

Farm Bureau Meet Hears Aspirants

Approximately 50 persons turned out at a meeting of the Morrow County Farm Bureau Tuesday night to hear candidates from both parties present their platforms for the coming election.

Larry Lindsay, Lexington, master of ceremonies, welcomed the audience and pointed out that the local political scene has stimulated more interest in the county this year than it has for many years.

First in line to speak to the group were justice of peace candidates.

Avon Melby said she filed for the justice job after considering it for some time. She stressed that she would be available for 24-hour duty if elected to the post.

Bert Corbin, a write-in candidate for the position, said that the problems of juveniles in the county require close consideration and that it is up to the people to set an example for the younger generation to live by. Corbin said that he had no cut and dried scheme for the solution of juvenile problems but said that he would use every resource at his command to help solve the problems of our younger generation.

The Rev. Earl Soward told the group he felt the justice of the peace must be impartial although things don't always fall in line.

Lindsay read a statement from Jim Devine, a fourth candidate for the justice position, who was unable to attend the meeting. In the statement, Devine said that, if elected, he will be available to work at the justice job and that his present employment at Lexington Implement Co. would not interfere.

Dick Krebs, Cecil, Republican incumbent for the two-year term on the Port commission, said he is seeking reelection because he is interested in the progress and growth of the county. Krebs pointed out that the port commissioner's job could possibly be used as a political stepping stone but that is not his aim. He also brought out that during his service he has not missed a meet-

ing of the commission. Sadie Parrish, who is unopposed for another term in her capacity as county clerk, was introduced by Lindsay.

Next in line to march to the podium were the candidates for county judge. This phase of the meeting opened on a note of discord when Berl Akers, lone Republican, charged that the "spontaneous" write-in campaign of County Judge Oscar Peterson was "underhanded" and "unethical." He said he has doubts about the spontaneity of the campaign. Peterson was not at the meeting due to a conflicting meeting.

Akers went on to say that the county court must recognize the problems of the county and its people and must unite to keep the lines of communication open between the court and the people. Paul Jones, Democratic candidate for the office, pointed to several projects he thinks vital to the county. He said that the county should cooperate in every reasonable way with the Boeing Company to promote progress of the Boeing development. He pointed to the need for road planning and the need for recreational projects in the county. He stressed that the judge must take a strong and positive approach in his leadership role.

Oliver Creswick, Republican, outlined several projects he proposes including the need for a civil engineer to work with the court on better planning and development in the county. Creswick also cited the need for more development in the recreation areas in the county.

Frank Hamlin, Democrat, pointed out his availability for working full time in the office of judge. He said that he feels his background in business qualifies him for the job. Hamlin stressed that the taxpayer is entitled to know where his tax dollar is going and that the tax load should be shared equally by everyone.

Haskell Sharrard, also a Democratic candidate for the office was introduced to the group but did not speak from the podium.

W. W. Weatherford, Democrat, said that the main industry in the county is agriculture and that it must be developed. He added that pains must be taken to develop any other industry which might move to the county.

Irvin Mann, Stanfield, Republican candidate for the state legislature from the 28th district, said that it is hard to impress upon people in metropolitan areas of the impact taxes have on person's earning a living from their property. He said that this must be done by convincing them of the economic activities that the agricultural economy of this area generates for them. He said that an overburden of property taxes on the people in this area could also hurt their economy.

Mann corrected an error in a recent Gazette-Times story in the Republican rally held in Heppner. He said that he was reported to have said that the Democratic leadership favors regressive taxes such as sales taxes and cigarette taxes. To this he said, "I plead not guilty. In the first place I don't know what that means. In the second place, I don't know what the Democrats think collectively about any tax or, for that matter, what the Republicans think. I do know, however, that eastern Oregon Republicans and Democrats alike think property taxes are too high."

Martin Buchanan, Milton-Freewater Democrat for representative from the 28th district, said that he feels income taxes hold the answer to tax problems and that sales taxes are not the answer. He said that the people are willing to spend tax dollars for services in the state but they want to know where their money is going. He said education is needed for school dropouts to make them useful and solid citizens. Community colleges fill a blind spot in the educational system and they must be promoted, he said. A strong education system is the best insurance to keep up moral fiber. Buchanan said.

Willard Cronwell, Republican candidate for Congress from the second Congressional district, said moral responsibility must be brought back to government. A representative should work as a watchman for his constituents, he asserted.

Current foreign policy is on the same lines as the policy of appeasement that Chamberlain followed in 1939, Cronwell charged.

In reference to recent wheat sales to Russia, he said that this nation is going on the theory that a fat communist is less dangerous than a hungry one. Don Turner, Republican candidate for a 2-year term as port commissioner, said that the south end of the county should have fair representation on the commission as its tax dollars are included in the budget. Turner said he is seeking the job because he is interested in the development of the county and that he has the time to do the job. He also said that the political scene in the county is too one-sided and that he feels the control should be more evenly distributed.

Loren Lucore, new fire control officer for the Heppner Ranger district, U. S. Forest Service, has arrived here to start work in that capacity. Lucore comes from Ellensburg, Washington, and has been with the Forest Service since 1956. He succeeds Chuck McLean who recently resigned from the post on the district. Mr. and Mrs. Lucore have three children, Kenneth, 4, Evelyn, 2, and Wendy, 1. The family has purchased the home of Mrs. J. O. Hager.

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Saturday	55	27	—
Sunday	61	37	—
Monday	62	31	—
Tuesday	62	33	.11
Wednesday	47	33	.06
For week of April 9-15:			
Thursday	60	36	.35
Friday	60	38	.04
Saturday	52	35	—
Sunday	57	33	—
Monday	63	32	—
Tuesday	70	41	—
Wednesday	56	26	—
For week of April 2-8:			
Thursday	55	24	—
Friday	50	31	—
Saturday	62	30	.10*
Sunday	47	34	.04
Monday	56	29	—
Tuesday	64	36	—
Wednesday	67	36	—

Makes Trip East

Mrs. Richard (Eleanor Lee) Obenous, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice, Heppner, has been selected by the Emporium Department Store in San Francisco, for which she works, to represent them at an important meeting in Pittsburg, Penn. Mrs. Obenous has been employed by the large store for eight years, and is now head of the personnel department. Accompanied by her husband, they will continue on to New York City for further business and some sight-seeing before returning to their home in San Francisco.

Pomona Grange To Meet Saturday

An important meeting of the Morrow County Pomona Grange has been announced for Saturday, April 25, at the Lexington Grange hall, starting at 10:30 a. m.

On the program will be a report on county re-evaluation by the agricultural committee, and a report on the new wheat program by the legislative committee. Featured speaker will be Dan Scharisten, who will talk on the Columbia River commercial fishing industry. A good turnout is encouraged to give support to the new officers who are taking over for a two year term. Berl Akers, lone, will preside as the new Pomona Grange Master.

Burns, Umatilla Prevail in Meet

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run in the B field, therefore it stands as a record. In the A-2 grind, Yriate of Burns heaved the discus 139' 5 1/2" to better the old mark of 116' 10".

Aschenbrenner, Enterprise high jumper, leaped 6' in that event to better the old mark of 5' 10".

Lee Padberg, Heppner miler and half-miler, hit the tape ahead of the field in both his specialties and set a new record both times. In the mile, Padberg took the lead after one lap and ran the competition into the ground to win by 50 yards in a time of 4:34.9. The time eclipsed a mark of 4:40.4 set by Padberg in 1963. In the 880 event, he turned the same trick and ran the distance in 2:02.5 to erase his previous mark in the meet of 2:03.7, also set last year.

Two other Heppner athletes who set marks in the meet were Tim Driscoll and Mark Brown. Driscoll turned in a 16.4 second timing in the 120-yard high hurdles to top the old standard of 16.8 seconds. Brown toured the oval in 11:14.9 in the two-mile event to claim a record. This is also the first year that the two-mile has been run in the A-2 competition at the Heppner Invitational.

Another interesting facet of the two-mile competition, of interest to the local fans, is that the Mustangs finished 1-2-3 in the event. Aaron Smith and Terry Hutchens followed Brown to the tape to capture second and third place respectively.

The other record to fall in the A-2 bracket was in the pole vault where Waterman, another member of the Burns "blitzkrieg," cleared 10' 6" to better their previous mark of 10'.

Another first-place winner for the Mustangs who came within a whisker of a record was Bill Weatherford who clocked 22.6 in 180-yard low hurdles, just .3 of a second from the record.

Pupils to be Heard In Public Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Virginia Turner will be heard in public recital Sunday, April 26, at the First Christian church, starting at 4:00 p.m. with all relatives and friends extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The program will include a variety of piano numbers by beginning and advanced students, a piano duet, an organ solo, and special vocal solos by guest artist, Mrs. Warren S. Miller. Pupils from Heppner and Ione who will be taking part are: Dee-Anne Wagner, Terry O'Connor, John Rawlins, Sara Miller, Susan Melby, Kathy Melby, Charlene Knox, Susan Jepsen, Ricky Gimbel, Christina Lindstrom, Susan Lindstrom, Martha Peck, Gayle Batty, Sandra Carlson, Gwendolyn Drake, Susan Drake, Jean Stockard, Cheryl Lundell, and Marti Dixon.

Vacation in South Enjoyed by McCurdy

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Sr., arrived home last Tuesday from a five-month vacation spent mostly in the southwest. They left for Long Beach, Calif., in October where they spent several weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Len Gilman.

From Long Beach they continued south to Yuma, Ariz. The McCurdys enjoyed a three month stay in Yuma, including the Christmas holidays, and they were about one month in Apache Junction, Ariz. Several side trips to scenic Mexico and many other points of interest were also on their agenda.

Upon returning to Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy have taken residence in the house directly behind the Clinton McQuarrie home.

Rev. Dixon Attends Portland Meetings

The Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor of the Heppner Methodist church, was in Portland Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Oregon conference insurance committee of the denomination. He returned the same day.

On April 27-30 the Rev. Dixon will attend the seventh annual ministerial institute at Corbett.

Lodge Plans Public Reception to Honor Mrs. Archie Munkers

Holly Rebekah Lodge, Lexington, will honor Mrs. Archie (Dimple) Munkers at a public reception on Sunday, May 3, at the Lexington IOOF hall, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Munkers has been recently appointed to the office of assistant outside guardian in the state Grand Lodge assembly, and will serve in that capacity at the State Convention in May. State President is Mrs. Bartha Bagley of Springfield. Local delegates selected to go to the convention are Mrs. Florence McMillan and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson.

Mrs. Munkers has served as Noble Grand of Holly Lodge for two terms, active in the Three Links club and Past Noble Grands club, as well as many community activities.

The lodge extends a cordial invitation to all friends and relatives in the area to attend the reception.

Merit Awards Given Cubs at Pack Meeting

Three Cub Scouts were presented merit badges last Friday evening when Cub Scout Pack 661 held a pack meeting in the high school multipurpose room. David Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox, was presented his Wolf badge. Kevin Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Huff, and David Phegley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phegley, each received a silver arrow. Cubmaster, Chuck Phegley made the presentations.

Each of the four dens staged a brief skit under the direction of their den mothers, Mrs. Anna Tatum, Mrs. Chuck Phegley, Mrs. J. (Moose) Stevens and Mrs. Alice McCabe.

J. (Moose) Stevens led the gathering in the flag salute and also some group singing.

Plans were made to hold a model car derby sometime in May. The Cub Scouts will construct their own models for the event.



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