

Grade School Shows Impressive Record

About forty boys turned out for football last fall. They were given instructions in the fundamentals; a few plays were learned; and some very enthusiastic scrimmages were held. Two games were played with other schools.

After rather a late start the grade boys completed a fairly successful season in basketball by winning the Consolation Championship at the annual Jackson County tournament.

When the old gym burned down last fall all hopes for the grade school having a gym of their own seemed to go up in smoke but after the school board had had it repaired the gym was much better than we had hoped for. More boys were able to take part in basketball than ever before.

The annual Jackson county grade basketball tournament was held in Central Point again this year. Fifteen teams took part in the tournament.

Two teams were organized in baseball this year. The school team won seven and lost three games. The fifth and sixth grade team went through the season undefeated, winning six games.

Mr. Robert Webb is the coach who deserves much praise for his fine work in coaching the grammar school boys.

Louis Asher, 65, Called by Death

Louis Asher, 65, a resident of Jackson county for the past nine years, passed away at a local hospital Friday night after a month's illness. Mr. Asher was born at Hugo, Josephine county, Oregon, December 25, 1875.

He made his home in Central Point and was well known in this district. He is survived by one brother, Albert Asher of this city.

Funeral services were conducted from the Perl funeral home Tuesday at 2 p.m., Rev. Sherman L. Divine officiating. Interment took place in the Jacksonville cemetery.

Mr. Asher lived with his brother in the Cooksey house.

Davis Family Make California Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis accompanied their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shaw to Burney Sunday to visit their son Mr. Albert Davis and wife. They report a wonderful trip with snow on the Siskiyou. At Weed they were informed that there was a shortage of labor—common labor was bring 45c an hour and mill labor 70c. The Shaws were driving a 1941 Chevrolet and made the trip of 175 miles in three hours and fifteen minutes. Burney is a mill town with many small houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis recently bought the Price house and are papering and painting it before moving in. Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Blackford were helping their mother Mrs. Davis Monday and Tuesday.

Preston J. Davis Is Killed in Accident

Preston J. Davis, 31, of 310 Genesee street, Medford, head mechanic at Abbey's Motor company, Medford was killed shortly after 11:00 a.m. Monday when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile driven by Joe Ketterman, 27, of Grants Pass, about 300 yards south of the state police office on the north Pacific highway.

The driver of the car was uninjured except for a skinned left knee.

Davis, according to police, was driving the motorcycle back from California for Sidney Bristow, Jr., 22, of Central Point, who suffered a broken right leg Sunday afternoon when the motorcycle left the Pacific highway a few miles south of the quarantine station. Following that accident, Bristow was taken to Ashland Community hospital and the motorcycle was hidden in the brush along the road. Monday morning, Sidney Bristow, Sr., and Davis left here by car to pick up the motorcycle and return it to the Bristow residence.

Services will be held in the Conger funeral parlors this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. L. F. Belknap officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park.

Cub Pack Enjoys Picnic on River

The Cub pack enjoyed a picnic at the Bybee bridge Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Rolly and Diann, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and Teddy. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Sr., George, Jr., and his small brother, Mrs. Teddy Reynolds, Dorothy and George Eddie, Billy Abbott and Marla Jean, Mr. and Mrs. John Tharp and Maxine Ayers, Warren Guehes and Teddy McCoy. The cubs played several games with Rolfe Clark winning the biggest percentage. Then a game of baseball between the cubs and their mothers was enjoyed.

A big picnic dinner was much enjoyed by all.

Sight Is Restored to Mr. Alexander

Friends will be happy to know that the operation on Mr. W. E. Alexander's eyes for cataract was a success and he is now able to see. Mr. Alexander has not received his reading glasses, but when he does he expects to be able to read. He goes out every day for a walk and is improving but not as fast as he would like. Friends will be glad when he is able to be at the store to greet them. It has been a number of months since he was able to be at the store.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Wednesday, May 21, 1941
10 boys are here.
13 girls are here.
23 children are here.
Two boys are out.
The army is moving today.
We see many trucks go by.
A sailor boy came to see us.
He went to school here when he was in the first grade. His name is Mario. He lives on a big boat now. He has sailed many miles. We sang for him.

Nancy went to see her grandmother. Her grandmother is visiting at Eagle Point. Her own home is in Colorado. She will stay until Sunday night. Nancy and her mother are going to have a dinner party for her. My, Oh my! School will soon be out. We will have a party for the little boys and girls who start to school next year. We will have it Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Middleton and son Theron of Klamath Falls arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones. Stanley Jones returned home with them.

Howard District

By Mrs. Ella H. Leonard

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Amick of Grants Pass stopped Thursday to see how Fency Leonard was making the grade, but missed him by a gnat's eyebrow, he having just left. The two men are cousins once removed. They were born and grew up to manhood in Goose Lake Valley, and their verbal fencing always provides amusement to a gathered group of that section's old-timers. Mr. Amick was principal of the Central Point Grade school for 13 years, and respected and loved by his pupils. Both he and his wife are looking fine. They have to run down every once in a while to savor old friendships.

Pitt View Avenue claims to be the cleanest street in this area. Its housewives have just finished spring cleaning and painting up.

Mrs. Cora Gustin will be one of the singers of the Mothers' Chorus in their program in Medford Tuesday night next.

The Friendly Neighbors were entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mildred Peyton. Visitors were Mrs. Johnson of Pitt View Avenue, Mrs. H. S. Chirwin (new tenant in the Paul Gerber house), Mrs. Tom Neely who lives in the former Twyman residence, and Mrs. Anderson. A happy afternoon of fellowship was enjoyed. Some of the members "ordered" the hostess to serve the delicious angel food pie she makes. The servings were generous enough for a hay hand. The rich filling was so thick that the fellow who likes his pie "deep enough to get his nose in it" would have it buried to his eyebrows.

Mr. Anderson: "Good land! You can't see anything of Mrs. Johnson but her hat."

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expect to see of a five foot woman over a six-foot-grain field?

The Thomas family have had a telephone installed. What H.S. boy wants a neighbor to hear his talk with his girl friend? Not that has any connection with the above item.

When Calvin McKibbons was asked to carry a jug for a neighbor, he said, "But it hasn't got anything in it yet."

Spring fever and playing hooky appears to be causing the usual flurry for parents of adolescents.

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