

LEXINGTON NEWS

Peck Family Has First Reunion

By MARGARET SCOTT
The first reunion of the Burton H. Peck family since 1925 occurred in south Heppner Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard V. Nolan. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Peck, J. L. Yeager, father of Mrs. Peck; Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Morey and son Alvin of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nolan and children, Beverly Jean, Phyllis and Millard Vern, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Peck and children, Dorothy, Ronald, Lyle, Richard and Jeanette; Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Peck and children, Patsy and Shirley May; James H. Peck, Donald K. Peck and Geo. Clinton (Buddy) Peck. The evening was spent in reviving old memories. Cafeteria luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Morey and son Alvin of Portland, accompanied by Dorothy Peck, who has been receiving treatment at Shriner's hospital, Portland, for some weeks, arrived in Lexington Saturday morning.

Lexington grange will meet Saturday, May 12. Alternate delegate to the state grange convention at Corvallis in June will be chosen at this meeting.

A meeting of Morrow county 4-H club leaders was held Friday at Boardman in connection with Boardman 4-H achievement day. Among other things it was decided to hold a Morrow county 4-H picnic at Boardman school grounds Sunday, May 21. All interested are invited. Each club is requested to furnish a number for the program. Dinner cafeteria style. Good accommodations. Ice cream and punch.

A picnic grounds in central Morrow county is urgently needed and may be sponsored as a forestry 4-H project if a suitable plot of ground can be secured.—B. H. Peck.

Laura Miller and Margaret Leach were hostesses at a surprise farewell party for Mrs. William D. Campbell last Wednesday evening at the Leach hall. The evening was spent in playing Chinese checkers and various other games. High honors were won by Cecile Jackson and low by Merle Carmichael, Ethel Duncan and Nellie Palmer. Mrs. Campbell was presented with a lovely top for a friendship quilt with the ladies' names being on the blocks. There were over fifty ladies present and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

The local Boy Scout troop has purchased new uniforms for all their members. These uniforms are very attractive and add to the prominence of the troop. Scouts are Claude and Joe Way, Albert and Clyde Edwards, Carl and Billy Marquardt, Billie Nichols and Donald Peck.

The mobile laboratory of the state board of health completed the testing of the recently drilled city well last week. Mr. Green of the board of health was here Thursday and he stated that the water was in good condition and that he was very well satisfied with it.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leach left Sunday morning for a two-weeks' trip to California. They will attend grand lodge and the world's fair in San Francisco and plan to visit Dr. and Mrs. Ray White and Miss Opal Leach in San Leandro. They will return by way of Klamath Falls where they will also attend grand lodge of I. O. O. F.

Mrs. William Smethurst entertained at an all-day quilting Tuesday at her home. The ladies quilted on the quilt recently presented to Mrs. William D. Campbell.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske attended a 4-H club leaders' meeting in Boardman Friday.

A. M. Edwards and Bert Thornburg were visitors in Freewater on Sunday.

Harold Townsend left Wednesday morning for Portland to visit his father, who is quite ill.

A. Z. Barnard of The Dalles was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott and Aileen spent Sunday in Hardman at the Neal Knighten home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt opened their grocery store and lunch coun-

ter Saturday morning with quite a large volume of business. This is a very clean and attractive place.

Arthur Hunt and A. M. Edwards made a business trip to Lewiston, Idaho, Monday.

The Mothers' Day program will be given at the Sunday school hour, 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, at the Christian church. High school baccalaureate services will follow at 11 o'clock at the Congregational church with Rev. F. C. Trimble officiating.

High school commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 18, at 8 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Etta Hunt of Portland is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gale and children, Verne and Patricia May, of Portland and Mrs. Fred Matlock of The Dalles are visiting the two ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvannus Wright. They were accompanied by Mr. Gale's father.

Mrs. Paul Nichols of Corvallis was visiting in the community several days last week. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Tempa Johnson, who plans on remaining here for the summer.

Ladd Sherman was a week-end visitor in Portland.

Mrs. Roy Johnson was pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening by her fellow members in the Rebekah lodge. Mrs. Johnson and Duane are leaving soon to make their home in Burns. She was presented with a lovely bedspread as a farewell gift.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Mefford Golden Wedding Celebrated

By MRS. CLAUD COATS
The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mefford, former residents of Boardman, now of near Lebanon, was celebrated at their home April 30. Most of their immediate family was present and two great grandchildren. The children able to attend were Mrs. Florence Root, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow and daughter Carma of Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber and children of Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mefford and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mefford daughter of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Max DeWeese of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mefford of Wapato, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ide (nee Evelyn Mefford) of Portland; George Mefford of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeWeese and sons of Lebanon. Grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeWeese of Corvallis, Harrison Mefford, Portland; great grandchildren, Sidney and Larry Ellis, Portland; Mrs. Mefford's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave John, Wapato, Wash., and a friend, Mrs. Billy Otto.

Joe Simons who has been ill and in the hospital at Heppner the past several weeks, has been moved to the home of Mrs. Anna Jayne and will be cared for there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ransier and son Marvin were visiting in Pendleton Saturday.

A. A. Agee had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows this week. This makes two good cows Mr. Agee has lost this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Barlow and son Everett of the lone section were visiting at the home of his brother, Frank Barlow, Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Andregg and son Robert left Friday for Portland on a few days of business. They are living on the Faler place.

Wm. Harrington was on the sick list a few days last week. At this writing he is much improved.

Baccalaureate services will be held

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at the community church Sunday, May 14, at 11 a. m. Robert Berger will deliver the address.

Freshman return party was held Wednesday evening in the form of a weiner roast at the spillway on the east end. Students and teachers reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Healy and granddaughter, Nancy Rands motored to Heppner on business Friday.

Vernon Root and Pauline Strobel visited on the project Sunday, the former at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root.

Eldon and Norval Shannon left this week with the state oiling crew to be gone all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gibbs (nee Cecelia Partlow) arrived from Portland Thursday to visit a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Partlow. They were greeted Friday by a bunch of the young folks and given a good old-fashioned charivari.

The Galloping Tea ladies are surely working fast these days. There have been several gallops, and those not already visited by the gallopers will soon be called upon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ranny of Pendleton Sunday.

Among week-end callers in Portland were Esther McDrew, Peter Farley and Geo. A. Corwin.

Gilbert Pettys is employed on the highway for the summer. He is filling the place of Eldon Shannon who has gone with the oiling crew for the summer.

Nate Macomber and Gilbert Pettys spent Sunday in Heppner at the home of the former's brother, Al Macomber.

(Crowded out last week)

Lyle Tannehill, Roy Partlow, Russell and Advisor Elmer Sullivan attended the state F. F. A. convention at Corvallis Friday and Saturday. They also visited the A. B. Black family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber entertained Mr. Macomber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Macomber of

Grandview, Wash., and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darrah of San Diego, Cal., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jones of Hermiton and Essie Jones and Ruth Fisher were dinner guests at the Blanche Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown of Madras spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berger. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Berger are sisters.

Virginia Compton of Hilgard arrived Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Healy of Heppner called Thursday at the home of Mike Healy.

Mrs. Ida Falee entertained the H. E. C. at her home Wednesday. There was a very good crowd, dinner was served at 1 p. m. The afternoon was spent working on the quilt. This quilt will be disposed of at the H. E. C. bazaar to be held this month.

Miss Kate Gorham left for her home in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Monday, after spending the winter at the home of her uncle, J. F. Gorham, and working in Arlington. Miss Gorham has a job awaiting her for the first of June.

Baccalaureate services will be at the Community church Sunday, May 14, at 11 a. m. Robert Berger will deliver the sermon.

The Bible contest is still in force at the Community church. There were seven bibles awarded this last

Sunday and five new testaments to be awarded later as they did not arrive on time. This contest runs for one year for the bible, and six months for the new testament. Those getting bibles this year were Lawrence and Hilma Lee, Ernest and Delbert Tyler, Gene and Clayton Allen and Keith Tannehill. Those getting testaments were Truman, Rena June and Franklin Messenger and Mr. and Mrs. Almon Geiss. Mrs. Eva arrived home after being absent the past few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Goodwin, of Silver Falls.

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