

Farm Bureau Meet Set for La Grande November 11-14

La Grande will be the scene of the 31st annual convention of the Oregon Farm Bureau federation, November 11-14. Headquarters for meetings will be the Sacajawea hotel, where speeches and reports will be heard and luncheons and dinners will be served.

One of the key speakers will be Dr. Ernest Wilkinson, president of Brigham Young university, who will speak at the Monday morning general session on the topic "An Outsider Looks at the Farmer."

Other events will include the banquet in honor of the recipients of the Distinguished Service to Agriculture award and the 30-Years' Service to Agriculture awards Tuesday, November 13; a panel discussion of tax problems moderated by State Representative George Annala, Hood River, manager of Oregon Tax Research; and a panel Tuesday afternoon concerning natural resources. Monday afternoon will also be given to an open resolutions meeting, at which any Farm Bureau member will have the opportunity to discuss pending resolutions.

Additional activities will be the candlelight vesper service at the La Grande First Methodist church Sunday evening, at which the associate minister of the Walla Walla Central Christian church, Rev. William Bailey, will speak on the topic "We Are Thankful."

Preceding the vesper service will be a reception honoring past and present OFBF board members and their wives. Also on Sunday and throughout the convention, the "Fabu Fair" will be set up displaying commodities of various counties and projects and yearbooks of county Farm Bureaus.

Monday noon the annual Farm Bureau women's luncheon and annual meeting is scheduled. The voting delegates' dinner will be at 5:30 that evening, followed by the awards program, with OFBF second vice president Barry Brownell presiding.

Special guests at the distinguished service awards banquet Tuesday evening will be Secretary of State Howell Appling, acting as toastmaster, and Miss Adrienne Ellison, Mt. Angel, Oregon Dairy princess.

Because of the recent death of Wiley Clowers, Madras, who had been elected OFBF president at the 1961 convention, it will be necessary to elect a new president to fill the remaining year of Mr. Clowers' unexpired term. This will be done Wednesday morning.

School Menus

November 13-16

MONDAY — (Holiday - no school)

TUESDAY — Spanish Rice, green beans, carrot sticks, apple-sauce, milk and bread and butter.

WEDNESDAY — Weiners with barbecue sauce, baked potatoes with butter, celery sticks, fruit, bread and butter and milk.

THURSDAY — Macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, berry cobbler, bread and butter and milk.

FRIDAY — Tomato soup, salmon loaf, celery and carrot sticks, fruit, bread and butter and milk.

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TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
Since the Morrow County School Board made public its decision to relocate the Riverside High school in the Boardman area, there have been many rumors to the effect that the people of Boardman were not interested in the location of the school. I suppose this feeling has been generated because the citizens of Boardman have taken the course of action necessary in a Democratic country. The action I speak of is that of letting your elected representative speak for you, not having mob representation.

Our course of action has been that of preparing brochures of factual material for the board's consideration and allowing our elected representatives to speak for us. Of course this plan of action does not draw as much publicity or create as much excitement as the writing of belligerent letters or showing up at the District Board meetings with large delegations, with the express intention of pressuring the Board into taking action in their favor.

This community drew up a three page brochure of facts and information regarding the relocation of Riverside High school and the City of Boardman. This letter was then circulated through the Boardman area and in one afternoon alone 168 signatures were obtained, favoring placing the new school in the Boardman city limits. Many more signatures could have been obtained had more time been available.

A recent letter to the editor contained a somewhat misleading statement. The letter said in effect that if the school is rebuilt in the Boardman area, and the town of Boardman does not relocate the school will then be "located in a sagebrush wilderness." This statement could be quite misleading to people unfamiliar with the Boardman area. This statement is untrue because there is an irrigated project here that will not be affected by the back waters of the John Day Dam. This area produces a large share of the student population and of the school taxes. This irrigated area will remain regardless of the relocation of the new Boardman townsite. This year for example, only six of the High school students reside on property that will be affected by the pool water of the John Day Dam. The parents of one of these students has already purchased land in an unaffected area, and others have expressed their intention to relocate in the new Boardman Townsite.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Morrow County School Board for their time and effort spent in determining the location of the new Riverside High school. I am sure there were some local people that were not pleased with the Board's decision to send all the elementary students to Irigon, especially the first two grades. I have not heard one word of criticism and I know that no public meetings have been held or any lawyers hired in an effort to get this decision changed. I am sure the decision was made with the future education of the children foremost in the minds of the Board members.

The city of Boardman will relocate and not having a school located here could hinder the growth of the new development. Future industrial workers might hesitate to locate in Boardman if there is no school in the vicinity. However, I am sure the new settlers would not stop this side of Hermiston and this certainly would affect the growth and economy of the whole county.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Nathan Thorpe
Boardman, Oregon

Soil Supervisors Seek Cooperation On Rental Charges

Heppner Soil Conservation district supervisors meeting last Thursday night discussed methods of speeding up collection of bills from cooperators who obtain the various services of the district. While technical service is provided at no cost to the cooperators a rental charge on equipment owned and stakes furnished for laying out various practices is made. Equipment available through the district is a grass-legume seeder, two packers, and a terracer. "Since these charges provide the operating expenses and the limited funds that the district supervisors have for operations we are appealing to the public who avail themselves of these to pay these bills to treasurer, Raymond Lundell at the very earliest possible dates," says Raymond French, chairman.

Kenneth Turner, district supervisor, was appointed by the board to look into descriptions of and prices on a "burrow builder" which the supervisors have had request for rental. If adequate interest is shown to supervisors who will be visiting with persons who have a rodent problem, such a machine will be purchased.

Ralph Richards, work unit conservationist for the district, reported on progress of the Rhea Creek watershed project, said the steering committee has been active since their election on October 9, making inspections of various dam sites since the meeting. The supervisors went on record favoring a formal request for the proposed Rhea Creek small watershed project. Supervisors also agreed to co-sponsor with the Gilliam county SCD the Rock Creek Small Watershed project with that district has applied for. The dam site, located in Gilliam county, it will in no way affect the Heppner district, however, since it does involve watershed area within this district approval of the Heppner supervisors was necessary.

Plans were made for attendance at the annual meeting, Oregon Association of Soil Conservation Districts, being held in Eugene this week. The supervisors budgeted expense money for Martha Doherty, regional conservation speech winner who will participate in the state contest on November 8. Others planning to attend the district meeting are Mrs. Bernard J. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer.

Other business conducted by the supervisors consisted of plans for Farm-City Banquet scheduled to be held at the Lexington Grange hall on December 11; plans for the soil conservation district workshop to be held in Hermiston on November 20 and ordering soil conservation placemats. Certificates of election were distributed to all supervisors being made available by the State Soil Conservation committee. Plans were made for repairing the district owned terracer to put it in better shape for rental to cooperating farmers.

A progress report presented by Work Unit Conservationist, Ralph Richards, indicated that there had been much activity in soil conservation work during the month of October. Conservation plans had been signed by Frank Anderson and new cooperators, Robert and Shannon Masurveys have been made for an honey and Bert Corbin added. Irrigation diversion dam at the Charles Daly ranch; leveling at the Marion Palmer and Healy ranches; a spring development and 750 feet of tile drains at the Allyn Hughes ranch; 310 foot diversions at the L. H. Hill ranch and 500 feet channel change at the Marion Palmer ranch. Conservation activities completed were 6 acres of pasture planting at the A. L. Osmin ranch; land leveling at the Luke Bibby, W. J. Bucknam and Albert Wright ranches; channel change and channel improvement at the Albert Wright ranch; 8,830 feet of diversion ditches at the Leonard Hill ranch.

Regular monthly meetings of the Heppner SCD supervisors are held on the first Tuesday evening of the month. The public is invited to attend these meetings which are held at 8:00 p.m. at the Soil Conservation Service office.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF MEMBERS OF

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FRIDAY, NOV. 9

REGISTRATION 10:30 A.M.

REGULAR MEETING 1:00 P.M.

PUBLIC INVITED TO THE MEETING AT 1 P.M.

Guest Speaker : Dr. Walter Hiltner

Chief of Propulsion Unit, Flight Technology Dept., Aero-Space Division.

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