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NEWS IN COLVILLE

P. G. Hobbs, dealer in Yakima honey, delivered last week over a thousand pounds to Northport. This is a small delivery to that of previous years. Mr. Hobbs reports that in the city of Colville there has been delivered this fall over a ton and a half.

C. M. Baker drove over the grade at the top of Munson Hill last Friday afternoon. Mr. Baker sustained no injuries but his car was slightly damaged, and a truck had to be sent out to tow him back into the city for repairs.

C. M. Durland and C. M. Baker drove to Spokane Saturday and returned Sunday.

Glenn Hobbs has contracted to drive the school van from town to gather up the school children from district No. 3, the district which has consolidated with this district. This trip makes a five mile circuit from Prouty's corner to the county farm and there are nineteen children coming into town by van. Last year the van was driven by Mr. McDermid, who is now in Hillyard.

Ralph Willett, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lola Willett, drove to Spokane and spent Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicol left Friday morning for Seattle, via Spokane and Portland, where they will take the boat for Vancouver and thence by way of the Canadian Pacific will return to their home in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Two years ago Mr. Nicol was manager and part owner of the J. C. Penny Store of Colville, having conducted that business for seven years. He has one of the Penny stores at Oshkosh at the present time. Mr. Nicol last week joined Mrs. Nicol here, who has been visiting in Colville since August and has been the honor guest of a great number of luncheons and afternoon affairs.

Mrs. C. Zirkle left Monday for Clackentine, Oregon, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. A. Brouillett, who has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. H. Wade Bailey for the past six weeks, left for her home in Spokane the first of the week.

Harold M. Dexter of Spokane, who came to Colville Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, has returned to his home.

H. L. Liston, county road foreman, received a painful injury to his arm when the belt he was putting on the loader in the gravel pit east of the city slipped catching his arm and making a deep gash below the elbow.

Mrs. Chester Flint and daughter Rachael of Tacoma have been visiting Mrs. Flint's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dexter.

O. W. Hall, Warwick Stewart, B. G. Rich, A. W. Snowden and William Crawford made up a party that went on a hunting trip Sunday morning. Whether any game was killed is a mystery, one of the hunters remarking that both the hunter and hunted had good visions.

Victrolas from \$25 to \$1500 sold on easy terms. Colville Piano House. 1918 Ford for sale, good condition; bargain. Phone 1106.

Any one wishing to furnish rooms or board for teachers attending the institute, on October 18, 19, 20 and 21, should notify either Hotel Lee or Hotel Colville at once that reservations may be made to accommodate the visiting teachers during that time. The Directors' convention is to be held at the same time and several hundred people will be in the city to be entertained.—W. O. Cummings, county superintendent.

Everything pertaining to music, used pianos and organs at real bargains. We buy, sell and trade. Colville Piano House.

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Carey entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Judge Chester R. Miller of Dayton, who has been holding court here this week.

E. C. Knapp, secretary general of the Inland Empire Sunday school association, and Rev. W. A. Stewart, both of Spokane, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Casey Wednesday and Thursday. From here Mr. Knapp and Mr. Stewart went to Chewelah to hold convention for the south half of Stevens county. Mr. Casey, president of Stevens county association, accompanying them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clinton of Moscow, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clinton of Potlatch, Idaho, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elton F. Spicer Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Carlin of Aladdin was a guest of friends in Colville Wednesday. Mrs. Carlin is a member of the school board at Aladdin.

Miss Frances E. Dexter, age 77 years, died at the Mt. Carmel hospital last Saturday morning at 12:45. Miss Dexter had resided in Stevens county seventeen years and was born in Chicago. Her surviving relatives are Albert A. Dexter, San Bernardino, Calif., W. K. Dexter of Chadron, Nebr., and George W. Dexter of Colville. Funeral services were held at the McCord undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. John M. Huggins officiating. Interment was at Highland cemetery. W. C. Keller, Mrs. Page and Mrs. McCord gave musical numbers. Pallbearers were Thomas Aspend, Wm. Miller, W. L. Sax, Geo. W. Denny, W. W. Campbell, J. B. Thomas.

Invitations, artistic in their white-brown paper raggedness, have been issued by Mesdames H. D. Williams, F. J. Van Buren, J. C. Harrigan and C. F. Corbett to a Hard Time Bridge Luncheon at the Odd Fellows hall at one o'clock Wednesday, October 19th, with a request for guests to wear glad rags—emphatically rags.

Attorney J. J. Lavin of Spokane arrived in Colville Wednesday to assist the defense in the Addy Bank robbery trial which was held in the superior court this week.

John T. Raftis went to Chewelah over the past week end to attend to official business.

W. H. Butler left for Portland the first part of the week on a short business trip. While there, Mr. Butler will visit relatives and friends. Later he intends to visit his son C. S. Butler in Seattle.

Mrs. Leona P. Mathis, age 19, died at the Mt. Carmel hospital on Thursday. Her birthplace was Rolfe, Iowa, and she has been a resident of Stevens county for 18 years. Interment took place at Meyers Falls, with Rev. John M. Huggins officiating. The surviving relatives are her husband Jas. Mathis; her father, W. C. Leithead; a brother, Ferris N. Leithead of Colville; a brother, Lloyd V. Leithead, Lakeview, Oregon; two sisters, Alta Leithead of Meyers Falls, and Mrs. I. M. Young of Orin.

HOW THE STORAGE BATTERY WAS RECEIVED IN CHINA

"Have you heard the story of how the first storage battery was received in China," asked Robert Johnston, USL Service Station representative of this section.

"Well," he chuckled, "when some delegates of the great Chinese proletariat examined the mysterious black box for the first time and saw it bubbling and simmering and acting fussy and excited like, they rubbed their heads together and decided it was alive with spirits.

"As the story was told me, it was unanimously approved to give the thing a strong injection of hot tea to keep it quiet. While in the act of doing so one sage-like Celestial came in contact with a live connection and set up a yell that put every tom-tom in the kingdom to shame. Again the pigtailed heads bumped together in conference. This time the decision was that the box was central headquarters for half a hundred Oriental devils.

"I've told this story because it conveys a moral. You cannot possess an Oriental of the belief that there are certain earthly possessions that are devil-possessed, any more than you can convince some skeptical Americans that by giving the storage battery a little attention he will prolong its life considerably.

"Although I conduct a USL Service Station my chief purpose is not to sell a man a new battery but to render efficient service at all times on questions pertaining to batteries old and new regardless of what make they are. If motorists will insist on getting the last ounce of energy out of their old batteries they will know, when they purchase a new battery, that they have been playing the game as it should be played."—adv.

NEWS OF SCHOOLS

Some of the Current News at Colville's Accredited High School

The following school notes being written especially for the Examiner by the members of the high school journalism class are exceptionally good for beginners in journalism. So far one student, Miss Naomi Leonard, has shown that she has the qualities found in successful journalists.

These notes are being written by the high school students under the direction of Miss Marjorie Heaton and the associate editor of the Examiner in the hope that the taxpayers of the city will have an idea of what is taking place in the three schools of the city.

Grade School News

Students of the grade school have organized "the Junior Improvement Club" for the purpose of carrying out a plan of self government. Officers have been elected in the following ranks: Highest officer, major general, Frank Whetsitt; judge, Dono Wright; lieutenant, Merideth Hardesty; secretary, Laura Johnson; and musician, Aileen Clark. Any one doing a wrong is reported to the club and on Friday of each week the cases are tried by a court and the penalty assigned.

The students are very much interested in the art of decorating and are doing splendid work. Their work is cut from colored paper and made so the various articles stand up as real decorations. The work is being placed in one of the rooms. Miss Frazer's fourth grade is doing work in clay modeling of vases, etc.

"The Crisis" Shown

"The Crisis" the famous story by Winston Churchill, was well attended at the high school auditorium Monday evening, October 9.

Many of the Civil war scenes were shown and the feeling then existing between the north and south was clearly depicted.

The high school shows are constantly improving and some very good shows have been secured for this year's movie season.

The commercial department is preparing for the six weeks examinations to be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

The bookkeeping class is starting in on their books. Up to this time they have been doing supplementary work.

The typing classes are improvign in their class exercises, more accurate work is being done.

The Debating Team Chosen

After two closely contested try-outs, Howard Casey, Enos Rice and Marcella Bunge were picked for the high school debating team. Enos Rice, one of the debaters from last year, helped Colville win the county championship.

The first debate will be on November 11, and the question will be on the sales-tax.

There is a possibility that two teams will be formed to enter the county debates.

Spanish Club Initiation

The Spanish Club of the high school held an initiation Friday evening, October 14, at the high school. Sixteen students from the first year class were initiated. The neophytes dressed like Spaniards and entertained the members by giving short speeches, songs, readings or plays in Spanish. Hot chili was served as Spanish refreshments.

Those initiated were: Katherine Milliren, Olive Bloom, Marcella Bunge, Thomas Mosher, Eugene Pond, Kelsey Hudleson, Josephine LaPlant, Naomi Leonard, James McFarland, Lila Montgomery, Lucile Rich, Dorothy Diffenbacher, Henry Parsons, Waldo McFarland, Paul Taylor and Jessie Parsons.

School Play Chosen

"Two Fools in Business," a three act comedy will be put on by the high school students in November under the direction of Miss Eleanor Wilmer.

The cast consists of Velma Foster, Margaret Taylor, Beth Lane, Gladys Casey, Monte Dorman, Don Foster, Edward Dowling, Harry Eslick, Frank Huggins, Wilbur Copp and James McFarland.

Chewelah Cancels Game

The football game that was scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 15, has been canceled. The game was scheduled with Chewelah but as their men received several injuries at Lewis and Clark they called it off.

The manual training classes under the direction of Mr. Smith are making unusually good progress. The classes consist of four divisions, two in the junior and two in the senior high school. There are 14 freshmen and 15 sophomores. Some very good carpenters are expected from this class.

The first year class is making

small pieces of furniture with mortise and tenon joints.

The second year class is making a larger piece of furniture. They are to make a drawing of it in detail. The article is to have a drawer and panel front.

New Library Books

Seventy-five new books have recently been purchased for the high school library and have been put on file for reference by Miss Isabel Weller, librarian. The greater percentage of the books is fiction which will be used by the English department for outside reading.

Some of the titles are: "The Iron Woman," "Jane Eyre," "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," "The Melting Pot," "Return of the Native," "Kim," "Prince and Pauper," "Last of the Mohicans," "Count of Monte Cristo," "Ben Hur," "The Pathfinder," "Roosevelt's Letters to His Children," "Modern American Poetry," "Doll's House" and others.

Judging Team Back

E. C. Durdle and his stock judging team arrived last Sunday from the preliminary judging contest which was held at Pullman Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. Durdle says that they had a good time and had some splendid practice in stock judging.

The team will go to the Western Royal stock show October 27.

FROSTS TOO EARLY

"Early frosts have interfered seriously with my work in the domestic science department," said Miss Grace Englesen. "The vegetables that were suitable for canning were not matured when the frosts came, and it is too expensive to ship them in. My schools heretofore have been in the wheat belts where conditions are favorable to fall vegetable canning. Fruits we have utilized to good advantage, using our class work to supply the noon menu.

"The state laws require a great deal for the student in average circumstance, and I find it difficult, where conditions are so varied among the students, to meet the needs of each one. We are, however, in the sewing classes, able to supply girls inadequately equipped, with bloomers and other requirements for the athletic work, from garments that we have made for class work.

"The work is hardly started yet, but I am sure the different problems will be met, and the work of the departments can settle economical questions as well as be

COLVILLE ORGANIZES LIVE ATHLETIC CLUB

Thomas Oakshott was unanimously elected president of the newly organized Colville Amateur Athletic Club at the last regular meeting of the club held last Saturday in the rooms above Wingham's Market. Louis Strauss was elected vice-president, Theron Lynch treasurer, and James Grant, secretary. The next meeting of the club will be held next Saturday at 8 o'clock in the above named place. At this time, plans for the coming winter will be discussed.

The club also decided not to stage boxing and wrestling bouts in club contests where an admission was to be charged, the reason being that the club members felt that the American Legion in the city should have the right to furnish this kind of entertainment.

The club also deemed it advisable to elect an executive committee which would have the power to carry on the business of the club when it was impossible for all members of the club to be present at any meeting. The men elected to the committee were Joe Rogers, Herb Owens, Dr. J. J. Ingle, Lew Wernli, and Hugh McCulloch.

According to President Thomas Oakshott, the club will be universal in its scope and will furnish the town with good clean wholesome amusement during the coming winter. Basketball will be the first sport in which the club will attempt to compete with outside teams.

"As soon as possible, we are going to purchase equipment that can be used by every member of the club," stated President Oakshott. "This will be placed at the disposal of each club member and will enable him to get needed recreation."

Included in the equipment which the club will purchase are several indoor baseballs and bats, handballs and basket balls. It is the intention of the club officials to start an indoor baseball league, a trophy going to the winner. If possible, the merchants on the east side of Main street will meet their deadly rivals from the west side on the indoor diamond.

IRELAND ISSUES SWEEPING CHALLENGE TO LOCAL MEN

Lloyd E. Ireland, former wrestling instructor of the 91st Division at Camp Lewis, who has wrestled here before local wrestling fans on several occasions is "peevd" over cer-

tain remarks said to have been made against his ability as a wrestler.

Ireland is willing, according to his statement to the Examiner editor, to wrestle either Forrest Buchanan or Frank Oberhansly, coach of the local high school football team, on any terms that they might suggest. All he wants to do is to get them into the ring once more. Following is his letter to the Examiner:

To the editor of the Colville Examiner: Dear Sir: On my return from Ritzville where I wrestled and won from "Red" McCloud, 133-pound Indian wrestler, I was informed that I have been subjected to criticism from friends of Instructor Oberhansly and Mr. Buchanan as to superiority on the wrestling floor.

In answer, I will say that I am ready to meet either one of them in a wrestling contest, best two falls out of three at any place they may choose, providing this takes place before the Spokane livestock show, Oct. 27 to Nov. 2, and I will await an answer to this through the columns of this paper. Lloyd E. Ireland.

BURNED IN HER HOME TRYING TO SAVE THINGS

The body of Mrs. Gethier Flukor, age 78 years, was found Tuesday afternoon in the charred walls of the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Van Wormer, at Park Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wormer and the youngest child were at Kettle Falls picking apples, and "Grandma" Fluker and little Paul Wormer, age 13 years, were at home. At 5:45 in the evening the fire sprang up suddenly, and the whole house was in danger, when Mrs. Fluker and Paul ran outside to get water. Mrs. Fluker evidently went back for valuable papers as when Paul returned with the water, she could not be found. The neighbors came quickly to the scene, and forcibly held Paul from going into the house in search of "grandma" who he was sure was in the house. The neighbors were hopeful of finding her in the neighborhood until hours later. The body was found in the building. The home and contents were completely destroyed.

Mrs. Gethier Flukor was born in New York and had resided in Stevens county five years. The interment took place at Highland with Rev. John M. Huggins officiating. Besides the daughter Mrs. Van Wormer, other relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clinton of Moscow, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clinton of Potlatch, Idaho.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK TOLD IN CONVENTION

The Inland Empire Sunday school association which convened at the Christian church Thursday afternoon and evening of this week, with general secretary, E. C. Knapp, and assisted by Rev. W. A. Stewart, both of Spokane, presiding, was well attended by all protestant denominations—twelve in all.

More than 100 workers from ten Sunday schools in Stevens county were represented in the Sunday school convention. At roll call the schools had the following delegations in attendance: Colville Methodist, 42; Colville Congregational 23; Colville Free Methodist 18; Colville Christian 16; Meyers Falls Community 6; Greenwood Congregational 2; Bossburg Congregational 2; Daisy Free Methodist 1; Marcus Union 1.

E. C. Knapp, who at the age of sixteen years was elected Sunday school superintendent, is, in baseball terms, a live wire, and a master story teller. The children in attendance were wide eyed and on tip toe when he addressed them, as were the adults during the children's sessions, as well as their own. To his challenge that no child could remember his afternoon story for the evening session, eleven-year-old Wilfred Ihmels bravely faced the crowded room and told the story verbatim, and thereby won a fine New Testament.

The following officers were elected: President, C. C. Casey (re-elected); Colville; vice president, Mrs. H. F. Craig, Marcus; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lulu Pond, Colville; elementary superintendent, W. C. Keller, Colville; teen age superintendent, Miss Leta Smith, Daisy; adult superintendent, L. W. Lee, Marcus; teacher training, Mrs. Elton F. Spicer, Colville; superintendent of missions, Mrs. R. E. Hagen, Colville; superintendent of evangelism, W. L. Biggar, Rice.

Record rolls and sheet music, all the latest Victor releases now on sale at Colville Piano House.

Chewelah high school lost its second football game of the season to the Lewis and Clark second team by a 6 to 0 score, after outplaying its opponents for the first three-quarters. An intercepted forward pass by a Lewis and Clark player which resulted in a forty yard run to a touchdown was the deciding factor.

CHILD SAVING WORK IN ARMENIA TOLD BY AN AMERICAN

Charles V. Vickrey Gives Facts of Near East Relief Program for Orphans.

Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, has returned from a trip of inspection throughout Central Europe and the Near East, and made a report to the trustees of the Near East Relief in which he covers in detail the actual work of child saving now being conducted by the great American relief organization in the Near East. Mr. Vickrey believes that "a few millions of dollars wisely expended at this time in the education of the children of the Near East, in character building and in moulding these young lives, will be worth vastly more to the world



CHARLES V. VICKREY.

than billions of dollars spent later in suppressing international warfare and strife."

Mr. Vickrey considers the need in the Near East and especially in Armenia greater than anywhere else in the world, because, as he says, "In the countries of Central Europe there are going governments which have merely been temporarily impoverished by war. In the Near East, on the other hand, there is no such thing as stable government. The whole fabric of the state has to be created from the beginning, and the innocent and helpless children have to be trained to the responsibilities of future citizenship. Peace in the Near East, and in great measure, throughout the world, will depend very largely on the character of the citizenship of the peoples of the Near East."

Irresistible Appeal of Orphans.

Describing the orphanage work of the Near East Relief in the Armenian Republic, Mr. Vickrey said:

"We have at Alexandropol in the Caucasus, one orphanage where there are approximately 10,000 homeless children, fatherless or motherless, many of them having no known living relative. Some of them do not even know their own names, or the place of their birth. They have shown wonderful recuperative powers, and to see them play their kindergarten or other games under the direction of our American relief workers, one could never believe that they had passed through the years of suffering that most of them have experienced since they, or their parents, were driven from their homes in Central Turkey five years ago.

"For the accommodation of these orphans there are sixty splendid stone buildings, erected as barracks for the Russian army. These buildings are now given to us by the Armenian government for a period of ten years and lend themselves admirably to relief purposes.

"This orphanage at Alexandropol is but one of the 229 orphanages that the Near East Relief is now operating in various parts of the Caucasus, Anatolia, Cilicia, Syria and the Constantinople-Straits area.

"Thirty miles from Alexandropol, at Kars, there is another group of Russian army barracks, which were given us by the Armenian government for relief purposes. I was going through the dormitories of this orphanage at Kars when the young American college girl in charge turned to me and said: 'Mr. Vickrey, it sometimes makes me feel just a little older than Methuselah to be called "Mother" by 6,000 of those Armenian children.' And that is exactly what she was—the only mother that these 6,000 Armenian children have, except as she avails herself of the organized assistance of native Armenian women, in caring for this large family.

"In the hospital at Kars I found 1,150 beds, which, the day I was there, were occupied by 1,298 patients, it frequently being necessary to put two or more children in a single bed. At Alexandropol we have in one hospital, or group of hospital buildings, 1,560 trachoma patients. At Karaklis, forty miles east of Alexandropol we have an orphanage devoted exclusively to the care and training of the blind children. At Delijan we have another orphanage, located on a mountain side, for the care of tubercular children, this segregation being as much for the welfare of the healthy children in the orphanages as for the care of the unfortunate consumptives. At Erivan we formerly had twenty-six distinct orphanages, though they have now been reduced and consolidated to seven in number. There are something more than 6,000 orphans in the region of Harport."

Loose Leaf outfits at the Examiner