

LEXINGTON NEWS

Ross Stand on Power Told by B. H. Peck

By Bertha Hunt

Bonneville's 600,000 ultimate horsepower will be distributed thru-out the Pacific northwest to the widest possible use for all within radius of economical transmission. Administrator J. D. Ross asks that each community consider itself a stockholder in Bonneville dam and immediately concern itself with partaking of the dividends of the 504,000 kilowatts it will ultimately generate. He explained that the power will be distributed thru public or private agencies, as the people wish. The law provides for distribution thru a public power district—a co-operative association—a municipal system, or thru a private company. The responsibility of arranging to distribute this power must rest largely with the people, but the administrator is willing and anxious to give every bit of assistance he can. He will not distribute the power to individuals in a community at retail.

A reasonably large district is a good thing, says Mr. Ross. It has the strength of unity. It can hire more competent engineers. In his Portland address he made a plea for power for the farms in the less populated areas. He told how farmers around Seahurst, Wash., bought power from Tacoma for 7 mills and resold it in their district for \$1 for the first 20 kilowatt-hours and 1c a kilowatt-hour thereafter, the lowest rate in the state. The distance transmitted according to may appears to be some thirty miles. The Bonneville administrator believes, "If you cannot go out to the pioneer, offer him at least the best price you can at a certain point, and he will carry the power from there."

In answer to a volley of questions, Mr. Ross came out flatly in favor of revenue certificates to finance distribution systems. The Oregon law provides only for general obligation bonds. "Power should stand on its own feet," he said. "It is eminently able to do so."

While indicating his preference for such bonds, Mr. Ross said he could take no affirmative step in the Oregon situation. It is a matter for the people themselves to decide. To initiate such a measure for revenue certificate financing will require a petition signed by approximately 20,000 qualified voters.

With Hood River having turned down the power district plan in their recent election and with evidence of some resistance being raised in the seven-county people's utility district before election, it would seem that to initiate such a measure is desirable in Oregon.—B. H. PECK.

Lexington grange will hold its regular meeting Saturday evening, March 12, at 8:00 p. m.

Door prizes for men and women will be given, one for men and one for women.

Anold Sprauer, the local barber, spent several days of last week at Mount Angel visiting relatives.

Alvin Kleinfeldt will preach at the Christian church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl and family motored to The Dalles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mikesell and daughter, Delores, of Toppenish, Wash., spent the week end with relatives in this community. Mrs. Mikesell's mother, Mrs. Nettie Davis, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughter Carla spent Sunday in Spray.

Edwin Ingles, professor of Education at Pacific university at Forest Grove, and Mrs. Ingles spent the week end at the W. D. Campbell home and attended the basketball tournament at Heppner. Mr. Ingles was formerly superintendent of the Lexington schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell and daughter Patsy were dinner guests at the Lawrence Beach home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Campbell spent Tuesday at the R. B. Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Nichols of Corvallis visited friends and relatives in this community over the week

end. Mrs. Edward Burchell and son Larry who have been here for the past two weeks returned home with them.

Peter, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slocum, is seriously ill in the Heppner hospital with intestinal flu. Mrs. Lamont Slocum of The Dalles, sister of Mr. Slocum, is assisting with his care at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hechtner and daughter Louise of Walla Walla spent the week end at the S. G. McMillan home. Mr. Hechtner is a brother of Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wyman who spent the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., stopped over Sunday to visit with Mrs. Wyman's sister, Mrs. S. G. McMillan before going on to Culdesac, Idaho, where they make their home.

Lon Edwards and Gordon Banker made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Hunt entertained the Three Links club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Margaret Leach, Anne Johnson, Dona Barnett, Anna Keene, Laura Scott, Maude Pointer, Norma Marquardt, Merle Carmichael and Pearl Marquardt.

School News

By Wilma Tucker

The Lexington Jackrabbits met defeat by the Umatilla Vikings at the basketball tournament held at Heppner March 4-5. The score of the game was 29-44. Elwynne Peck, one of the star players of the Jack-rabbit team, was chosen as a member of the all-star team.

Quite a disturbance is being raised by the boys because of the cigar incident. They feel that it is time they were being "passed out."

The minstrel mentioned in last week's paper has been called off for lack of time. The junior class will raise funds for its treasury by means of a raffle. Sale of the tickets will begin when the prize has been purchased.

The production staff will soon begin its work on the 1937-38 annual, "Rabbit Tracks."

Revival Messages



Sermons for Closing Week

Sunday a. m., "The Broken Circle"
Sunday p. m., "Old Rugged Cross"
Monday, "Unpardonable Sin"
Tuesday, "Southern Cross"
Wednesday, "The Blush of Calvary"
Thursday, "Scourging Jesus"
Friday, "Red and Black"
Sunday a. m., "Watch Your Step"
Sunday p. m., "Skulls"

What they say about the revival messages being given by Rev. Carl Bassett, in the local Methodist church:

A Business Man—"Finest religious entertainment Heppner has had the privilege of enjoying for years."
Housewife—"I have never received such rest to my mind and body at any church service before."

Non-Church Member—"Never enjoyed a church service so much before in all my life."

High School Student—"The chalk drawing and music and sermon was so interesting I wished it had lasted longer."

Farmer—"I went to church tired in my body, but after the chalk picture was made, from then on to the end of the service, I was really rested completely."

Merchant—"This is Morrow County's treat of a lifetime. Anybody, whether church member or not, will enjoy it 100 percent."

Services every evening except Saturday at 7:30.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Boardman Hoopsters At Heppner Tourney

By LA VERN BAKER

The Boardman Yellow Jackets motored to Heppner Friday where they attended the sub-district tournament. The boys didn't play until Saturday afternoon, when they met the Condon team. They lost by a score of 30-32. In the evening they met Heppner and won by a score of 33-11. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles of Forest Grove, the former principal of Boardman, came up to see the tournament.

Mrs. Ricardo of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Colosso, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parson spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Eldon Shannon has returned home from Palouse, Wash.

Neal Bleakney and daughter Awilda spent Friday in Pendleton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Uthe and Ernie Peck motored to Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hango and Mr. and Mrs. Simila motored to Pendleton Monday.

Fred Alt left Thursday for Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Huff of Hood River visited at the J. F. Gorham home Sunday.

Lloyd Mallory of Portland visited his sister, Mrs. Albin Sundsten, over the week end.

Vernon Partlow of Goldendale, Wash., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partlow, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and Simon Gent motored to Elgin Saturday. Mr. Gent remained there at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball and two children left last week for Portland where their older boy will receive treatment for his ears. They were accompanied by Russell Miller.

Mrs. Harry Ford was called to Walla Walla where her mother is seriously ill.

Miss Grace Baker went to Free-water where she will visit her parents.

Helen Russell spent the week end visiting her parents and returned to Arlington where she has employment.

Josephine McEntire and Betty Connell of Pendleton visited Josephine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McEntire, Sunday.

Silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Russell Wednesday afternoon. It was decided at the meeting to hold another tamale sale.

HARDMAN NEWS

Play at Hardman Attracts Good Crowd

By OPAL HASTINGS

The play, "Time of His Life," was given Saturday night. Everyone seemed to like it very much and they also liked the dance and supper. The high school wants to extend its thanks for the good attendance of outside people, especially from Eight Mile and Rhea creek. The high school is pleased with the results received from the play, dance and supper because they didn't know how a dance would turn out at the high school.

At singing Wednesday night Ethel Knighten's resignation was handed in and accepted. Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon was elected to take her place. Special sumbers were, a read-

ing, "I Can't," by Ollie Hastings, and two duets, "Long, Long Ago" and "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," by Maxine and Vera McDaniel.

Rev. R. V. Hinkle held services here Sunday night. There was a good attendance. He will be back April 3.

Recently Mrs. McCutcheon and the pupils of the 3rd and 4th grades made a tour of Neal Knighten's flour and cereal mill. Mr. Knighten's products will be put on the market in the near future.

The last "Let's Talk" club meeting was very short. Officers were elected and short social period followed.

Mrs. E. J. Merrill was taken to Heppner Wednesday evening by Neal Knighten because her mother, Mrs. Whetstone, was very ill. Mrs. Bechdolt, another daughter, of Boardman, was also there with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and children and Mrs. Corda Saling visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel and Billy Huddleston stayed over night and part of Sunday with Mrs. Owen Leathers.

Ed McDaniel left for Lone Rock Sunday. He went over with Carl McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson returned from Spokane Saturday and they reported satisfactory prices for their stock they sold there.

Kenneth Batty accompanied by Miss Marjorie Thomas and Marvin Saddle went to Spray Friday. Mrs. Beulah Bell returned with them.

Those attending the show in Heppner Sunday evening were Leon Chapin, La Verne Hams and Marvin Saddle.

The "birthday" club met at the home of Mrs. Carey Hastings Fri-

day afternoon in honor of her birthday. After gifts were opened, delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Marjorie Thomas of Portland visited the Lewis Batty home Sunday evening.

Lloyd and Archie Leathers from Monument visited Mrs. Owen Leathers here Friday.

Elmer Steers is cutting wood near Reed's mill for Claud Buschke.

Miss Muriel Farrens visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. U. C. Poulson from Walnut, Iowa, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steers, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Elmer Steers and Charlie McDaniel were business visitors in Heppner last week.

Osel Inskeep and Miss Frances Inskeep motored to The Dalles Sunday, stopping at the Weatherford ranch where they picked up Miss Edith Stevens who accompanied them the rest of the way. While there they visited Robert Graham and Nina Ball who are ill in the hospital there.

A party was given at the grade school for the winners of the current events contest, on Friday. Mildred Clary was first winner and Vera McDaniel second. They played games and served refreshments, consisting of cookies, jello and whipped cream.

The Christian Endeavor has announced that their play, "Tiptoe Inn" is to be given on March 19. There will be a dance at the Odd Fellows hall following the play. The cast and other details will be given next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buschke visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke Thursday.



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