

Awards of Recognition Are Presented at Chamber Banquet

Certificates of Recognition for outstanding business development or expansion and civic mindedness were presented to Mr and Mrs C E McQuarrie, and Mrs Amanda Duvall at the annual banquet of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

The awards were presented by chamber president Elmer Schmidt to the McQuarries for their expansion of Central Market into a modern super-market; and to Mrs Duvall for her donation to the city and county of the new museum-library building, now nearing completion. Both were complimented for their foresight and faith in the community, and Mrs Duvall also received a compliment for her gift from guest speaker John Sell.

A high point of the program was the drawing of 10 names of private holders of rodeo field lighting bonds which will be paid off by the chamber. An additional \$500 was paid to the Heppner Elks lodge which put up nearly one-half of the total cost of the lighting. The names drawn for bond redemption were K B Ferguson, L E Ruhl, Fred Mankin, Oliver Creswick, Elva Ruhl, Claude Cox, Heppner Odd-fellows lodge, Ralph Thompson, James L Davis, and W C Collins.

Guest speaker was John Sell of Portland, vice president in charge of business development for Northeast Oregon for the First National Bank of Oregon. He told how "You can't stop progress" and took banquet guests on a verbal tour of the state, pointing out the development during recent years of many sections of Oregon.

Sell told of excellent apple crops in the Hood River valley; the Harvey Aluminum development at The Dalles; cattle feeding plans in the Pendleton area; How Ontario and Nyssa have grown and prospered in recent years; cattle expansion in John Day and Burns; the Hudspeth developments in the Prineville area; changes in lumbering operations at Bend; and the growth of uranium mining near Lakeview. He called Klamath Falls one of the hot spots of Oregon because of major air force de-

fense works and Johns-Manville Company expansion into the area which utilizes formerly waste jackpine timber for new products. He told of metals development at Albany and named other points in the state.

The speaker told of the major expansions in the Portland area and stated that in the Lloyd Center development, the largest long term insurance loan ever made was used to build the center. He explained that such

things show that many persons have great faith in the future of Oregon.

John Hartman served as master of ceremonies for the banquet which was held at the new Catholic parish hall. The women of the church served the roast beef dinner to about 100 persons and ice cream for the meal was donated by Claude Cox of the Morrow County Creamery. General chairman for the affair was Harry Bongers.



RECOGNIZED BY CHAMBER—Elmer Schmidt, left, chamber of commerce president, hands Mrs Harry Duvall, second from left, and Mr and Mrs C E McQuarrie their certificates of Recognition for civic or business development. Mrs Duvall was praised for her donation to the city and county of the new memorial museum-library building, and the McQuarries received their award for their expansion of their Central Market into a super-market. (GT Photo)

SOURCE OF MONDAY NIGHT FLARES REMAINS MYSTERY

Several persons in Heppner and Lexington sighted what were thought to be distress flares Monday night in the area southwest of both towns, but subsequent investigation has failed to determine the source or the reason.

It was thought at first that a plane was down, possibly in the Eightmile area, but to date no lost plane has been reported and flights over the area failed to bring out any clues.

The flares were first seen about 9 p m Monday by Mr and Mrs Alex Thompson who were driving down Willow creek a few miles east of Heppner. They immediately notified sheriff C J D Bauman. Two youths, Gregory Leyva and Billy Doherty also saw the three flares from the Lexington airport and several other persons in both Heppner and Lexington saw one or more of the flares. Reports conflicted somewhat as to the timing and

direction of the flares, some saying they came only a few minutes apart and from the same general direction; while other persons reported the three were spaced over about 45 minutes and traced a pattern from Northwest to southwest in a semi-circle.

The sheriff reported that a farmer doing night plowing on top of Heppner hill saw something similar a little earlier than when the other sightings were reported.

Lexington airport operator Gar Leyva searched the area Monday noon by air but could find no evidence of any downed plane. Strong winds kept him on the ground earlier in the day.

The Condon radar station reported no unknown planes in the area.

Officers surmised that possibly someone may have purchased a flare pistol and was trying it out.

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Bombing Range Still Restricted Area, Officers Warn

Sheriff C J D Bauman and Navy officers this week warned residents of this area that the Boardman bombing range is still restricted territory and that only authorized personnel is allowed to enter the range.

Officers report that following last week's announcement that the government had agreed to transfer the bombing range to the state for development as an industrial park, many persons started raiding the installation of anything that wasn't nailed down. Special patrols were set up last weekend and all possible roads were closed and blocked to keep unauthorized persons off.

Until the official transfer is made, the Navy will remain in control of the range which is still being used for bombing practice.

Second National Award Won By High School Paper

The Heppner high school paper, The Hehisch, which just last week received the Columbia Scholastic Press Assn Medalist award for "publications of distinction," this week added another honor to its growing list. Tuesday the staff received notice that it had been classified "All-American" by the National Scholastic Press Assn of the University of Missouri.

"All-American" is NSPA's top award.

In the latest award, the Hehisch was judged with all weekly mimeographed school papers, whether the school was large or small. In this classification there were seven papers over the nation which rated first class, and only two of these were given All-American. In the classification for schools under 200 students, there was no special classification for schools having weekly papers, as most of them publish every two weeks. There were only three mimeographed papers in the nation which publish bi-weekly that received the All-American award.

Entered in the contest were 1061 school papers which were rated from 1st to 4th class by judges who were either professional newspapermen or college journalism professors.

The Hehisch was given especially high credit for lively make-up and good variety, well arranged masthead and good coverage. Its stenciling was rated superior. One judge commented, "A fine school publication, a real credit to the school. These students are doing fine work."

The Hehisch is edited this year by Carol K Anderson, and is published weekly under the direction of Mrs Margaret Kirk, paper advisor and journalism instructor. Other staff members include: Connie Anderson, business manager; Neal Penland, and Barbara Stewert, assistant editors; Bernice Thomson, exchange editor; Francine Moyer, distribution manager; Tom Glass, news editor; Don Craber, promotion manager. Members of the journalism class serve as reporters.



MARKHAM BAKER
County Father of Year
(Melby Photo)

Markham Baker, Lone, is Named Father of Year

Markham Baker, Lone rancher and father of three children, this week was named Morrow county's Father of the Year by the Morrow County Cow Belles. He will be the county's nominee for the state Father of the Year title.

Mr Baker and his wife Marjorie have raised three children, two boys and a girl, on their ranch near Lone, and he has taken an active part in a great many local, county and state activities and organizations. He graduated from Kahlotus, Wash high school and attended Washington State University for four years. He was engaged in farming at Kahlotus for eight years before moving to Lone to continue in the same field of endeavor.

He is a member of the Lone Community church, has been a deacon and member of the board for 12 years, and chairman for five; a member of the Morrow County Farm Bureau and president for three years. He has belonged to the Lone Masonic lodge for 22 years, serving as master; a 20-year member of the Pendleton Commandery No 7 Knights Templar, and the Lone OES of which he is a past patron; a member of the P-TA; a 30 year member of Kahlotus and Willows Granges and is past master of both. Other activities include membership of the Oregon Cattlemen's Assn; McNary Yacht Club; and a life member of the Oregon Wheat League. He is a four year member of the League's county youth committee, chairman for two years. He has also served as a director of the Lexington Oil Co-op; was on the Lone school board for three years and the rural school board for four.

Mr Baker received his degree in engineering at WSC then began a successful farming venture at Kahlotus before coming to Lone. He and his sons have always done most of their own mechanical and field labor. While the children were in 4-H work both parents served as leaders and each child completed at least 10 years of 4-H work. All three have been outstanding club members and many times represented the county in 4-H work.

The two boys, Ronald, the older is a graduate of WSU and now operates a feedlot enterprise near Hermiston; and Duane, is a graduate of Stanford University where he is now taking post graduate work in engineering. Their daughter, Marjorie, is now in her second year of college at EOC. Besides 4-H and sports, the children have been active in school and community affairs and all three were valedictorians of their high school graduating classes.

The Pilgrim Youth Fellowship group of the Lone Community church selected Mr Baker as their Father of the Year nominee.

Mr and Mrs James Farley and daughters Shanny and Trisha, were in Portland last week for a few days. While there, Mr Farley attended a business meeting.

Visiting relatives for several days in Portland last week was Emile Groshens.

Two More Rodeo Princesses Named

Two more 1960 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo princesses were named this week to the royal court of Queen Susan Partlow.

The executive committee of the Lexington Grange Tuesday night named Charlene Jones as their representative on the court; and Geraldine Swaggart was selected by residents of the Lena district.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Cecil Jones of Lexington and is a senior at Lone high school. Miss Swaggart is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Swaggart of Butter Creek and she is a sophomore at Heppner high school.

Last week the Lone Grange named Sharon Crabtree to the court. One more princess, from Rhea Creek Grange, remains to be named.

Engineers Start Dam Survey Work

County judge Oscar Peterson has received word that \$17,900 in Federal funds have been allocated to the Corps of Engineers for the resurvey of the Willow Creek dam project and has been advised that some of the studies are now being made.

A recent letter from Lt Col Walter J Hutchin, deputy district engineer at Walla Walla, stated that the Engineers are now bringing up to date the basic hydrological studies and should be completed shortly. Flood damage and field surveys will be started shortly thereafter. He said that the Corps plans on completing the Willow Creek report by fall, and when investigations have reached the stage that realistic plans and costs are developed, a public hearing will be held in Heppner to obtain the views and desires of local interests. These hearings will probably be held in July or August.

Members of the Corps have been in Heppner several times during recent weeks on some phases of the survey.

Civil Defense Nurse To Speak at Hospital Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs Nova Young, consultant nurse for the state civil defense agency, will be the speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting to be held Tuesday evening, April 5 at 7:30 at the court house.

Also on the program will be a short film on disaster nursing and sheriff C J D Bauman, county CD director, will give a resume of the county civil defense plan.

All members are urged to attend the meeting.

NEW SAFETY ENGINEER AT KINZUA MILL

Roy Hescock has recently joined the staff at the Heppner-Kinzua Corporation mill as safety engineer and is currently organizing a safety committee here. Hescock came here from John Day where he was with the State Industrial Accident commission.

Cancer Crusade Opens Friday

The Morrow county Cancer Crusade will start April 1, and Mrs Harlan McCurdy, Jr, drive chairman, urged county residents to make their donations as soon as possible to aid the drive to combat the dread disease.

For the past several years, Morrow county has been among the first in Oregon to reach its quota, and this year's drive officials are hoping to continue the record.

The drive slogan will again be, "Join the fight against cancer with a check and a checkup," and officials estimate that during the 1960's 3,000,000 Americans will die of the disease.

The entire campaign will be conducted by mail and checks are to be sent to Mrs Jim Valentine, treasurer, Heppner.

Lex P-TA To Fill Office Vacancies

The executive board of the Lexington P-TA met March 22 at the home of president Em Peck for the purpose of accepting the resignation of president elect, Millie Falreloth and the secretary elect, Gladys Van Winkle.

Election of officers to fill these vacancies will be held at the next P-TA meeting, April 18 in the school auditorium.

Among those from Heppner boating on the Columbia Sunday were Mr and Mrs Clyde Nutting, Robert Lowe, Allen Case and Dr L D Tibbles.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Winchester and Mr and Mrs Ambrose Chaplin were in Hermiston Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bill Turner, Ted and Darlene and Mrs Jennie Allgood were in Pendleton last week for the day to visit relatives.

Donors Give 62 Pints of Blood At Drawing

Sixty-two donors gave their blood Monday during the Red Cross blood drawing at the Heppner Elks lodge, and while this did not meet the hoped-for quota, local Red Cross officials expressed pleasure with the response.

A quota of 90 pints had been set up for the drawing. Last year the county had a quota of 100 pints and only 49 pints were obtained.

Blood drive chairman, Mrs Orville Cutsforth of Lexington, today named many of the persons who aided in the drawing and expressed the local chapter's thanks to all who participated and to the Elks lodge for the use of its facilities. Members of the hospital auxiliary played an important part in recruiting donors and Mrs Garland Swanson, a representative of the auxiliary aided in reception of the donors.

Among others who helped were Bernice Thomson, Judy Brinda and Beverly Davidson, who registered donors; Mrs Dick McElligott, Mrs Delbert Emert, Mrs Mervin Leonard and Mrs G Nagel, who took hemoglobin and blood pressure tests; Mrs Harvey Ring, Mrs Arnold Springer, Mrs Norman Case and Miss Shirley Peck, volunteer nurse's aides; Mrs Verner Troedson and Mrs C J D Bauman, who served juice to donors.

Also helping were Mrs Pearl Devine, Mrs Mabel Chaffee and Mrs Lee Scribner, who served hot rolls, doughnuts and coffee; and several Heppner high school boys and men who assisted in carrying equipment in and out of the lodge building.

Mrs Cutsforth also expressed her appreciation to the 62 donors who were accepted and the several other persons who for various reasons were unable to donate to the blood fund.

JUDGE PETERSON IN PORTLAND HOSPITAL

Morrow county judge Oscar E Peterson entered a Portland hospital Wednesday for medical treatment. He is expected to be out of his office for about two weeks.

Miss Sally Cohn was home visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Cohn, for the weekend. She returned to Portland Sunday.



GALLONEER—One of the 62 persons who donated blood at Monday's Red Cross drawing was Joe H Stewart. Heppner school superintendent, and with the pint he is shown giving, he joined the Gallon Club. Preparing him for the drawing is Amelia Temby, Yakima, Red Cross nurse. (GT Photo)

Census County Starts Friday

The 1960 census will start Friday, April 1 and crew leaders said today that they hope to complete the county within two weeks.

All citizens are urged to cooperate with the census takers, and they stressed that all information is strictly confidential and can be used only for statistical purposes.

Census takers for Morrow county are Conley Lanham, Edna Turner and Glen McMurry, Heppner; Robert Whybrew, Ione and Norma Gerberding of Irrigation. Gladys Jones of Heppner is also working with the census bureau.

Former County Judge, Bert E Johnson Dies in Portland

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Portland for Albert E (Bert) Johnson, who died March 26 in Portland. Burial was in the Riverview cemetery, Portland.

Mr Johnson made his home in Ione for many years and served as Morrow county judge from 1937 until 1949. He moved to Portland shortly after the completion of his final term.

He is survived by one sister, Olga M Johnson of Portland.

Science Fair To Open Here Friday

The Heppner high school, in conjunction with the Heppner grade school, will present the annual Science Fair on March 31, April 1 and 2 at the elementary school multipurpose room.

Projects from every branch of science will be shown; photography, bacteriology, chemistry, physics, etc. There will be live volcanoes, ways of better soil conservation, articles, essays and many other interesting facts.

The fair is open to the general public starting tomorrow (Friday) at 9:00 a m.

Ms and Mrs Henry Bongers, son Harry and Carla Rulkens were in The Dalles visiting friends over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Tom Stewart of Roseburg were weekend visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs Virgil Gillette.

EASTERN TRIP BRINGS STATE 14 INDUSTRY PROSPECTS

Governor Mark Hatfield announced Monday that the "Sales Trip" he and 19 Oregon businessmen took to New York, Chicago and Washington, D C last week resulted in 14 very warm possibilities for new payrolls for Oregon.

The trip was made in an effort to sell the state to Eastern industrialists as a place to expand plants to supply the growing western market. They also promoted the Boardman Bombing Range as the location for a space age industrial park.

The Governor said that many Easterners had no idea of what Oregon was like. "They are most interested in establishing plants where the work force is a happy one. They asked about our schools, climate, recreation, labor market, electric power and

transportation. Taxes seemed only secondary to them," he continued.

Hatfield said the group was primarily interested in getting plants in the electronics and chemical fields.

Last week Gov Hatfield made the announcement from Washington, D C that the Department of Defense had agreed to release the Bombing Range in trade for other state owned land.

78 Temperature Sets New Record

When the mercury in the official government thermometer at Heppner hit 78 degrees last Friday, it set an all-time heat record for March. Prior to that time, the warmest March day ever recorded here was a 77 way back on March 31, 1911.

The record setting day apparently was too much for the weatherman, though, for ever since, the days have been much cooler, wetter and windier.

Heavy rains here Sunday and Tuesday nights added more to a half inch of welcome moisture and started grass growing on hills that a week ago were nearly bare. Strong winds blew most of the day Tuesday making the weather for the week typical for March—a little of everything.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	74	38	—
Friday	75	40	—
Saturday	78	43	—
Sunday	65	40	—
Monday	65	38	.22
Tuesday	55	43	Tr
Wednesday	60	39	.29

Rainfall for the week, .51; for March, 1.87; for the year 3.93 inches.