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Special Clinic for Teachers Underway At Local School

Supervisors From State Department Giving Instruction

A special clinic designed to instruct and assist teachers to meet problems arising from dealing with children suffering from physical defects such as vision, hearing and speech, is being held at the Heppner school, Wednesday through Friday. Instructors are supervisors from the state department of education working under provisions of an act passed at the last legislature which is designed to check attendance at state schools through proper instruction in the local schools.

Personnel of the clinic includes John E. Taylor, supervisor of the deaf and hard of hearing in the State of Oregon; Dr. Leon Lassers, supervisor of speech correction, also staff consultant, child guidance extension, University of Oregon Medical school; Ethel Nestell Fortner, supervisor of education of visually handicapped, also staff consultant, State School for the Blind, and Eva A. Davis of the state board of health, field consultant for eastern Oregon.

It is the purpose of the group to see all children of the county who have a handicap or disability that affects their school work. Those mentioned, vision, hearing and speech defects are the most common and the supervisors are instructing the teachers in the best methods of handling these and other problems in the class room. They give tests and make recommendations for educational betterment.

School has been dismissed Thursday and Friday to clear the way for the clinic.

Hiatts Take Over Jones Apartments

An important real estate transaction which was under negotiation Sept. 6 when Mr. and Mrs. John W. for several weeks was consummated. Hiatt purchased the Jones apartment building from Mrs. Emma Jones. In reality, the Hiatts had taken over operation of the building on Sept. 1, pending completion of the deal. The property had been operated by Mrs. Jones since the J. D. Jones.

death of her husband, the late T. The apartment house was built about 14 years ago by Mr. Jones, filling a desire on his part to give the town a modern housing unit. As first constructed it contained eight apartments and later the attic was utilized by the building of two more suites, creating a third floor. It has been a popular place since the beginning, always full of tenants and a waiting list besides.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt will make their home in the residence recently acquired from Mrs. Alice Gentry and formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken. The Aikens have purchased the former R. W. Turner property at the lower end of Main street and moved their household effects there.

BUSINESS VISITOR HERE

J. O. Agee of Boardman was a business visitor in Heppner Monday. He is enjoying a few days vacation from his work with the state highway maintenance crew in the north end of the county.

RETURNS HOME

John Lane returned home Thursday of last week from Camp Roberts, where he was in training several weeks. He has received his discharge from the army due to defective vision.

PAPER DRIVE POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30

Because of a change of date in Umatilla county, the Boy Scout waste paper drive scheduled for Saturday of this week has been postponed a week to Sept. 30. Those having bundles ready to bring in this week are asked to bring them and leave at the labor hall on Chase street. Full announcement will be made next week.

Citizen Cooperation Lightens Work of Railway Employees

Sympathetic understanding on the part of business men and citizens in general has lightened the work of railroad employees to a certain extent, Floyd Tolleson, local Union Pacific agent, told the luncheon forum of the Heppner chamber of commerce Monday noon. Tolleson briefly outlined some of the difficulties encountered in maintaining freight service during these strenuous times and said but for the cooperation of the patrons of the branch line it would have been next to impossible to deliver a service anywhere near comparable to the demand.

The speaker cited damage claims against the company as one instance of the patrons' patience. Some cases have been pending several months, but like in many other lines, they have to wait until the local office can get around to present them to the claim agent. Usually when that official is informed the claims are promptly paid, he said. Tolleson begged further indulgence of patrons as he could see no immediate relief from the help shortage which is affecting the railroad company as much if not more than other public utilities.

P. W. Mahoney reported to the club that a recent visit with the housing authorities made by himself and Orville Smith failed to bring much encouragement in regard to the local housing situation. It is possible that a survey will be made here before a definite answer is given. In the meantime several employees of the Heppner Lumber company are housed at the CCC camp.

Walter Ready made a report on the investigations of the special committee appointed at the Sept. 11 meeting to investigate possible sites for an airport. He said the quarter section of land lying east of the highway on Heppner flat known as the Parker ranch and owned by the I. O. O. F. lodge was chosen as the number one site. Another quarter on the southwest part of the same ranch was put in number two spot, and a strip of land on the McMurdo ranch is held as a possibility. The regular committee was instructed to contact the owners to see what arrangements can be made to buy or lease one of these properties.

ONE-TIME RESIDENT HERE PASSES AT McMinnville

A recent letter to Miss Opal Briggs from Mrs. Blanch Parrett of McMinnville announces the passing of A. T. McNay, who was a resident and dray operator of Heppner until 1901 when he disposed of his interests here and moved to Newberg, making his home there most of the time since.

Mr. McNay was 92 years of age. His wife preceded him in death several years ago. He is survived by four daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Lillian Balsiger, is well known in Ione. Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 15, from the Hodson Funeral home in McMinnville.

HOME FOR DURATION

Mrs. Frank Monahan Jr. has returned to Heppner to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley, for the duration. Her husband recently entered training for service with the armed forces.

4-H Clubs of County to Display Products Here

Arrangements have been completed for the Morrow county 4-H exhibit day which will be held in Heppner Saturday, Sept. 23. Preparations for the event are under the supervision of Arnold Ebert, county agent, and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county superintendent of schools, who announce that the exhibits will be on display at the Oddfellows hall.

Saturday's exhibition will not include livestock as it is planned to give 4-H club beef and calf clubs their day a little later. The premium list for Saturday's exhibit is

divided into six classes, each of several divisions and is as follows: Class 1, Clothing; Class 2, Cooking; Class 3, Canning; Class 4, Gardening; Class 5, Health, and Class 6, Room Improvement.

There will be a potluck lunch at noon, followed by demonstration contests and the showing of colored pictures of 4-H club work in some of the other counties of eastern Oregon.

Special awards will be made including a prize to the club having the biggest percentage of parents attending.

Pair Involved in Motorcycle Spill

Failing to negotiate a slight turn in the road at Jordan siding caused Mr. and Mrs. Muckay Cadell of Portland to take a bad spill last Thursday night. Both of them received bad cuts and bruises, although no broken bones were found by the examining physician.

The Cadells and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson were enroute to Heppner from where they expected to go to Pendleton to attend the Roundup. The Nelsons were ahead of Cadells and upon arriving in Heppner waited for some time for them to arrive. Becoming alarmed, they started back down the road to see if they could locate them. Inquiring at Lexington, they obtained no information so they headed on towards Ione. Just south of Jordan siding they came upon their friends in somewhat of a heap along side the highway.

The victims were brought to town where their injuries were cared for and they proceeded to the Frank E. Parker home. A third party from Portland, driving to the Roundup by car, was expected to come this way and take them back to Portland the first of the week.

TEACHERS RECEPTION DRAWS GROUP OF PARENTS, FRIENDS

A friendly audience taxed the seating capacity of the parish house Wednesday evening when the P-TA held open house for the Heppner faculty and townspeople.

With Kenneth House as master of ceremonies, an interesting program moved with dispatch. Mayless Johnson, pupil of Walter Skuzeski, played two accordion numbers. Mrs. Ture Peterson, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Turner sang "The Crown of the Year" and "A Friend or Two."

Mrs. Stephen Thompson, president of the Parent-Teachers group presented the teachers, each of whom acknowledged the introduction by rising. Lucile Barlow Walker sang two popular numbers. She was accompanied by her sister, Marie Barlow. Marylou Ferguson played two piano solos and a short skit, "Behind the Scenes at a Recent Wedding," closed the program. The cast was small, but highly talented and held the interest of the audience tensely to the very end. Mrs. O. Wendell Herbison, unaided, enacted the dual role of the hero and heroine, dressed appropriately half and half.

An attractively appointed tea table centered with a bouquet of scarlet geranium blossoms, was the center of attention following the program. Tea and cookies were served.

PROMOTION DAY SUNDAY

Sunday will be promotion and rally day for the young people of the Church of Christ Sunday school. The children will take over the Sunday school hour with a special program at 9:45 o'clock.

VISIT METROPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick were Portland visitors the first of the week.

Dedication Service Scheduled Sunday

Dedication services commemorating completion of alterations will be held Sunday evening, Sept. 24, at All Saints Episcopal church. Bishop William P. Remington will preside and following the services there will be a social hour and refreshments in the parish house.

A program of rebuilding the interior of the church was started in the spring by Archdeacon Neville Blunt. The floor of the chancel was lowered to one step above the main floor, the pipe organ was removed, and the entire interior relined with firtex. A bulging wall on the south side of the edifice was pulled into line by the use of iron rods, the aisles were covered with linoleum, the lighting system has been temporarily overhauled and will be completed as soon as materials are available, and the entrance steps and approach built of concrete, widened to seven feet.

Rev. Bennie Howe of the Methodist church assisted Archdeacon Blunt with the job, doing most of the finishing work. N. D. Bailey had charge of the concrete work and the task of realigning the wall.

"A" BOOKS MAILED OUT

The rationing office today mailed out 689 "A" books, it is announced. There are 92 incorrect applications on hand, lacking tire inspection slips or speedometer readings, and these may be corrected. Applicants who know they failed to mail either the tire inspection or speedometer readings should act at once to make correction, the board urges. If inspection record has been lost it is advisable to go before a notary and make a statement which will be accepted by the board.

VISIT OLD HOME TOWN

Mrs. W. R. Irwin of Rockaway and Mrs. Ellis Irwin of Portland are spending a few days in Heppner this week. They came from Pendleton where they attended the Roundup. Both ladies have been busy looking up relatives and old friends, both of them having spent the greater part of their lives here. Mrs. Ellis Irwin is the daughter of Irve Bennett and a sister of Mrs. Elbert Cox. They came from Pendleton with Mrs. C. J. Espy Jr.

VISITING PARENTS

Ensign Mary Monahan is home from Jacksonville, Fla., where she is serving as a navy nurse. She is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan. Mr. Monahan has not been so well the past few months and recently spent some time in St. Anthony's hospital at Pendleton.

REMODELING FORMER BAKERY

The room in the McCaleb building formerly occupied by the Heppner bakery is being remodeled this week into an apartment which will be occupied by Mrs. R. M. Rice and son, La Verne Van Marter. Frank W. Turner is having the work done and is supervising the job.

Campaign Opens To Raise Funds for National War Chest

County's Quota to Be Same as Last Year, Isom States

Contributions to the Oregon War Chest, the state division of the National War Fund, have begun to come in, according to Blaine E. Isom, chairman of the Morrow county unit. Voluntary subscriptions of approximately \$80 had been received the past week, Isom reported Monday, and the campaign was expected to get under full steam by the end of this week.

In pointing towards the goal of some \$3,500 again this year, attention is called to the fact that winning the war in Europe has not lessened the task of the relief agencies. On the other hand, it has increased the responsibility of the United Nations, for they must feed and clothe millions who have been one way or another cared for by the Axis powers. By the same rule the activities of the USO and other service organizations have been greatly extended during reach into new territory. This calls the past year as our armed forces for more thoughtful and generous giving.

Ernie Pyle, in "This Is Your War," says: You may serve again and again and yet again as a county chairman or house-to-house canvasser in the bond drives, salvage drives or War Chest campaigns—you may take hour after hour out of your business or social life to do YOUR share on the home front, but you can never keep pace with the men and women who serve the United Nations' cause on the battle-fronts of Europe and the Pacific." Morrow county will meet its quota, says Chairman Isom.

MRS. ROSEWALL'S MOTHER DIES IN WALLA WALLA

Mrs. J. H. Key, 78, of Weston, died Tuesday at St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla after submitting to an operation for the removal of a ruptured appendix. Funeral services will be conducted today, Thursday, at Weston.

Mrs. Key was the mother of Mrs. Clarence Rosewall of Heppner, who was with her when death came. She was a pioneer of the Weston section. The husband, two sons, three daughters, three brothers and one sister survive.

Clarence Rosewall drove to Weston this morning to attend the funeral.

CLOSING TIME CHANGED

Harvey White, proprietor of the Heppner Cafe, announced this week that the cafe will no longer be closed on Thursday but will remain closed Sunday. He said this is being done to better serve employers and employees who patronize the cafe throughout the week but who can get meals at home or elsewhere on Sunday. The Hodge Chevrolet Co. also is announcing a new time schedule in this issue.

MAKE TRIP TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nys drove to Portland this morning on a business trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dick Wells and Mrs. Ture Peterson and little daughters who will continue on their way to Astoria to spend some time visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spittle.

FORMER TEACHER VISITS

Miss Margaret Wright has been spending a few days in Heppner visiting friends. Miss Wright was a teacher in the Heppner system a couple of years ago. She is now employed in recreation work in the Portland system.