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Improved Roads Topic At Monday C. of C. Meeting

The principal topic of discussion at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was better roads for Morrow county, and its surrounding trade territory.

It was pointed out that better access to Heppner will bring a larger volume of business to all merchants of the area. Judge Oscar Peterson suggested that a delegation should be sent to Salem when the state highway commission meets during November to present a definite plan for highway construction in this county. He said that blanket requests have failed to pay off in the past, but that specific recommendations from the county level should get results. Just which roads should have priority is the question at present. Later in the week Judge Peterson revealed that an appointment has been made with the State Highway Commission for a meeting on Nov. 4 at 10:15 a. m. in Salem at which time a Chamber of Commerce committee will discuss specific recommendations with the commission, and an endeavor will be made to enlist state participation in road improvements in this county.

The Boardman Bombing Range road from the North Lexington elevator junction on State Highway 210 to U. S. Highway 30 just east of Boardman has been completed with an all-weather oiled surface. Judge Peterson states that he is very well pleased with the local cooperation in the construction of this last link of the Bombing Range road. A substantial donation to the cost was made by the Morrow County Grain Growers' Association and also gifts from the A. C. Lindsay and D. O. Nelson families. An excellent all-weather highway now connects the north and south ends of Morrow county.

Work of oiling the south 10.3 miles was done by the Newport Construction Co. The county road crew put in the base and leveling course of two inches of crushed rock.

The county crew is now starting the Rhea Creek project where they will prepare the base and grade for an oiling contract to be let in late spring. This consists of approximately 10 miles of the south section of the Jordan Keck canyon road, which completes the Rhea Creek road from Jordan to Ruggs, with an all weather surface.

Billy Ray Irby Enlists in Air Force

Billy Ray Irby, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irby of Box 243, Heppner was enlisted in the U. S. Air Force on Sept. 15, according to SSGT Howard Andrews, local Air Force recruiter for the Heppner-Pendleton areas.

Billy, who was enlisted for the mechanical field, will receive his basic military training at Lackland AFB, Texas. After completion of basic he will be assigned to one of the technical training centers for schooling in one of the vital jobs required to support the Air Force.

Auto Accident Hospitalizes Hunter

Harold Whitmer, a deer hunter from Portland, sustained eight broken ribs in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon on the Heppner-Spray highway.

He was brought into Heppner by ambulance where he was treated by Dr. Tibbles, and is still a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Farmers Union Meets At Marcel Jones Ranch

The Morrow County local of the Farmers Union will meet at the Marcel Jones ranch at 9 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, for the regular business meeting.

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O.E.A. Committees Prepare For Year's Educational Activities

Mrs. Inez Erwin this week announced appointment of committees for the year to carry out the work of the Heppner branch of the Oregon Education and the National Educational Association.

The purpose of the organization is to provide a local workshop in which to make plans and devise methods of improving educational services to the children of the school and community.

The organization also serves as a means of sharing training and experience, and in stimulating professional growth, as well as obtaining the best thinking of people in the field of education as well as non-professionals of the community for the solution of educational problems.

Committees, as announced by President Erwin, are:

Executive committee: President, Inez Erwin; vice president, Anita Stockard; secretary, Clarence Johnson; treasurer, Clifford Williams; administrators, Gordon Pratt and Hillard Brown; past president, Tom Hughes.

Legislative and public relations committee: Gordon Pratt, chairman; Robert Cantonwine, Frieda Slocum, Lucile Weatherford.

Professional problems and teacher welfare: Hillard Brown, chairman; Clarence Johnson, Inez Erwin, Lucille Peck, Roberta Davis.

Program committee: Margaret Kirk, chairman; Velva Bechdolt, Inez Meador.

Social committee: Violet Latham, chairman; Anita Stockard, Lena Kelly, Fern Darnell.

Educational and community improvement: Otto Abrahamson, chairman; Vernon Flowers, Janet Agee, Louise Clark, Kathryn Hoskins, Darrel Clahoun.

Fair committee: Clint Agee, chairman; Lucille Brown, Marguerite Glavey, Clifford Williams.

Christmas program committee: Joyce Mesler, chairman; Arnold Melby, Arolene Laird, Frances Williams, Ila Albert, Maxine Mumford.

Al Ullman To Speak Here Monday Night

Representative Al Ullman will discuss Boardman Bombing Range legislation passed during the last session of Congress at a public meeting October 10 in the Morrow County Fairgrounds pavilion in Heppner beginning at 8 P. M.



ULLMAN

Al Lamb, Morrow County Democratic Chairman, in announcing the meeting, said the Second District Congressman will present in detail facts concerning the Boardman land exchange.

"Republican politicians have presented a distorted picture of Boardman legislation in an attempt to gain political advantage," Lamb declared. "It is time the true facts were presented."

Lamb said that Ullman has been working with Morrow county officials for nearly two years to protect the industrial potential of the Boardman Range.

In addition to the Congressional candidates will be at the Heppner meeting: Senator Ben Musa, Representative Frank Weatherford, Sadie Parrish, County Clerk, and Paul Slaughter, present Port of Morrow Commissioner. Following Ullman's talk, he will submit to questions from the audience. Refreshments will be served free.

Albert D. Courter, Pioneer Resident, Dies At Molalla

Albert D. Courter, resident of Oregon for the past 85 years, passed away at his home in Molalla, September 26, at the age of ninety-one years.



COURTER

Born in Clay County, Illinois, August 20, 1869, he came to Oregon in 1875 when his parents settled in Linn County. In 1885, his family moved to the Eight-mile community in Morrow county. He was married to Lettie Graham in 1895, and homesteaded near Hardman, Courter Prairie being a part of his place. He was one of the many who helped to care for the dead after the Heppner Flood.

He left Morrow county shortly after that, and lived in various parts of Oregon and Washington until he moved his family to Molalla in 1920, where he resided until his death.

He is survived by his widow and eight children: William D. Courter, Redding, California; James R. Courter, Molalla; Clara C. Flower, Monument; Elmer D. Courter, Eugene; Alma D. Mallatt, Portland; Everett G. Courter, Goldendale, Washington; Velma M. Starnes, Marana, Arizona; and Cora Rose Temple, Wallowa. Two sons, Frank P. and Harvey J. preceded him in death. There were also eighteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at Everhart Funeral Home in Molalla, and interment at Adams cemetery, Molalla.

More New Models In Auto Showrooms

New Buicks in three styles, and the new compact Buick Special were unveiled at Farley Motor Company's Showroom Wednesday morning, accompanied by music and refreshments. Jim Farley said his new Pontiacs would be on display today, with the Tempest, Pontiac's compact car, appearing November 3.

Fullerton Chevrolet Company has invited the public to view the new Chevrolet line tomorrow at their showroom. The Corvair will also be featured at this showing.

Register Now!

Saturday, Oct. 8, being the last day for registration, the county clerk's office will be open from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m., Sadie Parrish has announced.

Everyone who has changed precincts since the primary election must re-register, and anyone who will become 21 by Nov. 8 may register and vote in the general election. Out-of-state transfers must have lived in Oregon for six months prior to Oct. 8.

Mail Order House Appoints Agent

Mrs. Elma Scott of Heppner has been appointed by the Montgomery Ward Company of Portland as their representative in the Heppner area.

Mrs. Scott will handle all your mail orders which will be delivered direct to her. Customers may inspect their purchases before paying for them. If merchandise must be returned, she will take care of all details. She will also have catalogs available for customer use to make it more convenient to shop Montgomery Ward.

Director of Nation's Space Development Guest of State

Oregon will get a first-hand report on the progress of America's conquest of space from the man who is directing the nation's space exploration programs.

Dr. T. Keith Glennan, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, will be luncheon speaker at a special meeting of the Science, Engineering and New Technologies Committee of the Oregon Department of Planning and Development Wednesday, October 12, at the Benson Hotel, Portland.

Dr. Glennan in turn will be given a report on Oregon's new Space Age Industrial Park at Boardman, being developed as a site for space and other science-oriented industries by the Department, according to Robert H. Tarr, director.

Tarr sees Dr. Glennan's appearance here as of great significance to the successful development of the Boardman site and Oregon's solid entry into the Space Age.

As administrator, Dr. Glennan heads a staff of scientists, engineers, technicians, and other employees engaged in research and development in aeronautics and space matters. In this position he is a member of the President's National Aeronautics and Space Council.

Glennan is president-on-leave of the Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, which he has headed since 1947.

Mrs. Martha Matteson, Monument, Gazette-Times correspondent is ill with pneumonia at her home. Readers from that area will miss her usual reports.

Ray Calvert, Pendleton, was in Heppner Tuesday managing the Ford Tire Service while Bud Peck was in Portland.

Delbert Foote Dies While Deer Hunting

Delbert Henry Foote, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Gordon White, Ione, was the victim of a heart attack Wednesday while hunting in the mountains near Swale Creek.

Mr. Foote, together with his wife, had come to this area Friday night to join relatives and friends from Ione in a deer hunt. Mrs. Foote, however, had to return Monday afternoon because one of their daughters is in a hospital in Portland.

When Mr. Foote was stricken Wednesday the state police were notified and in turn called Oliver Creswick, county coroner, who pronounced the victim dead of a heart attack, probably brought on by over-exertion. The body was brought to the Creswick Mortuary, Heppner, pending further arrangements.

Others in the hunting party at the time of the death were Tom White, Ione, a nephew; Bill Walters, Portland; Roger Kincaid, Ione; and Charles Bell, Hood River.

Mr. Foote's immediate family are his wife, Gladys; one son, Richard; two daughters, Karen and Kathy, the latter being in a hospital now with a serious neck injury sustained about two weeks ago in a car accident.

Born in Dot, Wash., Dec. 18, 1910, Mr. Foote is a long-time employee of the Corps of Engineers, Portland, where he was office service manager. The family is well known in this vicinity as they frequently visit relatives and friends in Ione.

HUNTERS SUCCESSFUL

Hunting guests at the Harold Evans ranch were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halstead of The Dalles, and their son, Lt. Jack Halstead Jr., and Major Thurman Smith of the Air Force base at Merced, Calif.

All were successful in the hunt and returned to their homes on Tuesday.

Co-op Tourists Enjoying Europe

Mrs. L. A. McCabe, Ione, chairman of the Auxiliary of the Lexington Oil Cooperative, last week received word from the group of women touring Europe, telling of the fun and excitement the party is experiencing.

Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Heppner, is one of nineteen Northwest women on the tour. They have visited Scotland, Ireland and England to date, where they have observed the customs and way of life of people of that area. Many new home-making ideas are being collected, as well as photographs and souvenirs of the various countries.

The tour left Portland September 9 and expects to return about October 11. The Scandinavian countries are also included in the itinerary.

Renn Harris In Willamette Choir

Renn Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saling, has been selected as a member of the University Choir, Willamette University, where he is a sophomore student.

The choir will be heard in campus chapels at the university, and will also tour a number of Oregon and Idaho cities during the winter.

HOSPITAL NEWS

News of the week from Memorial Hospital: Marie McQuarrie, Heppner, dismissed; DeLeva Rill, Heppner, dismissed; Carol Morgan, Ione, dismissed; Tom Williams, Heppner, dismissed; Harold Whitmer, Portland; Lilly Reeder, Pilot Rock; Shirley Gaines, Heppner, dismissed; Willie McKinney, Condon, dismissed; Monica Morley, Lone Rock; Maralee Murray, Heppner; Bradley Hester, Kinzua, dismissed; Donald Snow, Heppner; Cynthia Stenkamp, Heppner, dismissed; Ina Nichols, Lexington; Richard Flaiv, Kinzua; Irene Van Schoiack, Pasco, Wash.

Coming for hunting and a weekend at the Fred Gimbels were Mr. J. Gimbel of Hermiston, father of Mr. Gimbel and Mr. Myron Neph of Pendleton.

STUDENTS ENJOY HOLIDAY; TEACHERS GAIN KNOWLEDGE

Some 75 Morrow county teachers and school administrators attended a five-county conference in Baker last Monday, while students enjoyed a one-day holiday.

Discussions were held on developments in Africa and their relationship to world politics; and the problems of juvenile delinquency.

At noon the administrators attended a luncheon meeting at which legislation affecting the schools was discussed.

Ione Youth Joins Air Force

Sgt. Howard N. Andrews of the Air Force announced today the enlistment of Lindsay J. Kincaid, 23, son of Mrs. Ruby Miller, Ione. Lindsay was sworn into the Air Force, Sept. 30 in ceremonies at Portland.

He will receive his initial basic military training at Lackland AFB, Texas, after which he will attend a technical training school.

Need For County Juvenile Counsellor Discussed

Last Thursday night a meeting was held in the courthouse by a group of interested persons and organizations to discuss juvenile problems in the county.

Rod MacKenzie, pastor of the Ione Community church, acted as moderator, and panel members were Oscar Peterson, county judge; Dallas Shockley, principal of the Ione school; Perry Pummel, Irrigon police officer; and Jim Harness, Umatilla county juvenile director. Each discussed the situation as seen through the eyes of the agency he represents.

The audience took an active part in the panel discussion regarding the need of more child guidance in the county. It was brought out that there is no agency other than law enforcement agencies, to investigate complaints against juveniles, to gather background of the case and to evaluate it before it is presented to the juvenile judge. The new juvenile code in the state of Oregon requires that there be such an agency in each county.

With a school registration of 1164 only nine cases have come to juvenile court since Jan. 1,

1960. However, there are some minor cases which do not get to court. It was pointed out that through cooperation of the court, schools and welfare agency with a juvenile counsellor, some potential delinquents might be helped into better lives.

Jim Harness outlined the Umatilla juvenile counselling service as instigated by Judge Sam Cook when he assumed office and told how it works. Judge Cook also answered questions and further explained the benefits to society through the functions of a counsellor service.

The solution to the problem may lie in employment of a counsellor to serve Morrow and Umatilla counties jointly. Such a plan was explained by Richard Courson, district attorney of Umatilla county. Those present were favorable to appointment of a juvenile advisory council.

Chairman of the meeting was Mrs. E. Markham Baker, of Ione, who is also county chairman of the sponsoring White House Conference Committee on Children and Youth.

Al Lamb Will Run For Mayor

Heppner's mayor, W. C. Collins, announced at Monday night's council meeting that he will not be a candidate for reelection this fall, and a councilman, Robert Penland, submitted his resignation due to the fact that he is leaving Heppner to go into business elsewhere.

Collins told the council that the press of business forced him to make the decision not to seek reelection. He has served as mayor for four years and put in another six years as a member

of the council. Penland has been on the council for five years. Tuesday, another councilman, Al Lamb, announced that he will seek the mayor's post at the November 8 election. Lamb is manager of the Morrow County Grain Growers and has been on the council for four years.

Heppner voters will have to elect five council members and a mayor at next month's election, as the terms of E. E. Gonty, Allen Case and Conley Lanham, as well as Penland, will run out at the end of this year. Lamb and Phil Blakney were the two holdover members. None of the other councilmen revealed whether they planned to seek reelection, but they have another 10 days before filing deadlines.

No other persons have filed for any of the open positions.

In other business, the council approved two building permits for alterations and repairs for \$1100 and held up a third, an application for a permit by the Church of the Nazarene for a permit to construct a \$30,000 church at 335 North Gilmore street until it could be determined that adequate parking area was to be provided. The proposed church would face on the narrow street leading to the hospital and members feared that unless sufficient off-street parking was provided, a serious traffic problem could develop.

Forest Fire Breaks Out Second Time

A forest fire occurred Sunday on the Dallas Craber and Earl Blake properties on the ridge above the north fork of Willow Creek about three miles east of the Heppner city wells.

Forest service crews, Morrow County Grain Growers personnel and the Heppner Jeep crew were called to the scene and fought the fire for over six hours.

When the crews left the scene Sunday it was thought the fire was completely extinguished, but on Monday it broke out again and the fire fighters again gave battle and extinguished the blaze.

The fire covered some 40 acres of grass and timberland. Mrs. Jim Brindle came into Heppner to report the fire, which was spotted from the Brindle ranch early Sunday morning.

AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the Lexington City hall at 2 o'clock Monday, Oct. 10. This will be the regular meeting for all members, according to Mrs. Bruce Spencer, president of the auxiliary.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES AT EASTER HOME

Helen Edith, 9 pounds 3/4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easter of Heppner October 1 at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

GRASS FIRE AT GREENHOUSE

A fire alarm was turned in at 6:40 this morning from the Kemp Dick greenhouse, where a grass fire was burning. However, a second call cancelled any action by the fire department, as the Dick family were able to extinguish the blaze.

PFEIFFERS TO REMAIN HERE

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Pfeiffer have changed their plans regarding relocating in Alaska, and will be in Heppner indefinitely. Dr. Pfeiffer will retain his offices in the same location at 136 E. Willow.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolf Will Return Sunday from Eugene

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolf will return Sunday from Eugene where Dr. Wolf has been attending the meetings of the Oregon Academy of General Practice.

Death of Mrs. Ella Pettyjohn Occurs In Pendleton

Mrs. Ella Lawrence Pettyjohn passed away Sunday night in Pendleton. Mrs. Pettyjohn was born July 7, 1885 in Sweden, Missouri. She was married to Noah Pettyjohn in 1905 and moved to Oregon in 1913. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Creswick Mortuary, Oct. 5. Interment was in the Morgan cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, Paul of Ione, Lee of Arlington, and Roy of The Dalles; two daughters, Mrs. Harold Sherer and Mrs. Marion Palmer of Ione; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn of Ione, Mrs. Earl Wigglesworth of Portland, and Mrs. Clyde Shipp of Ava, Mo.; and her husband Noah of Sweden, Mo.; ten grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

New Pastor For Heppner Church

The new pastor of the Heppner Seventh-day Adventist church, Elder David Bauer, has taken up his duties here and, with his family, is living at 335 W. Union, the home formerly occupied by Elder Vorles.

Elder Vorles, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church here for the past two years, has been transferred to Port Angeles, Wash., as district superintendent and evangelist of the church there.

Elder and Mrs. Vorles came to Heppner from Colville, Wash. The new pastor of the Heppner church has just finished a year of post graduate work at Berrien Springs, Mich. He was pastor at the Bremerton, Wash., church for a year.

The Bauers have four children. Fourteen-year-old Anita is in school at Newberry Park Academy in California; Linda, 12, Mary Alice, 9, and Dava, 7, are at home with their parents.

Public Invited To P.T.A. Reception

Mrs. William C. Heath, president of the Heppner P.T.A. has announced a reception for both grade and high school teachers to be held at 8 o'clock, Oct. 12, at the Catholic parish hall.

An interesting program has been planned, according to Mrs. Heath, around the central theme of "Let's Get Acquainted."

The public and particularly all parents are invited to attend.

WEATHER

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No precipitation for the week; for September .24; for the year 9.63 inches.