

## AUNT LUCIA SHOWS TO LARGE HOUSES

Production Sponsored by  
Lions Club Heartily  
Received.

### PROGRAM IS VARIED

School Children and Business Men  
Compose Baby Show, Cast and  
Choruses for Entertainment.

Well, it's all over but the shouting, folks, and most everyone seems to be agreed that "Aunt Lucia" provided an evening of excellent entertainment, measured as home talent productions go. The two presentations Tuesday and Wednesday evenings were greeted by 800 people, conservatively estimated, as a complete check on attendance had not been made this morning. Tuesday, the high school auditorium seating 610 people was well filled, while last evening about half the balcony seats remained vacant. The Lions club committee in charge of the production express appreciation for the manner in which it was greeted by the public, and the spirit shown by participants. Attendance exceeded their expectations.

A diversity of entertainment was provided by "Aunt Lucia," featured by hilarious comedy situations. The audience was put in a receptive frame of mind by the curtain-raiser in which a large number of youngsters aged 3 to 8 years, dressed in pajamas, put on a bed-time act with Mrs. P. M. Gemmell, dramatic reader, telling the story. The youngsters took part with gusto and thoroughly enjoyed their part of the performance.

**Comedy Skit Given.**  
Earl Gordon and Raymond Ferguson, as two college freshmen, next had the footlights to themselves in a floor-sweeping scene in a fraternity house at Bula Bula college, telling several appropriate jokes with application of local characters. Act one presented principals, girls' choruses and glee club with announcement of the coming of Aunt Lucia, spinster millionaire, and a group of songs led by the glee club and acted out by the chorus.

Between-the-act numbers featured the Flapper chorus of Bula Bula college, which presented many prominent business men in the roles of modern flappers, a feature that occasioned oceans of mirth. A sailor maid and a milk maid song and dance by high school girls were other between-act numbers that proved attractive.

**Many in Lead Roles.**  
The story of Aunt Lucia portrayed the home-coming at Bula Bula college, with the wild antics of the fake Aunt Lucia marking the height of the comedy situations. The real Aunt Lucia never arrives, and the story is climaxed when the misrepresentation of one Jerry Watson is apprehended. Principals were W. R. Poulson in the role of Jerry Watson (Aunt Lucia); Paul Marble and Stanley Reavis as George and Dick, college boys; Bernita Lamson and Beth Biekmann as Betsy and Molly, sweethearts of George and Dick; Helen Olson as Ethelyn, Jerry's girl; Grace Nixon, the school dean who wins the heart of Prof. Gaddis in the person of Al Rankin; Claude Cox the butter and egg man; Russell Pratt as Collin's, Dick's dad; Jim Cash and Juanita Leathers as Dr. and Mrs. Seamore; Jim Cash as fraternity president; Kenneth Piercy, messenger boy; Earl Gordon and Ray Ferguson, two college freshmen; Frank Turner, glee club leader, and Eddie Kenny, yell leader. Miss Esther Wood sang a love song in one act Tuesday evening, but was unable to perform last evening due to an affliction of her voice. Mrs. W. R. Poulson was accompanist.

Girls' choruses and glee club were made up of business men and boys and girls of the high school. Much credit for the smoothness with which the production was carried out is given Miss Jacqueline Dobbins, coach from the Universal Producing company.

**WHEAT IN STORAGE.**  
The commercial wheat stock at the several ports is reported as follows by the bureau of agriculture: Atlantic and Gulf ports, 23,369,000 bushels; interior and lake ports, 186,526,000 bushels; Pacific ports, 8,120,000 bushels, or a total of 218,015,000 bushels. The corresponding date last year the total was 200,548,000 bushels. There are 20,184,000 bushels of Canadian wheat in bond in this country, against 24,680,000 bushels at the same time last year, and there are 4,910,000 bushels of United States wheat in store in Canada, against 8,633,000 bushels last year.

Mrs. Garnet Barratt entertained at bridge Friday evening at her home on Hinton creek. Guests included Mesdames William R. Poulson, Earl W. Gordon, Charles Smith, Raymond Ferguson, Paul M. Gemmell, LaVerne Van Marter, David A. Wilson, and George Howard. Pumpkin pie, cream, wafers and coffee were served. Mrs. Wilson received honors.

## Case Mortuary Dedicated Sunday by Fitting Service

Entirely in keeping with the new structure, were the dedicatory services held at the Case Mortuary on Sunday afternoon, attended by as many people of the community as could possibly gain admittance. The completion of the new mortuary was accomplished during the week, and Mr. and Mrs. Case and their assistants had everything in readiness for the program, which in every particular proved appropriate. The sermon of dedication was delivered by Rev. F. R. Spaulding of Hood River, pioneer Methodist minister of the northwest and former Heppner pastor. Mr. Spaulding spoke eloquently of the beautiful structure, touching upon its fitness for the purpose for which it had been built, and in suitable words dedicated the building to the memory of Lawrence Spafford Case, who gave up his life in an effort to save that of his companion. This part of the address was particularly touching, as it brought to the memory of each one present the events leading to the passing of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Case.

We are attempting no word picture of the beautiful new mortuary building than to say that it has been built on a plan that makes it eminently suitable as a funeral home, every detail to that end having been worked out to an exactness, and the finishings both inside and out, including interior decorations and furnishings, while not lavish, are all in splendid harmony and display good taste. Mr. and Mrs. Case were recipients of the hearty congratulations of the entire company upon their accomplishment and the spirit of confidence they have thus manifested in the future of Heppner and the surrounding community.

The dedicatory service program was as follows:  
Prelude.....Mrs. J. O. Turner  
Solo.....Mrs. Mary Adele Vann  
God Shall Wipe Away All Tears  
.....Cora Roma  
Accompanist.....Mrs. Ray Taylor  
Invocation.....Rev. W. W. Head  
Solo.....Mr. Arthur McGregor  
(a) The Lord is My Shepherd  
.....Leddle  
(b) The End of a Perfect Day  
.....Bond  
Accompanist.....Mrs. Ray Taylor  
Scripture Reading.....Rev. O. H. Spaulding  
Solo.....Mr. O. H. Spaulding  
Open the Gates of the Temple  
.....Mrs. Roy Kunaman  
Dedication Address.....  
Solo.....Rev. F. R. Spaulding  
Invocation.....Mrs. Mary Adele Vann  
Stranger of Galilee.....Mrs. Morris  
Accompanist.....Mrs. Ray Taylor  
Voluntary.....Mrs. Jesse O. Turner  
Benediction.....Rev. Glen P. White

## Dr. Love Gives Talk At Parent-Teacher Meet

Dr. Love, head of vocational education at Oregon State college, spoke to members of the Parent-Teachers association assembled in the Heppner high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. "Vocational Guidance" was his theme, and those attending report an instructive talk.

**YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED.**  
A wedding of much interest to Heppner folks was that of Miss Jean Ellis of Pendleton to Kenneth Oviatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Oviatt of this city, which occurred at the Methodist church parsonage in this city last evening. Rev. Glen P. White, pastor, officiating. Attending as witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Devin, friends of the newlyweds. Mr. Oviatt, a graduate of Heppner high school two years ago, has been employed with the MacMarr stores in Pendleton for the past year, and has just received a transfer to Freewater, where the young couple will make their home. This paper joins the many friends who will wish them much happiness.

**GRAND CONDUCTRESS VISITS.**  
Mrs. Ada M. Ellis of Bay City, grand conductress Order of Eastern Star for Oregon, acting in the capacity of district deputy worthy grand matron, will make an official visit to Ruth chapter of Heppner this evening. A special meeting was called for her inspection, and initiation and supper are on the program. Special invitations have been issued to Ione and Arlington lodges to attend.

**WILL HAVE FOOD SALE.**  
The Willing Workers of the Christian church will have a cooked food sale on Saturday forenoon at the Humphreys Drug store. Many good things for the Sunday dinner will be displayed.

W. O. Staver, candidate for joint representative of Morrow and Umatilla counties, accompanied by Mrs. Staver, came over from their Pilot Rock home Saturday to enjoy the good time of the pioneers at Lexington. Mr. Staver, who some time since suffered a severe stroke, is rapidly improving and gets about with little difficulty now, feeling that he will soon be entirely recovered.

## To Cheer for "Oregon Dads" at University



A new feature of Oregon cheer leading is the presence of these three co-eds, who will lead songs and cheers for the "Oregon Dads" when they come to the University of Oregon on October 25. The girls are, left to right, Marguerite Tarbell, Portland; Marjorie Clark, Heppner; and Maxine Glover, Salem.

## PIONEERS ENJOY REUNION AT LEX

Annual Event Attended  
By Many; Fine Dinner  
Features Day.

Lexington was again host to Morrow county pioneers Saturday, when some five hundred people gathered in the little city to participate in the generous hospitality of the community, manifested by the many long tables abundantly laden with the best the land affords, strung out side by side in Leach Memorial hall, where all were completely satisfied from a gastronomic point of view—and then some—following which the proverbial "twelve baskets full" were gathered up and furnished plenty for another feed for those remaining over for the evening festivities.

The table for the elderly pioneers was especially attractive, and 52 of the guests, ranging in ages from 60 years up, were gathered here, thoroughly enjoying the festive hour, in recalling former days, and many discussing the journey from the states to the west coast; the early settlement of the Oregon country and the pioneering of Morrow county. The enjoyment these people got out of this hour around the festive board was such as to make all glad they were privileged to be present. We did not learn exactly who was the oldest among those at this table, but some of them are nearing the point of 90 years, and there might have been some there over this age.

No set program had been prepared, so the greater portion of the time was spent in visiting and a grand social time. High school girls from Heppner, taking part in "Aunt Lucia," gave a song that was well received, and later in the afternoon there was singing by Harvey Miller, J. O. Turner and others, and Grand Old Boy gave a recitation. The evening hours were spent in dancing on the floor at Leach Memorial hall, thus closing the day in a joyful manner.

We had arranged to get the list of the pioneers present, but this has failed to arrive in time for this week's issue.

## 4-H TEAM TO PORTLAND.

C. W. Smith, county agent, will accompany the Morrow county 4-H steak judging team to Portland Sunday to compete October 27 in a contest conducted as part of the Pacific International Livestock exposition. Members of the team are George Graves, Clayton Shane and Delbert Machan of Boardman, who won the right to represent the county by placing as the three highest members of any club to compete at the recent North Morrow County fair. Mr. Smith is also taking the first prize wheat and wool exhibits from the Morrow County Wool and Grain show held at Heppner at Rodeo time. He will act as clerk of the Shorthorn show at the Pacific International exposition.

Frank Benefield was among the former residents of Lexington enjoying the pioneer reunion there on Saturday. His brother, Chas. Benefield of Irrigon, was also among the pioneers present. These men many years ago engaged in farming near Lexington. Frank is now living at Dayton, Wash.

To Degree of Honor members: Kate J. Young lodge No. 29 of the Degree of Honor Protective association will meet in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.—Clara Beamer, secretary.

**JOURNEY'S END** reveals the staff of which men are made, Star Theater, Sunday and Monday.

## Committees Appointed For Wheat Conference

Practice of songs for the Aunt Lucia presentation and discussion of future programs featured the Lions club meeting Monday. Arthur McGregor of Baker was present and entertained with songs which brought out the fine quality of his bass voice, and gave much pleasure to his listeners. Mrs. W. R. Poulson was his accompanist.

One of the main projects now before the club is the sponsoring of the annual conference of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League to be held in Heppner December 11 to 13, when more than 150 visiting farmers from neighboring counties are expected. President C. L. Sweek with the assistance of Charles W. Smith, county agent, has selected the personnel of committees, which has been announced as follows:

Housing, F. W. Turner and Al Rankin.  
Meals, F. B. Nickerson, J. G. Barlett, J. D. Cash.  
Banquet "cats," Chas. Thomson, Vawter Crawford, Albert Adkins; program, Gay, M. Anderson, J. J. Nys, H. Bull.  
Program, Earl W. Gordon, W. E. Moore, D. A. Wilson.  
Reception, S. E. Notson, C. B. Cox, Chas. Smith, Chas. Swindig, Paul Marble, Carl Cason, C. L. Sweek, Spencer Crawford, R. A. Thompson, R. L. Bengue, W. P. Mahoney.  
Advertising, Jap Crawford, W. W. Smead, John Hiatt.

## Guy Matlock Passes At Pendleton Hospital

Caswell Guy Matlock, 48, cousin of Leslie Matlock of this city and a resident of Pendleton all his life, died at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following a serious operation which he underwent the Saturday previous. He was long prominent in public life in his native city, being a member of the city council and a pioneer motion picture theater owner. He had a host of friends in Heppner. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Redeemer in Pendleton, with interment in Olney cemetery, relatives and friends from here joining in the throng which attended the last rites. The following obituary material was taken from the Pendleton East Oregonian on Friday:

Mr. Matlock was born in Pendleton and was the son of the late Caswell J. Matlock and Mary Ann Matlock, who came here from the Willamette valley fifty years ago. The late Caswell J. Matlock was born in Tennessee and later lived in Illinois, and his wife was born in Illinois.

Mr. Matlock was married in June, 1914, to Miss Sylvia Harvey. He is survived by his widow and three sons: Harvey Cox, aged 13, John Wesley, aged 11, and Henry Collins, aged three. A sister, Mrs. Lucy Donaldson of Pendleton, and a brother, Charles Dee Matlock of Salmon, Idaho, survive. The latter has arrived here for the funeral.

## PRESIDENT TO VISIT.

The department president of the Womans Relief corps will make her official visit to Heppner, November 12, and will greet local members at 2:30 at Legion hall. All members are requested to be present, wearing their badges. There will be initiation. By order of the president, Mrs. Chas. Latourel.—Mrs. C. W. McNamers, press correspondent.

At the Christian church Sunday morning the Bible school will convene promptly at 9:45 to be followed immediately by the communion service. Features of the morning service will be a solo by Mr. Arthur McGregor, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan. It being World's Temperance Sunday, Dr. Conder has consented to bring the message. Let everyone be on time for the Bible school.

Miss Fern Engelman and Johnnie Turner returned to Portland for the Oregon-Washington football game, Sunday and Monday.

## IONE

MRS. JENNIE E. McMURRAY,  
Correspondent

The school report cards covering the first six weeks work were handed out the first of this week. A new grading system has been adopted. The four grades above passing are represented by the numerals, 1-2-3-4, 1 being the highest grade. In order to obtain the first honor roll in the high school, the student must have one 1 and no grade below 2. Those on the first honor roll are: sophomore class, Ruth Keene and Elwayne Liewallen; junior class, Ralph Thompson; senior class, Norman Everson.

To attain the second honor roll the student must have a combination of 1's and 2's or four 2's, with only one grade less than 2 and none lower than 3. Those on the second honor roll are: freshman class, Alfred Nelson; sophomore class, Leo Liewallen and Charles Lundell; senior class, Gladys Brashears, Francis Troedson, Grant Conaway, Irvin Ritchie and Geneva Pettijohn.

The honor roll of the grade school follows: eighth grade, Clifford Yarnell and Harriet Heliker. Miss Heliker leads in her room, making five 1's out of a possible seven. Seventh grade, Harlan McCurdy. Sixth grade, Junior Mason. Fifth grade, Betty Bergvinn, Maxine McCurdy and Bertha Akers. Fourth grade, Joan Sipes. Third grade, none. Second grade, Mary E. Blake, Grace Lindeken and Mary Merritt. First grade, Van Rietmann, Paul Rietmann, Glenn Warfield, Lauretta King and Eleanor Ball.

Pupils neither absent or tardy in the primary room are: First grade, Rose Gogger, Van Rietmann, Freddie Ritchie and Glenn Warfield. Second grade, Melvin Brady, Mary K. Blake, Grace Lindeken, Betty Jean Mankin, Mary Merritt and Robert Perry.

J. C. Ballenger, hay buyer of The Dalles, was transacting business here on last Friday.

John Cochran moved his furniture to Yakima, Wash., Monday. The transfer was made by truck.

Lynn Dempsey, who recently underwent an appendicitis operation in a Heppner hospital, returned last Friday to his home in Ione. He is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Rex Fisk of Kennewick, Wn., has been in Ione, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alice McNabb.

Mrs. A. A. McCabe has been enjoying a pleasant visit in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe, who are living on the French ranch above Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Blackwell have rented the John Cochran house on Second street.

## Hallow'en Pranksters Must Watch Their Step

The time again nears when wandering spirits rove, and sometimes thoughtlessly engage in playful pranks that in reality jeopardize life and property. Hence, in his capacity as head protector of health, life and property within our little municipality, Mayor W. G. McCarty has taken occasion to admonish the thoughtless that certain acts this Hallow'en will not be countenanced and if perpetrators of any such are found, or even suspicioned as being perpetrators of such acts, they will be summarily dealt with. This with no view to dampening any legitimate fun that might be appropriate on the occasion. He says:

With the approach of Hallow'en, it is appropriate to again remind the citizens of our city that a little precaution and watchfulness may be the means of preventing damage to property and possible loss of life; and to admonish those who may be inclined toward deviltry, to forego doing any overt acts. Especially is it very dangerous in this day of automobiles to place an obstruction of any kind in the streets, as to do so is to endanger human life. It should not be necessary to remind anyone that it is unlawful to destroy or in any manner molest other people's property. Therefore, to assist in safeguarding the life and property of the city this Hallow'en, October 31, 1930, I hereby give full power of police to all property holders within the city, on this day, urging those whose property may be molested to make immediate arrest and to turn the offenders over to the regularly constituted authorities; and to ask everyone to cooperate in reporting suspicious actions, that damage of any sort may be averted. It would be wise for youths to think twice before doing anything rash, as those found guilty of violations will be severely penalized.

## Library Benefit Tea Slated for October 31

To help relieve the financial stringency of the Heppner Public Library association, and to bring its benefits more forcibly before the public, officers of the association are sponsoring a tea to be held from 2:30 to 7 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 31, at the American Legion hall. Appointed on the general committee by Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, president, are Mrs. Sybil Wells, chairman, Mrs. Charlotte Gordon and Mrs. Clara Beamer. The committee reports fine progress in arrangement of details, and in asking attendance by everyone assures that there will be plenty to eat at a reasonable price.

On the menu will appear creamed chicken on toast, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, salad, wafers, tea and coffee.

The hours have been arranged in order to give business men of the city opportunity to get their supper at the tea, and it is especially urged that they do so.

Other committees appointed include Mrs. Arthur McAtee, in charge of the library for the afternoon; Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, chairman of advertising; and soliciting committee with the following members, Mrs. Georgia Moore, Mrs. Arthur McAtee, Mrs. Sybil Wells, Mrs. C. W. McNamers, Mrs. Clara Beamer and Mrs. J. D. Cash. Mrs. Walter Moore has charge of the program.

## Local Masons Receive Fifty Year Jewels

A number of local Masons attended a district meeting at Echo Wednesday evening to hear an address by Dr. Otto C. Hagemer, grand master for Oregon. A feature of the meeting was the presentation by Dr. Hagemer of 50-year jewels to Frank Gilliam and John Iler, two members of Heppner lodge No. 69.

A. F. & A. M. Frank Sloan of Stanfield, district deputy grand master for district 16, presided at the meeting.

Included in the Heppner party were Mr. Gilliam and Mr. Iler, C. J. D. Bauman, Robert C. Wightman, W. E. Pruyn and F. S. Parker.

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship hour at 11. "Echoes from the Missionary Conference," several taking part. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Gospel message and song service at 7:30, "Things of the Spirit."

We will preach at Liberty school house next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. and the following Sunday at Cecil at 2:30 p. m.

REV. GLEN P. WHITE, Pastor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward were at the reunion at Lexington on Saturday from their home in Eugene. Seven years have passed since they last visited the county, and they were greatly enjoying the meeting with former friends of the county and those gathered in from outside points with whom they associated in times gone by. They returned to their home on Sunday.

## ELMER HAKE DIES RESULT ACCIDENT

Second Victim of Auto  
Crash of December 22,  
1928, Succumbs.

## SKULL INJURY FATAL

Funeral Services This Afternoon  
Attended by School Associates;  
Interment on Butter Creek.

Elmer Ray Hake, 19, a junior in Heppner high school and prominent in school athletics having been a member of the football team so far undefeated this season, died at The Dalles hospital at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, where he was taken Monday evening for an emergency operation. The injury which caused his death was received in an automobile accident on December 22, 1928, which also took the life of Frank Tracy, a young man who had been in Heppner but a short time. Tracy was buried in Brainard, Minn., his former home.

Young Hake received a fracture of the skull in the forehead from the accident, and was in a critical condition for some time afterward. He underwent several operations which were apparently successful, and with the exception of intervals when he suffered severe pain which at times led to unconsciousness, he enjoyed normal health. One of these spells was responsible for his being rushed to The Dalles hospital by ambulance Monday. He never regained consciousness and died at 10 o'clock the next morning. An operation revealed a blood clot on the brain at the site of the injury which was held as the cause of death.

The body was prepared for shipment and brought to Heppner in charge of the Phelps Funeral home, which also had charge of funeral arrangements. Funeral services are being held at the Christian church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. B. Stanley Moore, missionary-in-charge of All Saints Episcopal church, officiating. Interment is being made in the Little Butter Creek cemetery. In honor of the memory of a beloved classmate the student body of Heppner high school is attending in a body, with pall bearers chosen from among his immediate friends. A profusion of flowers are a tribute to many fast friendships.

Elmer Ray Hake was born at Echo, Oregon, September 18, 1911, and has lived in or near Heppner all his life. Being a red-blooded American boy with a splendid physique he participated in many lines of sports, and was prominently identified with many high school and town athletic teams. Though he was aware of the serious hurt received in the accident, he was unable to withstand the impetuous vigor of youth and was always inclined toward a rigorous life.

Tragedy doubly marked his passing with the leaving of a bride of two weeks. He was married to Miss Alma Wehmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wehmer of this city, on the Tuesday just two weeks previous to the day of his passing, Tuesday, October 21, at The Dalles. Besides his widow, he leaves his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coxen, step-sister and step-brother, and his grandfather, Henry Robertson, besides numerous other relatives and a host of friends, all of whom deeply mourn his untimely death. In memory of his comradeship, the football game to be played between Heppner and Arlington high schools tomorrow afternoon has been postponed.

## State and National Turkey Crop Cited

The production of turkeys in Oregon this fall is estimated at 93 percent of last year according to the regular fall turkey report of the Federal-State Crop Reporting service. Several causes are given by reporters for the decrease in the number of turkeys for market this fall as compared with last year but the most general is the poor returns from last year's large production. In some localities this year depredations of hawks and wild animals have caused losses sufficient to reduce the number of marketable birds to about the same as last year or a little below from a hatch under excellent conditions which was larger than the hatch in the spring of 1929. Prices for feed have been too high in some sections, according to reports, and that is the principal reason for the reduction in these sections.

Of the total number for market this fall, comments around October first indicate that a little less than one-half would be ready for market by Thanksgiving with most of the remainder ready by Christmas.

The turkey crop for the country as a whole is about three percent smaller than that of 1929, but larger than either the 1928 or 1927 crops, according to the turkey report of the department of agriculture.

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