

Awards Presented To Morrow Men At Annual Meet

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Tri-County Equipment Company. The Tryco award is given each year by Mrs. Betty Feves of Pendleton and is in the form of a plaque.

At the time of the presentation of the conservation prize it was also announced that Swanson and French will represent the district on a tour of the Good-year farms in Phoenix, Ariz., from December 10 through the 14th. The Morrow district won first place in the state competition with other districts and as winner their conservation man of the year and one of the members of the board will take the Arizona trip at the expense of the contest sponsor, the Good-year Rubber Company. The award is based on the activities of each district for the year.

This is the second time the Morrow district has won first place in State competition. The other first place finish was in 1953. Members of the board of directors for the district are Jensen, vice chairman; Ray Lundell, secretary-treasurer; Ken Turner, member of the board; and Clarence Rosewall, member of the board. All were introduced at the banquet.

Following this presentation, Gene Pierce, master of ceremonies, announced that Marcia Rands, Heppner High school senior, won first place in the area competition of the soil conservation speech contest at Hermiston October 31 and will enter the state semi-finals November 7 also in Hermiston.

Al Lamb, vice-president of the Morrow County Chamber of Commerce and mayor of Heppner, spoke on Farm-City week. He said that the week is sponsored to promote and retain the close relationship between farm and city interests. Lamb pointed out the close relationship of the prosperity of the farm and the city. At the same time he invited the farmers to call on the city residents for co-operation in various projects and mutual assistance for one another.

After Mayor Lamb's talk, Dr. Don Hunter, head of the audiovisual department of the University of Oregon, presented his "Sights and Sounds of Oregon," a series of slides with stereo sound effects, which is designed to show the beauty of our state. The slides were very broad in their scope and covered the state and its various moods and seasons. The feature was fascinating and held the intense interest of the audience from beginning to end.

The crowd was entertained by the high school dance band, followed by a trumpet duet which featured Ricky Johnston and Mike Pierce both students at the high school.

Preparing and serving the dinner were members of the Willows grange.

Master of Ceremonies Pierce closed the meeting on a congratulatory note to the winners of this year's awards and said that there is a possibility that the banquet may be combined as an annual affair.

Boardman Plans Ground Breaking

Mayor Dewey West of Boardman at a council meeting Tuesday night appointed a committee of three men to work on a program for ground breaking ceremonies to be held in the new Boardman townsite. The program is scheduled for early in December.

On the committee are Joe Tate, former mayor; Ron Daniels, Riverside High school principal; and Ralph Skoubo.

The ceremonies will signal the start of drilling of a new city well preparatory to the start of construction of the new city which will be moved with the rising of the John Day reservoir.

Mayor West reported that he and Vernon Russell had met with the State Highway Department after the highway commission had let contracts for construction of the new highway by the Boardman town site.

It had been discovered that the highway plans had made no provision to allow for continuing flow of irrigation water to the old townsite for use while construction was in progress and also had not provided for routing of traffic through the present town after the new highway is completed and ready for traffic. There will be a lapse between time of highway completion and the move to the new townsite, scheduled for June, 1965, and businesses wish to continue serving the public until the town is moved.

West said that the department agreed to provide for the flow of irrigation water during the highway construction period and thereafter and also agreed to extend the cutoff date on the highway through the "old" town until January 1, 1965.

Harvey Vinson Dies in Accident

Harvey Vinson, 21, of Monument, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vinson and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg of Lexington, was killed in an auto accident near Long Creek on a secondary road of Grant county Sunday night.

The news came as a shock to friends and relatives in Morrow county. A brief report of the accident said that he was thrown to his death when his car overturned eight miles west of Long Creek.

PTA MEETING

Meeting of the lone PTA will be Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the lone school cafeteria, it is announced.

Program will be on the subject, "Early Marriages." Tape recordings by Roberta Frasier, family life specialist at Oregon State University, will be presented.

Four daughters of the George Currins, former residents of Heppner, stopped over for coffee with Bess Huddleston last weekend. Mrs. Agnes Wilcox, Lillian Haphold, Nettie Cox and Mary Supple, none of whom had been here for many years, were in the group as well as Mabel Denney, daughter of Mrs. Wilcox.



THIS BUILDING, located on South hill at Pendleton, houses much of Blue Mountain College at the present time. Automotive and other shop courses are held on lower level, and classrooms and offices are on second floor. The structure formerly was the Pendleton Technical school. Behind this building is John Murray Junior High school, which is shared between the college and junior high pupils, the college taking most of the second floor. A new site for the college has been purchased opposite the state hospital on the west side of town, following vote in the 2-county district, but building plans are held in abeyance now because of lack of funds. (G-T Photo)

College Makes Strides Forward

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against time and didn't want their attention diverted.

In an afternoon class, demonstrations were underway on making copies through use of copying machines and blue-printing machines. Robert Larson, instructor, showed many interesting uses for the copies in the business world of today.

While the college is squeezed into small quarters, everything is tidy and neat. Some departments appear to be fairly well equipped, but others are in need of better equipment.

It appears that under the leadership of President McCrae, Robert Hawk, director of the business and technical schools; Walter H. (Wally) Palmberg, director of admissions; and the college's 7-person board of directors, the college has become well organized quickly. One gets the idea that the administration knows where it wants to go and what it is attempting to do, although there are some great problems to be faced.

With 94 in the evening program added to the 273 in the day program, student body stands at 367, well over estimates made when the college was proposed to voters in 1961. The students show a surprisingly fine spirit, most of them pointing out the opportunities that the college will open for them.

At a luncheon in a downtown restaurant, seven or eight of the students told how they felt the college is filling a real need for them and what they hope to accomplish by attending.

(To be continued next week)

Visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman and family is Mr. Sherman's mother, Mrs. H. A. Sherman, Sr., of Forest Grove. She accompanied her son and daughter-in-law to Heppner Sunday from their trip to Salem and Corvallis where they spent some time with their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherman, and attended the Oregon State-Stanford game.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital for medical care during the past week were Maude McRoberts, Heppner; Ella Bleakman, Heppner; Cleo Van Winkle, Lexington; John Lane, Heppner; and Elsa Mott, Heppner.

Those dismissed during this same period were Gwen Randall, Heppner; John Hopper, Spray; and Stephen Lindstrom, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ledford of Heppner are parents of a son, born Friday, November 1, weighing 7 lbs., 14 oz. He has been named Ronald Frank and joins three other children at home.

Missionary Due For Church Talk

Miss Valborg Frandson, who has spent 42 years in India, the last 32 of which have been in northern India, will speak and show colored slides tonight (Thursday) at the Assembly of God church, beginning at 7:30, the Rev. Bill Alsop, pastor, announces.

Miss Frandson, who is of Danish descent, is presently on furlough and is visiting in the John Kenny home in Irrigon. The public is invited to the special meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family moved to 4223 S. W. Broadlane Ave., Pendleton on Tuesday to make their home. Mr. Smith is former manager of the Tri-Co Equipment Co. here, and will continue to work for the company out of its Pendleton offices, working as service representative in this area.

Shed Condemned By City Council In Monday Meet

City council action Monday night was directed towards the removal of the old State Highway Dept. shed at the corner of Chase and Willow streets. The city attorney said that the owners had been given proper notice to remove the building.

The council was notified by the owners that the building had been improved but an inspection deemed the building still a hazard. Therefore, the council authorized the street, properties and Ordinance committee to let the bid for removal of the building at the expense of the owners.

In other council action it was pointed out to Fire Chief Charles Ruggles that a call for bids for a new city fire truck is not possible at this time. It was noted that the fund for this purpose is insufficient at the present time to cover cost and that more funds need to be accumulated before the truck can be purchased.

A proposal was passed that the light at the corner of Chase and Willow streets near the Fiesta Lanes, be left at 10,000 watts. The output of the light was recently increased from 2,500 watts to its present output as an experiment to see if it would help the lighting problem at the intersection. The recent opening of the lanes increased the amount of traffic and pedestrians at the point and thereby made more adequate lighting desirable.

The council also approved installation of another 10,000 watt street light near the Elk's parking lot on Chase street to further cope with the problem. These actions were not requested by management of the lanes but came about when the police department felt more illumination is necessary.

Seven bids for water works materials for the installation of new water lines to the new high school were studied by the council. It was decided to turn the bids over to the water committee for further study with power to let the contract.

A request for a permit by the Church of the Nazarene for a building to be erected at 335 Gilmore street was tabled temporarily by the council in order that the blueprints of the building might be presented to the council in order to see if adequate parking facilities will be provided in the church's plan-

President Greet Mrs. Emma Gemmill On 102nd Birthday

Happiness came doubly to Mrs. Emma Gemmill, formerly of Heppner who now makes her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gemmill, and family in Salem. Not only was she honored as one of Oregon's centenarians when she reached her 102nd birthday on October 15, but through efforts of a close friend of more than 40 years, Mrs. Anna (Keithley) Forquer, now of Walla Walla, Wn., she received greetings by special delivery telegram from President John Kennedy.

More than 40 years ago, Mrs. Forquer taught a Sunday school class in Heppner and one of her interested "students" was Mrs. Gemmill who, incidentally, was considerably older than Mrs. Forquer. Both moved from here and lost track of one another. Not long ago, Mrs. Forquer heard from a mutual friend that Mrs. Gemmill was to celebrate her 102nd birthday. Going even farther than sending her a greeting, she decided to try getting a greeting to her from President Kennedy. Through contacts with the presidential press secretary by telephone and letter, the telegram came through on time—to a proud and happy Oregon Woman. Her many good wishes and remembrances by friends of present and former days were also very much enjoyed and appreciated.

Hospital Change Made for Roy Tabor

Roy Tabor, who has been hospitalized in Rochester, Minn., since October 22, has been moved from St. Mary's hospital to the Methodist hospital in Rochester, according to word received by Mrs. Mait Hughes. He was to start X-ray therapy treatments November 1 for a month, and during recent days has been showing some improvement.

Mrs. Tabor and the children are making their home with his sister, Mrs. Bob Latham, 2321 N. W. 14th Ave., Rochester, and the older children have enrolled in school there.

The structure is to be a \$21,000 building.

Application for a liquor license by the Elks' club of Heppner was approved by the council along with requests for liquor package licenses by Thomson Bros. Grocery and Court Street Market.

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