

## BARRATT NAMED HOSPITALITY HEAD

### Organizations Group Pre- pares to Entertain State Woolmen.

### LADIES COMING ALSO

### Mrs. Hattie Wightman Heads Hos- tess Committee for Auxiliary; General Committee Set.

A general committee in charge of local arrangements for the Oregon Woolgrowers association convention to be held in Heppner next January 14-15, has been announced by J. G. Barratt, association vice-president and general chairman in charge of local arrangements, as follows: Mrs. Hattie Wightman, C. J. D. Bauman, Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, Spencer Crawford, R. I. Thompson, Chas. B. Cox and Joe Helanger.

Mr. Barratt was named general chairman at a meeting of representatives of practically all organizations of the city at Elks hall Monday evening, after he had outlined the work needed to be done in entertaining the convention. The large attendance of organization representatives and the many expressions of cooperation given, indicated there would be little trouble in coordinating the facilities of the city in a manner to insure that woolmen coming to the convention will be accorded the best the city has to offer.

In discussing plans for entertainment of the visitors many suggestions were offered which will be taken under advisement by the general committee, who will shortly announce the sub-committees necessary to carry out the details. It was the consensus of opinion that cost of entertainment to visitors should be kept down as low as possible, and among plans advanced that will be given the committee's earnest consideration is that of making the annual banquet free to visitors.

Mr. Barratt told the group that the city might expect 200 visitors for the convention, coming from all parts of Oregon and from outside points as far as the Atlantic seaboard, if traveling conditions permit. Not only woolgrowers, but their wives as well, will be on hand, as the annual convention of the Oregon Woolgrowers auxiliary will be held here at the same time. Among the many features to be expected will be the presence of a stylist from a leading eastern wool manufacturing concern, who will show ladies and others the latest in waives and fashions. Another attendant expected, is a lady who will show the operation of the old hand loom. In fact, Mr. Barratt said, the entire program will be one of much interest and of much educational value.

Mrs. Hattie Wightman, president of the local unit of the auxiliary, has been named chairman of the local hostess committee by Mrs. Herman Oliver of John Day, state president, and will direct the plans for entertaining the ladies' convention. She also has a place on the general committee as plans for both conventions will need to be coordinated.

In selecting the other members of the general committee, Mr. Barratt attempted to get a representation of the various organizations without making the committee too unwieldy. There will be work for many besides those on the general committee, as will be seen as planning of the entertainment progresses.

## LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Mrs. Elmer Hunt and Mrs. Harry Dinges entertained with a five hundred party at the Hunt home Friday evening. Nine tables were in play and high score was received by Mrs. Lester White and Robert McMurry. Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

The Three Link club is sponsoring a carnival and dance Saturday night in connection with their bazaar.

T. W. Cutsforth came up from Salem Thursday and is visiting with his son, Orville. Mr. Cutsforth spent the summer travelling thru Canada and the middle western states, visiting many relatives and old time friends whom he had not seen for many years.

On Tuesday evening a large crowd gathered and journeyed down to the L. A. Palmer ranch for a rousing charivari on the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swift of Athena visited relatives here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller returned the last of the week from a two week's vacation spent at Portland, Salem and way points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox have moved to town and are living in the Gene Gray house.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller returned from Portland the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gerard are the proud parents of a 7½-pound

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## LIBE OPEN HOUSE GIVES IMPETUS

### Story Hours Take Well; New Desk Received, and Many New Books Purchased.

National Good Book week was observed in Heppner, and new impetus given the Heppner public library by the staging of an open house and tea Saturday afternoon. Two story hours were instituted at that time which are exceeding the expectations of the library officers, announces Mrs. Frances Case, librarian. In addition to the story hours conducted for the children, reading discussions led by Mrs. W. O. Dix, Miss Miriam McDonald, and Bert Evans, teachers in the school, were greatly enjoyed.

The story hours, one by Mrs. J. G. Thomson, Jr., for pre-school and first grade children, and the other by Mrs. Merle Becker for second, third and fourth graders, are being continued over a several weeks period. Mrs. E. L. Morton, Mrs. Chas. Cox and Mrs. Spencer Crawford served tea for those attending the open house.

A feature of the occasion was the presentation of a desk to the library by Mrs. Bonnie Cochran. The desk had been rebuilt and attractively painted by Emil Grotkopf, and is a welcome asset to the library's equipment.

On exhibit for the occasion was a large collection of books made available by J. K. Gill Co. of Portland. From this exhibit the book committee purchased a number of new books, using funds received from the recent benefit vodvil.

Among these books are four for the rental shelf: "The Cokesbury Book," Depew; "Mary Peters," Mary Ellen Chase; "Rivers Glide On," A Hamilton Gibbs, and "The Folks," Ruth Suckrow. Intermediate fiction books purchased were "Little Women," "Alice in Wonderland," needed as replacements, and "The Story of a Bad Boy," Aldrich, and "Ho-Ming, Girl of China," Lewis. These are books for general circulation, as are the large group of non-fiction books, as follows: "The Story of Biology," "The Modern Handbook for Girls," "King Richard's Land," "Wild Cargo," by Frank Buck, "Lion" by Martin Johnson, "The Flaming Carpet" by Richard Halliburton, "Elbie Stories to Read and Tell," "The Beginnings of the American People and Nation" and "Famous Explorers."

## Francis Nickerson Named O.S.C. Freshman Debater

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Nov. 21.—Francis Nickerson of Heppner, freshman in lower division at Oregon State college, has been selected as a member of the varsity debate squad. The squad so far has only 29 members, only one of whom has won his varsity letter. More members will be added from time to time throughout the year.

The two questions to be discussed are: "Resolved: That the nations should agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions," and "Resolved: That the several states should adopt a system of state medical service."

The men's debate squad will have a heavy schedule this year as a state champion series has been added to the regular Pacific Forensic League schedule. The squad will meet every major school on the coast. The debate schedule is so arranged that every man on the squad will have an opportunity to get into the intercollegiate contest.

## GIFT BOOKS IN GIFT ROOM.

Corvallis.—The Mary J. L. McDonald reading room has just been opened in the library at Oregon State college, wherein are now housed the valuable collection of fine sets and rare volumes presented to the college by Mrs. McDonald. Close to 1000 books and the furnishings and equipment for the room, together valued at about \$15,000, are all gifts from this well known Oregon and California timber owner and philanthropist. Her interest in forestry made possible acquisition of most of the experimental timber tract near here used by the school of forestry.

Practically the entire Eight Mile community is in Heppner today to pay their last respects to their good friend and loyal neighbor, the late Mrs. Theodore Anderson, whose funeral services were held this morning.

F. B. Nickerson spent the week end at Corvallis, taking in the Montana-O. S. C. football game and visiting his son, Frances, a student at the state college.

Mrs. John Anglin and daughter, Miss Rachael, returned home last Thursday after a several months' stay at Yakima.

## Mrs. Turner Presents Pupils in Piano Recital

At her home in this city on Saturday evening, Mrs. J. O. Turner presented her piano students in recital before their parents and a number of invited guests. This was their first appearance of the season and both the pupils and their teacher are to be complimented upon the good work they are doing. Miss Lorraine Pope was guest artist of the evening, and presented musical readings that were greatly enjoyed, proving again her ability as an entertainer. Refreshments of punch and wafers were served following the presentation. Herewith we give the program as presented:

Donat, "Dark Eyes" Rob Roy Perry  
"Grand Processional at Avignon" J. F. Cook  
Denn Goodman  
"Song of the Rose," from "Music Play for Every Day" Louise Green  
"The Returns" Heine  
"Value of Love" Ketterer  
Peggy Tamblin  
"Hobby Horse" Clafin  
"At the Country Fair" Martin  
Jean Turner  
"An Autumn Afternoon" Lindsay  
Donald Baker  
"Melody of Love" Engelmann  
Arlene Morton Lange  
"The Flower Song" Lane  
Dorothy Howell Williams  
"Long, Long Ago" Williams  
Junita Phelps  
"Little Attie of Dreams," "Apple Blossoms" Marylon Ferguson  
"Butterflies" Jeannette Blakely Gurleit  
"I Think of Thee" Sartorio  
Marianne Corley  
"Lucinda Lumumore" Heine  
"Rose Fay" Buddy Blakely Kronke  
"Avalon" "Throwing Kisses" Heine  
"Liu Zingana" Betty Marie Adkins Bohm  
"The Flattener" Margaret Doolittle Chaminiand  
"Subbeans" Kathryn Barker Lianeance  
Waltz in E Irene Barker Moskowl  
Duet, "Steinbride" Jeannette and Buddy Blakely  
Musical Readings  
"Thanksgiving Guest" Lorraine Pope  
"Food for Gossip" Lorraine Pope

## Better Farm Conditions Now Foreseen for 1935

Continued improvement in agriculture through 1935 is foreseen by trained agricultural observers from all parts of the United States who gathered recently in Washington for the annual agricultural outlook conference, reports L. R. Briethaupt, extension economist at Oregon State college, who was called to the capital to assist in the conference.

The national report issued following the conference points out that greatly reduced supplies of most farm products, and some improvement in consumer buying power, will likely bring about a higher level of farm income the first half of next year than was had during the first half of 1934.

Mr. Briethaupt is now preparing state outlook reports dealing with the various enterprises important to Oregon, in which he will adapt local conditions the information brought out in the national meeting, and supplement it with information on conditions in this state.

The first section to be released late in November, deals with horticultural crops. National farm production is expected to be bigger than the unusually small production this year, the national conference decided. In general they think a small improvement in buying power of farm families may be expected, although in those areas severely affected by the drought, cash incomes next year will be extremely low.

The outlook reports expect a substantial advance in prices of all meat animals. They say fewer animals will be slaughtered, and those slaughtered will weigh less and will be much below average in quality and finish. The reduction in slaughter is expected to be pronounced after next February, and the greatest relative shortage will develop next summer. The decrease in pork production will be relatively more than that of beef or lamb. No material expansion in livestock numbers is expected before 1936.

As for prices and credit, Mr. Briethaupt says the economists figure that the prices of commodities used in agricultural production probably will average somewhat higher than in 1934, at least until the middle of 1935. They hold that the credit situation will continue to show gradual improvement above the bad conditions of the past several years. Drought stricken farmers without security, however, will need special consideration. The demand for production credit will probably exceed that of 1934 since the accumulated needs for equipment and repairs are much greater than in recent years.

Mr. Briethaupt reports that work had not been completed on the new corn-hog contracts when he left Washington. Oregon wheat growers are looking forward to learning more about the future of the wheat plan when George E. Farrell, chief of the wheat section, visits the annual convention of the Eastern Oregon Wheat league in Arlington December 7 and 8.

## FRIENDSHIP APPRECIATED.

I wish to express my appreciation of the confidence and friendship as manifested by my many friends of all political parties in my re-election as County Treasurer.

This positive evidence of friendship "warms the cockles of my heart," and I shall endeavor to continue to give faithful, honest and efficient service, proving myself worthy of your confidence.

LEON W. BRIGGS.

## ATTORNEY RELATES TIME IN CALIFORNIA

### Much Propoganda Seen in Governor's Race by Vawter Parker.

### RIVER HELP URGED

### Morrow County Asked for \$500, Notson Tells Lions Club; Safety Campaign, Oregon Days Cited.

Lots of propoganda was flying around in southern California in the recent gubernatorial fight, but Vawter Parker, local attorney who just returned from there, was not prepared to say how much of it was true when he spoke before the Lions Monday luncheon. He was stationed at Glendale as lieutenant in charge of commissary at the CCC in R. O. T. C. work at Vancouver, Wash.

A great deal of effort was made to line up voters. He was sure of that as a woman registrar took sixty registrations at the camp. Of this number, he said, only four were native Californians. There may have been a great influx of bums into the state lured by Sinclair's promises, but it seemed to him there were about as many bums riding one way as another on the freight trains which passed within sight of the camp.

The CCC camp at Glendale was engaged in flood control work, Parker said, with the purpose of avoiding such flood losses as occurred last New Years. Much of the work was the building of dams to divert water into regular channels. That much good work was accomplished was evidenced by its effectiveness during recent heavy showers, he said.

Parker was drafted into the CCC work as a reserve officer of the regular army, the position having been attained by previous military training at the University of Oregon and in R. O. T. C. work at Vancouver, Wash.

S. E. Notson further emphasized before the Lions the work of the Inland Waterways association. The association is now engaged in a campaign to raise funds with which to make an economic survey of the territory tributary to the upper Columbia river for the purpose of stressing the advisability of building the Umatilla Rapids dam as the next step in the development of the river for transportation.

While engineering surveys have already been made of the project itself, Notson said to government funds are available for the other survey which is necessary to indicate the potential traffic available for the river if and when it is made navigable. Morrow county's quota has been set at \$500 for this part of the work, a small sum, Notson believed, in view of the great benefits to be derived by the county in freight rate savings when river navigation is possible. Lawrence Beach of Lexington has official receipts for this county.

Spencer Crawford, one of the local members of the board of governors of the Oregon Automobile Accident Prevention association, introduced the association's campaign to obtain driver-members. All drivers of automobiles who are willing to comply with the rules of the association, are asked to affiliate with it, there being no membership fee. Such members pledge themselves to obey all the laws of the state governing the driving of automobiles, and to cooperate in eliminating hazards on the road by reporting any flagrant violations of the laws by others. Many Lions present enrolled for membership.

An opportunity for everyone to affiliate with the association will be offered shortly.

In behalf of Oregon Products Days, being celebrated this week, Jasper Crawford gave a short talk telling of the purpose of the campaign, to create a larger market in Oregon for Oregon products and thus stimulate the growth of Oregon industries and enhance the state's prosperity.

## Local Casaba Players Start Season Tomorrow

A three-game evening of basketball will be staged at the school gym tomorrow beginning at 7:30 to institute the hoop season in Heppner, the only admission price being the company of someone else. No lonesome "Alecs" are wanted.

The headline attraction will be the mix between the high school and town boys' teams, with preliminaries between two girls' teams and two high school boys' teams. Paul Phelan, high school athletic manager, says for everyone to come on out and enjoy the games.

The town team has just started practice and those wishing to try for the team are asked to get in touch with Jimmy Furlong, manager. Town practice has been set for Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30.

## Former Heppner Folks Adopt Mystery Child

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wade, former Heppnerites now of Cheyenne, Wyoming, are the god parents of a mystery child left at their service station. An interesting story of the Wade's adoption of Betty Arlene, the child's only known name, was carried in the Wyoming State Tribune of Cheyenne. It was handed this paper by Mrs. L. D. Neill of Butter creek, sister of Mrs. Wade.

Betty Arlene was abandoned at the Wade service station more than a year ago, and a search for her deserters aided by the Tribune failed to reveal any clue to her identity. She was taken into the Wade home as an orphan child, and to further substantiate their claim to her the Wades have undertaken adoption proceedings.

While the legal process will soon be completed, it will add nothing to the spiritual relationship already existing between the god child and her parents, says the Tribune. She has been given all the affection of an own child, and to show Mrs. Wade's attachment, the Tribune quotes her as saying, "She's as much a part of our household as any of us. We wouldn't give her up any more than we would give up one of our own blood children." This is in answer to numerous offers of adoption received by the Tribune when it first published the story of Betty Arlene's desertion.

More of Mrs. Wade's affection for the child is shown in the quotation, "She has an exceptional memory. She is only four years old, but last Christmas at the First Baptist church she recited a piece that would have been hard for an 11-year-old. It had eight verses. "And she hasn't missed a single meeting of Sunday school since we have had her. "She is going to kindergarten now."

Mrs. L. D. Neill of Butter creek and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Scott of Blackhorse, were visiting in town Monday.

## Christmas Seal Sale To Start Thanksgiving

On November 30 the tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale will make their appearance in every community of the state and thus usher in the Christmas spirit of good-will to others.

Proceeds from the sales will be used during 1935 to fight the "white plague" in every corner of Oregon under the direction of the Oregon Tuberculosis association. Twenty-six counties have public health associations which are handling their sales locally.

Red, blue and green are the dominating colors of this year's seal. The double barred Lorraine Cross, in red, is the emblem that appears on each seal to identify it as the tuberculosis seal. They sell for a penny each, the same price charged in the first sale in 1907.

Various methods are to be used in selling the seal, the association reports. Some will be sent by mail to prospective buyers, others will be sold in banks and stores, while in some places children will serve as salesmen.

## Four Tons of Turkeys Bring Top Price, 21c

First of the Thanksgiving turkeys to move from Heppner were received Monday and Tuesday by Morrow County Creamery company. More than 8000 pounds of birds were received at a top price of 21 cents a pound.

General satisfaction was expressed by growers with the price received, and W. C. Cox, manager of the creamery, reports the crop of birds to be of excellent quality. The birds were purchased for a Portland produce company.

## SCHOOL TO GIVE PROGRAM.

Rocky Bluff school will be the scene of a Thanksgiving program next Monday evening at 7:30, given by the pupils under direction of the teacher, Miss Irene Frowell. A public invitation is extended as follows:

Indians and Pilgrims had Thanksgiving day. We should give thanks As well as they— So come to our program. You'll like it fine. Then stay for lunch. It's just a dime.

## LEGION SHOOT SUCCESS.

The turkey shoot of Heppner post 87, American Legion, staged Sunday at the Heppner Rod & Gun Club grounds, drew a large crowd of shooters and resulted in the giving of a large number of turkeys at a good profit to the sponsors. Turkeys for the shoot were from the flocks of Carl Dietlaf, Balm Fork turkeyraiser.

## CARD PARTY HELD.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a benefit card party in their rooms in the L. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening. Contract and auction bridge were played with Fred Lueken holding high score in contract and Ed Dieck holding high in auction. Dainty refreshments were served. Fall flowers were used for decorations.

## ARTHUR A. McATEE NATIVE SON, DIES

### Was in Business Here for Many Years; Had Service Record; Widow, Two Sons Survive.

Funeral services are being held for Arthur A. McAtee, native of Heppner and for many years co-partner of McAtee & Aiken pastime, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Elks temple, Heppner Lodge 358 officiating. Interment is being made in Masonic cemetery, with the lodge grave service and salute by Heppner Post 87, American Legion.

Mr. McAtee died Tuesday morning in Portland from heart failure. He was taken to the city last Friday in a serious condition, and though he appeared to respond to the treatment of specialists, death came suddenly early Tuesday morning.

Arthur A. McAtee was born August 28, 1892, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David McAtee, being aged 42 years, 2 months and 22 days at death. His entire life with the exception of the time he was in the country's military service was spent in this city where he grew to manhood, attending the local schools and shortly after his maturity, assuming the interests of his father in the pastime business founded many years before by his father and the late George Aiken.

Mr. McAtee was in the service for four months just at the close of the World War. He was mustered into the 8th division at Camp Lewis, Wash., Sept. 8, 1918, and was honorably discharged just before Christmas following. While in the service he was on police duty, stationed for a time at Camp Mills, New York.

He married Lucile Culbertson at Heppner, November 7, 1917, and to this union two children, Arthur, Jr., and Austin, were born. Besides his widow and children he is survived by his father, David McAtee, of Heppner, and two sisters, Mrs. Viola Johnson and Miss Ida McAtee, both of Portland. His mother died in 1907. The sisters arrived Tuesday evening to be present for the funeral services.

Mr. McAtee was a member of Heppner lodge of Elks for many years, and was also associated with the local American Legion post. He was always loyal to his friends and to his community. He delighted in the outdoors, being especially fond of fishing at which he was adept, and he had a particular hobby for mining, spending some time prospecting in the hills. His family has the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

## Services Held Today for Mrs. Theodore Anderson

Funeral services for Norma Irene Anderson, beloved wife of Theodore Anderson of Eight Mile, were held at the Church of Christ in this city this forenoon at 11 o'clock, with Joel R. Benton, the pastor, officiating, and arrangements in charge of Case Mortuary. The services were very largely attended by the friends and neighbors of the family who came from all parts of the county to pay their respects to the memory of one who had been a resident of the community for so many long years. The floral offerings were many and very beautiful, emblematic of a life that had been well spent as a devoted wife and mother and an upright, dependable neighbor. Interment followed in Masonic cemetery.

Norma Irene Becket was born March 12th, 1877, at Craigtown, Missouri, the eldest child of John William and Katherine Irene Becket, and she passed away at her home on Eight Mile early Tuesday morning, November 20, 1934, at the age of 57 years, 8 months and 8 days, following a short illness, all the members of her family having arrived home and being at the bedside of their mother when the end came.

Mrs. Anderson was but three years of age when her parents left Missouri by covered wagon in 1880 to make the journey west to Oregon over the old emigrant trail. They settled first at Weston in eastern Umatilla county, and remained there for a period of 5 years, when they moved to this community and became a part of the pioneer settlement of Eight Mile, to engage in the conversion of the bunchgrass lands into wheat producing areas and to struggle with pioneer conditions incident to establishing a home in a new country. Mrs. Anderson grew to womanhood under these conditions.

In 1897 she was united in marriage to Theodore Anderson and their fine farm home was established not far from that of her parents and has since been her dwelling place. To this union four children were born: Harley Anderson of Heppner; Mrs. Harold Sauers of Port Orford, Oregon; Mrs. Chas. Crites of Newberg and Dorothea Anderson of Estacada, Oregon. Besides her immediate family she is survived by her father, J. W. Becket, and a sister, Mary Becket, both of whom make their home in Portland; three brothers, Walter and Charles Becket of Heppner and John Becket of San Diego, Calif.; also four grandchildren, four nieces and five nephews.

Mrs. Anderson had long been a devoted Christian and was a member of the Methodist church.

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## E. O. WHEAT LEAGUE MEET SET DEC. 7-8

### Committees Named for Arlington Conference; Morrow Men Act.

### ORGANIZE 4 GROUPS

### Production, Transportation, Finance and Legislative Problems to be Discussed by Speakers.

Personnel of the four general committees to gather facts and formulate recommendations in connection with the annual meeting of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League have been announced by J. B. Adams, Moro, president of the league. This, the eighth annual meeting, will be held in Arlington, December 7 and 8. The committees have already organized and the leaders are at work preparing some material in advance of the meeting.

The organization has always followed this plan of committee action, thereby assuring more consideration of the problems that have arisen from year to year, according to officers of the league. As a result the pronouncements and official findings of the annual session have had unusual influence on agricultural developments in the entire state and even throughout the northwest, points out C. W. Smith, league secretary.

In addition to participating in the work of the committees, those who attend the convention this year will hear a list of general speakers who will discuss trends in agriculture from a national point of view, says Mr. Smith. Among these will be George E. Farrell, head of the wheat section in the AAA. Details of other program features will be announced in the near future.

The committee on production, handling and adjustment programs is headed by Earl Hoag, Blacklock. Vice-chairman is J. L. Davis, Kent, and secretary is G. R. Hyslop of Oregon State college. Problems of transportation, which are expected to constitute a live topic at this meeting, will come before the committee headed by L. J. Kelly of The Dalles. Ed Hulden of Arlington is vice-chairman and W. W. Lawrence, county agent of Wasco county, is secretary.

The marketing and finance committee has as its chairman Harvey Miller of Lexington, and as vice-chairman Charles Nish of Mikkelo. Secretary of this committee is L. R. Briethaupt of Oregon State college. An important committee on taxation and legislation is headed by Mac Hoke of Pendleton, with M. E. Weatherford of Arlington as vice-chairman. W. A. Holt, county agent of Umatilla county, is secretary. The complete list of committee appointments from Morrow county follows:

Transportation: C. B. Cox, Heppner, Fred Mankin, D. W. Misner and O. E. Peterson, Ione.

Marketing and Finance: Henry Baker, J. O. Kincaid, Henry Peterson and H. V. Smouse, Ione; Joe Belanger, Heppner, and R. B. Rice, Lexington.

Joe Devine and George Peck, Lexington; E. Heliker and Bert Johnson, Ione, and J. O. Turner, Heppner.

## IONE

By MARGARET BLAKE

Mrs. Cecelia Gunn, president, Mrs. Gladys Turnbull, vice-president, and Mrs. Beatrice Christopherson, district president of the Oregon department of the American Legion Auxiliary, were guests of honor at a luncheon given by the local Auxiliary at their room last Thursday at one o'clock. Members of the local Auxiliary present were Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. O. G. Hague-wood, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. John Farris, Mrs. Lee Beckner, Mrs. Fred Mankin, Mrs. M. E. Cotter and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson.

Following the luncheon a meeting was held at which the visitors told about the work being done by the Auxiliary both in Oregon and all over the United States. They also gave valuable suggestions regarding the work undertaken by the local unit. Mrs. Gunn gave an interesting account of the Auxiliary convention at Miami, Florida, from which she had just returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergvein were called to Spokane last Saturday by the serious illness of their son, Denward, who has been attending Gonzaga this term. Denward was stricken with a serious attack of appendicitis and his physicians found it necessary to operate before his parents could reach Spokane. However, he is reported to have come through the operation very well though still very sick.

Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Edward Rietmann and Mrs. Laxton McMurray were hostesses to the Women's Topic club at a bridge party given in Masonic hall last Saturday evening. Seven tables were at play. A covered wagon, complete and tent used as decorations carried out the idea used by the committee for their November meetings, pioneer Morrow county. High scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ward and low scores

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