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600 People Attend Elks Minstrel, Pay for Band's Trip

Large Cast Draws Appreciative Hearing; Band Plays

More than six hundred people paid admission to the Elks minstrel at the gym-auditorium Saturday evening, and in return may receive the satisfaction of knowing that the production, combined with the dance afterwards netted \$350, a sum sufficient to fully defray expenses of the school band's appearance at the state contest in Eugene Saturday.

The financial success of the venture is a source of deep satisfaction to the sponsors, and Bert Mason, exalted ruler of Heppner lodge of Elks, has extended his deepest appreciation for the warm cooperation received on every hand. Dr. R. C. Lawrence, minstrel committee chairman, has also stated that the show would not have been possible except for the invaluable assistance received from non-members as well as members of the lodge. Special recognition is given Helen Ralph of Ione, chorus director; Juanita Leathers Carmichael, who arranged the music; Virginia Dix, piano accompanist; Adele Nickerson Hayes, make-up assistant; Freddie Nordham, who did the posters; also to Frank W. Turner and D. A. Wilson, fellow members of the committee, and Loyal Parker, business manager, and Hubert Gaily, properties manager.

Especially pleasing to the sponsors was the fine attendance of people from all parts of the county, reflecting the feeling that not alone is Heppner interested in the success of the band, many members of which come from points outside the district.

Featuring the show itself were Russell McNeill and Helen Ralph, soloists, Mr. McNeill singing "The Sunshine of Your Smite," and Miss Ralph singing "Star Dust"; ladies' double trio, Doris Gaily, Lavelle Leathers Sherman, Elizabeth Blankenship, Coramae Ferguson, Mary White, Pete Belanger, who sang "Once in a While"; Robert Knox and Teddy Ferguson, tap dancers; C. J. D. Bauman, interlocutor; and eight black-faced end men who were clad in extremely loud costumes. These with solo of each were Jimmie Estes, "Whistle While You Work"; Gerald Cason, "There Were Ten Pretty Girls"; Frank Turner, "Rosalie"; Bill Isom, "Sweet Someone"; Bob Runnion, "On the Sunny Side of the Rockies"; Ray P. Kinne, "Thanks for the Memory"; Joe Belanger, "I Double Dare You"; Richard C. Lawrence, "Josephine."

A combined ladies' and men's chorus sang choruses of the solo numbers besides the opening numbers, "The Moon Got in My Eyes" and "Gee But It's Great to Meet a Friend From Your Old Home Town," and the closing number, "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky." Members of the chorus were, ladies, Coramae Ferguson, Margaret McNeill, Katherine Parker, Marie Barlow, Josephine Mahoney, Betty Lawrence, Lavelle Leathers Sherman, Mary White, Elizabeth Blankenship, "Pete" Belanger, Hazel Mahoney, Evelyn Isom, Doris Gaily, Juanita Leathers Carmichael, Lucy Spittle Peterson; men, Jasper Crawford, Charles Barlow, Ladd Sherman, J. O. Turner, Frank Nickerson, Freddie Nordham, Ernest Clark, Frank Alfred.

Ken Olson of the Pendleton East Oregonian took flash pictures of the minstrel cast and band which appeared in Monday's edition of that paper.

The band played contest numbers at the Elks hall following the minstrel before a large crowd, and dancing was enjoyed afterward.

One of the largest entertainment undertakings in this city for several years, the show was compared favorably in quality with similar pro-

FOREST CAMP WORK STARTING AT LAST

Five Workmen Arrive; Materials Ordered; Office and Service Station Among First Buildings

The long delayed construction of the Umatilla National forest local administrative camp is slated to start at last, announces F. F. Wehmeyer, local ranger. Five workmen from the Squaw creek CCC camp arrived the first of the week and more are expected shortly.

Wehmeyer said materials have been purchased for construction of several buildings and will soon be placed on the ground. Among the first buildings to rise, he expects, will be the office, service station and one storage building. He believes that landscaping of grounds will probably be delayed until fall.

While assurance of the availability of the camp site has been had for several months, work of construction by the government has been held up pending necessary legal work in clearing title. The last of this work appears to be now in sight, making it possible for the forest service to proceed.

Local Chapter to Enter State Contests

Ten FFA boys will go to Corvallis April 28 to compete in the state FFA contest. The boys will go in pairs and have demonstrations. William Bennett, instructor, will pick up another boy with good class work to accompany the other ten boys.

Jack Healy will go to Portland to compete in the public speaking contest about April 26.

It was decided at the last chapter meeting that the FFA boys would form a cooperative association to buy their various kinds of feed and seed.

Edw. D. Clark Is Final Candidate

Closing time for declarations of candidacies brought but one new candidate into the local political field, Edw. D. Clark, local man, that day filed for assessor in the democratic ranks.

The line-up for county offices on the May 20 ballot will be: For assessor, Thomas J. Wells and Edw. D. Clark, both democrats; for treasurer, L. W. Briggs, republican; for county commissioner, George Bleakman and George N. Peck, both republicans.

BUM ARITHMETIC

Apologies to Mr. George Bleakman. In reporting his driving record as gleaned from an editorial in the Portland Oregonian, the Gazette Times mathematician took it upon himself to do a little calculating. And in calculating, he did a bum job. To drive 1,248,000 miles as Mr. Bleakman was said to have estimated his driving distance without an accident, one would not have to average 100 miles a day for 113 years, but only 34-odd years.

FATHER PASSES

Mrs. Joseph Belanger received word Saturday night of the death of her father, James Henry Hensley, at Hillsboro. Funeral services were announced to be held there yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Belanger left early Sunday morning, where Mrs. Belanger expected to remain until after the funeral. Mr. Belanger was forced to return Tuesday to conduct a scheduled meeting.

NAME BUDGETEERS

Board of directors of School District No. 1, meeting Tuesday evening, named J. G. Barratt, J. O. Turner and Dr. A. D. McMurdo as the budget committee to sit with the board in making up next year's budget. The new budget will be voted on in June.

ductions in much larger cities, by informed critics. Commendation was heard for the high type of talent throughout and for the novelty of the presentations.

Time to Make City Shine, Say Dads; Clean-Up Day 18th

Old Power House Eyed Askance; To Meet Other Dads

Whether or not you agree that spring is here, Heppner's city dads have determined that it is time to make the city shine. In accordance with long established custom, they have set Spring Clean-up day, Monday, April 18.

As on clean-up days in the past, again this year all garbage, trash and other nondescript landscape perversion, if placed at street curb in proper containers, will be hauled away at city expense. Again, in setting this day, Mayor Jones has asked for the earnest cooperation of all citizens in attaining the most pleasant surroundings attainable for everybody, and in promoting health and sanitation on every hand.

Though unable to be present at Monday evening's council meeting in person, Mayor Jones transmitted his clean-up day proposal to the city law-makers who gave it their whole-hearted endorsement.

In line with the clean-up theme, the council referred to the public properties committee the matter of determining ways and means of obliterating a blemish of its own on the city's landscape. That blemish is the old power house which the city dads consider no longer serves any good purpose.

Discussion of open sewers, offensive backhouses and other unsanitary conditions, also of a new building code by means of which it is hoped generally lower insurance rates in the city may be obtained, led to the conclusion that these subjects would be introduced for consideration of the League of Oregon Cities meeting to be held in Pendleton soon, to determine general practice in other cities. In response to an invitation to attend this meeting, details of which appear in a story in another column, it was the consensus that all city officers who possibly could would attend.

Found—Wrist watch in front of telephone office. Owner may have same by identifying at this office and paying for ad.

Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet on Tuesday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Case.

CCC CAMP EMPTY FOR INTERVAL

Enrollees, Officers Go to Lolo Creek, Mont.; Expect New Company Will Arrive in Near Future

Heppner will lose its present contingent of CCC enrollees and staff of military officers tomorrow when the remainder of the company now stationed here leaves for Lolo Creek, Mont. Official orders for the transfer were received this week. Until the new company arrives in the near future to fill the local barracks, activity in the local camp will be confined solely to the soil conservation division where no change has been announced.

In the transfer which sends the local company to the Missoula district will go Capt. G. R. Kent, commandant here since the arrival of the last company, his assistant officer, and Marvin Dixon, educational adviser here since the local camp was established. No definite information has been received as to where the next company will come from or how soon they will arrive, but it is understood that the camp will again be manned in the near future. Sixty-seven former enrollees of the local camp were sent to New York last Thursday.

Harold Evans Badly Burned in Accident

Lighting a match near the tractor the transmission case of which he had recently washed with gasoline, Harold Evans last Sunday had his neck and face badly burned from the gas fumes thus ignited. Hair was burned off his head, eyebrows and other hirsute adornment wiped clean while deep burns resulted on part of his face and neck. His hands were also burned.

Evans had to walk some distance to the house and as the breeze seemed to cool the burns he did not realize how badly burned he was until the injuries were dressed by a local physician.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

W. R. Irwin, former Heppner resident now a merchant at Rockaway, is reported to have undergone a major operation in a Portland hospital this week.

1.69 INCHES RAINFALL

L. L. Gilliam, government weather observer, reports 1.69 inches rain at Heppner in the showers the first of the week.

Lost—\$10 bill either in Ione near Congregational church, or between Ione and Heppner. Reward. Return to Shelby Gaves, Ione. 1tp.

Bandsters Leaving For State Contest; Appear Saturday

11 Competitors Slated in Class C; 16 Cars Convey Group

Heppner bandsters are leaving today and tomorrow for the much-anticipated Oregon state high school band contest to be held on the campus of the University of Oregon tomorrow and Saturday. The local band's appearance will be made in Eugene Saturday.

The band will be entered in class C division with bands from University high school, Woodrow Wilson and Roosevelt junior high schools from Eugene, and bands from Arlington, Creswell, Burns, Mori, Powers, Sherwood, Santa Clara, and Sandy high schools.

The contest is approached with more than usual enthusiasm this year because of the new ruling which will allow all entrants receiving superior rating to enter the national regional contests to be held in Seattle, May 14.

As was the practise last year, the contest is divided into two sections with all class B bands and ensemble contestants having participated at Oregon State college last week end, and class A and C bands participating in Eugene this week end.

Approximately 650 contestants will be entered in the contest, with 17 bands and numerous soloists. Soloists will be entered from Medford, Lebanon, Gresham, North Bend, Springfield, Halsey, River Road, and Portland's Grant and Franklin high schools.

Judges for the contest at Eugene will be Louis Wersen of Tacoma, Arthur S. Haynes of Vancouver, and Owen Sanders of Portland.

Visiting bandsmen will be lodged at the campus living organizations. John Stehn, director of the University of Oregon band, and assistant professor of music, is in charge of the local contest arrangements.

Those expected to take cars were announced by Harold Buhman, director, as follows: Mrs. Henry Aiken, Spencer Crawford, Lucile McAtee, Harry Tamblin, Harold Armstrong, Mrs. J. G. Barratt, Mrs. Will Morgan, Harold Cohn, D. A. Wilson, Bert Johnson, R. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Ed Dick, Raymond Drake, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Alva Jones.

Forty-nine band members were expected to make the trip.

Good Score Again Recorded by Shooters

A 74 team score was recorded by Heppner Rod and Gun club for the second consecutive Sunday in last Sunday's round of the Oregonian telegraphic trapshooting contest. Making up the three-man team were Chas. Latourell 25, A. D. McMurdo 25 and John Lane 24. Individual scores for the day were:

75 birds—A. D. McMurdo 74, P. W. Mahoney 69, R. Jackson 54, V. Kane 61.

50 birds—John Lane 49, H. E. Warner 46, C. C. Carmichael 44, Ray Massey 41.

25 birds—Chas. Latourell 25, E. O. Ferguson 24, H. C. Hoppold 17, Auld 13.

TEACHERS TO SPOKANE

Morrow county schools were dismissed yesterday until the end of the week to permit attendance of all teachers at the sectional institute being held this week end at Spokane. Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, county superintendent, and most of the teachers from Heppner are in attendance.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Warren of Dry Fork at Heppner hospital Monday, an 8½-pound girl.

Would take boarders or roomers or both. Inquire Gazette Times.

Paralysis or Plenty

There is no middle road! It's one or the other! We create or destroy the opportunity for work through our purchasing habits. Which shall it be for us who live here? We can provide WORK here or we can create jobs in other places by buying carelessly, unthinkingly! Through our purchases of the products of the Columbia Empire - of farm and forest, fishery and factory, we can expand our own industries; we can provide jobs for 60,000 more WORKERS! By working, they become BUYERS.

The cost is nothing - and there is no middle road!



Ask: IS IT PRODUCED IN THE COLUMBIA EMPIRE?