

# SOCIETY

## Committees Named, Dates Are Announced For Spring Civic Sale

Recent announcement of the Heppner Civic League is the scheduling of the Spring Rummage Sale for Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, in the Tri-County Equipment building. The League-sponsored rummage sales, held twice yearly, are the fund raising events of the organization with all proceeds donated towards the maintenance of the local kindergarten program.

Rummage sorting will be done on a voluntary basis at the Tri-County building each Monday evening and Thursday morning until the date of the sale, beginning Monday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m., and the following Thursday between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Persons may bring their rummage donations to the building during those hours, or they may contact members of the pickup committee and make arrangements to have items picked up at their homes. On the committee are Mrs. Pat Cutsforth for Lexington and vicinity residents, phone 989-8472; for Heppner and vicinity residents, Mrs. Delmer Buschke, ph. 676-5826; Mrs. Elmer Berry, ph. 676-5566; Mrs. Clyde Allstott, ph. 676-5509; and Mrs. Kenneth Cutsforth, ph. 676-5822.

For further information one may call Mrs. Allstott or Mrs. Kenneth Cutsforth, co-chairmen of the spring sale.

## Reception to Honor Grand Representative

A public reception is planned for Miss Shirley Erwin of Ruth Assembly No. 50, Order of Rainbow for Girls, on Monday evening, April 19.

Miss Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin, holds the office of Grand Representative to the State of Maryland. The public reception will pay tribute to her in this official honor, and friends are invited to attend the reception at the Heppner Masonic hall at 7:30 p.m.

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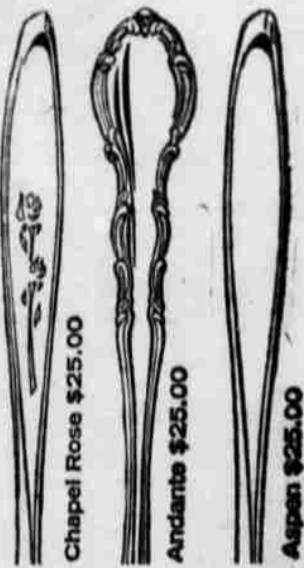
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## Coming Events

**FRIDAY, April 2**  
Rebekahs, IOOF hall, 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY, April 3**  
Order of Eastern Star Social Club, Masonic hall, 2 p.m.  
Elks' Party Nite, Elks' Temple, dinner at 6:30 p.m., games at 8 p.m.

**MONDAY, April 5**  
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion hall, potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Mothers' Club, Rod Murray home, 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY, April 6**  
Wranglers, Wrangler club house, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, April 7**  
Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, church parlor, 8 p.m.  
Odd Fellows, IOOF hall, 8 p.m.  
Junior Chamber of Commerce, Joyce hall, 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY, April 8**  
Soroptimists, Hotel Grill, noon.  
Elks' Temple, regular lodge, 8 p.m.  
Men's bridge lessons at 9:15 p.m.

## Missionary to Visit At Methodist Church

The Missions Commission of the Heppner Methodist church will sponsor a coffee time at 2 o'clock in the church parlor Saturday afternoon in order to hear the Rev. Harvey Boese, missionary who recently returned from Thailand and who, with his family, will return in June of this year. The Rev. Boese has spent two terms on the field and will speak briefly at the occasion and then answer questions which participants may pose for discussion regarding the outlook and program of the missionary endeavor in Southeast Asia.

The Rev. Boese is a cousin of the Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor of the Heppner Methodist church. Mrs. Pearl Wright, chairman of the commission, invites anyone interested to come and share the informal time together.

## Elks Plan Regular Monthly Party Nite

The first regularly scheduled Party Nite for Elks members, their wives and guests, will be held Saturday evening, April 3.

Recently innovated into the Elks social calendar, Party Nite will be an event of the first Saturday of each month, beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m., followed by an evening of pinocle, party bridge and miscellaneous games with attractive prizes starting at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Whitesmith, Rodney and Terri of Hood River, were vacationers in Heppner over the week-end, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett and with other friends here. Mr. Whitesmith was former manager of the J. C. Penney store before being transferred to Hood River.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fossum this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Neely of Kennewick, Wn.

## Soroptimist Members Give Travel Program At Social Meeting

Colorful reviews of recent travels in other countries were shared with members and guests of the Soroptimist club by two of its members, Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson and Mrs. Conley Lanham, at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson Tuesday evening. Assisting with arrangements was Mrs. Marjorie Worden.

An interesting travelogue of a tour of the Hawaiian Islands, made last May by Mrs. Wilkinson, accompanied the showing of colored slides of city, beach, and mountain areas which the tourists visited. Beautiful scenery, the colorful life and customs of the islanders were found impressive.

Points of historical interest, especially war scenes relative to Pearl Harbor and of the memorials built in honor of those killed there, were shown, and the tourists were there on Memorial Day when special observances were held. The extensiveness of the volcanic rock on hills surrounding the cities and growth of vegetation among it was among things pointed out by the speaker.

Mrs. Lanham, who with her husband, returned one year ago to the United States, told of their experiences in England, Europe and particularly France. Colored slides accompanied her interesting remarks, bringing a closer understanding of the countries visited and of the French people among whom they lived while studying in the small village of Luyne, in the chateau country of the Loire Valley.

They chose to study at Luyne, she said, because the French language there was supposed to be the "most nearly perfect." Other American teachers and students were enrolled there, "although much more advanced than we were," she added.

They were able to visit many places of historical interest. Deep impressions were made on the people there at the time of the president's assassination, and the Lanham's were impressed with the friendliness and concern shown toward America at that time.

A guest at the meeting was Mrs. Elsa Mott of Red Lodge, Mont., who came with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Starks. Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the evening.

## Delegates to Attend State FHA Meetings At OSU This Weekend

The Future Homemakers of America chapter at Heppner High school will be represented at the state FHA meetings Friday and Saturday at Oregon State University by two junior girls, Karla Luciani and Diane Schaffitz. Accompanying them will be the adviser, Miss Virginia Buch.

FHA is composed of junior and senior high school girls taking home economics. Oregon has 4432 members in 115 chapters. Almost all of the chapters will send delegates to the state meetings.

Kitty O'Harra is student president of the Heppner chapter, which has 33 members.

## Club Prepares Plans For Coming Events

Rhea Creek Livestock club held its last meeting at the home of Wilbur Van Blokland. Requirements for The Dalles show were discussed. The members were told of the new weights on different animals, also the requirements of feed ration.

A committee was appointed to select a Father of the Year candidate. We discussed the County Field Day judging which will be held April 10. It was decided we would hold our next meeting at this time.

Kenny Wright was home from college and attended our meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Van Blokland.

John Hall, reporter

A guest this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starks and family is Mrs. Elsa Mott, mother of Mrs. Starks, of Red Lodge, Mont. She will continue south to California where she will visit other relatives.

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## From our EARLY FILES

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
March 28, 1935  
Preliminary count of the farms in Morrow county January 1, 1935, shows a total of 632, as compared with 628 on April 1, 1930.

Two members of Heppner high school's debating squad that, on Saturday evening, placed fourth in the district contest at Pendleton, gave an interesting sample of their wares at the Lions Monday luncheon. These members were Irvin Periberg and Lorena Wilson.

Heppner-Pilot Rock trapshooters registered a second perfect 75 to take the lead in the Oregonian trapshooting tournament. Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Luke Bibby and John Lane each broke 25 straight on their first string for the team score.

Col. John Watermelon Redington, 82, veteran Indian fighter and pioneer editor of the Heppner "Gazette", died at the National Military Home, Calif., last Saturday morning. Col. Redington first edited the paper in 1883.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
March 29, 1945  
Sale of at least \$60,000 worth of bonds to finance early construction of the Morrow county hospital is proposed by the hospital commission. The commission looked over the land to the south of the court house property and it was agreed that, while not making a selecting the property offered numerous advantages as a site for the hospital.

Completing 23 years in business in Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. John Skuzeski have sold their establishment, the Heppner Cleaners, to John Hannan of Morton, Wn.

Assurance that Morrow county will have an airport is seen in the move of Lexington citizens to purchase a tract of land northwest of town for that purpose. Negotiations are underway between Lexington town council and the Peters estate for 200 acres north of the city reservoir, with the whole tract consisting of 640 acres.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
March 24, 1955  
Two Heppner High school senior girls were named valedictorian and salutatorian of this year's graduating class by school officials. The girls are Sally Palmer, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, and Patricia Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright.

Over 400 people attended the second annual Eastern Oregon Squeeze Dance Jamboree in the school gymnasium in Boardman Saturday night.

Receiving certificates of recognition at the chamber of commerce banquet Monday were Jeff Carter, Edger Albert, Orville Cutsforth, Frank W. Turner, Delbert Emert, Ione, and Harold Johnston.

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