

Speaker 'Dispels Myth' at Annual Farm-City Dinner

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joined upstairs. Gordon Pratt led the singing, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Gimbel.

Southworth pointed out in his talk that "farming is a good way to live," even though farm income has declined some 25% in 10 years.

"Nobody forces us to stay on the farm," he declared, saying that he was a "little impatient" with the myth that the farmer was working for nothing.

He suggested that farm and city people should work together to do "the sort of thing done by the Palmers" in conservation. "People in towns and cities are just as concerned with soil and water conservation as the people on the farms," he said. "It is possible for free people to get together and work on their problems, although we often wait for the government to do it."

The speaker pointed out that often "we become blinded by small problems so that we cannot see great blessings." He termed the conservation program a "blessing," and said that it would have been fantastic to conceive of the program, as carried on today, 50 years ago.

"Any idea that the land is ours is only an illusion," he said. "We will all go back to the land as dust."

Southworth told how he used to patrol his farm in an effort to keep hunters and fishermen off the property.

"Then I decided that while I was ornery and adamant, they were getting ornery and adamant, and the decent person was staying away. If you try to be difficult, all you get is difficulty," he declared.

In agriculture throughout the U. S. and especially in Oregon, it is being discovered that there is tremendous income for the farmer in recreation, he said, and suggested that farmers might be wise in being cooperative in the use of their lands, laying down laws to those who will use it.

In the third point—that of stability of markets and production—he suggested that it is important to each farmer to have "good healthy suppliers" of goods, products, services and credit.

"The only way to have it is to support the local businessman," he said. "If we go elsewhere, we are doing ourselves a disservice. Farmers ought not to drive through town to go to the city, if he can find goods available in the town."

On the other hand, he pointed out that business people should realize that government farm programs are established to prevent fluctuations.

"City people are not simply paying for the farmer's prob-

No Uranium Strike; Monitor Class Held

To the casual passer-by, it may have appeared Friday to be a uranium strike in the compound of the Forest Service building in Heppner.

It was, in reality, a class in radiological monitoring. This class was sponsored by the Forest Service, to give to its personnel training in measuring the degree of intensity of radioactive fallout in the event of an atomic attack.

Tom Campbell, Umatilla County Civil Defense chairman, gave basic facts and the opportunity to "probe" measure and record the roentgens (a unit of measure of radiation) present in the air.

Included in the group were W. S. Miller, Robert Strand, James Hilderbrand, C. R. McLean, Raymond Williamson, Gladys Jones, David Haddock and Betty Hamilton, all of the Heppner district, U. S. Forest Service. Herman Dill of the Forest Supervisor's office in Pendleton, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman of Morrow County Civil Defense, Ralph Richards of the Soil Conservation Service and Assessor Oliver Creswick.

Mrs. Weatherford Shows Improvement

Mrs. Bill (Lucile) Weatherford is showing fine improvement after her recent hospitalization in Portland, her husband reported Wednesday. She was able to be out of the Good Samaritan hospital Friday and is now convalescing in the Imperial hotel. Tuesday she went for a short walk outdoors.

The couple was grateful to find that her condition was as serious as had been feared and look forward to one of their happiest Christmas seasons. It is expected that Mrs. Weatherford will be home about December 21 after undergoing some additional treatment and checkups, and she will be able to resume teaching in the high school soon after the holidays.

Mrs. Weatherford became ill during the Thanksgiving holiday and went to the hospital in Portland on November 30 after being hospitalized here. Her husband has been with her much of the time but is now at home.

Earl Dexter, Redmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolff were in Portland Sunday and Monday, returning home Monday evening.

lem. It is in the best interests of each to work together to solve the problem of fluctuations," he said.

Southworth said that never in the history of mankind has the farmer fared so well. "We are well off, well educated and have never before been so efficient and prosperous. It is not this way throughout the world."

Growers Called To 2,4-D Meeting

Certain limitations on the use of 2,4-D for weed control is inevitable, and the 1963 Legislature is going to do something about this, predicts N. C. Anderson, Morrow County Agent. This legislation will result from continued complaints, some of which were registered last week in formal suits against Umatilla and Morrow county growers by Milton-Freewater horticulture growers.

As a result of a "compromise" meeting called by the Oregon Wheat Growers League on December 10, plans were laid for spelling out definite restrictions and uses of various forms of this weed-killer. County wheat grower groups are being asked for their recommendations so that a draft can be made which might be acceptable to both parties.

Morrow County ranchers are urged to attend a meeting for this purpose which will be held at the Fair Annex building, Fairgrounds, Heppner, on Wednesday, December 19, at 1:30 p. m. Don McElligott, lone, chairman, taxation and legislature committee, Morrow County Wheatgrowers association, who is this groups representative on the 2,4-D problem, urges that all wheat growers attend and participate in drafting plans to protect interests of local growers.

Harold W. Buhman Dies in Grants Pass

Harold W. Buhman, 55, a former grade school principal and band instructor in Heppner for 12 years, died Sunday, December 2, in the Josephine General hospital at Grants Pass after a brief illness.

He was born in Portland on August 31, 1907, and had lived in Canby most of his life. He attended grade and high school at Canby, Oregon Normal School at Monmouth, and received his bachelor of science degree at the University of Oregon.

Mr. Buhman taught school for 35 years throughout the state, including the 12 years at Heppner. He moved to Grants Pass in August, 1961, and was teaching music in the county schools at the time of his death.

Mr. Buhman was instrumental in organizing the first Heppner school band in about 1933 and taught here before entering service. He was married to the former Mary McDuffee, daughter of a former sheriff and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George McDuffee. After the war he was music instructor in Burns for several years. Mrs. Buhman is also a cousin of Mrs. Herbert Hynd, Cecil.

He was a member of Champagne lodge No. 27, A. F. and A. M., at Canby and of Elks lodge No. 1680, Burns, and a member of St. Luke's Episcopal church at Grants Pass.

Funeral services were December 6 in Canby at the Chapel of Everhart and Kent with interment at the Zion Memorial Park cemetery, Canby.

Besides the widow, Mrs. Mary Buhman, he is survived by three children: Mrs. Dolores Jones of Burns; Mrs. Sandra Wolff of Toledo, Ohio, and David Buhman, a student at the University of New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. Conrad Herman and Mrs. Neland Beck, both of Canby; two brothers, Leonard Buhman of Seaview, Wn., and Philip Anderson of Canby; and two grandchildren, Shirley Jones and Daniel Wolff.

The family's home address is 1014 S. W. J Street, Grants Pass.

Report in Error

A report in last week's Gazette-Times in regard to arrests of B. J. Doherty of Pendleton and Denward Bergevin of Heppner was in error on disposition of the charges. Doherty served five days in jail and was fined \$25 on a charge of being drunk on the highway. Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman said, Bergevin posted \$25 bail and was released. The item last week had the disposition of the cases reversed, saying that Doherty posted bail and that Bergevin was fined.

Two Trucks Collide Up Willow Creek

A 1 1/2-ton truck owned by Morrow County School District R-1 and a log truck driven by Fred Papineau of Lexington collided about 20 miles from Heppner on the Willow Creek road Saturday morning, and considerable damage was done to both trucks. Damage to the log truck was estimated at \$1000.

Dean Whately, driver of the district's truck, had gone to the mountains to get Christmas trees for use in the schools, accompanied by Darrel Harris. The school employees had their load of trees and were returning to town when the accident happened.

Papineau said the steering column locked on the truck he was driving and that it was out of control when he met the school district truck. Whately said he tried to avoid a collision by veering to the side of the road but was unable to get out of the path of the other truck.

None of the men was injured and the accident.

Edward Rietmann Taken by Death

Edward Rietmann, 77, who had spent most of his life in Morrow county, died at a rest home in Hood River Monday, December 10, after being in poor health for the past five years.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Ione Community church with the Rev. Rod MacKenzie officiating. The body was shipped to Denver, Colo., for interment.

He was born October 18, 1885, at the home ranch at Ione, son of Pioneer parents, Paul and Margaret Rietmann, who came from Illinois in 1894. After living in Morrow county until 1942, he went to Gilliam county until 1950, also engaging in farming there, and then moved to Denver, Colo. He suffered a stroke in 1957 and entered the rest home.

Mr. Rietmann married Ruth Van Vactor, Heppner, in 1922. He was a member of the Ione Community church, a member of the Elks lodge No. 358, Heppner, and one of the Morrow County Wheat League. He formerly served as a member of the Ione school board.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Rietmann, Denver, Colo.; two sons, Van of Condon, and David of Kennewick, Wn.; five brothers, Walter, Omar, Victor and David, all of Ione, and Robert, La Habra, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Smith of Meridian, Idaho, and Mrs. Victor Peterson, The Dalles; and five grandchildren.

Heppner Jayvees Post Two Wins

Heppner High's jayvees basketball team, following the lead of the varsity five, won its first three games of the season during the past week, defeating the DeSales jayvees at Walla Walla, 43 to 37, Friday night; edging McEwen jayvees at Athena Saturday night, 42 to 41; and shel-lacking Umatilla jayvees at Heppner Tuesday night, 64 to 44.

Stuart Dick was highpoint man for the young Mustangs Friday with 12 points, although Gage of DeSales had 19. Carl Bauman of Heppner had 10, and Wayne Evans had nine.

Bauman had 14 to trail Hand-sell of McEwen with 15 in the game at Athena. Stuart made 10 for the winners.

In the game Tuesday night, Bauman racked up 21 while Lewis of Umatilla had 19. Evans of Heppner followed with 14.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	57	37	—
Friday	64	35	—
Saturday	54	28	fog
Sunday	37	28	fog
Monday	37	31	.02
Tuesday	37	32	—
Wednesday	37	31	.01

North End Fair Subject of Meet

A meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19, at 1 p. m. in the office of Judge Oscar Peterson in the Morrow county courthouse to discuss the future of the North Morrow County fair.

Representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers will be present, together with members of the fair board, and representatives from the northern part of the county, others interested are invited, the judge said.

The Engineers have made two offers to the county on the North End fair property that will be inundated by the John Day dam reservoir. They have offered \$28,500 for the property and will also give the county the salvage on buildings, or they will replace the buildings on a new location.

The fair board has recommended that the money be used for improvement of the county fairgrounds in Heppner, going principally into an additional building. The representatives from the north end, however, wish to have the fair continued there.

This year the north end fair was conducted as an agricultural exhibit, since it has been contended that the county could not legally operate more than one fair.

Municipal and Justice Court News

Roy William Kassari, Echo, excessive overland, fined \$15; Carl Richard Myers, Jr., Hermiston, no rear flagman, fined \$15; Allen Ross Lane, Heppner, no operators license, fined \$5; John Rossell Cummings, Heppner, speeding, fined \$15; William James Steagall and Thomas Cornelius Pointer, both Lexington, double parking on highway, fined \$10 each; Lester Eugene Wallace, Lexington, speeding, fined \$10.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Mary Ellen Rodgers, Lone Rock; Gladys Morris, Condon; Lilly Reeder, Pilot Rock; John Reeder, Pilot Rock.

Those discharged for the same period were: Grace Steers, Heppner; Sue Townsend, Ione; Arnold Wilson, Heppner.

New arrivals this week are: To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker, Lexington, a 7 lb. daughter, born December 10 and named Julie Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ham-

mond, Ione, a daughter, born December 12. The young miss weighs 6 lb., 4 oz. and was named Kellie Marie.

Schunk in Hospital

Albert Schunk of Heppner entered the Veterans' hospital in Portland Tuesday after being ill for about the past three weeks, his wife said Wednesday. Mrs. Marvin Britt will take Mrs. Schunk to Portland this weekend to see him and perhaps bring him home.

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