

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lex Hoopsters Lose Hot Game to Irrigon

By MARGARET SCOTT

The Three Link club wishes to thank those who took part in the cabaret, those who loaned them property, and those who assisted in other ways. The cabaret, presented Friday evening, was a huge success, and a good crowd attended. Many humorous and enjoyable numbers were presented, the highlight being a mock wedding with Callie Duncan as the bride and Charlotte Chambers as the groom. Supper was sold and dancing was enjoyed the latter part of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Williamson and daughter Suzanne have moved to Baker where Mr. Williamson has been transferred with the state highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breeding and family of Spray were guests at the Wilbur Steagall home Friday night.

Local people who went to Pendleton Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears and daughters Helen and Edwina, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rauch.

Orville Cutsforth and William Smethurst were business visitors in Baker Saturday.

A. M. Edwards and son Albert were business visitors in Pendleton and Walla Walla Saturday.

The local high school basketball team lost a fast and thrilling game to Irrigon Thursday night on the home floor by a score of 26-23. The Irrigon grade school defeated Lexington in the preliminary game by a score of 22-7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips and daughters of Arlington spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards and son Clyde were visitors in Lind, Wn., Sunday.

Audrey Majeske was a guest of Lorene Van Winkle Monday night. Suzanne Buchanan has returned home from Arlington where she has been working.

Roger Campbell was a guest of Albert Edwards Sunday.

Doris Williams entertained with a party at her home Friday evening to celebrate her birthday. Games were played and refreshments of jello and cake were served. Guests were Elizabeth Edwards, Ida Buchanan, Marjory Miller and June Steagall.

Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and daughter Barbara Kay returned home from Heppner Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ivan Amend entertained the Study club Monday evening.

Mrs. Lonnie Henderson entertained the Ladies Aid at her home last Wednesday.

Elizabeth Edwards spent Monday evening with Marlene Miller.

Mrs. Roy Williams and daughter spent the week end in Heppner at the home of Mrs. Williams' mother.

George Tucker will conduct services at the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Buel Harshman of Hardman spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way.

Mrs. Alex Hunt, Mrs. Arnold Pieper and Mrs. Grace Turner left Monday night for Portland where they will spend a few days.

There will be an old-time dance at the Lexington grange hall Saturday, February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Petteys have moved into the house recently vacated by the Gail Williamson family. Mr. Petteys is with the state highway department.

Douglas Gibson has returned home from a Pendleton hospital where he underwent an appendicitis operation.

Ira Lewis has returned home from the Heppner hospital where he was ill with the flu.

Vera Whillock was in charge of the local postoffice Friday while her mother was in Pendleton.

Mrs. Ida Moore of Portland, who has spent the last several weeks at the home of her nephew, Buck Padberg, returned home Saturday.

Sunday guests at the Ernest Gerard home were Mrs. Gerard's nephews, Lester Dungan of McDonald, Kansas, and Hubert Wilson of Heppner. Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sparks and two small daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl and

IONE NEWS

Mustard Seed Arrives For New Industry

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Lee Beckner was distributing yellow mustard seed last week to farmers who have contracted to grow mustard for the Rodgers and Hansell Co. of Spokane. Mr. Beckner will plant three hundred acres, and Leo Gorger and Delbert Emert, the next largest growers, will plant two hundred fifty acres each. Thirty-eight farmers, scattered throughout the county, will plant mustard, with 34 hundred acres being devoted to it. This is the first time yellow mustard has been grown in this county, but it was successfully grown in Umatilla county last year.

The Ione school board has offered contracts to all teachers now regularly employed by the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray went to The Dalles Tuesday to be with Mrs. Ray's son, Claude, who underwent an appendectomy at the hospital there that day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and Mrs. E. J. Bristow drove to Yakima Friday to take Mrs. Ida Grabil. Mrs. Grabil, who has been ill, will visit with her sister, Mrs. Cynthia Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell and son Alton spent the week end at Bickleton, Wash., where they visited Mr. Yarnell's father, G. A. Yarnell.

The Study club meeting of the Women's Topic club was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Clyde Denney. Book reviews were given by Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mrs. E. J. Blake, co-hostesses. Mrs. H. D. McCurdy was a guest and members present were Mesdames Hugh Smith, Erling Thompson, Omar Rietmann, C. W. Swanson, Garland Swanson, M. E. Cotter and Milton Morgan, Jr. The resignations of Mrs. Albert Lindstrom and Mrs. Lana Padberg were accepted and Mrs. Harry Yarnell became a new member. The social meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. E. R. Lundell.

Mrs. Margaret Rietmann, who has been quite ill at her farm home for some time is reported to be considerably better.

Billie Biddle, who is enrolled in the N. Y. A. school at Pendleton, spent a few days here this week, visiting his mother, Mrs. Vernon Brown.

Dale Ray returned the first of the week from Eugene where he has been with his brother, Roy Ray, of Hood River, who is a patient at the hospital there.

Mrs. Laxton McMurray, Mrs. John Eubanks, and Mrs. Matthew Gordon are hostesses for a bridal shower for Miss Bernice Ring, which will be given Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin and son Denward went to Vancouver, Wash., Wednesday, where Denward took his final examination for entering training as an army air pilot.

Mrs. Emma Holub returned Tuesday from Scio, where she had been visiting for about a month.

David and Van Rietmann spent the week end here visiting relatives. They live at Blalock.

Vernon Brown spent the week end in Portland.

The Morrow County Grain Growers have purchased the old barber shop building from John Troedson, and are opening an office there for Walter Bristow, superintendent of the warehouse in Ione.

Mrs. E. M. Baker is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. C. G. Henderson of Pullman, Wash.

The social club of the O. E. S. met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Laxton McMurray. Twelve members were present. It was decided to devote one meeting a month to Red Cross work. The material will be available in about another week. The club is planning to present a home talent play on April 12.

Franklin Ely was fortunate enough to escape injury when the bridge across Willow creek at his ranch near Morgan collapsed when he drove across it Thursday evening. Mr. Ely was alone, and the principal damage done to the car was a broken head light and two crumpled

BOARDMAN NEWS

Boardman Teacher Gets Government Call

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

Glen Mallery, high school teacher and local basketball coach, received word Thursday of a civil service appointment at Washington, D. C., in the war department. He left by train Friday night. Mr. Corwin left Thursday evening for Portland where he engaged a new teacher to fill the vacancy. The new teacher, Joe Enzler, of Battleground, Wash., is a graduate of Portland university.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gililand of Weston are spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley arrived Friday from Tacoma for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. John Jenkins. Sunday there was a family reunion held at Jenkins' with the following persons present: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sundsten of Oneonta, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Boardman.

Friday afternoon a bridal shower was held at the home of Mrs. N. A. Macomber in honor of Mrs. George McNabb, the former Janet Gorham. There were about sixty ladies present.

The Boardman basketball team defeated the Ione hoopsters on the local floor by a score of 29-22 on Friday night. The second string also scored an easy victory over the

fenders. The truss kept the car from going into the creek.

W. G. Palmateer returned Thursday from Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. Lillie Deshazer, for some time.

Mrs. Ada Christopherson, president of the Legion Auxiliary, announces that the report that the auxiliary has surrendered its charter is an error. She says they have more members than last year, and hope to carry out an active program.

Irrigated Land Saved By Sand Dune Control

Irrigon—D. J. Kenney, a local farmer, can testify that all the Columbia river sand dunes are not out on the coast and the inland variety likewise can be controlled.

Moving dunes threatened to ruin about a fourth of his 80-acre farm northwest of Irrigon when he took the place over three seasons ago. Today, the dunes no longer are moving, and he has been able to go ahead with leveling and seeding all but a small part of the formerly threatened 20 acres, bringing his irrigated area up to 60 acres.

The job was done with the assistance of the Stanfield Soil Conservation service CCC camp, with which Kenney was the second man to become a demonstration cooperator. The dunes were "tied down" by building rush fences across them at right angles to the wind. As soon as the sand stopped moving, Russian thistles and other native vegetation started coming back on the dunes that meanwhile had been protected from livestock.

"Those dunes sure haven't moved a bit since," Kenney reports. "There is just one way you can farm in this country, and that is to protect the land against the wind. That's why those trees are a great thing."

The trees mentioned are in a windbreak approximately a mile and a quarter long. They are black locust, chiefly, Russian olive and other trees the CCC's helped him plant as three-row windbreaks on the south and west sides of his fields. Other trees are to be planted around the base of the dunes. Kenney's erosion-control farm plan also includes protective crop rotations, pasture seedings, and specially designed concrete-wooden checks to slow down the water and stop washing in his irrigation ditches.

Another example of successful inland sand dune control is on the nearby branch experiment station at Hermiston where a fire on adjacent uncultivated land removed native vegetation and started a sand "blow" that threatened part of the station property.

PINE CITY NEWS

R. E. McGreer is in Portland on business.

Mrs. Ray Brewster left Wednesday for her home in Spokane. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. McGreer and family.

Butter creek is still receiving its share of rain and fog.

Howard Myers of Jerome, Idaho, is here visiting his brother, Jasper Myers and family.

A number from Butter creek attended the fights in Hermiston on Thursday evening.

The Pine City ladies have made seven sweaters for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family spent the week end in Long Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Reid J. Buseick.

REBEKAHS SET SOCIAL

The Rebekah lodge will hold a social meeting Friday evening, Feb. 21. The second meeting each month will be devoted to a social meeting throughout the year.

Dog Owners

PAY LICENSE THIS MONTH

After March 1st the price will be double.

NOW

\$1 for each male and spayed female.

\$2 for each female.

AFTER March 1st

\$2 for each male and spayed female.

\$4 for each female.

C. J. D. BAUMAN,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.