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23 BOYS, GIRLS CLUBS ACTIVE IN COUNTY

Big Year Looked Forward to by Helen M. Walker, Superintendent.

Seventeen agricultural clubs and six home economics clubs have been organized to date in Morrow county in the boys' and girls' club work organization campaign that has been in progress for the last several months under the direction of Chas. W. Smith, county agent, and Helen M. Walker, county school superintendent. These clubs have all been fully organized with a leader for each one and their work started.

Included in the list of agricultural clubs are garden, rabbit, ewe and lamb, bumper lamb, poultry, turkey, cow and dairy herd record clubs, while the domestic clubs so far include only sewing and handwork clubs. Mrs. Walker states that the domestic clubs organized are all carrying through their work, and that canning clubs will be added later. She declares there is a fine response from the children but that a lack of leaders and small enthusiasm on the part of parents has caused the loss of many clubs. Mrs. Walker also states her appreciation of the help given by Mr. Smith.

It was the plan of procedure to find all the boys and girls of a locality who were interested in a project and bring them together into a club, at the same time arranging for leaders. It was thus hoped to give all boys and girls interested a chance to take up the work, at the same time putting the clubs on a workable basis.

While boys' and girls' club work has been going on to a small extent over the county in past years, there has been nothing like the interest that this work deserves, believe those in charge. With the new impetus given the work this spring they are looking forward to a long stride of progress the coming year. There is every likelihood that several scholarships will be given winners in county club work that will give something really worth while to work for aside from the knowledge and experience gained from the work itself. These will be made known at a later date when definitely decided.

Following is a list of clubs organized with the roster of each:

AGRICULTURAL CLUBS.

Boardman Garden Club. Mrs. Messenger, Leader—Edward Skolou, Lois Messenger, Edward Dexter, George M. Ellis, Clarence Nottingham, Allen Chaffee.

Boardman Rabbit Club. Lee Mead, Leader—Helen Mead, Paul Mead, Betty Muller, John Partlow, Richard Berger, Norman Eastley.

Boardman Ewe and Lamb Club. John Brice, Leader—Warren Brice, Billy Farley, Ingeborg Wilson, Eugene Mings, James Farley.

Irrigon Poultry Club. C. C. Caldwell, Leader—Ruth Caldwell, Donald Balcomb, Donald Isom, Wayne Caldwell, Eldon Allen.

Irrigon Summer Lamb Club. J. D. Knight, Leader—Grace Frederickson, Lavern Lamoreaux, Bell Frederickson, Bill Markham, Josephine Frederickson, Ruth Markham, James Knigley, Wiley Benedict, Shirley Frederickson.

Ione Garden Club. Mrs. S. J. Wilbanks, Leader—Ruth Howell, Ada Wilbanks, Edwin Dick, Eva Swanson, Claud Braubaker, Walter Brinkley, Inez Adamson, Gus Mae Casson, Edw. B. Bullard.

Ione Chinchilla Rabbit Club. E. A. Lindken, Leader—Carl Lindken, Raymond Fletcher, Raymond Yarnell, Bert Akers, E. Montgomery, Lloyd Morgan.

Ione Summer Lamb Club. Elvin Minor, Leader—Clifford Minor, Robert Minor, Donald Heiker, Bert Akers, Louise Minor.

Ione Turkey Club. Walter Eubank, Leader—Alvin Cook, Paul Smouse, Howard Eubank, Inez Adamson, Howard Cook.

Ione Cow and Calf Club. John Mitchell, Leader—Henry Buehler, John Mitchell, Fred Markin, Harriet Heiker, Mabel Cook, Charles Buehler.

Heppner Ewe and Lamb Club. Earl Hallock, Leader—Roberta Thompson, Virginia Cleveland, Herman Green, Joe Green, Jack Sloan, Joe W. Gordon, Norman Northless.

Heppner Chicken Club. Mrs. A. Minor, Leader—Billy Thompson, Walter Verly Brown, Fletcher Walker, Theodore McMurdo, Charles McMurdo, Marie Scribner.

Heppner Garden Club. C. J. Walker, Leader—Owen Ehl, Ronald Cobbant, James Driscoll, Fletcher Walker, Richard Walker.

Lexington Dairy Herd Record Club. R. E. Wilcox, Leader—Harold Eskel, Ruth Hinger, Ruth Wilcox, Beryl Anderson, Claude Wilcox.

Lexington Turkey Club. Mrs. E. T. Burchell, Leader—Grace Burchell, Josephine Healy, Doris Burchell, Llewellyn Evans, Delorous Crowell.

Boardman Summer Lamb Club. W. O. King, Leader—Edna Ritchie, Beulah Agge, Josephine Buehler, Mabel Cook, Eva Swanson, Genevieve, Margaret, Helen Grubbi, Marguerite Troge, Ruth Rowell, Inez Adamson.

Ione Handwork Club. Lucile Bristow, Leader—Edward Bergman, Winnie Brown, Robert Buchanan, Opal Cook, John Harris, Hazel Frank, Virginia Griffith, Juan Hale, Margaret Lindken, Mildred Lundell, Bert Mason, Jr., Charlotti McCabe, Harlan McCurdy, Jr., Eugene Somerville, Harry Norman, Myron Perry, Rosa Belle Perry, Stuart Rankin.

Boardman Sewing, Div. 1. Opal Ayers, Leader—Marie Saline, Esther Adams, Mary Saline, Blanche Howard, Elvira Breakman, Golda Johnson, Zetta Johnson, Mary Ellen Inskip, Edith Stevens, Opal McDaniel, Mildred Farness, Lucile Farness.

Boardman Sewing, Div. 1. Hildegarde Williams, Leader—Delia Breakman, Lois Adams, Lily Johnson, Neva Breakman, Nellie Breakman, Zetta Johnson, Charlotte Adams, Loye Johnson, Muri Farness, Adine Smith.

Heppner Nimrods Repeat With Perfect Scoring

Heppner Rod and Gun club again turned in a score of 75 straight in the Oregonian State Trapshooting tournament Sunday. This time with a narrower margin, however, as just three shooters made a perfect 25 the first time up, against six the Sunday before. Composing the team were L. Van Marter, Chas. Vaughn and Chas. Latourell. Van Marter, who had high gun at the tournament shoot-off in Portland in 1926 when Heppner won the cup, is again hitting his stride this year after going through a slump last season. Sunday he didn't stop at making a perfect score on the first 25 birds, but cracked the next 25 as well. Lively interest was shown at the traps this week, some 25 shooters participating.

In turning in a perfect score Heppner won the tie match from Coquille and defeated three other clubs besides, putting the locals at the head of the percentage column. Scores of other shooters the first 25 were: Bowker 24, Gilliam 24, McMurdo 23, Warner 23, Johnston 22, Shively 22, Doolittle 22, Broadley 22, Duncan 22, Hayes 21, Farrior 21, Stone 20, Elabee 20, Fell 19, Bleakman 19, Turner 19, Crawford 19, Ohleschlager 16.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Walter Hayes of Big Butte creek met with quite a severe accident while splitting wood on Sunday. The axe handle struck on some wood back of him, deflecting the blade and it struck his left wrist joint and severed the cords, making it necessary to stitch them together. Dr. McMurdo was called to attend to Mr. Hayes' injuries.

Milton W. Bower, pastor of the Christian church, returned on Monday from Wallowa, where he spent two weeks in a protracted meeting with Pastor Olson of the Wallowa church. He reports a successful meeting, with 27 additions to the membership of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keithley drove over from Pendleton Sunday morning, returning in the evening. They were accompanied by two nieces of Mrs. Keithley, the Misses Gilliam, who were visiting in Pendleton from their home at Wolf Creek, Oregon.

Luther Ashinhurst of Sand Hollow was brought to Morrow General hospital Sunday, suffering with a hemorrhage of the lungs. He was in a very serious condition, but shows marked improvement at present under the care of Dr. Johnston.

Lawrence Davidson, who lives some 12 miles southwest of Ione, was brought to Heppner on Tuesday, suffering a severe attack of tonsillitis. He was attended by Dr. McMurdo and his suffering relieved.

W. A. Goodwin of Boardman was operated on this morning by Dr. Johnston at the Morrow General hospital for bladder trouble of several years' duration. The operation was under spinal anesthesia.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cochran, Delbert, has been quite ill at the Cochran home in Ione during the week, suffering from pneumonia. Dr. McMurdo of Heppner was called to attend him.

Elvin Christofferson, 3 years old, of Ione, fell off a hay rack Monday, causing a bad gash in his head. Dr. Johnston waited on the little fellow and it took several stitches to close the wound.

A St. Patrick's Day tea will be given at the Parish House by the Episcopal ladies auxiliary. On the menu: chicken salad, 25c, bread and butter sandwiches, 5c, coffee, 5c, cake, 15c.

Ed Gentry is a patient at Morrow General hospital and in a serious condition. He was brought in from a ranch above Lena on Monday, and is suffering with cirrhosis of the liver.

Ed Burchell, Jr., of Lexington fractured his left arm at the elbow Friday in a basketball game when he fell to the floor. An x-ray picture taken by Dr. Johnston revealed the fracture.

Mrs. Dell Allstott, while walking about the bedroom at her home last night in the dark, struck her nose against the bed with sufficient force that the member was fractured. The injury was attended by Dr. McMurdo.

John Witteraft of Blackhorse dislocated his shoulder Sunday in throwing a rock. He was brought to Morrow General hospital where he was waited on by Dr. Johnston.

Miss Eleanor Cohn departed for her home at Portland Monday after spending several days here visiting at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn.

Mrs. Eph Eskelson underwent an operation at the office of Dr. McMurdo on Saturday, under local anesthesia, for the removal of her tonsils.

Harold Evans, son of Geo. Evans, underwent a minor operation at the office of Dr. Johnston on Saturday for infected hand and is much improved.

The cast of the play, "A Prairie Rose," will go to Condon tomorrow and put on the play there under the auspices of the Legion post of that city.

Harry French was down from his mountain ranch yesterday and reports milder weather conditions with some signs of spring.

W. E. Crosby is confined to his bed at his home in Lexington, suffering an attack of influenza.

Mrs. McPherson is quite ill with an attack of quincy at the home of John Smith near the depot.

Wm. Pedro of Cecil was able to be in town today after a tussle of a week or so with flu.

Marvin Roy, Pilot Rock business man, was a visitor here on Monday.

Bankrupt Order Filed In Black Butte Case

An order of default and adjudication of bankruptcy against the Black Butte lumber company was entered in Judge McNary's court in Portland, Tuesday, February 21, according to a report received at this office. A. M. Cannon of Portland was named referee in the matter.

Notification sent to all of the creditors informing them of the meeting for claim presentation after the ten days allowed by the legal custom was part of Cannon's work in the action.

The Black Butte company was incorporated some years ago in Morrow county at Heppner, with a capital stock of one-half million dollars. During 1927 the Black Butte management came to the Dalles to fulfill a contract with the box company here and it was at that time that the company took over the Wasco Pine Box and Lumber company situated near Friend.

Later the company erected and nearly finished the saw mill situated directly east of here. As the construction was nearly completed the company became involved in a great many suits on the part of material furnished concerns and laborers for unpaid bills and wages. The financial obligations were so numerous that construction was stopped and the mill was never operated.—The Dalles Optimist.

Declaratory Contest Plans Are Prepared

Plans were prepared for the coming Morrow county declaratory contest at a meeting of the executive committee of the league held in Lexington on Friday afternoon. April 28 was decided upon for the date and the contest will be held at Heppner in the high school auditorium.

Further announcement concerning the local and county contests will be made later, when the program has been fully worked out. It is planned, however, to open the contest this year to one room schools, and they will have representation on the board. The one room schools of the county will be divided into districts, this division to be made under the direction of Superintendent Walker. The declaratory contests in the high schools consist of dramatic, humorous and oratorical, all of which will be represented in the county contest on April 28.

F. C. Bramwell Involved By French Co. Creditors

Former superintendent of banks, Frank C. Bramwell, is involved in connection with the French and company liquidation proceedings, relating to a court order filed this week designating a time for a depositors' meeting when all complaints and charges against the former examiner and his aides will be heard. The hearing was set by the court for the morning of March 12.

The previous charges and complaints issued from depositors and those interested in the liquidation charged attempts at book juggling, misappropriation of the bank's funds and other matters which will be brought to light at a later time.

O. B. Robertson, former deputy examiner, was appointed by Bramwell to assist in the liquidation during his term, and to Robertson is attributed much of the matters in question.

The order will be served on Bramwell and Robertson by present superintendent, Schramm.—The Dalles Optimist.

SMOKER SATURDAY NIGHT.

A good fight card has been lined up for the Heppner fair pavilion Saturday night, by Russell Wright, veteran smoker promoter of Lexington. Judge Carmichael, 160 lbs., of Lexington will meet Jack Smith, 158 lbs., of Hermiston, in the main event. Both these fellows have been slinging wicked mits at various smokers in these parts, and promise a lively six-round go, providing one or the other doesn't fall into a "hay-maker" before the allotted time.

As a curtain-raiser, LaVerne Wright and Earl Thornburn, both 75-pound huskies of Lexington, will work off a grudge in two rounds. Four round matches include Vester Lane vs. Merle Cummins, both of Lexington; Will Irwin, Hermiston, vs. Ralph Moore, Heppner; Bert Morey, Lexington, vs. Elmer Hake, Heppner. The smoker will start at 8 o'clock. A dance is scheduled immediately following with music by the Night Hawks orchestra of Hood River.

CAR TURNS OVER.

The Chas. Jones sedan was turned over on the road just this side of Lexington on Friday evening. With several school boys, Paul Jones was returning from the basketball game at Lexington, and it is claimed they were not driving at a high rate of speed, but the highway was slick at the point where the accident occurred and control of the car was lost for an instant when the machine skidded into the ditch and turned turtle. No one was hurt and but slight damage was done to the car aside from the breaking of a window and stripping the covering from the top. Acid from the batteries also damaged the seat covering and top lining. The boys consider their escape from injury as just a little sort of miraculous.

A party of Hardman ladies in the city yesterday were Mrs. Frank McDaniel, Mrs. Carrie Hastings and Mrs. Robert Steers.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Clark of Eight Mile were Tuesday visitors in the city.

REGISTRATION NEWS LEAVES SOME DOUBT

Interest in Primary Promises to be Lively, and All Should be Ready

Voters must be registered by the 17th of April in order to vote at the May primaries, but voters already registered do not have to re-register provided they have voted within the past two years preceding, according to the ruling given the county clerk's office. Recent publicity of this matter has left a doubt in the minds of some people and many calls are being made on the clerk's office to straighten out the matter.

The new ruling is the result of the passing of an amendment by the people last June, made to do away with swearing in of voters on election day. If there is any doubt in the mind of any voter whether or not he is entitled to vote, he should call at the county clerk's office and satisfy himself. It is a good thing to keep in mind and to get settled at the earliest possible moment. If put off, April 17 may pass before it is attended to, and the franchise right would be withheld at the primaries.

That the majority of voters will want to express themselves at this election is certain. For, besides the naming of delegates to the presidential nominating convention, several important county office nominations will be made. Candidates are now coming into the race at quite a lively clip for the last named. So far George Bleakman and Clarence Bauman have announced themselves for sheriff on the republican ticket, with Walter Matteson seeking the democratic nomination. Guy M. Anderson is an aspirant to succeed him in the position of clerk, with W. O. Hill so far the only opponent on the republican ticket. No democratic aspirant has yet announced. Helen M. Walker, republican, seeks the party's nomination to succeed herself as county school superintendent, so far without opposition. Creed Owen this week announces himself a candidate for nomination for the office of county commissioner. L. P. Davidson, outgoing commissioner, has not yet made public his intentions, and so far Mr. Owen is the only candidate, giving at this early date at least one aspirant for each of the four county offices to be filled.

There is a chance that the \$3 auto license fee will appear on the ballot in May, also, besides there is plenty of time for other things to arise between now and election time.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE GIVEN.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party on Monday evening in honor of their son, Clarence. The occasion was also the meeting of the Blue Bell telephone club, to which Mrs. Hayes acted as hostess. The club held their business meeting, and then the party was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Aside from the members of the family there were present Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Isom, the Misses Grace Buschke, Etta Devin, Mary Notson, Opal Briggs, and W. J. Smith, telephone man from Arlington.

MRS. WIGHTMAN HONORED. Mrs. John J. Wightman of Heppner, who has been visiting Miss Bess Huddleston and her brother, J. B. Huddleston at the home of A. R. Shreve in Portland during the past week, was given a birthday surprise luncheon on Saturday. Guests at the affair were a number of ladies, formerly residents of Heppner, and they all enjoyed a very fine time. Those present were Mrs. Ida Dutton, Didda Day, Ellen Bueick, Mrs. Carl Gilliland, Mrs. A. L. Ayers, Mrs. W. B. Barratt, Carrie E. Shreve, Hattie Wightman and Miss Bess Huddleston.

RECEIVES DAIRY HERD. Guy Boyer was in town the first of the week from his Grant county home, receiving a shipment of dairy cattle from the Willamette valley. Mr. Boyer purchased the Susie Allen herd of purebred Jerseys and the stock was being shipped to Heppner by truck. He is taking 32 of the Jerseys to his Monument farm and will leave 10 head at Heppner at the Chas. Erwin place where they will be held for sale to local dairymen. The Susie Allen herd of Jerseys is said to be one of the noted herds of the valley and Mr. Boyer is to be congratulated upon securing it.

EARL VEREEN STEERS. Earl Vereen Steers was born January 14, 1925, at Heppner, Oregon, and died at Klamath Falls, Oregon, February 24, 1928, at the age of three years, one month and ten days.

He leaves to mourn his death his parents, two brothers, Floyd and Percy, one sister, Beulah, besides other relatives.

The funeral service was at Hardman on Tuesday, February 28th. The sermon was preached by Milton W. Bower of Heppner. The service was in the Odd Fellows hall and burial in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends of Hardman who so willingly helped us in the burial of our darling baby, and for the sympathy shown us on our saddest hour, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steers and Family.

St. Patrick's Day Will be Fittingly Observed Here

This year there will be a very impressive celebration of St. Patrick's day by the community in general of Morrow county. In Heppner, the Rev. Thomas J. Brady, pastor of St. Patrick's church, will open the day with a high mass and sermon followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

For some years the proper celebration of this day has been made a matter of secondary importance. This year's program will reestablish things. A grand evening party, including supper and dance will be presented by the community of the Sands assisted in no small degree by the ladies and gentlemen of Heppner. A pleasant clean and social time is pledged to begin at 8:30 and continue until midnight. Nothing will be left undone to make this an occasion long to be remembered in pleasant recollection. Admission to the evening's program will be one dollar for each person attending, to cover cost of the free lunch, to be served by the ladies of Heppner and the Sands. Music for the evening will be furnished by the finest orchestra that can be found in Oregon, the Rose Grey Ball Room orchestra, consisting of seven pieces, and these players will introduce special features.

The management of this celebration in the Sands will spare no expense to make this event the classic of the entire year in Morrow county. The program will begin at 8:30 and close at midnight. Ladies and gentlemen may rest assured that nothing will be left undone to make their presence a joy and a delight.

Was Respected Citizen Of the Irrigon Project

In the death of Francis Isalah Rider there is noted the passing of one of Irrigon's highly respected citizens. He died at his home in Irrigon Monday, February 13th, 1928, at the age of 61 years.

Mr. Rider was born near LaCrosse, Wisconsin, February 14, 1867, and he crossed the plains with his parents when ten years of age, coming to Oregon by ox team, the family settling on a claim near Cooper of Olalla, Oregon, in 1898, to which union three children were born, Bruce of Powers, Ore., and Glen and Frank who reside at home. He also leaves two brothers and one sister.

In 1914 Mr. Rider came to Irrigon and has lived here since that time. He has been one of our very best developers and ever willing to help a neighbor. Few men will be missed in the community as will Francis Rider.—C. E. GLASOW.

State Club Official to Tour Morrow County

In company with County Agent Smith, L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader, is making a tour of Morrow county this week, beginning on Tuesday. The itinerary will include a visit to each of the various boys' and girls' clubs recently organized in the county, with a view to imparting information and lending aid in their work.

County Agent Smith reports much interest being taken in the club work this season, in fact it is much better than for a number of seasons past. The clubs are largely at work along agricultural lines, but to these will be added sewing, cooking, livestock and poultry clubs as the work progresses.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS.

A very profitable, as well as entertaining session of the Music club was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Misseldine. "The Life of Beethoven" was presented by Mrs. Claude Cox, who was the topic of the evening's study. The Presto Sonata Op. No. 2 was the topic of a paper by Mrs. Bower, and Mrs. Misseldine the Adagio. "A Trip to the Shrine of Beethoven" was presented in a talk by Mrs. Frank Turner. Mary Beamer played "Ecosse" on the piano and Mr. Thorne delighted the members by three numbers on the violin. The attendance at the meeting Monday evening was fair, and the initial study session was such as to create more interest in music in Heppner.

DOUBLE HEADER SCHEDULED.

Heppner and Lexington town boys and girls will clash in two basketball games here tomorrow evening in the school gymnasium. The boys have met in two games so far, each team winning one, and the game tomorrow will decide the superior ball tossing aggregation. Both teams are fast, evenly matched, and have blood in their eye. A real treat is in store for fans who attend. The girls' game will be played first, starting at 7:30, with the boys' game immediately following.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMPFIRE.

The Cheekchamany Camp Fire group met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Moore, Tuesday, February 28th. This was their social meeting and it certainly was a success. After a short business meeting the entertainment committee put on three stunts that were received with much applause. Then the twelve sat down to a table very prettily decorated, and feasted on sandwiches and punch while jokes and merriment reigned. Our next meeting will be a service meeting. We will make scrapbooks which will be sent to the children's hospital.

Jack Hynd of Cecil, a Heppner visitor yesterday, reports a heavy freeze in that locality on Tuesday night. Lambing is now well along there.

Men From Pendleton Present Kiwanis Idea

A delegation of professional and business men of Pendleton were guests of the Heppner Luncheon club at luncheon on Monday. Among them were Ed Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian, Judge Alger Fee, who is district director of Kiwanis, Jack Allen, Walter Holt, Ed Schiller and J. D. McKee, business men of our neighboring city.

During the luncheon hour, the club was addressed by different members of the visiting party who explained the aims and advantages of the Kiwanis International organization, and urged that a club of this sort should now be organized at Heppner. This, of course, will be a matter for further consideration by the luncheon club, and future action on their part may lead to such an organization in this city. The fraternal visit of the Pendleton men was much appreciated by the local club.

MRS. E. THOMPSON CALLED BY DEATH

Death claimed Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson on last Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. D. McMillan in Lexington. At the time of her death Mrs. Thompson was aged 86 years, 11 months and 18 days, and death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church in Lexington on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Spaulding, pastor of the Methodist church of Heppner, officiating.

Mrs. Thompson was born March 8, 1841, at Columbus, Alabama, the daughter of Bartlett and Sarah Duke. She was one of nine children, all of whom have passed beyond except one sister now residing at Ada, Oklahoma. Another sister passed but recently at her home in California, death calling her on Dec. 28, 1927. One brother, a Methodist minister, died at the age of 84 years. She united with the Methodist church at the age of 10 years, and during all her life was a devoted Christian and faithful to her church duties.

Elizabeth Duke was married to Rufus A. Nichols, Oct. 15, 1862, and to this union five children were born. Rufus A. Nichols died in November, 1871, and she remained a widow for five years, then marrying Samuel M. Thompson, Nov. 29, 1876, to which union one child was born. Samuel Thompson died in February, 1879, since which time she remained a widow.

Her first husband, Rufus A. Nichols, was a Mason and Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Eastern Star.

She came to Oregon with her six children in 1884, took up a homestead and resided here since. She was one of the early settlers in the Lexington country, building one among the first residences there when the town was started, and she was always affectionately known as "Grandma Thompson" by all old neighbors and friends. Surviving her are all of her children, Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. W. F. Barnett, T. H. Nichols, Mrs. E. D. McMillan, all of Lexington, Oregon; Mrs. N. A. Leach of Portland, Oregon; and R. A. Nichols of Puyallup, Wash.

Four of her sons and daughters were with her when she came, the other two arriving shortly after. Besides these she is survived by 17 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Three grandchildren have passed on. Acting as pallbearers at the funeral were six grandsons.

Grandma Thompson was a woman of sterling qualities. She was ever ready to assist in the times of need, and always looked on the bright side of life. Because of these outstanding elements of character, she had greatly endeared herself to the people of her community during all the long years she lived among the Lexington people.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Betty Marie Adkins, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins, celebrated her sixth birthday at the Adkins home on Saturday afternoon, in a delightful party, at which 16 little girls were present to enjoy the good time prepared for them. Washington birthday decorations were in evidence all about the house. The afternoon hours were too soon passed in the playing of games, after which refreshments were served. Those assisting Mrs. Adkins in serving were Mesdames R. E. Driskell, W. J. Beamer and J. J. Nys. The guest list included Marjorie Brown, Irene Beamer, Mildred French, Mary Emma Currin, Mary Elmer Adkins, Patsy Smith, Patricia Westfall, Ruth Green, Catherine Nys, Elizabeth and Brieden Vance, Hazel and Jean Adkins, Bettie Marie Hapgood, Harriet Hager, Shirley Wilson, Alberta Adkins, Betty Marie Adkins.

ATTEND I. O. O. F. MEETING.

A. J. Chaffee, secretary, and Albert Adkins, treasurer, of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F., were at Weston on Saturday where they attended the district meeting of Odd Fellows from Morrow and Umatilla counties. The gentlemen left here Friday afternoon for Pendleton where they attended a meeting of the Purple Circle club evening.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

In circuit court here on Thursday last, a decree of divorce was entered in the case of A. E. Miller vs. Galea Miller. The custody of an only daughter, Delma Irene Miller, was given to the father.

BASKETBALL BOYS GO TO TOURNAMENT

2nd District Championship Will be Decided at Milton-Freewater.

Heppner high school's basketball squad in company with H. R. Johnson, coach, is leaving at noon today for Milton to participate in the annual tournament of the second district of Oregon. They go knowing their chances of coping the championship to be slim, but determined to give a good account of themselves.

The locals are matched in their first tournament game with Mac-Hi, the team of McLaughlin Union high school of Milton-Freewater, considered by most authorities to be the most likely contender for the championship. The local boys, then, need not feel so very bad if they are eliminated in this first go. On the other hand, should they defeat Mac-Hi their chances for representing the district in the state championship tournament to be played later at Salem may be considered excellent. This game is scheduled to be played at 9:45 Friday evening.

Fifteen teams will participate in the tournament, namely: Weston, Helix, Stanfield, Boardman, Hermiston, Echo, Adams, Ione, Umpine, Arlington, Heppner, Mac-Hi, Pendleton, Athens, and Fossil. Ione and Arlington are the only other teams going from the Upper Columbia Athletic league division in which Heppner participated during the past season. Arlington was the winning team of the division, though Heppner won a game from and lost one to her. The locals feel that they have an even chance of defeating this rival should they meet her at the tournament. Arlington is matched with Umpine and Ione with Adams in the initial play. When one team is defeated it is automatically eliminated from the list of contenders. Winners of the first games are matched for second games, winners again being matched until the elimination contest leaves one team unbeaten. A consolation championship game will be played at 7:15 p. m., Saturday, and the final championship game is scheduled at 8:30 p. m., the same day.

Boys making up the local squad are John Farley, Henry Robertson, Paul Hiler, Harold Gentry, Stephen Thompson, Roderick Thompson, Robert Turner, and Jack Casteel. In the season just past these boys made the following scoring records:

championship and home with Aquatics in the initial play. When one team is defeated it is automatically eliminated from the list of contenders. Winners of the first games are matched for second games, winners again being matched until the elimination contest leaves one team unbeaten. A consolation championship game will be played at 7:15 p. m., Saturday, and the final championship game is scheduled at 8:30 p. m., Sunday.