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GRADE NEWS.

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 23, the fifth grade challenged the sixth grade to a spelling match. Ten pupils from each grade were chosen to represent their respective rooms. Those representing the sixth grade were Matt Kenny, Miriam Mayer, Viola Brown, Fred Ayers, Della Ulrich, Roderick French, Lorna Cox, Marie Barton, Frances Nickerson, and Jessie French. Those from the fifth grade were Frank Anderson, Jennie Swindig, Billy Thomson, Wayne Terry, Lorena Wilson, Margaret Sprinkle, Allen McFerrin, Everett Crump, Orville Rood, Howard Furlong. Finally the teams were spelled down until only one speller was left on each team. Miriam Mayer of the sixth and Frank Anderson of the fifth. The word that lost the day for the fifth was "holiday." It was thought to be an appropriate word to go down on, as the Thanksgiving holidays were near.

William Schwarz spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt in Wapato, Wash., who were formerly residents of Heppner.

Ray McRoberts is back in school after being out for two weeks on account of illness.

Miss Esther Wright was presented an artistic candy dish filled with candy as a farewell gift by the fifth and sixth grades.

There were nineteen children neither absent nor late in the fifth grade. For the second time none of the five A girls were absent or late.

The geography class in the fifth grade is taking up a project study of Africa. They will use pictures, supplementary reading and any interesting material they may obtain.

The pupils in the fifth grade receiving A in deportment, B or above in scholarship, and being neither absent nor tardy are on the honor roll. The student attaining that honor this month was Billy Thomson. Others worthy of mention are Cleo Hiatt, Lorena Wilson, Jennie Swindig and Frank Anderson.

Those on the sixth grade honor roll are Pearl Barton, Jessie French, Jack Slocum, Laura Gilman.

Miss Wright presented her flower boxes to the fifth grade which add greatly to the beauty of the room.

A new game has originated on the Heppner school grounds which seems to be very popular with the upper grade boys. It resembles polo in that it is played with a stick and a ball. Instead of using horses as in polo they use their bicycles. It might be named bicycle polo.

Mr. Beighle attended the football game in Portland which was staged at Multnomah stadium Saturday, between Oregon State college and Carnegie Tech of Pittsburgh, Penn. He said this was an excellent game which was fought to a fierce and thrilling 14-14 tie score.

Mr. Beighle and Mr. Johnson report a most enjoyable Thanksgiving vacation. Among the places visited during their sojourn was the Longview mills in Washington.

The honor roll of the eighth grade is: A class, Earle Byrant, Florence French, Donna Brown, Evelyn Schulz, Ruth Turner; B class, Louise Mayer, Viola Ruby.

The seventh grade gave Miss Wright a remembrance gift, a framed motto, entitled "Smiles." June Anderson, class president, made the presentation.

The students of the seventh grade who spent the Thanksgiving vacation out of town are: Hazel Beymer, who went to Lexington; Owen and Louise Ebe, who spent the vacation in Arlington; Roberta Thompson was on her father's ranch; Phyllis Jones, in Banks, Oregon; Billy Becket in Portland.

The pupils on the honor roll for this six weeks in the seventh grade are: Winifred Case, Annie Crump, Mary Driscoll and Carolyn Mayer. The percent of attendance is 95.3. There were eighteen pupils who were neither absent nor tardy, no pupils having been tardy during the month.

The honor roll for the first grade is: Patricia Cason, Nellie Clark, Alvina Casebeer, John Crawford, Donald Fell, Dean Gilman, Dean Sprinkle, Lester Taylor, Paul Doolittle, Donald Frederickson, Francis Healey, Jimmie Gemmill, Clyde Erwin, Jimmie Johnson, Arthur Vance, Ollie Copenhaver, Juanita Northness, Virginia Boggs.

The second grade honor roll is: Ruth Hunt, June Kirk, Norma McFerrin, Vera Stickle, Carol Coblantz, Harriet Hager, Vernon Knowles, Daniel Chinn, Robert Clark, Emery Coxon, Donald Hiatt, Emmet Kenny, Arthur McAtee.

The honor roll for the third grade is: Elizabeth Vance, Marjory Parker, Violet Boggs, Gladys Casebeer, Elsie Crump, Nina Coxen, Marvin Casebeer, Leonard Gilman. The percentage of attendance was 94.6 as there was only one day's absence for the entire six weeks.

Those pupils in the fourth grade who spent their Thanksgiving vacation out of town are: Marshall Fell, in Arlington; Olivia Baldwin, in Lexington; Ruth Cowins, in Salem; Earnest Clark spent his holidays with his uncle, Walter Becket. The percent of attendance for the fourth grade for the past six weeks was 97.

The honor roll for the fourth grade since the beginning of school is: Marshall Fell, Rosanna Farley, Bernard McMurdo, Ernest Clark, Dorothy Brookhouse, Ruby Northness, Olivia Baldwin, Irene Beamer.

The fourth grade room officers for the week are: President, Bernard McMurdo; secretary, Mary Eleanor Adkins; board cleaner, Ernest Clark; room tender, Gertrude Harrison.

PERSONALS.

The gymnasium lockers purchased by the high school student body have arrived and are awaiting installation. Until they are put in, they will be stored in the girls' basement.

Girls' basketball practice will probably begin next week. According to Mrs. Smith, who will coach this year's team, a large turnout is anticipated.

Plans for the dedication of the new gymnasium are to be very simple in form, states Mr. Burgess. The date has not been set for the dedication exercises.

Miss Kate Francis Ede arrived on Saturday morning from Victoria, B. C., to take the position of supervisor of music in Heppner public schools. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon and St. Ann's Academy in Victoria. This is a convent school, under the supervision of the sisters of St. Ann.

Mr. Johnson has ordered eight new basketball suits for the first string team. The pants are to be purple with gold stripes down the sides and around the trouser legs. The jersey sweaters are purple with Heppner written across the front in gold. The suits represent the high school colors.

Heppner news items pertaining to school functions are being sent to the East Oregonian, and will appear in the Morrow county column. These articles will be written by members of the Heppnerian staff.

Miss Ede appointed Earl Thomson as secretary of the boys' chorus for the remainder of the first semester. Earl's duty is to see that all music books are placed in their proper order in the music library. He must also see that prior to the class the music is distributed and gathered at the close of the period.

All of the teachers with the exception of Miss Pearson returned from spending Thanksgiving at their various homes and were on hand to start work Monday morning. Miss Pearson arrived about noon.

Vernon Brown has been absent from school during the past week.

Marvin Gammell returned to school last Monday after being absent last week.

The Civics class has been studying the various compromises of the constitutional convention. The work of this class has been all research dating from the Magna Charta up to the present work being done on the constitution. Due to the amount of work of Mr. Burgess, the class has not met very often lately.

New Playground.

A new playground is to be established on the south side of the gymnasium for the grade students as soon as the contractor's buildings are removed. This is to relieve the present congested conditions on the old playground and lessen the numerous accidents which are happening while the children are playing.

Industrial Club.

The Parent-Teacher association has selected a group of energetic grade students to carry on the work of an industrial club. These members have promised a real effort in making their products and will probably be awarded prizes given by the state and county fairs. The best products of the clubs will be sent to both fairs. Leaders for the various groups will be volunteered from the association.

Interclass Debates.

Interclass debates will again be one of the principal events of the school year. Mr. Von Lubken will be head debate coach of the contesting teams. These contests between the classes will probably take place before the Christmas holidays, although a schedule has not been decided upon. The high school debate squad, to meet other school representatives, will be chosen from the class debaters.

Basketball Hall.

The floor of the basketball hall has been sanded and relay teams of high school students under the management of Mr. Burgess and Mr. Johnson, are rapidly getting the floor marked out for the basketball court. Tuesday a group of boys were detailed by Mr. Johnson to get the backboards and baskets from the Swindig hall and install them in the gymnasium.

The court itself is regulation size, but the floor itself on which it is placed, is the largest in eastern Oregon. The measurements have been marked out with chalk and in the near future will be coated with two applications of prepared floor paint, provided by the contractor.

A large turnout is expected for basketball practice and everyone interested in the game is eagerly awaiting the opening of the season.

HUMOR.

Can you imagine: James Hager saying, "Here is my report card, pa, I brought it home because I wanted you to see it first?"

Professor Von Lubken asleep at roll-call? Jetha Garrigue's flunking a course? Paul Hialer speaking before the audience?

Ellis T.: "If I had a rubber band, do you know what I'd do?"
 Eva H.: "Shoot paper-wads, I suppose."
 Ellis: "No, I'd hire it out for the dances."

Onex P.: "Gee, I had a funny dream last night."
 Louise L.: "What was it?"
 Onex P.: "I dreamed that I was somewhere in the future, watching our high school teachers going up to heaven by way of a very long ladder. A command was given from the Lord for each to take a piece of chalk and write down one sin which they had done on earth, on each step—"

Louise: "Yes; go on."
 Onex: "And behold, when I took the second look, I saw Mr. Johnson coming down after some more chalk."

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hughes, residing on the Hughes farm below Heppner, had as their guests over Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McRae and baby daughter, and George Zeuske. The McRaes are residents of Helix and Mr. Zeuske lives at Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tate, also of Helix, were other guests at the Hughes home for Thanksgiving. Mr. Tate is cashier of the Bank of Helix.

The next regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday evening, December 6th. The annual election of officers will take place at this time. Our membership drive closes on that date. Will all who have not done so please pay dues on or before then. Hostesses for this meeting will be May Gilliam and Harriet Gemmill. Secretary.

Earl Hallock, of Farmers & Stock-growers National bank, motored to Portland Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Della Hallock. He was accompanied by Mrs. John Wightman, who met her son and daughter in the city, and together they spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Ida Dutton.

Ora L. Barlow, who recently held a sale of his farming implements

and stock at his farm south of Lone, has decided to locate for the winter at least at Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow were visitors in this city a short time on Friday while over from Hermiston arranging to have the remainder of their effects shipped to that city.

Gene Ferguson was over from Pendleton to spend Thanksgiving with the home folks, and get a little better acquainted with the recently arrived son, whom he found doing nicely at Morrow General hospital.

The store room in I. O. O. F. building, recently vacated by Frank Harwood, is being worked over preparatory to receiving the business of Sam Hughes, to be opened up there as soon as the place is ready. The work is in charge of Harry and Charley Johnson.

Mrs. Frank Parker, Sr., of Gold Hill, Oregon, arrived here during the week. She expects to spend the winter in Morrow county, visiting at the homes of her sons, Frank of Heppner Flat and Arthur of Willow creek.

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