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PLANS UNDER WAY FOR SCHOOL LUNCH

Successful Demonstrations Held At Several Towns In County.

At school lunch demonstrations at Umapine, Weston and Stanfield on May 24th and 25th, and June 6th, given by Miss Lucy A. Case, of Oregon State Agricultural College Extension Service, a great deal of interest and support was shown for the proposition of a hot lunch dish in several more of the schools next winter, and several committees were appointed by the chairmen, to talk over the possibilities of a hot lunch dish in these communities, and if possible to put it into operation for their children's welfare by the time cold weather comes again.

In some of the smaller schools, mothers take turns in bringing a kettle of hot soup or other suitable dish to school from home. At Island City each mother went to school once a week and prepared the one hot dish, and no charge was made. The food was contributed at "pound parties" given by the parent-teacher association. Teachers and girls share the work in the successful Hermiston arrangements. At Milton, which is operating the hot school lunch very successfully under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Ahearn, the Woman's Club pays a good cook \$10 a month to make hot soup, and the older girls serve it in very orderly fashion. Milton parents who can afford to pay, contribute 50 cents per month, and the club gives an entertainment to earn the remaining expense money, which amounts to about \$14 per month.

At Imbler and Cove, the girls' cooking classes prepare a hot dish, which is sold at around five cents per serving. Another method is for each child to bring a small glass jar from home containing food to be warmed over. The glass jars are placed in water at school and the water is heated shortly before noon. Thermos bottles are found useful by some, but children usually enjoy more the things that they share together.

Miss Case believes that the hot lunch dish does most good when every child gets a serving of one hot dish from a common kettle, and where the children are not required to bring cash each day, and where only one dish is served and that one dish is a hot one.

Better school work, better discipline, fewer days lost from school, and less malnutrition was reported from these schools that have the advantage of the hot school lunch. It is believed that much of the indigestion and other weakening digestive troubles among adults, has its origin in the irregularity of eating by the school child, the hurried eating, the inadequate noon meal, and the "piecing" on sweets after school. The hot lunch dish at noon at school means a more balanced meal, slower eating, and better digestion, eating more at meal time and less in between meals, better digestion, eating more at meal time and less in between meals, better manners, and more enjoyment of the noon hour.

Another Carload

Another carload of International Trucks was unloaded Tuesday in the Union Pacific yards for Rogers & Goodman, local distributors. The popularity and recognized superiority of the International over other trucks being offered for sale to farmers here is demonstrated in the number of sales made by Rogers & Goodman, as compared with the number of sales of other trucks in this district.

Schwald Barn Burns

The barn belonging to Charles Schwald on his Pleasant View farm was burned to the ground last Wednesday night reports the Freewater Times. The fire was caused from defective wiring, it was determined, and Mr. Schwald lost much valuable contents including separators. Insurance to the amount of \$1000 was carried on the barn.

Regulating Traffic

Stop signs at intersection streets fronting the highway have been put up in Athena this week by the maintenance crew. Also turning signs on the highway at Third and Main have been installed. The signs are yellow background with lettering in black. Stop signs have been placed at the intersection of Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets.

Hay Harvest

The first alfalfa hay crop has been harvested in this section, and the yield per acre was satisfactory. The quantity of second crop production will depend entirely on rainfall. Harvesting of wheat hay is near at hand.

Bulk Handling Of Grain Gains Favor On the Pacific Coast

"The change from sack to bulk handling of grain is slowly but surely taking place on the Pacific coast," E. N. Bates, U. S. department of agriculture grain investigator for the Pacific coast, declared Saturday in an address before 100 grain growers of Umatilla county, reports the East Oregonian.

"The grain trade is gradually turning its attention to the more efficient handling method and the quicker the bulk system is made available at country shipping points the sooner the grain farmers will profit by very substantial savings," Mr. Bates said.

Mr. Bates presented tables showing the growth of bulk grain exports at Pacific coast ports and cited figures showing costs of sacks and labor costs under both systems.

George C. Baer, executive secretary of the Pendleton Commercial association, explained the present Interstate Commerce Commission hearings and stressed the point that farmers should represent their side of the case.

Albert F. Nelson, U. S. department of agriculture supervisor of grain inspections illustrated the various phases of grain handling with a motion picture film. Seymour Jones, state market agent, gave a brief talk on the state grain inspection department.

James Hill, president of the Umatilla County Farm bureau presided.

W. C. T. U. Election Of Officers For Year

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. C. L. McFadden Friday last, and after a business meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, no election; vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Read; secretary, Mrs. C. L. McFadden; treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Keen; reporter, Mrs. H. Jackson Perry.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. Charles Betts, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Haynie in serving. An enjoyable time was had by all present. The women of Athena and vicinity are cordially invited by the W. C. T. U. to attend all meetings. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Read, Tuesday, June 26, at which it is hoped all members and many visitors will be present.

League Magnates Hold Business Meeting Here, Award Cup To Athena

Managers of the teams comprising the "Big Six" baseball league met at Athena Tuesday evening for the purpose of adjusting matters which had accumulated during the present playing season.

It was found that the league schedule worked out satisfactorily with a six team lineup, and the attendance at games was as large or larger than anticipated at the beginning of the season. While forfeiture of games is not desired in any league, the league officials noted with pleasure that all entrants remained throughout the entire season.

The Athena team was awarded a cup as the winner of the ten game series, with nine games won and one lost. A proposition coming from Walla Walla to stage a championship game at that place on July 4th, between Athena, winner of the pennant in the "Big Six" and the winner of the Walla Walla county league was considered, but no definite arrangements were made. The winner of the Walla Walla game would be declared champion, receive a cup and one half the gate receipts.

School Election Monday

School election in District No. 29, will be held at the school house Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing one member for the board of directors, and district clerk, and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting. Mrs. Lenna Read, the present chairman, is the outgoing member of the board.

Wreckage Removed

Workmen have moved the remaining wreckage of the old Wright livery barn, which in the main was moved to the Barrett farm north of town. This removes a fire hazard to residences and further notes the passing of the horse. The Wright barn was for years an active center for stockmen.

Athena At Picnic

Many Athena people are attending Pioneers' picnic at Weston today. Tomorrow with suitable weather, a larger number will attend. As usual, Athena talent is taking part in the program for both days of the picnic.

Mr. John Walker, Miss Jennie and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booher in Pendleton.

Miss "Razor" Is Barber at the University of Oregon



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene.—What more appropriate? Bernice Razor, Eugene, was elected official barber for next year's senior class at the University of Oregon.

The senior barber has an all-year job, but functions only once, at the frosh-sophomore mix in the fall, when the barber shaves a senior's mustache as a signal for all seniors to remove their mustaches and start growing new ones.

Farm Market Review Week Ending June 11

Summarizing recent forecasts of wheat production it appears that the total production may be about 100,000,000 bushels less than was harvested in the United States last year.

During the month of May, winter wheat generally improved in condition, except in the western states, but spring wheat declined to the lowest condition on record except in 1926.

There may be as much or more hard red winter wheat as last year, but there will be a very short crop of soft red winter. Stocks of old wheat are believed to be larger than a year ago, with soft, low protein kinds scarcer. World supplies are said to be smaller than a year ago, stocks of spring wheat being relatively more abundant than of winter wheat. No important recent changes in wheat prospects abroad have been reported.

The rye crop is expected to be very small both in the United States and in Europe. In fact it is said that the rye prospect is the poorest since the small crop of 1924. This gives additional strength to bread grain, offsetting to some extent the weakening influence of somewhat improved crop conditions last week which caused some decline in cash and futures prices.

Morrison-Grice

Rawlind Morrison, well-known young farmer of the Athena-Adams district, was united in marriage to Miss Mildred Grice, a popular young lady of Pendleton, Thursday afternoon of last week. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Wire at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Pendleton. The couple were attended by Mrs. Tom Grice, matron of honor, and John Hales was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will reside at Adams.

The McRea Weeder

Anyone interested may see the McRea all-steel self-dumping McRea weeder at work under normal conditions, at the John Bannister place east of Athena, where three of the weeders, drawn by a tractor, are cultivating summer fallow land. A carload of these weeders was recently unloaded at Pendleton and Athena, and are now offered for sale.

The Pheasant Crop

Numerous covies of young China pheasants are reported seen on Athena farms at this time. A favorable winter permitted the game birds to come through in fine shape, and indications point to better hunting conditions this fall, than was had by hunters last season.

Pest Ravages Ranches

Caterpillars are doing much damage to crops and foliage on ranches along the Tucannon river, say Walla Walla reports. Fishermen back from the Tucannon reported that near Rocky Comfort ranch there was a stretch of country five miles in length which "looked like November."

P. L. & P. Team Easy Pickings For Athena In Exhibition Game

The Pacific Light & Power Company baseball team was easy pickings for Athena, in an exhibition game on the home grounds Sunday afternoon; score 14 to 6.

Bannister pitched well when he had to, but he got powerful support at the bat and help when he needed it in the field. With a lead of 14 to 4 in the 7th, Kretzer went in and the opposition scored one in the eighth and another in the ninth on a two base hit and three walks.

Three hits and a fielder's choice netted Athena three runs in the first inning. In the second, G. Bannister rolled one to Ross, who tossed him out at first. Herman Geissel slashed out a three-bagger. L. Geissel scored him with a single. L. Geissel was safe on Wood's error, Bannister going to third. Kretzer went out, Ross to Wheelhouse, Bannister scoring. Moore singled, Geissel going to third. McPherrin hit, scoring Geissel, Moore on third. Shick scored Moore with a two-base hit. Myrick struck out. Five runs, five hits, one error.

Athena scored two in the third.

In the sixth four tallies were put over by the home guard. L. Geissel singled and Kretzer homed. Gross followed with a two-base hit. McPherrin was safe on an error. Another error put Shick on first. Bases loaded. McPherrin and Gross scored on Harris' two-bagger. Harris was caught off second. G. Bannister died at first. H. Geissel safe on fielder's choice. Lee Bannister flew out to Parr. Four runs, four hits, two errors.

The visitors uncovered a clever baserunner in Parr, left fielder, who walked three times and hit once for two bases. Once on the sacks he sure knew what to do and did it, scoring three runs in four times up. The other feature of the game was an exhibition of fielding by Leonard Geissel out in left garden. A high fly-ball drew Mr. Geissel backward onto the brink of Homerun Creek. Assuming a real grandstand pose, when he was in the very act of glomming the sphere, Mr. Geissel went over kersplash on his broad back into the creek. No, Jenny dear, he did not hold on to the ball—and Mr. Parr scored.

The score: Athena..... 3 5 2 0 0 4 0 0 *—14 P. L. & P..... 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 — 6

Batteries: Bannister, Kretzer and McPherrin; Ross, Brown and Woods.

Opening of Swimming Pool to Public Next Sunday Afternoon

The formal opening of the swimming pool at City Park will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, announces C. L. McFadden, commander of Athena-Weston American Legion Post.

Ted Walker, Pat Dunningan and Ed Boyle of Walla Walla have been engaged to put on an exhibition of fancy diving and swimming stunts. They are experts and are well known to the patrons of the Walla Walla natatorium where they frequently appear in exhibitions.

Also there will be swimming races for the kids, for which prizes will be awarded to the winners. A large crowd is expected for the opening and liberal patronage is anticipated.

At Sunset Inn

Mrs. W. S. Ferguson was hostess at a delightful bridge luncheon at Sunset Inn when sixteen ladies enjoyed her hospitality last Friday. Sweet peas in pink and lavender and tiny baskets and place cards of the same combination made dainty and attractive tables. Guests of the club were, Mrs. C. O. Whiteman, Mrs. Marcum Anderson and Mrs. Sarah Bowles, Walla Walla; Mrs. G. H. Bishop, Freewater; Mrs. Alma Kooz, Portland; Mrs. Marion Hansell, Athena. Mrs. C. M. Eager won high score, Mrs. C. O. Whiteman high guest score and Mrs. LeGrow the consolation.

Miss Scott Graduates

Miss Margaret Scott was one of the class of eighty, graduating from the Pendleton high school this week. Miss Margaret who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scott, received the award of the National Honor association, with several others of her class. She will attend Oregon University next year, majoring in Journalism and Dramatics.

Boy Scouts At Weston

Athena Boy Scout Troop is at Weston for today and tomorrow, where its members will assist in directing traffic and participate in numbers on the program.

Opening Called Off

Owing to cold weather the opening of the swimming pool to the public was called off Sunday. However, a number of swimmers braved a chilly day and went in anyway.

CAR ACCIDENT IS FATAL TO A BOY

Father Well Known To Business Men Here In Athena.

An accident caused by a tire blowing out resulted in the death later of William, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Favre of Spokane, when the automobile crashed into a telephone pole on the highway, west of Boardman, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Favre, mother of the boy was driving. When the tire burst, the car catapulted 60 feet along the side of the highway and collided with the telephone pole. Miss Emma Nelson of Spokane, suffered a broken hip, and Mrs. Favre and her daughter received cuts and bruises.

The party who were returning to Spokane from California, where the daughter, Miss Morice Favre had been attending Mills College, were brought to the hospital at Pendleton. The boy died in the hospital Sunday morning, and the remains were accompanied by the mother and sister to Spokane, Monday. Miss Nelson remained a patient in the hospital.

Mr. Favre was summoned from New York, where he went on business. He is well known to business men of Pendleton and Athena, and is a frequent visitor here. Mr. Favre is head of the loan department of the Northwestern Mutual Life, of which B. B. Richards is the Athena agent.

Picture Program At The Standard Theatre

Tim McCoy comes to the Standard Theatre tomorrow night in Metro-Goldwyn's fine Western picture, "Wyoming." He is supported by Dorothy Sebastian and William Fairbanks, an old-time screen favorite. "Wyoming" is replete with gorgeous outdoor scenes taken in the real West. Action in plenty, with thrills and big bands of Indians.

Sunday night, one of the funniest comedian teams in the world, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton, have been booked to appear in "Now We're In the Air." You have seen them in "At the Front" and We're In the Navy Now." You'll know what to expect from these premier funsters.

An Enjoyable Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arbon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindley and family of Arbon, Idaho were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lee, who reside on the J. N. Scott farm, west of Athena. Mr. and Mrs. Lee resided at Arbon for fourteen years, and the visit was in the nature of a very happy reunion. The three families motored to Dayton, Washington, where an "Arbon Reunion" was held, with thirty families in attendance. Robert Lee participated in the Dayton Days program, giving a jig dancing number.

Big Rainbow Trout

Harry Keller, out at Bend, remembered Athena friends and relatives with a fine lot of rainbow trout this week, which he caught at Elk Lake. The trout were shipped by express under permit from the fish and game commission, and came through packed with ice in fine condition. Several of the trout measured 18 inches in length and weighed two pounds each.

Grass Fire At Park

A grass fire starting from the burning of brush heaps, at the City Park, severely scorched a couple of young trees, two lilac bushes and the bush growth along a portion of the south bank of the creek, one day last week. One of the trees ruined by the fire was a young elm which was developing in healthy growth, and the lilac bushes had bloomed this spring.

Fruit Varieties

Strawberries are beginning to edge off the market and cherries will soon be at the peak of delivery. Strawberries were of good quality this season and were handled on the market at reasonable prices. A number of carloads of cherries have already been shipped to eastern points from Milton-Freewater orchards.

Campfire Girls Lunch

For the purpose of raising money for their treasury, Wauna Campfire Girls will serve a lunch to the public at Masonic Hall dining room, Saturday, June 23, at noon. A charge of 25 cents will be made for lunch, and Campfire Girls will solicit patronage by selling tickets.

Drives New Truck

Bryce Baker, local distributor for the Continental Oil company is driving a new truck, recently purchased to carry his big oil tank in his rounds of delivery.