

Lamb Impressed By Strategic Air Command

Al Lamb, manager of the Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. recently returned from a trip to New Orleans where he attended the annual convention of the National Council of Farmers Cooperatives as a director representing the Seed and Grain Division of that association.

Lamb reported an attendance of more than 600 Cooperative leaders from over the entire country. In addition many Government personnel, both old and new, were on hand to take part in the discussions.

At the close of the convention an Air Force plane picked up the Morrow county man along with 29 others and took them to Omaha for an overnight stay and tour the following day at Offutt Air Force Base, which is the headquarters of the Strategic Air Command. This is the Command Center for the striking force of the United States Air Force and the command headquarters are in a three story underground concrete and steel building built in 1954. The party was conducted through this nerve center of the Air Force and briefed on the workings of the electronic warning and signaling system, the radar equipment and planes and missiles for the delivering of nuclear bombs on an enemy.

Lamb indicated his awe at the vastness and power of the Strategic Air Command. This striking force has planes and crews on constant alert, with bombs

Electric Service For New School Discussed At C. C.

At the Monday meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Harley Young, manager of the REA, and Kenneth Smouse, board member, talked on the REA proposal to provide electric power for the new Heppner-Lexington school site which is partly in and partly outside the city limits.

Phil Blakney, council member, told the group that the city council had refused the REA application for a franchise to service the school on a basis of not wishing to start duplication of facilities in the city.

Fred Gimbel, PP&L manager, explained the rate his company had used in bidding for the service contract.

Orville Cutsforth reported on his appearance before the Ways and Means committee hearing in Salem recently.

Mrs. Nora Rasmus has returned from a three week trip to Honolulu and other Pacific Islands.

loaded, throughout many parts of the world. In a matter of seconds, the command at Offutt Field, can have planes and missiles on the way, with loads of nuclear bombs, from scores of fields and launching centers in this country, in England, Turkey, Spain, the Far East etc.

The Heppner man voiced deep praise for the apparent efficiency and ability of those manning the nation's Strategic Air Command. He feels that the terrible destruction our force is capable of unloading upon any aggressor is a great deterrent to war or a so-called surprise attack from an enemy.

Rhea Creek Grange Observes 4-H Club Week

Rhea Creek Grange observed National 4-H club week in their program held at the Grange hall Friday night, following a 6:30 potluck dinner.

Joe Hay and Esther Kirmis gave the history and development of the 4-H on a national basis, and N. C. Anderson gave the history of the growth of this activity in Morrow county. He also told of the present activities carried out under the 4-H program in Morrow.

Several 4-H members were guests and took part in the program. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall and family, Mrs. William Rawlins and children, Mrs. N. C. Anderson and children.

A discussion was held on legislative matters which affect the farmer.

Cancer Film Showing Is Well Attended

Sixty-five women attended the free showing of a film on cancer at the Star Theater Tuesday night. The film, Cancer and Two Women, depicted how finding and treating cancer in time can cure it. Over 15,000 women died of cancer of the uterus in 1960 and it was stated that over half could have been saved if they had seen their doctor in time.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo answered written questions which were handed in by those attending. He was assisted by Dr. C. M. Wagner.

Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, county cancer chairman, made arrangements for the showing of the film which is financed by the cancer society from money collected in the annual cancer drive.

Various Reports Given To Farmers Union

The Farmers Union meeting held Tuesday night at the Max Barclay home saw various reports given.

Letters were read from Senator Ben Musa and Rep. Frank Weatherford in reply to the union's letters on various bills.

Mr. Johnson, appraiser, was introduced by Judge Peterson and answered questions pertaining to tax appraisals in Morrow county.

The next meeting will be April 11 in the old library building, with the Fred Mankins as the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pratt and children are spending spring vacation in Portland, visiting their parents and Mr. Pratt is attending the O. E. A. conference.

ROCK HOUNDS CORNER

By BETTY WAGNER

Our February meeting began with Lee Dudek from Pendleton giving us a very interesting demonstration. As he worked over his lapidary wheel, he gave us many pointers regarding the meticulous art of faceting gem stones. To a novice, this art looks very complicated and exacting, but he explained that the better the machine, the less the work there is to faceting. That almost makes it sound easy, doesn't it? But when we closely examined the many beautiful specimens he had completed and brought along to display, we recognized that it still requires much experience and skill regardless of the precision of the instrument.

When purchasing gem material for faceting, there are two things to look for as suggested by Mr. Dudek, namely: a stone without flaws and a stone that will yield itself to the desired cut without much waste. He admitted that he hasn't done much with cabochons since starting faceting. It seems faceting can be done in the living room while one enjoys a TV program, while cabochons require a different type of equipment and are a little on the (dare I use the word?) messy side—not advisable for a living room project! He mentioned one danger involved, though, when faceting gems to the tune of a good TV program—guess what could happen to the be-oo-tiful gem if one became too intrigued with the program! We thoroughly enjoyed his demonstration followed by some beautiful slides of his trip to Mexico City.

Last month George Miller was the lucky winner of some tumble-polished gemstone squares and had promised to have something made up from them for the next meeting. Saturday night the three pair of matched earrings he had made of the tiger eye, crazy lace agate, and wood squares were auctioned off with the proceeds being donated to the club. In addition to a tumble-polished green gem stone slab pendant, the door prize winner also received the lovely quartz brilliant (approximately 1 gram) that Mr. Dudek had finished faceting during his demonstration. One of our guests, W. O. Wildman, was the lucky winner.

The business meeting was held after we enjoyed some delightful refreshments served by Mrs. Gorge Miller. Mr. Miller was appointed as delegate to the mid-year federation meeting to be held in April at Pendleton.

More Pipe To Go Through Hinkle

Pipe for Pacific Gas Transmission is being processed at Hinkle for the Condon stretch as a result of the Feb. 24 fire at Madras.

A total of 60 more miles of pipe will be processed at the Hinkle location. Originally it was planned to do this work from Condon, according to officials of the Stanley-Bledsoe Corporation.

The operation is now using two shifts, one comprised of men from the machine at the Hinkle site and the other, a night shift, using men from the Madras site. About 170 men are presently employed.

Farm Bureau Education Conference

The second annual Education Conference sponsored by the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation will be held in the Marion Hotel at Salem March 16-17.

Your Schools Are Your Future is the theme of the meet and many outstanding speakers will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fearey, Jr., and three children of Astoria, were weekend guests of the Gordon Hutehens family. They spent Sunday afternoon at Baldy Butte ski area.

and an announcement was made that slides of the 1960 Eugene Gem and Mineral Show will be shown at our March meeting. Frankie Unrein displayed a very nice collection of rocks which he had assembled in an interesting manner for his school science project. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dudek and Mr. and Mrs. James Brotherton. Mr. Brotherton is president of the Pendleton Oregon Trail Gem and Mineral Society.

Requests Changes

The Lexington Grange went on record at their Saturday night meeting to request the legislature to make changes in the Boevinger lease for the Boardman range before approval of the lease was given.

The changes requested were that the lease be for a shorter period of time than the proposed 80 years and that Morrow county should receive more money from the use of the land.

Action was taken following a report by Orville Cutsforth on his appearance last Thursday night before the Ways and Means Committee in Salem.

At Credit Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. William Barratt were in Monterey, Calif., attending a farm credit officials management meeting last week end.

Barratt is on the board of directors of Farm Credit Bank of Spokane, Wash. He was attending the conference along with more than 30 other regional and national farm credit officials.

Randy Stillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stillman, one of the newspaper carriers in Heppner, went to Portland recently to see a hockey game as a winner with other boys from Pendleton, Pilot Rock, and Hermiston in a new subscription order contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash had the following people for dinner Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and daughters of Ione, Almeda Duran, Rose and Shirley Nash, and Dean Connor of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hengstler, Gresham, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stillman and family spent Sunday at Elgin visiting his mother, Mrs. Lola Stillman, on the occasion of Mr. Stillman's birthday.

S.O.S. To Meet March 24

The annual meeting of the Morrow county chapter of Serve Our Schools will be held March 24 at the Lexington Grange hall at 8:00 p.m. Ken Landgraver, Portland, past state president of the group, will be the speaker and other state officers will be in attendance.

A film, "Operation Abolition," will be shown.

A report on school legislation will be given.

The meeting is open to the public.

Justice and Municipal Court

Thomas Gerald Howard, failure to stop at stop sign, fined \$15.00.

James Roderick Allen, no emergency brake, fined \$10.00.

John Dominick Ceglia, Jr., no motor vehicle license, fined \$5.00.

Bruce Lauderback, overtime parking, \$1.00.

Arthur Crawford, overtime parking \$1.00.

P. W. Mahoney, overtime parking \$1.00.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Ethel LaTrace, Heppner; Robert Steagall, Lexington, dismissed; Jerry Sargeant, Kinzua, dismissed; Katie Leonard, Drain; Carol Moore, Kinzua, dismissed; Ernie Kirk, Heppner; Joseph Martin, Monument, dismissed; Daniel Bass, Heppner, deceased; Marilyn Jean Reed, Mikkaloo; Larry Benson, Kinzua; Pearl Martin, Monument; Nan Edwards, Fossil; Bertha Dingee, Heppner; Michael Lane, Heppner, dismissed; Steven Lane, Heppner, dismissed; John Johnson, Heppner, dismissed; Mabel Gillette, Heppner; Barbara Devine, Heppner.

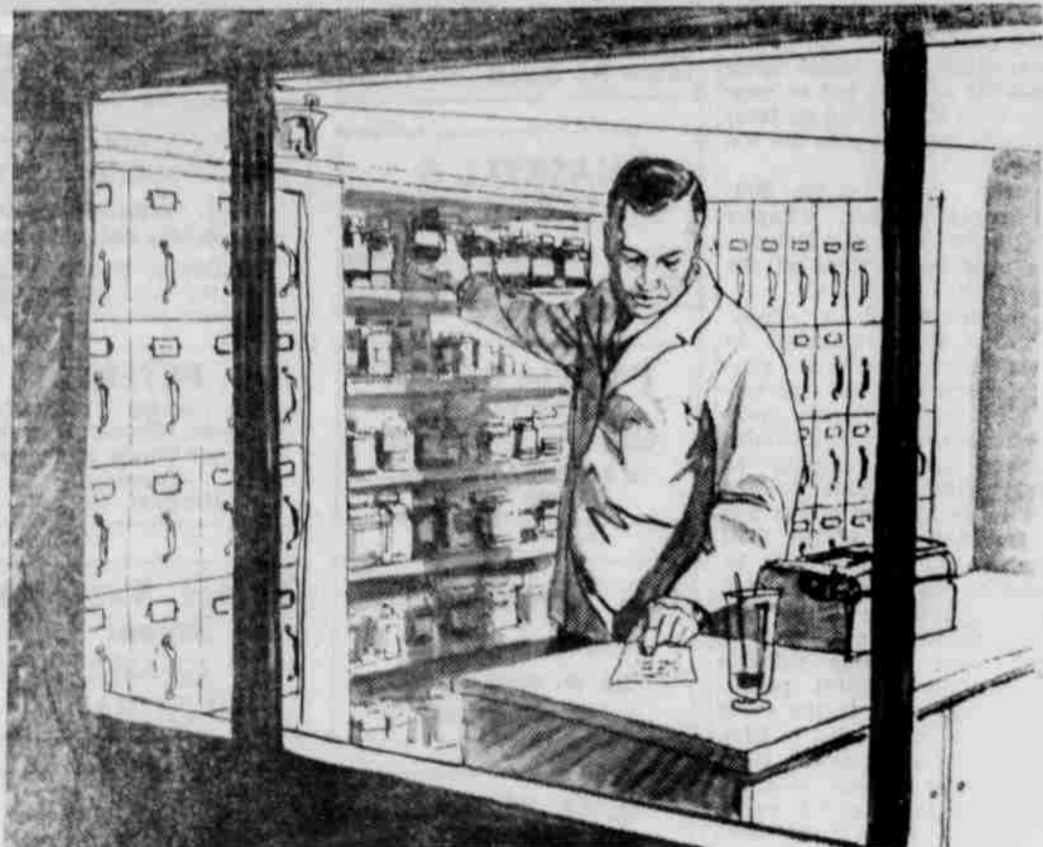
NOTICE!

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Massage	\$1.75
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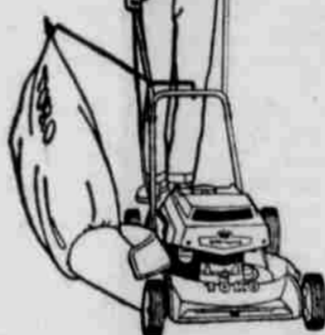


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