

Men Take First Place In Lostine Grange Contest

By Mrs. William Wiggins (Observer Correspondent)
LOSTINE (Special)—At a regular meeting of the Alder slope grange, Friday evening, a very unusual program was given by the men of the grange. A recitation given by the youngest man on the program, Donald Miller, seven songs were sung at intervals by a company of farmers, school boys, fishermen and a county band. These singers were properly dressed with two timing forks, and a basket labeled with tunes, passed around and with the aid of these some very good singing was accomplished. A reading given by "The Fairy" was given by Harley Murray, a song "The Fair That Didn't" and the following readings, "Pretty Little Cat," J. W. Miller, "Fathers of 1930," by E. C. Brown, "The Modern Women's Club," Lee Harbour, "Mabel of Telephone Line," A. Zandell, and two musical numbers. This was the closing of the contest between the women and the men of the grange. The men received first place and will be given a banquet the women.

Mary and Elmer Swartz, children of Ray Swartz, arrived Tuesday and will spend their summer vacation with their father.

W. B. Gerth, of Salem, arrived Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises of the Lostine school. His daughter, Miss Claudine Gerth will accompany him home Saturday.

A splendid Mother's day program was given at the Presbyterian church Sunday following the Union Sunday school. A pretty girl while pneumonia was given the most mother present. The presentation was made by Mrs. S. H. Hill.

Ray Haun, of Evans, had the opportunity to run a nail into his hand causing infection. He went to Wallawa hospital Tuesday for treatment.

A son was born Friday in Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crow, of Lostine. The young man's name is Donald Guy Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James arrived last week from Long Beach. They drove here in their car. They are the parents of Mrs. Sam Haun and expect to stay several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James formerly lived at Elgin, where he had a barber shop.

A meeting of the Lostine cemetery society was held Saturday May 19. Committees for Memorial activities were made and it was decided to hold a Memorial dinner this year. The committee members are: Program, Mrs. M. McKinzie, Mrs. Roy Haun and Mrs. Leonard. Decoration committee, Charles Brudwell, Mrs. S. M. Brown and Roy Swartz. Dinner committee, Mrs. Sadie Hill, Mrs. Jas. E. P. L. Purcell, Mrs. John Lewis and Mrs. Geo. Tilton. All owners are requested to see that their lots are in shape for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook came in from Camp 10 Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cook. They were called to Union Monday by the death of Mrs. Cook's grandmother, Mrs. Nelson.

A Mother's day program was given Sunday following Sunday school at the Christian church. Mrs. Mariette McCubbin was presented with a beautiful bouquet of white narcissus. A basket dinner followed. Mrs. Bertha Gray and Mrs. Hill from Joseph were present. Mrs. S. W. Wamack returned from Astoria, Tuesday.

Mrs. Louisa Pace, of Prairie Creek, celebrated her 21st birthday Friday, May 9. She was remembered by many friends and relatives at the home of her son, Ira Pace. Liberty grange sent flowers and personal mementoes were received. Mrs. Pace was born in Virginia, May 9, 1839 and has lived in Wallawa county many years.

Mrs. Asa Crain, of Enterprise, entertained the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at her charming new home near town Wednesday afternoon. The time was taken up in formulating plans for the Decoration day dinner which the women are giving May 20th, in the Odd Fellows hall—and in needle work. Mrs. Crain received refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge returned to Imnaha and will soon begin work in the forest service. Mrs. Loyd and son, Maurice, who have spent the winter at Lostine will join him this coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen had as their guests last week, Mrs. H. Cramer, of Enterprise.

Mrs. O. J. Poley entertained the Community club at her home Friday. There were 14 women present. An election of officers was held and Mrs. Mae Dodge was elected president; Mrs. Myrtle Whitmore, vice president; Mrs. Lela Haun, secretary; Mrs. Zelm Hannock, treasurer, and Minnie Poley, reporter.

Mrs. Thomas assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Geo. Childers was a business visitor in La Grande last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tilton spent the week end at Ladd Canyon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Council.

Moss R. Swans, wife and baby left at midnight, Thursday night for La Grande to catch the through train to Chicago, on their way to Mr. Swan's old home at Milton West Virginia, where he will be cared for by his mother and father. He was taken to La Grande by the Booth ambulance and a section in a sleeper is reserved for him. They will stop en route and Mr. Swan will go through Mayo Bros. clinic. Mr. Swan was taken ill several weeks ago with an affliction resembling paralysis and has been helpless ever since. Mrs. W. R. Hunter and Mrs. Ida Wart, accompanied them as far as La Grande.

Mrs. Charles Fisher, who teaches at Elgin, was on her way to school and had a very serious auto accident Tuesday evening near the Edgar Hook farm. She attempted to put a window down to prevent dust from a field nearby blowing into her car and lost control of the car which went into the ditch turning over twice and landing right side up. A passing car picked her up and took her to Wallawa. Mrs. Fisher had only two more days of school when the accident occurred.

Charles Hunter, of Wallawa, went to Portland Saturday with a car of cattle. Mrs. Hunter went to La Grande Monday to meet her husband.

Miss Rosemary McMullen, of Wallawa, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis, of Lostine.

James Bloodworth, who went to Kansas City several weeks ago, returned home after submitting to an operation. He will be compelled to take a prolonged rest while he builds up his system from so serious an ordeal. His friends are glad to see him back again.

The commencement exercises of Lostine High school were held Thursday evening in the school auditorium. The house was crowded with patrons of the school. The program for the evening was as follows: processional by Freda Hall, overture by the high school orchestra, invocation, the Rev. A. A. Harriman, a trio consisting of Misses Freda Hall, Esther Pleenor and Sarah Sherman sang, piano solo by Margaret Poley, address by Ex-Governor Walter M. Pierce, violin solo, Miss Claudine Gerth, presentation of diplomas by M. Crow and benediction, the Rev. Mr. Harriman.

Miss Beulah Magill came in from Hot Lake Sunday to spend Mother's day here.

Mrs. Charlie Caudie returned home last Friday from a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Hook, of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper left Monday for a visit at Warden, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson who returned to Wallawa county last week from West Virginia were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen Monday.

When an attempt was made by Jailer J. P. Sanders Tuesday morning to open the north cell of the jail he found the lock had been tampered with. He could not get his key in the hole to unlock the door. A mechanic was called and he found the keyhole was stopped up by a wooden key that had been broken off in the lock. The wooden key had been made by some one on the inside, who thought it would unlock the door, but when it was tried it broke off in the door. The cell contained Chester Rooney, Norval Rooney and James Shaw.

Mrs. Grobling, of Enterprise, together with her two daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hancock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Poley, Mrs. Nettie Ashley and Gene Ashley, of Enterprise, and Mrs. Carl Thomas spent Tuesday in La Grande.

Mrs. Emma Gaston and Mrs. Mina Litchfield, of Wallawa, spent Sunday with relatives in Lostine.

Mrs. Geo. McKinzie and children and Pauline Childers spent Friday with their mother, Mrs. Oliver Woods.

Wm. Wiggins returned home Monday from Imbler and Baker where he visited his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wiggins and Marion Wiggins, of Baker, and the Lostine school closed last week after a very successful term of school. Suit, and Mrs. W. W. Crow leave this week for Palo Alto, Cal., where Mr. Crow will enter Stanford university for the summer term. He plans on remaining at Stanford until he receives his master degree.

Tuesday evening Supt. W. W. Crow and Miss Claudine Gerth gave a dinner for the senior class at the home of Sadie Hill. Covers were laid for nine, including Mr. and Mrs. Crow, Miss Gertha and Elmer Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and children have moved to Joseph, where Mr. Gray has opened a meat market.

Lloyd Cook, of La Grande, spent several days at Lostine visiting friends and relatives.

Steve Wilson, of Meadows, Idaho, drove over from Lewiston, Idaho to visit his sisters, Mary Downs, Mrs. Steve Loyd and Grace Martin.

Mrs. Ella McKinzie had as her guests on Mother's day a few of her children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKinzie, of Wallawa, and their families and John, who lives with his mother.

Mrs. Effie Cook is keeping house at the Oscar Olsen home while Mrs. Olsen is visiting her parents in Minnesota.

Wednesday the high school held its annual picnic at the head of the lake. The students left about 6 o'clock and cooked their breakfast, which consisted of ham, eggs and pancakes. They returned home in the evening, after a day well spent.

Mr. Sheaffer, deputy assessor, has been busy around Lostine the past week.



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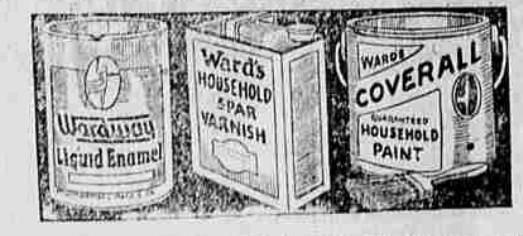
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