

Farm Bureau Sets Resolution On Inspections

Morrow County Farm Bureau met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blettel in Elginville for the regular meeting on Monday, April 30, with Mr. and Mrs. Don Helleker assisting. Many interesting and informative subjects were discussed under the guidance of the president, Norman Nelson.

A committee composed of Dick Wilkinson and Nels Anderson prepared a resolution with the assistance of the brand inspector, Clyde Nutting, regarding the new change of ownership brand inspection bill passed by the legislature. This following statement was approved by the membership with copies to be sent to the State Department of Agriculture and to a public hearing at Condon on May 3:

"We would like for this administrative order No. 696 to continue to December 1, 1962, with these revisions:

1. Inspection should cover all animals—branded and unbranded and eliminate the conflict of this order with prior law.
2. Animals being sold to a dealer going to an auction sale should pay only one brand inspection fee.
3. Consideration should be given to lowering local brand inspection fees."

Harold Beach, first vice-president of Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, reported on the new Farm Bureau service program. He noted that Cliff Wright is working full time on this program and F. L. Kurtz with offices in Bend is serving Eastern and Central Oregon. Many Farm Bureau members are taking advantage of this program to purchase such items as barbed wire, fence posts, fertilizers and weed spray.

Orville Cutsforth reported on the progress being made in relation to a more fair tax assessment of property on the county and state level. He noted that farm taxes seem to be going up steadily while taxes on the other businesses are going down. Mr. Cutsforth, Ron Curran and Bill Weatherford attended the assessors meeting at Medford recently and appeared asking for a more "true" evaluation of farm property for tax purposes in contrast to the present evaluation based on most recent sales.

Petitions for reapportionment of the Oregon legislature were discussed and it was stressed that every effort must be made to complete these petitions immediately. Morrow county must provide 1000 signatures as its share in the total number for the state. The group voted to donate \$25 to help defray expenses for putting this measure on the November ballot.

Bob Jensen, chairman for the public relation committee for the Oregon Wheat Growers League, spoke to the group on the subject of the need for each individual farmer doing his part to promote better relations between himself and the general public. He recommended more use of the special checks imprinted with sheaves of wheat and the words "Farm Dollars are Important."

Other business included the voting of \$2 to help pay dues to the Associated Country Women of the World. Also Virginia Fredrickson, Farm Bureau secretary, announced that hail and fire insurance rates are very favorable for Farm Bureau members but that fire rates are due to raise in the immediate future on property not now insured.

A gift certificate for a Pendleton jacket was presented to Lucia Cutsforth by the Morrow County Farm Bureau in recognition of her many years of service as secretary.

6-County Group Has Work Meet

A Mid-Columbia Planning Council meeting in Arlington March 17 marked the first official work session of the Council's program for an economic development and planning program for the six-county region.

In attendance at the meeting were Judge Oscar Peterson of Morrow county, Judge Harris Higgins of Hood River county, Judge Vernon I. Miller of Sherman county, Judge D. R. Cook of Umatilla county and Judge James Hunt of Wasco county.

The Mid-Columbia Planning Council meeting was held at the guidance of Ebasco Services Incorporated, national specialists in area development and regional planning programs. The firm was represented by L. J. Aubrecht, western region director, and C. R. Cavanagh, project director.

Eldon Hickey, representing the Oregon State Department of Planning and Development, and Mrs. Elaine Esselstyn, executive secretary of the council, were introduced and their roles in the over-all program were described.

Ebasco personnel described the study's work schedule for the next six months period. Council meeting dates and locations were set through September, 1962. Council members emphasized it is their wish to work closely with all interested individuals and organizations within the region during the program.

The Council represents Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla counties and The Dalles Port Commission, Arlington Port Commission, Hood River Port Commission, Port of Umatilla and Port of Morrow.

Seat Belt Sale Response is Good

Pendleton Jaycees installed 36 seat belts here Saturday in their public service project at Heppner Auto Sales. Dick Wellman of the committee reported.

Three other Jaycees assisted with the work, including Hal Parker, committee chairman, Lee Crotcher and Hugh Allen. Wellman said that "business" was a little slow in the morning but picked up to a brisk pace in the afternoon.

The Jaycees do not plan to come back to Heppner to install additional belts but recommend to the public that cars be taken to local garages for more installations. They are concerned about saving lives and preventing injuries through use of seat belts and this is a state project, nationally endorsed, of the organization.

Pleased with the results, the Jaycees extended thanks to the Chamber of Commerce and to the Gazette-Times for support of the project, and to the public for cooperation.

Plate Glass Breaks; Three Suffer Hurts

Three men suffered cuts in a freakish accident at Heppner Auto Sales last Thursday when a plate glass window that they were removing broke and the top portion dropped on their hands.

Howard Keithley received superficial cuts to one wrist and arm, but his helper, Darrel McLachlan, sustained a gash across the palm of his hand that required 26 stitches to close. Earl Ayers, garage owner, received a split tendon on the back of his left hand.

A car had struck the plate glass window and broke a piece out of it. The three were removing the large window and had it just a few inches from the ground when the top half broke off without warning.

4 Little League Teams Picked; Work Day Set

Little League baseball managers have selected boys to complete their 15 member teams and are busy with practices in preparation for the opening game May 14 which pits the defending champion Braves against the Dodgers.

Heading the Indians' staff are Leonard Munkers, Lexington, and Don Ball, Ione. Team managers are Chris Lovgren, Jeff Turner, Russell Kilkenny, Jimmy Swanson, Pat Kilkenny, Gary Kemp, Keith Nelson, Mark Pointer, Bobby Ball, Ken Nelson, Frank Halvorsen, Eddie Sherman, Steve Kemp, and Ricky Cox.

Junior Girl Gets Science Award

Martha Doherty, Heppner High school junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty, has been awarded a special National Science Foundation scholarship to a six-weeks workshop at College of the Holy Names in Oakland, Calif., according to word received at Heppner High school. This institute is a special summer training program in microbiology for high ability secondary school students. It runs from June 25 to August 3 and is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. There were 160 applicants with only 32 being allowed for the institute.

The purpose of the program is to acquaint the student interested in biological science with micro-organisms such as viruses, bacteria, yeasts, molds, and protozoa. Laboratory study which might be difficult to carry on at home or in a high school laboratory will help develop the skills and techniques that might later be employed in the field of research.

In addition to the study of microbiology the students will participate in a regular college activity program, including athletics, attending films and recitals, and taking part in cultural entertainment.

Mollahan Visits; Goes to Pensacola

Larry Mollahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mollahan of Heppner, has taken leave from his position with the San Francisco, Calif., police department to enter naval air service at Pensacola, Florida, where he must report for duty May 9. He and his family came to Heppner Saturday for a visit with the parents and they returned Wednesday.

At Pensacola, Mollahan will train for flight crew service, and his first tour of duty will be for 3 1/2 years.

Mrs. Mollahan is the former Brenda Bergstrom of Eugene. She also lived here for a time. While she will remain in Eugene, and their two children, Patricia, 3, and Brent, 2, will be with her.

In San Francisco, Mollahan worked out of a police station with duty on a beat and in radio car. He received his bachelor of science degree at Southern Oregon College last summer.

Talk, Films on South America Here May 5

Dr. Orval Patchett, ophthalmologist from Pasco, Wn., will be guest speaker at the Seventh-day Adventist church Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Patchett recently returned from a six weeks trip to South America where, as a doctor and nurse team, they performed many eye operations and "ave" specialized care in a part of the country where previously the people had no care and diseases of the eye were prevalent.

Colored pictures will be shown of their experiences at the Anna Stahl hospital in Iquitos, and of life as they saw it in Lima, in the jungles and on the altiplano (highlands). Unusual pictures also include some of the floating islands of Lake Titicaca.

Pioneer Picnic Set For Memorial Day

The Pioneer Memorial Day picnic is an annual observance which calls many former county residents back to visit with friends and relatives here. Plans are again underway, according to Mrs. Gene Ferguson, secretary, to have the picnic again this year.

Registration will begin at 11:00 a. m. Memorial Day at the Morrow County fair pavilion, with the buffet picnic at noon. Miss Leta Humphreys is acting chairman for the event. About 300 persons signed the guest book last year, with the majority coming from out of town.

Local people are asked to furnish the potluck dishes, with meat, bread and coffee furnished by the committee in charge.

Honor Band to Play

Honor band of the elementary school (7th and 8th grades) will play at the spring opening at Arlington Friday under the direction of Arnold Melby. Principal Hillard Brown said.

Giant team managers are Kenny Sawyer and Ernie Snow. Team members include Rick Johnston, Roger Leonnig, Terry Prock, Bobby Dobbs, Billy Stockard, Steve Baker, Dennis O'Donnell, John Cox, Bill Greenup, LaVerne Van Marter, Tommy Hughes, Ronnie Flug, Phil Ayres, Keith Curnutt, and Jimmy Healy.

Dodger managers are Glenn Smith and Bill Scrivner. Team members are Rick Gimbel, Mike Smith, Earl Morris, Kit Anderson, Billy Baker, Tim Loyd, Frank Unrein, John Harris, Jerry Healy, Kip Scrivner, Frank Lovgren, John O'Donnell, Mark Lovgren, John McCabe, and Vernon Fredrickson.

Brave manager is Howard Pettyjohn and team players are Steve Pettyjohn, David Hall, Randy Stillman, Neil Chamberlain, Kevan Pratt, Kent Pratt, Bill McLeod, Larry Pettyjohn, Ivan Carlson, Larry Bellenbrock, Kevin Dick, John Hall, Rory Stillman, Steve Munkers, and Kelly Green.

A work crew of Little League parents is asked to meet at the Little League field Saturday morning armed with hammer, shovels and rakes to help line out the diamond and ready to serve few parents have volunteered for work, and it has been left up to the managers, says League President LaVerne Van Marter.

"Managers spend many hours during the spring and summer working the boys' teams," he said, "and this once a year job of working on the field could be done by the boys' fathers. Any time that a father can lend some time during the day will be greatly appreciated."

New bleachers will be in use this year as well as a concession stand. Also a loud speaker system will be used. Complete game schedules will be available to each of the boys from the managers this week.

Boys who did not make the teams, and those eight years of age will be organized into a farm team with a manager to be named. An announcement in the paper will be made at a later date.

Play Wins Award At Festival Meet

"Out of Order," a one act play directed by Mrs. Janet Groves, head of the Heppner High school speech department, won an award of excellence at the Pacific University One Act Play Festival in Forest Grove Saturday, April 28. Only one other play of the ten entered was given this award, that from North Salem High school, Salem.

In the cast was Linda Valentine, who received an Award of Excellence for her acting in the role of Liz. Certificates of merit were awarded to Mary Shannon Hamilton in her portrayal of Millie.

The play was first presented as one in a group of four short plays given earlier this spring for the Heppner public.

Meet Set for New First Grade Parents

All parents who have sons or daughters who will start to school in the fall (sixth birthday before November 15) are requested to meet in the multipurpose room of the Heppner Elementary school at 2:40 p. m. on Thursday, May 10, Hillard Brown, principal, states.

Explanation of preparing children for school and information on school policies and procedures will be given. The new pupils and parents will also meet first grade teachers. Children may also visit school in one of the rooms from 1 to 2:30 p. m. on that day. Those at Lexington should go to school there and then the parents are asked to come to Heppner after 2:15.

Lutheran Churches Have Family Nights

Hope and Valby Lutheran churches have held family night dinner gatherings as part of their social calendars during the past week.

Following the dinner at Hope on Friday, April 27, Mrs. Edna Turner showed slides of her recent trip to the Holy Land. Hosts for the evening were the Lyle Cox, Gene Majeske and Bud Peck families.

After the dinner Sunday evening at Valby, a recital was given by the youth of the church. Kristine Peterson, Sandra Carlson, Karlie Bergstrom and Cheryl Lundell played piano numbers. Senior, kindergarten and youth choirs sang several numbers. Hosts for the evening were the Don Petersons, Herb Petersons and Robert Petersons.

Mrs. Case in Hospital

Mrs. Gene Case, owner of Case Furniture store, is in Pioneer Memorial hospital this week for medical treatment and is suffering from ailments that have been difficult to diagnose. It was reported that she would be given X-rays in an effort to determine the nature of the trouble. Mrs. Case became quite ill Sunday and was hospitalized Monday for treatment.



TOMMY MAHON

Mahon Assigned To USS Montrose

Tommy Mahon, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel of Hardman and Mrs. Joe Mahon of Heppner, has completed a diesel engineering course in the navy and on April 23 was assigned to serve on the U.S.S. Montrose.

The young sailor, 19, formerly lived in Hardman and Heppner but has been in Elgin for eight years. His mother is Mrs. Maxine Mahon, and his father, Joe Mahon, a Heppner man, was killed in a logging accident some time ago.

Mahon entered the service September 4, 1961. He graduated from Elgin high school in 1961 after having attended Heppner high school for a time. After completing his diesel engineering training at San Diego, he was assigned to duty aboard ship and expects to be in service for at least four years. Tommy has a sister and two younger brothers living with their mother in Elgin.

Mrs. McDaniel Enjoys Trip East

Mrs. Carl (Sylvia) McDaniel found nasty weather in the east when she arrived there on a trip to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnes, and new granddaughter, Andrea, all of Glen Burnie, Md., in mid-March. But the bad weather did not spoil her enjoyment of the trip.

She spent some time sight-seeing and toured "most everything" of historical interest in Washington, D. C., including the Washington Monument, the White House, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She had a special tour of the latter, and said that she enjoyed this most of all.

In New York she visited the United Nations Building, Times Square and many other points of interest. Mrs. McDaniel found her family in good health and was delighted with the first visit with her two-month old granddaughter.

School Banquet Proves Success

Junior-senior banquet of Heppner High school was held in the Catholic Parish hall Wednesday night, and the event was very successful, it was reported. Dean Howard Anderson of Eastern Oregon College was the speaker, and a large crowd was presented to enjoy the affair.

Juniors will entertain seniors at their prom Friday night, May 4, at the multipurpose room of the elementary school. Music will be by the Intruders of Sunnyside, Wn. Dancing will be from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m.

Ione High Students Elect New Officers

Tass Morrison was elected president of the Ione High school student body at an all-school election held Wednesday. Also in the running for presidency were Ron Crabtree and Jim Martin.

Marvin Padberg was elected vice-president after competing with Kathy Rea for the office. Cheryl Lundell will fill the office of assistant secretary-treasurer. Sue Townsend was also a candidate for this office. Elected editor for the school annual, the Ionian, was Cheryl Corley, and Merrie Jo Morrison was elected editor of the school paper, the Cardinal.

Senior Is Guest At Washington School

Charles Sampson, a senior at Heppner High school, was one of several student guests entertained on the campus of the Walla Walla College, Walla Walla, Wn., from April 29 to May 1. The prospective freshmen were given an opportunity to become acquainted with the school's program through special functions planned for them.

A full schedule of activities including interviews with college departmental and industrial chairmen, discussions on career opportunities and requirements, evening worship programs, and recreation and entertainment found in campus life were enjoyed.

Charles expects to enter the college there next year.

Pomona Grange Holds Busy All Day Meeting

State and district dignitaries of Pomona Grange joined a large turnout of members at an all day meeting Saturday, April 28.

Important agriculture reports and resolutions were heard at the business meeting during the day, with Alvin Wagenblast, Pomona master, in charge.

Dignitaries coming from out of town were State Master Elmer McClure, Portland; Sherman N. County Deputy and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson, Wasco; State Deputy Roy Means, Madras, and Wheeler County Deputy and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Metlock of Spray.

Rhea Creek Home Ec club served the 6 p. m. dinner. A cake walk was also enjoyed as part of the entertainment.

Ten candidates received the fifth degree with Rhea Creek Grange putting on the service. They also presented an impressive memorial service for deceased members during the past two or three years.

Nyman at Idlewild

Glen Nyman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans of Heppner, will fly jet liners for United Air Lines out of Idlewild airport, N. Y., instead of LaGuardia airport, a military installation, Mrs. Evans advises. It was erroneously reported last week that he was assigned to LaGuardia. He has been attending school in Denver, Colo., and finished on April 18. Nyman joined his wife, who had been staying with her parents, here on April 19, and they left April 21 for their new home in New York. The children, Judy, 11, and Robin, 8, will remain with the grandparents for the present.

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Mahoney Improving

Phil Mahoney is showing improvement in Pioneer Memorial hospital after suffering a heart attack last week, his doctor said Thursday. Tests confirm the improvement, and it is expected that he may be able to be released early next week.

Municipal and Justice Court

Estel Fred Field, no operators license, fined \$5.00. Leonard Charles Wilson, no operators license, fined \$5. Harold Sanders Cox, no operators license, fined \$5. Jacob B. Starkel, bus speeding 65 miles per hour, fined \$10. Argie Franklin Duff, exceeding 32 feet from kingpin to rear axle by 3 feet, fined \$15. Boyd Winston Smith, defective equipment, fined \$10. Parking in restricted zone, fined \$1.00: Lewis Robertson and Charles Starks.

Mrs. Everett Stout, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey, arrived Saturday from her home in Redmond, Wn., for a week's visit with her parents. She lived in Heppner years ago, but has been gone more than 20 years.

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Kilkenny Wins Bowling Tourney

The mixed doubles and singles bowling tournament at the Echo Bowling Lanes Saturday night found several enthusiasts from the Lexington and Heppner areas.

First place all events trophy winner was Bob Kilkenny, carding a six game total of 1139. Tops in the women's all events was Mrs. Jim (Earline) Miller with a score of 1102. Second place honors went to Ken Turner for the men with a 1092, and to Mrs. John (Lorraine) Ledbetter with 1097 for the women.

In mixed doubles, Mrs. Fred (Janice) Cutsforth and Wes Marlatt teamed with a score of 1127 to take top honors. Holding down second spot were Mrs. Pat (Karen) Cutsforth and Gene Orwick, totaling a 1066 score.

Kenny Turner led in the men's singles tournament with 625, followed closely in second spot by Bob Kilkenny with 621. In women's singles, Mrs. Ledbetter totaled 561 to lead by one point over Mrs. Bob (Vesta) Kilkenny at 560.

Trophies were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers.

PTA Installation Slated for May 9

Mrs. Ed Dick will be installed as Heppner PTA president for the 1962-63 year at the PTA meeting in the multipurpose room Wednesday night, May 9. Others to fill out the slate of officers are Everett Struckmeier, vice president; Mrs. Ray Massey, secretary; and Robert Hopper, treasurer.

Children of the primary grades will present a program depicting the May Day theme as the evening program.

Hospital News

Patients in Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Alex Hunt, Heppner; Tillie McQuinn, Spray; Gene Case, Heppner; Dona Barnett, Lexington; Billy Stockard, Heppner; Kelly Keyser, Condon; and Marvin Massey, Condon.

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