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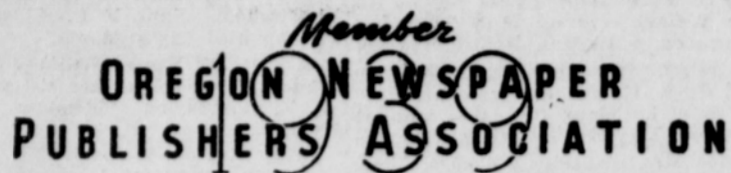
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HERE'S TO THE BAND

During the past two years, under the capable direction of H. G. Humphreys, a much needed feature in the community's activities has been filled by a high school band. Already this community has received valuable advertising and satisfaction from the showing the band made at the La Grande music meet where it made a creditable showing. The value of the band at future fairs and celebrations can not be overestimated.

Not only does the band bring widespread benefits to the community but it offers singular opportunity to the youth of the entire community for specialized, cultural education. It relieves the problem of filling the leisure time of the students, and the endeavor's contribution to the community reflects a more wholesome atmosphere, furnishing a medium for deeper enjoyment of life in homes and in the community generally.

Music strikes a responsive chord in every human heart. At every appearance of the band at the high school basketball games, it has brought a wave of enthusiasm and excitement, which is so essential at all athletic activities. At every appearance of the band on Main street, it brings the business man out to listen and watch the appearance of another community builder, and then returns to his work with a greater measure of happiness.

To bring the accomplishments so far has cost a lot of hard work on the part of the director and band members, and again it has cost parents of band members money for instruments and lessons, but the value of this endeavor is returned many times in the happiness and enjoyment of life in the community. On with the band!

The vote of 10 to 5 in the National Rivers and Harbors committee of the House of Representatives early this week is a very hopeful move in the direction of final approval of the Umatilla Rapids bill now before congress. After allotment of funds was withheld last fall by the president, because of legal technicality which required an act of congress to give him authority, it now appears that congress is preparing to clear the way. Greatly encouraging also is the fact that the full delegation of senators and congressmen, the army engineers, all river, farmer and civic organizations of the three states, the national grange and farm bureau are supporting the program. The course of the measure through congress, with such a good start, will be watched with much interest.

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IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. W. C. Isom

Mr. and Mrs. John Volle who live on the west end of the project entertained a number of their friends at an Easter dinner Sunday, April 9th. The guests were Mrs. Virginia Chaney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doll and family and L. N. Smith of Irrigon. Out of town guests were Mrs. Georgie Langdon and son Rex Langdon of Happer, Miss Zelma Wallace of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. G. Omohundro and Maynard Niel of Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and family of Hermiston and Mrs. William Shipley and daughter Shirley were also their guests at a buffet luncheon the same evening.

Miss Mary Crooks had her father as a guest last week.

Mrs. Clark of Eugene is visiting her daughter, Miss Irene Clark.

A number from here attended a prayer meeting at the Henry Phelps home near Boardman Wednesday evening.

Ernest Stevens, who is working near Pendleton, visited his family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Hood and daughter Mrs. Tubbs of The Dalles spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Ernest Stevens.

Mr. Bishop of Dayton, Ore., visited his uncle, P. Bishop, last week.

Jack McFall, Oleo Graham and Warren McCoy of Imbler motored down Saturday afternoon to bring Mrs. J. A. Graybeal home. They returned home Sunday evening.

Baptismal services were held at the river near the Emmet McCoy place Sunday by Rev. Harness of the Pentecostal church. Those baptized were Marshal Markham and daughter Delpha, Russell McCoy, Will Cox, Joe Wilson, Norene Hulley, Sylvia Joyce Harness, Edna Rose Phelps and Mr. Cherry of Umatilla.

Mrs. Baker, sister of Mr. Walton, is quite ill.

Gerald Buell returned from Portland the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kendler and daughter Mary of Umatilla visited the Isom family Sunday.

W. C. Isom and son Don are building a turkey brooder house on the Paul Gravelle farm east of town. Its dimensions are 16 x 40 and will brood 1000 turkeys. Mr. Gravelle will buy his birds from Mrs. R. V. Jones.

The softball game played here Friday by the Boardman and Irrigon teams ended with a score of 13 to 10 in Irrigon's favor.

Clifford Morsett, who is with the highway oiling crew at Hermiston, visited his uncle, Paul Gravelle, Sunday.

Miss Graves from Spirit Lake visited Mrs. Geo. Rand several days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Harness were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Moses and Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rand.

HEALTH GROUP ISSUES REPORT

The regular meeting of the Umatilla County Health association was held Tuesday, April 11, with Faye Hodges, president, presiding. The usual routine business was carried out and the following report was given by the nurses:

During March, several state board of health visitors met with members of the association. Miss Whitlock, state director of public health nursing, spent March 7 conferring with Mrs. Ruth Jones and the nurses on educational activities of the health association directors. Dr. Allison, director of venereal disease department of the state board of health, spent part of a day conferring with Pendleton physicians. Miss Rosannah Winters, district advisory nurse, spent a day with each nurse, helping with various phases of her work in the east end of the county, trying to help Miss Bohart achieve further educational advantages for some hard of hearing children, and in the west end, planning audiometer testing in Hermiston, Stanfield and Umatilla. Miss Alyce Bloom, field nurse for the crippled children's division was here March 28, leading a joint conference between members of the welfare office and health unit staffs. Dr. Bostrom, assistant state health officer, spoke at Stanfield, Pilot Rock, and Echo, on various phases of health work.

In Pendleton, 151 smallpox and 385 diphtheria immunizations were completed, while 25 smallpox vaccinations and two diphtheria were completed in the east end, and two smallpox and 28 diphtheria in Duncan, Hermiston, Echo and Stanfield. In the east end, 55 tuberculin tests were given. Thirty-seven physical examinations and 50 urinalyses were made in Hermiston and Umatilla. In the county as a whole, 414 inspections were made by the nurses, 198 visits were made to school cases, 33 were made to infant and maternity cases and 11 to crippled children.

Two Stanfield crippled children were admitted to Shriners' hospital this month.

Mrs. Moreland spoke to the Hawthorne P.T.A. on "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick."

Miss Helen Peters, field representative of the American Red Cross,

spoke at the regular health association meeting March 13th, and held an institute on home hygiene and care of the sick Tuesday, March 14, which was attended by the three staff public health nurses.

BOARDMAN NEWS

By Ruth Fisher

A group of Boardman young people motored to Pendleton Friday evening to attend a Christian Endeavor rally being held there.

The Boardman G. A. A. gave their annual Playday Friday, April 14th. Schools represented were Lexington, Ione and Stanfield. Coney Island sandwiches and punch were served as refreshments.

William Dent went to Walla Walla Saturday.

Clifford Penny returned to his home at Milton Sunday after a long visit with his brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow and family were dinner guests at the Almon Geiss home Sunday.

Mrs. Crystal Barlow opened a new feed store and gas station located on the highway last week.

The Missionary society of the Community church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Berger Wednesday afternoon.

PINE CITY NEWS

By Mrs. Bernice Wattenburger

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGreer spent the week end in Redmond.

Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger left Tuesday for Long Creek to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Reid Buseick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch and family spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew had the misfortune of hurting her leg and knee cap again. She is having it placed in a cast.

Tom Boylen of Pendleton spent Monday at his ranch on Butter Creek.

The Lena Home Economics club met at the Marion Finch home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Currin spent Saturday visiting the John Harrison family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brosman of Lena visited Friday at the Harrison and Finch homes.

The grade school gave a party in honor of the high school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daly were business visitors in Heppner Saturday.

Mabel Rauch was employed at the Robert McGreer home over the week end.

Fred Rauch Sr. and Fred Rauch Jr. were business visitors in Pendleton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Clark of Redmond are spending a week with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark. Mr. Clark is superintendent of the Pine City school.

BENSEL WINS \$100 U. P. SCHOLARSHIP

Oregon State College — Kenneth Bensel of Hermiston, junior in high school this year, has been selected as winner of the Union Pacific \$100 college scholarship, on the basis of outstanding work done in 1938, according to word received from the railroad company by H. C. Seymour, state club leader at Oregon State college.

Nina Rae McCulley of Hermiston, graduate from Hermiston high, was named alternate in case Bensel is for any reason unable to accept the scholarship.

Kenneth is 16 years of age and has been four years in club work, which has been devoted to dairy, baby beef, pig, crops and camp cookery projects. He plans to use his scholarship starting September 1940.

Nina Rae is 17 years of age and has been in club work nine years, carrying projects in cookery, clothing and canning. She too will use the scholarship starting September 1940.

Each year the Union Pacific railroad awards a college scholarship to the outstanding boy or girl club member in each of the 18 Oregon counties served by this railroad.

RIGHT-OF-WAY LAW IS EXPLAINED

Gambling one's life and property on the right-of-way at an intersection is like gambling against a crooked roulette wheel—one may win a few seconds now and then, but the losses, when they occur, will be extortionately heavy. Secretary of State Earl Snell said this week.

Failure to give right-of-way contributed to more traffic crashes than any other improper driving action in this state last year, figuring in 9113 cases. Fifteen of these accidents resulted fatally, and more than 1000 of them produced injuries.

Designed largely to determine which party was in the right following collisions at intersections, the right-of-way law itself is of little benefit in preventing accidents when drivers insist on taking advantage of their right-of-way privilege at every opportunity in Snell's opinion.

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MISS MORAN WINS HONORS

Spokane, Wn. — Veta Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moran of Umatilla, was recently awarded the emblem of the International Honor Society for business education at Kinman Business University in Spokane.

The society is an international organization for outstanding typists. In order to become eligible for membership in the organization, the student must be able to type at the rate of 70 words per minute, for a sustained period of ten minutes, with a high degree of accuracy. Membership in the organization consists of students and business men and women throughout the United States, Canada and the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Moran is enrolled in the general secretarial course at KBU.

Summer Course Announced, Eastern Oregon Normal School, LaGrande—The summer quarter will open at the Eastern Oregon Normal school Monday, June 4, with special

courses in art, nature study, and choral conducting in addition to the regular schedule of college and teacher-training courses. John M. Miller, director of the training school, Professor R. L. Skeen of the psychology department, and President C. A. Howard will collaborate in presenting courses in elementary school administration for principals and teachers who expect to apply for elementary principal's credentials. The new women's residence hall will be occupied for the first time during the summer quarter.

After living for 30 years on a rented 115-acre farm near Keosauqua, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Craig have bought the farm.

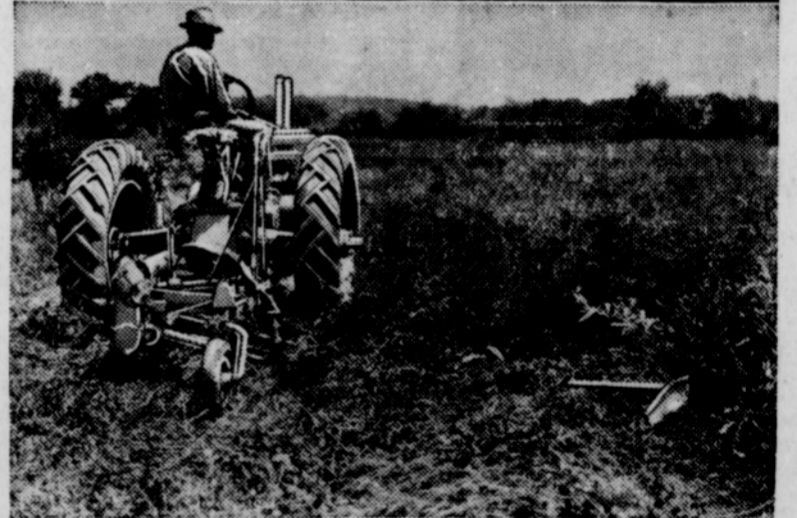
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