

Remedial Reading Aimed For Specific Pupil Help

(Editor's Note: Because of interest shown in the remedial reading program in Morrow schools, we have asked Hillard Brown to write an explanation of the program. Following is first of two articles.)

By HILLARD BROWN
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Our Heppner Elementary School now has a remedial reading department for grades two through the eighth grade.

The remedial reading class offers specific help directed toward the particular needs of children who have reading problems. During this special instruction it is hoped the child may gain enough reading power to be able to benefit by the regular teaching in one of the reading groups in his room.

Small sessions of daily help are given to the pupils. Usually the schedule is arranged for help during the time others in the class are working on reading activities.

The children placed in the remedial program have normal or superior intelligence. They have the capacity to achieve but have not done so because of perhaps a dislike for reading or lack of confidence and interest and frequently avoids all opportunities to learn to read.

Precautions are taken to keep the remedial group from being filled with children who are slow learners or those who have emotional problems but are not in need of remedial help. Our classroom teachers evaluate the child's deficiency and will then refer the child to the remedial class for further test-

ing. Here the child is given numerous tests to locate the pupil's strengths and weaknesses.

Special attention is given to complicating factors, such as physical defects, the family understanding the problem, and emotional tensions either at home or at school.

The child faces a problem of acquiring new skills more rapidly than the child who has made regular progress. This requires more practice directed toward specific weaknesses than is needed by the child with no reading problem.

We start the pupil with material highly interesting to him and with which he can have early success. Since the child with a reading problem often comes to the class sure he is going to fail, it is important there is concrete evidence that this time he has success.

Special devices serve an important function since the child has not profited from methods used in the normal classroom procedures in the past.

Above everything else cooperation between home and school aid in convincing the child that he is going to make satisfactory progress.

Mrs. Amy Reid, 81 Dies in Pendleton

Funeral services were held Monday in Pendleton for Mrs. Amy Z. Reid, 81, who died at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Wednesday, December 11.

Mrs. Reid was born December 2, 1882, at a ranch on Hinton Creek. She was the oldest of 16 children born to Franklin D. and Elizabeth Cox, early Morrow county residents.

Except for the past several years that Mrs. Reid resided in Pendleton, she lived all her life in Heppner.

Survivors are her son, John D. Watkins, Reith, and three daughters, Mrs. Jack Stephens of Stanfield, Mrs. R. D. Hammons, Pendleton, and Mrs. William Matthews of John Day. She was sister of Ben Cox and Dee Cox, Heppner; Archie Cox, living in California; Mrs. Margaret Geiger of Kelso, Wn.; Mrs. Wilda Beer and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, both of Salem; Mrs. Alice Missman and Mrs. Esther Melrhotz, both of Boise.

Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Patrick Campbell Dies December 13

Patrick Campbell, 81, former resident of Lonerock, died in Pendleton December 13.

Funeral services were in Condon with requiem mass Tuesday at St. John's Catholic church. Recitation of the rosary was 7:30 p.m. Monday, also in the church, with Father Patrick Lunham officiating.

Interment was in the Condon cemetery. Albees Mortuary of Condon was in charge of arrangements.

Reading Program Described at PTA

It was decided at the regularly scheduled meeting of the PTA, held last Wednesday evening, to postpone the next regular meeting until January 15, so it will not follow so soon after the holidays. The program will be announced later.

Mrs. Paul Brown was elected by the executive committee as chairman of the nominating committee along with Mrs. John Hanna and Mrs. Ray E. Smith, who were elected by the unit. Nominations for next year's officers will be held in February.

A number of sweatshirts in Heppner school colors were sold at the meeting. They are also being sold in the schools.

The meeting was highlighted by an informative demonstration and discussion of developmental reading, described by Mrs. L. E. Dick, who is teaching this form of reading to the high school.

Developmental reading is a mechanical means of learning to read with more speed and comprehension with the aid of pacing machines and by projecting the reading material on a screen for certain lengths of time.

Mrs. Marion Green, Mrs. Ernest McCabe and Mrs. Jim Myers represented the third grade as the third grade room mothers.

Concluding the evening, members joined together to sing Christmas carols as Gordon Pratt accompanied them on the piano.

Knitters Organize

A beginners knitting 4-H club was organized November 6 with Mrs. William Spohn as leader. Kathy Holtz, Betty Greenup, Frances Wiley, Helen Byrnes and Christine McCabe are club members. Officers are Kathy Holtz, president; Betty Greenup, vice president; Christine McCabe, secretary and news reporter. The name of the club is the Busy Needles. The group met at Mrs. Spohn's home after school November 13, November 26 and December 4 for club meetings and instructions in knitting. A knitted potholder is the first project of the group.

Christine McCabe, reporter

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CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Bill Alsop, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening service, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday evening, family services, 7:30.

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Melvin W. Dixon, pastor
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.
Church school, 9:45 a.m.

IONE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Walter B. Crowell, pastor
Telephone 422-7530
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Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
Rev. Raymond Beard
Heppner
Weekday Masses, 7:00 a.m.
Sunday Masses, 7:30 and 11:00 a.m.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. C. Bruce Spencer, Rector
Holy Communion daily (except Mondays) 7:30 A. M., Sundays 7:30 and 10:00 A. M.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor
Alfalfa Street
Church school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.

VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor
Sunday school and worship 9:00 a.m.

LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Earl L. Soward, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

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J. G. Weller, Pastor
Phone 676-5529
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The Church Teaching, 10:00 a.m.
The Church Worshipping, 11:00 a.m.
The Church Training, 6:45 p.m.
The Church Reaching, 7:45 p.m.
(Meeting in Seventh-day Adventist church.)

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Elwood Boyd, pastor
Saturday services,
Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.
Church services, 11:00 a.m.
"Quiet Hour" radio broadcast over KGO every Sunday, 2 p.m.

ST. WILLIAMS CHURCH
Ione
Rev. Raymond Beard
Sunday Masses, 9:15 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
American Legion Hall
Arnold Raymond, Br. President
Priesthood meeting, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament service at 11:30 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Charles V. Knox, minister
Bible school at 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.
CYF meeting, 8:00 p.m.
Chi Rho meeting 1st, 3rd Thurs., 7:00 p.m.

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3 Cars Damaged In Sunday Crash

Three wrecked cars are the aftermath of an accident which occurred on Court street at 1:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

According to Chief of Police Dean Gilman, a station wagon, driven by Frances McCowan, 509 Head Road, Central Point, and registered to Grant and Violet Beacham, 247 Cherry Street, Central Point, struck a car parked at the curb and caused it to strike another car also parked at the curb. The first car is one owned by Donald and Louise Clark, Heppner. The other is owned by Lynn and Lydia Clark, Cecil, parents of Don Clark.

Police said that investigation is still under way to determine the cause of the accident.

Mrs. McCowan suffered head lacerations in the accident and was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital for treatment. She was discharged later the same morning.

Another car, parked at the curb, was struck during the accident but the damage it sustained was minor.

However, the Beacham car and the Clark cars were badly damaged as a result of the accident. Don Clark said his car, a late model, is a total loss.

No charges have been filed in connection with the accident. Chief Gilman said.

Need Sounded For Added Gifts To Hospitals

Christmas gifts for mental hospital patients are still needed according to Rev. Charles V. Knox, county chairman. Over 6000 gifts are needed for Santa to remember everyone at Oregon's four mental hospitals and at Fairview Home.

Central collection depot at the Christian church, Heppner, will be open a few more days. Suggested gifts are very much "like the syu gv yoeurloie C.-OIC those you give your own family and friends," according to the chairman who adds, "To many patients, these gifts have a far deeper meaning than a joyful Christmas remembrance. They give the greatest gift of all—proof that someone really cares." Cash gifts are used to buy larger items for all to enjoy. Checks should be made out to "Christmas Gifts" and left at the collection depot.

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Blondie By Chic Young

LOOK BLONDIE! HERE'S THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS SEAL! AND WE'RE GOING TO USE MORE OF THEM THAN EVER BEFORE!

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Benton and Curry counties have already exceeded their 1963 goals and a number of other counties are within reach of their 1963 goals. December sales should put them over the top. Morrow county sales for November were \$15,153, according to Jack Bedford, county savings Bonds chairman.

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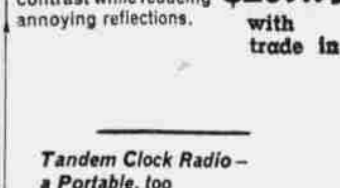


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