

Allen Tom Tells Of Huge Chicken Farm Venture

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three years. It is a very high quality fertilizer and may be sold. It is possible some recycling may be done through cattle feeding or something else.

There is a 1% per month loss in dead birds. He is considering a rendering plant for the valuable fat from the birds. Or he may feed the dead birds to hogs, or there is a possibility of using them for dog food.

There are 12 egg gathering belts in each house. Hogs may also be used to clean up waste feed.

Mr. Tom said there was an investment of \$5.50 in each bird, 55 to be employed.

The business will require one man for each 160,000 birds. In addition there will be 7 people in the processing plant, plus feed mill and truck drivers and other help. Total to be employed will probably be 55.

Next expansion calls for pullet houses of 80,000 birds each. Productive life span of the layers is 14 months or, if on moult, they lay for ten months, moult for two and then lay for ten more months.

Orville Cutsforth asked what happened to the roosters? Mr. Tom said the Japanese are experts at sexing, which they do speedily. But, of course, once in awhile a rooster shows up in a cage.

President Gene Pierce reported that Frank Turner had brought in quite a few sponsors. \$2800 has been raised and more is coming in to help finance the Morrow County history book project.

Mr. Cutsforth has found Henry Heppner's wagon but it needs some repairs.

County Assessor Joyce Ritch gave a certificate from the Oregon State Assessors' Assn. to the Gazette-Times for publishing "Property Tax Fax".

Help! Help!

The class of 1947 is still looking for a recipient for the Marian Miller Scholarship.

Any Heppner or Ione High School graduate in his sophomore or junior year of college work and pursuing a career in the physical education field, physical therapy, teaching, coaching or nursing, is invited to apply for this \$100 scholarship.

Applicants are asked to send a resume of past studies, future plans, average GPA and need to Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, Heppner, Ore., by May 1, 1971.

Film LSD - 25 Coming Next Week

Wednesday, April 28, a film entitled LSD - 25 will be shown as part of the Community Drug Education Series second session. This session on The Mind Benders will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner Grade School Auditorium.

The speaker, Mr. Vern Flock, is the Eastern Oregon representative of the alcohol and drug section of the state Mental Health Division.

After the film and Mr. Flock's talk there will be a question and answer period.

This series of drug education programs has been arranged and is being presented in community concern by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association.

Paul Newman Movie Saturday

Saturday, April 24, the HHS Yearbook staff will present a double feature and a matinee.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon "Alvarez Kelly" will be shown. This is a civil war movie starring William Holden, Richard Widmark and Patrick O'Neal. Admission will be 50c.

Then, at 7 p.m., "Alvarez Kelly" will be shown again along with "Harper", starring Paul Newman. "Harper" is about a tough, footloose private eye Lew Harper, who is sent on a hunt for a missing millionaire. Admission for these movies is \$1.25. Adults are invited to attend these fine films.



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MR. and MRS. GEORGE STEAGALL pleasantly smile as they unwrap gifts received at their 25th Anniversary Open House.

Steagalls Have Delightful 25th Wedding Anniversary

All that glittered was silver at the 25th Wedding Anniversary Open House honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steagall last Sunday at the Christian Church Fellowship room. Hosting the party were their children Vicki, George and Tommy Steagall. Also a major attraction was little grandbaby, Shannon Lee Rastliff.

The five-tier Anniversary cake was like a spring flower garden of yellows, orange and pink which was served by Mrs. Jack Sittin, Mr. Steagall's sister, of Kinzua. Mrs. Wilbur Steagall served the coffee and Queen Michelle Miller was at the punch bowl. Karen Crowell had the guest book which was signed by 75 relatives and friends from Heppner, Irrigon, Hermiston, Pendleton, Stanfield, Lexington, Ione, Kinzua and Spray.

Jody Noble, a niece from Boardman assisted the honored couple in opening their many, many gifts. Their children presented them with a silver service. They received many gifts in silver and crystal in addition to a money tree and a big array of cards and good wishes.

Who wouldn't be pleased with the thoughtfulness arranged by Mrs. George Steagall's brother on their 25th wedding anniversary? The family had just returned from the reception Sunday afternoon when the phone rang. Mrs. Steagall's brother, Charles Parsons of Conover, N. C., had arranged a conference call. Besides the Charles Parsons family there was also included a sister, Mrs. Betty Williams in Washington, D. C., and their mother, Mrs. Della Parsons at Jonesville, Va., and the Steagall family. This certainly made a perfect ending for a wonderful afternoon for the Steagalls.

Gem and Mineral Meet Saturday

Members of the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Club and guests will meet Saturday evening, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the former McMurtry Building. President Pete McMurtry says there is much interest in cutting and polishing and he will be happy to make an appointment for interested persons on Thursday evenings.

Saturday's program will be identification of rocks and discussion as to where they were found. Chairman Ed Gonty asks anyone having something of interest to bring it along.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Pomona Grange meets on April 24 at 10 a.m. at Rhea Creek Grange. The program on Civil Defense will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck.

Rural Tour and Forum Coming

"District 12 Looks Ahead" and "It's Needs and Opportunities in Rural Development". This theme is to be discussed and expanded this weekend on a Rural Development tour and forum.

The tour will be held Friday afternoon, April 23 and the public is invited. The tour starts from Dodge City at Boardman at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. Schedule: visits to new irrigation developments, port facilities, farming operations and industrial developments in the Hermiston-Boardman area. The tour will be by car and will end at Hermiston.

Forum on Saturday. The Forum on Rural Development will open with coffee and registration at 9 a.m. April 24 in the Community Theatre, Pioneer Hall of Blue Mountain College.

Participating are Judge Chris Lassen, Ernest Jernstedt, Gene Lear, Mrs. Marion Weatherford, J. W. Forrester, Jr., Garland Swanson, Judge James F. Burns, Edwin Hoelt, Garland Meador, Irvin Mann, Jr., Cong. Al Ullman and Mrs. Doris Bounds.

Kite Caution

Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc., reminds us of a need for CAUTION.

In a letter received from the accident prevention division of the Workmen's Compensation board, Columbia Basin Electric Co-op has been asked to help with a problem that concerns all of us.

In the past three years a total of five irrigators have been killed on farms in Oregon — by touching power lines with irrigation pipes. This equals the number of persons killed in all other industries by electrocution for the same period.

We are asking all our customers to be extremely careful when working around the power lines and to please caution their children to fly their kites only in open areas.

If a kite becomes entangled in the power lines leave it there and call your local Electric Co-op office, we will help in getting the kite clear of the lines.

We ask of each electric consumer and irrigator if you have poor wiring layouts to correct them before there is a fatal accident.

That fine moisture that came down Tuesday night and Wednesday morning totaled .68 of an inch. Quite a help! The Wednesday morning precipitation is not reported on this week's front page—it will be included in next week's weather summary report.

IHS Pop Concert Is Next Tuesday

Ione High School will stage the annual Pops Concert by their music department on April 27 at 8 p.m. at the Cafatorium. This program is mostly music in the modern mood and will have a small admittance charge.

Darrell James acts as director and accompanist. The sixth grade band will join the Junior High Band for some numbers and the Junior High Band will play by themselves as well. Some of their favorites are Moon River, Spanish Flea and All I Have To Do Is Dream.

The High School Band will play selections from Oliver, I Say A Little Prayer and Every-

thing Is Beautiful as well as other numbers.

The Mixed Chorus will sing several numbers with percussion accompaniment and two of their favorites are Close To You and We've Only Just Begun.

E. R. Schaffer III Family Comes to Aid

E. R. Schaffer of Pendleton is recuperating at home after a three week stay in St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. Mr. Schaffer has been seriously ill and will be convalescing for some time.

As if to prove the old adage, "When it rains, it pours," Mrs. Schaffer fell in their yard three weeks ago and broke her arm.

Their son, Jack Schaffer of Concord, Calif., and their daughter, Norma Clerk and her husband of Kittitas, Wn., came to assist their parents.

Jack, who is Equipment Superintendent of the Road Department for Contra Costa County, came to Heppner recently to renew old acquaintances and look over the town. As he left the area in the 1940's, he noted changes has even come to Heppner—new names, faces and business owners. He recognized and chatted with several people and remarked on the recent improvements Heppner has undergone. The traffic, parking and highway situation were in pleasing contrast to hectic California.

Jack and his wife, Norma, are expecting their fourth child in September around Labor Day. They have two sons and a daughter, David 12, Evin 10, and Clark, 3.

Diane Elder's family find beef broth made from the CowBelles Beef Broth packets in their thermos bottles a special treat.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Delpha Nelson, Lexington; Charles Greenfield, Condon; Margaret Weaver and Joe Pickett, Ione; Harold Erwin, Mrs. C. A. Warren, Charles Dennison and David McLeod, Heppner. Patients who have been dismissed are, Mary Beckett, Jeanne Lovgren, and Anne Van Schoelack, Heppner; and Cynthia Barnett, Ione.

Memorial Day Picnic has been dated for May 30 in Heppner.

At Church Of the Nazarene

Raymond C. Kratzer, superintendent of Northwest District Church of the Nazarene will be the special speaker at the local church this Sunday at 11 o'clock worship hour. Following the service, there will be a potluck dinner in Fellowship Hall. All friends are invited to the service and dinner.

Music-Drama Sunday At Hope Lutheran

A musical-drama evening is in store for the people of Morrow County this Sunday at 7 p.m. when a group from Pendleton will present a cantata in Heppner at the Hope Lutheran Church. The cantata, "No Greater Love" is directed by Ruth Carlson and the accompanist is Eunice Young, both of Pendleton.

The drama presentation will be of particular interest to local people because Craig Cutting, BMCC student from Heppner plays the part of Marcus. He will be remembered for his outstanding part in last year's HHS play, "You Can't Take It With You". Members of the cast are high school and college students.

Young people are asked to come prepared to sit on the floor to utilize space.

Wranglers Say Come One, Come All

Wrangler's third play day will be this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Wrangler Grounds. Potluck picnic preceding.

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Lawrence Tyler Passes

Lawrence Oden Tyler of Portland passed on there April 16. Memorial services were held Tuesday and interment followed in Boardman's Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Tyler was born Oct. 26, 1911 in Colorado and had lived in Portland 25 years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Grace Tyler of Portland; four brothers and three sisters.

A Fish Story

Someone saw the Fish Truck go through Heppner last week and said it was gone a long time. Someone else said they planted fingerlings at Bull Prairie. They will be legal size this fall and will be caught through the ice next winter according to Jack Melland, game biologist.

He said the truck is scheduled to drop legal size trout in Rock Creek, Rhea Creek and Willow Creek early in May.

Reports have come in of some good bass fishing at the mouth of Willow Creek.

Here from Washington, D. C.

Jeanne Wilson and her fiancé, Patrick Bailey, both of Washington, D. C., visited here recently with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilson for two weeks. It was Mr. Bailey's first trip to the west.

On Easter they celebrated Mrs. Wilson's birthday. Other guests on that Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brinkley, Bob, Jim and Joe of Fossil and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Butch. Also present were Susan Wilson and "Nan" Kautz, the grandmother.

The young people plan to be married next year when Mr. Bailey is discharged from the Navy. Jeanne is an accountant for an advertising firm.

Mary Fitzgerald says an envelope of CowBelles Beef Broth in string beans gives added flavor.

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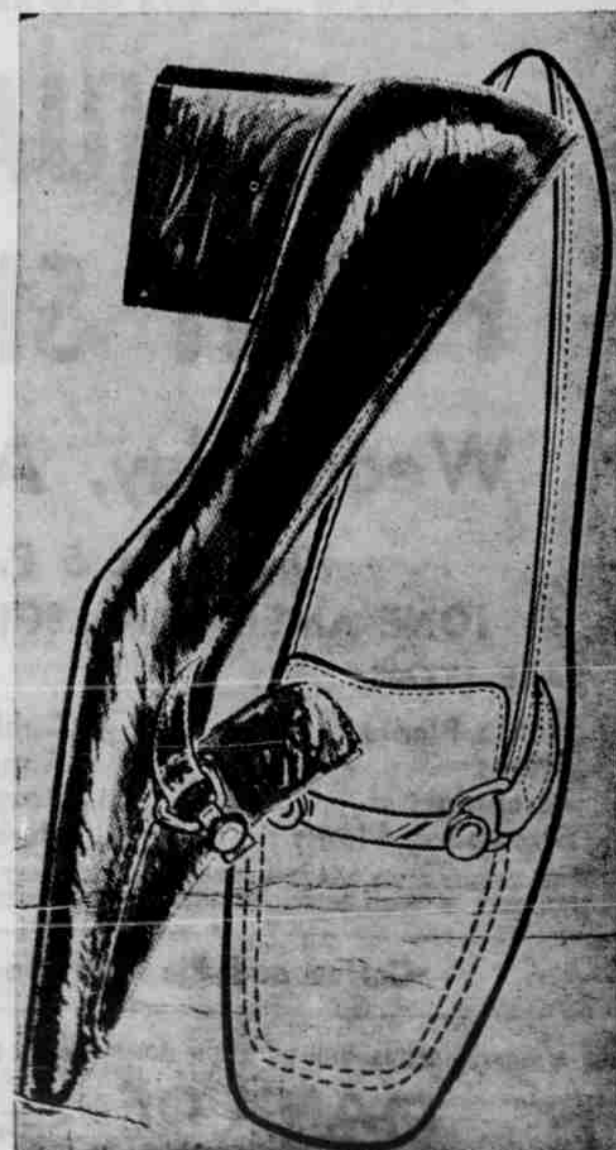
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