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By MARGARET BLAKE

Willows grange held a special meeting at their hall in Cecil on Sunday evening, Dec. 31, for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees. Eight candidates were present to receive these degrees. After the initiatory work was over a recess was declared and the remainder of the evening spent enjoying a program of readings, songs and other musical numbers appropriate to the holiday season. Games were played also and contests enjoyed. At the stroke of twelve the grange was called to order. The master, Ed Helker, and the secretary, Roxie Krobs, were pleasantly surprised at this time by being presented with potted plants, gifts from the executive committee. Grange closed in regular form in the new year of 1934. The "watch party" was finally ended after refreshments of oyster soup and coffee were served. During the refreshment hour J. O. Kincaid was the recipient of an old fashioned spanking when it was found that January 1st was the anniversary of his birth. He was wished many happy returns of the day by his many friends in attendance at the meeting.

Willows grange announced a public dance to be given in the hall at Cecil on Saturday evening, January 13th. Misses Iris and Loretta King were hostesses to a group of their young friends on the afternoon of New Year's day. The time was spent playing games and refreshments of hot dogs, buns and chocolate were served at the end of a pleasant afternoon. Besides the hostesses there were present Eileen and Charlotte Sperry, Marianne Corley, Patricia Emert, Joan Sipes, Helen and Mary K. Blake, Van and David Rietmann, Paul Rietmann, Glenn Warfield, Jimmie Ledbetter and Freddie Ritchie. Norman Swanson has departed for Eugene where he will register at the U. of O. for the second term. Mrs. Esper Hansen returned to her home in Portland last week after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman.

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LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Scott returned from Portland yesterday afternoon, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frad who are visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pieper. On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mays entertained Mrs. F. D. Cox, Percy Cox and family and Dee Cox, Jr., and family. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed in honor of the new year, also the birthday of Mrs. Mays, sister of the Cox boys. Lexington Grange will entertain Morrow County, Oregon on Saturday, Dec. 6. A business meeting will be held in the morning and dinner will be served at noon. A very interesting program is being prepared for the afternoon's entertainment. The public is cordially invited to attend this program. Supper will be served at six and in the evening will be initiation and other business followed by a social hour.

Miss Harriet Pointer has returned to her home in Salem after spending the week at the home of her uncle, Orville Cuthbert. Miss Clara Nelson left Sunday to resume her studies at Oregon State college. Wilbur Tucker has returned from a week's visit in Portland. Miss Edna Luttrell was an outgoing passenger on the train Monday night, her destination being

Tualatin where she is engaged in teaching. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl entertained a group of friends at their Social Ridge home Saturday evening. Miss Ruth Dinges has returned to Corvallis where she is a student at Oregon State college. Mrs. Viola Ward has gone to Eugene to visit her daughter, Velle. Mrs. Hugh Shaw had the misfortune to break her left cheek bone one day last week when she slipped and fell on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover Peck of this city are the parents of a ten-pound son, born Monday, Dec. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker and sons are spending the week with relatives in Condon. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rauch entertained with a pleasant dancing party at their home Saturday evening. This may be winter but the parties don't know it. Last week as the snow was melting one pansy in a yard here in Lexington was seen proudly lifting its head above the snow as if defying old man winter to do his worst.

James Chaney and George Ruhl of Estacada were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Munkers left for Portland Monday night to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Gentry. Mrs. Minnie Leach and daughter Opal were dinner guests at the W. F. Barnett home Sunday evening. Miss Eula McMillan is spending her vacation with friends in Antone. Miss Rose Thornburg spent the week end in Heppner as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Matteson. While in Heppner she had some dental work done. Miss Erma Duvall left on the stage Monday, going to Rufus to resume her teaching duties. Laurel Beach motored to Walla Walla Monday. A number of Lexington folk attended the midnight matinee at the Star theater in Heppner Sunday night.

Mrs. Minnie C. Norton of Hermiton is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall. Mrs. Norton is an aunt of Mr. Duvall. Mrs. Minnie Leach and daughter Opal entertained the following guests at dinner on Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. James Leach, Mrs. Trina Parker and Miss Dona Barnett. Miss Glea Sias spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sias, at the Christian church parsonage. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall last week were Mr. and Mrs. David Catlin and son Richard of Mayville. Miss Vera Breshears returned on Sunday night from a week spent with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson at Spray.

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At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST. JOEL R. BENTON, Minister. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. C. E. Society 6:30 p. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Romance—Failure. Where would you look for Romance? On the screen? In lurid love stories? Would you look for it, or expect to find it, in common, humdrum, everyday life? Well, many are looking for Romance in the wrong places and in the wrong ways. Is this true? Certainly! Husbands go about telling how wives misunderstand them, because of this, and wives go about being misunderstood(?) because of this! But there is real romance in living, believe it or not! Next Sunday morning, at the eleven o'clock hour, the sermon topic will be "The Romance of Living."

Then, how would you answer this question? Is there success in failure? Hundreds and thousands would say NO! to this. "Failure is failure, and that is all one can make out of it, try as one may." Well, there is another side to this matter. There is success in failure, and next Sunday evening the sermon will show, beyond doubt or quibbling, "The Success of Failure." If you have not a Church home, we invite you to come and worship with us. You will find our Bible school helpful and interesting. Come and test the welcome of this friendly Church. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go up to the house of the Lord."

METHODIST CHURCH. JOSEPH POPE, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Public worship 11:00 a. m. Solo, "Open the Gates," Knapp, Mrs. Bloom. Sermon, "Our Triune God." Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon, "The Providence of God." Choir practice Wednesday evening 7:30. Women's Foreign Missionary society Tuesday 2:30 p. m. A hearty welcome awaits you at all the services of our church.

has been abandoned at the request of 75 percent of those included in it. This failure is believed to have strengthened determination of the AAA officials to launch dairy production control at once.

LIONS PLAN DINNER TO WELCOME BANK

(Continued from First Page) the time was in the creek bottoms. He resided the time since at Harlan, with the exception of four years when the Alaskan gold rush called him to the northland, until five years ago when the family moved to Heppner. His mother, a pioneer schoolmistress, taught at Hardman for many years beginning with the family's arrival there, and later became the Hardman post-mistress, holding that office for thirty-five years, and being at the time of her death the second oldest such officer, in point of service, in the United States.

An appreciated program feature was the singing of two solos by Mrs. E. F. Bloom, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. O. Turner.

VITAL STATISTICS SHOWN FOR 1933

(Continued from First Page)

McDonald, Terry Clayton, to Hubert R. and Violet L. Hardman, Apr. 1. Swagart, Mary Lauraine, to Herbert Gerald and Violet Irene, Heppner, Apr. 1. Hill, boy, to Harold Homer and Julia Mae, Heppner, Apr. 19. Chandler, Donald William, to Charles Floyd and Mildred Alberta, Apr. 19. Huston, boy, to Angus Miller and Agnes Joann, Heppner, May 3. Ayers, Juanita May, to Henry Clayton and Bertha Izara, Echo, May 11. Ball, Glenna Dorothy, to Glen Albert and Lydia, Irrigon, May 23. LaLonde, boy, to William P. and Selma Josephine, Boardman, May 28. Wilcox, Charles Bennett, to Chas. B. and Tressie, Lexington, June 19.

Wells, girl, to Jesse Jacob and Bertha Pauline, Heppner, June 22. Adams, Everett Lee, to Edward Vinson and Zelma Florence, Irrigon, June 24. Townsend, Dwight Melvin, to Harold Everett and Opal Mary, Heppner, June 27. Gray, Joann Estella, to Albert B. and Viola Fay, Heppner, June 29. Stewart, John Alex, to John A. and Clara, Lexington, June 29. Swagart, Linnie Belafra, to Merle and Luella, Heppner, June 30. Piper, Melvin Rufus, to Rufus C. and Ada J., Lexington, July 1. Adams, Sylvia Joann, to Harlan and Opal Grace, Hardman, July 9. Jackson, Mary Carol, to Jerome Ralph and Cecile Lillian, Lexington, July 11. Connor, John Joseph, to Frances Foster and Gladys Pauline, Heppner, July 17. Connor, Robert Keith, to Albert Roger and Mary Elizabeth, Heppner, July 23. Eshbanks, Donald Morgan, to John Edward and Mildred Martha, Ione, July 25. Coxen, Idella May, to Aulta Edward and Bertha, Heppner, Aug. 1. Eckleberry, Richard J. D., to J. Deane and Lorraine Irene, Morgan, Aug. 14. Steagall, Chas. Thomas, to Wilbur

and Marie, Lexington, Sept. 6. Morgan, boy, to James Edison and Hazel May, Ione, Sept. 10. Prock, Jimmie Vernon, to Elmer Veronen and Vivian Viola, Heppner, Sept. 11. Skoubo, Floyd Jensen, to Alfred Jensen and Ida K., Boardman, Sept. 11. Omohundro, Raymond Dee, to LeRoy and Rosalie, Pine City, Sept. 15. Moses, John Eugene, to Rex Eugene and Gwynth Louise, Irrigon, Sept. 16. Andrews, Ralph Douglas, to Ralph Jackson and Evelyn, Heppner, Oct. 13. Allistott, boy, to R. D. and Dolly Augusta, Heppner, Oct. 17. Duran, Melvine June, to William A. and Eva, Lexington, Oct. 25. Whitson, Wilbur Vance, to William and Shirley, Ione, Oct. 25. Farrens, Mary Lou Ella, to Veri and Mary, Hardman, Oct. 31. Hunt, Edwin Clair, to Elmer Roy and Mary, Lexington, Oct. 31. Sherman, Calvin Allen, to Allen and Irene, Kimberley, Nov. 8. Johnson, Neola Marie, to Nels and Mary, Ione, Nov. 12.

Deaths Are Listed. The death record, with name, age and date, follows: Howell, Rho Stanford, 21, Jan. 3. Doherty, James G., 65, Feb. 11. Forbes, Lettie Alice, 71, Feb. 16. Graham, Pauline Margaret, 4 mo., Feb. 22. Campbell, Olive June, 78, Feb. 25. Low, Margaret, 84, March 7. Davis, William James, 75, March 28. Gilliam, Frank, 78, April 3. Salter, Vernon D., 29, April 23. Williams, Annie, 82, May 16. McMillan, Margaret, 88, May 23. Adams, Charles Henry, 58, June 15. Farnsworth, Rosa, 58, June 18. Nickerson, Robert Adam, 76, June 25. Wilson, Charles William, 83, June 27. Duran, Edwin S., 69, July 13. Severe, Lavasco William, 22, July 13. Wilde, Mark J., 20, July 16. Connor, John Joseph, 3 da., July 20. Reaney, Margaret Hulda, 75, July 23. Moehnk, Christian, 75, July 27. Evans, Estelle Herrin, 47, July 27. Huston, Leona Frances, 83, Aug. 12. Ball, Mary E., 71, Aug. 13. Green, Sanford, 82, Aug. 16. Parker, Augustus O., 49, Aug. 18. Steagall, Charles Thomas, 5 da., Sept. 11. LaDue, Ashbell, 51, Sept. 18. Williams, Corda, 51, Sept. 18. Gilman, David Eugene, 82, Oct. 8. Clark, Charles Marion, 54, Oct. 17. French, Uzz Pomeroy, 63, Oct. 29. Osborne, Josiah W., 87, Nov. 1. Kilkenny, Frank Sr., 62, Nov. 2. Clark, Franklin Jefferson, still-born, Nov. 22. Bushnell, Edward Theodore, 65, Nov. 27. Noble, Martha Mildred, 84, Nov. 28.

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Squirrels . . . headed west

Some time ago I noted in this column that gray squirrels were migrating by thousands from Connecticut into Massachusetts. This trek of the squirrel tribe in search of fresh food supplies is headed west. Numbers of them have been observed crossing the Hudson river, some using the several bridges that span that stream between New York and Albany, some stealing rides on boats, many swimming—and many of them drowning in the effort to get across. I haven't had any report of them crossing on the ice, but in mid-December the Hudson was frozen over solidly from Poughkeepsie to Albany, 75 miles, and that should make it easier for the little furred migrants. Nobody yet knows what particular sort of food has run short in the New England haunts of these squirrels, but it is generally assumed that hunger is driving them westward. Another possible explanation, it seems to me, is that the invasion of so many forest areas in the East by the Civilian Conservation Camps has frightened them into moving away from the vicinity of humans.

Reclamation . Jersey flats. I motored out into New Jersey on a recent Sunday and, crossing the broad stretch of flat swamp known as the "Hackensack Meadows" or "Jersey Flats," I wondered why none of the public works undertaken by the Government included doing something to make this immense area of waste land valuable. Here are more than 75,000 acres, a strip probably 30 miles long and averaging four miles or so wide, lying within two miles of the nation's largest city and separating it from the most populous district of North Jersey, which could be made the greatest recreation center in the world, by the expenditure of a few million dollars. Put a few hundred dredges at work digging canals and channels and piling up the recovered mud and sand to lift the rest of the area permanently above high water, and the most wonderful park in America could be developed here. It would have to be a national park, for New York won't touch it since it lies in New Jersey, and New Jersey won't do it because New York would be the chief beneficiary. And I suppose commercial interests would try to block it, anyway. Nevertheless, I still think it is a good idea.

Art . . . by unemployed

Instead of bare, plain walls, the NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County administrator of the estate of Edward T. Burchell, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same, duly verified according to law, to me at the office of my attorney, S. E. Notson, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date of first publication being December 14, 1933. H. N. BURCHELL, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Edwin Mathew Wilson, deceased, and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has appointed Friday, the 12th day of January, 1934, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the court house at Heppner, Oregon, as the place of hearing and settlement of said final account. NORA WILSON, Administratrix.

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insides of America's schoolhouses, hospitals, post offices, jails, police stations and other public buildings may soon be as decorative as those of Europe. The Civil Works Administration proposes to put thousands of unemployed artists at work, painting pictures and modelling statues for the beautification of structures which are for public use. If the work is carried out under intelligent planning and supervision, it ought to be an enormous educational value, and who knows but what some young artist, now unemployed, may find in this work a chance to show his genius, so that a hundred years from now art lovers will make pilgrimages to some obscure little country school to see the masterpiece of the famous John Smith!

That is what happens in Europe, where the great artists painted on the walls of churches and palaces. Education . outside books. I have just come across a definition which seems worth while passing along. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, who got his own schooling in a little rural school in Scotland, but who is easily one of the world's most educated men, said: "The educated man is a man with certain subtle spiritual qualities which make him calm in adversity,

happy when alone, and just in his dealings, rational and sane in the fullest meaning of that word, in all the affairs of life." Such men may be found everywhere. They may never have been inside of a college; they may know little of the inside of books. But they have come to acquire what is, after all, the main end of all education, which is an understanding of one's individual relation to the rest of the world. No college can teach anybody more than that. CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of our many friends and neighbors who so helped us and sympathized with us during the recent illness and death of our son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beamer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gohsen, Irene Beamer, Mrs. Mary Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill and Miss Alma Neill were business visitors in the city yesterday from the farm home at Pine City.

Though the occurrence of lightning storms cannot be predicted accurately in advance, recent work of the Pacific Northwest Forest experiment station indicates that the probability of approaching storms setting forest fires can be determined.



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