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GRADUATION MARKS SCHOOL END TODAY

Exercises to be Held at Auditorium at Eight O'Clock.

AWARDS TO BE MADE

Norton Winnard Cup and Auxiliary Trophy Winners to be Named; 1932 Class Numbers 24.

Commencement exercises for the class of 1932, Heppner high school, to be held at the gymnasium at 8 o'clock this evening, marks the closing of the school year. Yesterday all the students in both the grade and high schools picked all the way from the county park in Heppner to the Caldwell grade on Willow creek, enjoying a day of relaxation and play after the tedious examinations which ended Tuesday.

Victor P. Morris, English instructor at the University of Oregon, is slated to give the class their graduation message following the professional, invocation and a song by the girls' glee club. Following in order on the program is a duet by Anabel Turner and Winifred Case, presentation of grade award by Mrs. Harriet Gemmill, presentation of the Norton Winnard memorial cup by Paul M. Gemmill, and presentation of diplomas by Charles Thomson, chairman of the board of directors.

The presentation of awards has been a feature of commencement for several years, and always holds a strong attraction for the public. This year, under a new ruling, the Norton Winnard cup will be presented to a member of the senior class instead of to a junior. The name of the winner is withheld until the time of the presentation. The award, in memory of Norton Winnard, a member of the class of 1918 who died shortly following the completion of his medical course at Harvard university, is made on the basis of leadership, scholarship and personality. This will be the sixth year for its presentation, those having won the distinction of its inscription in previous years being Gerald Slocum, Margaret Notson, Fletcher Walker, Earl Thomson and Theodore Thomson. The judges for the award are the principal of the high school, the chairman of the school board, the mayor of the city and two members of the class of 1918.

The grade award presented by the American Legion auxiliary is given the eighth grade girl who has been adjudged as outstanding in leadership, scholarship and character, as well as having written an essay on Americanism. The name of the recipient of this award is also withheld until the time of presentation.

The number in the graduating class was increased to 24 with the announcement this week that Miss Nancy Jane Cox, who has made sufficient credits for graduation in her three years of high school work, will be graduated with the 23 previously announced.

With the closing of school, W. R. Poulson, superintendent, finishes his work in Heppner, and on Sunday will leave for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will join Mrs. Poulson and they will make their home. During their three years in Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Poulson were prominent in civic activities as well as being leaders in educational and music circles. They have made a host of friends whose well wishes go with them.

MRS. PIERCE TALKS TO CLUB

Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, member of the state board of higher education, spoke on "Higher Education in Oregon" before the Womens Study club of Heppner at the Episcopal parish house Monday evening. A large number of women were present. Other numbers included a selection by the mandolin quartet, J. T. Lumley, J. O. Turner, L. L. Gilliam and Frank Turner, a song by Miss Mary Moore, piano duet by Mrs. J. O. Turner and Miss Rachel Anglin. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Walter Moore and Mrs. Fred Lucas.

UNABLE TO GET WHEAT

Through the local chapter of the Red Cross and the office of County Agent Smith application was made to the proper authorities for several car loads of the relief wheat put in the hands of the Red Cross for distribution in the northwest. Word received is to the effect that Morrow county will not get any of this wheat as they failed to be designated as one of the sections needing relief. It is expected however, that flour will be furnished for relief purposes this fall and the local Red Cross will see to it that their application reaches the proper authorities in time.

CHAUTAQUA MONEY DUE

Pledges for the Morrow County Free chautauqua which begins June 2 are now due, according to S. E. Notson, and should be paid at the earliest possible convenience of those obligated to either John W. Hiatt at Hiatt & Dix store or to Gay M. Anderson at the court house.

FOREST AND GAME PROGRAM IS GIVEN

Noted Lecturer Appears in Entertainment Sponsored by Federal, State Protective Agencies.

The forests and wild life of Oregon, their beauty and economic value, were stressed in a lecture by Geo. L. Griffith illustrated by moving pictures at the school gymnasium Tuesday evening. Mr. Griffith, representative of the U. S. Forest department and former Ellison-White lyceum lecturer, entertained as well as instructed his audience, to put across his message of forest protection and game preservation. Especially appealing to the local audience were pictures shown of forest attractions in Oregon, while those present were forcibly reminded of how these attractions may be wiped out in short order by the fire demon if carelessness with fire is permitted.

Mr. Griffith was assisted in the educational entertainment by W. V. Fuller, veteran representative of the state of Oregon and the Oregon Forest Fire association, who operated the moving picture machine as well as entertained with a reading in the French-Canadian dialect.

Unfortunately arrangements for the entertainment were not completed in time to give widespread announcement beforehand, it being 2 o'clock in the afternoon Tuesday before the word was given out. In spite of the short notice, however, a good-sized audience was present and much favorable comment has been made by those who attended.

Expense of putting on this educational campaign is being withstood jointly by the U. S. Forest service, the state of Oregon and the Oregon Forest Fire association. It was announced that a similar program will be given next year with announcement of the time made long enough beforehand to give everyone opportunity to attend.

More notice would have been given this year if F. F. Wehmeyer, local forest ranger, to whom a letter was sent several days previous, had not been out of town. John W. Hiatt, chief of the local emergency forest fire fighting force, made the arrangements.

Play Day Program Is Enjoyed at Davis School

A third successful play day was held last Friday at Davis school. People attending represented Dry Fork, Gooseberry and Pleasant Vale schools. At ten o'clock the people were divided into four groups for a period of games. Group one was composed of small children including Dorothy Bergstrom, Roland Bergstrom and Junior Warren of Gooseberry; Dorothy Nelson and Raymond Johnson of Dry Fork; Patricia Emert and Wesley Dean Engelman of Pleasant Vale; Iva Mae Feller, Kathleen McElligott, Robert Wagner, Jimmie Wagner, David Wagner, Olive Petreys, Patricia Cantwell, Alvin Christopherson and Leon Ball of Davis.

Group two (larger children) included the following: Charles Nelson and Riley Wiseman of Dry Fork; Norman Bergstrom, Arthur Bergstrom, Laura Warfield, Robert Warfield, Elaine Nelson, Thelma Nelson, Wallace Lundell and Norris Thompson of Gooseberry; Phil Emert and Alfred Emert of Pleasant Vale; Donald McElligott, Barbara Wagner, David Cantwell, Bobby Cantwell and Vernon Christopherson of Davis.

In Group three were Miss Theresa Tabor and Misses C. A. Warren, A. W. Lundell, Jesse Warfield, Timian Hogue, Robert Grahl, Nichol Thompson, Carl Bergstrom, Ivan Nelson of Gooseberry; V. L. Warren, and N. M. Johnson of Dry Fork; Johnnie Edwards and Dean Engelman of Pleasant Vale; Frank Young, Ernest Christopherson, Ethel Feller, Charles McElligott, J. R. Wagner and Ruth Petreys of Davis.

Composing the fourth group were Messrs. C. A. Warren, Jesse Warfield, Algott Lundell, Raymond Lundell, Nichol Thompson and Erling Thompson of Gooseberry; and Frank Young and Chas. McElligott of Davis.

Three games were played in each group during the morning. At noon a bountiful pot luck luncheon was served, cafeteria style.

The flag drill by Gooseberry and Davis school pupils started the program for the afternoon. Following that was a declamation, "Twenty-second of February," Arthur Bergstrom, Gooseberry; flag salute, led by Robert Warfield, Gooseberry; Health skits by Dry Fork school; "Where are you going my pretty maid?"—Dorothy Nelson and Raymond Johnson; "Billy's Pencil," Raymond Wiseman and Charles Nelson; "Around the World of Health in a Zeppelin," a picture show produced by the pupils of Davis school; last but not least, the drawing for the lucky number to get the quilt made by the mothers of Davis school community. Mrs. Heiny of Heppner was the winner. The proceeds of the sale of ticket numbers will be added to the Junior Red Cross service fund.

The Methodist ladies will give a tea at the Briggs residence Friday, May 20th. It will be on the lawn if the weather permits. Cake and tea 15c.

For Sale—3-burner oil stove in good condition. Box 606, Heppner.

Exalted Ruler Honored; Elks Enjoy Fight Card

In honor of the new exalted ruler of Heppner lodge 358, B. P. O. Elks, a class of four candidates known as the "David A. Wilson class" was initiated at a special meeting of the lodge last night. The work was put on by the new officers.

A set of mounted deer horns, presented to the lodge by Monroe Turner, were exhibited for the inspection of the members. The antlers were taken from the large deer killed by Mr. Turner last hunting season, the meat of which was enjoyed by the lodge as a courtesy from Mr. Turner.

Following the regular lodge session and initiatory rites, five boxing matches were staged for the enjoyment of lodge members and their guests, sponsored by Art Bibby, Peck McClaskey and Clarence Bauman were seen in the headline event. McClaskey, former The Dalles youth, has a good record in amateur boxing circles of the state, and in the sparring match made it plenty warm for Morrow county's sheriff. All matches were fought to a draw. The others were Don Jones and Joe Green, Billy Cox and Robert Jones, Ralph Benton and John Franzen, Bob Benton and Clair Cox.

Mr. Bibby, a former heavyweight amateur boxer, is rigging up a gymnasium in the rear of his pastime in the Elks building, where he will give an opportunity for boys who desire to work out, and as talent is developed he expects to present it to the public at future occasions.

W.C.T.U. Essay, Poster Contest Winners Named

Prize-winning essays and posters in the recently conducted contest in the Heppner schools sponsored by the Womens Christian Temperance Union have been announced. Students were asked to write essays and make posters depicting the evils of alcohol and tobacco. The posters have been placed on exhibit in the corner storeroom of the Case building at Main and Center streets.

Winning essays in the junior-senior division of the high school were written by Louise Meyer, first, and Caroline Moyer, second; in the freshman-sophomore division, Dick Benton, first, Alice Bleakman, second. Winning posters were drawn by George Thomson, first, and Chester Christenson, second.

Grade school essays which placed as follows: 7th and 8th grades, Howard Cleveland, first, Dean Goodman, second; 5th and 6th grades, Scott McMurdo, first, Hubert Hudson, second; 3rd, Lorrain Bothwell, first, Katherine Thompson, second. The cash prizes offered in the contest will be awarded the winners at the commencement exercises this evening. The prize winners will be named at the next W. C. T. U. meeting to be held at the Christian church next Thursday.

Latourell Has High Gun; Team Goes to Corvallis

Charles H. Latourell, president of Heppner Rod and Gun club, topped the field in the 16-day handicap event at the two-day handi-cup shoot of the Pacific International Trapshooting association at Walla Walla last Saturday and Sunday, turning in a score of 195 out of a possible 200 birds. In recognition of the feat he was awarded a diamond studded watch charm of the association inscribed, "Eastern handicap, Walla Walla, 16-day champion, 1932, won by Chas. H. Latourell." He broke 98 out of 100 the first day and 97 the second day.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo and Adam Knoblock also attended the shoot from here, Dr. McMurdo breaking 97 the second day.

The three Heppner men with Marion Hansell and Vic Bracher of Pilot Rock will represent the Heppner-Pilot Rock team in the shoot-off match of the state telegraphic trapshoot for the Oregonian trophy to be held at Corvallis Sunday, May 22. Mr. Latourell will immediately precede.

COUNTY TO GET FISH

Charles H. Latourell, president of Heppner Rod and Gun club, has received word from Art Fish, junior state game supervisor, that a supply of six to ten inch trout will be planted in streams in the Heppner vicinity in the near future. These trout are of edible size and will be catchable as soon as they have had a little time to work the hatchery liver feed out of their systems, he said.

STEWARD DINNER SET

A dinner in the interest of the candidacy of Frederick Steiwer for United States senator has been announced by local republican leaders to be held at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the I. O. F. hall. Tickets are obtainable by all wishing to attend at 50 cents each. Mac Hoke and John Kilkenny of Pendleton are expected to be present to address the meeting.

EXAMINER HERE ISTH

Mr. Bentley, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, will be in Heppner Wednesday, May 18, at the court house between the hours of 1 p. m. and 5 p. m., according to a recent announcement from the secretary of state's office. He will also be in Ione on the same day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., at the water office. All those wishing permits to drive cars are asked to get in touch with him.

ARLINGTON TAKES TOP LEAGUE PLACE

Kewpie Clow's Seance Baffles Locals Who Drop Game 16-2.

EXPOSE PROMISED

Visiting Pitcher's Mysticism to be Solved When River Boys Play Here Sunday; 25c is Charge.

League Standings:
Arlington 2 0 1.000
Heppner 2 1 .666
Condon 1 1 .500
Ione 1 2 .333
Fossil 1 2 .333
Rufus-Bialock 0 2 .000
*Last Sunday's result unreported.

Last Sunday's Results:
Heppner 2 at Arlington 16, Fossil 7 at Ione 4, Rufus-Bialock and Condon not reported.

Where the Teams Play Next Sunday:
Arlington at Heppner, Ione at Fossil, Condon at Rufus-Bialock.

Kewpie Clow picked a hazy mid-summer day for the conducting of a seance at Arlington Sunday. His rampant spirits entranced the Heppner visitors who stepped on air reaching for elusive floating ghosts having the semblance of baseballs, while he and his assistants, attired in Arlington baseball uniforms, executed their orders to perfection in taking possession of the Wheatland league pennant, at least until it can be wrested from them. When the mystic rites were ended and the spirits had all cleared away, the hill billies awoke to find they had lost a ball game 16-2, their first defeat of the season.

Whether Kewpie's mystic prowess is impenetrable by Heppner was determined when Arlington comes here next Sunday for their second and final game with the locals. Manager McCrady promises an expose of the seance business, and again put Heppner on an even footing for the league leadership. With the admission lowered to 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for kids, he sees no reason for anyone missing the fun.

In Sunday's game while Kewpie's floaters were holding Heppner to a meagre three hits, his bunch touched off Charlie Wilcox for nineteen in the first seven innings, and took one off Roy Gentry who went in to relieve Charlie in the eighth. That's the main story of the game, as both teams were evenly divided with each team taking six. There wasn't an extra base hit in the bunch. There really wasn't so much difference in the hitting, either, except that Heppner hit into somebody's hands all the time while the river boys hit them where there wasn't anybody. Kewpie was credited with only three strikeouts, Wilcox got credit for two and Gentry for three.

Only two Heppner men reached first base up to the sixth inning when both Heppner scores were made. Wilcox, first up, walked. Harold Gentry laid down a fielder's choice on which Wilcox was cut off by the second, and stole second on the first. Gentry's second hit of the day and put Gentry on the pitch. Robertson stole second on the pitch. Rohrer, and both basemen scored when Hostetter, third sacker, muffed up Rohrer's hot ground-er and threw the ball away.

Arlington sewed the ball game up in the seventh inning for sure, after having scored once in the first, twice in the second and three in the third innings. Seven scores were accounted for in this inning on five hits, with twelve batsmen facing Wilcox. They worked in two more in the eighth for good measure.

The box score and summary:
HEPPNER—ABRHOAE
Robertson, s 4 1 0 6 4 1
H. Gentry, c 3 1 0 0 0 0
Rohrer, 3 3 0 1 4 3 0
Alken, 2 4 0 0 2 3 0
Hayes, 2 3 0 0 0 0 0
Ferguson, r 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Carmichael, r 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Crawford, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cummings, 1 1 0 0 1 0 0
Turner, m 4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Ogby, 3 2 0 1 1 2 1
R. Gentry, p 2 0 0 1 4 1
Totals 33 2 24 16 6

ARLINGTON—
Stevenson, 1 6 2 0 13 0 1
H. Plisk, 2 5 2 3 2 1 0
Wheelhouse, r 6 0 4 2 3 0 0
Salling, 1 2 1 1 2 3 1
Crawford, 1 3 0 0 0 0 0
P. Plisk, c 5 3 3 4 2 1 0
Hostetter, 3 3 1 2 1 6 1
Robinson, 3 2 1 1 0 2 1
Ogby, 3 2 1 1 2 1 1
Parish, m 5 2 3 1 0 0 0
Totals 50 16 20 26 16 6

Earned runs, Arlington 8, Heppner 1; first base on balls off Gentry, 4; left on bases, Arlington 10, Heppner 8; first base on error, Arlington 2, Heppner 4; struck out by Wilcox 2, Gentry 3, Clow 2, Stevenson 1; double play, Crawford to Rohrer; technical out, Turner.

Umpires: Walter Cochran and Mark Merrill; scorer: F. J. Doherty.

SNOW HEAVY IN MOUNTAINS

Fred Wehmeyer, local forest ranger, informs this paper that snow extends east from Ellis ranger station toward Ukiah for a distance of four and a half miles and for three quarters of a mile out it is still 30 inches deep and melting slowly. A number of Heppner people were over Willow creek as far as the coal mines Sunday and ran in to heavy banks of snow on this side of the mountains. All this will keep the mountain streams running with a much better flow of water than for a number of seasons past.

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JENNIE E. MCMURRAY.

Mother's Day was fittingly observed in the churches of our city. Eighty-six were in attendance at the Union Sunday school at the Christian church and following the study hour Rev. E. L. Wood, former pastor of the church, delivered a Mother's Day sermon. Mrs. Wood led the song service. Rev. Mr. Wood was enroute to Mt. Vernon, Wash., after having spent nineteen months in a middle state's theological school. Mrs. Wood met him in La Grande. The evening service was in the Congregational church. Rev. W. W. Head delivered the sermon. He was assisted in the services by Rev. Wood and by Rev. Williams of the community church, Condon. A special number was a vocal solo by Miss Frances Troedson, with Mrs. Walter Roberts at the piano.

Rev. W. W. Head of Cathlamet, Wash., former pastor of the Congregational church, was greeting his many friends in Ione Sunday and Monday. He left Ione early Tuesday morning in company with the pastor of the Congregational church at Cathlamet. The two gentlemen were going to Walla Walla to be present at a Washington state church convention. Rev. Head plans on returning Friday. He will deliver the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday morning in the Congregational church.

Rev. Williams of Condon will speak at the morning service in Ione May 22.

The junior-senior banquet served Friday evening, May 6, in Legion hall was an enjoyable affair. The decorations were blue and gold—the colors of the graduating class. An interesting and novel program was given and following the banquet, a program dance was enjoyed. Josephine Buschke, Manuella Crabtree, Carmelita Crabtree and Eva Swanson, girls from the sophomore and freshman classes assisted in the service.

The senior class dance given Saturday night was well attended and all present report a happy time.

Principal George E. Tucker was agreeably surprised on Wednesday evening of last week when the teaching staff of the school and a few friends dropped in to spend the evening. The surprise was also complete with Mrs. Tucker. The evening was spent in playing bridge and at a late hour refreshments were served by the self-invited guests.

A little surprise party was given Lyle N. Riggs Tuesday evening by his co-workers in the school. Cards were the diversion of the evening. The pupils in Miss Geneva Pelkey's room entertained their mothers in a very pleasing way last Friday afternoon. A program was given and refreshments served.

The 4-H dairy club of Cecil and the clubs from Boardman and Heppner enjoyed a joint meeting April 30 at the H. E. Cool farm. They had judging of cattle and sheep and when this was over there was heard the call for dinner which was relished very much by the hungry club members. The afternoon meeting was presided over by Raymond Drake, president of the Heppner club. Dr. Allen of O. S. C. was present and showed the young folks how to train stock for fair exhibits. Newly elected officers and committees of the Cecil club are Mabel Cool, president; Dot Crabtree, vice president; Dimple Crabtree and Ralph Gibson; social committee, Donald Helker, Dot Crabtree and Opal Cool; exhibit committee, Leo Crabtree, Billie Bidde and Maurice Feeley; contest committee, Dale Lundell, Roland Beubeck and Howard Crowell; special committee, Mabel Cool, Dot and Dimple Crabtree.

The Women's Topic club was hostess Saturday afternoon to the Womens Study club of Heppner. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Earl Blake, president, and was held in Masonic hall. The study topic was "Thought and Thought Processes." Mrs. Sylvia Gorgor gave a most comprehensive review of Ernest Dements' "The Art of Thinking" and Mrs. Anna Smouse read a paper which she prepared as a review of "Right and Wrong Thinking and Their Results." Besides the study topic, other numbers on the program were a vocal solo, "Mother Macree" by Mrs. Walter Roberts, a piano solo by Mrs. Earl Blake and a reading, "The Human Tongue," by Miss Kathryn Feldman. The last number was the turning of the leaves of an album and showing the "Gibson Girl" who was depicted by Mrs. Elmer Griffith; a "Japanese Maiden" by Mrs. Mabel Cotten; a "Colonial Girl" by Mrs. Omar Rietmann; "Al-Smith" by Mrs. Walter Corley; "The Bride and Groom" by Mrs. Bert Mason and Miss Kathryn Feldman. Music during the tableaux was by Mrs. Blake. Refreshments were served following this number.

Heppner ladies present were Mrs. E. R. Huston, Mrs. J. F. Lucas, Mrs. A. A. McAtee, Mrs. C. W. McNamer, Mrs. W. E. Prunyn, Mrs. W. O. Bayless, Mrs. Harold Case, Mrs. George Thomson, Mrs. Harry Tamby, Mrs. Charles Cox, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Walter Moore, Mrs. Glen Jones and Mrs. W. O. Dix.

Friends here have received the announcement of the graduation from the Ontario high school, May 19th, of Miss Anita Curfman, Miss Curfman is a former Ione girl, being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Curfman. Mr. Curfman was principal of the Ione high school for the years 1920-21 and 22.

GETS HIS SHARE OF COYOTES.

Harold W. Dobyns, with the predatory animal department of the U. S. biological survey, was in Heppner for a short time Monday forenoon. He has been very busy in this part of the state for some weeks, giving his attention to the coyotes and reports having to his credit to date 196 of these animals. This is a record catch and the high mark so far in the history of trapping in his department, Mr. Dobyns states.

STATE FORESTER CITES HIGHER RATE

Timberland Assessment Increased Owing to Greater Cost of Combating Fire in Area in 1931.

Owners of timberland and fire hazard areas throughout the John Day country were substantially reminded this spring of the serious forest fire situation which prevailed in this part of the state last summer by an increase in the amount of forest patrol assessment levied on their lands.

In explanation of this increase, State Forester Lynn F. Cronmiller points to the extraordinary fire fighting costs on fires which, in many instances, were set by persons seeking employment. To save the valuable timber resources of this district, comprising the timbered portions of Morrow, Umatilla, Grant, Wheeler and Harney counties, many thousands of dollars were spent by the state and federal forest protective organizations last summer.

State forest laws provide for the recovery of a large part of the expense incurred on privately owned lands by means of assessments pro-rated on an acreage basis over the entire timber and fire hazard area of the John Day district. The rate of a fire patrol assessment is determined by the total amount expended for patrol and fire fighting purposes. Owing to the heavy costs of last summer, it became necessary to levy an assessment of three cents per acre, whereas the highest rate of any previous year was two and one-half cents per acre levied for the year 1928. Assessments for other years have ranged from one to two cents per acre.

Were it not for the fact that the federal government contributed liberally toward the protection of our timber resources, the cost of such service would necessarily have to be borne entirely by the state and private timber owners.

Forest fires, once started, are no respecters of hard times. They represent serious emergencies which must be handled as quickly as possible and efficiently. Our timber, water, game and recreational resources and our industrial welfare are all at stake when our forests burn. Persons who deliberately set fires to secure employment are, in effect, robbing the pocketbooks and destroying the comfort and well-being of every citizen and of all those who come hereafter.

To avoid repetition of the serious fire loss which occurred last year, State Forester Cronmiller is asking for a strict observance of the state's fire laws and for the cooperation of every person in the John Day district in promptly reporting fires to state or federal forest officials.

Hal Buhman Makes First Dodo on Local Course

"Rise and shine!" Harold Buhman is eligible to join the ranks of one of the most exclusive orders of the universe, the "Hole-in-Oners," that ancient and distinguished organization of fortunate golfers whose privilege it has been to experience the thrill of all thrills of the game.

Hal's dodo was made on the third hole of the local course Monday evening while out for a little sociable play. It is the first hole in one reported on the local courses in the five years it has been in play. The hole on which he made the lucky shot, 169 yards, is the shortest hole on the course. The terrain between the tee and the green slopes down hill and is free of hazards except for rough ground above the green.

An accurate shot is required to place the ball on the green, but of the many, many shots that have placed balls on the green from the tee, Hal's is the only one so far that dropped the ball in the cup. And is he happy?

Will Teach in California School Again This Year

Miss Gladys Benge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eph Eskelson, has accepted a teaching fellowship in the chemistry department at Mills College for next year. Miss Benge held the same position at Mills College two years ago, and will return to teach part time and to resume her graduate study. She will receive her Master's degree next June.

Miss Benge has been teaching the past two years in the Medford junior high school where she has been head of the mathematics department. In addition, Miss Benge has had charge of dramatics, acting as advisor to the dramatic club and directing the plays produced in the junior high school. She was again reelected to the position in Medford for next year, but decided to accept the appointment at Mills College instead.

REMEMBER THE DANCE ON SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, AT RHEA CREEK GRANGE HALL.

The young people attending the dance in Ione last Saturday were Evangeline Phillips, Fred Buschke, Margaret Beckett, Claude Buschke, Beth Wright, Barton Clark, Inez Hayes, Bill Buschke, Walter Wright, June and Doris Allatott and Don and Otis Allatott.

The Dry Fork and Eight Mile baseball teams met at the Dry Fork field last Sunday for their first game this season. Eight Mile won the game with a high score. Dry Fork will play a return game with Eight Mile next Sunday and everyone is invited to come.

PENDLETON LIONS VISIT LOCAL CLUB

Twelve Members Welcomed in Dinner Program; Activities Told.

PIERCE IS SPEAKER

Ex-Governor Says Nothing Fundamentally Wrong With Country; Good Fellowship Enjoyed.

Twelve members of the Pendleton Lions club were special guests of the Heppner Lions at their Monday evening luncheon at Hotel Heppner. The speaker of the evening was Walter M. Pierce, ex-governor of Oregon, who in a twenty-minute address touched on good citizenship and the prominent part played by service organizations in keeping the United States wholesome and progressive. Mr. Pierce declared there is nothing fundamentally wrong with the country and that the ails of depression will be over and forgotten one of these days with a new era of prosperity at hand.

In the Pendleton delegation, who were making a neighborly call, were Roy Wade, president, and J. P. Stewart, secretary, of the Pendleton club, and George R. Lewis, mayor of the Round-Up city. Others were H. G. Hattick, Joe R. Light, F. I. Imman, Wilbur Griswold, Jack Barron, C. E. Foley, Leroy Davis, Ned Unger and C. L. Sweek. Mrs. Wilbur Griswold and Mrs. Jack Barron accompanied their husbands, and Mrs. Griswold was presented in a number of accordian solos which were well received. Mrs. C. R. Ripley was accompanist for the group singing.

A good fellowship program was the theme of the meeting, with reports of committees from each of the clubs to give the other club an idea of its activities. Mayor Lewis officiated in the presentation of a number of key member certificates to members of the visiting club which they had earned by each bringing two new members into the club the past year. The part of the Heppner Lions club in developing a city park was reviewed by Earl W. Gordon, as the clubs outstanding activity of the year.

A story-telling contest without adjudging the winner was participated in by Mayor Lewis, whose specialty is "coon" stories, Judge C. L. Sweek and F. A. McMahon, state policeman, also a guest, who has made a reputation with his Swede stories. Mr. Sweek poked a little fun at Mr. Pierce, the speaker of the evening, likening him to the accordion player by Mrs. Griswold, it being the wind inside, he said, that made each whistle.

President C. W. Smith of the Heppner club wielded a heavy gavel during the evening. The part of the Spencer Crawford assisted in the noise-making by the use of a police whistle which gave the signal for assessment of fines. S. E. Notson appropriately introduced the speaker of the evening. Many local friends of the ex-governor were invited by the club to listen in on his address.

Rhea Creek Grange.

By MARGARET BECKETT.

Evangeline Phillips, teacher of the Liberty school, took her children to Pendleton to visit the woolen mills last Friday, the 6th. This visit was to take the place of a "last day of school picnic." While in Pendleton, they visited the woolen mills, the asylum and the Til Taylor memorial park. As several of the children had never visited Pendleton, it was an exciting day for them all. Those going over were Evangeline Phillips, Norma Jean and Florence Beckett, Jane and Tom Huston, Norman Griffin, Alta and Ellen Peck, Alvin Walker, Robert and Junior Hoskins, and Betty Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beckett, Mrs. Noah Clark, Barton Clark and Margaret Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fryreer and Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Wright and children, Mrs. Genia Huston, Velma Huston, Mrs. Harley Anderson, Evangeline Phillips, Margaret Beckett, Bob Allstott, Inez Hayes, Bill Buschke, Walter Wright, and Mrs. Ed Rugg were visitors in Heppner Saturday from the Rhea creek and Eight Mile vicinity.

Remember the dance on Saturday, May 14th, at Rhea Creek Grange Hall.

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Mrs. Laxton McMurray, our Ione correspondent, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday afternoon. She reports that her mother, Mrs. Margaret Low, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now well on the road to recovery.

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