

LEXINGTON NEWS

Loyal Parker New Oil Co-Op Manager

By MARGARET SCOTT

Loyal Parker of Heppner has taken over the management of the Lexington Oil Co-Op, succeeding Mrs. Grace M. Turner.

Mrs. Nettie Davis spent last week in Toppenish at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Loren Mikesell.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Swift of Klammath Falls are staying at the Ralph Scott home.

Sam McMillan, Joe Thornburg and Cliff Daugherty motored to Carlton this week to get a load of shingles.

Mrs. Moffatt Dennis was guest of honor at a shower in the Ladies' Aid room Wednesday. She was presented with a bathinette. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl and son were visitors in The Dalles last week.

The junior and senior classes of the high school are presenting a three-act comedy, "Don't Darken My Door," in the high school auditorium, April 5.

The P. T. A. will have their regular meeting Wednesday, March 13. The men of the group are going to be on kitchen duty. A program is being planned and everyone is invited to attend.

A no-host skating party was held February 29 in the Leach hall. This was a "hard-time" party and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt won the prize for the best costumes. Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and coffee were served.

Oris Padberg is able to be out and around on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell and daughter of Wallowa were guests at the Jim Leach home from Thursday until Sunday noon. Mr. Campbell attended the basketball tournament at Arlington.

The Study club met at the school house Monday evening and discussed the Finland situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burchell and sons of Corvallis are visiting relatives and friends here and in Heppner before going on to La Grande to work.

Ivan Amend and Gerald Acklen entertained a group of friends with a chess party Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

C. C. Carmichael left Monday for Chicago where he purchased a new car, then returned home in it the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Maude Pointed is a guest of her daughter, Harriet, in Heppner.

Oral Scott returned home from Portland this week.

The Merry Thimblers met at the home of Eula Barnhouse Thursday. The afternoon was spent in sewing after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Stockman, WPA engineer, was in Lexington last Thursday. He is staying in Heppner for a few months.

Betty Smethurst is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Graybeal and family spent Sunday at the home of Monte Bundy.

Bob Burnside and Ed Osborne are working at the Wilkinson farm above Heppner.

George Peck spent last Friday in Portland.

Charles Walker, president of a Portland business college, visited the local school last Tuesday morning and talked on the subject, "Opportunities for the Younger Generation."

A. M. Edwards and Lewis Allyn spent the week end in Beverly, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slocum and family spent Friday at the Gus McMillan home.

Ivan Amend and Charlotte Chambers visited their respective homes in Portland over the week end.

Roy, Bob and Don Campbell, Harry and Dan Dinges, Ladd Sherman, Sam McMillan, Eldon Padberg, Kenneth Jackson, Elroy Martin, Duane Johnston and Eula Barnhouse attended the tournament in Arlington Friday evening.

The special meeting called by the Morrow County Grain Growers last Saturday was well attended. Dinner was served at noon to 115 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Dayton spent the week end at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillan.

On Friday, March 15, the H. E. C. will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Del Ward in Heppner.

A. M. Edwards, Bert Thornburg and Thomas Bowling were business visitors in Pilot Rock Sunday.

Ed McMillan is critically ill at his home, suffering from a stroke.

The Jacobsen and Jensen Construction company has arrived and is starting work on the new water system. The machinery and a carload of pipe arrived this week.

Ruth Cowins of Heppner visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. George Allyn, Monday.

Golda Leathers has gone to La Grande to visit her sister.

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence E. Beach were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Congregational church with Rev. Moffatt Dennis officiating. Mrs. Beach passed away suddenly at the home of her sister in Beaverton, February 29. She was a pioneer of Lexington, having lived here 37 years. She is survived by one brother, E. E. Armstrong of Chicago, and two sisters, Mabel Raymond of Beaverton and Edith Hewitt of Glendale, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beach of Phoenix, Ariz., and Lawrence Beach of Logan, Utah, were here Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Beach.

Mrs. James Leach entertained with a "500" party Saturday evening at her home. Refreshments of jello, cake and coffee were served. Guests present were Anne Johnson, Eula Barnhouse, Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Carna Campbell, Lou Broadley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer, Bertha Dinges, Ruth Lasich, Lavelle Sherman, Merle Carmichael, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman. Prizes were won by Callie Duncan, Ralph Jackson, Bernice Bauman and Amanda Duvall.

New Units Formed For 4-H Club Work

Thirty-one boys and girls from Heppner and the surrounding communities have been enrolled in 4-H clubs this week.

The Wheatland sheep club was organized at a meeting in the county agent's office Monday evening with the following members: Leland Edmondson, president; Don Peck, vice president; Alex Thompson, secretary; Jack Edmondson, news reporter; Buddy Peck, Dick Edmondson, Sidney and Bobby Van Schoiack, Claude and Kenny Way, and Marian and Tad Miller. Don Peck was elected local leader of this club with Burt Peck as assistant leader.

Four Home Economics clubs were organized by Mrs. Rodges, county school superintendent, and C. D. Conrad, county agent, at the high school Tuesday afternoon. Two were cooking clubs and two were clothing clubs.

Mrs. Norma Drake will lead the Division II and III cooking club with Wilma Hudson, Eunice Osmin, Wilma Beymer and Claudine Drake as members. Claudine Drake was elected president, Wilma Beymer, vice president, and Eunice Osmin, secretary.

The Division I cookery club will be led by Ellen Hughes with the following members: Eda Mae Thorpe, Jean Marie Hisler, Harriet Ball, Beverly Yocum and Shirley Yocum. Officers are Beverly Yocum, president; Joan Hisler, vice president, and Shirley Yocum, secretary.

Mrs. Blanche Conrad will lead the Division II, III and IV clothing club with the following members: Peggy Tamblin, Ellen Hughes, Neta Bleakman, Helen Knowles and Kathryn Howell. Officers of the club are Peggy Tamblin, president; Ellen Hughes, vice president, and Neta Bleakman, secretary.

The Division I clothing club will be led by Peggy Tamblin with Barbara Slocum, Leola DuFault, Lois Vance, Clarice Moore and Shirley Wilkinson as members. Officers are Shirley Wilkinson, president; Lois Vance, vice president, and Barbara Slocum, secretary.

Rains Show Lesson in Soil Erosion Control

Heavy February rains throughout the state have afforded an opportunity for the ordinary highway traveler to observe the action of erosion on adjacent farm land, and the effectiveness of practices to control excessive run-off, point out those who have been active in furthering soil conservation measures in this country.

Fields that have been summer fallowed by the rough or trashy fallow method, wherein crop residues are left as a protective surface mulch, show much less run-off, and consequent washing, than those where clean cultivation was used. Where cultivating implements run up and down a slope instead of crosswise, the effect is easily seen this spring in excessive washing.

Soil conservation men are calling attention to the fact that rough or trashy tillage has the effect of affording millions of tiny dams to catch the rain and halt it until it sinks into the soil. Furthermore, the water has easier access to the soil because the stubble, straw, or other trash provides openings through which the rain or snow water percolates beneath the surface.

4-H Club Leaders Leave for Union

Eight local 4-H club leaders of Morrow county will accompany Mrs. Lucy Rodgers and C. D. Conrad to the annual Eastern Oregon Local Leaders conference at Union today.

Leaders attending the conference are Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Burton Peck, Don Peck, Ivan Amend, all of Lexington, Mrs. Maud Kobow, Miss Ivera Olson and Roy Partlow of Boardman.

Time will be devoted at the conference to the discussion of the general 4-H club program and also to problems affecting individual project leaders.

Purebred polled Hereford bull for sale. Harvey Smith, Ione.

FLAG QUESTIONS

- (Presented by Americanism Committee of American Legion Auxiliary especially for use of school pupils participating in its annual Americanism contest.)
16. What are the only cases when the flag is flown at night?
 17. On what occasions should the flag be displayed in all states and territories of the United States?
 18. Describe in detail the proper way to raise and lower the flag.
 19. How is the Flag of the United States carried?
 - (a) In a procession with another flag?
 - (b) In a procession with a line of flags?
 20. What is the position of the Flag of the United States when displayed with another flag against a wall, staffs crossed?
 21. What is the position of the Flag of the United States in a group of flags of states, or cities or penants of societies, displayed from staffs?
 - (a) What is the position of the Flag of the United States when flown on the same halyard with flags of states or cities or penants of societies?
 - (b) Is there ever an exception to this rule?
 23. When flown with flags of other nations what are the requirements regarding the height of all staffs and the size of the flags?
 24. What is the position of the blue field when the flag is flown from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or from a building?
 25. What is the position of the blue field when the flag is displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, in a show window or elsewhere?
 26. When displayed over the middle of a street, how is the flag suspended and what is the position of the blue field?
 27. When used on a speaker's platform, what is the position of the

- flag:
- (a) If displayed flat?
 - (b) If flown from a staff?
28. What precaution must be taken when the Flag of the United States is used in connection with the unveiling of a statue or monument?
 29. What is the correct way for displaying the flag on an automobile?
 30. When carried in a horizontal position by a number of people, as is sometimes done in parades, what is the position of the blue field of the flag?

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**
- I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow county at the Primary Election, May 17, 1940.
- L. D. NEILL,
Incumbent.
- (Paid Ad.)
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:**
- I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election, May 17, 1940.
- G. A. BLEAKMAN.
- (Paid Ad.)
- FOR SHERIFF**
- I hereby announce that I will be a candidate to succeed myself to the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Nominating Election, May 17, 1940.
- C. J. D. BAUMAN.
- (Pd. Ad.)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK**
- I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Nominating Election to be held May 17, 1940.
- If nominated and elected, I will continue to conduct the office in an honest, efficient and economical manner.
- CHAS. W. BARLOW,
Present Incumbent.
- (Paid Adv.)

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