

IONE NEWS

Mrs. Lindstrom Given Surprise by Friends

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH
Mrs. O. E. Lindstrom was pleasantly surprised Tuesday afternoon when a number of relatives and friends came to spend her birthday with her. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lundell, Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mrs. Garland Swanson and Denny and Jean Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom and Arthur and Roy and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson.

Guests at the Frank Young home in Gooseberry this week were Lt. and Mrs. Leo Young and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Young and family of Echo. Lieutenant Young has been transferred from Camp Roberts, Cal., to Fort Seattle. The Home Economics club of Willows grange met at the home of Mrs. Matthew Gordon, Friday, April 18, for an all day meeting. Fourteen members and ten guests were present. The day was spent in working on the quilt and sewing for the Red Cross.

Willows grange entertained Saturday evening with a party for the men leaving for the army that evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed after a short program. Jack Bailey, the master, presented each man that was leaving with a gift. Those honored were James McCabe, Bruce Botts and George Gordon.

E. J. Bristow drove to Hood River Sunday to meet Mrs. Bristow, who had been visiting in Hood River and Portland a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake returned Tuesday from Portland where Mr. Drake was a patient at Good Samaritan hospital. They left their young daughter, Patricia, at the Shrine hospital for a few days treatment.

P. J. Linn came up from Portland on the train Friday and returned the same day, to be with Mrs. Linn who is a patient at the Emanuel hospital, receiving treatment for a severe burn. She is showing some improvement, but will probably have to continue the treatment for some time.

E. R. Lundell returned Friday from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann returned Thursday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Inez Freeland, in Portland.

The social meeting of the Topic club will be held Saturday at the home of Mrs. C. F. Feldman.

The annual weiner roast will be held by the high school students on the French Burroughs ranch Friday evening.

According to word received here Gilbert Haller, former high school teacher, is now located in Virginia, and Charlie Davidson is in Texas.

HARDMAN NEWS

Hardman Sends Hitler Present to MacArthur

By ELSA M. LEATHERS
We wish to thank all the relatives and friends who were so thoughtful and did so many acts of kindness for us, for the beautiful flowers, cards and presents given Owen before he was admitted to the veterans hospital at Walla Walla, April 16.—Owen, Elsa and Junior Leathers. Misses Vern McDaniel, Alene Inskoop, Jeanne Leathers and Maxene McDaniel were the high school girls who attended the girls' meet at Heppner Friday. Their teacher, Ruth Eversole, accompanied them.

To celebrate Hitler's birthday the Victory club put out small donation jars to help send an ambulance to MacArthur. Some \$3.56 so far has been given.

Eva Swanson of Heppner, Minnie McFerrin and Guy Chapin have joined the first aid class here.

Mrs. Ben Rogers of Lonerock visited her son Clarence and wife here Sunday to Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent the day at Lonerock Tuesday.

Ed Warren came home from Van Schoiack's where he had been working Friday. He is ill and was taken to Pendleton for medical care. It is believed at this writing he is some improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniel visited in Lonerock Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers brought Mrs. Starr from Irrigon, Mrs. Maude Kobow from Boardman, Miss Lucy Yarnell from Ione and Miss Hoosier from Heppner, all to the Hardman

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lex Juniors-Seniors Give Popular Play

By MARGARET SCOTT
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer were Sunday guests at the Kenneth Marshall home.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Melvin and daughter Norma of Charleston, South Carolina, Mrs. Ervin Larson and daughter Beverley of San Francisco, and Mrs. Enola Williams of Vader, Wash. Mrs. Melvin and Mrs. Larson are sisters of Mr. Williams. His mother remained for a short visit here.

Mrs. Melissa Stonebraker is visiting at the Marvin Manning home in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and sons were Sunday evening guests at the Laurel Ruhl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch and Larry Dean spent the week end at the Henry Rauch home from their home in Washington.

Ralph Jackson and daughter Marcella spent the week end in Portland visiting Mrs. Jackson and Carol. They report that Carol is much improved and is now able to walk a little.

The play, "Beads on a String," was presented by the juniors and seniors Friday evening at the school house. The cast was composed of Juanita Belenbrock, Edwina Breashears, Lavelle Pieper, Ray Martin, Bill and Carl Marquardt, Joe Way, Leonard Munkers and Albert Edwards. Although all members were good in their parts the audience was especially impressed with Albert Edwards and Leonard Munkers who drew many laughs.

Hunt's grocery store has been closed indefinitely.

The Lexington grange dance Saturday night was well attended and a good time was enjoyed by all who attended. A rare note in the evening was the fact that there were more men present than women. This was due to the presence of some thirty soldiers. The grange members said that they were more than glad to have the boys attend, as they feel obligated to help in whatever way they can, the soldiers who are doing so much for us and they hope the boys will come again.

Saturday, May 9, the grange has planned a party for members only to enable them to get better acquainted with the new members and also to celebrate their 13th anniversary. They would like to have Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denney present also, even though they have not yet taken the first and second degrees. All other members are also urged to be present.

school to practice songs for the coming May festival.

Mrs. Clarence Moore and Mrs. Neal Knighten visited Mrs. Loye McFerrin Tuesday at the mill.

Miss Isabel McFerrin was united in marriage to Robert Templeton of Heppner this week. Mrs. Templeton is the youngest daughter of Loye McFerrin. She is a Heppner high school graduate. Her many friends in this community wish them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Frank McDaniel received word that her sister, Miss Lois Stevens, is nursing at the Blue Mountain hospital at Prairie City.

The high school went on sneak day Tuesday in the mountains. Each student took food and cooked potatoes over a camp fire.

55 High Schools to Send FFA Delegates

The fourteenth annual three-day conference of Future Farmers of America is expected to bring some 500 members of this organization from 55 high schools to the Oregon State college campus April 30 to May 2, inclusive. While the attendance is expected to be approximately 100 fewer than last year, the same comprehensive program of organization and project contests will be carried on.

Aside from transportation difficulties, it was necessary to limit attendance somewhat this year because of reduced housing facilities. The college armory, which had been used as an overflow dormitory in the past, is now used to capacity for military purposes. The FFA visitors will be housed in halls and fraternities during their three-day stay.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Mike Flinckinger Rites Held at Boardman

By MRS. CLAUD COATS
The funeral of Mike Flinckinger was held at the community church Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Flinckinger was a long time resident of Boardman, living on a farm, but for the past few weeks had been confined to the hospital at Pendleton. His wife, Ellen Flinckinger, preceded him in death last June.

Miss Florence Hanby spent the week end in Hermiston. Miss Myrthena Martin motored to Walla Walla Saturday. Mrs. Nate Macomber left Friday for Pendleton to visit her daughter and family, the Gilbert Petteys', returning home Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Allen went to The Dalles Thursday, entering The Dalles hospital for a few days.

The seniors of '42 stole away on Thursday for the annual sneak day. They motored to Portland, returning Saturday. Those going were Mardell Gorham, Geraldine Healy, Anglia DeMauro, Russell De Mauro, Robert Miles, Delbert Walpole and Mrs. Joe Enzler, their class adviser.

Rev. Walpole attend ed the presbyterian convocate at La Grande Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Skoubo received a telegram from their son, Edward on Wednesday of last week, saying he had landed in Australia safe and had a marvelous trip over. Word was also received by relatives here that Russell Mefford is in the hospital in Salem. It was not learned what his trouble was.

A party of four of the Boardman fishermen motored to the mountains near Cove and tried their luck. Their catch for the party was 40. Those going were Nate Macomber, Robert Harwood, Buster Rands and Lawton Hamblin.

Mrs. Anne Rutherford of Stanfield is spending a few days on the project visiting friends.

Ray Carter, a section man at Castle, near Boardman, fell between two



From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

Every Friday night a bunch of us fellows get together over at Bill Webster's place. We wouldn't miss those weekly get-togethers for anything.

There are seven in the group — Bill Webster, Judge Cunningham, Pete Swanson, Old Doc McGinnis the dentist, and young Doc Mitchell the M.D., the government man Bob Newcomb, and myself.

We don't play cards. We don't sing or carry on.

We just sit quietly and talk — and drink a glass or two of beer.

I guess we discuss just about everything under the sun — politics, business, family affairs, music, farming, hunting, fishing, and what not.

But mostly we like to chew the fat about life's experience and a man's philosophy in these times.

To sort of help out the conversation, we've found mellow beer particularly relaxing. Every one of us likes the tangy taste of beer . . . and now and then Judge Cunningham insists on ale for everybody.

You mightn't think that just settin' and talkin' would be so much fun. But it is. Particularly when a man begins to get around to the age of reason. Like us.

And it's wonderful how a few glasses of good beer help bring out good talk and good sense when men get together. There's something peaceful and friendly and human about beer that brings out the best in a man.

They call beer the "beverage of moderation." That "moderation" idea is good philosophy . . . maybe that's why good beer and good fellowship go together so well.

Seems to me there ought to be more of this quiet talk over a glass of beer. It sure straightens out a man in his thinking.

Anyhow, men ought to get together and be friends. That's the way we were made. Why not try it more often—all of you?

Joe Marsh

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cars Sunday. The train started at this time, cutting off his left leg and arm above the wrist. He was rushed to the hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Esteb of Tacoma, Wash., were visiting friends in the Gooseberry and Heppner vicinity over the week end.

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