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PERSONALS

Mr. Johnson is trying to arrange for a baseball practice for girls a couple of nights a week. The basketball girls, since basketball practice is over, want some other athletic diversion to occupy their time.

Zaida Tash spent Saturday and Sunday in Heppner visiting Edna Vaughn. Both girls attended the dance given at the opening of the new Collinwood theater in Arlington.

Bobby Turner is ill with pneumonia at his home, but reported to be somewhat improved in condition at this writing.

Stephen Thompson is suffering a relapse of the trouble with his arm.

Many absences have been reported in high school because of illness.

Velton Owen has returned after a week's absence from school.

Edna Vaughn entertained a small group of classmates at an impromptu party on the evening of March first. Music was the main event of evening and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the festivities. Those present were Letha Hiatt, Velma Fell, Edna Vaughn, Ellis Thomson, Kenneth Oviatt and John Conder.

REPORT CARDS

The Heppner high school students received their report cards Wednesday last. Those on the honor roll are:

Four As, Fletcher Walker, 3 As and B, Evelyn Swendig; Two As and two Bs, Katherine Bisebe, Virginia Dix and Gordon Bucknum; One A and three Bs, Mary Beamer and Jeanette Turner.

PEP MEETING

The basketball boys were given a "send off" in the form of a pep meeting Thursday noon. Owing to illness, Hazel McDaid, assistant yell leader, was unable to attend this meeting, and Jack Casteel presided in a capable manner.

Senior Class News

The president of the senior class called a meeting last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the ordering of graduates' calling cards.

A committee was appointed to consider ways and means of a party, and for the senior entertainment in a couple of weeks.

JOKES

Mr. Johnson: "Hammers and hatchets will never rust if kept covered in rice."

Stanley M.: "Perhaps so, but care must be taken, of course, to remove the tools if used for a wedding."

Rosella D.: "What are those holes in the floor?"

Claud C.: "Those are knot holes."

Rosella: "They are too."

Marvin G.: "Wild flowers get that way from trying to learn their botanical names."

BOARDMAN

W. O. King, athletic coach, and his boys came home Sunday from Milton where the basketball boys were entered in the district tournament. On Saturday a group of local fans went up to attend the games. In the group were Helen Boardman, Helen Chaffee, Nellie Dillon, Mabel Brown, Miss Beougher, Miss Henry, Rachel Johnson, Lillian Brice, Carroll Kennedy, the Coates and Gillespies.

"The Canadian" was shown Saturday night at the Boardman theater to a large audience. Afterwards an old-fashioned dance was enjoyed. The proceeds were used for the cemetery fund and a well will be drilled when sufficient funds are available. This will be a wonderful improvement for nothing is more desolate than a "sagebrush cemetery." Local people contributed their talent to provide music.

E. T. Messenger, highway patrolman, has a big crew of men employed on the highway. Much of the surface is being torn up and low places filled in. Local men are employed. The Joly-McCallister company are running the rock crusher on a 24-hour shift and the big trucks shuttle back and forth constantly hauling the maintenance gravel for the resurfacing of the highway.

J. H. Imus and wife of Cecil were guests Sunday at the Geo. Gross home. Mrs. Imus has been cooking for the baling crew there. They expect to finish baling this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calkins and son Oscar, Mr. Guyer and Mrs. Ivan Fruit and baby son Donald returned to their homes in Spokane Sunday. Mrs. Fruit and baby remained here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Calkins while the others drove to Corvallis and Marshfield. They stopped here for a short visit Sunday on their way home.

March 13 is the date for the regular meeting of the P. T. A. Jello, strawberry or raspberry flavor and cake with green frosting will be served so the women are asked to bring one or the other.

L. V. Woodard is up from The Dalles relieving Mr. Van Meter and Mr. Gillespie at the pumping plant at Messenger. Both men seem to have had a touch of the flu.

Saturday night, March 17, the Boardman Grange will entertain the Irrigation members. An Irish program will be given and the refreshments will also carry out the St. Patrick's Day motif.

Pete Babin and wife have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Eck Warren.

Glen Carpenter is keeping 50 turkey hens for breeding stock.

Mrs. Glen Carpenter and daughter Zaida came home Saturday from a visit with her parents in Montana. A number of garden enthusiasts have

braved the elements in anticipation of Mistress Spring's arrival and planted gardens the past week.

E. T. Messenger and family motored to Athena Sunday to visit at the Truman Messenger home.

Geo. Wicklander has rented the Tom Hendricks ranch and a small cottage is being erected for them. Mr. Wicklander has a number of White Holland turkeys and expects to raise a goodly number of birds.

Henry Klages was down from Hermiton the early part of the week.

Howard Anderson of The Dalles was an overnight visitor at the J. L. Jenkins home Tuesday.

Ray Brown has been disposing of his herd of cows. He had built up a good herd but has not been on the ranch for the past year.

Mrs. F. A. Fortier shopped in Pendleton Saturday.

The high school girls are planning to give a banquet for the basketball teams. This will be under Miss Beougher's direction.

Mrs. Jean Fumpston and two children were visitors at the J. L. Jenkins home for two days last week.

Irma Broyles is home from The Dalles where she is in training.

Mr. McCarty of La Grande was a visitor at the Bates home this week. The well drill has reached a depth of 60 feet on the Bates ranch. Artesian water is hoped for.

Knauff's received a shipment of 1000 baby chicks Saturday from Milwaukee, Ore., so the Knauff's have been busy people acting in the capacity of mother to the fluffy white balls. It is no small task to raise 1000 baby chicks even with the best of brooders as they are susceptible to so many outside influences, variations in temperature or changes in food.

The Grange will give a card party Saturday night at Root's hall. A charge of 25c per player will be made and a good time is anticipated.

The Home Economics club will meet March 14 with Mrs. Lee Mead.

Clarence, by Booth Tarkington, will be presented Friday night, March

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with C. A. Repass of this place. Mrs. G. A. Farrens and daughter Muri have returned to their mountain home to remain during the spring and summer months. Muri will continue her school work in the Burton Valley school.

John Hastings was a visitor with home folks here on Sunday.

A show will be given at the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday night, March 10. Admission 15 and 30 cents. An old-fashioned dance will be given after the show.

Carl McDaniell and Elwood Hastings attended the dance at Lone Rock last Saturday and report a wonderfully fine time.

Mrs. Bertha Stoneman and Mr. Cox were guests of Mrs. L. E. Knighten on Sunday.

Darrel Farrens went to Ray Wright's to assist with the lambing last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ayers and son Harold and Miss Blanche Howell were Heppner shoppers last Saturday.

Lotus Robison is moving his family out to the ranch south of here.

WANTED—To get in touch with parties having spring sheep range to rent. Write J. G. Barratt, Heppner, 48tf.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

The Heppner high school basketball team enjoyed a very nice trip to Milton where they took part in the tournament which was held there the last three days of last week.

Heppner's first game was with Mac Hi which was one of the hardest tests to compete with at the tournament. Mac Hi began at the first of the game making scores and they made all their shots good. At the end of the game McLaughlin high had 56 points to our 7. The local boys then played Athena with a score of 27-8 in favor of Athena. Boardman got the championship of the Upper Columbia League for this year. Arlington held second place.

OPERETTA NEWS

The entire cast for the annual high school operetta has finally been chosen. Miss Ede has assigned Clair Cox the part of the Burgomaster of Osendorf. Clair is rapidly becoming acquainted with his role, although the old Dutch language proves to be somewhat of a stumbling block.

Gerald Slocum, alias Ned Baxter, and Dick Warren, who is Robert Turner in real life, are just learning how to make love (7).

Mr. Burgess is reported to have said that their "love making" is atrocious. John Conder in the part of Mr. Spindle, a professor, finds it hard to keep his students interested in botany but he falls in love himself.

The leading lady, Patricia Monahan, is sustaining her name as a very talented young soprano. Anna McDaid and Margaret Notson are also carrying their parts in a fine manner.

The scene for the operetta is in the market place in the old Dutch village of Osendorf.

Time, the present, midsummer.

The operetta is divided into two acts. The first act takes place on a bright summer morning and the second act is the afternoon of the same day.

SINGING

Last Friday, March 2, songs for the regular singing period were selected by the sophomore class. The classes are taking turns in doing this. The students were also favored by a selection, "Neapolitan Nights" played by the orchestra. The students are thoroughly enjoying this weekly educational recreation and show a great deal of interest in the singing.

INTERVIEWS

The basketball boys returned Sunday afternoon from the basketball tournament at Milton.

Jack Casteel reports that a good time was had by all and with the exception of a few flat tires the trip was very pleasant.

The games were good, and although Heppner was defeated twice, the whole affair was enjoyed by the local team.

Saturday was spent at Percy Hughes' near Umapine, and traveling to Walla Walla. While at Walla Walla the basketball team visited the state penitentiary, the state game farm of Washington and Whitman college. A very brief time was spent at the penitentiary as some of the boys did not like the looks of the place.

Saturday night they witnessed the championship game between Mac Hi and Helix, in which Mac Hi was the winner. These teams were both good and the game was reported as the best ever seen.

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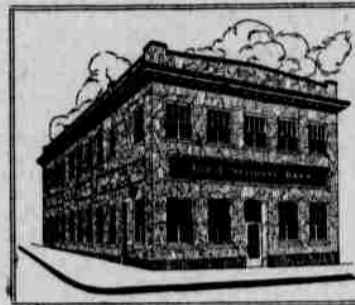


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