



Large attendance at '25-'29 reunion

With near perfect weather over the weekend of July 23 and 24, the Heppner High School classes of 1925-1929 convened here in special observation of the 50th anniversary of the 1927 class.

The group first met Saturday evening for a dinner at the Elks Temple with arrangements overseen by the Lady Elks. Sunday morning the classmates met for a lawn breakfast at the Graham ranch and finally the festivities moved on to the Fairgrounds for an all-day picnic.

At the Saturday evening dinner, the invocation was given by Rev. Charles Notson, with Vawter Parker serving as master of ceremonies. Reports were given by the class representatives concerning people and events and prizes were awarded to winners of a number of contests.

Ellis Thomson won the award for traveling the long-

est distance—having arrived from New York City to join the reunion. Joe Brosnan, from Little Rock, Ark., was second farthest from home and Margaret Notson Moser of Columbia, Mo., was third.

A review of a letter from Doloris Pearson Fawns, a faculty member in 1926 and 1927, was made by Merle Becket. Mrs. Fawns, wife of a Fresno, Cal. doctor, had planned to attend the reunion but was unable to because of illness.

A group songfest, arranged by Velma Huston Parker, Ethel Moore Knighten and Joy Erwin Sanders was greeted with enthusiastic participation.

The Sunday morning breakfast at the Graham ranch was a pleasant start for a full day of reunion activity. More than 90 persons were served a fare of hot cakes, ham, eggs, juice and coffee. Lots of planning went into the morning meal

and the abundance of volunteer help was appreciated.

The grande finale, a day-long picnic at the Fairgrounds, was attended by more than 100 persons. It was a time for visiting, reacquainting and group picture taking.

Lunch for the classmates, their spouses, relatives and friends was provided by a gracious group of the Heppner ladies. At 3:30, concluding comments were made by Vawter Parker and with the benediction delivered by Rev. Charles Notson, the reunion was officially closed. Farewells and leavetaking completed the two-day event.

Special recognition and appreciation are due Happy Graham and her group of local helpers for their contributions in arranging for facilities and refreshments. Without them, the reunion would not have been such an outstanding success.

Attending by classes were:

1925:
Harold L. Becket, Virginia Hill O'Donnell, Marguerite Hisler Chapin, Cecelia Kenny Bucknum, Erma Lovgren Keithley, W. Vawter Parker (class representative), Mary Patterson Guild, Alena Redding Anderson, Durward R. Tash.

From the class of 1926:
Ruth Babcock Bergstrom, Melba Chidsey Ward, Victor Groshens, Guy E. "Brick" Hall, Anita Hughes Litcher, Irene Lovgren Nevis, Victor Lovgren, Ralph S. Moore, C.L. "Bus" Neel, Irene Peck Nolan (class representative), Charles Notson, Margaret Prophet Rutledge, Crockett Sprouls, James G. Thomson, John Turner.

From the Class of 1927:
Frida Akers Mason, Nellie Babcock Jones, Laurence Becket, (class representative), Esther Bergstrom, Grace Buschke Kari, Joy Erwin Sanders, Paul

Hisler, Elhel Hughes Gaarde, Velma Huston Parker, Kathleen Monahan Hisler, Ethel Moore Knighten, Lois Read Winchester, Louise Thomson Becket, Thomas J. Wells,

Anna Wightman Graham, Marvin R. "Dick" Wightman, Audrey Beymer Hanna.

From the Class of 1928:
Florence Bergstrom Becket, Marvin Brannon, Joe Brosnan, Mildred Green Lundblad, James Hager, Letha Hiatt Rippee, Kenneth Oviatt, Onéz Parker, Zaida Tash McClard, Stephen Thompson (class representative), Ellis Thompson, Robert V. Turner.

From the Class of 1929:
Valoice D. Bramer, Vivian Cason Elder, Harlan J. Devin (class representative), Elizabeth Elder Ward, Julia Harris Hill, Clarence Hayes, W.E. "Ebb" Hughes, Paul N. Jones, James Monahan, Margaret Notson Moser, Velton Owen Stark, Gerald Swaggart.

Pioneer celebrates 90 'years of living'

Frank Howell, son of an early Oregon pioneer family, celebrated his 90th birthday in Spray, July 29. The next day relatives gathered for a potluck dinner at the home of the Everett Howells.

Frank is the only surviving member of the original family of eleven brothers and sisters who came to Hardman when Frank was one year old. Frank's father Stanford Howell, died when Frank was in his third year. His mother, Adeline Howell, and he lived on McKinney Creek for many years.

On June 26, 1910 Frank Howell and Mable McDaniel were married and raised a family of four boys, Buster, Clifford, Everett and Marvin Howell. On June 26 of this year Frank and Mable celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary with a dinner on Wall Creek at the home of Clifford Howell.

Frank worked driving teams of horses, plowing, freighting, and in wheat harvest. He freighted with teams of horses from Hardman to Heppner, stayed all night at the local livery barn, then returned to Hardman the next day with his load of freight.

In the spring of the year, he was away with a shearing crew in Montana, Wyoming as well as many places in Oregon. His average head count for shearing was close to a hundred head of sheep a day. Lots of days he received eight cents a head for the shearing. At the various celebrations held in Morrow County, Frank was the champion foot racer, beating the local talent as well as the outsiders.

The family lived in Morrow County until 1935 when they moved to Wall Creek in Grant County where they resided for many years. After they re-

tired, Frank and Mable moved to Monument, then to Spray in the summer of 1976.

Relatives present for the celebration were Gladys Corrigal and Cecil E. Keith of Portland; Alice Hastings, Opal Cook, Elsie Leathers, Grace Buschke of Heppner; Clifford, Charlotte and Paddy Howell of Monument; Bill and Ollie Howell, Frank and Valorie Howell, Jack and Loretta Howell, Everett and Josephine Howell and Terry Haldy, all of Spray.

Ertz family return home

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ertz and their three children have returned from a trip to Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.

They were called there to attend the funeral of Ernie's mother Mrs. E.S. Wilson last week Thursday.

Senior citizens have day at Oregon State Fair

For the first time, senior citizens will have their own day this year at the Oregon State Fair.

Anyone 65 years and over will be admitted free to the Fair on Tuesday, August 30. Along with the free entrance will come free admission to the entertainment at the Armory for the 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. performances of Clay Hart and Sally Flynn, formerly of the Lawrence Welk Show.

In the Arena will be the Rodeo-Horse Show featuring Albert Ostermaier and his famous Andalusian and Lipizan Stallions. Tickets are

Daughter welcomed

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones Jr., Pendleton, are the parents of a daughter, Jane Marie, seven pounds, six ounces, born July 25.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom, Lexington; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones Sr., Baldwin, Fla.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yocom, Rufus; and Mrs. Venice Hendrickson, Lexington.

priced at \$2, \$3 and \$5. A special Senior Citizens Program on the concert Plaza

Memorial fund set

A memorial bridge fund has been established in Portland to honor Larry Vincent who was fatally injured July 21 at the Circle Ranch west of Ione.

A new path for the use of bicyclist and joggers is now under construction along Cornell Road near Larry's home west of Portland in the Cedar Mill area. The bridge would be a link in that path. The memorial is the wish of his mother, Mrs. Ray Lokting, his father Andrew M. Vincent Jr., and his brothers and sisters, all of Portland. Mrs. Vincent is the former Linda Rae

Helen Young convalescing

Mrs. Helen Young is convalescing at home following major surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital.

stage will include continuous entertainment from noon through 7 p.m.

Heimbigner, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Heimbigner of Ione.

Those wishing to participate in the memorial may forward contributions to the LARRY VINCENT MEMORIAL BRIDGE in care of the U.S. National Bank of Oregon, S.W. 4th & Harrison Branch, Portland, 97201.

Legal aid available

Oregon Legal Aid representative, Rob Ehmann, will be coming to Heppner again. He will be at the Neighborhood Center on August 3, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. for consultation with residents at no charge.

It is recommended that people phone Pat Brindle at 676-5873 for appointments with Mr. Ehmann.

Hospital notes

On August 2, the Pioneer Memorial Hospital reported Florence Anderson, Heppner; Susan Johnston, Lexington; Rahles Goodell, Fossil as new patients. Recently dismissed were: Winona Roberts and Nancy Leavitt, Ione; Carole Campbell and Alma Vincent, Heppner.

Two baby girls arrived at the hospital on July 24. Mr. and Mrs. Derald Moen, Condon, welcomed a daughter Tammy who weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Aamodt; Bagley, Minn.; and Mrs. Ada Moen, Walker, Minn. Selma Soberg of Oakley, Minn. is Tammy's great-grandmother. Tammy joins four sisters and a brother at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osterlund, Condon, became parents of Anne Marie who weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Condon and Mrs. Wayne Osterlund, Astoria. Anne Marie's great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Magioncalda, St. Aklean, Calif.

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