

ROBERT ABRAMS of Heppner, director on the Blue Mountain College board since its inception, looks at a motor in the power plant lab of the new vocational-technical building during a tour that followed dedication of the structure Sunday. Some 800 persons attended the event. (G-T Photo).



"IT'S A DREAM COME TRUE," said Jim Hinds, head of the mechanical technology department of Blue Mountain College when he spoke of the new vocational-technical building and the equipment that it offers for classwork. The equipment above is part of the realized dream, giving students an opportunity for real experience in the heavy equipment section of the plant. Former quarters of Blue Mountain for technical work had less space in its entirety than any one of six sections in the new building. (G-T Photo).

Lions Peace Essay Contest Deadline Set December 10

Deadline for submitting entries in the Lions International Peace Essay Contest is December 10. Don Bristow, president of the lone Lions club, announces.

With a grand prize of \$25,000 in the form of educational and/or career assistance grant to the world winner, the contest is open to all young people who are 14 years of age and under 22 as of January 15, 1967.

A grand total of \$50,000 in awards will be made. In addition to the \$25,000 first prize, eight world division semi-final prizes of \$1,000 each will be given and these eight semi-finalists will also get travel expense to Chicago, Ill., in July, 1967. At that time, the first prize winner will be chosen from the eight. Also, more than 20,000 local, district and multiple district awards will be made.

The lone Lions club winner will have the opportunity to advance up the ladder to that prize. Bristow urges all young people in the area who are interested in furthering their education to enter the contest.

"The contest was initiated to generate an awareness and understanding of peace among tomorrow's leaders," Bristow said.

Ideas of a cross section of the world's youth will be released through the contest on the most pressing challenge facing the world today, he added.

Judges for the local contest have been announced by Bristow. They include Mrs. Gladys Ely, fourth grade teacher at lone Elementary school; the Rev. Al Boschee, pastor of the Heppner Christian church; and Wes Sherman, editor of the Gazette-Times. They will determine the lone Lions club entry in the International contest.

Anyone who wants the rules and further details of the contest should contact Bristow, either in person or by telephone at lone.

Funeral Services For Ray Drake Held on Saturday

Funeral services for Raymond Keith Drake, 75, were Saturday, October 15, at 2 p.m. in the Heppner Methodist church with the Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Rev. Al Boschee, pastor of the Christian church, officiating.

Mr. Drake, resident of the Heppner area since 1914 and long-time rancher, died unexpectedly Wednesday, October 12. He had been troubled with a heart ailment for years but apparently had been feeling fine during the day prior to the fatal attack Wednesday afternoon.

He was born in Adams county, Neb., on September 2, 1891, son of Martin and Lizzie Walters Drake. With his family he came to the Willamette Valley in Oregon and lived in Dayton.

His mother died when he was a small child and his father died when he was 16, but he graduated from Dayton High school and continued his education with two years at Willamette University.

On November 25, 1914, he was married in Salem to Emma Wright, and they came to Morrow county where they rented a ranch in the Golsberry area. They later operated ranches also at Golsberry and Eightmile, and with their son, Douglas,

they purchased another ranch in Sandhollow. This ranch is now owned by the son who lives there with his family.

Eleven years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake moved to Heppner to make their home in town, and six years ago he retired from active ranch work.

Mr. Drake was an ardent hunter and fisherman and the day before his death he had caught a nice steelhead while fishing.

He was a former master of Morrow county Pomona Grange and at the time of his death was treasurer of the organization. He also had served as master of the Rhea Creek Grange. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Oregon Wheat League. Mr. Drake had also been a delegate to state and national Grange conventions.

Alfred Drake, a grandson who had gone to Kansas City, Mo., to attend the national Future Farmer convention as a delegate from Heppner High, was called and came home two days early to attend the funeral.

Steve Warren, another grandson who has been attending Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho, also came for the services. The two young men arrived on the same train early Saturday morning

at Hinkle.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Emma Drake of Stockton, Calif., Douglas E. Drake of Heppner, and Claude W. Drake of Kennewick, Wn.; a daughter, Mrs. Paul (Claudine) Warren of Heppner; 23 grandchildren; one great grandchild; and two brothers, Cleo Drake of lone and Leo Drake of Hood River. One brother, Ed Drake, and a sister, Blanche, preceded him in death.

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Farley Receives 20-Year Plaque

Jim Farley of Farley Motor Company was recently presented with a 20-year plaque by the Shell Oil Company for serving the public with Shell products for that length of time.

Presentation was made at a dinner at the Tapadera Restaurant in Pendleton with Don Dagman, Shell district manager, of Spokane, making the award.

Awards were made to other dealers in the district at the sales meeting.

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Portland Station Prepares TV Film On Morrow Farms

Representatives of channel 2, KATU, Portland were in the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation District last Thursday taking aerial pictures of the three major water conservation practices, stubble mulch, contour strip cropping and diversion ditches. This district has more than half of all the stubble mulch in the state, two-thirds of all the contour strip cropping and one-third of all the diversion ditches in the state.

Kirby Brumfield and Chris Christenson came here to get material for a conservation program for their morning agricultural TV show. However, when they started taking pictures they had enough material for two morning programs. This material, taken for TV, can be made into a motion picture which will be available for showing in the county. The Soil Conservation Service Office is to receive word as to the time of the TV program and as soon as this information is received, it will be made known.

Included in the film are interviews with outstanding conservation farmers: Raymond Lundell, Bill McClintock, Paul Brown, Garland Swanson and Kenneth Turner.

These men all indicated they would accept movie contracts if the price was right, if the Western was to their liking, and if there were no love scenes with those beautiful girls from Hollywood. They all had their reasons.

While in the air the visitors also took pictures of other conservation practices: Farm ponds, grassed waterways, windstrip cropping, Willow Creek channel repair, rotational grass seedings, diversion ditches in the making, armstead windbreaks, subsoiling, contour drilling, erosion control dams, irrigation sprinklers in action, range conditions and also general land topographic features of the county.

ACHIEVEMENT DATE SET

South Morrow county 4-H'ers will have their Achievement Party on Sunday, November 6, at 5:30 p.m. Place for the party will be announced later.

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Local Bridge Players Place in Sectional Elks Tournament

Competition was keen at the Hermiston-Heppner Fall Sectional duplicate bridge tournament Saturday and Sunday at the Hermiston Elks club, but several local players found afternoon sessions, in particular, to their liking and tallied for prizes and master points.

In the Saturday afternoon session, with 20 tables in play, Mrs. LaVern Van Marter, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Jacobs teamed in open pairs competition and won fourth place; Mrs. Bill Collins and LaVern Van Marter, Jr., placed sixth in open pairs play.

Playing for teams of four championships Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Collins teamed with Harlan McCurdy, Jr., and Mr. Collins with Bill Lewis of Pendleton, to take second place honors. Another team of four, Mr. Van Marter and Steve Trukostitz of Hermiston, with Mrs. Bill Kilkenny of Pendleton and Mrs. Pete Meyers of Hermiston, also placed among the prize winners.

Those representing Heppner Elks lodge in the tournament were Mr. and Mrs. Van Marter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Harlan McCurdy, Mrs. Walter Jacobs, and playing on Sunday were Mrs. Elaine George and Mrs. Gene Hall.

In all, a total of 75 tables were played during the four sessions of the two days. Alex Allison of Portland was director for the tournament, which was played under the "Scramble Mitchell" system. Contestants came from a wide area of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington towns, as well as from Portland.

Mrs. Collins served as chairman for prizes; Mrs. Van Marter helped with registration and hospitality, and Mr. Van Marter with rules and protests.

Cove Minister Coming

The Rev. Clarence Kopp of Cove will be present Sunday morning, October 23, at All Saints' Episcopal church to preside at Holy Communion services at 10:00 a.m. It is announced by Rev. Dirk Rinehart. A short period of fellowship and coffee will follow the service.

Miss Celia Healy of Portland was among those coming from out of town last week to attend the funeral services of her uncle, John Kenny, on Thursday. She visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Annie Healy, Wednesday evening and returned to her Portland home Thursday afternoon.

NE Bankers Name Pierce Secretary

Gene Pierce of Heppner, who was recently elected president of the Oregon Independent Bankers, was elected secretary-treasurer of the N. E. Oregon Bankers group at their meeting held at the Sacajawea Hotel in La Grande on October 15, according to L. E. Thayer, executive manager of the Oregon Bankers Association, Portland.

Seventy-seven attended the meeting. Charles R. Holloway, Jr., vice president of Northeast Natural Gas, and chairman of the State Board of Higher Education, was the principal speaker on the subject, "Need for Leadership."

John Sullivan, manager of the U. S. National Bank of Oregon, La Grande, was elected president to succeed J. W. Leslie, manager of the Ontario Branch, First National Bank of Oregon. Ron Tomlinson, cashier of the Bank of Commerce, Milton-Freewater, was chosen vice president.

Pomona to Hear Lieuallen Speak Next Saturday

Morrow County Pomona Grange will meet Saturday, October 29, at Boardman with Greenfield Grange as hosts. The meeting will be held in their new hall at Boardman. Everyone is urged to attend and help Greenfield celebrate this new achievement. The meeting will convene at 10:30 with dinner at noon served by the Greenfield HEC ladies.

Following dinner there will be a short Lecturer's conference and the traditional cake walk. At 2:00 p.m. the Lecturer's program will be given. Subordinate Granges will supply the entertainment features.

Dr. Roy E. Lieuallen, Chancellor of the State Board of Higher Education, Eugene, will give the main address of the afternoon, speaking on high school drop-outs and other subjects of interest. Dr. Lieuallen is a native of Morrow county, having grown up in the lone community and having graduated from lone High school. It is hoped a large crowd will be present to welcome Dr. Lieuallen.

Non-members are welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon program on October 29.

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