

Union Schools, Clubs Opening Autumn Season

By MRS. L. A. TERRALL (Observer Correspondent) UNION, Ore. (Special)—Vacation time is over and the schools, the several fraternal organizations and the Commercial club have resumed their labors after the summer recess.

The work of the first week in the Union high school was conducted with short periods so that the organization of classes and studies might be completed. On Friday afternoon, a musical program, held at the assembly hall, revealed some good talent that will be an asset to the school activities during the coming year.

The program consisted of the following numbers: Piano duet: Ethel Conklin and Eriela Brown. Reading: Katherine Green. Solo: Faun Geortson, accompanied by Thelma Van Houten.

The high school will try out a new program of supervised study this year. The system has been successfully adopted in other schools and is designed to bring about greater efficiency in the preparation of daily lessons.

The Commercial club held its first session at the Union hotel on Monday and took up several matters of community interest. Hereafter the club will have its business session and noon luncheon on Wednesday.

The Eastern Star convened on Wednesday evening with a fairly good attendance. Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson presided over the meeting in the absence of the worthy matron, Mrs. Bideler.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Thon, Adams on the Cove road Friday afternoon, with a goodly number in attendance. After the business session the hostess served refreshments.

The members of the Carnation club were hostesses at a picnic at Goldbrock's lake Thursday. They served an excellent covered luncheon at 1:30 with everything good that was worth mentioning.

The many guests included from out of town, Mrs. Frank Baldwin of North Powder, Mrs. E. E. Louchlin, of Portland, Mrs. Ruby Knight of La Grande and Mrs. C. E. Davis of Oakland. The afternoon was so pleasantly spent that the crowd was loath to part.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of La Grande John Adams, of La Grande, and Mrs. Lucile Daly enjoyed a dinner party at the Union hotel Wednesday evening. The occasion was Mr. Adams' birthday and this is the third year this event has been celebrated with a dinner at the Union hotel.

Miss Leona Rosewell left this morning for Cheney Normal school, where she will specialize in geography.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell are entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Warren, of Seattle, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Edith Piny and Mrs. Paul Spencer returned from Eugene Wednesday evening. After a visit a few days with her mother Mrs. Spencer left the following night for her home in Denver.

Mrs. Gus Levy and Mrs. Levin Gray of Baker, spent Thursday at the Levy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stratton and sons of Canyon City are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stratton of South Union. The boys will attend school in Union this year.

Miss Maggie Bell left this morning for Portland, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martens and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Martens left the first of the week for a vacation trip into California.

Ralph Hutchinson is driving a fine new sedan which he has just purchased. It is the very latest—being a 1928 model.

Miss Cora Blackler left for Portland today to be gone several months. She plans to take a six months general course in cosmetology and hairdressing.

Coel Gaster, who has been employed by the Puget Sound Light and Power company in Seattle, is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gaster, in Union. He will enter the University of Oregon the last of the month.

Mrs. Emma Myser, who has been quite ill at the home of Mrs. E. P. Gaster for the past week, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Villa Beach returned the first of the week from Ohio, where she has spent the summer visiting relatives and friends. She is spending her time in Union with her daughters, Mrs. E. P. Gaster and Mrs. Chas. Kuhn.

Radio Seeks Most Beautiful Artist



Three entrants who are seeking radio world's fair honors, as the most beautiful radio star. Bunnny Dunn, vocalist and accompanist of WJAX, Yankton, S. D. (left); Virginia Grubbe, of WJYA, Richmond, Va. (right); and Veebe Wood, who sings popular songs at KXK, Hollywood (center).

Poison Larkspur Killing Cattle In Pondsosa Area

By Mrs. M. F. Raymond (Observer Correspondent) PONDOSA, Ore. (Special)—Stockmen who have cattle on the range in the Collins Creek section are facing a serious problem with poison larkspur killing cattle this year. Robert Wanker, of the firm Winder and Wanker, has found nine carcasses in the past 19 days. For the past three years a few head have been lost from the poison but this year the loss is greater than usual, due to the shortage of food on the range which the long dry spell has caused.

Thursday morning six men, under the leadership of J. L. Peterson, of the Baker forestry office, went into the hills to dig out and destroy as much of the weed as possible. Robert Hill, U. S. grazing inspector, made a trip into the district Monday returning the next day. Mr. Hill, whose headquarters are in Washington, D. C., left there in June and has been inspecting ranges in different states since.

School opened Monday with a large registration. Miss Marie Conlogue, teacher of the primary grades, has 24 pupils with a class of six beginners. Miss Ananda McQueen, teacher of the intermediate grades, has 17 pupils, and E. Van Fleet, principal and upper grade teacher, has 29 pupils, with an eighth grade of 16.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Murray, of La Grande, entertained a crowd of young people at Wallowa lake over the weekend. In the party were Miss Marie Conlogue, Maxine Duncan, I. G. and Thomas Murray from here, Miss Mona Conlogue from Cove, and Millard Robertson, brother of Mrs. Murray, of La Grande. It was the young ladies' first visit to the wonderland and they were loud in their praise of the beauty of the lake and surrounding territory.

Fancy work for a luncheon to be held this fall was done at the meeting of the Relief society, the Women's organization of the Latter Day Saints church, held in the park at the home of Mrs. Orville Jensen Tuesday. Mrs. J. C. Lay helped entertain. Ten members and one visitor were present.

Miss Norine Kofford, niece of Mrs. W. T. Estes, returned to her home in Union Saturday after spending a week with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Little spent Friday at the home of M. F. Raymond.

A heavy frost for this time of the year came Friday night, destroying most gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Low, who moved out last spring, returned Thursday. They spent the summer at North Powder.

Mrs. J. P. Hogenen and children returned to their home in La Grande Friday after spending the summer at The Park to be near

Society News

Formal Dinner Dance Held At New Baker Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. David I. Stoddard, formerly of La Grande, entertained Thursday evening at the Hotel Baker with a formal dinner dance, for many of their friends. Following is a clipping from the Baker Democrat Herald describing the affair:

The first formal social function to be held in the Hotel Baker was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. David I. Stoddard, who entertained at a stoddard dinner dance in the spacious ball room. Fifty couples attended the affair.

The tables, placed in a circle around the hall, were beautifully decorated with lovely bouquets of roses.

Miss Willa Bittz, accompanied by Kenneth Little, entertained with thirteen years old, and there were thirteen present at his birthday party, given in his honor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hennings.

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Diversity Club Is Entertained

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Announcements

The Parkdale club will meet Wednesday, Sept. 18 at the home of Mrs. Ella Smalley in Island City. Mrs. Art Jones will be assistant hostess.

All members of the First Methodist League of the First Methodist church are requested to be present Sunday night for election of officers.

Medford Theaters Purchased By Fox

MEDFORD, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—In one of the largest theatrical deals in the state in many months, the Craterian theater and the Hiatts of this city have been taken over by the Fox West Coast theaters. The sale was completed yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hunt, owners of the two theaters, said. The Fox corporation will assume formal control next Monday. The deal was said to have involved between \$150,000 and \$175,000.

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Former Nurse Is Sentenced to Pen BERLIN, Sept. 14 (AP)—A former nurse, Bertha Kirschner, today was under sentence of ten months imprisonment following her attempt to get some of the Astor millions for 119 members of the family of Johann Emmerich, German butcher who emigrated to America in 1775.

NEW BOOKS You'll Enjoy Reading

"The Dark Journey" by Julian Green ...\$2.50 This novel won the Harper prize novel contest of 1929-30.

"The Roman Hat Mystery," Ellery Queen \$2.00 This story has been chosen from more than 100 selected manuscripts to represent the Stokes Publishing Co. contribution to the mystery-detective literature of 1929.

"Roper's Row," by Warwick Deeping ...\$2.50 This is the story of Chris Hazzard, of his battle against circumstances, of his despair, of his love, and of his final use of force.

"Freckles Comes Home," by Jeanette Stratton-Porter ...\$2.00 A sequel to Freckles, written by Mrs. Gene Stratton Porter's daughter, who has inherited her mother's love of the wood's creatures.

"Lone Tree," by Harry Leon Wilson ... \$2.50 Lone Tree is Harry Leon Wilson at his best—and that's high praise for any book.

"Field of Honor," by Donn Byrne ...\$2.50 In this novel, the last that Donn Byrne ever wrote—a hundred vivid scenes flash by one another with the fiery richness of style that is Donn Byrne's and on one's else.

"Red Likker," by Irvin S. Cobb ...\$2.50 When Mr. Cobb lived in Kentucky the state had three boasts: It's fair women; it's fast horses; it's fine whisky.

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