

IONE

JENNIE E. MCMURRAY.

Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom of Morgan was twice honored on last Friday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. In the afternoon twenty-six relatives and friends gathered at her home to wish her many happy returns of the day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell of Willows, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crutchers and children, Patricia, Kenneth and Phyllis of Brightwood, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake, Bobby and Patricia, Mrs. Frank Lundell, Noma Lou and Billy, Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Garland Swanson, Eva Swanson and Mrs. C. W. Swanson of Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom, Edna Lindstrom, and O. E. Lindstrom of Morgan. Mrs. Lindstrom received many lovely and useful gifts.

In the evening thirty people gathered at the Lindstrom home to extend their good wishes to the honoree. Besides the immediate members of the family there were present Mr. and Mrs. Johan Troedson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Troedson and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gorge, Rose and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay, Miss Nancy Robertson, W. G. Palmater, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree and Leo, and LeRoy Miller of Mikkaloo. Lunch was served at midnight. Both parties came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Lindstrom.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. J. J. Nys of Heppner were joint hostesses Saturday afternoon at a children's party at the country home of Mrs. Rietmann. The party was given in honor of Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nys, both children being 9 years old on that date. Forty-two young folks were present. There were also twenty-one mothers. While the children played games out of doors, the ladies enjoyed cards. Refreshments were served and altogether the day was a very happy one.

The Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a wienie roast and hike at the Carl Feldman ranch Saturday, Mrs. Feldman and Mrs. Bert Mason acting as guardians. The girls also did some work on their head bands, which are about completed at this time. Girls present were Maxine McCurdy, Annabelle and Charlotte McCabe, Betty Bergvein, Bertha Akers, Sibyl Howell, Valjean Clark, Katherine Griffith and Helen Lundell. Mrs. D. M. Ward and Mrs. Louis Bergvein were also present to enjoy the day out of doors.

Mrs. Edmond Bristow and two children departed Wednesday of last week for their new home at Nampa, Idaho, where Mr. Bristow holds a position in the Montgomery Ward & Co. store. Mrs. Bristow had been spending some time here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grabbil.

The members of the Dorcas society met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Laxton McMurray. Eight ladies were present. The meeting this week will be at the home of Mrs. Edward Keller.

Elmer Baldwin has bought the Sprouls ranch just outside the city limits of Heppner and the first of the week moved to his new home. Until the close of school, Mrs. Baldwin, who is our third and fourth grade teacher, will have light house-keeping rooms at the Lloyd King home in upper Ione.

be given at Legion hall Saturday night, April 29. Music by Bud's Jazz band.

On next Friday night the seniors will entertain the high school student body and faculty at Legion hall.

Ione's town baseball team played the opening game of the season Sunday on the Elabock field. The final score was 11-9 in favor of Blalock.

The Ione high school team will play Arlington Friday on the home diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Tucker, Mrs. Harlan McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny were dinner guests Saturday at the Victor Peterson home in Heppner.

The evening party attended the annual spring dance given by the Heppner auxiliary.

D. M. Ward went to Portland Friday to spend several days in the city. During his absence Mrs. Ward was a house guest of Mrs. Bert Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes of Waldport were calling on old friends in town Sunday and Monday.

Dale Brown returned Friday from Portland where he went to attend the funeral services, held April 20, for his father, R. W. Brown.

The junior benefit dance Saturday night at the hall in Dry Fork was well attended and the class treasury enriched by a goodly sum.

A large crowd was in attendance at the smoker and dance given at Legion hall Friday night by the high school. The boxing event between John Ray and John Farris was a draw; with Howard Eubanks and Paul Pettijohn, the decision went to Eubanks; Clifford McCabe and Marquess Greenwald, a draw; Elwayne Lieualien and Donald Heliker, decision to Lieualien. In the wrestling match between Raymond Lundell and Robert Montgomery, the decision went to Lundell.

Things would be ten thousand times worse than they are.

When some of the critics and fault-finders begin to give the Church her rightful, proper place in life and society, then she will be more nearly made up to her possibilities. Paul spoke of the Church of Jesus Christ as the "Pillar and ground of the truth." And it is just that—the Pillar and Ground of all that is best in our civilization.

The Church of the living God, with all its faults and failures, is the noblest institution that ever blessed humanity. And she is fully entitled to far more community support than she ever receives. Scrape the Church and you scrap the great key stone of the holding arch of the entire social order.

If you have not a Church home, we invite you to come and test the welcome of this warm, friendly church. For the coming Lord's Day the sermon topics are: For the morning service, "Our Need of Patience," and for the evening service, "Dealing With Doubt."

A special feature of the music on Sunday morning will be a violin solo by Miss Margaret Missildine.

METHODIST CHURCH. GLEN P. WHITE, Pastor. Mrs. E. Bloom, Director of Music. 9:45 a. m., Sunday School. 11:00 a. m., Morning worship hour. Message by Rev. T. D. Yarnes.

7 p. m., Epworth League. 8 p. m., Song service and gospel message.

Lk. 17-10—"We have done that which was our duty to do." Can it be said of us from day to day and week to week that we have done our best for our Master who gave His all for us? Oh! to be faithful to Him who has done so much for us. Heavenly love should call us to the faithful performance of every Christian duty. If our lives are to count we must be true and loyal. We have the opportunity to work now, for the night soon cometh when no man can work.

You are invited to our services this coming Sabbath day. Our superintendent will preach at the morning service. There will be a basket dinner at the noon hour. Come and bring a friend.

For a good time be sure to attend the ANNUAL DANCE given by the Business and Professional Women's Club, ELKS TEMPLE, SATURDAY, MAY 6.

Emergency Forage Crops Discussed by O. S. C. Men

The sewing club, with Mrs. Ralph Scott as their leader, has had two meetings. This is a standard club with the following officers: president, Jennie Edwards; vice president, Wilma Tucker; secretary, Juanita Matlock. Other members are Doris and Erma Scott. The miscellaneous club, with Mrs. George Allyn as leader, has had one meeting. This is a mixed club including garden and poultry raising. The following officers were chosen: president, Lyle Allyn; vice president, Ellwyn Peck; secretary, Keith Gentry. Other members are Danny Dinges, Jack Van Winkle, Kenneth Jackson, Lester Wilcox and Duane Johnson. Mrs. R. B. Wilcox is the leader of the cooking club, which is also a standard club. They have had one meeting and elected the following officers: Mildred Hunt, president; Alberta Fulgham, vice president; Edith Edwards, secretary. Other members are Ruth Cowins and Lourene Fulgham.

An attempted hold-up near this city was reported to the sheriff's office in Heppner late Wednesday night of last week. As Miss Ruby Corrigan of Heppner was driving along the Lexington-Echo market road about ten miles north of here a man stepped out onto the highway and attempted to stop the car but instead of stopping, Miss Corrigan stepped on the gas and sped away. Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and other officers drove out to the scene but the man had evidently gone on as there was no one around although it is reported that the officers found tracks where a car had been parked in the past week.

A social event of the past week was the party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rice, honoring Mrs. Lawrence Copenhaver, hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. R. B. Rice, Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Cecil McCormack and Mrs. Merle Miller. Mrs. Harry Schriever played a piano selection and Mrs. Trina Parker sang a vocal solo. The remainder of the afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and guessing contests. The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Mesdames Lawrence Copenhaver, Eva Boland, Bessie Michele, James Omohundro, Emma Breshers, Geneva Palmer, Gale Johnson, H. V. Smouse, Myles Martin, A. J. Nelson, Mae Burdell, Lillie Sigbee, Trina Park, Harry Schriever, W. B. Tucker, Neil White, Mildred Tucker, Anne Miller, Alta Cutsforth, Beulah Nichols, and the Misses Reitha Michel, Helen Smouse, Vera Breshers, Clara Nelson and Helen Doherty.

On Wednesday morning four thoroughbred Percheron horses were reported missing from the John Pieper farm on Willow creek two miles southeast of Lexington. Everyone is invited to attend the P. T. A. meeting at the high school auditorium Friday evening. The grade school students will present an interesting program beginning at 8 o'clock. A Japanese operetta will be given by the little folk of the first and second grades and the Sunbonnet and Overall children, of the third and fourth grades, will sing a group of songs. The four upper grades are preparing a pageant for the occasion called "The Passing of the Red Men." There will be exhibits of the work done during the year in the various rooms and after the program these will be open for inspection. A business meeting will be held after the program.

The high school girls are practicing for the track meet. Some of the events they plan to enter are the high jump, relay, goal shooting, and racing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cox received the sad news Tuesday morning of the death of their three-year-old granddaughter, Marvel Cox, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cox in Longview, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan are here from their home at Cherryville and are guests of Mr. McMillan's mother, Mrs. Margaret McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles motored to Union over the week end. Mrs. George White accompanied them as far as Pendleton where she visited her niece, Mrs. W. J. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox and sons and Mrs. Sadie Lewis were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leach and daughter Veve of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett.

Mrs. R. B. Rice is in receipt of a letter from her son Edward who has employment on the Hoover dam project at Boulder, Nevada, stating that he spent three days of last week in Los Angeles. While there he visited the scenes of the recent earthquake at Long Beach and was much impressed by the enormity of the disaster.

working at the Merle Kirk ranch, left last week for St. Joseph, Missouri, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and baby daughter returned Sunday evening from Spray where they went last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Steagall's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Copenhaver left Friday morning for Athena where they will visit with Mrs. Copenhaver's mother, Mrs. Marie Finch.

Edna Rauch of the eighth grade and Norma Blahm of the seventh grade will represent Lexington in the upper division of the spelling contest at Heppner Monday. The representatives for the lower division will be Ellen Kelly of the fifth grade and Kenneth Jackson of the fourth grade.

Dan Gillis who has been visiting his brother George for the past few weeks returned to his home in Portland Tuesday night.

Mrs. Earl Eskelson of Heppner was a Lexington visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Future Farmers Report Most Successful Year

A year of greater interest, enthusiasm and accomplishment than any in its history was reported for the Oregon Association of Future Farmers of America by the officers at the fifth annual state convention of these Smith-Hughes agricultural students at Oregon State college. The organization grew to a new record number of 1036 paid-up members in 35 chapters in this state.

Tom Willett of Willows, state president, was given credit for much of the advance in the face of the unsettled conditions, in view of his 1670 mile tour of the state to visit most of the centers of Smith-Hughes instruction.

Willett found time meanwhile to enter the oratorical contest of the Future Farmers and won the right to represent eastern Oregon in the state finals where he was given first place on his oration dealing with federal adjustment of farm mortgages and debts. He will represent Oregon in the regional finals in Salt Lake City in June. George Penrose of Amity was second in the state contest. Other regional winners were George Cowles, Rainier, and Bill Floten, Coquille.

Another less serious type of "oratorical" contest was for the champion youthful hog caller in the state. Chris Starr of Amity won first place in this, with Gaylor Ramsey, Malala, runner-up.

Howard Smith of Canby will head the organization this year as state president. Other officers elected at Corvallis are Chester Stevens, Amity, vice-president; Wendell Green, Union, secretary; Marion Latham, McMinnville, treasurer, and Lyman Seely, Woodburn, reporter.

The stringent requirements in actual accomplishment to qualify as "Keystone chapters" of the Future Farmers organization were met by those at Woodburn, Union, Newberg and Gresham.

County Agent Chas. W. Smith went to Portland Sunday, being called to the city on business connected with his office. He returned to Heppner Wednesday.

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Shall We Scrap the Church? "The Church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth." I Tim. 3-15.

Not so many years ago there was held, in a certain Eastern city, a convention of America's so-called "flaming youth." It was a convention of college students called together by certain leaders to hear their opinions concerning present-day problems.

A good many interesting ideas and opinions were brought out at that convention; but just now we are concerned with the impatient attitude of a certain young man in that convention toward the Church, and his confident assertion that the Church should be scrapped. Evidently, in his opinion, the Church is no longer a vital factor in the social order; and so far as any real good it is doing in the world, might as well be scrapped.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS. With the close of school so near at hand there is a hustle and bustle at the school house these days, especially among the high school seniors who are getting in readiness for the baccalaureate services and commencement, not to mention the junior-senior banquet which is in the not far distant future.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday morning, May 7, at 11 o'clock at the Christian church. Charles Sias will deliver the address. The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Those graduating are Grace Burchell, Edith Tucker, Dale Lane, Merritt Gray, Sam McMillan and Winford Duvall. There will be a one-act play, "The Valiant," and other interesting numbers.