

## Heppner High School SCOOP

By DON CRABER

Mr Yanyong Charanyananda, visiting educational leader from Thailand, was guest speaker in modern current affairs class Monday, Oct 19.

Yanyong, as he asked the class to call him, spoke of the problems his country faces in improving their educational system. Children are not required to go to school beyond the fourth grade level in his country. There are 17 colleges in the country but the general educational level is very low. Thailand is attempting to pattern their school system after that of the United States, with courses of study much the same.

In a question and answer session, Yanyong told the students that his country is a democracy. Thailand has a king and a par-

liament much the same as the government of Great Britain. It has been a free country for over 600 years. The very name Thailand stands for 'free land'.

The schools in Thailand do not have either mimeographed or letterpress papers published by the students. They circulate hand-printed notices as a means of keeping students and faculty informed.

Morrow county is the only place in Oregon being visited by Mr Charanyananda. He chose Morrow county because of the similarity of its agricultural problems and those of his own country. Before returning to Thailand he expects to observe schools in several other states and also in other countries.

The annual band festival is scheduled for Nov 13. There are plans being made to have a noted conductor for the bands which are going to attend.

Rehearsal will be planned for the entire day, with woodwind and percussions in the morning and massed band rehearsal in the afternoon. After school there will be marching through Main street.

A trophy is to be awarded to the best marching band and will be presented at the evening concert.

There will be a banquet at 6 p m for the directors and the evening concert will begin at 8 p m.

Following the game at Maupin Friday, Oct 23, most of the Mustangs are going to remain in Maupin overnight. Team members will spend the night with Maupin players and then early Saturday morning they will leave for Portland. They will attend the University game that afternoon and return to Heppner Saturday night.

Reports made by the five girls from the local FHA chapter who attended the conference in Nyssa indicate that this was a very outstanding meeting.

The group registered Friday evening in Nyssa and were assigned to hostess homes for the evening. They were guests at the Nyssa-Payette football game and also at the dance after the game. The girls had especially enjoyable times in the homes in which they stayed.

Saturday, Oct 17, the girls attended the general meetings at which Ruth Yoneyama served as district chairman. Five outstanding speakers participated on the program.

At the close of the meeting the girls were given a directed tour of the sugar beet factory. This proved both educational and very interesting.

Many new ideas were gained for improvement of the local chapter.

Guests at the Harley Young home for the weekend were Mr and Mrs Fred Saunders (formerly of Heppner) of Pendleton.

## Damage by Alfalfa Aphid Thought Minor in County

Spotted alfalfa aphid, *Therioaphis maculata*, was found the week of September 21 in Umatilla, Morrow and Wheeler counties for the second consecutive year, the state department of agriculture reports. In 1958 the aphid was first discovered in west Umatilla county in mid-September.

Richard K Eppley, cooperater survey entomologist, says economic damage to susceptible varieties is not apparent at this time. Since the populations sampled are relatively small, averaging 2.5 per sweep, it is not probable an economically significant outbreak would occur at this late date. Last cuttings for the year have been taken or are being taken in the area.

Total distribution of the pest may be more extensive than is presently known; this will be determined from more intensive surveys now underway in surrounding locales.

Last year the aphid was picked up in Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties as well as Umatilla and Morrow counties.

The record for Wheeler county is a new one and may indicate range expansion, Eppley says. The fact that numbers were lower at this most southern point of infestation lends further evidence for the latter statement.

Whether or not the aphid has overwintered successfully or a re-infestation has occurred is still unknown. Both are possibilities.

Winged adults were noted in all areas of infestation as well as occasional colonies of newly deposited nymphs. The distribution in the Umatilla area northwest of Milton-Freewater appears to be spotty with the aphid apparently absent in some fields and reaching numbers as high as 5 per sweep in neighboring fields.



### CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Wa han Ku Campfire Girls went on a hike October 5. We went up to Steve Thompson's farm. We ate a sack lunch and roasted buns on a stick.

On our trip back we gathered colored leaves and we gathered dried plants for floral arrangements.

We had a dinner for our mothers on Oct 14 at Mrs Schmidt's home. The girls made all the dinner and set the tables. The room was decorated with fall colors.

Our leader, Mrs Schmidt and Mrs Darggett assisted us. Each Campfire girl took part with entertainment for our mothers.

Erin Dick, reporter

## One News

Mrs Verner Troedson is a patient in the Providence hospital in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Donald Peterson and children spent the weekend in Portland where they attended the University of Oregon and Air Force football game.

The book, Pageant Of The Pioneers by Clarence S Jackson has been donated to the public library by the publisher, Harold Warp. It is a true story of the old west with many pictures.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Dalzell spent the weekend in Portland where they visited her brother and family, Mr and Mrs Frank McClintock, Mrs Dalzell and Mrs McClintock attended the Queen For a Day Show in there Saturday. They all attended the P I show Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Chaney of Pendleton spent Sunday at the L F Leathers home.

Recent visitors at the Victor Rietmann home were Mr and Mrs Victor Peterson of The Dalles and Mr and Mrs Dean Rohde of Echo.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Anderson and children of Blalock spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Bill Rietmann. Mark Rietmann went home with them for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Louis Carlson and children were Eugene and Salem visitors over the weekend.

Mrs Clyde Crawford entertained at Hollywood bridge Friday evening of last week. Those winning prizes were, Mrs Wallace Gaarsland, high, Mrs Bonnie Kincaid, 2nd high; Mrs Vester Hams, low and Mrs Herbert Ekstrom Jr the door prize.

Mrs Ruth Vose, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon from Oswego, was overnight guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Adon Hamlett Thursday evening of last week.

# Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc.

Lexington, Oregon

October 16, 1959

Dear Patron:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. will be held in the city of Heppner on the evening of Monday, November 16, beginning at six o'clock sharp in the Fair Building.

Two regular directors and seven associates are to be elected. Such other business as may rightfully be conducted at such a meeting will be transacted.

Several valuable door prizes will be given including some meat from the Morrow County 4-H Grand Champion steer. A short program will be held following the business meeting.

You will be served a generous helping from the prize steer at the dinner which will start at 6 P. M. Make a real effort to attend and bring your neighbor.

Sincerely,

*A. C. Lindsay, President*

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Dear Patron:

We are pleased to call in for redemption our outstanding Series 3 Capital Reserve Certificates. If you are a holder of one of these patronage dividend securities, please endorse and bring it in or mail to us. We will then forward you our check.

Should you prefer Class A Preferred Stock, paying 5% interest, instead of cash, we will issue the same in units of \$50.00

This call expires December 31, 1959. Please take care of the redemption prior to that date. We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your support and point out that this cash return, which follows several other recent ones, is the reward of cooperation. Continue to patronize your own association and keep this additional income coming to you.

Sincerely,

MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS, INC.

*Al Lamb, Treasurer*

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