

Kindergarten Has Graduation

Thirty-six of next year's First Grade snapped and sang through the song "Snap, Dragon Snap" led by their Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Marcel Jones at their final program Friday noon. The program and picnic to have been held at the Courthouse Park was moved to the 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds when it rained that morning. As they sang they held their "class flower" a purple snapdragon. The flowers had been made by Mrs. Barbara Devine.

They wore white "Caps and Gowns". The caps had been made by Mrs. Jones and the gowns by Mrs. Sybil Gallier. The children sang Down On The Farm and You Can't Catch Me. They were presented with Kindergarten Diplomas pictured with zoo animals by Mrs. Bruce Griffith.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed following the program. The final day affair was well attended by mothers and smaller brothers and sisters and a sprinkling of fathers.

The Kindergarten children visited the First Grade during the last week of school.



GETTING READY to sing "Snap Dragon Snap". From left: Barbara Cogburn, Marie Jessamer and Patty Devine. They hold their "class flower".



MRS. GRIFFITH hands Patty Devine her diploma. Waiting to get theirs is Linda Rogers and Sheridan Sweek.



DAWNA DEVIN shows her diploma and with her is Cindy Hudson.

Loans Up at First National

In response to a call for statements of condition by the U. S. Comptroller of Currency, deposit and loan figures have been released by First National Bank of Oregon's 119 offices throughout the state.

President Ralph J. Voss announced deposits totaled \$1,508,972,230 on April 30, the official call date. Loans outstanding were \$1,034,674,695.

Deposits a year ago totaled \$1,635,600,275, while loans were \$1,106,911,095.

The Heppner branch reported deposits of \$6,341,541 and loans of \$6,127,775 as of April 30, according to Harley Sager, manager.

Comparable totals for the branch a year ago were \$6,068,331 in deposits and \$7,122,969 in loans.

Four Home Runs in Monday Little League

Clayton Wilson slammed in two home runs for the Giants Monday night in their game with the Braves. Paul Van Marter and Steve Malcom made their first home runs of the season in the same game.

Dennis Peck pitched the entire six innings for the Braves and David McLachlan was catcher. Pitching for the Giants were Jack Yocom, Delbert Turner and Allen Burkenbine. Craig Robinson was catcher. The final score was 46 to 12 for the Braves.

Public Notices

NOTICE OF OREGON WHEAT COMMISSION PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting will be held pursuant to ORS Chapter 578, The Oregon Wheat Commission Act, in the Conference Room in the basement of the State Office Building, 700 S. E. Emigrant Avenue, Pendleton, Oregon on Thursday, June 18, 1970 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., upon a proposed budget for operation of the Oregon Wheat Commission during the fiscal year July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971.

At this meeting any producer of wheat in Oregon has a right to be heard with respect to the proposed budget, a copy of which is available for inspection under reasonable circumstances in the office of each County Extension Agent in Oregon.

For further information, contact the Oregon Wheat Commission office, Box 400, Pendleton, Oregon, 97801.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1970.

ATTEST:
FLOYD ROOT, CHAIRMAN
RALPH B. McEWEN,
ADMINISTRATOR

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Soroptimists Honor Johnsons at Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson were honored with a farewell supper by the Soroptimist Club Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Joan Hughes. Many colored polaroid pictures were taken of the group which gathered to wish the Johnsons well on their transfer to The Dalles. Husbands and members were also guests. Mrs. Johnson was presented with an Owl bank stuffed with dollar bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Chris and John came from Coquille nine years ago when Mr. Johnson was transferred here as appraiser.

Since they have been here Mr. Johnson has been active with Little League, Chamber of Commerce and the Methodist Church. Mrs. Johnson has been an active Soroptimist and has worked for First National, Morrow County Abstract and Title Co. and for Dr. Wolff.

Mr. Johnson's interest in baseball goes back a long ways. He was playing professional baseball when he met Joyce at Gadsden, Ala. He believes in playing baseball for fun and boys shouldn't be pressured into playing Little League except for fun.

Rock Club Ready For Sidewalk Bazaar

Members of the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society made plans for the sidewalk bazaar in July at their Saturday night meeting. They also discussed having a booth at fair time.

Paul Miller, field trip chairman, announced there would be a field trip to the Valley View Mine on June 7. Members are to meet at Mitchell at 9:30 a.m. and go as a group from there.

Guests at the meeting were the couple from the Valley View Mine, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Driscoll. Mrs. Driscoll's cousin, Jerry Haskin from Grangeville, Idaho and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bobb, here for the summer from Apache Junction, Ariz.

June 27 will be the last meeting until Sept. Members will have a potluck supper. All are asked to bring things to be wrapped for the Grab Boxes at the Sidewalk Bazaar.

Memorial Day Here

Mrs. LaVelle Nelson and her son, Gary Dick and her grandson, David Dick were here from Portland to spend Memorial Day weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Pieper.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Dick, Debra, Trevor and Devonna were up from Portland to visit Mrs. Pieper. Mr. Dick returned to Portland and Mrs. Dick and the children stayed up here for the week. Mr. Dick came up the next weekend to take them home.



Honor Comes to Rachel Harnett

A well earned honor came to Rachel Harnett this week in the form of an award from the Oregon Historical Society and from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meneffe of Eugene. The annual Henry Clinton Collins award for the collection and preservation of local history was presented to Mrs. Harnett at the Pioneer Memorial Picnic.

The citation reads, "We are indebted to you for your successful efforts in Morrow County and other Eastern Oregon Historical efforts."

Mrs. Harnett has always been interested in history. She likes to read and would rather read history books than fiction. When they began setting up the Morrow County Museum she volunteered her services and was then selected to be the curator.

When she was at Oregon State she took Library Practices and worked in the College library. She feels that this training has been beneficial in setting up her catalogue system. She is inventive in producing original displays. She is knowledgeable through reading and research of the history of the area and the people for three and four generations. She reads prodigiously and takes copious notes. She reads back issues of bound copies of the Gazette-Times. She reads older copies of Heppner's

Interim Minister to Serve Heppner & Lex.

During the three summer months an interim minister and his wife will be working in Heppner and Lexington at the Christian Church and Church of Christ, Rev. and Mrs. David Williams, students at Manhattan Bible College of Manhattan, Kans., will be working with the young people and fill the pulpit while the Rev. Don Johnson is on vacation.

A potluck dinner and reception will honor them June 14 at 1 p.m. at the Heppner Church. They will be staying in the Johnson home while the Johnsons are on vacation.

This will provide them with an opportunity to become acquainted with the life in a rural church and church program.

Henry Peterson Home Again

Henry Peterson is home again after treatment recently at the Veterans Hospital over at Walla Walla.

LOCAL NEWS

Frank Lovgren is home on leave following completion of submarine school in New London, Conn. Frank is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovgren and other relatives before leaving Saturday for San Diego and a tour of duty in the Philippines on the submarine U.S.S. Salmon.

Mrs. N. D. Bailey returned recently from a trip to Wisconsin where she was reared. Her twin sister, Maggie Reynolds of Astoria went with her. They found weather as cool as Oregon's spring. They had enjoyable visits with cousins. They said much worn-out farm land has been reforested with pines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lingerfelt of Bend spent Memorial Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin of Ione. The Martins formerly lived in Bend.

Mrs. Amanda Duvall had as her guests during Memorial Day weekend, her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waid of Ukiah; her sister, Mrs. Lula White of Pilot Rock and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waid of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hood had company recently when her grandson, Charles Daniel and wife of Vancouver stopped to visit. The Daniels were en route to Maryland where he was transferred by the U. S. Department of Defense.



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