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Talking Movies as Class Room Aid Shown Before Lions

U. S. Burt, Visual Education Head Explains Development.

Adaptation of talking movies as the latest class-room aid was demonstrated before the Lions Monday luncheon by U. S. Burt, director of visual education with the state board of higher education, and his assistant, E. L. Brickell. The men had just come from Spokane where a similar demonstration was made before the Inland Empire Education association convention last week end.

John Barber, local CCC, was well received in two vocal solos as an entertainment feature.

A pin might have been heard to drop, for the quietness of the audience, as they relearned dusty lessons of the past in the new, interesting way—a way that has increased the learning curve from 72 to 90 percent in classrooms where it has been adapted, according to Mr. Burt. Ninety percent of the people are sight-minded, said the speaker, accounting for the effectiveness of the talkie-movie method of teaching.

The projecting machine, which any ordinary schoolboy can learn to operate in a few minutes' time, may be set up in the school room any place without fear of fire, as the film used is non-inflammable. The pictures can be made as large as desired from the tiny film strip, depending upon the distance screen is removed from projector.

The film itself showed application of the machine to the class room and the technique of teachers built around it. A library of films on a wide variety of subjects is available. Especially in the field of micro-photography has the talkie-movie opened up an entirely new approach to studies of biology, chemistry, and kindred subjects. It is the only possible method of showing, in a few seconds time, growing processes actually taking hours, days, years, or mayhap centuries, as in the case of shots showing formation of the Rocky mountains. Camera studies of seed germination and growth revealed the process graphically and convincingly.

Mayor Jones Given Post by Governor

Mayor Jeff Jones this week received appointment from Governor Martin as Morrow county chairman to arouse interest in a northwest motor caravan which will visit the Golden Gate bridge celebration at San Francisco, Cal., May 26 to June 3.

The caravan will be made up of many motorists from all over the northwest, including many dignitaries, representatives of chambers of commerce, service clubs, and others who may wish to participate. More details of the caravan will be released as they materialize, but Mayor Jones wishes any Morrow county folks interested to keep the caravan in mind, and to join it if possible. Many attractive events are planned for the celebration, including a large fireworks display and visitation to the bay by the entire U. S. fleet.

SEED LOAN STATUS GOOD.

E. J. Davis, field supervisor in charge of crop production loans with the Land Bank commissioner's office, was in the city this morning from his home at Freewater. He reported repayment on seed loans for last year much improved over former years with Morrow county more than 90 percent in the clear. Considerable demand for seed loans has been shown in the county this spring, he said.

A 9-pound son arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake at their home on Court street, Sunday morning.

COUNTY TEACHERS AT SPOKANE MEET

Inland Empire Association Convention Attended in Lieu of County Institute.

Morrow county teachers enjoyed a novel spring institute last week end when, with all schools cooperating except Boardman, they journeyed to Spokane to attend the 39th annual session of the Inland Empire Education association in lieu of the local spring institute usually held. Heppner teachers, with the exception of Harold Buhman who was attending the state band contest in Corvallis, were all present.

In all, 3000 teachers were in attendance to hear such nationally-known educators as Dr. Jay B. Nash, professor of education, New York university, whose talks on health, physical education and use of leisure time are reported to have been outstanding.

Other speakers and discussion group leaders included Dr. W. D. Armentrout, vice president Colorado State College of Education; Dr. Lois Coffey Mossman, associate professor of Education, Teachers' College, Columbia university, New York; Dr. Vierling Kersey, superintendent of schools, Los Angeles; Dr. R. L. Lyman, professor in the teaching of English, University of Chicago; Dr. Sarah Wambaugh, lecturer and writer on international affairs, Cambridge, Mass.; besides a number of prominent northwest people.

A fine array of exhibits was arranged in the main hall of the Lewis and Clark high school. Included was the John W. Graham & Co. exhibit, "From the Log to the Bound Book," the first exhibit of its kind in the west, with 30 pieces showing essential stages in book-making, besides school furniture, supplies and accessories. A CCC exhibit was on the third floor of the school building, and an English exhibit showing literature of the National Council of English was shown at the convention headquarters, Davenport hotel. Convention sessions were held in convention room 200 of the Davenport. Many banquets and luncheons rounded out an enjoyable program of entertainment.

Angleworms Rained But Fish Safe as Season Makes Bow

Anglers who start the fishing season today will have no trouble getting bait. A 47-inch rain yesterday and last night brought angle worms to the surface of the ground and sidewalks all over town, making it appear that it did "rain angleworms."

But while providing followers of Isaac Walton with an abundance of bait, the same storm wave played another trick that will probably prevent any fish being caught from Morrow county streams today. It painted them all a nice deep chocolate color through which a fish couldn't distinguish an angle worm from a frankfurter.

Yesterday's rain brought April's total to 1.66 at Heppner, reported Len L. Gilliam, government weather observer. Willow creek, with flow swelled for several days by melting snow in mountains, was further angered by the precipitation, appearing to rage its worst to date, but still well inside its banks.

Warm sunshine and blue skies started today off in a welcome manner, though rain clouds put in an early appearance. The last few days have diffused the entire landscape with green.

BRUCE DENNIS CALLS.

Bruce Dennis, advertising director of Safeway Stores from Oakland, Cal., and former editor of Oregon newspapers at La Grande and Klamath Falls, was a visitor in the city for a few hours Thursday. He came over from Pendleton with some of the boys from the Dennis Motor company, managed by his son, Jack.

Annual May Fete For County Schools Set for April 30th

Spelling Contests, Track Meet, Music Festival Included.

With names of students who will compete in the spelling contests due to be in the hands of the supervisory committee yesterday, all plans are well in hand for the annual Morrow county all-school May fete to be held Friday, April 30.

Again this year the day's program calls for staging the spelling contests in the morning, the grade school boys and girls track meet in the afternoon, and the music festival in the evening. Local preparations are already under way to provide entertainment for all county people who can attend. Those desiring to bring lunches and join in a community dinner at noon will be served a hot dish.

Organization of the event closely follows that of previous years. The spelling contest will again be held in two divisions, upper and lower, including the four upper and four lower grades, respectively. Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county superintendent, is chairman of this event.

The afternoon track meet, with Harold Buhman as manager, will be divided into four divisions each for boys and girls. The two heavier boys' groups will compete in baseball throw, shot put, 100-yard dash, high jump, broad jump, and shuttle relay, while the two lighter boys' groups will have like events with exception of shot put and substitution of 75- and 50-yard dashes for the 100-yard dash. Girls will compete in baseball throw, 75- and 50-yard dashes for upper and lower classes, and shuttle relay.

Miss Juanita Leathers will direct the music festival to include high school and grade choruses combining the various groups from all schools. The Heppner and Irrigon bands will appear both in separate numbers and in unison, and presentation of individual instrumental and other numbers is being arranged.

Awards will be on the same basis as in previous years, with a point system used in determining the winning school in the track meet. The Lions and Phelps cups will again be at stake in the upper and lower divisions of the spelling contest.

HEPPNER'S WATER GIVEN HIGH TEST

"I won't trade our water for Bull Run or any other," declared J. O. Rasmus, watermaster, on exhibiting a state health board report from a test made April 8 of a sample taken April 5.

The test showed only 4 bacterial count per cc., a high A test, and absolutely pure. No chlorination of the water has taken place for several months, Mr. Rasmus said.

MISS MONAHAN MARRIED.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Patricia Monahan, to John Barrie of Yakima, the ceremony being an event of Monday, April 5, at Seattle, with Father Snodgrass officiating. Miss Mary Monahan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Harold Perkins was best man. After a short honeymoon trip to Vancouver, B. C., the young couple will be at home at Yakima, Wash., where Mr. Barrie is manager of the Shell Oil company. Mrs. Barrie has the felicitations of a host of friends here, where she was reared and was graduated from high school.

A. D. Moir, supervisor of the Umatilla National forest, was in the city for several hours yesterday from the Pendleton office.

FRANK SHIVELY TAKEN SUDDENLY

Long-Time Local Business Man Dies of Heart Attack in Shop at Lexington; Last Rites Held.

Frank Shively, manager of Lexington Oil co-operative and for many years local blacksmith shop proprietor, died suddenly of heart failure shortly after going to work in the shop at Lexington Monday morning. He had heated a plow share in the furnace and had just turned to place it on the anvil when several men in the shop sensed something was wrong and caught him to find that life had departed.

Funeral services were held from the Christian church here yesterday afternoon under auspices of Miggi-do, with reader from Portland in charge. A large concourse of friends paid tribute and the floral offering was profuse. Pallbearers, all long-time friends, were L. E. Bisbee, F. S. Parker, John Wightman, Elbert Cox, Claude Cox and Walter Luckman. Interment was in Masonic cemetery.

Frank Earl Shively was born in Portland, Ore., February 4, 1886, being aged 51 years, 2 months and 8 days. He came to Heppner 15 years ago and had been engaged as blacksmith and machinist since. He first was employed with the former Scrivner shop, later purchasing the business himself and conducting it for many years. He married Daisy Becket, July 12, 1924, at Heppner, who, besides a brother, James Paul Shively, and sister, Mrs. Estella Dryden, both of Portland, survive. The brother and sister were here for the funeral services.

Besides being proficient at his trade, Mr. Shively was for many years before coming to Heppner considered one of the outstanding pocket billiard players on the Pacific coast, having at various times played men with national reputation. He took an active interest in civic affairs, having managed the town baseball team on occasion, and served four years as councilman before the expiration of his term the first of the year. He had taken the position at Lexington about a month ago. He was a member of the Christian church of Heppner, and was a former member of Heppner lodges Knights of Pythias and A. F. & A. Masons.

Portland Mayor Will Wed Ex-Heppner Girl

The engagement of Miss Mrytle Cradick, native Heppner girl, to Mayor Joseph K. Carson of Portland, was announced here Saturday by Miss Cradick's mother, Mrs. Minnie B. Furlong. Announcement of the engagement with picture of the fiancée made a front-page feature of Sunday's Oregonian. The wedding was announced for "early this summer."

Miss Cradick, who was born here and graduated by Heppner high school, has been a resident of Portland since 1925, holding the position of secretary with several prominent firms. She was the first secretary of the Young Democratic League of Oregon, and now holds the position of secretary with the resettlement administration. She and Mayor Carson first became acquainted through the medium of party politics when the Portland mayor was starting on his political career. Her father, the late John Wesley Cradick, came from Illinois by wagon train to be one of eastern Oregon's early settlers. Miss Cradick lives with her sister, Ethel Cradick, at 929 Southwest Salmon street, Portland.

FARM HOME BURNS.

The Herman Neilson farm home in Rood canyon was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning. The fire was first discovered in the roof and Mr. Neilson's effort to carry water to subdue it was helpless. Insurance was adjusted Tuesday morning by Mr. Randall of Portland on advice from F. W. Turner, local agent.

Band and Soloist Take High Places At State Contest

Group Rated Alone As Superior in 'D' Class at Corvallis.

Harold Buhman drew the longest straw, and Heppner became the last to appear of the six bands entered in the class D division of the state band contest at Corvallis, Saturday. As Cresswell, Moro, Santa Clara, Roosevelt Jr. High of Eugene and Arlington came and went from the gymnasium platform, anxious Heppner fans squirmed in their seats. The showing of the other bands had been impressive. Was their band really good enough to top all these?

Heppner took its turn on the platform and acquitted itself nobly, but it was not until after the group luncheon in the Memorial Union building an hour or so later that the question was answered in the affirmative. Even then Capt. H. L. Beard, the veteran OSC band leader, as toastmaster, kept local fans in suspense by first announcing Santa Clara and Moro as second division placers.

A short time before, a tip had been given by John Burtner, publicity man for the college, when he took a flashlight shot only of the Heppner group.

Almost before the words were out of Captain Beard's mouth, the news was conveyed to those anxiously waiting at home that the band would be on the air over KOAC at 2:15, and spread like wildfire through town. The effect was, as expressed by one proud parent, "I thought I had made a mistake and picked up Sousa's band."

By its being the only band given superior rating in its division, Heppner could claim first place for the second consecutive year, though the rating system was so arranged this year that several bands might have been given equal rating. Roosevelt Jr. High and Cresswell were rated third class and Arlington fourth by the judges, Herbert L. Clarke, world-famous cornetist and conductor of the Long Beach, Cal., municipal band; Walter Welke, bandmaster at University of Washington; Chester Duncan, supervisor of music in the public schools of Vancouver, Wash.

Adding to local laurels was the winning of first place by Hugh Crawford in the junior baritone solo contest on Friday, playing "Corinthian Polka" by Losey. He was the only soloist competing from the local band.

A treat was afforded all attendants at the luncheon when Herbert Clarke led the large college band. Other luncheon features were an address of welcome by George W. Peavy, college president; student welcome by John Gallagher, president college associated students, and remarks on general college procedure by E. B. Lemon, college registrar.

Bandsters were housed and fed at various campus living organizations, and every courtesy was shown to add to their stay in Corvallis, besides special entertainment, and all returned filled with glowing reports of their good time.

Attending the contest Saturday were former Heppnerites from Salem, the D. T. Goodman family, the P. M. Gemmill family and Mrs. Helen Gragg, formerly Miss Helen Aiken.

Transporting the band with cars were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken, H. O. Tenney, Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crawford, E. L. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby, Warren Blakely, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson and Mr. Buhman, the director.