

## ARLINGTON WINS CASABA SUB-FRAY

### Locals Drop Play-Off, 18-13, After Winning Four Games Straight.

## TOURNEY IS MOVED

### District Meet Goes to Pendleton on 15th and 16th; Joe Green Cited as Outstanding Player.

Heppner was nosed out by Arlington, 18-13, for the subdistrict championship and the right to represent its section in the class B district tournament to be held at Pendleton, Friday-Saturday, March 15-16. By losing this game, played at Arlington Monday night, Heppner not only lost the right of representation in the district tournament, but lost the tournament itself, which was transferred to Pendleton after Monday evening's game, having been first scheduled to be held here.

E. F. Bloom, local superintendent and member of the committee, sanctioned the transfer as being in the best interests of the tournament while requesting that Heppner draw a bye with the privilege of entertaining the tournament next year.

Heppner reached Monday evening's play-off by winning four games and losing one. In order, they defeated Fossil 14-15, Lexington 31-10, Arlington 18-16 and Condon 35-29 in the play Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They lost to Arlington in the last preliminary game of the double elimination series Saturday night by the score 32-23.

By his good playing and handling of the local team, Joe Green, captain, won double honors. He was not only picked as a forward on the tournament all-star team, but was cited as one of two players most outstanding for their sportsmanship, clean playing and team leadership. He shared the latter honor with Tommy Hoover of Fossil.

The all-tournament first team announced by Franklin Basher of Salem, referee, was: Green, Heppner, and Hoover, forwards; Hickox, Caldwell, Irigoin, center; Fossil, Arlington, and Dutton, guards; Howard Furlong and Floyd Jones, local guards were also cited. Furlong being given position on the second team, and Jones receiving honorable mention. Arlington was awarded the basketball used in the championship game. Coaches of the various teams made the best player selections on the basis of tournament performance.

Players who took the brunt of the play for Heppner were Joe Green, Leonard Gilman and Jimmy Driscoll, forwards; LaVerne Van Marter, center, and Howard Furlong and Floyd Jones, guards. Lawrence Winter, coach, accompanied the team. Half the local high school student body attended the first-day games, and a large number of fans were on hand to cheer for the team Saturday and Monday nights.

In recognition of their good performance, the coach and team will be honor guests of the Lions club next Monday noon.

## Local Nimrods Off to Good Start in Shoot

In spite of cold wind and rain which handicapped local shooters in the initial round of the Oregonian telegraphic trapshooting tournament, Sunday, they turned in a 73 to win two of their three matches.

Phil Mahoney led the three-man team for the Heppner-Pilot Rock aggregation, by breaking a perfect string of 25. N. Royer and Marion Hansel, were Rock shooters contributing to the score with 24 each. Chas. H. Latourell and Dr. A. D. McMurdo were others breaking 24 out of their first 25 birds. The weather moderated after the start of the shoot and Latourell and McMurdo went straight on later strings, as did Dr. J. H. McCrady who broke 68 straight after dropping the first eight. Only the first 25 targets count in the tournament scoring.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

The following scouts have registered and are continuing the scout activities: Joe Aiken, Billy Barratt, Robert Cash, Chester Christenson, Daniel Chinn, John Crawford, Jimmy Gemmel, Jackson Gilliam, Richard Hayes, Norton King, Billy McCaleb, Bernard McMurdo, Scott McMurdo, Don Turner, Lawrence Wehmer, Steve Wehmer, Clayton Wright, Bill Browning.

In the accident coming from the basketball game at Arlington, Billy McCaleb was fortunate in having his first aid kit along, which was used in caring for Joe Westhoff.

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Stockholders of Morrow Oil Co. will meet at Leach hall, Lexington, Saturday, March 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of deciding whether to change the form of organization from a corporation to a cooperative association.

## IONE

By MARGARET BLAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Esper Hansen of Portland arrived Friday afternoon for a week-end visit at the home of Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelmann.

Mrs. E. C. Heliker and Mrs. Henry Clark were hostesses at a birthday dinner given on Sunday at the Clark home in honor of Mr. Heliker and Mr. Clark whose birthdays fall on the same date. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay and daughters Helen and Betty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughters Sybil and Dorothy, Richard and Helga Lundell, Larry Ritchie, Otto Kurth, Verner Troadson, Harriet and Donald Heliker and Lowell and Valjean Clark.

Mrs. E. J. Bristow has returned from Nampa, Idaho, where she has spent the past month at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bristow.

Mrs. Carl Allyn, Mrs. E. G. Sperry and Mrs. Carl Baldwin were hostesses at bridge last Friday evening in the Auxiliary room. Twelve tables were at play. Top scores were won by Mrs. J. E. Swanson and Omar Rietmann and low scores by Miss Lucy Spittle and Walter Roberts. Delicious refreshments were served.

The Women's Topic club held its March study meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Griffith in Morgan last Saturday. The subject of the program was "Ireland." Mrs. Omar Rietmann read an interesting paper on Irish music. Mrs. Elmer Griffith reviewed the book "So You Are Going to Ireland," by Clara Loughlin. She took her audience on a short tour to some of the interesting spots on the Emerald Isles and touched briefly on some of the stories told in connection with certain historical spots. Mrs. Henry Gorgor sang "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen." The last number on the program was a clever little Irish play in one act, "Mrs. Sullivan's Seance." The various roles were enacted by Mrs. Clyde Denny, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, Mrs. Lana Padberg, Mrs. Agnes Wilcox, Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Henry Gorgor. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Seventeen members were present and the following guests: Mrs. Bert Palmateer, Mrs. Roy Ekleberry, Mrs. Clifford Parker, Mrs. W. J. Howk, Mrs. Leo Gorgor, Mrs. J. H. Bryson, Mrs. Louis Padberg. Hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Griffith, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Henry Gorgor and Mrs. Lana Padberg. The March social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Mrs. Anton Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feeley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins attended the basketball tournament at Arlington last Thursday evening.

Mrs. George Tucker and daughter Maxine of Echo were visiting with friends here Tuesday.

Miss Helen Blake had Misses Alice Nicholson, Wilma Dobyns, Maxine Allyn, Barbara Ledbetter, Charlotte Sperry, Marianne Corley and Iris King as her guests for dinner last Wednesday evening. The occasion was her tenth birthday.

Chance Wilson of Monument was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. M. Ward, on Saturday. He drove on to The Dalles, accompanied by Mrs. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson returned last week from a trip which took them to the dam under construction at Grand Coulee in Washington. From there they drove to Seattle. Returning home they visited with relatives at Sumner and South Bend, Wash. They also made a short stop at Galvin, Wash., where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger, former residents of Ione. They found Mr. Balsiger in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter returned last Saturday from spending the winter at Mr. Cotter's old home in Minnesota. They report extremely cold weather there during most of their stay and are glad to get home where they can shed their overcoats when they want to be out of doors.

A. E. Johnson returned home Sunday from Portland where he has spent the past three weeks. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. Johnson, who has been with her daughter, Miss Olga Johnson, in Portland since Christmas.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan returned on Sunday from Portland where she has been having dental work done.

Mrs. Ray Barnett and infant son returned on Sunday from Longview, Wash.

Harlan McCurdy was a business visitor in Pendleton Tuesday.

Relatives here have learned that Mr. and Mrs. J. Slith (Anna Rietmann) of Meridian, Idaho, have adopted an eighteen-month-old boy, Jimmie.

Mrs. Lewis Ball returned Monday from Portland where she underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor on her spine last week. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Clell Rea was honor guest at a party at her home Tuesday. The afternoon was spent playing bridge, five tables being at play. High score was won by Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, second high by Mrs. E. J. Blake. Refreshments were served. Friends of Mrs. Fred Nicholson surprised her with a party at her home on Monday afternoon. The day was the tenth anniversary of her wedding. After a social time refreshments were served. Mrs. Nicholson was presented with gifts appropriate to the occasion. The benefit party given at the I. O. O. F. hall at Morgan last Saturday.

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## WEED CONTROL PLAN SOUGHT BY GROUP

### E. O. Wheat League Committee Asks State and Federal Aid.

## DIRE EFFECTS CITED

### Several Million Dollars in Annual Cost to State; Widespread Help Asked From Folks of Section.

Looking to obtaining state and federal aid in carrying out a program of control, the noxious weed committee of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League met at Pendleton last Thursday, and reported as follows: In 1929 the Oregon State Agricultural college published a bulletin containing the following statement: "The weed problem is not an individual problem alone. It soon becomes a community problem and interest in and concern regarding it may extend to the state and nation."

This report deals with a condition which has become of concern to the state and nation. Weeds are a continuous menace in villages, cities, along the highways, as well as on the farms. They damage crops enormously, reducing yields to the amount of several millions of dollars annually in the state of Oregon. At this point it seems proper to indicate some of the ways in which weeds are injurious to man:

1. They crowd out the growing crop.
2. They consume the moisture necessary for a crop.
3. They consume the mineral or other food elements essential to a crop.
4. They pull down crops.
5. They are injurious because the seeds are difficult to remove.
6. They are injurious because they harbor insects.
7. They are injurious because they harbor parasitic fungi.
8. They prevent the proper cultivation of the soil.

Careful determinations of areas infested by perennial noxious weeds reveal the astounding conclusion that there are between twenty-five and thirty thousand acres of such lands in the eleven counties of Eastern Oregon included in the activities of the Eastern Oregon Wheat League. Further investigation shows that prior to the depression farmers had used 750,000 pounds of weed killing chemicals of one kind and another. When prices for agricultural commodities became substantially lowered, it was impossible for these purchases to be maintained with a view to destroying weeds. The result has been a fairly rapid expansion of areas of farm lands infested by noxious perennial weeds.

This has brought about a situation serious not only to land owners and operators, but to the entire population of the areas involved. There has been some talk of the organization of weed control districts to force farmers to destroy noxious weeds. It should be pointed out, however, that the cost in very many cases would be more than the value of the farm. This would force abandonment by farmers, with the result that county governments would be required to take over such lands. The inevitable result, should this process continue, would be the bankruptcy of those counties. This weed control problem is one that is too large to be solved by counties acting individually.

The weeds causing most of the difficulty are as a rule deep-rooted and exhibit extreme persistence. Being of a perennial nature, they cannot be destroyed by ordinary tillage operations upon a practical basis. Many of these weeds are characterized by creeping underground stems or root stocks which spread through the soil in all directions, sprouting vigorously at the joints, and resisting all but the most persistent efforts of extermination.

Recognition of the facts set out above led the Eastern Oregon Wheat League at its meeting held December 7 and 8, 1934, to the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas, the Federal Employment Relief Agency and the Civilian Conservation Corps are employing large numbers of men on various projects for the good of the general public, and

"Whereas, the wild morning glory has been considered a public menace on the wheat lands of Eastern Oregon,

"We recommend that a committee be appointed by the Eastern Oregon Wheat League to investigate the feasibility of obtaining funds and services from these agencies for the control of wild morning glory."

There was appointed as a committee to consider ways and means of eradication and procedure the following:

Hugh Wilson of Joseph, O. M. Scott of Lexington, M. E. Weatherford of Arlington, L. A. Johnson of Fossil, Fred Eppinger of Baker, W. E. Ruckman of Alsea, and P. T. Tensen of Nyssa, and O. L. Babcock of Pendleton, chairman.

In pursuance of the duties devolving upon the above-named committee, a meeting was called at the courthouse in La Grande, Oregon, at 10 o'clock on February 27, 1935.

## Westhoff Car in Accident Returning from Arlington

Joe Westhoff and four members of the school band, Ray Cobliant, Hubert Albee, William McCaleb and Jackson Gilliam, were victims of an accident Monday evening when the Westhoff car wrecked about two miles this side of Cecil on the return from Arlington where Mr. Westhoff had taken the boys to play for the basketball game. Fortunately none of the occupants was seriously injured, though Mr. Westhoff received lacerations of the scalp and cheek which required several stitches to close. Gilliam received a slight concussion from which he is reported to be recovering nicely. Scratches and bruises were received by the others.

Just what made the car leave the highway was not determined, but it is supposed to have veered off the left side of the road and landed on its side against a bank some twenty yards away. The boys got a door open through which all emerged, to be picked up by the Spencer Crawford and Ray Ferguson cars which came along shortly. Mr. Westhoff was unconscious for a time, and young Gilliam, asleep when the accident happened, failed to remember where he had been or what had happened. The car was quite badly damaged, and was brought in Tuesday morning by the Ferguson wrecker. First aid was given the injured by Dr. McMurdo immediately upon their arrival in town.

## MARCH BACK TO NORMAL

Much has been said the last two years about a shift in climatic conditions in these parts. So far March has given the lie to any such claims, having the true appearance of the tail end of winter. Intermittent flurries of snow, rain, wind and sunshine with cold nights has been the order the last week, indicating a normal trend again for this time of year—at least so far as the weather is concerned. The weather apparently has not been conducive to rapid growth of crops, though it has not interfered greatly with the arrival of lambs which are increasing sheep flocks quite rapidly at present in this vicinity.

## SCHOOL CLERK ELECTED

Mrs. Harriet Gemmill was elected clerk of school district No. 1 to succeed Chas. W. Barlow, resigned, at a special election held Monday afternoon at the council chambers. Mrs. Gemmill and Miss Katie Minert were nominated, with results of the voting announced as follows: Mrs. Gemmill 79, Louise Becket 17, Katie Minert 36, Vivian Kane 9.

## ST. PATRICK'S BALL SET

The Catholic Ladies Altar society announce their annual St. Patrick's ball to be held at the Elks temple, Saturday night, March 16. Kaufman's orchestra of Pendleton will play, and lunch will be served. This ball, held annually, is one of the leading social occasions of the year and is always looked forward to by the people of Heppner and neighboring communities.

## HAVE GOOD TURNOUT

Heppner lodge 69, A. F. & A. M. drew a large number of members and visitors at its regular meeting Monday evening, for which Frank Sloan, deputy worthy grand master, was guest of honor. Initiation and a clam feed were on the program for the evening.

## UNION SOCIETY TO MEET

The Union Missionary society will celebrate World Day of Prayer tomorrow afternoon at the Episcopal church, beginning at 2:30. The special program arranged for observance over the entire world will be used.

## NOTED ORCHESTRA COMING

Truck and bus legislation began moving from both ends of the legislative mill Tuesday. In the senate the Burke bill increasing truck load limits and trailer lengths was passed by a substantial majority and in the House the committee on highways introduced its truck regulation bill amending the truck and bus act of 1933.

## COLUMBIA UNION NOTICE

All members of Columbia Union C. E. are urged to attend a district rally at Tutuilla mission, Umatilla reservation, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Pot luck supper will be served at 6. Program will include special music and Walter Myers, acting field secretary, as guest speaker. A social hour will be held after meeting in charge of Doris Lieuallen of Adams. The regular executive meeting will be Sunday, March 10, in Pendleton Christian church.

## LARGE CLASS INITIATED

Many members of neighboring lodges of the county visited the local Oddfellows lodge last night and joined in receiving a large class of candidates for which the Pendleton degree team assisted in putting on the work. The occasion was a jolly house-warming for Heppner lodge, with one of the largest turn-outs in recent years.

## 100 KILLED DAILY

Approximately 100 persons are killed daily in automobile accidents throughout the United States, reports the Oregon State Motor association, which is sponsoring the "Let's Quit Killing" safety campaign. This means that one person dies in traffic about every 14 minutes. One person is injured every 28 seconds.

## SOLONS PLAN TO END SESSION SATURDAY

### Reorganization Bill May be Sticker; Sponsors Now Skeptical.

## SELFISHNESS SEEN

### Measure to Create Seven New Departments Said Handiwork of Job Hunters; Claims Savings.

By A. L. LINDBECK, State Capital News Bureau.

Salem.—All signs point to sine die adjournment of the legislative session some time Saturday night. The lawmakers, working without cost to the taxpayer, are wearying of the strain on nerves and pocketbook alike and are echoing the plaintive wail of Representative Haight of Grant county who early in the session told his colleagues that he was ready to quit and go home. The legislative hoppers have been fairly well cleaned out and business of the session seems to be well in hand. Appropriation bills, held up until this time by failure to decide the salary question, began rolling into the House Wednesday and are being rushed through in "one, two, three" order.

Only one barrier to Saturday night's adjournment is now to be seen. That is the administration's reorganization bill which made its appearance Monday afternoon. While the bill bears the names of 14 senators and 17 representatives and there are said to be enough more votes in the House to insure its passage, several of the senators who permitted their names to go on the bill are not so enthusiastic over its provisions since they have had a chance to look inside the covers and will not accept it without material amendments.

While the measure is said to be the handiwork of Budget Director D. O. Hood and was given the official blessing of Governor Martin himself who sent a special message to the House and Senate urging speedy action on the bill, political observers about the capital see in the document the influence of selfish job hunters anxious only to create new seats at the state trough with good salaries attached thereto. The measure creates seven state departments, six of which would be under the direct control of the governor and the seventh under the secretary of state. Each department would be headed by a "director" at a salary of from \$6000 to \$7000 a year with divisions in each department to be headed by supervisors at salaries ranging from \$300 to \$400 a month. The board of control would be left undisturbed in its supervision over state institutions, and statutory offices would remain undisturbed except that the state treasurer would be divested of his control over the inheritance and gift tax departments.

While Budget Director Hood claims that the plan would result in a huge saving to the state, others about the state house who are even more familiar with the state organization characterize this claim as "fantastic" and declare that its adoption will result in a material increase in the state payroll.

Voters of Oregon will have the opportunity to express their views on the proposed change of the primary election date from May to September. The bill providing for the change has passed both houses and will be on the ballot in November, 1936.

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## LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Lexington grange will meet at Leach hall on Saturday evening, March 9th. At this meeting the grange will decide upon the building site for the new hall which is to be built in the near future. The lecturer has prepared a short program which will be given preceding the business meeting.

The Lexington Home Economics club will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Merle Miller.

Subjects for study at the adult classes next week will be: Monday, March 11, 7:30 p. m., "National Legislation," and grammar; Friday, March 15, 2 p. m., "Social Life of the School Child," and a paper on the "Story of Sugar." For the Friday class those attending may bring any sewing they wish.

A number of Lexington people attended the meeting of the Alpine Farm Bureau Saturday evening. Election of officers was held with Mrs. Julia Rauch elected as president, Bill Doherty, vice-president, and Alex Lindsay, secretary-treasurer. A short program was given. Following this meeting everyone went on to the Julian Rauch home where dancing was enjoyed until late in the evening.

On Friday afternoon a surprise party was given in the Ladies Aid room at the Congregational church for Mrs. Charles Wilcox and Mrs. John McMillan. About twenty-five ladies were present.

Leo Violet and son of Lophair, Montana, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice. Mr. Violet and the Rice's were neighbors when they lived in Missouri many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson are spending the week in Portland. Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Laura Scott, is taking care of the Jackson children.

Omar Luttrell of Rufus is visiting with his daughter, Miss Fern Luttrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickersham of Portland spent the week end with Mrs. Wickersham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duval. Miss Lenna Waid of Standfield, sister of Mrs. Duval, was also a week-end guest at the Duval home.

Miss Helen Valentine who teaches at Rufus, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence of Haines spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillan. Mr. Spence is a brother of Mrs. McMillan.

Mrs. George Gillis left the last of the week for Portland where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Carolyn Kuns was called to Athena last week by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock left Thursday for Portland where Mr. Whillock will operate a service station.

Ruth Cowins of Heppner spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Scott visited relatives in Portland last week. On their return home Sunday they were accompanied by Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. E. Scott, and Mrs. J. H. Frad. Mrs. Frad will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Pieper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickersham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil White and son Vivian spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duval.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hunt and family of Heppner visited with Mrs. Emma Ashinwest Sunday.

Erma Lane who has been working in Portland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Eva Lane.

Hobart Helms of Ione was a business visitor in this city Monday.

## School News

Many improvements are being made in the auditorium and other parts of the schoolhouse.

The grade school honor roll for the fourth six weeks is as follows: first and second grades, Gerry Cutler, Gene Schriever, Roberta Miller, Dean Hunt, Darlene Biddle, Jack Miller; third and fourth grades, Marcella Jackson, Jean Rauch, Colleen McMillan, Ivah Kuns, Bunny Breshears; fifth and sixth grades, Duane Johnson, Junior Lane, Kenneth Jackson, Jerine Edwards; seventh and eighth grades, Danny Dinges, Kenneth Klinger, Joyce Biddle, Robert Campbell, Wilma Tucker, Zelma Way, Maxine Way.

Woodrow Tucker is still absent from school.

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## BAND TO MAKE DEBUT IN STATE CONTEST

### Harold Buhman, Director, Tells Plans to Lions; Program Outlined.

## SB 189 ENDORSED

### Measure Vital to Willow Creek Watershed, Notson Explains; Dr. X Guest of Club.

Plans for participation of the Heppner school band in the state contest at Eugene, April 13-14, were told to the Lions luncheon Monday by Harold Buhman, director. With the band now in its fifth year, Mr. Buhman believed it prepared to make its debut in this competition, and that it will make a commendable showing among schools of its class.

The local band will enter class D competition, composed of schools with a high school enrollment of 150 or less. Class D bands are restricted to 25 members, making it necessary to reduce the band's membership from its normal strength, Mr. Buhman said. In cutting the band, merit will be the only consideration.

Class D is the fourth division of the contest, with larger schools competing in classes A, B and C, according to the total school enrollment, the largest schools competing in class A.

The contest program begins with a banquet for bandmasters and principals at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, April 12. At 1 o'clock Friday afternoon comes the solo contest, followed at 5 o'clock by a short concert by the University of Oregon orchestra and soloists, and awarding of the solo prizes. Heppner will not enter the solo contest.

At 7 o'clock Friday, comes the class B contest.

The division in which Heppner will appear, the class D contest, starts at 8:30 Saturday morning, followed at 10 o'clock by the class C contest. The class A contest begins at 1 o'clock that afternoon, followed at 5:30 by a short concert by the University band and awarding of prizes.

Cups will be awarded as prizes to the winners in each band division. Each visiting band needing them will be allowed overnight expenses, but each band must provide for its own traveling expenses.

Mr. Buhman asked cooperation of the Lions and the community in helping provide money to meet the necessary expenses to send the band to the contest, and the Lions voted unanimous support. He urged all who could to plan to attend the contest, as it is one of the outstanding musical events of the year.

Lions also voted support to SB 189, now up for consideration by the legislature, which would permit acquisition of state and private forest lands by the National forest. In explaining the importance of this measure to Heppner and Morrow county, S. E. Notson cited the large body of timberland at the head of the Willow creek watershed which will be sold soon. This body of timber is listed among assets of the First National Bank of Heppner, now under liquidation, and should be acquired by private interests there is danger of the timber being ransacked and the watershed destroyed. If SB 189 is passed, opportunity would be presented to dispose of this timberland to the National forest, whose policies would amply protect the watershed.

J. O. Turner, C. B. Cox and Jap Crawford were named on SB 189 resolutions committee.

A pleasing program feature was the appearance of Dr. X, vaudeville artist of Hollywood, Calif., billed that day at the Star theater. The doctor was accompanied by his secretary, L. L. Wheatcroft. V. M. Sackett, another guest, obliged with a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Turner.

The club will honor the high school basketball team and coach at its meeting next Monday.

## Corn-Hog Allotment Committee Organized

C. W. Smith, former Morrow county agent now helping direct the various agricultural control projects throughout the state, was in the city yesterday to assist in organizing the corn-hog allotment committee for the year and to conduct a school for appraisers.

Glenn Jones of Heppner was elected chairman of the allotment committee; John J. Wightman, vice-chairman; J. J. Wightman, Heppner member, and P. M. Smith, Boardman, alternate member. Roy Feeley, Ione, was named treasurer, and Joseph Belanger, county agent, secretary. Paul Smith of Boardman was named appraiser for corn contracts.

## ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Miss Anna Wightman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wightman, announced her engagement to Mr. Claud Graham, a party at the Alfalfa Lawn Dairy farm home last Saturday afternoon. The guest list included a large number of friends of the bride-to-be. Auction bridge was enjoyed with delicious refreshments.



PAULINE BYRNS, Torch Singer