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MAUPIN TAKES SECOND IN TRACK

The ninth annual Wasco County Track Meet was held at Tygh Valley last Saturday, April 26.

Although Maupin did not win the meet it was clearly evident that she took first in most of the field events. Javelin—first, Wendell Lindley, second, Knight; third, Slueber.

High jump, class A—first, Bonney Durr—5 feet 6 inches. That jump set a new record for Wasco County Track meet.

Shot Put—first, Elton Snodgrass. Pole Vault—Ivan Donaldson, Underhill and E. Strauser all tied for first place.

Broad jump, Class A—first, Elton Snodgrass; third, Bonney Durr. 880 yard run—first, Knight, second, Glenn Alexander.

Discus—first, Richard Crabtree, 87 feet.

440 yard relay, B boys—first, Maupin—Slusher, Kramer, Bothwell, Addington.

160 yard relay, C girls—first—Maupin, Foley, Greene, Kramer, and Chastain.

Several schools participated in this meet, among which were Antelope, Shaniko, Maupin, Wapinitia Tygh Valley, Dufur, Boyd, Mosier and Chenoweth, Mill-Creek, Rowens. The points were well distributed among the different schools as rivalry was keen and each school was out to win. Altho Dufur won with a total score of 109 points, Maupin was second.

The day was somewhat disagreeable for the spectators as well as the contestants but there has never been a track meet without rain or wind.

County Superintendent Brumbaugh deserves commendation on his interest and support of the track meet, which gives the schools of the county the opportunity of competing in athletics as well as good sportsmanship. The meets also serves as opportunity for the older people to get together and compare the abilities of their children.

The judges and assistants were: Starter, George Couper; Judges of finish—L. N. Wiley, Beryl Hodgen and Bruce Hull; Field event judge: J. J. Blanchard, A. W. DeVoe, Wm. Meidinger; Judges of baseball throw and horseshoe pitching, C. W. Heister, Oscar Renick.

Timer, L. S. Stovall, Announcer, Wade Hampton. Ribbons, Callie M. Bigbee, Belle Kirk.

Clerk of course, Tom Tomlinson. The track meet brings happiness to all participants and especially to the midget athletes. It gives everyone a chance to show exactly what he can do. If the different schools could assemble for a short time before each track meet and join in a program including singing, it would help to create a friendlier atmosphere which would soften the intense rivalry of the schools.

ALUMNI TO ATTEND HIGHER SCHOOLS

The Maupin Hi alumni and their friends will be interested to know that three of the alumni are to attend higher schools of learning next year. Crystal Stuart, and Irene Matthews will attend the University of Oregon and Helen Weberg is planning on attending the Oregon State College. Maupin is proud to have its young people interested in higher learning and wishes them much success in their college careers.

IZZAK WALTONIANS BUSY

Saturday and Sunday saw the river lined with fishermen. From twenty to twenty-five cars were counted under the bridge, while the camp grounds were filled. Several good catches were reported. Bakenoven has partially cleared up and the fish are running there again. The Deschutes river is especially attractive now, while trees are in flower, and the river banks are green and fresh. Incidentally we mention the fact that trout flies are showing up.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES, ON SUNDAY EVENING MAY 4

Rev. Hutchinson of the First Congregationalist church of The Dalles will deliver the baccalaureate address to the Maupin graduates on Sunday evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock.

Tygh Valley High school has been invited to participate and make this their occasion also.

As the students are eager to have their assembly hall as inviting as possible for the baccalaureate service, they have arranged the stage curtains, oiled the floor, and made the old drapes look like new. The stage will be decorated with flowers, lattices and the school colors.

All are invited to come to this big school-church event of the year. Special music has been arranged. This Sunday evening, May 4.

NEW ATHLETIC FIELD IN SIGHT

Plans are under consideration for a new football and baseball field. Mr. Kaiser and Mr. Poling are laying out the field. It is to be 120 yards long and at least 55 yards wide. It will be made large enough for a baseball field also.

Several of the Legion members have been working with the school board on the plans for the field. Some of them have agreed to help grade it.

The patrons of the school are eager to see the field developed and it is hoped that many of them will help with the work.

The students are jubilant and will do all in their power to help the development of the enterprise.

SENIORS INVITE FRIENDS TO COMMENCEMENT

The 1930 Commencement program will be held at the High school auditorium May 15 at 9 p. m. The speaker chosen by the class is Honorable Fred Wilson of The Dalles. The program for that night will be well arranged and it will be worth the time of the patrons of the school to come and see their young folks graduate.

Commencement night is a moment of feeling for the graduates. It means the end of twelve years of study in the local schools. The graduates each go their separate ways to make new friends. They promise, however, to remember their classmates and the good old Maupin school days.

All activities of the school year of 1929-30 will be reviewed in the form of a play, each Senior taking a part. The Valedictorian's address will be delivered by Gladys Martin. Her subject is, "Studies of the High School."

There are also several musical numbers being practiced for that occasion.

The stage is being decorated by the Juniors under the direction of Mr. DeVoe with the assistance of interested friends of the graduates.

CLUB WORK AT TYGH VALLEY MEET

The members of the 4-H club of Maupin served pleasing meals and refreshments to the people who patronized them at the fair ground last Saturday.

The purpose of the club was to secure more revenue to send those members who have not visited the summer school at Corvallis.

Those who helped in the serving were: Betty, Beth, Gertrude, Alta Nova, Lena, and Margaret. Mesdames, DeVoe, Carr, Joynt and Cantrell shouldered some of the work with the aid of a few parents and club leaders.

The exact amount of money made has not been learned, due to the late checking of some bills, but it will be published next week.

FLOWERS IN EVIDENCE

The three bunches of daisies planted in front of the school Tuesday morning by Mr. Weberg will add to the beauty of the school grounds. These flowers are tokens of Mrs. Confer's good will to the Maupin schools.

WINNERS OF MEMORIAL POPPY POSTER SALE

Winners from this district of the one dollar prize offered by the local American Legion Auxiliary for the best Memorial poster entered in the Memorial campaign were: Evelyn Powell of the High school group, Jean Renick of the Seventh and Eighth grade division and Goldie Alexander of Victor from the Fourth Fifth and Sixth grade division. On the winning poster from the High school division appeared the motto: "He Beckons from the Field of Glory."

The posters have been sent to the judges whose decision will determine the winner of the five dollar prize to be awarded by the American Legion Auxiliary for the best poster entered in the contest from each district within the state.

This campaign is sponsored each year by the American Legion Auxiliary in commemoration of the World War heroes.

DR. ELWOOD A FRIEND TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Dr. Elwood is always ready to show his interest in children of the Maupin schools. He came down last Thursday morning and examined aspirants for track honors. During the year he has given his time to the diphtheria clinic, to the 4-H club and has examined the athletes of the football squad.

The students take this opportunity of expressing publicly their appreciation of their friend, Dr. Elwood.

BOY SCOUTS STUDY ANNULAR ECLIPSE

Fifteen boys turned out for the Scout meeting Thursday night at the school house. After a hard game of basketball, Mr. Kelly gave them a talk on science. The subject of eclipse was especially interesting because of the eclipse to follow.

A hike has been planned for Sunday, May 4th, although Mr. Kelly as not yet informed the boys of the intended trip. The next meeting will be on May first.

The Girl Scouts met last Tuesday evening.

MERTON'S IN TOWN

(By Ab.)

Everybody ready for the big show!

The advance ticket sale surpasses all expectations. It seems that everyone in the community knows about Merton.

Seniors and Mrs. DeVoe are working hard smoothing up the rough spots and progress is being made in the collection of costumes and properties. Everyone is working hard so they can be on time and ready on the big night.

Mrs. DeVoe praises the cast for their genuine effort to please the many who will come to see Merton.

By advance purchase of tickets already made many people have indicated their intentions of being present when the curtain rises on the first act.

Goshwiler's store is all set for the opening with a new line of the best brand of groceries.

The movie lot is all agog with the excitement of Merton's big hit. The huge tank is in place where the fearless heroine will take her almost fatal dive; the guns will boom, cameras click, and tender hearts will sigh as handkerchiefs are applied. In fact, all the happenings of a lifetime will be crowded into two brief hours.

OUTDOORS ASSEMBLY ENJOYED

The students of the lower grades, Seventh and Eighth, and High school met on the school lawn last Friday at 2:30 p. m. where they enjoyed the first outdoors assembly. Mr. DeVoe had the piano moved out on the lawn. The students then took part in the singing of the "Oregon State Song," "Boasting The Old

HI SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD SURE THING FOR MAUPIN

Space Laid Out For Football and Baseball Games—Legion Promises Assistance

After an agitation on the part of interested students of the Maupin schools and some public-minded citizens our schools will soon be provided with an athletic field. The field has been measured and laid out and work on leveling will soon be begun.

Some time ago the school board purchased what is called the "Maupin Park," a tract of land acquired by the city with a view of establishing a public place of enjoyment in the outdoors. That purchase gave the schools the needed space for an athletic field and now that the enterprise has taken definite shape we may expect that Maupin schools will soon be equipped with as good a field as has any school in Oregon. The move is a wise one and will fill a long felt need.

CHAMBERLAIN VISITS MAUPIN

County Board Candidate Interviews Many of Our Voters

This office enjoyed a visit with George Chamberlain, member of the county board, last Thursday. Mr. Chamberlain was here in the interest of his candidacy to succeed himself as member of the county board and with L. B. Kelly called on many Maupinites.

Mr. Chamberlain is another good man chosen by the county court. He succeeded the late commissioner Curtis and has made a valuable member of our county governing body. He is engaged in fruit raising at Mosier, owning and cultivating one of the best orchards in Wasco county. He is a student of the county's needs and is intensely interested in our road program. He is always alert to the economic side of the county's affairs and will not give sanction to expenditures of county money without something tangible to show for it. He is a good man to retain in office.

Louisville Slugger bats, all models at the Maupin Drug Store.

High School and "Pep." They then marched around the lawn and formed the letter "M." Bo Wilson cleverly led in the school cheers.

Transportation for the track meet was discussed and the teachers assisted in finding a way so that everyone could go. After a lively rally for the coming track meet they were dismissed at 3:30.

MAUPIN TOWN BASEBALL

The Maupin town baseball team has taken a new start with Dan Poling and Oscar Renick as managers.

New suits have been provided for by Maupin business men, and the team is endeavoring to give the business men something for their cooperation. Although the suits have not arrived, they expect to have them for the next game.

Two of the Maupin High school players are now starring with the town team, as sure fire players.

Five games have been played so far, all resulting in Maupin's favor. The games were as follows:

Wapinitia here, 13-4; Dufur here, 11-4; Dufur there 9-8; Kent here, 4-0, Grass Valley there, 3-0. Come out and support the team at the community grounds. A peppy game is scheduled with Grass Valley, who is determined to down Maupin here on May 4th at 2:00 p. m. next Sunday.

GRADE NOTES

Seventh and Eighth
The pupils of the Seventh grade engaged in a debate Tuesday. The question was, Resolved: The white men were justified in taking the Indian's lands and hunting grounds from him. The affirmative were Jean, Dorothy and Douglas while those of the negative were Ralph, Theodore and Herbert. Bernice, Frances and Earl acted as judges and Jack as chairman. The

LOOKS LIKE OLD TIMES AGAIN

Maupin's Baseball Team Looming up Like an Eclipse

Time was, and that not so many years back, when Maupin had one of the best amateur baseball teams in the Northwest. Teams from all over this section were met and defeated and it became evident that our baseballists were undefeatable.

That time seems to have returned, for the team representing Maupin this year has won every game played, and each by a decisive score. To show how our boys are playing we append a list of games already played with the scores made in each, they being:

Wapinitia, 13-4; Dufur, 11-4 and 9-8; Kent, 4-0; Grass Valley, 3-0. In those games Maupin made a total of 30 tallies to their opponents' 16, or enough to win a season's games. Grass Valley will be here next Sunday and that team is smarming under the recent defeat and will come with an intention of taking Maupin into camp by a large margin. Maybe they will; maybe not.

HUGH KNIGHT IN HOSPITAL

Operated on for Appendicitis and Making Recovery

Hugh Knight is in Portland at the Veterans' hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis April 19. Hugh was making arrangements to take his brother to Arizona when he was attacked by the ailment and was compelled to seek surgical assistance. In a letter to James Chamberlain, Hugh tells of making recovery from the effects of the operation, which will be good news to his many friends in this locality.

STAKING BAKEOVEN HIGHWAY

Commissioners Trying to Get Away From Steep Grades

Commissioner Chamberlain, with the county engineer, has been in the Bakeoven district the past few days, engaged in viewing a site for a new road up Bakeoven hill. Mr. Chamberlain, with Commissioner Lew Kelly, is endeavoring to ascertain a more feasible grade than the one now in use. He seems to favor a grade starting farther up the creek and winding up the canyon, which will permit of a road reaching up at a grade of but little more than 5 per cent. The road will not be built this year, but will be considered in next year's budget.

Sunday Services—

The regular Sunday session will be held next Sunday at 10:00 a. m. There will be no preaching service, as the day is the one assigned to Wapinitia, Sunday school and preaching there in the morning. Preaching at Pine Grove at 11:30 a. m. Young people's C. E. at 6:45, followed by a baccalaureate sermon to the Wapinitia graduating class. Clark M. Smith, Pastor.

debate was held before the pupils of Mrs. Cantrell's room and the negative won.

For the last week both the Seventh and Eighth grades have had many hundreds on their report cards.

In Civics the Eighth grade has finished studying the Constitution and are studying the government of Oregon.

The Seventh grade has finished their Arithmetic and are reviewing.

Fifth and Sixth

The children brought pieces of glass to school Monday and smoked them by burning tires. They watched the eclipse of the sun through the glasses.

Primary
The First and Second grades are having a bird project. Colored bird pictures are on the bulletin boards.

The story, "Ol Mistah Buzzard" by Burgess is being read aloud for the morning exercise.

The pupils of the Primary room are very proud of the two ribbons won by our midgets in the 50 yard dash. Jeanne Mayhew won second prize, Jack Bothwell third.

The inspectors for this week are Gayle Mayhew, Jack McLeod; Cheri Pratt, Verl Confer are the policemen for this week.

Mrs. Weberg and Mrs. Semmes were visitors Friday afternoon.

The Primary pupils enjoyed greatly the track rally Friday afternoon.

BIG TIME ASSURED ALL AT HI SCHOOL MOVIE PLAY

"Merton of the Movies" Ready for Presentation to Maupin Show Goers

The stage is set, the players up in their parts, the business carefully rehearsed and all is ready for the presentation of this year's class play—"Merton of the Movies."

Mrs. DeVoe has been untiring in her efforts to bring the cast up to perfection in the individual parts and when Saturday night arrives each member will be ready to show his or her histrionic ability. An extra large advance sale has been made and when the curtain goes up on the first act a large audience will greet the players. The story has been told in prior issues of this paper, so all our readers are familiar therewith. The plot is interesting and was written with a view of depicting the hard work necessary to "break into the movies." The characters will be portrayed by capable students and as the story advances interest will grow space.

A peculiar incident in connection with the play is that "The Manufacturer," the people who send us Oregon News Notes, in this week's assignment mentioned the fact that "Goshwiler's" grocery store would open for business in quarters in the Legion hall on May 3." Which goes to show that The Maupin Times is read by people who are awake to what is going on in Oregon.

Get to the hall early if you desire to secure a good seat, as we predict a rush at the box office early in the evening of Saturday. Bring your friends with you and let them learn what Maupin pupils are capable of in the line of the drama.

BOY SCOUTS OF NINE COUNTIES

Will Gather at Hood River Next Saturday and Sunday

Governor A. W. Norblad will present the Boy Scouts with the badges earned by them, at an Investiture service, to be held in the Hood River High school, Sunday evening, May 4, at 7:30 p. m. marking the close of the largest two day jamboree ever held in the council area.

A real fire, in which a burning barn will be extinguished by fire trucks manned by Scouts, while a talkie movie news reel is taken; fireworks Saturday night; a stunt campfire hour; school field meet on Saturday; special church service, both the camp and in the local churches; flag ceremonies and other events leading up to the hour that the Governor will lead the parade to the High school, followed by the Boy Scout band and ending with the Governor's address.

Scouts and their leaders from nine counties are coming, and the fact that no admission will be charged, is announced, and all invited.

The thrill of sleeping under trees and stars will be enjoyed by the Scouts camping in the Hood River auto park, if the weather permits, and if not they will occupy the cabins provided for their use. Interest in this event is shown by the Rotary Club, who have provided the supper, that will be eaten by the boys Saturday evening. Some special instruction will be given Sunday afternoon, in the branches of camping, hiking, aquatics and scout athletic games.

Troops will put on different stunts at the Saturday campfire, vying with each other for the applause due the best one. One of the greatest attractions will be the real fire staged just as the Governor reaches the High school, where he will later speak and present the Scouts with their badges.

Piling Winter's Wood—

Oscar Renick is employed several hours each day piling wood in the lumber yard. The wood was cut by the Linns and is from solid straight grained pine trees and will be dry enough for all purposes by winter.

Let us figure on your spring paint job. We have the W. P. Fuller & Company's paints and oils. See the Maupin Drug Store.