

Meeting Slated To Organize NFO

Feeling a need for better organization of farmers in the county, a meeting has been set for Friday evening, April 11, to discuss organization of a National Farmers Organization in Morrow county. It is announced by Pat Cataforth. The meeting will be held at the Lexington Grange hall.

Paul Schmucker of Indiana, national director of the organization, will be present at the 8:00 p.m. meeting, to speak and discuss questions. Also expected to attend is Neil Venturacci of Ontario, organizer of N. F. O. organizations in Oregon.

All interested farmers and business men in the county are urged to attend.

Investment Class Offered by BMCC

Blue Mountain Community College is offering a six-week course in investments to be conducted in Heppner beginning Tuesday, April 8.

The class will be held Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Heppner High school and is open to both beginning and experienced investors.

The course will be conducted by Charles Black, instructor in investments at Blue Mountain Community College and account executive with May & Co., Inc., Portland-based stock brokerage firm.

Registration information may be obtained from the college.

Morrow County CROP-WEATHER SUMMARY For week ending March 28, 1969

Grain crops in good condition. Some reseeded taking place, spring seeding nearly completed. Livestock good condition. Cool nights retarding early grass growth. Hay supplies are about exhausted and most cattle are turned out. Calving 80 percent completed, lambing 95 percent complete.

CBMC to Organize At Monday Dinner

The International organization of Christian Business Men's Committee provides for an interdenominational Christian Business Men's Fellowship, and plans are underway to start one of the organizations in Heppner.

All interested men in this area are welcome to attend the organizational dinner meeting, to be held at the Wagon Wheel dining room Monday, April 7, at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker for the evening will be Ray Hornbeck, who is the Pendleton CBMC chairman. Musical entertainment will also be provided by the Pendleton men.

A few of the local men were guests at a recent Pendleton CBMC dinner meeting, with all reporting an enjoyable evening. Those attending were Ralph Crum, Jay Wheelhouse, Elmer Wetzell, Pastor Elmer Kneel, Edwin Kessler, Marcel Jones, Homer Hughes, Bill Marquardt and Carl Marquardt.

Special Services Observe Easter

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ship schedule will be followed on Easter morning, with choir members presenting a program of special Easter music during the morning worship service at 11 a.m., announces Rev. Robert Wolfe.

Episcopal Services Planned

Faithful members of All Saints' Episcopal church are invited to observe a special Lord's Supper in the parish hall at 6 p.m. on Maundy Thursday. A Sacrificial meal will be served by members of the Junior Choir, and all proceeds from the meal will be turned over to the presiding Bishop of the Episcopal church to be used to help the starving people of the world.

On Easter Sunday a Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at the church at 7:30 a.m. for those who wish to attend early worship services. Regular family worship has been changed to 9 a.m. on this day, when a Choral Holy Eucharist will be celebrated along with a sermon. No church school classes are scheduled for Easter Sunday, but there will be planned activities for the children during family worship. Baby sitting will also be provided.

Early Services Set at Ione

Special services are planned for observance of Holy Week at the Ione United Church of Christ.

Tonight (Thursday), members will worship together at a candlelight communion service, starting at 8:00 p.m. The Rev. F. W. Luedde, Jr. will preside over the special Maundy Thursday devotional service.

Easter Sunday activities will start with an all-church Easter breakfast, served at 8:00 a.m. in the church basement. Easter worship services will follow in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. There will be no regular church school classes on this day. Families will have the opportunity to celebrate the special Easter Day together in the combined services at 10:00 a.m.

Adventists Meet Saturday

A brief program of scriptures, prayer and special music will be presented by Elder H. E. Preston, pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church as he joins with other ministers of the area in presenting the community Good Friday service at the Heppner Methodist church on Friday, April 4. A regular schedule of worship will be followed at the Adventist church on Saturday, April 5.

Observe LDS Conference

The General Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be observed here Sunday by parish members, as they listen to the conference proceedings via television and radio from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Special Easter observances will be held on Sunday, April 13, when church school classes will present a special program of music and recitations.

Catholic Vigil and Masses

Rev. Raymond Beard, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church will conduct a special Easter Vigil service on Saturday evening, April 5, at 11 p.m. in observance of Holy Week. On Easter morning the regular mass schedule will be observed with masses at 7:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m., at St. Patrick's church and mass in St. William's church in Ione will be held at 9:15 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dick, Debra and Trevor, of Portland, were guests last Wednesday and Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pieper in Lexington. They also enjoyed visits with former classmates and friends in Heppner before their return home.

BMCC Budget Hearing Quiet; Election Scheduled April 15

A public hearing on the 1969-70 Blue Mountain Community College operating budget was held on the campus last week and no opposition was expressed to the budget as proposed. The election on the budget is scheduled for April 15.

The tax for operating the college, to be collected in Umatilla and Morrow counties, as established March 5 by the college budget committee, is \$25,937. The levy required is estimated at \$1.00 per \$1,000 true cash value. The balance of the funds needed to operate the college for the school year will come from federal and state sources and from student tuition and fees. In addition, there will be a small levy for bond retirement.

Robert Abrams, Heppner, chairman of the college board of directors, described the budget as "very austere" and said he was particularly pleased to see the strong support being given the college by the public.

"We are trying to keep pace with increasing enrollments and minimum needs of our students," he said, "and I speak for the entire board when I say we appreciate the public's confidence in the operation of the college."

He described the growth of the college as "deliberate and healthy," adding that the next year will be devoted to program development and strengthening of student services.

"With our college enrollment increasing 12 to 13 per cent a year it would be irresponsible for us to attempt to operate the college on a smaller budget than that proposed," he added.

College President Wallace McCrae earlier described the budget as "dangerously tight and the minimum we can propose in light of rising costs and increasing enrollments." He said the

R-1 School Budget Election Slated

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This \$13.15 compares with \$16.90 paid for schools at Pendleton, \$16.67 at Pilot Rock where the figure will go to \$20.17 if their 1969-70 budget is approved, \$18.05 at Echo and the possibility of going to \$21.29, \$21.24 at Hermiston and the possibility of going to \$23.02.

Morrow county's levy is less principally because no great increase has been provided for teachers.

Percentage-wise, Daniels said, Morrow county taxpayers pay 71.74 of their tax dollar for schools. In Umatilla county they pay 77.77 for schools; in Gilliam county, 72.35; and in Wheeler county, more than 92%.

Daniels said that the old School District 1 levy, which goes back to the pre-consolidation days, will go off after the coming year, and this will cut the tax load somewhat. This year, in Heppner, the figure amounts to 83¢ per \$1000 TCY.

In discussing what he called "The Battle of the Budget," the superintendent said that the directors and administrators of the district would like to reverse the process of having no one appear at the budget hearing to state objections and opposing it at the ballot box. They would prefer that the public's views be heard at the hearing with the hope of presenting a budget that all could support at the polls.

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Harold Erwin, Heppner; Hazel Hamlin, Heppner; Marilyn Haughton, Heppner; and Jacob Huber, Heppner.

Those dismissed, after receiving care, were Kristopher Rasmussen, Heppner; Zetta Brosnan, Heppner; and Barbara Cossett, Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Waggoner and son, Todd, of Milton-Freewater spent a recent week-end in Heppner where they visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown. Other visitors at the Brown home included their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown and son, Gary, who also make their home in Milton-Freewater, where he is employed by the Smith Canning Co.

Diamondmen Lose To Nyssa, Burns

Nyssa won the Pilot Rock Invitational Baseball Tourney on March 28 and 29 by a substantial margin. The four-team tourney proved too much for Heppner High's Mustangs, so newly out for spring sports. The Horsemen dropped both their contests, to Nyssa, 10-0, and to Burns in the consolation bracket, 8-3. Pilot Rock also lost twice.

In the Nyssa clash the Mustangs' bats just wouldn't connect. The Heppner boys got a mere two base hits, a single by Larry Pettyjohn and a double by Keith Curnutt.

Pettyjohn went the distance on the mound, allowing 10 runs on five hits, fanning 10, and walking seven.

Lewis stayed on the hill for Nyssa, giving up no runs on two hits and walking three.

Saturday looked brighter, with the Mustangs deadlocked with Burns until the last frame. The seventh inning, which opened 3-3, proved to be fatal, however, as Burns collected five tallies and the win.

Heppner batters ripped out five hits, with John McCabe

lashing a bases-loaded single which sent two runs across, Mike Smith knocked in the other Heppner run with a single.

Heppner used three chuckers, starting McCabe and with LaVerne Van Marter and Dave Gunderson used in relief.

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Heppner 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8

Pettyjohn and Kilkenny, Hughes (5); Lewis and Oldemeyer.

R H E
Heppner 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 5 3
Burns 0 0 0 2 1 0 5 8 5 3

McCabe, Van Marter (5); Gunderson (7) and Hughes, Kilkenny (5); Osa, Johns (5) and McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Jr., were among those who attended funeral services for Mrs. Frances Jane Beasley at Folsom's Funeral chapel in Pendleton Saturday morning, March 29. Mrs. Beasley, 97, was McCurdy's great aunt, sister of his grandfather, Lewis Davidson, early resident of Ione, who died in 1928.

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Spring Rummage Sale Offers Two Days of Bargains

It's a sure sign of spring when members of some club or organization announce plans for the first rummage sale of the season. Members of the Heppner Civic League are planning their annual spring sale for Friday and Saturday, April 11-12, to be held on the former Tryco building on main street of Heppner.

Hours for the sale will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. both days and members also have plans to include a baked food sale on both Friday and Saturday mornings. So, in addition to shopping for bargains from an assortment of clothing, dishes, toys and some furniture items, patrons may also pick up their favorite in baked goods at the sale. On Saturday, afternoon rummage sale items may be purchased for 50¢ a box.

Items of special interest includes a Bendix duo-matic washer-dryer in working condition. Civic League members will be busy sorting rummage several afternoons and evenings preceding the sale, according to Mrs. Jerry Sweeney and Mrs. Loren Lucore, co-chairmen of the annual event. Those desiring to have rummage picked up at their homes may phone Mrs. Sharon Biddle, 676-9247; Mrs. Marilyn Kellogg, 676-5505; or Mrs. Carole Baker in Lexington, 989-8447, or items may be left at the door of the Tryco building.

Proceeds from the sale are used by the Civic League for supplies and equipment used in running the kindergarten classes, which are taught this year by Mrs. Don Turner. Scholarships are also given to needy children who otherwise might be unable to attend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

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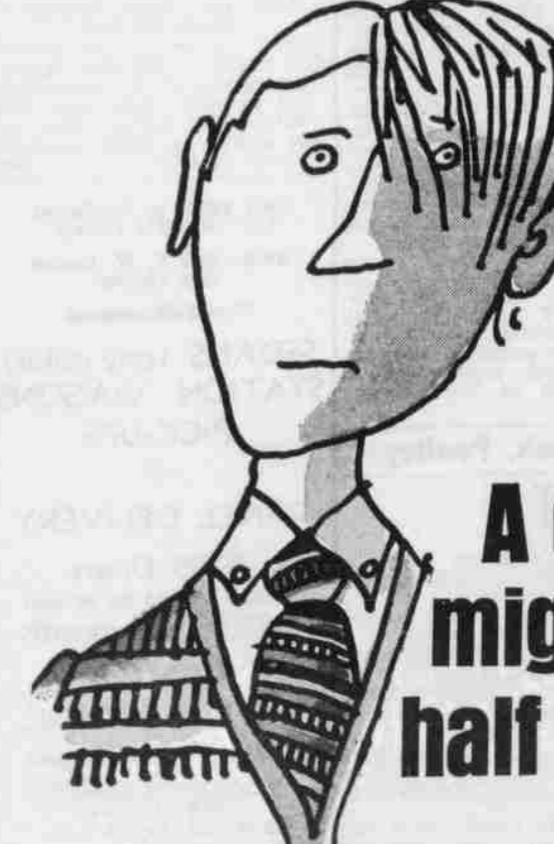
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