IONE NEWS

# Sympathy Shown Fire Sufferers

By MARGARET BLAKE

Friends and neighbors gathered at the Congregational church parlor last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Lewis Ball was given a shower of household articles to help replace those lost in the fire which destroyed their home recently. About sixty ladies were present and Mrs. Ball received many useful and lovely gifts. Farmers to Plan Future Refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. R. Morgan has been very ill the past week.

called to The Dalles last Friday by be suffering from infection of unso that his parents were able to re- March turn home with him.

Sunday it was voted to use the changes have been made in Oregon amount of money left over from the agriculture which were planned in Christmas treat fund, about eight advance to meet changing conditions. from the Sunday school treasury to make ten dollars, the total to be sent to the county committee which development are objectives sought in by is in charge of the drive for the in- the new series of conferences, acfantile paralysis fund. The Women's cording to farm leaders and O. S. C. Missionary society voted to give five extension men in charge of advance dollars to this same cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ledbetter and family and Mrs. Wm. Rowell, all of of our crops apparently in the off-Hood River, were Sunday visitors ing, Oregon producers are faced with at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey

Miss Bernice Wilcox, daughter of mother.

The Women's Topic club party will be given at the home of Mrs. Bert Mason Saturday evening, Jan. 22. The February study meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clel Rea on the date announced in the programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Botts are the parents of a son born at Heppner, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Roy Brown spent the week end at her home in Hermiston.

Mrs. Irvin Padberg was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake Tuesday.

Itinerant preachers Wainright and Campbell will conduct religious services at the Christian church next | 25,000 acres at the same time. Friday evening and also on Sunday. Notice of any further meetings will state that they are non-denominational and invite everyone interested to attend.

er, Mrs. M. R. Morgan.

Gene Grabill is home ar be around after his recent operation for the removal of his appendix at The Dalles.

Mrs. French Burroughs left last Wednesday for Kirksville, Mo., for a visit with her son Glen and family. Mrs. M. V. Ray is working at the ranch while she is away.

Mrs. Agnes Wilcox is visiting a sister at Redmond. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny took her over. They returned Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Crabtree of Salem is working at the home of Mrs. Henry Krebs in Cecil. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree brought her up.

Paul Pettyjohn and Ed Powell drove to Portland Sunday.

JUNIOR PLAY SELECTED The play chosen to be presented by this year's junior class is a threeact comedy farce, "Melodrama in Nankipoo." It is to be given March 18, at the high school gym-auditorium. The following cast has been selected: Marjorie Landis, Mary Jane Casteel; Mr. Landis, Robert Scrivner; Mrs. Landis, Bethal Blake; Aunt Mary, Juanita Phelps; Helen Stevens, Sibyl Howell; Jimmie Barlow, Bill Barratt; Jack Dixon, John Crawford; Horace Bilgewater Dillingham, Omer McCaleb; Miss Kelly, Frances McCarty; Von Blagden, Joe

Aiken; Burke, Leland Edmondson. The action of the play revolves around a group of small town people trying to battle their way to the glamorous motion picture metropolis-Hollywood. Horace Bilgewater Dillingham, a local "genius," writes a "melodramatic masterpiece" in which he employs the age old mortgage theme with Simon Legree, Little Nell, and all the over-acting, vil-

lainous gloating, and other laughprovoking characteristics so reminiscent of by-gone days and by-gone

With the people of the town as actors, Horace's play is to be presented before a famous motion picture director who is to decide on their ability to act. However, two or three of the characters, very much annoyed at the way events are transpiring, plot secretly to change the play around so as to make it appear as ludicrous as possible.

# In County Conferences

Not what Oregon farmers can Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smouse were grow nor even what they would like to grow, but rather what can be Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo in the future will be given detailed Martin of Moro. The boy seemed to study at a forthcoming series of 36 county agricultural economic confor observation. Later he improved January and continuing to early in

As a result of similar conferences At the Union Sunday school last held over the past 15 years, many farm home life in future agricultural

"With some curtailment of some the question of what to grow in order to maintain and continue to increase the state's agricultural in-Mrs. T. C. Riffe, is visiting her come," says F. L. Ballard, vice-director of extension, in commenting on the value of such conferences. "Oregon is a relatively new state in many phases of its agriculture. The last 15 years have seen a tremendous adjustment in production in Oregon.

"We have seen the small seed business approach a four million dollar volume. Here we have no surplus crop, and one which will stand long shipment because of its concentrated form. We have seen the turkey business grow to approximately one million birds annually, in competition with all the turkey states there are. We have seen apples drop from 70,000 acres of trees down to 20,000, and pears increase from 10,000 to

"In every county of the state, farmers themselves, in cooperation with be made later. These gentlemen the extension service, will give these and other adjustments review in the light of new conditions.'

January conferences are: Linn, Mrs. Perry Bartlemay of Duncan January 24; Josephine, January 25; arrived Tuesday to visit her moth- Jackson and Marion, January 26; Douglas and Washington, January Yamhill, 27: Coos and Clackamas and Curry, January 29.





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HARDMAN NEWS

# Hardman Plans Birthday Events

By OPAL HASTINGS

Mrs. G. I. Clary was appointed chairman by the county board in charge of the infantile paralysis drive. She appointed B. H. Bleakman to be in charge of subscriptions, Carey Hastings and Max Buschke are arranging the dance, the community and Rebekahs are making a quilt and giving a supper. Mrs. Carey Hastings is in charge of serving the supper; Mrs. Roy Robinson is chairman of the soliciting committee; Mrs. Stanley Robinson's committee is selling chances on the quilt, but they will appreciate any the serious illness of their grandson, grown and sold at a profit now and additional help. The committee for making the quilt, with Mrs. Dick Steers as chairman, met at the high school Monday afternoon and workknown origin and was in the hospital ferences, starting the last week in ed hard all day. Mrs. Muriel Mc-Cutcheon is in charge of the candy committee. The quilt will be disposed of at the dance.

At the regular meeting of the Community Sing, plans for raising Batty and Verne Bell. money for the infantile paralysis fund were discussed at length. Dondollars, and add to it enough funds A review of past findings in the light ald Robinson played two solos on f recent developments and improved his new accordion. Miss Vera Mc-Daniel sang "The Pickininny Lulla-

Mrs. Everett Harshman has returned to her home in Eight Mile. The party for Miss Morton and Mrs. James Bannon will be at 3 o'clock instead of 2:30.

Miss Iris Morton led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday night. Miss Frances Inskeep will lead next Sunday's meeting.

Mrs. Roy Robinson has been spending several days at their ranch but arrived home Saturday in time for the dance.

On Tuesday afternoon the student body voted unanimously that we have good weather for two weeks, but on Wednesday morning Old Mother Nature reconsidered the motion in favor of snow.

Mrs. Floyd Adams and children spent the week end at their ranch below Hardman.

Mrs. Everett Harshman took her little son, Gay, to Heppner Saturday for a medical examination. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kinnard McDaniel.

Don't forget the next dance this coming Saturday night. Come and dance to the good old time music

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An enjoyable time was reported at the last dance here Saturday night.

The last Let's Talk meeting was short but sweet. with President Marvin Brannon and Secretary Iris Morton acting in a very efficient lie Walker.

Two small skifts of snow fell in Hardman Sunday and Monday. It is rather cold and disagreeable.

Visitors to Heppner Saturday were Lewis Batty and Harlan Adams.

Charles Johnson was in Heppner Friday at which time the doctor removed stitches from a cut on his arm received about a week before. He also received treatment for a sty on his eve.

Mrs. Josephine Mahoney, J. L. Gault and Henry Aiken were out here Tuesday to discuss plans for Post's book of etiquette. Hradman's share of Morrow county's quota for the infantile paralysis foundation.

Visitors at the Lewis Batty home Sunday were Kenneth and Gilbert

Rev. Ralph V. Hinkle, archdeacon of Eastern Oregon, held services Sunday night following Christian Endeavor. There was a better than average attendance.

Carey Hastings went to Heppner Tuesday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff McKitrick and son and Walt McKitrick of Ione were visiting here last week end.

Those going to installation and the turkey feed in Heppner last L. C. Batty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mc- miston while enrolled here.

Daniel, Nelse and Henry Knighten, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings, Elmer and Gus Steers, Leon Chapin, Mrs. Dick Steers and Billy Reynolds.

Carey Hastings took Jap Walker to the doctor and later in the week Bill Greener took him to Heppner from where he went to spend a few days at Lexington with his son, Es-

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald and son Monte went to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duff McKitrick in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bleakman and family have moved into the living quarters adjoining the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers of Kinzua have been visiting friends and relatives here for a few days. Just Thuoght of Something-

Donald is studying Roberts' rules of order.

Loes should study up on Emily

Why are Rita and Vera downhearted?

Why is Vern so happy today? She didn't "esk 'em"-she em," eh, Donald and Marvin?

### FORMER CCC HOMESICK

Robert Hiller, former local CCC who was mustered out last July and returned to Massachusetts, writes the Gazette Times to send him the paper at 394 Main St., Brockton, where he is employed with an auto supply company. He writes that his heart is in Heppner where he spent the happiest days of his life, and he is in hopes of returning here. Hiller was one of the boys who sustained Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. injuries in a truck accident at Her-

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