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By MARGARET BLAKE

The senior class of Ione high school observed its "Sneak Day" Thursday. Accompanied by their class advisor, George Tucker, the members went to Pendleton and Walla Walla, visiting all the places of interest in the two cities. Members of the class are Nola Keithley, Mignonette Perry, Joyce Carlson, Charlotte McCabe, Phil Emert, Rollo Crawford, Wallace Lundell, Merle Baker and Charles Carlson.

Miss Maxine McCurdy of Heppner visited her grandmother, Mrs. L. P. Davidson, last Sunday.

Jesse Dobyns who has made his home in Olympia, Wash., for several years visited relatives here last week. After a business trip to Portland and San Francisco he will be at Klamath Falls where he will be connected with a tire company.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balsiger spent the week end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Learned, at Wapato, Wash.

Mrs. E. J. Bristow and grandson, Donald Bristow, returned Wednesday from Nampa, Idaho, where they had been visiting the little boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bristow. It had been planned to leave the bay at his home but it was found the climate did not agree with him. While there he had the misfortune to have his face badly cut near his eye, making it necessary to have five stitches taken to close the wound. Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann met Mrs. Bristow and Donald at Arlington.

Ike Howard, a former resident now of Newberg, was here looking after property interests last week. He has rented the farm where the Oscar Keithley family have lived the past two years to Matt Halvorsen.

Mrs. Garland Swanson and son returned Friday from Heppner. They are being cared for by Mrs. Swanson's sister, Mrs. Annie Salstrom, of Salem.

School was dismissed Friday so that all the grade school children could attend the track meet and music festival in Heppner.

Mrs. John Osteen of Heppner is visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Forbes.

Junior Mason writes that on May 14, when the senior class has its annual day of taking over the administration of the affairs of Washington high school, he has been chosen to act as history teacher. Members of the class serve as principal, dean, teachers, etc., for the day.

John Wesley of Salem was looking after his land interests near Morgan last Saturday.

The student body of the high school held its election of officers to serve next year on Monday. The following were elected: Ruth Crawford, president; Barbara Wagner, vice president; Lola Cannon, secretary-treasurer; Helen Lundell, yell leader; Harold Buchanan, transportation manager; Norman Bergstrom, athletic manager.

Mrs. Rose Stevens of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roy Brown.

Gene Grabill underwent an operation for the removal of a goitre at a hospital in The Dalles last Wednesday. Mrs. Tom Grabill, his mother, was with him. He is expected to be able to return home Friday.

George Baxter who is employed at the McElligott farm visited at his home in Weston Sunday.

John Louy has gone to Seattle to visit his daughter and also have a physical examination.

O. A. Myrand, federal warehouse inspector, has been checking the warehouses of the Morrow County Grani Growers and the Farmers Elevator company in Ione, Lexington and Heppner.

Billy Eubanks has been quite ill but is up again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Morgan had as their guests last Sunday for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coffman and daughter Betty of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bartlemay and sons of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Downing of Hood River and Mrs. Della Corson.

Friends have heard of the marriage of Errit Hummel, whose mother, Mrs. Blanche Hummel, taught here several years ago. The name of the bride was not learned but it is understood that she is a teacher in Haines where Mr. Hummel also teaches. They were married Easter Sunday.

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

A state highway oiling crew started work oiling the Lexington-Echo market road Monday. It is expected that about three weeks will be required to complete the work.

Jerrine Edwards won second place in the upper division of the spelling contest which was held in connection with the music festival in Heppner last Friday.

About thirty-five guests attended the surprise party which was given at the Ladies Aid room Tuesday for Mrs. George Gillis. Mrs. A. M. Edwards, Mrs. Chas. Breshears, Mrs. A. F. Majeske and Mrs. Wm. Smethurst were hostesses.

The regular monthly meeting of Lexington grange will be held at the hall Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. George White and Mrs. S. J. Devine will entertain the members of the Lexington Home Economics club next Thursday afternoon, May 13, at the home of Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Stockard and children motored to Hermiston Sunday. When they returned they were accompanied by Mr. Stockard's mother, Mrs. Alice Stockard.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt were called to Elma, Wash., Sunday by the serious illness of Mrs. Hunt's mother, Mrs. Hannah Thompson. Mrs. Alice Stockard, sister of Mrs. Thompson, accompanied them.

The board of directors and budget committee will meet at the school house Tuesday afternoon to make out a budget for this district for next year.

George Gillis and Herbert Lewis, who were re-elected to their positions in the school, have tendered their resignations to the board of directors. They have not yet an-

nounced where they will teach next year.

Harry Higgs, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company lineman, was here from Arlington Friday.

Mrs. Alex Hunt and son and Mrs. A. F. Majeske and son were visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Wayne McMillan, who is employed at Carlton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan.

Mrs. Glenn Gale of Portland is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell made a trip into Washington Sunday.

Harold Glasscock of La Grande was a visitor here this week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Golda Leathers.

Mrs. Lavelle White and Mrs. Golda Leathers motored to Hardman Sunday.

NEWSPAPERS CHANGE.

Two newspapers in adjoining fields changed hands last week as a result of the Canyon City fire. They were the John Day Valley Ranger and the Condon Globe-Times. Arthur R. Jones sold the Ranger to W. Glenn Chandler, himself purchasing the Condon Globe-Times from L. E. Spraker. The fire destroyed the Canyon City Eagle plant, and as a result of the change the Canyon City paper and the Prairie City Grant County Journal, published for ten years by Chandler, will be printed in the John Day plant along with the Ranger. No announcement was made by Spraker as to future plans. Chandler and Haight, veteran publishers of the Canyon City Eagle, will continue to guide its destinies.

Henry E. Peterson was transacting business in the city Monday from the Gooseberry farm, where growing conditions appear favorable.

REMEMBERS FRIENDS.

Lee Howell writes from Pomeroy, Wash., that himself and family are nicely located there where he recently assumed the position as manager of Tum-A-Lum Lumber company, having been transferred from the Ione office. He said, "Would like to see some old faces that we over there once in a while. You know that we like to see new faces and meet new people but we also like to see some old faces that we are well acquainted with. I believe that I have some real friends around

Heppner or that is the way I think they have treated me. Hope to come down and see them sometime. I say down and guess that I should have said over, as we are at about the same elevation here as Heppner. Pomeroy is 1900 feet above sea level, and if I remember right that is what Heppner is." Incidentally, Mr. Howell helped make sure of getting news of Morrow county, by renewing his Gazette Times subscription.

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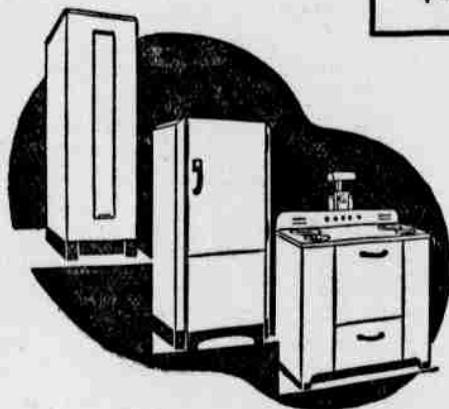
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