

Principal Informs Club of New Concepts In Education Field

Advantages and objections of a vocational education program in today's schools was discussed by Principal Jack Grossnickel at the luncheon meeting of the Soroptimist club last Thursday noon. The talk was second in a series given by him to the club on aspects of the modern educational program.

Introducing the guest speaker was Mrs. Bill Johnson, program chairman. Also introduced were two Heppner High school senior girls, Leslie Meador and Shirley Norton. Guests on February 23 were seniors Maureen Doherty and Karla Luciani, with David Schaad, IBEW student to China, presenting a special program.

"Our vocational education program should no longer be limited to the field of agriculture," the speaker noted. Vocational training needs to be broadened to include many areas of preparation for employment. The speaker pointed out that with an average of about 50% of high school graduates continuing into college, and with the knowledge that a large percentage is not at all suited for college, a wider field of vocational studies in high school is more and more in demand. Experiences learned by work of the Job Corps could be of considerable aid in future planning, he felt.

Among other points touched upon were the goals of education, and analysis and philosophy of the grading system now used in the school system. "Too many work for the grade alone, and not for the thrill of learning and achieving," he commented.

In the absence of President Gene Starks and Vice President Wavel Wilkinson, Mrs. Marjorie Worden, secretary, presided during the meeting. Excellent interest is reported in the Golden Age Club, organized under the sponsorship of the Soroptimists, and which meets twice monthly at the Episcopal Parish hall. Mrs. Sadie Parrish is currently serving as president.

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SOCIETY

Coming Events

- SUNDAY, March 20**
Free Public Movie, "Question 7", Elementary Multipurpose Room, 7:00 p.m.
- MONDAY, March 21**
Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
- Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel Cafe, noon.**
- TUESDAY, March 22**
Beta Omega Benefit Coffee Hour, Wagon Wheel Cafe, 10 to 11 a.m., proceeds to Easter Seal Campaign.
- Golden Age Club, Episcopal Parish hall, 7 p.m.**
- WEDNESDAY, March 23**
Father-Son Banquet, Methodist church basement, 7 p.m.
- THURSDAY, March 24**
Soroptimist Club, noon luncheon, Heppner Grill.
- Eks Lodge, Election of officers, 8 p.m.**
- FRIDAY, March 25**
Band Festival, Heppner High School.
- Dance, Fair Pavilion, music by the Henchmen, 10 p.m.**
- SATURDAY, March 26**
Band Festival Concert Program, Heppner High multipurpose room, 8:00 p.m. Public invited.



FRANK S. PARKER

Lodge Pays Tribute To Frank S. Parker On 90th Birthday

Lodge friends of Frank S. Parker turned out in large number Tuesday evening at the Heppner Masonic hall to honor him on his 90th birthday.

Following the regular meeting of Masonic Lodge No. 69, A. F. and A. M., Worshipful Master Marion Green led the lodge in public grand honors to Mr. Parker, who has been a member of the Masonic fraternity since 1907, when he lived at Cove, and later transferring membership to the Heppner lodge in 1926.

With the assistance of Rainbow Girls, Ruth Assembly No. 50, and their mother advisor, Mrs. Tom Hughes, Master Green recalled in pertinent events throughout the life of Mr. Parker. Skits acted out by the Rainbow Girls accompanied the colorful events of his lifetime.

Frank S. Parker was born March 16, 1876, in Cherry Run, West Virginia, a small town on the Potomac River. He was one of a combined family of 9 boys, (and has often joked about having 4½ brothers.)

During his first 16 years, he lived in Waubeck, Iowa; Boone County, Missouri, and Auvasse, Missouri. At age 22, in 1898, Frank joined a carload of men on their way to the Klondike gold fields, stopping at a town called Dye near the Chillicoet Pass. Because so many men had frozen or starved to death during the winter before, the men were allowed to stay only during the summer.

After returning to the U. S. he lived in Cove with a half-brother, and worked as a harvest hand near Pendleton. He came to Heppner in 1901 to help build the Roberts building, later known as the Humphrey building.

On June 11, 1905, he married Miss Gertrude Crawford, who was working in the post office, and whose parents were Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Crawford. The happy couple celebrated their 60th anniversary at a special reception last year.

Except for a four-year span, 1908-1912, the couple has lived in or near Heppner. During this time they ranched in Hell's Canyon's mountainous country, and for a short time in Corvallis. In 1916 the Heppner Water and Light company hired Frank, but he again turned to ranching at the north edge of Heppner in 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker are the proud parents of two sons, Vawter, a lawyer in Hood River, and John G., an accountant in Portland; and two daughters, Mrs. Frances Mitchell of Portland, and Mrs. Kathryn Hoskins, a teacher in Heppner. They also are proud of five grandsons, five granddaughters, two great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

Frank has served as worshipful master of the Heppner lodge and as worthy patron four terms for Ruth Chapter, OES.

In tribute to his full and active life, Senior Warden Howard Bryant presented him a Masonic Bible from his fellow lodge members.

A large birthday cake, topped with the numeral "90" was served in his honor during the refreshment hour.

Girls in Ruth Assembly who took part in the entertainment skit were Pam Hughes, Linda Cooper, Mary Kay Hughes, Linda Heath, Teresa Wright, Cindy Hains, Theresa Harshman, Sara Miller, Gail Silva, Brette and Patti Howell.

Examiner Coming

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner at the courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, according to announcement from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Mrs. Lewis Ball and Mrs. Wayne Ball and baby of Ione left Friday for a week's trip to Clearfield, Utah. They will visit Mrs. Ball's son, Airman 1/C Ellis Ball, his wife and family, and become acquainted with the Ball's new baby daughter. The little girl is the first granddaughter of her other grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Spencer, former residents here. The Ellis Balls also have two small sons.

Wranglers See Color Movie; Plan Coming Spring Activities

An evening of business and interesting program were in store for the Wrangler's club at its monthly meeting March 1 at the Wrangler building at the fair grounds.

An entertaining and beautiful color movie, furnished by Cornett Green and Cal Cabe, Albers Milling Co. representative, was of a quarter horse ranch in Texas — a "dream ranch" for raising horses. Later Kite Healy was comparing its good stallions with those in this part of the country, concluding that there is equally good stock in this area, too.

Fred Mankin reported that ten new box stalls had been completed within the horse barn, which will help greatly the crowded conditions at fair time.

President Boice Fulleton appointed Barney Malcom and Robert Bergstrom to contact cowgirls who would be interested in competing at the Arlington try-outs on Sunday, March 20. Local contest was held Sunday, March 13, with two ambitious cowgirls, Gale Malcom and Maureen Doherty competing. Both were very good and the out-of-town judge, Ron Davis, had a hard time judging. Gale Malcom will represent the

PTA Council Sets Meeting in Condon

Midland Council PTA will meet Wednesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room of the Condon High school. New officers will be elected, and important matters to come before state and local PTA groups will be discussed.

All PTA members are invited to attend the Midland Council meetings, which represents the PTA units in South Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties. Present and elected officers are particularly urged to attend.

club at the Arlington try-outs, and anyone from Heppner is invited to go see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones were in Hermiston recently to attend a meeting for promoting a quarterhorse show in this area. It is planned to be a one day show, Jones was appointed one of the six directors, who will meet again very soon, and open to anyone from here interested in attending.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Bergstrom.

Wrangler spring playdays will start the first Sunday in April, and officers are reminding members to be sure that dues are paid.

Ione 4-H Clubs Work on Projects

Correct table setting and good table manners were studied by the Little Sisters and Buralettes 4-H clubs when they met at Bergstrom's home February 15. Nancy Pettyjohn and Cheri Carlson were hostesses.

Judging hems in dish towels, checking our finished luncheon cloths, and learning to make dust cloths, were included in the project work at the meeting of the Little Sisters 4-H club March 8 at Pettyjohns. Nancy Pettyjohn, Kay and Lori Bergstrom were hostesses.

Doris McCabe, reporter

Church Plans Busy Weekend

Young people of the Assembly of God church will travel to Kirkland, Wn., on Saturday where they will attend a Youth Rally service, and will have an opportunity to hear the North-western College concert choir, a main feature of the evening's program, according to Rev. Billie Alsip, pastor.

Any young person who would like to attend and is in need of transportation, is asked to call 676-5581 or 676-9428.

Special morning and evening services are also announced for this Sunday, March 20, at the Assembly of God church by Rev. Alsip.

A youth evangelist and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Warren Bullock of Albany will be guest speakers at the Sunday morning worship hour. Also expected here for the morning services are a former pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Neils Fast, now of Gresham.

Miss Mildred Guinn, a veteran missionary to India, will present a special message Sunday evening. She has served in the mission field in India since 1930.

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