

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Friends Help Fete 25th Wedded Year**

By MARGARET SCOTT  
A group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Winkle Saturday evening to celebrate the Van Winkles' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Games were played during the evening and a davenola and chair set was presented, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Art Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl and son, Westley Feenor, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gray and family, Roy Campbell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munkers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Majeske and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Van Winkle and Mrs. Cora Van Winkle and daughter of Arlington, Doris Klinger, Cecelia Nordstrom of Heppner, Alfred, Bill, Jack, Laurene and June Van Winkle.

Mrs. Roy Neill of Pine City was a visitor at the Ralph Scott home Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Mrs. Grace Turner and Mrs. A. M. Edwards attended the installation of officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Pendleton Monday evening. Misses Erma and Doris Scott and Edith Edwards spent the week end in Salem at the state Christian Endeavor convention. They motored down with Mrs. Ethel Knighten of Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eskelson of Lone Rock were visiting in town this week.

Ralph Phillips was confined to his home by illness several days last week.

Louise Hunt accompanied Virginia Dix to Walla Walla Friday.

The John McMillan family spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Roy Johnson spent the week end with his family from his work at Burns.

Deane Trimble is spending the week with her parents from her home in Multnomah.

Mrs. John Padberg was honored with a birthday dinner Saturday evening at the Archie Padberg home. Those present besides the honoree were John Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg and family.

Etta Millett returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit at the home of her sister, Emma Peck. She was accompanied to Portland by Harriet Pointer who spent a few days visiting with her mother.

Mrs. Russell Wright returned home Sunday after spending the past several weeks at the home of her parents in Spokane.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson and daughter Marcella spent last Wednesday in Pendleton.

There will be a congregational sing Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Congregational church. The singing will be led by Miss Diane Trimble with Miss Helen Scharf of Ione at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Winkle Sunday.

Work is being completed on the new grocery store to be owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and they expect to be open for business in the near future.

**School News**

By Jerrine Edwards  
The Lexington softball team defeated the Ione team at Ione last Friday by a score of 9 to 4. This leaves a four-way tie-up for the softball championship of the county. The next game will be on the Ione field Thursday afternoon.

The senior class enjoyed an outing to Bingham springs last Wednesday when they took their sneak day.

Elmer Pieper has returned to school after an absence due to whooping cough.

Wm. Campbell, Ira Dueltgen and Ladd Sherman attended the school masters' meeting in Irrigon Monday evening.

**WILLOWS GRANGE NEWS**

The Home Economics club of Willows grange met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Clara Newlin with Mrs. J. P. O'Meara as co-hostess. Eight members and the following guests were present: Mesdames Davidson, Bryson, Huston Bryson, C. W. Swanson, Harry Peterson, Stella Heliker. A pot luck dinner was served at noon after which the regular business meeting was held. The quilt committee reported nearly all chances sold on the afghan and asked that all remaining numbers be turned in by the next meeting so that the afghan can be disposed of. Plans were discussed for making a quilt to be raffled off later in the year.

Several guessing games directed by Anna Ball provided a great deal of amusement. Helen Lindsay drew from the birthday box and a gift was presented to Anna Ball from the club. The next meeting will be held Saturday, May 20, at the home of Mrs. Hila Timm at Pendleton.

At the conclusion of the afternoon the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

**1000 OSC Mothers Expected on Campus**

Oregon State College—Approximately 1000 mothers or about one out of every four with children at OSC, are expected on the Oregon State campus for the sixteenth annual Women's Weekend on May 12, 13 and 14. Ellen Miller of Portland is general chairman.

The main event of the weekend is the honor assembly Saturday morning when pledges to women's honor societies will be presented and Dr. Eugenie Leonard, head of vocational guidance in the Portland public schools, will address the assembly.

The all-campus sing Friday night will include a new feature, a song presentation by each women's living group, as well as group singing led by Dan Poling, assistant dean of men. Other events listed for the mothers' entertainment are a modern dance recital, a student play, "Tovaritch," and a mother-laughter banquet Saturday night in the Memorial Union.

**OSC FLIERS JOIN NATIONAL**

Oregon State College—The Oregon State Flying club has affiliated with the National Intercollegiate Flying club following arrangements made through Bod Dodson, Portland, Oregon governor of the National Aeronautical association, parent organization of the NIFC. The flying club here consists of students who obtain flying instruction at group rates from a private training field and otherwise promote interest in flying in cooperation with the department of aeronautical engineering at the college.

**JACKSON GILLIAM INITIATED**

Walla Walla, April 25—Jackson Gilliam, graduate of Heppner high school, was last week initiated into the Whitman college chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Gilliam, freshman, graduated from high school last spring. He is the son of E. E. Gilliam, 104 W. Baltimore.

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**Deadline Set for Wheat Insurance Premium Payment**

Saturday, April 29, is the deadline for payment of premiums on spring wheat insurance under the federal crop insurance plan, announces N. C. Donaldson of Corvallis, executive officer for the AAA farm program in Oregon.

A total of 839 Oregon farmers have applied for insurance on their wheat crops, says Clyde Kiddle, state crop insurance supervisor. Approximately 600 of them have paid their premiums, either in cash or in wheat.

Largest crop insurance policies in the state were those taken out last fall in Umatilla county by the farming enterprises supervised by Mac Hoke of Pendleton, said Kiddle. Three carloads of wheat were required to pay the premium on the 7766 acres insured. This is regarded as the largest crop insurance venture in the United States.

Second largest wheat insurance policy in Oregon was taken out recently by the Rietmann Bros. of Ione, in Morrow county, Kiddle stated. A total of 1607 acres was insured for 75 per cent of possible loss, at the rate of 1.6 bushels premium payment per acre.

The premium on the Rietmann Bros. policy cost them \$1321, or the equivalent of 2571 bushels of No. 2 soft white wheat. In event of total loss of their crop they would receive 13,378 bushels of wheat or its cash equivalent.

The recently announced change in

wheat acreage compliance rules to permit full payment where less than 80 per cent of the allotment is seeded will not allow growers to collect payments if they carry out no farming operations this year, warns N. C. Donaldson, AAA executive officer in Oregon.

A farm is not considered as being operated unless at least half of the crop land is being worked either in producing crops or maintaining summerfallow.

The new ruling will permit the earning of more payments by those who for any reason have been unable to seed 80 per cent of their allotment. The change came too late to affect many seeding practices in Oregon, however.

Twenty-five small automobiles, of the foot-pedal variety, were used in the "safety town" conducted in the Mansfield, Ohio, public parks last summer, when the principles of traffic safety were taught to youngsters of that city. A model intersection with miniature traffic lights,

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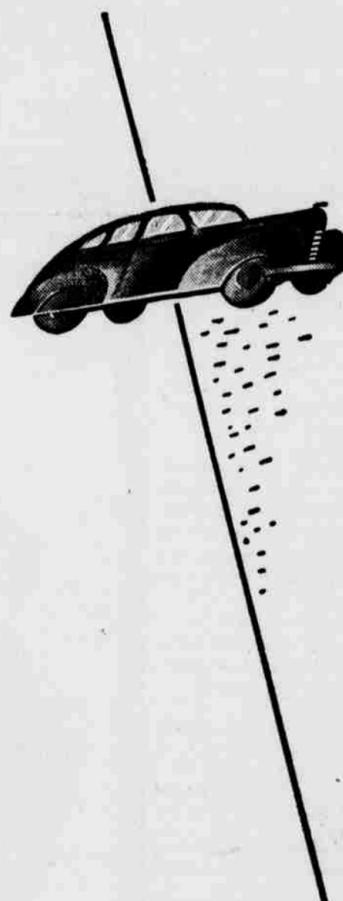
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