

Wheatland Pomona Grange met in Boardman

By DELPHA JONES

Wheatland Pomona Grange District No. 29 met at the Greenfield Grange Hall in Boardman on Saturday, Jan. 31, for the regular meeting, with the Pomona Master Rolland Johnson of Rufus Grange presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. and officers' reports were heard. Distinguished guests, Berl Akers, a member of the State Grange Executive Board, was escorted to the master station and introduced. Distinguished guests introduced at this time were Joe DuPuis, master of Umatilla County Pomona Grange, and his wife, Mary; Barton Clark, a member of the State Ag committee and Margaret Akers, the district No. 6 CWA chairman. Masters of subordinate Granges recognized and present were: Vernon Root, Rufus Grange; Barton Clark, Rhea Creek; Art White, Greenfield Grange; and Delpha Jones, Lexington Grange.

The resolutions committee appointed were: Vernon Root, Barton Clark, and Roy Bates. Energy committee chairman appointed was Barton Clark, and members of the candidates committee were Cecil Jones, Art White, and Dorris Graves.

The meeting was lowered to the 4th degree and business was transacted as follows: Resolution

No. 1, a thank you to Greenfield Grange for the lovely dinner and hospitality favorable.

No. 2, cooperatives—opposing any action that would modify the Capper Volstead Act in any way to jeopardize the American Farmer - Favorable.

No. 3, by laws change of Oregon State Grange - the Master shall appoint district deputies, instead of county deputies annually, to serve until the next session of the Oregon State Grange - favorable.

No. 4, land grant colleges - that granges and state seek adequate funding for land grant colleges to provide more agricultural research, and to help with the staffing of county agents. There are some counties who do not have an extension agent and the group feels it necessary for the carrying-on of the farmer's business - favorable.

No. 5, Farmers Home Administration - a request that the Farmers Home Administration return to making low interest loans to help eligible farmers and to help young people enter farming, and ask that the agency be staffed with personnel with farm experience and knowledge - favorable.

No. 6 - Smith Ditch in Morrow County - that the county of Morrow retain the Smith Ditch and the maintenance of said ditch for the benefit of the county farmers - favorable.

Mrs. Akers gave a report on the CWA activities. The reports were most interesting and showed much work being done by the women's groups in providing money for the use of the granges. She talked some on sewing and needlework.

Delta Johnson, another district chairman, told that she and her husband attended conferences in eastern Oregon and met the fine people there and of a visit to the new hall of Missouri Flat Grange in Baker County. She and Mr. Johnson also attended the 75th anniversary of Pine Grove Grange.

State Ag Chairman Barton Clark told of the work of this committee, and told of the ag meeting to be held at Columbia Grange in Hermiston on Feb. 23. He asked that the subordinate ag chairman be present for this meeting.

Vernon Root spoke to the group, telling of the new legislators. He gave phone numbers to call if anyone is interested in any bills to come before the Legislature. Toll free numbers are 1-800-452-0290 and 1-800-452-7813. Dorris Graves told the group that

they should keep abreast of the bills being introduced and voice opinions to the legislators. Kenneth Smouse also stated that there is a bill to do away with wind erosion districts which should really effect Morrow County. Mr. Root gave a quiz on new legislation and on the numbers in the Houses. The grangers, unfortunately, didn't do too well on this.

It was decided that all granges will be notified of the next meeting time and place.

The worthy chaplain, suggested that since the district is so widely scattered, that the subordinate chaplains notify

Mrs. Wright when Pomona cards are sent to the sick and bereaved.

After a lovely dinner served from tables decorated with red, white and blue decorations the group enjoyed a cake walk. The Pomona degree team then initiated three new members. The men wore dark suits, white shirts and the ladies, floor length dresses. Initiated were: Clinton H. Zahl of Greenfield; Bernadine M. LaValley of Rufus, and Lester M. Favorit, also of Rufus.

The grange work then continued as Joe DePuis, Umatilla master, told grangers of talk of having wind

generators in Union County. He also told of the energy committee meeting March 7 in Portland. He invited grange members to the Umatilla County Pomona at White Eagle Grange on March 7. Nathan Thorpe and his wife, Margaret, of Columbia Grange, former Morrow County Grangers, also spoke briefly. Mrs. Smouse then read a clever poem.

Roll call was as follows: Columbia Grange, 2; Stanfield Grange, 2; Willows, 2; Lexington, 6; Spray, 0; Clarno, 0; Rufus, 14; Mikkaloo, 4; Greenfield, 13; and Rhea Creek, 4.

Public meetings

Wednesday, Feb. 4 - County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 9 - Heppner Fire Dept. Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Heppner Planning Commission, City Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 11 - County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Feb. 12 - Lexington Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Lexington, 7:30 p.m.; Port of Morrow Commission, Port Office, Nelson Square, Boardman, 1 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 16 - Lone Planning Commission, City Hall, Lone, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County School Board, Heppner Elementary School, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 18 - County Court, Courthouse, Heppner, 10 a.m.; Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board, Hospital, Heppner, 9:30 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 23 - Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.; Morrow County Planning Commission, Courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 25 - County Court, County Building, Irrigon, 10 a.m.; Heppner Public Library Board, Library, Heppner, 8 p.m.

Fillies take Vikings in rematch, 47 to 33

By ANDREW GORMAN

On January 30, the Heppner Fillies accepted a rematch with the Umatilla Vikings. The Fillies out-rebanded the Vikings with 42; sneaked up with 14 assists and 15 steals, but had 13 turnovers. But even with that many mistakes, the Fillies mastered the Vikings 47 to 33.

The Fillies stole the first quarter from the Vikings with 3 field goals for 6 points to Umatilla's 5.

The second quarter was another close, exciting one, as the Heppner Fillies went into action with 4 buckets and 4 free throw shots.

The Vikings trailed behind with 4 goals and 2 foul shots. At the half the score was 18 to 15 in Heppner's favor.

Heppner played fantastic defense and outrageous offense in the third quarter, scoring 5 goals and 2 foul shots for a total of twelve. Umatilla gained 3 points for a total third quarter score of Fillies, 30, to Vikings, 18.

Umatilla had a small comeback in the fourth quarter but, it wasn't big enough to out-play the Fillies. They out-scored the Vikings once again with 6 field goals and 5 free throw shots for a total of 17. Umatilla was close behind

that quarter with 5 hoops and 5 foul shots for a total score of Heppner Fillies, 47, to the Umatilla Vikings, 33.

Heppner, 47: Cyd Bowman 0-1-0, Deann Connor 0-2-2, Mary Kincaid 4-3-4, Sandra Ward 0-1-2, Lynn Dee Devin 5-0-3, Margaret Kincaid 0-1-2, Kellie Hammond 5-0-1, Lorri Day 2-3-4, Ann Van Schoiack 2-1-2, 5, Lottie Laughlin, Cindi Bergstrom.

Umatilla, 33: Lori Fackrell 0-2-4, M. Follett 1-2-4, D. Follett 7-3-6, Amy Metz 1-0-0, 2, Cindy Roxburg 0-2-2, Teresa Ekleberry 0-2-3, 2, Kathy Sheets 2-0-4, Dorothy Churchill.

Mustangs take solid victory over Vikings

By ANDREW GORMAN

The Mustangs made a solid victory over the Umatilla Vikings last weekend 57 to 47.

In the first quarter the Mustangs had a small lead over the Vikings with 9 field goals and 3 foul shots for 21 points. The Vikings, far behind, scored 3 buckets and 2 free throw shots for 8.

The Umatilla Vikings made a comeback, tightening up their defense and making 3

goals and 5 foul shots. Heppner, however, claimed this quarter also with 6 buckets and foul shots for a half time score of Heppner, 35, to Umatilla, 19.

The third quarter was in the air for the Vikings as they outscored the Mustangs, 12 to 6 which was caused mostly by mistakes.

The fourth quarter was the best quarter of the game as the teams were up and down the court. Heppner, with 8 hoops, tied the Vikings, with 5

buckets and 6 foul shots in the final quarter.

Heppner, 57: Cole 1-1-2, 3, J. Bier 3-0-0, 6, Launer 4-0-2, 8, Sherer 1-0-0, 2, Forrar 6-3-3, 15, Thompson 1-2-5, 4, Currin 2-0-0, 4, Stookey 2-0-2, 4, Lott 1-0-0, 2, R. Bier 1-0-0, 2, Holland 1-3-4, 5, Murray 1-0-0, 2.

Umatilla, 47: Follett 2-2-6, 6, Sivas 2-0-4, 4, Rodriguez 9-2-3, 20, Eppenbach 0-7-9, 7, Scaplehorn 1-1-3, 3, Vaughan 3-1-2, 7, Whitehurst, Thompson, Dornan, Divilbliss.

R&W Drive-In celebrates change of ownership



Helen and Tom Riehl (center) and Wayne and Rita Harris commemorate change of ownership of the R & W Drive-In with a party at the drive-in Saturday night.

A standing-room-only crowd of old friends and regular customers were on hand to bid goodbye to the Harrises and to welcome the Riehls to Heppner.

The Harrises, who have owned the drive-in the past 8½ years, say they have not made any particular plans.

The Riehls, both 37 and both life-long Portland residents, have three sons, Rick, 13, Bobby, 12 and T.R., 6.

Helen was employed at the U.S. National Bank part-time

and fulltime for the past 16 years. She had also been a supervisor with the American Home Toy Parties for the past six years.

For the past 17 years, Tom had been employed with Hyster Co.

Not entirely new to the area, the Riehls own property on Blake's Ranch and Tom says he has hunted here "ever since I can remember." "We wanted a good place to raise the boys."

The Harrises say they will stay on at the drive-in for a while to help the Riehls in a smooth transition.

Tax paper assistance available

Help in preparing Oregon income tax returns is available in 39 locations around the state beginning this month. Oregon Department of Revenue personnel are available to help people with questions regarding their tax returns and property tax relief claims. There is no charge for the assistance.

Assistance will be available at Pendleton, 700 S.E. Emig-

rant, Mondays, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m.; at Hermiston, Civic Recreation Center, Feb. 5, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; and at La Grande, State Office Building, 1901 Adams Ave., Jan. 29, Feb. 12, 26, March 12, 26, and April 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Taxpayers needing assistance should bring: copies of completed federal tax returns,

1980 W-2 wage slips and records of other income, and information about any deductions or credits they wish to claim. Persons seeking help with property tax claims should bring copies of 1980-81 property tax bills or 1980 rent receipts.

State income tax packets, including forms and instructions, have been mailed to Oregon residences. Delivery

of all the packets should be completed by mid-January. Taxpayers not receiving packets can get copies at revenue department offices, post offices and at many banks.

The state revenue department and the federal Internal Revenue Service will offer assistance jointly in Portland and Eugene, at the IRS offices

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