

IONE NEWS

Girls' Play Day at Lone Entertains Visitors

By MARGARET BLAKE
Many of the girls of the Heppner and Lexington high schools enjoyed a "play day" here last Thursday as guests of the local high school girls. Games and sports were enjoyed as well as a program of skits, tap dancing, musical numbers, etc., presented by the girls of the various schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Long were Portland visitors last week.

Alexander McDonald, teacher in the high school, was called to Banks on Monday by the death of a relative.

Ralph Harris has been up from The Dalles for a few days to complete arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hinkley of Dixie, Wash., to take charge of the Park hotel for the winter months. Mrs. Harris continues to improve slowly in a hospital at The Dalles. Mr. Harris returned there on the train Monday night.

The Women's Topic club party for November was given in the Masonic hall last Friday night with Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mrs. M. E. Cotter and Mrs. Clyde Denny as hostesses. Seven tables of bridge were in play. Prizes went to Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Mrs. Clel Rea, Mrs. Cleo Drake, Frank Lundell, Bert Mason and Louis Bergevin. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Silverton were up from their home over the week end to visit their daughter, Frances, who is recovering from an appendectomy in the Heppner hospital.

Dorothy Farrens won a prize of \$1 given by the Union Sunday School last Sunday to the boy or girl writing the best essay on "What I Am Thankful For."

Mrs. Garland Swanson and Mrs. J. E. Swanson were hostesses for a bridge luncheon at the home of the latter last Wednesday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Bert Mason and Mrs. Werner Rietmann.

The dance, carnival and bazaar given by the Home Ec club of Willows grange in the Legion hall last Saturday night was well attended.

The American Legion and auxiliary will hold a joint meeting at the Legion hall on Friday night. There will be a social hour following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake of Condon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mathews came up from Roseburg on Sunday. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely.

Elmer Griffith returned on Friday from the Veterans hospital at Walla Walla where he has been receiving medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger were up from White Salmon last Friday and Saturday. They report that they are comfortably settled in their new home.

The Womens Missionary society of the Gooseberry Lutheran church held its annual birthday social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present and a very pleasant time was had.

Laxton McMurray is driving a new automobile.

PINE CITY NEWS

Community Play Feature at Pine City

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER
The leading character in the high school play, Bruce Lindsay, is suffering from an injured knee and foot. Since "the show must go on," Bruce will walk with the aid of a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGreer, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wattenburger and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger motored to Pendleton on business Saturday.

At the card party held Friday evening at the Clayton Ayers' home, Mrs. Marion Finch and Russell Moore received high scores and Bob McGreer and Miss Dora Moore received low scores.

Mrs. Ray J. Pinson spent the week end in Pendleton.

Miss Dora E. Moore spent the week end with Mrs. Joyce Smith in Irrigon.

Come to Pine City on December

10 and see the Negroes perform. Bring your basket for the basket social to be held afterwards.

Mrs. Ollie Neill and daughter Neva were over night guests Saturday at the Lon Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch attended the dance at the Lena grange hall Saturday night and the grange at Lexington Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Rauch motored to Pendleton on business Monday.

Study Program Given to Grangers

Granges in Morrow county and in every part of the state will devote a large part of their lecture time to a study of Oregon's natural resources and the problems of use and conservation of them, according to word received here. C. W. Reynolds, executive assistant of the state planning board, has cooperated with grange officials and worked out a study program for this year.

An outline of the study plan was recently presented to the Morrow county grange conference by Mrs. G. W. Thiessen, Milwaukie, state lecturer. On her trips the lecturer was accompanied by other grange officers, including Ray W. Gill, state master; Morton Tompkins, overseer; Mrs. Bertha Beck, secretary; Mrs. Mary Lundell, chairman, and Mrs. Fannie McCall, state matron.

A special bulletin prepared by the planning board lists eight suggested topics, all carefully outlined for discussion. Topics are "Farming and Forests," "Weeds," "The Farmer Buys and Sells," "Fish, Feathers and Furs," "What is Happening to Oregon's Youth Resources?," "We Can Prevent Crime," "Too Much Land— or Not Enough!," "Electric Power for Oregon."

First of the topics has been worked out in detail for presentation at grange, meetings and others will be completed in the near future, it is announced. Material is taken from planning board reports and from other sources.

The lecture series provided by the planning board not only will serve to further conservation and other programs held to be of great value to the state, but it provides a valuable addition to the grange meetings, it is pointed out by Mrs. Thiessen. "If you picture the little granges, many of them miles away from any source of information, you will see how valuable this information is for them," Mrs. Thiessen states. "The planning board is carrying on an adult education project to a class of people who could not otherwise obtain it."

Mrs. Thiessen has already placed the program before the granges of Klamath, Lake, Harney, Grant, Malheur, Baker, Union, Willowa, Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook, Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow, Wasco, Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, and Curry. Other counties will be visited in the near future.

Convention System Okehed by Guest

Corvallis—Conventions and conferences, highly developed American institutions that have been frequently decried, have been strongly endorsed by one prominent English visitor as a valuable aid to democratic education. Miss Winifred Harley, who has crossed the Atlantic 20 times in carrying on work in both her native England and America, lists the convention system along with numerous other items that she particularly likes about American life.

Miss Harley, who is spending a year as visiting professor and director of nursery schools at Oregon State college, also listed, in a recent address to the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi, the many ways in which Englishmen and Americans differ in their outlook and opinions. Many of these differences are based on misconceptions, she said, in urging a frank facing of such potential friction points as a step toward better international cooperation.

"PORKIES" ONLY TROPHY

Two big fat porcupines are all they had to show for their elk hunt is the report of one member of a party of four who was in Heppner Saturday. The party was composed of Shorty Fellers, Arley Padberg, Tom Nelson and Red Bleakman.

Oregon Traffic Deaths

A series of weekly articles on the problem of Highway Safety by Earl Snell, Secretary of State.

Education, enforcement and engineering are the three vital factors that will solve the traffic accident problem and reduce the number of lives so needlessly sacrificed on our streets and highways. There is a wide divergence of opinion as to which of these three is the most important and the comment of E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California Highway patrol, is interesting in this connection.

Chief Cato calls attention to the fact that in one month recently in California there were 31 less traffic fatalities than in the corresponding month last year; also that during the same month period this year there were 5,244 arrests as compared with 3,127 in the same month in 1936. He attributes this improved record in a great measure to the additional police activities. He says:

"We are satisfied that control of excessive speed alone spared these 31 human lives on our highways and aer determined to keep up our efforts in an attempt to show greater improvement each month. This is the first time in nearly three years that we have shown a reduction and I am satisfied that enforcement alone is our immediate answer to the problem insofar as we understand it today."

While I do not believe that enforcement alone is the answer to the problem, Chief Cato's experience in meeting a deplorable situation must carry great weight. Every enforcement agency in Oregon has a responsibility to meet if results are to be accomplished. Excessive speed con-

tinues to be a contributing factor in many fatal accidents.

Consider these things, keep your car under control at all times, and help eliminate Oregon's traffic deaths.

Turkey Facts Given In New Leaflet

Sixty-five percent of the Oregon turkey crop is sold through independent dealers and 35 percent thru the four district cooperative associations. Seventy percent of Oregon-grown turkeys are shipped to out-of-state markets.

This is part of a large fund of information pertaining to Oregon's 2½ to three million dollar turkey industry found in a leaflet entitled, "Let's Talk Turkey," prepared by J. R. Beck, extension specialist in rural service, using data supplied by Noel Bennion, extension poultryman. It is the latest of a series of leaflets on different phases of Oregon's agriculture which Mr. Beck has prepared as program material for use of all rural organizations and other interested groups.

As to the turkey situation this

year, the leaflet shows that 7,189,000 pounds of turkeys were in cold storage in the United States on September 1 last year, while on the same date this year the pounds of turkeys in storage was 12,314,000. It is estimated that Oregon will market 700,000 turkeys this year, as compared with 800,000 last year.

The pamphlet also shows that it takes an average of 75 pounds of feed to produce a turkey ready for market at 26 weeks of age, and that it requires from four to five pounds of feed to produce a pound of grain, from hatching to maturity. Early gains are the cheapest, it is pointed out.

Other feeding pointers indicate that feed costs can be reduced 10 to 20 per cent by using alfalfa, sunflowers, corn fields, etc., as pasture; that each bird needs six inches of hopper space, and that it is best not to give strong feeds, such as low-grade fish meal or inferior vitamin D fish-bearing oils, within the last six weeks before killing.

That breeding hens confined require eight feet of floor space, and that one tom is required for each 12 to 14 hens, are other facts brought out in the leaflet.

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