

LEXINGTON NEWS

**Mrs. Geo. Peck's Mother Passes in City**

By MARGARET SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. George Peck were called to Portland Sunday by the death of Mrs. Peck's mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Millet, who passed away in that city Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted Monday morning. Mrs. Millet had many friends here who were grieved to hear of her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bissinger of Condon were visitors at the C. C. Carmichael home Sunday.

Jack McMillan and Vernon Warner of Portland were visitors here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schoenberger of Spray were visitors here Saturday.

Stanley and Joe Way and Mrs. June Schoonover were visitors in the Valley last week.

Jerrine Edwards was a week-end guest of Lavelle Pieper.

George Peck was a Pendleton visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baun and family have moved to Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards and family were visitors in Monument Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges spent Sunday at the Karl Miller home near Hermiston.

E. S. Leatherman of Richland, Wash., arrived Saturday to assist A. M. Edwards with his work.

Dale Yocom of Salem has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim Wren.

The Home Economics club met Thursday afternoon at the Christian church with Trina Parker and Cecile Jackson as hostesses.

Stanley Way departed Monday evening for Fort Lewis, Wash., where he will be stationed in the U. S. army.

Mrs. Clarence Hayes and small daughter, Janice, have returned to their home in Corvallis after a visit here with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gleason were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Foos Saturday evening.

Maxine Devine spent the week end with her grandparents from her school in Pendleton.

Rev. and Mrs. James Pointer were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Pointer's mother, Mrs. Nettie Davis.

Jerrine Edwards, Lavelle and Elmer Pieper were dinner guests of Maxine Devine Sunday.

The regular P. T. A. meeting was held at the schoolhouse last Wednesday evening. An interesting feature of the program was the discussion of various problems of the parents and the teachers pertaining to the school. Refreshments of hot dogs and coffee were served after the meeting.

George Tucker was a guest at the A. M. Edwards home Monday evening.

Irvin Rauch is spending the spring vacation at home from his studies at Oregon State college at Corvallis.

Edwina Breshears and Douglas Gibson attended the school play in Hermiston Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock were visitors in Spray Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

No words of thanks can express our sincere appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness, help and sympathy during the loss of our beloved darling Jackie Dean; also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and sons,  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sprinkel and Dean,  
Mrs. Laura Scott and family,  
Mr. Ed Warner and family.

4-H BEEF CLUB MEETS

The Lexington Beef club met at the A. F. Majeske home with Mr. Conrad in charge. All members were present with the following elected officers for the coming year: Elroy Martin, president; Gene Majeske, vice-president; Don Campbell, secretary; Dorothy Cutsforth, news reporter. Gene Majeske was also elected local leader, with Orville Cutsforth assistant leader. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

IONE NEWS

**Ione Benefit Friday Aids Uniform Fund**

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

A glee club and band concert will be presented at the schoolhouse Friday evening, followed by a pie supper. All patrons of the school are requested to bring pies, which will be sold at auction and the proceeds used to start a fund for uniforms for the band.

A large party of grangers went to the Lewis Ball home on Sunday to surprise Mrs. Ball in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Ball was just ready to go out to the James Lindsay home thinking that since that was Mrs. Lindsay's birthday, she was the one to be surprised. Both ladies received nice gifts.

The Cecil district voted last Saturday to reject the reorganization plan to join them with District 39.

Mrs. Leslie Roundy and infant daughter of Condon are guests at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Padberg are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born in Portland on Sunday. Mr. Padberg's aunt, Mrs. J. H. Bryson, went to Portland to greet the newcomer.

Mrs. Bert Mason and son, Bert, Jr., are visiting relatives in Spokane.

Mrs. Ida Moore returned to Portland Thursday after attending to business here.

The O. E. S. social club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Blake.

Investigation of the tax rolls proved that the school election held in the Morgan district was legal and no further election was held.

The lone high school defeated Heppner in the first baseball game here this season on Tuesday afternoon. The score was 12-5.

Ted Palmateer, freshman at O. S. C., was a visitor at the school on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson of Gooseberry enjoyed a visit this week end from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darst of Corvallis. Their son Clifford, a student at U. of O., is spending a week's vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Everson of Hood River spent the week end here with relatives and friends, and attended the St. Patrick's dance.

Miss Jane Huston is enjoying a vacation from her studies at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ekleberry of Morgan have returned from Portland, where they went to consult a specialist concerning their little daughter, Cora Louise, who is suffering from a stubborn case of eczema. They left the little girl at

the Doernbecker hospital for continued treatment.

West winds and mild weather are a welcome change from the severe cold of last week, which caused old residents to uneasily remember the blizzard and freeze out of March, 1906. Some damage was reported to the wheat, but no serious loss is anticipated.

Gilbert A. Haller spent the week end in Forest Grove. Ernest McCabe went with him and visited his brother, Robert and family. Ray Barnett also accompanied him.

A party of college students arrived home Thursday night. They were Mancell and Marion Krebs of Cecil, Ted Palmateer of Morgan, and Bert Mason, Jr., of Ione, all students at O. S. C., and Katherine Griffith of Morgan, student at the college at Monmouth. Irma Anderson of Blalock, Monmouth student, was also in the party. They made the trip in the Krebs boys' car.

Elmer Griffith spent several days the first of the week in Portland and Vernonia.

Miss Helen Lindsay who is attending school in La Grande, is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Franklin Ely of Morgan is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Pierrot of Portland.

Mesdames C. W. Swanson, Hugh Smith, and Erling Thompson entertained the Women's Topic club at the Thompson home Friday afternoon. The hostesses gave an interesting review of "Tschiffley's Ride," by A. F. Tschiffley. Mrs. A. W. Lundell was admitted to membership, filling the only vacancy. Ladies present were Mesdames Milton Morgan, Jr., Cleo Drake, Dorra Mason, Frank Lundell, Omar Rietmann, Harry Yarnell, M. E. Cotter, E. R. Lundell, Elmer Griffith, Clyde Denney, J. E. Swanson and Garland Swanson. The social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Smith, Saturday afternoon, March 22.

WILLOWS GRANGE NEWS

**Willows Grange Sets Special Initiation**

By MARY LUNDELL

The first and second degrees were exemplified to candidates last Saturday night. The degree work was enhanced by tableaux presented under the direction of the tableaux committee with Elsie Peterson as chairman. Other members of the team are Ida Fletcher, Clara Newlin, Marjorie Gordon and Kathryn Yarnell.

The fourth degree pin was drawn by Geneva Palmer.

A special meeting is called for Sunday, March 23, beginning with a pot luck dinner at noon. The third and fourth degrees will be

given immediately following dinner. Grangers are invited to join in the dinner, a form of social activity which is gaining in popularity of late. We trust that all candidates for these two degrees will be present.

A dance has been scheduled by the dance committee, Lewis Ball, chairman, Mary Lindsay and P. C. Peterson.

Willows grange ladies are preparing a skit for the Pomona program, April 5, as the program is given by the Home Economics clubs of the county.

The next club meeting will be Friday, March 21, an all-day meeting with a pot luck dinner at noon.

The galloping tea, suggested by the lecturer, Barbara Heliker, has become an entertaining fiesta as well as a financial success. Besides financing the purchase of fourth degree pins for the lecturer's work, the funds will be used for backstage curtains, so say the ladies. This improvement is much needed, as that part of the stage has never been completed.

**Movie Pictures Will Feature Pomona Meet**

Morrow County Pomona grange will meet in the Lexington grange hall Saturday, April 5, for an all-day meeting. A business meeting will be called in the forenoon, lunch at noon hour, and the lecturer's program will begin at 1:30.

Numbers for the program will be furnished by the Home Economics clubs of the various granges and there also will be an agricultural talk by the county agent, C. D. Conrad, and two movie pictures will be shown. These are furnished by the Oregon Grange wholesale at Portland, and will be an educational feature showing the Massey-Harris machinery. One of the movies has

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