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... But A Pleasure To Say "Hello"

Last week Bob Penland wrote an editorial expressing his sentiments at leaving Morrow county and the many friends he and his family have made over the years that they have published in the Gazette-Times.

This week, as successors to the Penlands, Frances, Larry, and I wish to let you know that we will do our best to fill the gap left by this fine family's departure. As Bob said, it will be difficult for us until we learn names, places, customs, and the many, many ingredients that go into the production of a good community newspaper.

Our welcome here has been friendly and cooperative without exception. We expect our friendships will grow as the weeks go by, and before long we will begin to get the "feel" of the community.

A weekly newspaper is many things—a record of current events in the county, little stories that touch on the personal lives of the readers, a link between former residents and the "old home town", and a medium for promoting the sale of merchandise. It is a reflection

of the personality and character of the people of a community. Oftentimes it carries news of progress and good deeds. Sometimes the reverse is necessarily in order. The editor cannot make the news—he only records it to the best of his ability.

This thought leads up to a point which readers sometimes overlook, but which many people in Heppner and surrounding communities seem to realize—the newspaper is not omnipresent nor omniscient. We must get our information from the source of the news, and information from people here have shown nearly all agencies and people here have shown a readiness to help in this respect. We shall do our best to cover events as they occur, but let me assure you readers, one and all, that news and information sent or called in will be greatly appreciated. We want to get the kind of news you are interested in reading.

No doubt we will make mistakes—errors of omission and commission. When this occurs please let us know and we'll try to correct them. Meanwhile, we'll be rooting for Morrow county and its people, and do our best to give it the publicity it deserves.

From The County Agent's Office

By N C ANDERSON

Members of the State Conservation Man of the Year Selection Committee were impressed with the conservation practices and the way they were being applied at the John Graves ranch which they visited Tuesday morning. The selection team are touring the Columbia Basin Wheat counties visiting the ranches of county winners to make their selection for state winner. The state winner will be presented with the Oregonian plaque on December 3, during the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League. The committee commented on the stand of wheat which they found growing on the Trashy Summer Fallow. John had seeded his wheat in early August with an excellent emergence. They were also impressed with the job of seeding through heavy stubble mulch and with grass seedings for hay and waterways.

Those on the selection committee were ranchers Billy Hindman, 1959 State Conservation Man of the Year winner from Union county; Alton Medler, Sherman county; Arnold Peterson, Umatilla county, and Tad Miller, Heppner. Others on the inspection committee were Howard Cushman, Oregon State College Extension Soils Specialist; Bill Hall, Superintendent, Sherman Branch Experiment Station at Moro, and Andy Ward of the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

Exhibiting at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at North Portland October 8 through 12 will be 4-H members Roland Ekstrom and Kenneth Lynn Smouse. Ione, Roland Ekstrom will exhibit a Hereford steer while Kenneth will exhibit a single and a pen of three market hogs. The 4-H fat auction will be held at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, which will conclude the 4-H part of the show, while the P. I. will extend through Saturday, October 15.

Bob Every, Extension Entomologist, Oregon State College, called this week to confirm dates for demonstration sprayings of beef cattle. The dates of Monday and Tuesday, October 17 and 18 were confirmed for the application of a systematic phosphate insecticide for the control of

dent Eisenhower has proclaimed the week of October 9 to 15 as Fire Prevention Week to concentrate on fire prevention activities. We believe that you know fire safety is a year-around job that must receive your year-around attention. We hope, however, that everyone will stop during fire prevention week, to think of just how you might contribute to preventing a fire on your premises. Even though we are now quite well fixed for fire fighting equipment available to all areas in the county, it still behooves us to prevent the fire so that this equipment does not need to be used any oftener than necessary. Regardless of the fire protection that we might have everyone loses when a fire occurs.

Looking over data on California's cattle and feed situation, that state had a few less on feed at the start of this month than last, but nearly more than a fourth more than a year earlier. Southern California feedlots reported a 16% increase over a year ago and Northern feedlots counted 37% more. Reports from Western ranchers indicate about 25% of the expected total fall marketings of range cattle and calves have already been sold out of first hands. This compares with about one-third sold by September 1 last year and 40% two years ago. Neither buyers or sellers are anxious to complete trades at present price quotations. The past two weeks have seen a lot of calves contracted for early delivery here, however, many ranchers are holding for a later strong market.

The annual Oregon State College Sheep Day has been set for October 28. It will be held at the Withycombe Hall and Judging Pavilion, starting at 9:00 o'clock on that day. The program looks good, with a lot of good speakers scheduled to appear on the program to discuss disease control, internal parasites, grading of lamb carcasses, marketing wool, lamb and wool production records, selection and breeding, management of rams, and other topics of interest to the sheepman. While we have dropped a number of the programs in the mail for those who we think might be interested, we would be happy to give interested sheepmen who we might have overlooked, a copy of the complete program for the day.

Next week is fire prevention week. Each year the President of the United States proclaims the week containing the anniversary date (October 9) of the 1871 Chicago Fire as Fire Prevention Week. This year, Presi-

THIRTY YEARS AGO Lexington News

From the files of the Gazette-Times
October 9, 1930

W. Claude Cox, manager of the Morrow County Creamery Company, and Clair Leannah Cox, his wife, have awarded the contract for construction of a modern reinforced concrete building to house the creamery on the lot recently purchased from the city of Heppner on the corner of Center and Chase street, to Harry Johnson and Henry Crump, local contractors. Work will start immediately, Mr. Cox announces.

J. O. Hager was awarded the contract for hauling the new pipe to be placed in the city pipe line down Willow creek, at the council meeting Monday evening. Mr. Hager had the low bid of \$1.65 a ton. The estimated weight of the pipe was 266,000 pounds. Work on the new pipe line will begin immediately.

Petersons Entertain With Barn Dance

The Beta Omega Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha had as the September Social a Barn Dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson on September 24.

Around 57 members, husbands and guests enjoyed the evening dancing to music by Mrs. Olma Cox, Al Bunch, and Roy Quackenbush all of Heppner.

Hostesses for the evening were, Mrs. Don Peterson, Mrs. Robert Peterson and Mrs. Don McElli-gott.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown had as hunting guests Monday and Tuesday, Paul Teague of Stayton and Jay Mercer of Portland. They returned to the valley Wednesday after a successful hunt. The Browns also report good luck in the hunt.

By DELPHA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Max Breeding of Portland spent the weekend in Lexington where he enjoyed some hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan motored to Hood River on Saturday after their daughter, Mrs. George Irvin and 3 children who came for the weekend returning home with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin are moving to Roseburg next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Leyva have returned home after a wedding trip to Portland and way points.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peck and son George spent Sunday at the Cutsforth Cabin in the mountains.

Butch Eatch of Portland was a Lexington visitor on the weekend.

Lexington P.T.A. will meet next Tuesday, Oct. 11 with the following program planned for the evening. There will be an open discussion period, with Mr. Brown, the grade school principal, and Dr. C. M. Wagner as the speakers. Refreshments will be served, and all interested are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarl spent the weekend at Yakima, Washington.

Rev. Walter Smith spent a couple of days in La Grande last week at a Christian Church conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Calhoun have as their houseguests, Mr. Calhoun's mother and brother from Pendleton.

Mrs. May McCall returned home after spending the summer in Washington and Idaho.

Mrs. Harry Fox of Moses Lake, Washington visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Allyn one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones motored to Portland over Monday, taking their daughter Charlene there to start her school at Western University of Business in that city.

Nine Tricks Club Meets At C. Collins

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. Charles Collins was hostess to the Nine Tricks Bridge club in her home.

Guests were: Mrs. Bill Siewert, Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Mrs. Harold Laird, Mrs. Robert Jones, Mrs. Roderick Murray, Mrs. Bruce Spencer, Mrs. Robert Abrams, and Mrs. Fred Gimbel.

IONE P.T.A. TO DISCUSS PRE-SCHOOL PREPARATION

Ione P.T.A. will meet at the school cafeteria Wednesday, Oct. 12, at 8 p. m. The topic for discussion will be "Spring-board to School" with Don McElli-gott and Mrs. Harriett Hall as principal speakers.

The meeting will be of special interest to mothers of pre-school children.

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The first Thanksgiving in 1621 took place on an unknown day after the harvest. It was President Lincoln who, in 1864, appointed the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving, and each succeeding President has followed his example. 1-Encyclopedia Britannica, 14th Edition, Volume 22, page 17. 2-Popular Questions Answered, Geo. Stimpson, page 376.

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