

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lex Grange to Give Degrees on May 9

By MARGARET SCOTT

Lexington grange urges all members to be present May 9 when the new members will receive the third and fourth degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denney are also requested to be there. After the business meeting the grange will have a party to enable all members to get better acquainted and to celebrate the thirteenth birthday of the grange.

Bernard Doherty, Oral Scott and Merle Miller took a load of stock to Portland Sunday.

Ralph Leach is home after spending several days at the Harry Duvall ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hanks and family have moved to California to make their home.

Ralph Jackson and daughter Marcella spent the week end in Portland visiting Mrs. Jackson and Carol.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Katherine Amelia, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Fooks of Milwaukie. Mr. Fooks was the fifth and sixth grade teacher here last year.

Patty O'Hara, Louise Hunt, Edith and Jerrine Edwards went to Eugene Friday to attend a C. E. convention. While there Edith and Jerrine visited their father's uncle in Springfield. Louise broke out with the mumps and will stay in Springfield with friends until this Friday.

Word has been received from Callie Duncan that he and Mrs. Duncan visited their daughter and family in Eureka for a week, then traveled around looking for a location, and have settled in The Dalles to make their home. Callie is working in the I. X. L. shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughters spent the week end in The Dalles and Portland. They returned home with an Austin car.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hun and son and Miss Helen Nieger were Sunday dinner guests at the Burton home.

On April 17, George Peck, Henry Baker and D. W. Glasgow were business visitors in Portland and Seattle to study the wheat storage problem.

Lorena Miller and Emma Peck entertained a group of friends with Sunday supper at the Peck home, after which games of "500" were enjoyed. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Peck were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Majeske, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, and Miss Merle Carmichael.

Wheat Quotas Seen as Conservation Measure

Wheatless acres do not necessarily mean idle acres but rather land released for growing vital food-for-freedom crops, Oregon farmers were reminded today by state USDA war board spokesmen on the eve of the May 2 wheat market quota referendum.

In addition to the sustained price and other direct marketing benefits to come from continuation of the AAA quotas, they pointed out, there are the profitable advantages of diversification on soil, where this is possible, and growing feed, food, and seed crops currently in demand. Oftentimes, as shown by experiences of farmers following soil conservation practices, land that no longer produces paying wheat crops does yield high returns in hay, pasture, or seed crops from grass and legumes.

More and better pasture for dairy and beef animals, relief of range lands through the growing of this additional supplemental feed, and conserving of Oregons best land for production of needed crops, were some of the advantages listed for wheat acreage control.

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Outstanding warrants of School District No. 1, Morrow County, Oregon, numbered 7376 through 7713, will be paid on presentation to the district clerk. Interest on said warrants ceases May 1, 1942.

EVELYN ISOM, Clerk, School District No. 1, Heppner, Oregon.

Wheat and the War

IONE NEWS

Norman Griffin With Forces on Corregidor

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Letters written by Phil Griffin to his son Norman, who is on Corregidor have been returned with the notation that the delivery of mail has been discontinued to the island fortress.

Ross Perry of Morgan left Tuesday to enter the merchant marines, in which he recently enlisted. Mr. Perry served in the United States navy during the last war. His neighbors, Franklin Ely and A. C. Crowell will look after his ranch and stock.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDuffee of Portland were overnight guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dorr Mason, Sunday.

David Baker is in Heppner, recovering from an attack of pneumonia. He became suddenly ill Saturday morning and was taken to Heppner by his brother, Clarence, and Henry Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and daughters, Helen Faye and Betty, made a trip to Bakersfield, Cal., the last of the week.

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T. Smith. In the afternoon they went to Mrs. E. M. Baker's to attend the O. E. S. social club.

Patricia Drake returned home Saturday where she had been at the Shrine hospital for a week.

Mrs. Matthew Gordon will be hostess for the Union Missionary society on May 7.

Mrs. Frank Lundell and son Merle are in Portland visiting Mr. Lundell.

There was a fine turn out of parents and friends at the open house held at the school house last Thursday evening. The eighty persons enjoyed the cafeteria supper. After 8 o'clock the visitors assembled in the gym and were entertained by the band and the choruses.

Friday evening the high school students held their annual weiner roast at the French Burroughs' ranch.

Friends here are looking forward to again seeing Rev. W. W. Head of Cathlamet who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on May 17, as he has for many years past.

Mrs. John Darst arrived Monday for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson of Gooseberry. Mr. Darst has enlisted in the navy and Mrs. Darst is moving from Klamath Falls to Corvallis.

Warren Center of Joseph, who had been engaged by the local school board as principal of the school here, has resigned, and will remain in Joseph.

Harry Yarnell and his sons, Clifford and Alton, went to Bickleton, Wash., on Sunday to visit Mr. Yarnell's father, but found the old gentleman had gone away before they arrived.

Members of the Women's Topic club were entertained at the C. F. Feldman home on Saturday afternoon with a bridge party. Other hostesses were Mesdames Milton Morgan, Jr., and C. W. Swanson and Henry Gorgor. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dorr Mason and Mrs. Ted Blake, and guest prize by Mrs. Lloyd Morgan. Others present were Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Omer Rietmann, Mrs. Harry Yarnell, and Mrs. E. M. Baker. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clyde Denney on May 8.

Mrs. Franklin Ely of Morgan is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. G. W. Pierriot of Portland.

Mrs. John Van Deusen departed for her home at Richmond, Cal., Monday night after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Farrens, and with her son, Lyle Van Deusen of Top.

P. J. Linn, city marshal, has returned from Portland. Mrs. Linn is continuing to improve, but will remain in the hospital there for another week.

HARDMAN NEWS

25 Register in Fourth Draft at Hardman

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

Twenty-five men registered at Hardman for the fourth selective service draft, April 25, 26 and 27. They were Chas. Weatherford, Geo.

Robbs, Chas. Knighten, Bert Bleakman, Floyd Adams, Frank McDaniel, Henry Knighten, Austin Devin, Guy Chapin, Jessie Coats, Henry Coats, Clark Stephens, Less Robinson, Roy Robinson, Foster Collins, Glenn Farrens, Bill Greener, Max Buschke, Jim Burnside, Slim Underwood, Wilber Knighten, Chas. McDaniel, Fred Reed, Dick Steers, A. W. McLeod.

Edward L. Byrnes of Touchet, Wash., will conduct services at the church Friday at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at the regular morning and evening hours.

Mrs. Robert Templeton of Heppner was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Jr., home Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Reed, Mrs. Al Lovgren and Mrs. Eldon McFerrin as hostesses. A large crowd of friends was present and Mrs. Templeton received a host of beautiful presents. Ice cream and cake and punch were served.

The grade and high school will present two plays, "Wildcat Willie" and "Open for Inspection," Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Neal Knighten has been ill this week, suffering from infection and the flu.

Mrs. Ella Bleakman moved to the Reed mill last week. She will stay with her son Leslie.

Stacy Lovgren, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lovgren, has the mumps.

Russell O'Donnell and Hugh Doherty of Heppner accompanied Mrs. Catherine McIntyre and daughter to Condon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knighten and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and family all attended the

Crop Insurance to Run 3 Years in New Plan

Three-year crop insurance and a more simple premium rate plan designed to give the grower additional advantages will be new features of 1943 federal all-risk wheat crop insurance in Oregon, the state AAA office has announced.

Oregon growers who insure their 1943 wheat crop will automatically have insurance on their 1944 and 1945 crops also, Clyde Kiddle, crop insurance assistant at the state AAA office, explained. At any time during the life of the three-year contract, however, if the yield on the farm is changed to the advantage of the grower, he may cancel his insurance and enter into a new contract.

This plan will put crop insurance on a basis similar to other types of insurance in determining premium rates, Kiddle pointed out. A grower who knows his average yield will be able to determine his own premium rate. Incidental differences in rates will be eliminated, and all farms with the same average yields will be placed on an equitable basis.

With contracts written for 6098 farms, nearly half of the state's 1942 wheat crop is covered by insurance this year.

wedding of Guy Moore, brother of Mrs. Knighten and Mr. Moore, at Athena, Saturday.

John DeMoss is installing a lighting system at the Roy Robinson ranch on the Middle Fork this week.

The grade school entertained the high school Friday with cookies and punch.

Mrs. Austin Devin and J. B. Adams took Ed Warren to Pendleton to a doctor Tuesday. Mr. Warren is very ill.

Harold Buhman taught first aid Monday evening for C. J. D. Bauman.

Tyndal Robison of Bonanza was saying hello to friends here Sunday. He was called by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Tracy, at Condon.

Bert Bleakman, Ellis Carlson and Max Buschke went to Tupper Monday to begin spring forest work.

A Man Makes His Own REPUTATION

Read These Sincere Comments on **Charles H. MACK**

Democratic Candidate for Congress

OREGON VOTER (State political weekly) April 18
 "Charles H. Mack, Klamath county assessor, may win the nomination away from the 'unbeatable' Pierce' . . . 'His fine record in county office is so well known among assessors elsewhere that his fame will be spread with enthusiasm' . . . 'It is refreshing to note his courage, independence and enterprise.'"

KLAMATH BASIN PROGRESS (Democratic) April 3
 "Charlie is no spell-binder or rabble rouser, but he is a clear thinker and good fighter and is politically ambitious, and he would not let himself or the district he represents fall into a position of obscurity back in Washington."

KLAMATH HERALD AND NEWS (Ind.-Rep.) April 1
 "Mack represents the clean type of younger men needed in public office. He has a record of public service, and of interest and work in public and civic affairs, that make him a candidate of which his home county may well be proud as he tries for high office."

***CHARLES V. GALLOWAY, Chairman State Tax Commission, Feb. 11**
 "Now that you have decided to quit assessing for other work I want to express my sincere appreciation of our ever pleasant and helpful association of the last seven years. During 23 years as a member of the State Tax Commission I have worked with many County Assessors and, for all around ability and efficiency, no one of them takes rank above you."

* The statement of Charles V. Galloway was made in a personal letter to Mr. Mack, dated Feb. 11, 1942 when his announcement was made that he would not seek re-election as Klamath County assessor.

Vote for Charles H. Mack
At the Democratic Primary May 15.

Paid for by Mack-for-Congress Club, R. C. Woodruff, Chairman