

Maxine Klinge Wins Award; Gaston Victor

(By Helen Williams) GASTON—The project prize for first center given by Miss Reva Tucker, was awarded to Maxine Klinge for the picture illustrating "The Good Earth" by Pearl S. Buck. The prize was a volume entitled "Famous Modern Short Stories."

Gaston Fives Win
Gaston high school defeated Banks 30 to 10 in basketball. Gaston team took the game with the Banks team team.

Gaston Given Scare
Citizens of Gaston were rudely awakened Wednesday evening of last week by what some thought was an earthquake, but what later proved to be a charge of dynamite set off by some pranksters for Mr. and Mrs. Kindius, who had just been married. The explosion was so great that several windows were broken and houses in the near vicinity were badly shaken. However, the excitement was soon forgotten in a good old fashioned dance, which was held in the K. P. hall and was enjoyed by everyone.

Snow Blocks School Buses
Monday the school buses were unable to operate because of the heavy snow blocking the roads. This made the classes in the Gaston schools very small.

Clara Williams is visiting in Portland this week with her sister, Mrs. John Warren.

Louise and Juanita Glascoe of Forest Grove are visiting this weekend at the home of T. F. Williams.

Miss Roma Rolston, who has been confined to her home for more than a week, returned to her school work Thursday.

Birthdays Celebrated
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Olson and their sons Donald and Stanley visited in Blooming Sunday with Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Liebenow, to celebrate the birthdays of several members of the family, which are in January.

Orton Greibler, A. M. Porter and Elaine Brown went fishing Wednesday of last week on the Big Nestucca. The party brought home two fish.

Celebrate Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. John Burki celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Friday evening. Present were Mattilda Berger and Mr. and Mrs. John Berger.

Mary McBurney went to the McMinnville hospital Wednesday for an appendicitis operation.

Flu Victims Recover
The first victims of flu are rapidly recovering, but from reports there are just as many new victims. Some of them are Patricia

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Bank Payment Declared for Old Depositors
(By Miss Mary Sandy)
BANKS—Trustees of reserved fund of the Washington County Bank of Banks are giving another 10 per cent payment to depositors who had money in the bank at the time of the bank holiday in 1933.

Ankle Broken in Fall; Snow Causes Damage
(By Mrs. Lou Wright)
THATCHER—Mrs. Joe Schmiedler slipped and fell as she was coming out of church Sunday at Verboset and broke her leg in two places near her ankle. They rushed her to Dr. Kines and had it set and now she is staying with her sister, Mrs. A. Vanderanden, near Forest Grove.

Buildings Collapse
Due to the snow the milk truck did not make all its route Monday as the road was impassable and the school is shut down till further notice. Several buildings have collapsed due to the snow being so heavy. E. G. Place cow barn went down, roof of Allen Hayden's sheep shed fell in and the roof of Ted Haney's shop and garage went in.

Girls Missing
Two high school girls of Carroll, Iowa, who started to hitch-hike to Banks 50 days ago are still missing today. Fred Harrison of Banks reports that he has heard nothing from Ruth Harrison, 14, his daughter, or her companion, June Ecklund, 16. The last heard from the girls was a letter from Salt Lake City dated December 27.

Timber Girl Wins in Amateur Event
TIMBER—Bernadine Hammond was given second place in the amateur program conducted by J. P. McGlasson at Forest Grove high school last Thursday. Her vocal solo, "When Jimmy Rogers Said Goodbye," was accompanied by her guitar. Lucy Ellen Howe of Forest Grove got first place for her Spanish dance. There were nine numbers altogether. McGlasson plans to conduct another amateur contest soon in which any one in the student body may present his talents. By these programs more people in the student body will have a chance to participate in the assemblies.

Timber Marooned
Timber was practically marooned this week due to the severe snow storm. The high school bus could not go because of the deep snow and there was no school in Timber. A great number of cars and trucks got stuck on the Timber hill. Walking was very difficult because the snow hasn't been cleared out of the roads.

Play Postponed at Laurel for Week
(By Mrs. F. L. Brown)
LAUREL—"The Fountain of Youth," a play to have been presented by the Ladies' Social club of Laurel this Saturday has been postponed to Saturday, February 13.

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Several Schools Closed by Storm
(By Miss Margaret Mathiesen)
MOUNTAINDALE—The Mountaineers, Mencham and Harrison schools were closed due to the bad weather and so much snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Loel Hollenbeck entertained the North Plains "300" club last Tuesday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Cypher and James Mathiesen and second by Mrs. Earl Hollenbeck and A. K. Reynolds.

Mrs. Elsie Weaver spent several days in Portland the past week with her relatives.

Ankle Fractured
Mrs. Joe Baker's sister, Mrs. Joe Schmidtkoer, of Kansas City fell and broke her ankle Sunday morning.

Plan for Party
Mrs. James Mathiesen was hostess for the past chiefs' club Thursday afternoon. In the business meeting plans were made for a party on February 12 at which time they will entertain their husbands at the K. P. hall in North Plains.

After the meeting "300" was played, in which Mrs. Andy Christner had high score and Mrs. Henry Cypher second. Mrs. Elsie Weaver was a guest. Mrs. Emil Miller will entertain the club in February.

Hill, Dale Club Meets Wednesday
FIRDALE-IOWA HILL—Hill and Dale club will meet with Mrs. Mary Wilbur next Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Rafter and daughters Betty and Janet returned last week from a two weeks' visit with her mother. While there she took ill with a bad cold.

To Visit in Germany
Fred and Herman Cortes spent several days at the Henry J. Haase home. Herman is planning to leave for Germany next Sunday to visit his 4-year-old father.

Birthday Celebrated
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Haase and son Wilbur, Jennie Meyer and Lawrence Kriebel, Mr. and Mrs. John Haase and children Alvin, Mildred and Lucille were Sunday dinner party guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Haase in honor of his birthday.

Townsmen to Meet
The Townsmen club will meet Friday evening in the church. Chaplain F. G. Phillips will speak. Everyone invited.

W. F. Klinghamer of LaGrande spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Atlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson of Portland spent the week-end with relatives in Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson and daughter Doris of Vernonia spent the week-end at the Cliff Sandy home. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sandy and Mrs. Maurice Thompson and daughter were Sunday dinner party guests at the Ernest Marr home at Kansas City.

Clifford Sandy is spending the week at Vernonia on the Vernonia-St. Helens mail route. Harry Whitfield has charge of the school bus route.

Mrs. Hattie Davidson, who is employed at the Masonic home, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Dodds, while recovering from an attack of flu.

Flood Aid Solicited
Mrs. Fred Wolford, chairman of the Red Cross in the Banks community, announces that she will accept and send in to the county

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Only two of the animals were injured. It is feared that considerable damage has been done to implements, car and feed.

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