

LEXINGTON NEWS

Girls' League Names Officers for Year

By MARGARET SCOTT

On Wednesday, May 8, the girls league of the high school elected officers for the coming year. Those elected were May Rauch, president; Lavelle Pieper, vice-president and social chairman; Doris Scott, secretary; Jerrine Edwards, treasurer. On Tuesday evening the girls league entertained the eighth grade girls at a picnic.

Gerald Acklen spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Doris Deemer of Portland was a week end visitor at the Elmer Hunt home. She came up to attend the junior-senior banquet.

The regular grange meeting was held Saturday evening at the hall. Mrs. Emma Bellenbrock and Leland Edmondson were initiated into the first and second degrees. The grange voted to send Jean Rauch and Buddy Peck to the 4-H club summer school at Corvallis in June. The highlight of the lecturer's program was violin selections by Miss Anne Tierney of Walla Walla. A bouquet of red roses and a box of chocolates was presented to Mrs. Olive Swaggart in honor of Mother's day.

The junior-senior banquet was held Saturday evening at the Lucas Place in Heppner. After dinner the guests attended the show. Those attending were Jerrine Edwards, Doris Scott, May Rauch, Suzanne Buchanan, Zelma Way, Thelma Stickney, Maxine Way, Raymond Turner, Eugene Majeske, Irvin Rauch, Kenneth Jackson, Eldon Padberg, Donald Campbell, Charlotte Chambers, Doris Deemer, Ivon Amend and Ladd Sherman.

Kenneth Peck and Miss Etta Millett of Corvallis spent Sunday at the George Peck home.

A short Mothers day program was given in place of the Sunday school hour Sunday morning. A corsage was presented to each mother present. After the program Rev. Mofat Dennis delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the five high school seniors, Telma Stickney, Zelma Way, Maxine Way, Suzanne Buchanan and Irvin Rauch.

The annual election of officers for the P. T. A. was held last Wednesday evening. Those elected were Freda Majeske, president; Ned Gleason, vice-president; Mary Edwards, secretary-treasurer. After the business meeting a short program was presented, followed by a farewell party for Ladd Sherman. Mr. Sherman was presented a book as a gift from the P. T. A.

At a special school election last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Lorena Miller was elected clerk to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. Ruth Lasich.

Mrs. Sarah White, Claude White and Mrs. Emma Belenbrock attended a turkey dinner at the Gerald White home in Hermiston Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Beach returned home Saturday from Logan, Utah, where she had been visiting her son, Lawrence Beach, and family.

Mrs. Orville Cutsforth was hostess for a birthday dinner Sunday honoring her husband. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Stanfield. Mrs. Martin's birthday was also on Sunday and she was the same age as Mr. Cutsforth.

Mrs. Duncan of Wamic is visiting her son, Callie Duncan and her daughter, Ora Kistner.

Among local people going to the mountains Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Winkle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl entertained with an old time dance at their home Saturday night. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, pickles and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl, son Skippy, Mrs. Gene Grey and son Bobby were visitors in Pendleton and Hermiston Monday. Bobby remained in Hermiston to spend a few days with his sister and father.

Guests at the S. G. McMillan home Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slocum and children, Peter and Frances Ann.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman has been named Maryland.

Mrs. Tempa Johnson has been ill at her home this week.

Melba Burnside is confined to her home with measles.

Maxine Barnes is now employed in the Curran Dress shop at Heppner.

Joe Way is assisting with the chores at the Ted McMillan farm.

BOARDMAN NEWS

School Officials

Visit Valley Points

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

Neal Bleakney, chairman of the school board, Russell Miller, Walter Lay and George A. Corwin, superintendent of schools, were in Portland and other valley points last week looking at school bus bodies.

Class night was held in the school auditorium on Friday, May 10. An interesting program was presented by the seniors and Mr. Mallery and Miss McGrew presented awards.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ransier and Mrs. Claud Coats and Echo were in Heppner Saturday afternoon. Echo visited at the Charles Barlow home until Sunday when she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Barlow to Boardman. Barlows visited his mother in this city that day.

Miss Mardell Gorham and Miss Clara Mae Dillon were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wetherell in Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pettys and Geraldine Healy spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marlow of Umatilla, Mrs. Anna Hadly and son Darrel of Pendleton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ransier on Sunday.

At church on Mother's day prizes were given by Rev. and Mrs. Walpole for the youngest and the eldest mothers present, and the mother with the most children. These were won by Mrs. Robert Berger, Mrs. Ella Blayden and Mrs. Oliver Forbes, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Messenger and family of Meacham were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman, nee Wilma Myers, were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Myers, Sunday and Monday.

Contest Scheduled to Close May 31

The contest being sponsored by electric range dealers and Pacific Power & Light company ends May 31. Thousands of entry blanks have been given out and hundreds returned, indicating real interest in the contest. But the sponsors wish to urge all contestants who haven't completed their entries to do so as quickly as possible so that they won't accidentally forget the deadline. All entries must be returned in person to the store where they were secured to be eligible for one or more of the prizes, which include 5

electric ranges, 12 electric roasters and 56 merchandise awards.

Entry forms are still available at electric range dealers for any adult or child who hasn't yet secured a copy. No purchase is necessary. This contest is open to anyone who is served by Pacific Power & Light company and who is not employed by one of the sponsors or is a member of a sponsor's family.

Health Conference Held in Heppner

A child health conference was held in Heppner Monday when children of pre-school age and infants were examined by Miss Lucille Vale, county health nurse, and Dr. M. C. Davis of the state board of health. Smallpox vaccinations were given 10 children and 13 received diphtheria immunizations. A total of 29 children were examined.

A similar conference was held at Ione Tuesday. Eleven children were examined, eight received smallpox vaccinations and seven diphtheria immunizations.

Tuberculin testing done at Boardman, Irrigon, Pine City and Lexington on Monday, May 6, resulted in 191 examinations. Of these, 12 were found to be positive reactors. All positive reactors should have an x-ray to see whether or not they have active tuberculosis, the health authorities state. Dr. Balstead of the Eastern Oregon State hospital at Pendleton took the tests.

IRRIGON ITEMS

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Mrs. Joyce Wood and baby from Hood River are visiting her uncles, the Benefiel brothers, and her aunt, Mrs. Carl Haddox.

Mrs. Ollie Coryell visited relatives in The Dalles over the week end.

George Caldwell from Astoria has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Belle Caldwell. She has been quite ill but is improving.

Mrs. Don Kenny and two sons went by bus to Portland Monday. Her little son Jimmy will undergo an operation for rupture at the Doernbecher hospital Thursday.

Mrs. Birdie Stewart and Mrs. Effie M. Fall from Imbler visited relatives here over the week end. Mrs. J. A. Grabeil returned with them and will visit her son, Lee Grabeil who underwent a major operation at the La Grande hospital recently.

Rev. Harness and Rev. E. Bediwell were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Bediwell will leave this week for Spray where he has a pastorate in the Pentecostal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hoaglan are the parents of a baby girl born at the Hermiston hospital Thursday, May 9.

Miss Marcella Staughton from Portland is visiting her parents here.

Among outside people attending the eighth grade exercises last evening were Evelyn Kirk of The Dalles and Clifford and Zan Sims of Pendleton.

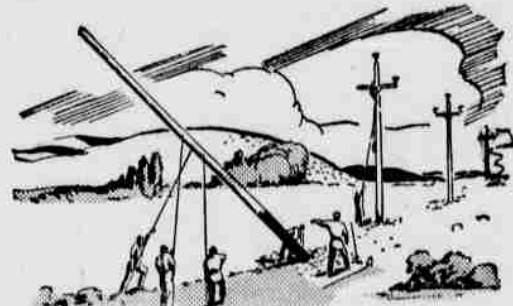


LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING



1. I STARTED IN 1907...

"Yes, it was 33 years ago I started working for the small electric company that used to serve this town. We started the dynamo at dusk and turned it off at midnight . . . unless something broke down first. There was only about enough electricity for lights . . . and anyway, practically no one had any electrical appliances. It wasn't very good service, I'll admit, but people were glad to pay as much as the 20c to 25c a kwh it cost to deliver electricity in those days.



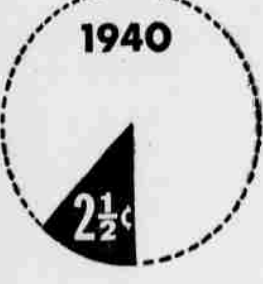
2. SERVICE IMPROVED...

"Our small company wanted to give better service and bring down rates, but we didn't have the money or the engineering help we needed. Then in June of 1910 Pacific Power & Light Company was organized and consolidated our small company with others like it into one unified system. It began building transmission lines and modern power plants . . . and has kept it up ever since . . . until today it supplies every customer with metropolitan service.



3. FARMS ELECTRIFIED...

"Back in 1910 electricity on the farm was almost unheard of. But it wasn't long before Pacific Power & Light Company began building lines out into rural areas. Every year these lines have been pushed out farther and farther until now 11,500 farms are served by the Company.



4. RATES CUT...

"Probably, though, the thing people like best about Pacific Power & Light Company in addition to service improvements is its policy of constantly reducing electric rates. Today our average residential rate is not 20c . . . but only about 2 1/2c a kilowatt-hour. Yes, I've seen a lot of development in your electric service, son, but I've a feeling that the next 30 years will see just as much progress as we saw in the past 30 years . . . if only we keep alive the same spirit of enterprise that brought us this far along the road."

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