

Many Groups Aid In Giving Lexington School Benefit

By Mrs. Cecil Jones

Many of the different organizations banded together last Friday night and gave a benefit performance to remodel the school auditorium. They took in \$131.26. The program was enjoyed by a very large crowd in the school auditorium at 8 p.m. Preceding this a lunch was served in the school lunch room where sandwiches, potato salad, coffee and pie were served. The program consisted of

many and varied numbers, among which was a band made up of home-made instruments and played by the band boosters; with Charles Buchanan as director. First on the program was "America" by the school bands; opening prayer, Rev. Hatch; songs by Blue Birds, guardian, Mrs. Christopherson; reading, "The Desert Queen," by Ed Grant; "The Old Ford," high and grade schools; reading, Mrs. S. G. McMillan, the Ladies Aid number; voice solo by Ruth Ann Aeklen; cornet solo, Marvin Way, band number; pantomime, "And the Thunder Crash-ed," Three Links club; songs by Campfire Girls; "The Old Family Album," by faculty; saxophone solo by Janet Howton, accompanied by her mother; songs by alumni girls, Mrs. Herman Wallace, Mrs. Homer Hughes, Mrs. Billie

Marquardt, Mrs. Ronald Ansted and Layvonne McMillan; "The Combsters" by Rebekah lodge; piano solo, Betty Lou Messenger; "Scene from William Tell," by high school, a band number; skit, "Teaching Them to Drive" by Lexington; music by Band Boosters; pantomime by Horizon club girls; reading, Mrs. Hatch, and "Auld Lang Syne" by band. Everyone reports a very fine time and the proceeds will be used to some advantage for the school.

The local P.T.A. held their regular meeting on Tuesday night with election of officers. Those elected were Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, president; Mrs. Ed McFadden, vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Edwards, secretary, and Mrs. Joe Feathers, treasurer. After election a program was put on by the first and second grades with their teacher, Mrs. Sorlien, in charge. The youngsters sang several songs, after which piano solos were played by Janice Martin and Barbara Grant, and a horn solo by Inez McFadden. Also on the program were horn solos by Pat McMillan and Pat Cutsforth. The next meeting will be held the third Tuesday of this month. Elmer Harris and Richard Schoonover, who have been visiting at the Frank Papineau home, returned to Wenatchee, Wash., on Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Hunt of La Grande spent the week end in Lexington, with her husband. The Hunts recently sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Groves of Pleasant Point. Mr. and Mrs. George Peck and Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker visited Tom Barnett, who is a patient in the Hermiston hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Carmichael and Mrs. C. C. Jones returned Tuesday night from a few days spent in Portland. Mrs. Jones visited her father, F. A. Merritt, while in the city.

The Amelita club met at the home of Mrs. Orville Cutsforth on Wednesday. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess, with prizes being won by Mrs. Eldon Padberg and Mrs. Bernard Doherty.

Mrs. Clarence Hayes is out again after quite a serious bout with the flu. Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Warner, kept the Hayes chil-

dren during their mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breeding are keeping their small grandson from Pendleton for a few days.

Mrs. Herman Green was a Pendleton visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell were Portland visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McFadden are spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Maude Pointer of Corvallis is spending a few days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pointer, and visiting her many friends.

The Horizon club girls under the direction of Mrs. Joe Feathers is starting practice on a play, "Blue Jeans Girl." This is a one-act play to be given the 14th at a P.T.A. benefit. Practice is starting on other entertainment.

Mrs. Netta Davis has been confined to her home by illness the last week. The library has several new books, "A Light in the Window," by Mary Roberts Rinehart; "Rogue River Feud," Zane Grey's new 1948 novel; "The Great Snow," and "Main Street," by Sinclair Lewis, and several children's books. The library is open on Tuesdays from 4-6 and Saturdays from 2-4. The library is in the small office room of the I.O.O.F. hall.

Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson motored to Rhea creek Sunday, taking the Horizon club girls who put on a number at Pomona grange. Friends in Lexington were grieved to hear of the passing of Coy Thornburg at a sawmill above town. Coy had many friends in the locality who will mourn his passing. He leaves a brother, Joe, of this city, and a son, Vester, also a daughter Rose of Pullman, Wash., and Mrs. Harold Beckett of Heppner, a daughter also. Funeral services were held at the Phelps Funeral parlor in Heppner Monday afternoon with Rev. Sorlien in charge, and burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Lexington.

Miss Merle Carmichael had dinner guests at her home in Lexington Sunday, celebrating her birthday. A lovely dinner was served to four guests. Those attending were C. C. Carmichael, Mrs. Edna Turner of Heppner, Mrs. Maude Pointer of Corvallis, and Fred Daniels of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ansted have moved to a dairy and cattle ranch at Echo. This is a 220 acre place located about 5 miles from Echo. Mrs. Ansted is the former Audrey Majeski. The Ansteds have been staying at the Majeski home for the past several months while Mr. Ansted worked in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan of Yakima visited Sunday at the Kenneth Marshall home. Mrs. Bernard Doherty and Mrs. Bob Davidson returned to their respective homes Sunday after having spent the week end in Pendleton where they had their sons' tonsils taken out.

Mrs. Bertha Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Muller of Albany were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith.

Franklin Messenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger, will leave Thursday for Pacific university at Forest Grove where he participates in the music in the May festival. Franklin will be a trombonist.

There will be a band concert at the school auditorium May 11 at 8 p.m. There will be no admission. Plans are being made for out-of-town talent. Awarding of band letters will be made that night also.

The Spray baseball team motored to Lexington Friday where

Harvey Walpole, 57 Found Dead In Cabin At Irrigon

Harvey Walpole, aged 57, was found dead in bed Saturday morning in his cabin on the Battie Rand place. He had complained of feeling ill Monday. He was not again seen until Saturday morning when he was supposed to irrigate for Roy Marlow. When he did not appear, Mrs. Marlow and E. P. Rand looked for him and found him. The coroner, Dr. McMurdo of Heppner, arrived about dark. He said he thought Mr. Walpole had died some time Tuesday. It looked like he had passed away in his sleep. He had spent most of his life in and near Irrigon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walpole, were among the first settlers here. He is survived by a son, Robert of Redmond, who is here; a brother, Ralph, of Chehalis, Wash. He is here as is also a sister, Mrs. M. E. Rand, and husband of Portland. He was buried in Hermiston after graveside services at 2 p.m., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCoy and children of Kennewick spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy.

The E. S. Pelton carpenters are shingling the house they are building on the Pelton place for the Ralph Millers to live in. They are farming the Pelton place.

The weather has been very much against the melon raiser. The cold weather causes the seed to rot. If it does get up too cold to grow.

The Adventist congregation, including Elder Houser of Pendleton, went down to Boardman for the Saturday services.

Roy Smunk of College Place spent the week end with his parents, the H. H. Smunks.

Darrell Boylen and Herbert Rand went to Spokane Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James McRae and daughter, Helen Maxine Steagall, and Mrs. Lyle Mulkey spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Ora Thompson, Ralph Minnick and Wayne Swager went up to Blue creek Saturday to fish, returning Sunday without much success.

Roy Minnick of Boardman visited his daughter, Mrs. Billy Volle, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Abken and daughter Gienda went to Wenatchee, Wash., for the apple blossom festival, and on to Seattle.

M. and Mrs. Ernest Philby and children also went to Wenatchee for the apple blossom festival.

The Junior choir and sextet of the Assembly of God church are to be heard on the radio at Pendleton about 3 p.m., and at Walla Walla about 5 p.m., Sunday.

Miss Mary Patterson spent a few days in Portland, returning Sunday. She is teaching the Adventist school again this week.

Mrs. Joy Smith has resigned from the 7th and 8th grade room and Mrs. Percy of Hermiston began teaching here Monday.

Mrs. Jimmie Fraser and children, Jimmie and Maxine, went to Kendrick, Idaho, Friday to visit relatives. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Hayes and LeRoy Conner and Robert Kenney attended the track meet at Hermiston Saturday. LeRoy won two firsts, one in 100 yard dash, and broad jump and third in high jump, and Robert Kenney second in high jump and second in chinning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rand of Portland, Ralph Walpole of Chehalis, and Robert Walpole, all gathered at the B. P. Rand home after the Harvey Walpole funeral.

They defeated the Lexington boys 13-3. Saturday the 15th Lexington plays a return game with Spray in their town.

NEW BISHOP NAMED FOR BAKER CITY

Rev. Leo Fabian Fahay, pastor of Sacred Heart church, Hattiesburg, Miss., has been appointed coadjutor bishop of Baker City. He will succeed Bishop McGrath who is ailing at present. The consecration of the new bishop-elect is set for May 26 in the new prelate's native parish church, Bay, St. Louis, Miss.

The consecration has attached to it a number of unusual features. His Excellency Bishop Fahay will be consecrated by the same bishop who ordained him a priest, and the ceremony will take place in the same parish church where His Excellency was baptized, confirmed and ordained, and where he chanted his first solemn high mass. As yet, no date has been set for the bishop's inauguration at Baker. Plans are under way to send a delegation to the consecration ceremony at Bay, Miss., and also to stage a public reception for him when he arrives in Baker.

According to reports, Bishop McGrath is recovering from a general, Robert left for Hermiston, Rands to Portland, and Ralph Walpole to Centralia that same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shoun and son Steven of Walla Walla spent from Friday until Monday in Heppner, Spray, Fossil, Condon and Irrigon and on home Monday evening.

The Women's Missionary council met at Mrs. Emma Steward's and finished the quilt for the Rebbs missionaries of Alaska.

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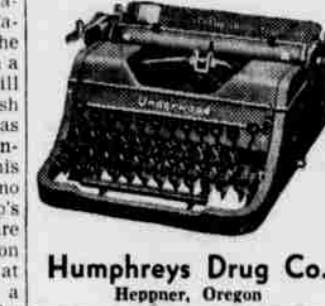
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major operation and is progressing favorably. He will continue to act as head of the Baker diocese, but the new bishop will assist him until such time as it is necessary to take over completely. Bishop McGrath is rich in the harvest of years. Ordained December 21, 1895, he was consecrated bishop of Baker March 25, 1919, and he has reigned over the diocese ever since. During this time the diocese has grown and

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