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HEPPNER DISTRICT MAY BE BENEFITTED

Forest Supervisor Irwin Tells Lions Chances of President's Program.

RANGER ASKS HELP

Community Fire Patrol Desired;
Organization and Equipment
Told by Wehmeyer.

The local district of the Umatilla National forest came up for discussion before the Lions club Monday, with talks by J. F. Irwin, district supervisor, and F. F. Wehmeyer, ranger in charge. Irwin touched particularly the benefit which this district may be expected to derive from President Roosevelt's reforestation program, while Wehmeyer confined his remarks to protective work, appealing for furtherance of the cooperation of Heppner in providing a volunteer fire fighting crew.

Raising of the county's Red Cross relief quota of \$40 was discussed by S. E. Notson, and the club voted to cooperate in the work with appointment of a committee to stage a benefit dinner in the near future. W. W. Smead was named chairman of the committee, with Earl W. Gordon, Jasper Crawford, E. F. Bloom and Ray Kinne, members.

Supervisor Irwin said that while there is little cut-over or burned-over area in the Umatilla National forest that will require replanting, he believed there was a possibility of the forest reaping considerable benefit from the president's reforestation program. He believed the program recognizes that conservation of the present timber is as important as the culture of new growth, and that the local forest may expect to receive considerable money for extending roads and trails and in other conservation and protection measures. Such money will probably be expended after the same manner used last year in carrying on emergency relief work, with county courts cooperating in selection of the men, he said.

Wehmeyer outlined the part played by community volunteer firemen in conservation work, part of the administration program aiming at hourly control of fires. The forest administration now insists on 24-hour control, he said, meaning that any fire reported must be under complete control within 24 hours. He especially urged attendance of local volunteer firemen at the annual spring ground school, to be held May 22-23-24, where the principles of fire-fighting and other work connected with forest management is taught.

He gave an account of the organization and equipment employed in the Heppner district of the Umatilla National forest which includes 300,000 acres with 180 miles of forest boundary. Besides taking charge of this area cooperation of the federal service is extended to protect 100,000 acres of land under state protection.

Organization of the district includes 2 lookouts, 3 firemen, 3 firemen-lookouts, 4 emergency lookout-firemen, 3 cooperative crews. The state has 5 firemen and 1 lookout.

Present improvements include 250 miles of road, passable to good; 160 miles telephone line; 60 miles trail, 90 miles stock driveways, 75 water developments, range; 6 corrals, range; 40 miles drift fence, range; 8 station pastures, protective; 2 camp grounds, recreational; 1 lookout tower, protective; 1 standard lookout cabin, protective; 1 tree towers, protective; 7 cabins, protective; 1 barn, protective; 3 water systems, protective; 1 cabin, administrative; 2 pastures, administrative; 1 garage, protective.

Further improvements are contemplated the coming season. Irwin and Wehmeyer were working on a check-up of the local district this week.

ATTEND EPWORTH MEETING.

The Epworth League institute for the Clumbia river district was held at Hood River on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the past week. Attending from Heppner as representatives of the local league, were Rev. Glen P. White, pastor of the Methodist church, Marion Oviatt, Herman Green, Edwin Dick, Billy Cochell, Marie, Lucille and Louise Moyer, Ireta Taylor, Rachel Anglin, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nickander. An instructive and profitable time was enjoyed by the visitors during the sessions of the institute.

GOVERNOR NAMES GOODMAN.

Dean T. Goodman of Heppner this week received notification from Governor Meier of his appointment as Morrow county member of the state-wide advisory committee to the governor in the matter of authorization of loans from the Reconstruction Finance corporation for self-liquidating rehabilitation projects. Legislation providing for such projects as an unemployment relief measure was passed by the recent legislative session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson, up from the farm near Morgan today, report heavy rains over that part of the county that will do a lot of good to the newly sown grain.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS.

The vaudeville, country store and dance, Lexington high school's annual feature show, will be presented Friday evening, March 31, at the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. There will be a full evening of entertainment for young and old, including drama, dancing, singing, skits and stunts. Prizes of groceries and livestock will be given away. After the show there will be a dance in the gymnasium where there will be both old time and modern dancing. Lunch will be served at midnight. Admission: Adults 35c, children 10, including everything—show, dance, country store and lunch. Those who do not care to dance will be admitted to the vaudeville for 25c and the charge for the dance only will also be 25c.

The house on the Pat Currier ranch about ten miles north of Lexington was burned to the ground early Thursday morning. The cause of the fire was unknown. All the contents of the house were destroyed with the exception of a washing machine and sewing machine.

Miss Naomi McMillan entertained with a farewell party Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Edith Broadley before her departure for California. The guests included E. Broadley, Peggy Warner, Ruth Dinges, Grace and Doris Burchell, Ruth and Fern Luttrell, Rose Thornburg and Danny Dinges.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Pendleton were calling on relatives in Lexington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davis came over from their home at Bend Saturday evening to be with Mr. Davis' father.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, who have been with Mr. McMillan's mother during the past week, returned to their home at Cherryville Wednesday. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Dale and Edith Broadley who went on to visit with their father at San Bernardino, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Slate and two children came over from their home at Bend Saturday. Mr. Slate returned Sunday but Mrs. Slate and the children remained to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis. Maxine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Devine, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Devine. She has entered school here.

Dan Gillis, William L. McPherson and Ernest Tuller, all of Portland, were guests of George Gillis last week. Mr. Tuller and Mr. McPherson returned to Portland Sunday evening, but Mr. Gillis remained for a longer visit with his brother.

Clarence Howell was calling on Lexington friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Loren Mikesell of Toppish, Wash., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis. Mr. Mikesell came over with her but returned home Sunday evening.

Lonnie Henderson is confined to his home with an attack of measles. Laurel Beach returned to Eugene Saturday to continue with his work at the university.

Mrs. Ed Burchell was hostess at a delightful party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Galey Johnson, honoring her son Edward who was home from O. S. C. She was assisted by Mrs. Minnie Leach McMillan. Those present were Edward Burchell, Naomi McMillan, Ruth Luttrell, Helen Valentine, Mary Slocum, Peggy Warner, Ruth Dinges, Opal Leach, LaVerne White, Grace and Doris Burchell, James Valentine, Vernon and Kenneth Warner, Vernon Munkers, Vester Thornburg, Billy Munkers, Paul Nichols, Mrs. Minnie Leach McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burchell. The guests spent the evening working on jigsaw puzzles and playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall were hosts at a delicious turkey dinner at their home Saturday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and daughter, Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and children, Kenneth and Marcella, Mrs. Laura Scott and William Smith. After dinner the guests enjoyed playing 600 during the evening. Ralph Jackson received high score.

The Sunshine Sewing club met Thursday afternoon at the home of LaVerne White. Those present besides Miss White were Vera Slocum, Ruth Luttrell and Mary Bresh. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the close of a very pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. James Pointer of Oakland, Calif., came in Tuesday evening to be with her father, W. J. Davis, who is seriously ill.

Miss Harriet Pointer, who was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth a few days of last week, has returned to her home at Salem.

Miss Irene Tucker returned to school at La Grande Saturday evening after spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker.

Alfred Caldera is working at the Lawrence Palmer ranch at Hardman. Edward Burchell has returned to Corvallis to resume his studies at Oregon State college. Elwyn Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, underwent a minor operation.

BAND APPEARS IN INITIAL CONCERT

Senior and Junior Organizations to
Play Tomorrow, Assisted by
Girl's Quartette.

The Heppner School band is all prepared for its big event of the year, the first annual spring concert, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the school gym.

The members of this organization have been working hard to make this initial appearance a success, and if determination and hard work mean anything the concert will be a success.

It was hoped that the band could have the opportunity of attending the state band contest this year, but owing to economic conditions this has been omitted from their plans; however, they wish to secure uniforms as soon as possible, one of the reasons for the small admission fee charged to the concert.

Following is the program:
Assembly Processional, March—Herrick
Prairie Flower, Waltz—Chenette
Western Plains, Indian Dance—Chenette

Band
Determination, Overture—Hayes
Lull: Wonder, Novalotte, Chenette
Canadian Line, March—Chenette
Band
Japanese Love Song—Thomson
Girls' Quartet
Sailor's Song, March—Metcalf

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Wheatland League Opens April 23; 25c Set as Fee

The Wheatland league season will open Sunday, April 23, by vote of directors representing all of the clubs participating, who met at Arlington last night to perfect organization for the 1933 season. Making of the 10-game playing schedule was left in the hands of Werner Rietmann of Ione, retiring vice-president, who presided. New officers elected are Frank Hollen of Condon, president; R. B. Ferguson, Heppner, vice-president; Johnson Baker, Condon, secretary; treasurer, Directors from Heppner, Ione, Arlington, Condon, Fossil and Rufus-Bialock, the competing towns, were present at the meeting held at the Vendome hotel.

The directors also decided on a flat admission charge of 25 cents for all league games, with grade school children admitted free when accompanied by parents. It was decided to leave the post money at \$20 for each club, to be posted before the first game. Championship money will again be divided with \$75 going to the team placing first and \$25 to the team placing second. Lists of eligible players were asked to be posted with the secretary before the fifth game. Permission was granted Heppner to use Bobby Woodward at pitcher.

Attending the meeting from Heppner were John Anglin, manager; R. B. Ferguson, director, Jap Crawford and Roy Gentry.

Better Wheat Varieties Found by Moro Station

Addition of one cent per bushel to the price of wheat grown in six eastern Oregon counties by means of improved quality or smut resistance would add from \$125,000 to \$150,000 annually to the income of wheat growers in those counties.

This gives an idea of the goal in view through years of painstaking wheat varietal testing at the Moro branch experiment station and co-operative field stations just now reported on in detail through a new bulletin entitled, "Wheat Varieties for the Columbia River Basin of Oregon." It may be had free.

"Fear is sometimes expressed that improvement in yield of wheat varieties will result in increased production," say the authors, D. E. Stephens, superintendent, R. E. Webb and J. F. Martin of the Moro station. "Some people believe that a decrease in production is desirable. If so, the sensible way to bring this about is to reduce acreage and let low producing, marginal land go back to pasture or other purposes."

A number of promising varieties believed to offer definite improvement over existing sorts for some areas at least, are reported on in this new bulletin. High-yielding, disease-resistant wheats of high quality have been sought through all the wheat breeding and testing work at the branch station. Many years of nursery, plot and field trials are necessary to determine accurately the suitability of new varieties. In fact the task of testing out new wheats takes longer than to produce them, according to the research men.

New winter wheats showing great promise in a number of eastern Oregon sections are selections from the crosses of Fortyfold x Federation, Fortyfold x Hard Federation, Arcadian x Hard Federation, and have shown such high yields and early maturity that they may replace other varieties when further improved for hardiness and smut resistance.

Two smut-resistant selections of Turkey Red wheats, Oro and Rio, have proved superior to the common Turkey wheats and are expected to replace them where hard red winter wheats are favored. Onas, Federation, White Federation and Hard Federation led in most spring wheat trials over a period of years.

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GRIST

From Happenings Here and You
Concerning—

"P" Objects Shall We Be "Mum"? Petty Politics

and other things of more or less
moment as seen by
The G. T. REPORTER

Apologies to "P." He doesn't want the gum wrappers on the streets any more than the library management wants them in the hallway, Young Heppner, and he cites Ordinance 67, section 1, which makes it a misdemeanor for throwing anything in the streets. That puts Grist in a tough spot. Can only advise chewing the wrappers along with the gum. As for the "cig" stubs, if you have a weak stomach, you might reach for a sweet instead.

There's ping pong and jigsaws as recourse if you have a tendency toward obesity.

Or maybe the woodpile, lawn or garden needs some attention.

Which reminds Grist that many lawns and gardens about town have been receiving considerable attention, even to interfering with the golf game of some of the gentry. But as April showers bring on May flowers, the bitter pill will be as of a passing moment, and the good judgment of the better half will be the more deeply appreciated.

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Forest Boundary Not To Reach Hardman

Someone in Washington had a change of heart since Senator Frederick Steiwer wired a few weeks ago that extension of the forest boundary to Hardman to permit completion of Heppner-Spray road was practically assured. Now Steiwer writes G. A. Bleakman, executive commissioner and leading Spray road enthusiast, that he is advised the "Forester" will not concur in the matter of extending the boundary. His letter reads:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 18, regarding the completion of the Spray-Heppner highway project.

"A few days ago I took the matter up with the Director of the Bureau of Public Roads, and I am now in receipt of the following advice from him:

"Further reference is made to my letter dated January 10, 1933, regarding the extension of Oregon forest highway project No. 32, to Hardman in Morrow county.

"After careful consideration the Forester feels that he cannot concur in the recommendation for the extension of this road, a distance of 5.5 miles and located entirely outside the Forest boundaries.

"The Forester states that the records indicate that the entire cooperation of the two counties amounting to \$100,000 was expended not on the forest highway but on sections entirely outside the Forest boundaries, and that the Regional Forester on November 29, 1929, informed the Morrow county court that the Federal Government Heppner-Spray project 134 miles beyond the Forest boundary and could not agree to the further extension at that time."

"I sincerely regret that I am not able to send you a more favorable reply at this time, but it appears that under regulations of the economy program of the new Administration the Forest Service is prohibited from assisting in the construction of roads not actually within the boundaries of the National Forests."

O. E. S. District Meeting To be Held at Ione 13th

A district meeting of the Order of Eastern Stars is scheduled for Ione on Thursday evening, April 13th, when Locust chapter will be host to the chapters of Morrow and Umatilla counties, gathered on this occasion to receive an official visit from Anna Ellis of Garibaldi, worthy grand matron of Oregon.

In this connection it is requested that all members of the order at Heppner who contemplate attending the meeting at Ione, notify Earl Gordon. He desires especially to list any cars that will make the trip, so that transportation may be arranged for everyone wishing to attend.

"H" CLUB SMOKER SET.

Twelve snappy bouts have been scheduled by the high school "H" club for Friday evening, April 17, at the fair pavilion. Among headline bouts announced are Billy Schwarz vs. Ralph Bredson, Reese Burkenbine vs. Louis Gilliam, Mat Kenny vs. Jimmy Furlong and Floyd Jones vs. John Hanna. Curtain raisers will include a bout between Dicky Ferguson and James Barratt. Dance is scheduled after smoker, all for 25 cents; grade school, 10 cents.

ON HONOR ROLL.

Eastern Oregon Normal School, La Grande, March 23.—Irene Tucker of Heppner is among the students on the honor roll for scholarship of the Eastern Oregon Normal school for the winter term just closed. This distinction represents no grade below B.

SCHOOL RELIEF STEPS OUTLINED

Emergency Measures to Help Children and State Outlined by Superintendent Howard.

From the office of the superintendent of public instruction at Salem comes the following emergency recommendations and suggestions for the immediate consideration of school board members, school clerks and school executives. The pamphlet was handed this paper by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, and we are giving it in full for the benefit of the public at large, and those in charge of the schools of the county in particular. Introducing the recommendations, Superintendent Howard says:

"School districts are now faced with the all-important problem of planning for their schools next year. The financial situation in many of them is extremely critical. Some schools in several counties will unquestionably be forced to close during the next school term if not before.

"The condition of the times is such that each school board and the people of the community must cooperate closely in an effort to solve their pressing school problems. Careful study should be given to planning a constructive course of action in order not to deprive the children of an education nor allow an undue burden of

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Wheat Shippers Win \$500,000 Refund Case

Sixty-three wheat shippers of the Clumbia basin would receive \$500,000 from the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company and other carriers under an order issued yesterday by Charles M. Thomas, Oregon public service commissioner, according to a Salem dispatch in the Oregonian this morning. The \$500,000 was allegedly overcharged by the railroads through charging the interstate rate on wheat where Thomas says the lower intrastate rate should have been applied. Thomas also asked that the railroads desist from further application of the higher rate in such cases.

Farmers National Grain corporation was said to have brought the case to test by refusing to pay the higher interstate rate, for collection of which suit was instituted by the O. W. R. & N. Co. Appearing as intervenors for the shippers were the Farmers National Grain Stabilization corporation, Halfour & Co., Crown Mills, and Kerr Gifford & Co.

Thomas' ruling is expected to save Morrow county wheat farmers a cent a bushel on their transportation charges.

BIRTHDAYS REMEMBERED.

At the parlors of the Methodist church Monday evening there was a jolly gathering of members and friends of the church, the occasion commemorating the birthdays of Mrs. Sarah Parker, 89, S. E. Notson, 85, Alberta Adkins, 8, and Helen Knowles, 8. While the gathering was in special honor of Grandma Parker, the others came in for their share of the congratulations as the birthdays occur near the same date.

A program, especially prepared for the occasion, was given in the main by those who have passed the half century mark, and each number was an outstanding feature, and presented in the following order: Violin solo, Judge Campbell; reading (tribute to Grandmother Parker by Mr. Notson), Mrs. Notson; quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Ruth Stevens, Mr. Briggs, accompanied by Mrs. Gibb; their offerings were "Church in the Wildwood"; reading, "Nobody Knows But Mother," Mrs. Gibb; reading, "The Mother's Grave," Mrs. Briggs; a poem that Mrs. Briggs memorized when a girl but had never attempted to recite in public, but which she was able to recall in detail after these many years; solo, Mr. Gibb; reading, Mrs. Mattie Adkins; violin solo, Mr. Briggs; short talk by Grandmother Parker; violin solo, Judge Campbell; reading, "Second Boyhood," Mr. Case; duet, Lillian Turner and Mrs. Rodgers with Mrs. J. O. Turner accompanying; quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Case, Mrs. Taylor and A. P. Parker; a sort of a musical and recitation mix-up in which each one had something different to present, and in a manner to be distinctly and individually heard. This number created no end of merriment. The evening's entertainment was climaxed by refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cake.

Supper and free dance at I. O. O. F. hall in Lexington on Saturday evening, April 15. Watch for further announcement.

IONE

JENNIE E. MCMURRAY.

A large crowd was in attendance at the taxpayers meeting which was held at the school house Wednesday evening, March 22, for the purpose of discussing the financial condition of the school district. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the teachers' salaries for the year 1933-34 would have to be cut 25 per cent, but that the school year should continue to be nine months.

At the school board meeting which was held the following evening, it was voted to reduce the principal's salary for the coming year to \$150 per month, the other high school instructors to \$95, and the grade teachers to \$90. Contracts were given all of the present teachers except Mrs. Lyle Riggs, who did not wish to continue her work in the Ione school next year. Miss Madeline Goodall of Portland has been offered the position now held by Mrs. Riggs.

Sixty-three were present at the Union Sunday school Sunday morning. It was quarterly review and the lesson was conducted in an especially interesting way, each class giving by means of song, story or questionnaire, the complete review of the lesson assigned them. All meetings of the Union Sunday school will be held in the Congregational church during the month of April. The evening services at the Baptist church, under the leadership of Miss Oddveig Thompsen, continue throughout the week. The Congregational Missionary society will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, April 6. The usual religious services are held each week in Pentecostal Mission. Catholic services are held the second Sunday morning in each month at the Paul O'Meara home, with Father P. J. Stack, missionary in charge.

The sophomore class were hosts at a wienie roast at the Cool ranch below town last Friday evening, at which the members of the three other classes in high school and the faculty were guests. All report an enjoyable time.

Two baseball games have been scheduled so far. The first will be April 7, between Ione and Arlington and will be on the Arlington field. The second is also with Arlington, April 28, on the home diamond.

Pasco Brown of Pendleton was calling on friends in Ione Wednesday of last week.

Fred McMurray made a business trip to Hood River last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Montague of Bonneville were guests last week at the home of Mr. Montague's grandfather, W. E. Ahalt, and at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Buchanan. They came up Wednesday, returning Thursday. Mr. Montague was buying hides and was using the Bill Ahalt truck for hauling.

Mrs. Esper Hansen of Portland has been visiting for the past week with her mother, Mrs. Frank Engelman, and other relatives. Mrs. Engelman has been very ill, but is now much improved.

Mrs. Earl Blake, Mrs. Kenneth Blake, Mrs. Charley Christopherson and Mrs. Carl Allyn were hostesses at a bridge party Friday night in the Legion hall annex. Thirty-two ladies were present and seven tables of bridge were at play. High score was made by Mrs. Frank Lundell and low by Mrs. P. O'Meara.

Mrs. Louis Bergevin and Mrs. M. E. Cotter were hostesses at a bridge party Saturday afternoon at the pleasant Cotter home on Second street, ten tables being at play. The list of guests included several ladies from Heppner. High honors went to Mrs. Roy Luevallen and Mrs. Arthur McAtee; consolation to Mrs. D. M. Ward.

Kenneth Akers who has been attending school in Athens, West Virginia, returned Saturday to his home in Ione.

Mrs. A. E. Stefani has been quite ill with quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell, Mrs. Ernest Lundell and John Louy motored to Heppner Wednesday evening of last week, to meet with other representatives of the Rebekah and Odd Fellows lodges of Morrow county. The object of the meeting was to make plans for the state convention which will be held at Pendleton during the month of May.

On last Friday E. J. Bristow, Miss Lucile Bristow and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow made a business trip to Pendleton.

Sunday morning Edmond Bristow departed for Nampa, Idaho, where he went to take a position as assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward & Co. store at that place. Mrs. Bristow and children will remain in Ione for a few weeks.

Mr. Bushman who recently was made section foreman at the place, last week moved with his family to Reith, where he has work in the railroad yards. He was one of the many section foremen to lose his job in the general shake-up among section men on this division. Chas. Massey, former foreman here, but now of Heppner, will have charge of the tracks from Heppner to a point below Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Graves, ranchers from north of Lexington, were attending church in Ione Sunday. They were guests at the home of Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pettyjohn.

Mrs. Lonnie Ritchie left for Portland Thursday of last week. She was called to the city by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lincoln.

Miss Oddveig Thompsen, missionary from British South Africa, spoke to the Girls' league at

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TWILIGHT BASEBALL WILL START SUNDAY

Crows, Magpies, Badgers, and Porcupines Are Team Names.

TWO GAMES SLATED

Double-Header of Five Innings
Each to Give All Opportunity
To Play; Schedule Later.

Plans for formation of a twilight league in Heppner progressed rapidly after the organization meeting at the Elks hall Friday evening, attended by 30 interested fellows, at which John Anglin was elected manager of the town team, and Anglin, Raymond Ferguson and Jap Crawford were named as a committee to represent Heppner at the organization meeting of the Wheatland league at Arlington last evening.

The four teams decided upon to participate in the twilight league were left in the hands of the same committee, working in conjunction with Roy Gentry of the high school, to decide upon line-ups, playing schedule and other details connected with the league.

This committee met again at the Elks club Tuesday evening and from names of the fellows who had signified their intention of playing, made paper line-ups of the four teams endeavoring to evenly divide the ball playing talent at hand. Application of local color was thought advisable in the selection of names, resulting in the choice of Badgers, Magpies, Porcupines and Crows.

Designation of the teams by these names was decided by lot. Hank Robertson, George Mabree, Clarence Bauman and Mark Merrill were selected as respective temporary captains for organization of their teams, as the most probable catchers of each.

A definite playing schedule will not be worked out until after the Wheatland league schedule is received, but it was decided to open the league next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with double-header games of five innings each, Badgers vs. Magpies and Porcupines vs. Crows.

An admission price of ten cents from spectators and participants will be charged for the purchase of baseballs. Details for further play are expected to be worked out at that time, with the expectation that at least two games will be staged next week.

The line-ups of the teams are announced as follows:

Badgers—Hank Robertson, John Anglin, Graham Kelly, Crockett Sprouls, Wrex Langdon, Harold Gentry, Vinton Howell, Luke Bibby, Billy Cox, J. D. Cash, Ben Robertson, Joe Green, Francis Nickerson, Tommy Hottman.

Magpies—George Mabree, Bob Benton, Gay Anderson, Roy Gentry, Clinton Rohrer, Jap Crawford, Lyle Cowdrey, Harlan Devin, Ed Bennett, Mr. Kelly, Howard Furlong, Billy Cochell, Raymond Reid, Don Turner.

Porcupines—Clarence Bauman, Cleo Hiatt, Curtis Thomson, Gene Ferguson, Massey, Paul Aiken, Reese Burkenbine, Alex Ulrich, J. H. McCrady, Doc Sherer, Chester Christenson, Homer Hayes, Gerald Crown, Warren Blakely.

Crows—Mark Merrill, Glen Hayes, Rod Thomson, Dave Wilson, Don Cowdrey, Ray Ferguson, Clarence Hayes, Hubert Allen, Marvin Morgan, Marcel Jones, Bill McRoberts, Louis Gilliam, Billy Thomson, Nolan Turner.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Being suddenly attacked by a fainting spell at the store Wednesday forenoon, Frank Gilliam fell to the floor, striking with full force on his face. A cut mouth and mashed nose resulted, his lower lip being lacerated. Mr. Gilliam had complained of not feeling well just before starting to leave the office and fell as he was going out the door. He was taken home and while not yet feeling any too well, there is no indication that he is suffering from anything more serious than a slight stomach trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barratt departed for Portland Wednesday afternoon, where Mr. Barratt is called on business. They also received word that W. B. Barratt, father of J. G., who just recently suffered another stroke, was not doing well. No late word has been received, however, by friends here as to how Mr. Barratt, Sr., is doing.

The Flaming Arrow patrol met in room eight of the high school Wednesday, March 29. The first aid team practiced some first aid. There will be a first aid contest between the patrols at the regular scout meeting. The Flaming Arrows got the decision in the contest last Wednesday.

Baby chicks: Leghorns, Reds, Rocks. High quality; low prices. All parent stock 100% blood tested. Hen and turkey eggs custom hatched. "Vigorbill" Hatchery, Hermiston, Ore. 52-3.

S. E. Notson this week moved his office to a room in the court house. He has been located for the past few years in the I. O. O. F. building.