

School Opens at Helvetia Next Tuesday

(By Mrs. J. M. Davidson)

HELVETIA—School will open Tuesday with Joseph Wenzel teacher, this being his seventh term. William Johnston, who is staying at the William Zurcher home, will be a new seventh grade pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Batchelder and Edgar Storhoss went to the beach at Otter Rock Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. David Zenor, who formerly lived at Connell station.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wesley, Mrs. R. Benart and Mrs. C. Blum and daughter Louisa were Sunday guests at the William Zurcher home. The ladies were pioneer residents, having been raised on a homestead at Jackson Falls, and remember Helvetia as large forest with a few log cabins and the old oaken bucket for a water system. Now there are modern homes with electricity, cleared land and good roads where only dirt roads with big mud holes existed. There was only one grave in Helvetia cemetery when they left this district, that of Jacob Meyer, who died in November, 1899.

Birthday Celebrated

George Happle was honor guest at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ritter Sunday the occasion being his 17th birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davidson and daughter Mary Ann, Mrs. H. E. Shram, Betty Jean, Lila and John Shram, and James Roberts. Mr. Happle, who spent the summer vacation at the Ritter home, left for his home in Clinton, Ind., where he is a junior in high school.

Program Presented

The Phillips and Helvetia Ladies' Aid presented a fine program Sunday night at the Helvetia church. The president, Mrs. Ernest Staehle, extended a welcome. Program included short scripture reading and prayer by Rev. B. M. Fresenborg; piano duet by Norma and Edna May Berger; violin duet, Elaine Yunger and Edward Scheidt, accompanied by Mrs. E. Guerber on the piano; trio by Eleanor Zurcher, Maddie and Elizabeth Boeckli; recitation by Mrs. John Berger; song by group of girls; violin solo by Edward Scheidt; speech and recitation by president; piano solo by Ruth Guerber; play, entitled "Home," in charge of Mrs. William Wilkens. Mrs. Alpanalp, the oldest lady in the Ladies' Aid, repre-

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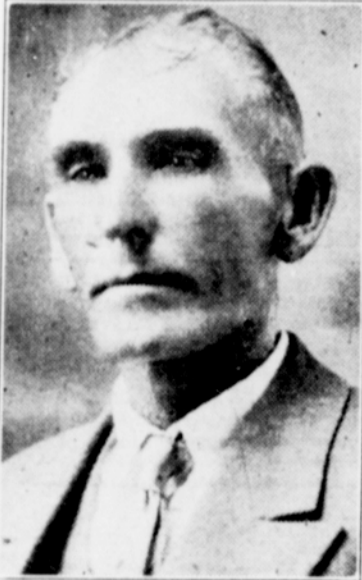


H. T. Hesse



R. G. Scott

Washington county fair board this year has made many improvements in the county fair grounds and has planned a much more comprehensive celebration covering, chiefly, achievements of the boys' and girls' 4-H clubs of the county. Board members are, top, left to right, H. T. Hesse, Scholls, President; Robert Banks, Banks, vice-president; bottom, R. G. Scott, Sherwood, treasurer. Banks has charge of livestock; Scott, farm crops and vegetables, and Hesse, Grange and Farmers' Union. Ed L. Moore is manager of the fair.



Robert Banks

sented the grandmother sitting with her book and knitting, remembering the past; Cordelia Wilkens represented a small Sunday school pupil; Norma Berger, confirmation; Jean

Wenger, high school girl; Eleanor Zurcher, a college girl; Adalene Boeckli, a bride; Mrs. Carl Berger and baby, motherhood, and Mrs. Abe Yungen and a group of small children, a Sunday school teacher;

New Piano Installed

Helvetia Christian Endeavor piano fund was used to purchase a piano for the church. It was installed last week.

Miss Betty Feuerstein and Fred Barron of Washougal, Wash., visited at the Feuerstein home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holtan (Lima Turpin) and daughter Myrna of North Bonneville and Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods (Alice Lawson) of Dallas attended the wedding at the Helvetia church Saturday night. Both ladies had been teachers at Mason Hill when Elda Hershey was a schoolgirl.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber of Elma, Wash., returned to their home Sunday after attending the wedding of their niece, Elda Hershey. John Hershey accompanied them to Elma to make a visit. He had the cast removed from his wrists recently and is getting along fine. He fell from a cherry tree July 4 and broke both wrists.

Joseph Wenzel and his three Boy Scouts, Walter Erdman, Billie Batchelder and James Davidson, returned Monday from a trip through Eastern and Southern Oregon. They were gone seven days and went 1640 miles. They camped on the McKenzie river the first night, then went by Sisters and Prineville to Canyon City south to Burns and the foot hills of Steen's mountains and camped at the federal migration bird refuge on the Donner and Blitzen river. Continued their trip by Lakeview, Klamath Lake, Crater Lake, climbed Garibaldi mountain, and camped by the Lemolo Falls on North Umpqua river. Then on to Medford and the Oregon Caves and south to Crescent City in California. They returned by the coast highway, stopping at many places of interest. The party went in Walter Erdman's car. They think Washing-

ton county is the best place in which to live.

Bethany-Cedar Mill

Bethany Presbyterian church held its Sunday school picnic last Wednesday at Columbia park.

Rev. Dickman returned during the week from a month's vacation at Cherry Grove and the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schulz left Saturday for a week's vacation in California.

Leedy Grange held its annual picnic at Lost Park Sunday, with a good attendance.

Mrs. L. L. Bellinger is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Balch, of Wapato, Wash. Miss Anna Meyer accompanied her.

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