

IONE

By MARGARET BLAKE

Ione post of the American Legion held its annual election of officers at Legion hall last Thursday evening. The following were chosen: W. A. Hayes, commander; C. E. Drake, 1st vice-commander; Ernest Christopherson, 2nd vice-commander; Ray Turner, finance officer; Lee Howell, adjutant; Fred Nicholson, sergeant-at-arms; Walter Roberts, chaplain; and Jack Farris, service officer. These officers will be installed at a meeting of the post to be held at Legion hall next Wednesday evening, Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake drove over to Kinzua last Friday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Venice Crawford were Pendleton visitors last Saturday. They were accompanied by Peter Timm who went over to see his mother, Mrs. Peter Timm, Sr., who is seriously ill at her home there.

At a meeting in the city hall last Thursday evening called for the purpose of holding a primary election for city officers the following citizens were nominated, John Louy Mayor; E. R. Lundell, Lee Howell and J. H. Bryson, councilmen; Geo. Frank, marshal; Ralph Harris, recorder, and Mrs. Grace Linn, treasurer.

Registered at the Park hotel during the past week were Pete Celio and son, horse buyers from Portland, and J. D. Sommer, insurance salesman of La Grande.

Mrs. Maude Farris motored to Portland last Friday afternoon. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sperry. They returned home on Sunday.

Howard Boyd of The Dalles and W. J. Hoffer of Arlington, employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, were in Ione on business connected with their work on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Tucker and daughter Maxine of Echo were Saturday visitors here.

The freshman class were leaders in activities in the high school during the past week. On Friday morning they had charge of the program during the assembly hour. The program opened with the flag salute followed by group singing. The freshmen then reversed roles with the committee who had charge of their initiation by calling on its members, Lloyd Morgan, Ellis Pettijohn and Charlotte McCabe for speeches. Eva Swanson then gave an interesting resume of her recent trip to the exposition at Chicago and to Yellowstone park. This was followed by a skit, "Peach Pie," by two freshman girls. The members of the freshman class then appeared one by one each dressed in a manner to foretell the future of some upper classman. Two musical numbers were played by the Davidson boys trio, then a football skit by members of the class ended the program which was followed by a short pep rally for the game to be played in the afternoon with Lexington.

Lloyd Morgan and Sup. Lindstrom gave short talks and the yell leader led some rousing cheers.

Friday evening the freshmen gave the student body and faculty a return party. Games were played, also a basketball game between the girls and boys, played with girls rules, in which the girls suffered defeat. Sandwiches, doughnuts and a fruit drink were served at the close of the party.

H. D. McCurdy was a business visitor in Pendleton last Tuesday.

Officers of the auxiliary of Ione post of the American Legion will be installed on Saturday afternoon, October 13, in the new room of the auxiliary over Lundell's garage. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Fred Mankin and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Friends of Harold Finnell will be interested to learn that he has accepted a part time teaching job at O. S. C. which was offered him by Prof. Hyslop. The young man was a 1934 graduate of O. S. C.

The Home Economics committee of Willows grange are giving a carnival, bazaar and dance in Legion hall in Ione Saturday night, Oct. 13. A program will be given at 8:00 p. m. immediately following a talk by Walter Pierce, representative in congress.

O. L. Lundell and Jess Deos of Willows stopped in Ione a few minutes Tuesday afternoon on their way to the mountains in search of big game, the elusive buck.

The Women's Topic club was entertained on last Saturday afternoon by Miss Kathryn Feldman, Mrs. C. F. Feldman and Mrs. Bert Mason at the home of Mrs. Mason. The subject for the program was "Mexico." Mrs. Mason gave an interesting report on a book on Mexico that covered the history of the nation and described its people and customs, etc. Miss Kathryn Feldman told of the arts of the people, pottery making, weaving, needlework, etc., and also touched on their music, legends and verse. Mrs. Carl Feldman explained an interesting exhibit of Mexican weaving, needlework and pottery that had been gathered together by the hostesses. A one act "Mellerdrummer" at the close of the program was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. Mason read the tale of "The Lighthouse Tragedy" which was acted in pantomime by Mrs. C. F. Feldman, Miss Kathryn Feldman, Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Mrs. Werner Rietman, Mrs. Victor Rietman and Mrs. D. M. Ward. Hot tamales and coffee were the appropriate refreshments served by the hostesses. Twenty-three members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grout, accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagerman, were guests at the Frank Engelman home from Friday until Sunday. All of the party live in Portland. Mrs. Grout is a cousin of Mrs. Engelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Blake and daughter, motored to Portland on Sunday.

Mr. Howe, a salesman for an office supply concern, was in the city on Wednesday. While here he

inquiries concerning oldtime residents of Ione and it was found that he spent several summers here as a boy on the farm of Mrs. Blankinship who is his sister. Mrs. Blankinship and family lived at that time on the Wardfield place below town. He stated that they now make their home near Tacoma, Wash.

During the past week Eugene Corley who has been employed herding sheep at the Neill Doherty place was found in a semi-conscious condition lying across the back of his horse out on the sands. Examination showed that he was suffering from a broken leg. He was taken to Heppner for medical attention and is reported to be in a serious condition.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Plans for the Pioneers' Reunion are well under way and it is expected that this reunion will be bigger and better than any that has gone before. The program is in charge of Laurel Beach and Eula McMillan and promises to be very good. Remember the date, Saturday, October 20th.

At the district conference of Parent-Teacher associations at Fossil Friday Mrs. Virginia Kietzer, state P. T. A. president, explained in detail the duties of the officers and committee chairmen and also discussed the proposed "Tax Limitation" amendment which is to be voted on at the November election.

Mrs. Schrader, county school superintendent of Gilliam county, gave an interesting and instructive address on "Educational Needs." Norma Marquardt, Cora Allyn, Carolyn Kuns and Beulah Nichols represented the Lexington Parent-Teachers association at the conference.

Lexington grange will meet Saturday evening, October 13. There will be initiation in the first and second degrees and all those who are eligible to receive these degrees are asked to be present. It is important that all the officers and the executive committee of the grange attend this meeting.

The ladies of the Home Economics club have made a lovely afghan which they will dispose of soon. It is on display in Barnett's store.

The P. T. A. car party which was given Friday evening was declared a success. High score in bridge was won by Mrs. Lester White and consolation by Harvey Miller. In 500 Mrs. Kate Swendell received high and T. L. Barnett consolation.

Arrangements for the annual H. E. C. bazaar are rapidly being completed with all committees busily getting everything in shape for this event. The date is December 8th.

Anne Johnson, Jessie McCabe and Beulah Nichols were hostesses for a surprise "Travel" party Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Harvey Bauman. The guests were Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Charles Breshears, Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, Mrs. Carl Whillock, Mrs. Ted McMillan, Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Arnold Piper, Mrs. Laura Scott, Mrs. Rufus Piper, Mrs. Lonnie Henderson, Mrs. John Piper, Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Mrs. Harry Dinges, Mrs. Trina Parker, Mrs. Robert McMurtry and Miss Ruth Dufford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beach spent the week end in Portland. Orville Cutsforth, Harvey Miller and Dwight Misner are among Lexington hunters who are in the mountains this week in quest of deer.

Miss Helen Valentine, who is teaching at Rufus this year, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valentine. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Dorothy Foss of Moro.

Ted McMillan was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a number of his friends dropped in to help him celebrate his birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Aolph Majeski, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Galey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, Mrs. Mae Burchell, Merle Carmichael, Grace and Doris Burchell, Delpha Merritt, Paul Nichols and Edward Burchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw and sons were Hermon visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and Kenneth and Marcella spent last week visiting with relatives in Portland and Hubbard.

Mrs. Mae Burchell, Doris and Billy Burchell and Paul Nichols were transacting business in The Dalles Saturday.

Miss Ruth Dnnford of Portland is a house guest of Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Mrs. Harry Schriever attended the meeting which Mrs. Azalea Sager conducted at Willows last Wednesday.

Miss Annie Hynd and Mrs. Maggie Doney, who has been visiting at the Hynd ranch for some time, left for Portland the first of the week. Miss Hynd expects to return home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan arrived the first of the week from their home at Cherryville and are visiting with relatives in this city. They were accompanied by Naomi McMillan who has been visiting

with them for several weeks, and also by Helen Holmes.

Howard Lane and sons have returned to Lexington after spending several weeks in the mountains.

School Notes

Last Thursday evening a pep-rally was held to create excitement for the game between Ione and Lexington. A group of high school students serpentine through town, stopping at the ball park where a huge fire was started by the freshmen. After the fire had subsided, weinies were roasted. There were about forty-five present.

A close, exciting football game was played between Ione and Lexington Friday afternoon, with Lexington winning, 6-0. Particularly outstanding work was done by Lester Cox and Edward Hunt. Lavern Wright, who was thought to be out for the season with a back injury, will return to practice this week. This will greatly aid to the strength of the team. Coach Beach is also planning to make other changes in the lineup which will aid in strengthening the team.

Delpha Merritt, Doris Klinger and Vivian White were absent from school the past week.

The senior class dance which was given in Leach Memorial hall Saturday night was well attended. Music was furnished by Laurel Beach's orchestra.

A student body meeting was called to order in the high school auditorium to read the new amendment to the constitution and also to discuss the picture that Mrs. Rodgers has for the school, provided the school frames it. A committee of two was appointed to look after this. They were Doris Burchell and Alma Van Winkle.

Some of the Lexington high school students who attended the football game in Heppner Saturday were Edna Rauch, Delpha Merritt, Bill Van Winkle, Jack Van Winkle, Edward Hunt and Lavern Wright.

Hon. Walter M. Pierce will speak at Leach Memorial hall Saturday evening immediately preceding the business meeting of the grange. The program will begin promptly at 7:30 and the public is invited.

Mrs. Millard Nolan, nee Irene Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peck of this city, was very pleasantly surprised with a miscellaneous shower at her home in Heppner on Saturday afternoon. About thirty ladies were present and Mrs. Nolan received many lovely gifts. Those attending from Lexington were Mesdames Lonnie Henderson, Arthur Keene, Bert Peck, Harold Peck, William Van Winkle, Ralph Bengel, Irvin Padberg, Frank Munkers, Robert Wilcox, Ted McMillan, George Peck, Trina Parker, Sarah White and Miss Jessie McCabe.

Ira Lewis is spending the week in Portland where he is taking in the stock show. Mrs. Roy Johnson has charge of the store during his absence.

PIERCE DATES SET.

Congressman Walter M. Pierce is slated to make three speeches in Morrow county on Saturday, Oct. 13. He will speak first at Heppner at 2:30 in the afternoon at the Elks hall. At 7:30 he will speak in Ione at the Legion hall, and at 8:30 he will speak in the Leach hall at Lexington.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE.

ALFRED R. WOMACK, Pastor Services Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Church Services 11:00 a. m. Evening Services 7:30 p. m. Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Thursday night prayer meeting, 7:30.

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Why Men Lose God

"And the Spirit of God came upon Azariah, son of Oded, and said unto him: Hear ye me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin; the Lord is with you while ye be with Him; and if ye seek Him He will be found of you; but if ye forsake Him, He will forsake you." 2 Chron. 15:1-2.

Asa was the third king of Judah; he had been leading his forces in victory against the Ethiopians; and on his return home, was met by the prophet with the words above quoted.

These words of Azariah were spoken many centuries ago, but they are as true and pertinent this hour as when first they issued from the lips of God's prophet.

The Lord is with men, WHILE THEY ARE WITH HIM. But when men forsake God and His ways and flout His commandments; just then has God turned away from men. If men were to put in as much time seeking God as they do seeking sin, God would be found of men and sin all over the world would cease. For when men earnestly and honestly seek God, THEY FIND HIM. And when men find God, they also find relief from sin and all its deadly aftermath. It is to be hoped that before it is ever lastingly too late, the world will awaken to the fact that none of the plans or schemes of political parties or selfish plans of men over the world will avail to settle our international troubles—BUT ONLY MEN FINDING GOD AND FOLLOWING IN HIS WAYS. MEN LOSE GOD BECAUSE THEY TURN THEIR BACKS UPON HIM AND GO AWAY FROM HIM.

Do you have a Church home? If not, we invite you to come and worship with us and test the honest welcome of this friendly Church. For the coming Lord's Day the ser-

mon topics are: Morning service, "Other Gods." Evening service, "What Is Man?"

METHODIST CHURCH.

JOSEPH POPE, Pastor. Rally Day will be observed in our church Sunday. A special program will be featured during the Sunday School hour. Come out and hear the children, they have a message for you.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Public Worship 11 a. m. Anthem, "Since Jesus is Mine," Schuler. Evening services: Epworth League 6:30. Preaching service, 7:30. Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7:30, Mrs. E. F. Bloom, director.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30. A hearty welcome awaits you at all the services of our Church.

The Revs. Charles and Ruth Notson are returning to Heppner Monday next and will only remain until Saturday when they take their departure on the long journey to the mission field on the border of Tibet. As many have expressed the desire to hear these young people preach, the prayer meeting hour on next Thursday is to be turned over to them. Please keep this announcement in mind.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services Sunday evening, 7:30, by Rev. Ralph Henkle of Pendleton.

TELL EXPERIENCES NOME, ALASKA FIRE

(Continued from First Page)

Some of our bedding has holes burned in it and the baby bed and little table are a little worse for wear but our radio came through without a scratch and not a dish was broken. I lost my sewing kit—scissors, needle, thimble, etc., one curtain and that's all we have missed so far. (P. S.—Case of milk, half ton of coal, sack of flour.)

"At present we have a very nice room at the building of Indian affairs and are boarding with the government teacher there. We are really very fortunate as in one three room house four families including 15 children are living. By the middle of October we will have the same house as we had planned be-

fore, which is now the best house in town.

"Bart thinks it's a big party for his benefit, but to us it's a ghastly dream. "Many old-timers have already opened up stores in old shacks and plans are going forward to build a bigger and better Nome.

"There is enough food in town to last two or three weeks. One boat arrived this morning and three more have been dispatched from Seattle and Bremerton. They are fast boats and should be here within a week. I haven't heard of even one person who wants to go outside. I tell you these people can surely take it. Not a whimper from anyone. Of course some families who would have gone out later will go back on these relief boats, but everyone else will stay that can find any excuse for a house to shelter them.

"One of the most tragic things about this is the fact that most of the business people lived in apartments over their stores so of course they lost both business and home. Very few carried insurance and several merchants lost over \$60,000. Strange to say these are the people who have already started to rebuild.

"The town is to be laid out with wide streets and only permanent, fire-proof buildings will be erected. "One little man who had staked everything he had on coming up here in 1899 lost it all in the flood of 1900. He started his store again and was burned out in 1905, then in 1913 the flood took everything he had once more, and now he has lost his home and business, but plans to borrow money and start in again in the same place.

"The government is sending in architects and engineers and re-

construction will be under way in a week.

"It was certainly a miracle, with sparks flying every way, burning timbers and telephone poles falling, live wires and burst steam pipes, blasting on every side, ammunition stores exploding, gasoline and crude oil burning, glass flying, etc., not one person was injured or burned; not an extra patient in the hospital. I certainly feel we were being cared for.

"They have had to send in two radio operators to take care of the stacks of telegrams that are arriving. We hope, in fact we will have to have government aid of course, and with the freeze-up just around the corner it will have to come quickly.

"Just now the most urgent need is for clothing. Almost everyone lost all their clothes except what they had on. With the fire jumping around so people would hurry home from helping some friend pack to find that their house was in ashes or had been blasted. Many things were carried out but burned away to places that at the time looked safe enough. We were just "Cheechako's" (greenhorns) enough to get out when the first building caught or we would be in the same fix.

"All the teachers but Miss Brinkerhoff were burned out but all of them saved most of their things. "Don't worry about us for we are all well taken care of."

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