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Hazeldale PTA Elects Leaders Epps President

By Mrs. R. E. Jensen
 (See last page last week)

HAZELDALE — J. R. Smurthwaite was re-elected president of the Parent-Teacher association here Friday night. Other officers are: M. W. Giddens, first vice-president; M. J. Connel, second vice-president; Jim Cowie, secretary, and Ed Berger, treasurer. The officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Reports were given by the following: Mrs. Price on the treasury balance of \$6.52; Ed Berger on the executive board meeting at the home of M. and Mrs. G. H. Hays March 20; Mrs. Walker on the home party on March 15; Mrs. Berger on the retirement committee and C. J. Walker spoke on the fine work done by Mrs. Person for the past three years. Mrs. Bergaman on the school essay party on March 15; Mrs. Berger on the PTA work on the spring festival last Wednesday evening, which brought in \$30.00 for the sound projection fund; Ed Berger on the ground clean-up campaign and how the pupils showed their appreciation by winning their first game 8 to 3. As committee members, Berger asked if the PTA wished to purchase the eagle for the Cub flag. Due to the small treasury balance, the Cubs were asked to purchase the eagle with the PTA reimbursing them later since the Cub paper drive gave them a bank balance of \$28. The state convention will be April 26, 27 and 28 at Eugene and any two members may attend if they pay their own expenses. Credentials may be secured from President Smurthwaite. A vote of thanks was extended the ways and means com-



FINAL RITES for Pfc Erling Harris Kommer, who was killed in action on Okinawa May 21, 1945, were held at Forest Grove Saturday.

mittee for their work on the spring festival.

Next board meeting will be May 3 with the old and new officers meeting together to name committee members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walker with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaper as co-hostesses.

Board members gave the dollar room prize to the seventh and eighth grade room. Mrs. Bergaman, instructor Mrs. W. A. Price, chairman of the program committee, turned the rest of the evening over to Mrs. Mrs. Bergaman and her seventh and eighth grade students. A round table discussion was held on "Russia Today," with three boys and seven girls taking part. Mrs. John Enschede, director of music, presented two songs in two-part

Singing with 12 girls partaking Spring Festival Held

The spring festival of the PTA was held April 9 at the school when three social films were shown through the courtesy of the Portland library and of J. Collett. The film "Summer Days in Alaska" was in color. A lunch session was held for the cake presented by Mrs. J. R. Smurthwaite and had in it 117 of our Donald School for \$100. The white elephant and cookie booth was in charge of Mrs. Harold Shaper, the plant booth Mrs. Arthur Hays, the candy booth Mrs. M. W. Giddens and amusement and concessions Mrs. M. J. Connel. Refreshments and social hour followed. Total of \$20.40 was taken in to go toward the school projection fund.

Mrs. William H. A. Smith from Rockport, Cal., visited her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, teacher of the third and fourth grades, last Friday enroute to Olympia, Wash., to visit her mother, Mrs. Edna Frazier.

Mrs. Walter Hobbs and two sons of Salem, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Price, the past two days, and Friday Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waring and Larry, Jr., and Mrs. Edna Shaper arrived to spend the week-end with the Prices in their new home.

Last Thursday noon the West Coast Construction company, headed by Mrs. E. L. Waring's cottage from Taylor road to the other side of Beaverton on Sorrento road, next to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Price.

The 4-H Cooking II girls met Monday after school in the school kitchen. Their leader, Mrs. Harold Shaper, gave a demonstration of peach dessert. Next meeting will be held Saturday at the home of Beverly Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berger and children and Mrs. Bertha Daley went to St. Helens Sunday to visit Ed Berger's aunt, Mrs. Ed Walsh, and family. Little Bessie Berger remained with his great aunt to stay for a week.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Hazel Bergaman, chairman for rural festival, was hostess to Mrs. Myrtle Helvig and Mrs. Amber Hastie from West Hazel, Mrs. Elsie Jones and Mrs. Eileen Hanger from Rosedale, Mrs. Gladys Tucker from Sunset, Mrs. Maxine Clow from Aloha-Hunter, and Mrs. Anna Hassen, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. John Enschede and Mrs. Bergaman of Hazeldale. They met in the new primary room to discuss the rural festival interest in the inservice institute to be given next fall.

Saturday the Harold Anderson family moved from the former J. C. Smith home to Laurel, where he has employment. The Smith place is now owned by A. O. Neil, who plans to rent it.

Saturday and Sunday afternoon a group of men worked on the school ball diamond, putting in piping for the back stop and working on the grounds again. In addition to last week's crew were Del Moore, Santos boys, Leopold boys, Hal boys and Remingtons.

Last Friday afternoon the Witch Hazel softball team lost on the local grounds to Hazeldale by a score of 4 to 3.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. R. Smurthwaite took the local Junior Reserve to the Hazeldale school for their regular meeting. This is in connection with the Farmers Union.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernet C. Lee of Jennings Lodge April 11, a daughter, Mrs. Lee is the former Lois Kitchel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kitchel, both of this city. This is the Kitchels' first grandchild.



STUDENTS SET TO GRADUATE from the master aviation mechanics course at Cal-Aero Technical Institute in Glendale, Cal., discuss a final class project with Instructor Ed Rollins. Left to right are: Lyle Harrison of Hillsboro, Theodore Tucker of Massachusetts, Instructor Rollins and Albert Rubio of Los Angeles. Harrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olney Harrison, Rt. 5, Hillsboro. He spent 18 months with the army.

Officers Named By McKay PTA

By Mrs. L. J. Monahan
 (See last page last week)

PROGRESS-WHITEFORD — Mrs. Ernest Rate was elected president of the McKay Parent-Teacher association April 8. Other officers are: Mrs. Harold Richards, first vice-president; Mrs. John Altenhofen, second vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Chadwick, secretary; and James Farmer, treasurer. Installation will be at the May meeting. The youth groups entertained the parents with a show. Each group presented a number and an applause meter would have been necessary to select the best as all drew a big hand. A one-hour film was shown the children as a reward.

Mrs. B. F. Blithens, sewing I B group, attended the play "Peter Pumpkin Eater" at the Civic theater Sunday. Following the play they enjoyed as a special treat, dinner at Jolly Joan's. The girls, who were accompanied by Mrs. Blithens, were Elnie Sanders, Marjorie Altenhofen, Jackie Brown, Julia Ghignelli and Juanita Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pettijohn, formerly of McKay district, are moving and an applause meter Eugene where he is in construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noble left last week for California on business. They were accompanied by Mrs. Noble's mother, Mrs. Sarah Kerns.

Temple Represented At District Meet

By Mrs. Betty Philpott
 NORTH PLAINS — Friendship temple No. 4, Pythian Sisters, was well represented at the district convention at McMinnville April 1. Twenty-one were there for the afternoon session and approximately 40 in the evening. The degree staff presented the women's initiation and a short exhibition drill. Eugene Copher directed the staff. Hazel Hollenbeck was unable to be present because of the death of her mother.

St. Edwards Altar Society has postponed its three-income sale and is now planning just a food sale to be held May 1 at the St. Edwards church basement. There will be a pot-luck dinner.

Beaverton School Issues Bid Call

BEAVERTON — A call for bids on the construction of a sewage system for the C. F. Mason grade school, district 48, at Beaverton has been issued, according to Eral Hessel, district clerk. Bids will be received at the grade school until 2 p. m. May 3.

Plans prepared by Engineer Thomas Smithson, 555 South Cedar Hills Blvd., call for furnishing and laying 220 feet of 4-inch concrete sewer line, installation of a pneumatic sewage ejector in a concrete underground vault which must be constructed, and the installation of 1700 feet of four-inch pipe for the sewage force main.

Plans for the work are being issued by Smithson.

Alene Amacher Makes Honor Roll at Oregon

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene — Alene Amacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amacher, Hillsboro, is one of 217 students on the winter term honor roll at the University of Oregon. Requirements for honor roll standing include a grade point average of 3.5 or above and a minimum study load of 12 hours. Miss Amacher is a senior major in psychology.

Funeral Held for John A. Rutkoske

John A. Rutkoske of Hillsboro died April 15 and funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the A. J. Rose & Son chapel in Portland. Concluding services were at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Surviving are the widow, Florence, his mother, Mrs. Peter Rutkoske, Elk River, Minn.; three brothers, Peter, Stanley, Frank, and a sister, Bernice, all in Minnesota.

Five Killed at Pullman

Five men were killed and three injured Sunday in a gun battle started by a Pullman, Wash., business man. Police said three police officers, a civilian who joined their posse, and the business man who went berserk died in the gunfire.

Driver Test Saturday
 A drivers license examiner will be in Hillsboro at the city hall Saturday, April 23, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Hudson Reduces Prices of Cars

Hudson Motor Car company last Thursday became the seventh automotive concern to cut its prices in the past two months. Reductions of \$15 to \$100 on various Hudson models are now effective.

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W. C. Owens Honored
 W. C. Owens was surprised April 12 at his home when a group of his Cornelius friends honored him with a party on his birthday. Refreshments were served and he was presented with a gift. His son, M. L. Owens, and wife of Bentz Park were also out.

Mrs. Wolff Dies
 Residents of Cornelius were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Wolff, 96, of Vernonia, who died at her home April 7. Funeral services were held for her at Vernonia April 10. She is survived by her husband William and daughter Mildred of Vernonia and three sisters in Cornelius, Mrs. G. A. Greig, Mrs. Louisa, Belleispach, and Philip Huber. Mrs. Wolff has visited in Cornelius for a number of times.

Mrs. R. T. Baker and family of Portland visited over the week-end with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooke, and were Saturday evening supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bettschach.

Slow Cancer Growth

Existence of a drug that retards the growth of cancer cells in mice and has no effect on normal cells was reported Sunday in Detroit, Mich.

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