

### Harold Beach Reports On Farm Bureau Activities

At the recent Farm Bureau meeting held in the Lone Legion hall many topics of interest to the farmer were discussed.

It was announced that there is a possibility of direct contact for marketing of hay and barley through the organization. Action was taken against the passage of HB 1034 and 1036 repealing exemption on trees, crops, and shrubs for taxing purposes.

Harold Beach, legislative chairman, who recently attended the National Convention in Denver reported that the Farm Bureau office in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, is acting as a go-between for buyers and producers of Europe and the United States. It is hoped that sometime soon it may have actual commodities for sale and thus facilitate more direct trade at less cost to both parties.

Martha Barak, women's chairman, and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, secretary, told of the workshop in Hermiston the last part of January. One of the outstanding things presented at this meeting was the documentary film, "The Communist Manifesto," narrated by Dr. George Benson, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark. They said that if anyone is in doubt about Communists plans and aims for the United States he should see this film. They declared that when we read that the Reds are actively organizing a youth group right here in the United States, aided and abetted by a Pennsylvania school teacher, it is time for Farm Bureau members, United States citizens, and parents to inform themselves, that they may better combat these efforts.

The Lowell Gribbles had Pendleton visitors as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cook.

### 1960 Postal Receipts Greater

A final check of figures shows that postal receipts at the Heppner Post Office amounted to \$35,503.16 for 1960.

This is \$2,617.73 more than the \$32,885.43 gross for the calendar year of 1959. While a portion of the increase can be accounted for by the addition of the Lexington Rural Station to the Heppner postal district, calculations show that 2.98% of the increase is from increased business. Postal revenues are used by many economists as a barometer of business trends. The local figures would indicate that last year as a whole was a good year, even though some periods of slow activity were evident in many lines of business. Receipts for the quarter ended December 31, 1960, were \$538.95 above the same period of 1959.

Throughout the country for the past several years the post office department has been engaged in a program to obtain, where needed, post office space for small towns, in new buildings constructed under a lease-purchase agreement.

In this area such space has already been provided for the post offices in Condon, Fossil, Pilot Rock, and at present a contract has been let for one at John Day.

Heppner, is, according to officials, "on the list" and will be considered in order of need. Since our quarters are for the time being adequate, if by some standards obsolete, those communities with poorer facilities are being reached first. James A. Driscoll, Heppner postmaster, has released this statement to clarify anything which may have been heard via the grapevine on this subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans are in Seattle visiting their daughter, Mrs. Glen Nyman and her husband who was seriously hurt in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Brown entertained with a family dinner on Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Mellin, and daughter, Sue

### Soroptimist Club Prepares Valentines

Valentine's Day was brightened for Pioneer Memorial nursing home patients by members of the Soroptimist Club of Heppner.

The women took time at their noon meeting last Thursday to write notes to accompany a valentine for each patient. The valentines were delivered along with a potted bulb to each individual in the nursing home on Valentine's Day.

Soroptimists also have started work in preparing Easter Seal envelopes for mailing in the county. This has been a project of the club for many years. Mrs. E. E. Gonty, county Seal drive chairman, is also chairman for the club and will have charge of the mailing on February 28.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

Eugenia Ball, Heppner, dismissed; Beverly Hatter, Kinzua, dismissed; Allan Rochford, Heppner, dismissed; Anna Cole, Kinzua, dismissed; Dell Williams, Joseph, dismissed; Violet Williams, Joseph; Willard Wilhelm, Kinzua, dismissed; DeLeva Rill, Heppner, dismissed; Margaret Wright, Heppner; George Howard, Cecil; Mary Jane Doherty, Heppner, dismissed; Katie Curran, Heppner; Desmond Robinson, Spray; Avery Taylor, Heppner.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Adams, Spray, an 8 pound 8 ounce son, James Lee, born on Feb. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms, Spray, a 7 pound 4 ounce daughter, Zorieta Marie, born Feb. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joel Engelmann, Lone, an 8 pound son, Frank Blaine, born Feb. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer, Heppner, a 7 pound 12 ounce son, James Merle, born Feb. 15.

Randall Peterson was in Portland last week end for the gift show; also he visited with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pfeiffer in Portland. Going with him was his mother, Mrs. J. O. Peterson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, were his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cyr from La Grande.

### State Drivers Cited For Safety

The Oregon State Highway Department has announced awards for safe driving of its vehicles in the state.

Receiving awards in this area were Edwin C. Wilson and John Nielson for 11 years of safe driving; Dallas M. McDaniel for 6 years and Harold L. Curnutt for 5 years. All are of Heppner.

At Boardman, Charles L. Potts and Nathan Thorpe were cited for 11 years; Elvin L. Ely for 10 years, and Irwin W. Lewis for 5 years.

The awards are made annually under a program put in effect 11 years ago.

### Justice and Municipal Court

Henry Maxwell Breeding, no PUC permit, fined court costs.

Donald K. Stroeber, violation of basic rule, bail \$25.00, forfeited.

Overtime parking and fined \$1.00; Avon Melby, Joshua Morris, Albert Shunk, Rod Murray, J. O. Turner, J. D. Hudson, Phil Blakney, Arthur Stefani, Harold Laird, Columbia Rental Service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael and Mrs. Inez Huffman were in Portland for several days last week.

### Kirk and Robinson Have Champion Pen of Bulls

The Oregon Polled Hereford Association sponsored a show and sale of 55 Polled Herefords on Feb. 11 at the fair grounds in Redmond, Oregon.

Attending and consigning cattle from this locale were Bernard Doherty, Gerald Bergstrom and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson.

Quality wise, the consignment of range bulls was much improved over past sales, however conservative prices paid for them made for a \$413.00 average.

Trophies and championship ribbons were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnett of Condon for grand champion bull and to Kirk and Robinson for the grand champion pen of two bulls.

### BUILDING PERMITS APPROVED

Building permits approved by the city council include: construction of a new machine shop on Water street by Merritt Gray for a cost of \$2,200.00.

Alterations and repairs to a residence on Sperry street by William Kenny, \$2,700.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaffer and David and Evin of Richmond, Calif., have been visiting Mr. Schaffer's relatives at Cecil, Kittitas, and Pendleton. E. R. Schaffer and the Hyndses are uncles of Mr. Schaffer.

### Former Resident Dies In Portland

Services were held Monday in Portland for Clifford M. Sims, 70, who passed away at his home in Portland.

Mr. Sims was well-known in Heppner and had lived here prior to 1932 and more recently at Milton-Freewater.

He was survived by three daughters, Jeanette Baum and Florence Otten, both of La

Grande and Mrs. Marjorie Mims, Los Angeles; one son, Alexander W. Sims, Pacific, California; three sisters, Mrs. A. M. Robinson, Beulah Potwin and Vivian Rhome; one brother, William Sims; eight grand children.

Interment was in Rose City cemetery.

Guests of the Gordon Protts were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mallon and boys of Vale, staying here over the weekend.



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