practices completed during the month.

Tom Wilson, Soil Conservation Service, reported 64 acres of land leveling for irrigation completed on Healy Bros and Lawrence Doherty ranches at Pine City. Leveling equipment is now being moved by R T Meador, Heppner contractor, to the Wightman Bros ranch and by Ray Kalal, Hermiston contractor, to the A J Vey ranch.

A total of 240 acres of contour strip cropping was established by C N Jones and Sons bringing their total of strip cropping to 700 acres.

A total of 7800 feet of irrigation ditches were staked on Cutsforth Bros Sand Hollow ranch, Padberg Bros Clark Canyon ranch and the Delbert Emert ranch at lone; 2700 feet of diversion ditches were staked on

the Ferguson ranch, Sand Hollow; new surveys for land leveling were made on the E B Watt-enburger ranch and A J Vey ranch, Pine City, by Roy Tabor, S C S field engineer.

Supervisors present at the meeting were Don Peterson, vice chairman; Raymond Lundell, treasurer, lone and John Wightman, Heppner. Others present were O'Hara, N C Anderson, secretary; Paul Rauen, county agent at large, Corvallis and Tom Wilson, Heppner.

Care Urged When Using Irrigation Pipe Around Wires

Never up-end aluminum sprinkler pipe under or near a power line, J R Huffman, manager for Pacific Power & Light, cautions users of irrigation systems.

"Contact between this long aluminum pipe and a power wire can result in serious electric shock," he pointed out. "If you must put the pipe on end to shake out trash, be sure you are standing away from and clear of electric lines," he said in referring to preparations for the approaching irrigation season.

O'Connor Opens Lone Insurance Office

IONE—Charles O'Connor has opened up an insurance office in the A C Swanson building near the post office. He sells Lincoln National Life, America Fore, Fire Fund Group and many other insurances. He is also connected with Lloyds of London. He resigned from the Jordan elevator where he has been employed for 8 years. Before that he worked in the Morrow County Grainer elevator above town for 7 years, then Archer and Daniels.

Walter Roberts is redecorating the post office and the lobby. Mr and Mrs Howard Crowell entertained the pinocle club at their home Thursday evening of last week. Those receiving prizes were Mrs Roger Kincaid, high; Mrs Herbert Ekstrom Jr, low; Mrs Alvin McCabe, 300 pinocle; and Mrs Louis Carlson, the door prize.

Feeders Day Program To Report Results With Pelleted Feeds

How well do pelleted feeds stand up in the net income column for beef cattle feeding?

Oregon farmers and ranchers who are switching rapidly to these labor-saving feeds can take a close look at the profit angle, April 22, at the annual Feeders' Day near Ontario.

Feed trials this winter by Oregon State College's Malheur branch experiment station compared pellets, hay wafers, and chopped hay—all fed with grain for a complete ration.

Results of the 140-day feed program will be reported at 1 p m following a free lunch sponsored by Malheur county civic organizations, according to Neil Hoffman, branch station superintendent. The branch station is 5 miles southwest of Ontario, just off Highway 20 near the Cairo junction.

Forty-eight test animals divided into six lots for feed comparisons will be on display and will carry live-weight grades. The steers went on feed in late November as long-yearlings averaging 865 pounds.

Flat hay wafers 4-inches in diameter will be compared with 7/8-inch pellets for feed efficiency, feed-waste, and most economical weight gains. They were fed in "complete" form—grain included—and in plain form with loose grain for further comparisons with chopped hay and grain.

Popularity of compressed feeds hinge mainly to ease of handling, less storage space, and fact that animals eat more. Disadvantages include higher cost and difficulty in judging hay quality unless the feeder grows his own.

A research report on "more pounds of beef from hay and grass" will be presented by Ferris Hubbert, animal scientist at the Squaw Butte-Harney branch experiment station, Burns. Other visiting researchers will include J C Miller, head of the OSC dairy and animal husbandry department.

Visitors this week at the home of Mrs Elmer Huston were nieces and nephews, Mr and Mrs H L Bloom of Eugene, Mrs Arnold Handley, Salem; and Mrs Platt Davis of Albany.

PARENTS OF SON

Mr and Mrs Charles J Daly of Heppner are the parents of a son born March 23 at St Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. He weighed 7 pounds and has been named Timothy Joseph.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James Daly, Heppner and Mrs Elizabeth Jarrard of LaGrande.

Local News In Brief

Mr and Mrs C E McQuarrie left last Thursday for Missoula, Montana for a vacation and to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs P W Mahoney and Mr and Mrs Raymond Ferguson returned Friday from a two weeks vacation in Las Vegas and Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Osterloh and four children of North Powder visited Sunday at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Robert Penland.

Miss Joan Wright, who is taking nurses training in Spokane, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Wright.

Mrs E E Gonty left Sunday morning for San Marino, California where she will visit for two weeks with her brother and family. She was joined in Portland by her mother, who accompanied her on the trip.

Mr and Mrs Frank Anderson were in Portland for a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs Bill Barratt and family were in Hermiston Sunday for dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs C C Fredrickson.

Mrs Grace Wood returned to her home in Portland on Sunday after a weekend visit at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Fred Man-kin.

Those attending the Episcopal Convocation of the Missionary District of Eastern Oregon at LaGrande were the Rev and Mrs Bruce Spencer, Mr and Mrs Clarence Rosewall, Lowell Gribble, and Mr and Mrs Jack Loyd.

Mr and Mrs Philip Kwakkel and children Bea and Philip Jr, and Mrs Harry Vandelaar all of Portland were weekend guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Harry Bongers.

Dr L D Tibbles and son Larry were boating with Robert Lowe Sunday afternoon on the Columbia river.

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4-H CLUB NEWS

The lone high school student body will present the play "Aaron Slik from Punkin' Crik" next Thursday, April 16 at the school cafeteria. The cast will include Karen Lundell, Dalene McDonald, Lona White, Linda Heimbigner, Kenneth Jones, John Howton, Dallas Rea, John Botts, Bob Rice, Kenneth Smouse, Judy Morgan and Jean Martin.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Robert Philip Mahoney, permitting unlicensed person to drive, \$10 fine.
Carroll Lee Messenger, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10 fine.

4-H CLUB NEWS

HAPPY STITCHERS CLUB

The Happy Stitchers Club's April 2 meeting was called to order by president Bernice Matthews.

Pamela McCabe led our flag salute and 4-H pledge. For roll call we told what kind of party and refreshments we liked best and introduced our neighbor. We sang America. Eight members were present.

The girls worked on their stuffed toys and beanbags. Our next meeting will be April 16 at Mrs Hausler's home, with Miss Kirmis as a guest.

Timmy Loyd visited over the weekend at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Robert Hales in Adams, Oregon.

Bob Miller of Condon was a visitor at the home of Mr and Mrs LaVerne Van Marter on Thursday.

Mrs Richard Meador and daughters Leslie Faye and Tammi were in Pendleton for the afternoon on Saturday.

EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET

The Heppner extension unit will hold its next meeting at the ranch home of Mrs Douglas Drake at 12:30 April 14. Mrs Keithely Blake will assist, and there will be a luncheon for a small charge.

Plans will be made for the Homemakers festival and the election of officers.

Dr Wallace Wolff left Sunday to attend the Convention of the American Academy of General Practitioners in San Francisco. The convention starts April 6 and lasts until April 10. Dr and Mrs Quenton Thomas of Condon flew down to the convention and Dr Wolff accompanied them.

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