

Farmers Urged To Check Storage

Farmers were urged today to check on their available storage, to be sure they have enough to take care of their upcoming crops.

Paul W. Jones, chairman, county agricultural stabilization and conservation committee, reminded growers that a recent modification in the farm storage facility loan program of the Commodity Credit Corporation makes it possible for them to borrow up to 95 per cent of the outlay for farm storage facilities costing 40 cents per bushel or less to build. Previously, loans on these types of facilities were limited to 80 per cent of the cost.

For facilities costing more per bushel, farmers may borrow up to 95 per cent of 40 cents per bushel or 80 per cent of the cost, whichever is greater, but not more than 50 cents per bushel of capacity.

The chairman pointed out that a similar change has been made in the loan program for mobile dryers, which now enables farmers to borrow up to 95 per cent of the delivered and assembled cost of equipment to keep grain stored in proper condition.

FAMILY REUNION

Guests at the Walter Beckett home Friday thru Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Forbes from Los Angeles, brother of Mrs. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaesner from Red Bluff, Calif., and Mrs. Ade DesGeorge from Redwood City, Calif., both sisters of Mrs. Beckett. On Sunday a family reunion was held at the Beckett home with other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Beckett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Buschke, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buschke, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buschke and son all of Heppner.

Hospital News

Samuel Hyatt, Kinzua, dismissed; Ellen Health, Roseburg, dismissed; Sara Jones, Heppner; Elzey Emery, Monument; Sarah Allen, Condon; Joan Dyson, Heppner; Ruth Stoltzow, Condon, dismissed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Toll, Kinzua, a 6 pound 7 ounce son, Terry Leroy, May 20. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaylock, Kinzua, a 5 pound son, May 23, deceased.

A correction on the Hardman cemetery story which appeared in last week's paper should read, \$5.00 donation, not \$15.00 as was incorrectly stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Hood River and son, Larry of Honolulu spent Friday visiting Mr. Smith's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Selvner.

Many To Attend Elks Confab At Bend

Heppner Elks and their wives will leave Wednesday and Thursday for the State Elks' Association convention held this year in Bend starting Wednesday noon and running thru Saturday.

Delegations will attend this annual convention from all over the state with the expected attendance of 3,000 to 4,000.

Some of the Heppner delegates plan to enter the men and women's golf tournaments. Other special events planned are the tour to the snow-covered eastern Cascades, teas, style shows, cowboy breakfast, closing with a dance on Saturday evening. Also taking place during the convention is the initiation by state ritualistic champions.

The lodges will enter floats in the parade on Saturday afternoon. Heppner has chosen for their float theme, "Heppner Holiday Hi-lites," which will present various recreational activities available in and around Heppner.

Girls Predominate At Student Body Election

Eleven girls and one boy were elected to office in the student body vote at Heppner high school. According to this the young ladies should pretty much have things their own way next year. Seven of the positions, however—song leaders and cheerleaders—normally go to those of the fair sex.

Leading the student body in 1961-62 will be senior Libby Van Scholack, president-elect. Chosen to work with her was senior Sandra Harshman, as vice president. Another senior girl, Beverly Davidson, was elected secretary of the student body. Junior Laura Lee Sumner was elected assistant treasurer to work with Judy Schmidt, who was elected assistant last year and will progress to treasurer.

John Cleveland, the only winning boy on the slate, will be sergeant-at-arms.

Cheerleaders for the coming year will be Shirley Carlson, Pam Cochell, Marlene Fetsch, and Ginny Lou Turner.

Song leaders chosen were Judy Hamilton, Linda Van Winkle and Virginia Moore.

A lot of activity went into the campaign. Posters were displayed, promoting the different "political parties," which each ran a complete slate of officers. An extra edition of the school paper was devoted to the candidates and their promises.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake of Portland visited his brother, Kenneth, who is ill in the hospital. Also here from Portland was a son, Darrell.

Braves Leading In Little League

By JO PETTYJOHN

Little League season got underway May 15 with Mayor Al Lamb pitching the first ball. After six games played the Braves are in the lead with the Giants one game out.

The Braves took the opening game with a 16 to 4 win over the Dodgers. The first three innings were close with the Braves in the lead 5 to 2, but in the bottom of the 4th, the Braves started banging the ball to score 11 runs on 6 hits. Doherty and Hall pitched for the Braves with Blakney and Labhart for the Dodgers.

Tuesday, the Giants showed their stuff as they came alive in the 2nd inning to score 6 runs on 3 hits and held onto their lead while being held scoreless the rest of the game, to win over the Indians 7 to 4. Losing pitcher was Stefani and the winner, Leonig.

The Giants continued their winning ways the next night by blasting the Dodgers 30 to 5. Labhart went the distance for the Dodgers and Gray for the Giants who helped his own cause with 5 for 5 at the plate. Anderson of the Dodgers hit 2 for 2.

In a close well played game, the Braves managed to stay ahead of the Indians on Thursday to win 9 to 6. C. Labhart and Doherty each pitched three innings for the winners, giving up 6 runs on 3 hits and struck out 14. Heller of the Indians went the distance, allowing 9 runs on 9 hits with 14 strikeouts.

To start things out this week on Monday, the two unbeaten teams, Braves and Giants tangled in a fast 6 inning game with Braves coming out on top 8 to 5. After four complete innings, the Braves were leading by one run and went on to tighten their lead in the 5th with a 5 run spurt. The Giants scored 5 runs on 3 hits on the Braves' pitchers, C. Labhart and Doherty. Gray pitched for the Giants, 8 runs on 5 hits.

On Tuesday, Indians ran up a 6 run lead over the Dodgers in the first and went on to score in every inning except the 5th to win 15 to 3. Both teams were ragged with many errors. Turner pitched for the winners and Richmond for the losers.

League Standings

	Won	Loss
Braves	3	0
Giants	2	1
Indians	1	2
Dodgers	0	3

Schedule for May 25, to June 2.

May 25—Giants vs. Indians
May 29—Dodgers vs. Giants
May 31—Indians vs. Braves
June 1—Braves vs. Giants
June 2—Dodgers vs. Indians

Grade School Students Take Field Trips

A new method of broadening the education of grade school students has been tried this year at Heppner elementary and Lexington grade schools. Consisting of class field trips, many students have been enabled through this program to go places, see things, and have experiences they would not normally expect through a school program.

The first was a tour of conservation work in the county. This was taken part in by all fifth graders in the county-wide district. The tour was made in school buses.

The balance of trips have been made by students at Heppner and Lexington, and includes all grades, one through eight. Through this program students who had never been on a farm were able to visit two county farms, one tour taking in Butter creek and one Rhea creek. Some who had never been a passenger on a train were taken to Hinkle by school bus, where they rode a train to Pendleton and back.

Spots of interest toured in Pendleton included the airport, a flour mill, the telephone office, a newspaper office, a tire recapping plant, and a bakery.

Other trips were made to McNary dam, to the penitentiary at Walla Walla, the fossil beds at John Day, the Condon airport and Maryhill museum.

Teachers and room mothers decided which tours each class should take. The children were kept in their own class group, were accompanied by their own teacher, and some of their parents.

The field trips were not compulsory and arrangements were made to take care of those students at school whose parents did not want them to make the trip. All participating students, grades one through eight, are using the information gained in the trips in class study and most classes are requiring written reports on the experience gained.

Mothers of Eighth Graders Sponsor Graduation Party

Karen McCurdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., and Carl Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman, were named outstanding eighth graders at the graduation eighth grade party held Saturday night at the Episcopal parish hall. Selection for this honor was based on grade average, leadership, and popularity with both students and teachers. Pictures of the two outstanding students were featured in the classbook which was given each one present.

The party was not a school sponsored event, but was put on by the mothers of eighth grade students. The class members had decorated the hall extensively, using crepe paper streamers to provide a false ceiling and wall decorations. Flower arrangements were placed about the room and centered the tables. Place settings at the dinner party were made in the form of small graduates, each holding a diploma.

Honored guests of the class were teachers, class advisors, and the administration of both the elementary and high schools.

A gift was presented Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams, eighth grade teachers who are moving from Heppner. In response Williams presented a paddle wrapped in class colors to the class and warned that it was not to be unwrapped until their graduation from high school. He said it was "a Pandora's box" and would "take care of any student in the upper third of the grade not making the honor roll each semester in high school." He said this was an "above average class" and cited this as the reason he expected a full one third to make the honor roll in the balance of their educational years.

Principal Hillard Brown thanked the class for their cooperation and introduced them to Gordon Pratt, principal of the high school, who welcomed them and said this was "not an ending but just a continuation of an education started eight years ago."

The class will, class prophecy and a humorous selection entitled "Can You Imagine" was read by different students from the class book.

Carl Bauman acted as master of ceremonies for the program. Eighth grade room mothers were introduced and each presented a gift.

A high point of the banquet was the serving of flaming ice-cream to the nearly 100 persons present by the eighth grade mothers.

Justice and Municipal Court

Daryl Kay Dick, no operator's license, fined \$10.
Harold Lincoln Cordes, no PUC permit, fined \$15.
Charles Henan Udell, leaking load, fined \$15.
Robert Charles Ramsey, prohibited U-turn, fined \$15.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Anderson were in Portland and Eugene this last week. Mrs. Anderson remained in Eugene visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Parents.



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Farm Ponds Afford Recreation In Addition to Stock and Irrigation

Twenty-five persons interested in farm pond rearing of fish took part in a tour of seven farm ponds recently to check growth rate, general health, feed, water temperature, pond construction, weed control and other aspects necessary for a good farm fish pond, reports N. C. Anderson, county agent. Farm ponds were sampled both by pole and seine to determine actual growth rate and feeding habits.

At the Don Robinson ranch, over-stocking had resulted in very slow growth during the past ten months since the fish were "planted" in comparison to the Fritz and Kenneth Cutsforth ranch pond had produced ten inch trout in a year's time. Two-year-old trout were found to average thirteen inches with much depth and thick meatiness. A result of interest in last year's tour was a new pond constructed this winter at the Kenneth Turner ranch. This, like many other farm ponds in the county, will serve a dual purpose providing irrigation water and recreation.

Weed control in farm ponds was discussed at the Marcel Jones pond where fishing has been virtually eliminated by heavy weed growth. Andy Landforce, Extension Wildlife Specialist, OSU, discussed the use of several weed killers, emphasizing that there were few that

could be safely used in farm ponds stocked with fish and used for stock water. One of the safer chemicals, disodium endosulfate, gives much promise. It was pointed out, however, that weed growth would be a continuous problem in ponds richly fertilized and that treatment would need to be made several times during the year.

An innovation in fish rearing was seen at the Harold Evans ranch where a double pond provides an area to grow the fingerlings until they are large enough to withstand losses from older fish and are then turned into a lower pond. Two thousand fingerlings had been planted in the holding pond recently. At the Harold Wright ranch the "Granddaddy Trout" of all was caught, a deep, thick 14" trout weighing over a pound. Trout are raised in the fresh water pond, where a spring originated; the lower, warmer water pond providing excellent bass rearing conditions.

Barton Clark, Heppner, proved to the group that trout could be successfully grown in shallow water. About 250 trout were seined as a sample and found to average about 8" in length. These one-year-old fish were stocked approximately ten times heavier than recommended but were successfully grown by the use

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles were in Richland, Washington Sunday to get acquainted with a new grandson born May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fastabend. The young man weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and was named Wayne Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles were in Portland Monday and Tuesday for an insurance meeting. Returning with them were his mother, Mrs. Walter Ruggles, and Mrs. Myles Martin. Mrs. Walter Ruggles spent a week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Laundry.

Doug Gribble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribble, left Wednesday for Aberdeen, Maryland where he is stationed with the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Rood and Mrs. Lester Doolittle spent last Sunday in Elgin with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rood.

of frequent supplemental feedings. The pond with very little fresh water flow has provided much recreation and food to the Clark family from the 2,000 trout planted a year ago.

Interest in trout growing in farm ponds was stimulated by this tour and several on the tour indicated they would build ponds on their farms. Assisting with the tour sponsored by the Extension Service were Dave Heckoreth and Glen Ward, Oregon State Game Commission.

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