

Livestock Men Hold Annual Meet Jan. 13, 14

Committees making arrangements for the annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association have been busy the past few weeks and promise a most interesting program of events.

The dates are January 13 and 14.

Ron Currin, chairman of the program committee, announced this week that the program has been planned around topics of interest to all livestock growers.

Dr. J. C. Miller, head of the department of dairy and animal husbandry, Oregon State College, will appear as a key-note discussion leader during the Saturday meeting and will be the banquet speaker.

Stewart Patty, vice president of the First National Bank of Oregon, will be toastmaster at this popular banquet.

With the meeting getting started on Friday, several events are scheduled throughout that day. Don Robinson and Frank Anderson, who have arranged for the annual Bull Day, find that while numbers of bulls consigned will be less than a year ago, the quality will be excellent.

This committee says, "The day will be a regular three-ring circus with trading, buying, selling, a hoof trimming demonstration, what to look for in buying a bull, and the care of bulls to get the most for your money."

The annual bull weight guessing contest will be held during the morning with winners announced at 11:30 a.m. The hoof trimming demonstration will get underway at 10:00 a.m.

There will be heaters to keep everyone warm and the Bank of Eastern Oregon will provide coffee during the morning and early afternoon.

Unsold or bulls not traded will be offered at auction at 1:15 by Don Wink, Northwest Livestock Commission Company, Hermiston, as auctioneer. Committee meetings will be held immediately following the sale.

Saturday's program includes, besides the key-note speaker, Dr. J. C. Miller, a report of activities of the Oregon Cattleman's Association by the president, Irvin Mann; a film, "Trace-Back" and an explanation of the new brucellosis test program by Dr. M. R. Woulfe of the State Department of Agriculture. Bob Abrams, district attorney, will discuss "Fence Laws and How They Affect You."

Committee reports will be given during the day.

The expiring terms of Floyd Jones, Gerald Swaggert and O. W. Cutsforth will be filled during the afternoon. The First National Bank of Oregon, Heppner branch, will be host for a social get-together late Saturday afternoon with the banquet to be served at 6:30 p.m. The St. Patrick's Altar Society will serve the banquet at their parish hall. Some top entertainment numbers are scheduled for the program.

Tickets are on sale at the First National Bank, Bank of Eastern Oregon or may be obtained from the treasurer, Gerald Swaggert, during the bull day Friday.

BASKETBALL

Heppner High Mustangs will play Madras Friday and Saturday nights, Jan. 6 and 7, on the home court.

1,500 Sheep Move Through Heppner

A flock of 1,500 breeding ewes passed through Heppner Wednesday afternoon when the third and final band owned by Wilkinson and Rugg were moved from fall range.

The sheep are being driven to lambing range on the Columbia River at Six Mile. Owners said it would take five days from Heppner to reach their destination.

The drive is being made with one sheep dog, Smokey, a part English shepherd and part border collie, owned by Aaron Smith, herder. Smith has one helper walking with him and Mr. and Mrs. Rugg follow the band in a truck to spot any strays.

The sheep regularly range in the summer at Parker's Mill, but have been on fall range at a lower elevation for the past several weeks.

Nels Anderson left Wednesday morning for a staff chairman's workshop in Corvallis. He plans to return Saturday.

O'Harra Named To Hospital Post

The Board of Trustees of Pioneer Memorial Hospital have announced the temporary appointment of W. L. O'Harra as hospital administrator. Mr. O'Harra will continue his duties as laboratory and X-ray technician.

Mr. O'Harra has been associated with the hospital five years. He was born in Weston and grew up in Pendleton. He and Mrs. O'Harra have five children, four of whom are in Heppner schools, while the youngest is of pre-school age.

The position was formerly held by Harry Bongers who has taken an administrator's position in the hospital at Prineville.

The change became effective January 1, 1961.

1961'S FIRST BABY BORN TO COUPLE FROM KINZUA

The first baby of 1961 arrived at Pioneer Memorial Hospital at 7:52 p.m. New Year's Day to claim the many presents offered the new arrival by Heppner merchants.

The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wyatt of Kinzua. The six pound babe, who has been named Linda Ann, is their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt have lived in Oregon only one year. He is from Tennessee and she is from Wilmington, Delaware. Wyatt is employed as a logger by Kinzua Corp.

Heppner Boy In Pre-Flight Training At Pensacola, Fla.

PENSACOLA, Fla., (FHTNC)—Aviation Officer Candidate James H. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hayes, of Route 1, Heppner, is undergoing pre-flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

During the 16 weeks of training students are instructed in aviation science, navigation, the principles of flight, and other technical courses to prepare them for their future roles as naval aviators.

Upon completion of pre-flight students undergo primary flight training at Sauffley Field naval air station near Pensacola.

Two Heppner High Graduates Make Honor Roll At E.O.C.

Jean Collins and James Driscoll, Heppner, were among the students named to the Eastern Oregon College honor roll for the fall term, according to the office of the registrar.

In order to be named to the select list, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher in all subjects. A 4.0 signifies all "A's."

Miss Collins, a 1960 graduate of Heppner High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins, 475 Water Street. James, a freshman majoring in business administration and a 1960 graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Driscoll, 180 S. Court Street.

Architect Presents School Plans

Stewart Tuft of Hayslip & Tuft, Portland architectural firm, met with members of the Morrow County School District board, the local advisory and school building committee boards Tuesday at the courthouse.

Tuft showed for the first time over-all plans for the complete high school to be built on the recently acquired property west of town. More detailed plans of the four room or more construction which will be built this spring and summer were presented. Also discussed was the location of the proposed building on the 32-acre school site.

Action on adopting the plans is anticipated at the next meeting of the board Monday night.

Port of Morrow Free of Debt

The Port of Morrow is one of 13 port districts in the state which are debt free, according to Howard C. Belton, state treasurer. Others are ports of Arlington, Bandon, Brookings, Coos Bay, Coquille River, Nehalem, St. Helens, Sluslaw, The Dalles, Toledo, Umatilla, and Umpqua.

Net bonded indebtedness of Oregon port districts increased from \$10,290,985 to \$11,408,945, a net amount of \$1,117,964, during the two years ending June 30, 1960, according to a survey compiled by the state treasurer. There is a total of 23 port districts in the state.

Six-County Representatives Discuss Plans

Members of the executive committee of the Mid-Columbia Planning Council met with representatives of the State Planning and Development Department and Ebasco Services, in Pendleton Tuesday afternoon concerning financing for the regional study of the six counties making up the Mid-Columbia Planning Council.

Financing of the study is to be from county, state and federal sources. Attending from here were County Judge Oscar Peterson who is chairman of the six county group; Dick Wilkinson, chairman of the Morrow County Planning Commission; and Gene Ferguson, representing the county court.

Among others present were Rupert Kennedy of the State Planning and Development Department and Carlos Cavanagh, senior planning consultant for Ebasco, who heads the study. Ebasco is a nation-wide company holding the contract for a complete survey which is intended to make full development of the mid-Columbia region possible with the best use of natural resources for industrial, agricultural and recreational purposes. The survey is expected to take several months.

Grocery At Ione Is Purchased By Burns Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Mason, Burns, have announced the purchase of Swanson's Grocery in Ione. The new owners plan a grand opening in about four weeks.

The line will be extended to a general merchandise store including drygoods, kitchen supplies, notions and varieties. Mason said.

Bert Mason, father of the new owner, originally built the store in 1918 and ran it until 1947 as a general merchandise store. Previously he had operated the business in another location since 1887. A. C. Swanson bought the building in 1947 and has operated a grocery there. He retains ownership of the real estate, leasing the building to Mason. Mrs. Mason grew up in Heppner. She is the former Alva McDuffee, daughter of George McDuffee, who was county sheriff from 1914 until 1920 and was re-elected again in 1924 and served until 1928.

The Masons, who have operated a general merchandise store at Burns for the past six years, are moving to Ione with their four-year-old son. They also have four grown children.

Drivers License Examiner Here January 10

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1961, at the court house between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required licensing test.

Pacific Northwest Wheat Products Shown In Ceylon

Wheat products from the Pacific Northwest will be featured during the United States trade fair at Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 21-Feb. 19, 1961, according to Richard K. Baum, of Western Wheat Associates of Portland, display sponsors.

The wheat products exhibit will be the only large agricultural display at the fair. The Oregon Wheat Growers League and Oregon Wheat Commission are cooperating in the project.

Other exhibits will feature U. S. industrial products and consumer goods suitable to conditions in Ceylon.

Lou Bisbee has left for an extended visit with his daughter, Kathryn, in Newport where she teaches. She had been visiting here during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans returned from a stay in Seattle with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nyman.

Guests of the LeRoy Gardner were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne of The Dalles.

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C. of C. Officer Installation Stated Monday

Frank Turner will be installing officer Monday for the installation of 1961 Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce officials. The ceremony will be at the regular noon meeting at the Wagon Wheel Cafe.

Assuming duty for the new year will be Mike Whitesmith, J. C. Penney Co. manager, as president. Outgoing president is Elmer Schmidt, local Union Pacific representative.

Fred Gimbel, Pacific Power & Light Co. manager, will become first vice president, and Dr. C. M. Wagner will be sworn in as second vice president. Taking over as new secretary will be W. O. Wildman, editor and publisher of the Heppner Gazette-Times; and Bert Huff, assistant cashier of First National Bank, assumes duties as treasurer.

Whitesmith, who came to Heppner in March, 1959, served as first vice-president and also as head of the important merchant's committee, for the past year. Other outgoing officers are John Hartman, second vice-president; Gene Pierce, secretary. Huff has served as treasurer since Don Pyle moved from Heppner several months ago.

Tibbles One of Five On Law School Honor Roll at U. of O.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON—Warren Lance Tibbles, Heppner, was one of five first-year law students included in the fall term honor roll of the University of Oregon Law School announced here by Dean Orlando John Hollis.

The fall term honor roll includes all students in the law school who have cumulative grade-point averages of 3.0 or higher on all work in the school and who have carried a full study program.

Tibbles is the son of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles of 185 Chase Street. He is a graduate of Heppner High school and was an outstanding student and athlete during his high school career.

O. E. S. OBSERVANCE

Locust Chapter 119 at Ione is planning observance of Past Matrons and Patrons night on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 8 p.m. All past matrons and patrons are urged to attend.

Expansion Program Planned By Telephone Company

Pacific Telephone Northwest has programmed a \$23.9 million outlay to expand and improve telephone service in Oregon during 1961. F. M. Mitchell, the company's vice president and general manager, announced Thursday, Dec. 22.

"This expenditure of almost \$24 million is certainly the best evidence of our belief in the essential soundness of Oregon's economy and in the future growth prospects of the state," Mitchell said.

Reporting on 1960, Mitchell said the number of telephones served by his company in the state increased by 22,942 to a total of 576,169. The number of long distance calls went up about 6.6 per cent during the year, he added.

In Heppner 32 phones were added to the total in service during the year, according to Manager D. A. Short. There are now 879 phones in the Heppner exchange.

Completion of manual to dial conversions at Florence will bring dial service to 99 per cent of the company's telephones in Oregon, he said.

BABY BORN TO MARTINS

Dr. and Mrs. Darrel Martin are the parents of a son born Dec. 27 at the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. The baby weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and has been named Bradley Darrel.

Out-Going Mayor Lauded

NOTICE TO ELKS
The program scheduled for Jan. 28 as stated on the monthly cards is incorrect. It should read: Ognib and Dancing.

Oregon Banks Win Awards For Service To Agriculture

Gene Pierce, manager of the Bank of Eastern Oregon and county key banker of the Oregon Bankers Association for Morrow county, has just been informed that the outstanding service which Oregon banks have given the state's farmers, both through regular banking service and through special activities in the agricultural field, has received special recognition from the American Bankers Association.

This agricultural award is presented each year to the state bankers associations of those states whose banks have been of notable service to agriculture during the preceding year. This is the thirty first consecutive year that Oregon's banks have received the award, indicating the continuous nature of the bank program in agriculture. Oregon is the only state in the nation to qualify for this award for so many consecutive years.

The awards are presented to recognize the wide range of projects which bankers carry on as a means of bringing greater understanding and co-operation between the farm and financial communities. Included are such activities as co-operation with the extension service and other officials of the state agricultural college sponsoring educational programs on farm financial matters, support of farm youth groups such as Future Farmers of America and 4-H Clubs, promotion of soil conservation and land management, and sponsorship of banker-farmer meetings to discuss mutual problems.

In addition to numerous awards, prizes, and contributions made by individual Oregon banks, the Oregon Bankers Association appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961, \$4,500 to the 4-H Club and \$2,865 to the Future Farmers of America.

The work is planned and directed by the Agriculture and Forestry Committee of the Oregon Bankers Association with the assistance of the County Key Bankers. It is the work of these groups in Oregon which has brought this award to the state's banks.

Chinook Causes Power Outage

The Chinook wind which hit the area during last night caused sudden melting of ice on power lines resulting in two lines striking together creating a power outage. Fred Gimbel, manager of Pacific Power & Light said the lines were covered with about three inches of ice before the warm wind struck.

The outage was between Heppner and Hermiston for approximately 35 minutes before further melting caused the lines to separate and made it possible to send current through them once more.

Farmers Union Meets On January 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers Union will be Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 8:00 p.m. at the Fred Mankin home in Heppner.

Carl Spaulding will be the guest speaker, his subject being, Income Tax Laws. All members are urged to be present and to bring a guest.

WEATHER

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Thursday	27	21	..
Friday	29	20	..
Saturday	38	22	.01
Sunday	44	33	..
Monday	40	16	..
Tuesday	25	18	..
Wednesday	23	16	..

Maximum temperature, 44.
Minimum, 16.
Rainfall for the week and total for the year, .01 of an inch.

Boardman SCD Annual Meeting January 10

"Wildlife Conservation" has been chosen as the theme for the Boardman Soil Conservation District's annual meeting and Andy Landforce, Oregon State College extension wildlife management specialist, will be the speaker.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, in the Boardman Grange hall.

Mr. Landforce will be showing a sound motion picture called "Behind the Flyway," to start the evening program at 7:30. The picture is about migratory waterfowl.

Later in the program Landforce will speak on wildlife conservation. His talk will include some of the latest work done by Oregon State College on raising rainbow trout and other fish in farm ponds. A series of slides on farm ponds will be shown along with his talk.

SKI TOW NOW IN OPERATION

The ski tow is now operating and the run will be open for skiing this weekend. There is some new snow, so skiing conditions should be good.

Also some of the members have worked on the ski slope and shelter which are now ready for the ski season.

Mrs. Ruth Marlatt's Funeral Services Held December 23

Services for Ruth Edna Marlatt, 57, were held Dec. 23 at 10 a.m. at the Heppner Christian church, the Rev. Charles Knox officiating.

Mrs. Marlatt was born April 11, 1903, at Windsor, Colo., and passed away Dec. 21 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was a member of the Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 and the Christian church.

She is survived by one sister, Julia Wood, Olympia, Wash., one brother, Nelson Alfred Kistler, Yakima, Wash.; a half-brother, Raymond John, California; and several nieces and nephews.

Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Rambler Factory Rep Giving Instruction

A representative of American Motors, W. S. Welden of Portland, is in Heppner setting up the parts and service departments for Farley Motor Company's new Rambler division.

Mr. Welden is also giving instruction to the service personnel of the company in care and maintenance of the new line.

ATTEND MEAD FUNERAL

Out of town relatives here for the funeral of Mrs. George Mead were: Mrs. Etta Dollarhide, George Mead and Jack Scott, Everett, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Flora Moyer, Elmer Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Del Moyer, Walter Mead, Mr. and Mrs. James Tilton and Barbara Schindlerling of Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Sie Walker of Portland; Lillian Cook, Mrs. Melvin Persyn and children of Oregon City; John Dollarhide and children, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. John Felten and children, Aloah and Frances Griffin of Beaverton; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pipe, Yakima.

REMEMBER

Lights On for Education meeting will be held tonight in place of the regular PTA meeting. This state-wide program will be observed locally with a panel discussion at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, Tuesday night, Jan. 10, starting at 5:30 p.m. the PTA will serve a chili supper before the Heppner-Ione basketball game.

State of City Business Approved by Lamb

Al Lamb, new mayor of the City of Heppner, expressed the appreciation of the people of Heppner to out-going mayor W. C. Collins for the long service he had given and added his own commendations for the very good condition in which the city government was being placed in his and the new council's hands, at a short swearing-in ceremony Tuesday night.

Lamb indicated that the effective city programs already in progress would be continued in his administration without any disruptive changes.

The new mayor, a six-year council member, came here from Payallup, Wash., in 1952, as manager of Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. He has been active in public affairs, presently serving as secretary of the Port of Morrow; chairman of Morrow County Democratic Central Committee; and during the recent campaign was chairman of Al Ullman's campaign for reelection in the 2nd district.

Also assuming duties with the new city administration were Ted Smith, city recorder, and LaVerne Van Marter Jr. as city treasurer. Both were re-elected in November.

New city council members are E. E. Gonty, A. L. Case, and John Pfeiffer, all for four year terms; Carl Spaulding and Conley Latham for two year terms. All were chosen at the last election; Latham had been serving on appointment; others are new on the council. Phil Blakney is the only member of the old council, other than the mayor.

This was the last meeting for out-going mayor Collins who has served six years on the council and four more as mayor. Collins owns the Heppner Cleaners.

In business at the meeting bids were opened for water pipe to connect the property for the new school site. Water superintendent Victor Grosheens and the water committee were authorized by the council to study the bids and award the contract to the lowest bidder. The city renewed its contract with Herman Green for garbage disposal. A building permit was granted Lotus Robison for alterations and repairs in the amount of \$600 for a dwelling on Chase Street.

Mrs. Thomas J. Wells In Auto Accident

Word has been received that Mrs. Thomas J. Wells is in The Dalles General hospital with injuries received in an auto wreck December 27 near Biggs Junction. Her upper left arm was broken and her right leg above the knee. She is expected to be in the hospital about three months, according to a report received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells had just moved to a new home they purchased in Vancouver, Washington, on Dec. 22 and had returned for Christmas Day with the family here. Mr. Wells was driving a pickup truck with family furniture and Mrs. Wells was ahead alone in the family car. Reports here are that as she attempted to pass another auto her car was struck from behind by a third car, forcing her into the ditch. The car was a complete wreck.

Her arm is in a cast and traction, and she had surgery on her leg.

Her sister, Mrs. D. E. Hudson, and Mr. Hudson were in The Dalles to visit her during the holidays. They reported that she is expected to be moved to a hospital in Vancouver, but not for about six weeks.

MRS. DICKSON DIES

Mrs. Marjorie Dickson, mother of Mrs. Joe Green of Pendleton, passed away December 27 from a heart attack. Services were held at Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. Alex Green of Heppner took care of the Joe Green children while their parents attended the funeral at Tacoma.

Judge and Mrs. Oscar Peterson spent the New Year's vacation with their daughter, Mrs. Rod Kvistad and family, in Beaverton.