

High School Squad Lowers Morale of Townie Quintet

Coach Leonard Pate's hopes for an outstanding basketball team this season zoomed skyward Tuesday evening when his 1945-46 squad lowered the morale of the Heppner Townies to the tune of 22-15. The game, played on the school gymnasium floor, was a torrid affair, according to reports of spectators, and have ample opportunity for both coach and spectators to see what has been developed in the way of competition for the casaba court season which opens Friday evening with a game with Condon there.

The Pate system clicked happily for the school lads the first three quarters, with the score standing 18 to 4 in their favor after the fourth quarter started. By that time the Townies had gained their second wind and set about to defend their honor in a grand manner. They succeeded in running their score to 15 while the high schoolers added four more points, making the final score of 22 to 15.

The Townies are scheduled to meet a similar squad from Echo at the local gymnasium this evening.

JOSEPH FOLKS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Joseph were week-end guests at the F. S. Parker home. They were returning from Portland where they spent several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Justus, and family and stopped over here to visit the Parkers and Mrs. Frances Mitchell and daughter Lorene.

NEWBERGERS HERE

Business visitors in Heppner Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCoy of Newberg. Mr. McCoy is engaged in the construction business in his home town and surrounding territory and was here interviewing Orville Smith relative to acquiring materials from the Heppner Lumber company.

OBITUARY

Albert Lewis Osmin was born Nov. 14, 1904, to Albert W. and Emma L. (Brundage) Osmin, pioneer settlers of Morrow county. The place of birth was the Osmin homestead a few miles south of Heppner on Balm Fork where he spent his entire life excepting the two years with the United States army in the Hawaiian Islands as a member of the 35th Infantry division. He recently received his honorable discharge and had returned to civilian life on the farm. He passed away Dec. 6 at the Charles Schilling mountain ranch at the age of 41 years and 22 days.

Surviving are three brothers, Charles J., Alton L. and Leo J., all of Heppner; Bessie Sandlin, Drain, Ore., Lena Knowles, Browning, Mont., and Ella Owens, Arlington, and four nephews and four nieces.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Sunday from the Heppner Church of Christ the pastor O. Wendell Herbison, officiating and music by Mrs. Ture Peterson, with Mrs. J. O. Turner at the piano.

At the graveside a volley was veterans including Tom Wells, Joe fired by a squad of World war II Aiken, Dean Gilman and Richard Hayes.

DRIVE TO PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson drove to Portland Sunday on a business and pleasure trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. Thompson's brother, Lew Evans, who was enroute to southern California to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife, and Mrs. Blanche Patterson, who was on her way to Snohomish, Wash, where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. LeGrande Guild.

PORTLAND VISITORS

Word comes from Portland that Mrs. L. E. Dick Sr. is much improved after treatments in the city. Mr. Dick didn't fare so well as he had a siege of flu for several days. Mrs. H. D. McCurdy accompanied the Dicks to Portland.

DISCHARGED

William McCaleb has returned to his home in Heppner having received his discharge from the army. He has been visiting in Milton at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Conder.

FILLED GIFT BAGS

The home economics club of the Lexington grange met recently at the home of Mrs. Al Troedson in Heppner and filled 25 gift bags for the veterans hospital in Walla Walla.

County Agent Arnold Ebert and Miss Grace Gadeken, emergency home demonstration agent, are in Corvallis this week where they are attending the annual conference of extension workers.

Larry Burchell, son of Major and Mrs. Edward Burchell, suffered fracture of two toes Monday when a bench fell on his foot while at play in the school gymnasium.

Frank Egan and family who were called here last week to the funeral of Frank's father, C. W. Egan, returned Sunday to their home in Bend.

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Sunday-Monday, December 16-17

State Fair

Jeanne Crain, Dana Andrews, Dick Haymes, Vivian Blaine, Charles Winniger Fay Bainter, Donald Meek

Ma wins the mincemeat prize...pa has the grand champion hog...but the children have two swift romances with music, thrills and laughs. In Technicolor.

Tuesday, December 18

Easy To Look At

Gloria Jean, Kirby Grant, J. Edward Bromberg, Eric Blore

Comedy with musical moments.

—PLUS—

Gay Senorita

Jinx Falkenberg, Jim Bannan

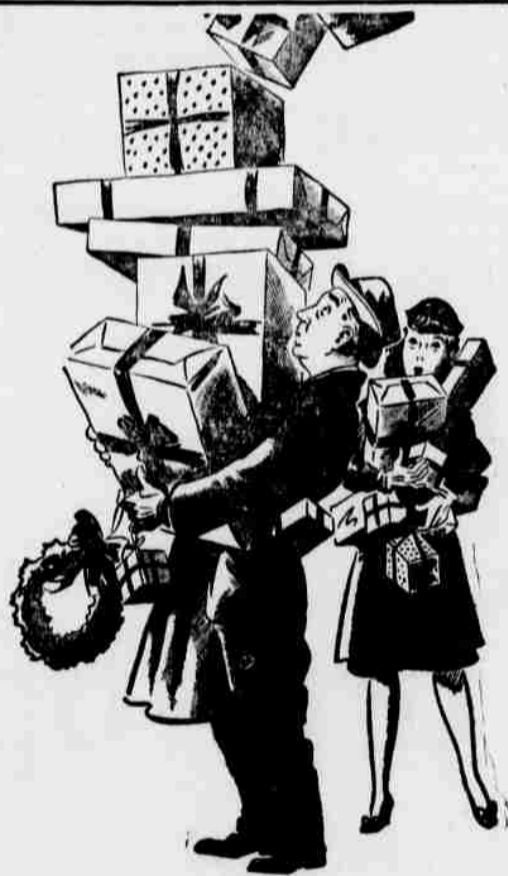
A frothy musical with colorful folk songs and diverting dances from the land of our southern neighbors.

Wednesday-Thursday, December 19-20

Lady on a Train

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