

HARDMAN NEWS

Students Rank High at Speech Arts Fete

By HARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL

The high school students with Mr. and Mrs. Tyndal Robison and Mrs. Marie Clary, left early on Friday morning on their trip with the Eastern Oregon Speech Arts festival in La Grande as their main objective. Mrs. Robison went only as far as Butter creek where she stopped for a visit at the Chas. Bartholomew home. The first stop was at the big supply dam near Pendleton. During the day visits were made at the Eastern Oregon hospital, the new sawmill and box factory, the East Oregonian, the courthouse, the woolen mills and the Collins flour mill. Then after a full day in Pendleton they went on to La Grande where on Saturday in the forenoon Vera McDaniel and Mildred Clary participated in the poetry reading, all attending the picnic supper in the patio on the campus, and in the evening Vera and Vern McDaniel, Jeanne Leathers, Mildred and Irl Clary put on their play, "Orville's Big Date." Plays were put on all during the afternoon and evening, with those who had previously shown their ability being given the better places. The Hardmanites did very well for themselves and were pleased when they were given one of the best places on the program. The students had worked hard on their play and poems, and although the events are all non-competitive, the criticism given by experts is often pretty severe. Pendleton, Baker and La Grande and such schools are the ones who always take part, and both by the applause of the audience and the estimate of critics Hardman did very well.

On Sunday the group spent the forenoon visiting the new hall for the girls at the Eastern Oregon College of Education, and the perfect and beautiful new St. Joseph hospital, after which Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owen and little Dean were guests of the crowd at lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Owen are now living at Union and the Misses Vern and Vera McDaniel and Jeanne Leathers spent Saturday night at their home.

At 2 o'clock the bunch arrived at the Tutuilla Indian mission where a special meeting of the Christian Endeavor was held for the purpose of meeting the Hardman people, and during the afternoon visitors from Pendleton, Salem, Mt. Vernon and Chicago also arrived. The five high school students sang a special number accompanied by Mrs. Clary. After the services in the church the Indians served a delicious meal in the long-house. Group pictures were taken and everybody enjoyed the hospitality of the Indians. At the close all joined hands and Vera led in a number of songs, the last of which was "God Be With You Til We Meet Again," sung first in English and then in Indian.

On Sunday Max Buschke and Marion Saling left for Bull prairie where they will do maintenance work.

Mrs. Max Buschke left several days ago to help at the home of Max's father, who was stricken with paralysis some weeks ago.

The high school commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday, May 10, at 8 p. m., with Frank Alfred as the speaker. The diploma to the one graduate, Frances Inskeep, will be presented by Mrs. Lucy Rodgers. Then on Wednesday, May 15, at 8 p. m., the eighth grade will have their exercises also in the high school auditorium. Alene Inskeep, Ollie Hastings and Maxine McDaniel are completing the grades. Everyone is cordially invited to be present on both occasions.

Although the weather reporter was absent from Morrow county over the week end, the weather continued as usual, we are told, but it was nothing to brag about. A great deal of unneeded rain fell on Sunday. On Monday there was a changeableness which predicted anything, and that anything turned to the very worst, for on Tuesday morning we were greeted by a snow

storm, low temperatures, and finally by a disagreeable rain, accompanied by wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed took Mrs. Bernard Bleakman to Salem on Saturday to visit her brother, Jim McDaniel.

Allen Phares who has been enlisted in the U. S. army at Monterey, Cal., for the last four years visited friends and relatives here part of last week. Early in May, Allen plans to go to Seattle where he will enlist and go to Alaska where he will be stationed at Chilcoat.

Mrs. Ethel McDaniel and Cecil and Delbert Robinson took Mrs. Kinard McDaniel to her home at Lonerock Friday. Mrs. McDaniel was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Stanton of Freewater.

Henry Vorlicky of Pendleton and E. B. Nedry of Tigard who are in charge of the National Youth administration, called at the high school on Thursday of last week. At the request of Mr. Vorlicky and Mr. Nedry the high school students sang a number of popular songs.

Roy Robinson was in town Wednesday. He reports he has moved from the Steers place to the mountain ranch.

Mrs. Bert Bleakman, Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman and Mrs. Owen Bleakman called on Mrs. Charley McDaniel and at the J. J. McDonald home one day last week.

During the latter part of last week Mrs. John McDonald went to Heppner to take care of Mrs. Marion Saling and her children. Mrs. Saling has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caskey of Pullman, Wash., visited at the Owen Leathers home on Saturday. Mr. Caskey was head of protective assistance in the Heppner forest district of the Umatilla National forest last year. He is being transferred to Tollgate where he will be with the protective assistance.

The Reids sawmill shut down last week indefinitely because of the shortage of logs and the mountains are too wet to haul the logs in.

All the leaders of the 4-H clubs, Miss Sparks, Miss Raimy, Mrs. Clary and Mildred Clary as well as the members are working on a program to be given at the high school auditorium at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 8. All parents and friends are especially invited to be present. Talks and demonstrations will be given, and there will be exhibits by the various clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buschke, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carrol, visited at the Max Buschke home one day last week.

Mrs. Vester Hams was in town Friday visiting Mrs. Jim Hams.

Word was received here that Kenneth Bleakman has been transferred to the Wallowa National forest. He has worked here on the Umatilla forest for 12 or 13 years. He will report for work April 29.

Mrs. Ben Stanton and Dale Stanton of Freewater visited at the Ethel McDaniel home from Tuesday to Thursday.

Tommy Graham of Ione visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Inskeep on Sunday.

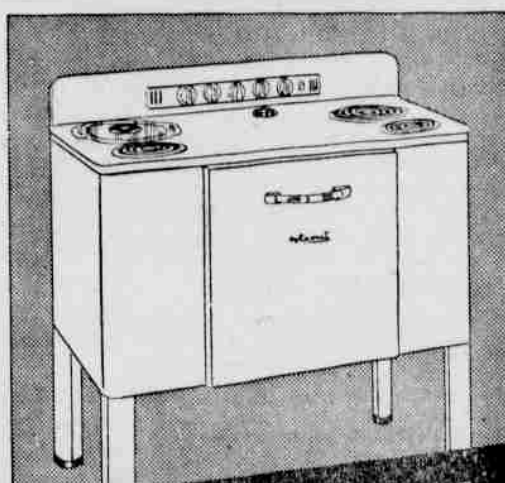
Mrs. Sanford Kane, sister of Max and Claude Buschke, visited here last week.

The church in Hardman, services Sunday, May 5, 1940: 11 a. m., sub-

ject, "Christ Our Passover," a communion service; 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Thousand Years Reign of Christ and His Saints," Rev. 20. A cordial welcome to all. E. L. Ely, pastor.

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