

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**13th Anniversary Observed by Grange**

By MARGARET SCOTT

Among graduates of Oregon State college of the school of forestry May 30th is Kenneth Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Peck of Lexington. He was graduated from Lexington high school in 1937, and during the past three years' summer vacations worked in industrial plants for Kinzua Lumber company at Kinzua and Weyerhaeuser at Longview, Wash. Kenneth enlisted with the naval reserves early in 1942, effective after May 30, upon call. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. His parents will be present at the graduation exercises.

Mothers Day guests at the Merle Miller home were Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Ione Miller of Bend, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elder and son of Pendleton.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch and family were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rauch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch and son, Mrs. Rudolph Klinger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klinger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pieper and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Armin Wihlon and son, and Harvey Miller of Heppner. The occasion was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rauch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Matlock of The Dalles spent Saturday night at the Henry Rauch home.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson took Carol to Portland for a medical check-up Tuesday. Mrs. Laura Scott is keeping house for Mr. Jackson and Marcella.

Mrs. Cecil Jones is a guest at the Ted McMillan home instead of Mrs. Cecile Jackson as stated in this column last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leach of Portland spent the week end here.

Mrs. Harvey Bauman spent several days last week in Pendleton where she received medical treatment.

Ruth McMillan was confined to her home by illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vinson and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan and David spent last week end visiting relatives in Ellensburg, Wash., and The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hunt and Elwood have returned home from a visit at Salt Lake City with their son Edward who is serving in the army.

Lola Padberg was confined to her home by illness Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and sons and David Buchanan spent Sunday at Pine Grove, Pendleton and Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughters, Bunny Breshears, and Douglas Gibson spent Sunday at Hermiston.

Lucy Pointer of Selah, Wash., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Davis.

Mrs. Tempa Johnson who spent the winter in the Valley arrived here Tuesday and will make her home with Merle Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Padberg spent the week end in Portland. Bertha Hunt drove the mail route for them Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Dolvin has left the Pendleton hospital and will stay with her mother, Mrs. Wheeler in Pendleton for awhile before returning home.

Mrs. Nettie Davis and Jimmy, George Wallise, and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray spent Sunday at the Gene Gray home in Stanfield.

Bunny Breshears and Douglas Gibson spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Clarence Hayes and daughter of Corvallis are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer spent Sunday at Bend.

Gus McMillan and Merritt Gray went to Pendleton Monday to get Sam McMillan who will visit here a few days before returning to his army duties.

Mrs. Browning spent three days last week in Pendleton.

Hail and heavy frost and ice played havoc with the garden of potatoes, tomatoes, beans, and corn at the R. B. Rice farm Monday night. Two hundred and seventy-four tomato plants were ruined.

The local high school students and faculty enjoyed a formal dance in

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**Banquet Starts School Closing Week at Ione**

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Mrs. Laxton McMurray has received word that her son, Capt. Nolan Paige has been promoted to the rank of major. He is located at Washington, D. C. Major Paige is a former Ione boy, and a graduate of O. S. C.

Henry V. Smouse returned home Sunday from Pendleton where he had been a patient in St. Anthony's hospital for the last two weeks.

The girls of the Mystery Mothers club gave a tea to their "Mothers" at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon, and for the first time discovered who their mothers were. The church parlors were beautifully decorated, and after a welcome to the mothers by Barbara Ledbetter, a pleasing program, under the direction of Gladys Seehafer, was presented. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged. Those present were Mesdames Corson, Yarnell, McMurray, Nelson, Warfield, Allyn, Engelman, Blake, J. E. Swanson, Forbes, Ray,

the gymnasium Saturday evening. The hall was gaily decorated with red, white and blue streamers cascading from a colorful wagon wheel. Guests were Louise Hunt, Bud and Alice Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Don Peck, Billy Nichols, Frances Papinau, and Patty O'Harra. Heppner guests were Kemp Dick, Kay Howell and Don Evans. Refreshments of cookies and soda pop were served.

The juniors and seniors had their annual banquet at the Lucas Place in Heppner Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Whittmere McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burton, Miss Helen Nieger, Lavelle Pieper, Elroy Martin, Bill and Carl Marquardt, Joe Way, Albert Edwards, Leonard Munkers and Bunny Breshears. Following the banquet the group attended the theater.

The local grange had its thirteenth anniversary party Saturday night with the dining room very colorful and gay in its robe of red, white and blue crepe paper. The centerpiece made by Gladys Cutsforth was a three tier cake of white crepe paper lighted with blue electric bulbs which gave it the appearance of being really frosted and good enough to eat. Twelve angel food cakes had been solicited some months before for this party and there were three left after the refreshments were served. These were sold to the highest bidder and added \$3.75 to the grange treasury. Forty-seven members were present and twelve of the fifteen new members received the third and fourth degrees which were given by Burton Peck from memory. Mr. Peck memorized all of his grange work which is something very few do. A gift was given to the member whose birthday was nearest the ninth. This was Mrs. Oral Scott, whose birthday was the twelfth.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray are spending the week at their farm above Heppner.

Beth Edwards was a guest of Doris Williams one night last week.

Omar Rietmann, Bryson, Griffith and Grabil, and the girls were Freda Ball, Jean Coleman, George Griffith, Robert Hoskins, Barbara Ledbetter, Ernest McCabe, Doris Palmateer, Marjorie Peterson, Eulenna Seehafer, and Glenn Warfield. The dinner was prepared by the grange ladies and the following sophomore girls served: Gladys Seehafer, Melba Crawford, Wilma Dobyns, and June Griffith and Alice Nicholson.

Mrs. George C. Krebs of Cecil spent the week end on the campus at O. S. C., where she was the guest of her sons, Marion and Mancell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCabe and family moved Sunday to Heppner where they will make their home.

Willows grange will meet next Saturday, May 16, at 8 p.m. There will be a special memorial service.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Matthew Gordon, delegates from the Rebekah lodge will leave May 16th for Portland, where they will attend grand lodge.

Mrs. Bert Mason returned home last Wednesday from a trip to Los Angeles. The ladies of the Rebekah lodge will serve dinner on election day, May 16.

The Home Ec club of Willows grange will hold an all day meeting at the grange hall on Wednesday, May 30. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon.

Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom and Mrs. Matthew Gordon were hostesses for a handkerchief shower, honoring Mrs. Clifford McCabe, at the home of Mrs. Gordon. Those present were Mesdames Clarence Harris, Lewis Halvorsen, Robert Buchanan, Arthur Ritchie, Delbert Emert, Frank Lundell, John Eubanks, Marion Palmer, and Mrs. McCabe.

W. G. Palmateer drove to Bend Friday to take his daughter, Mrs. Clea McCormack after she had paid him a visit here.

The junior class was host to the seniors and invited guests for a banquet at the grange hall Friday evening. Following the dinner, dancing was enjoyed by the high school students and faculty. Ernest McCabe, president of the junior class and toastmaster for the occasion, gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Betty Lou Lindsay, president of the senior class. Elsie Jepson gave the class prophecy. Jean Coleman sang and Gene Empey spoke on graduation. Other members of the senior class are Roland Bergstrom, Charles Doherty, and Tom Huston. Members

of the junior class are Freda Ball, Jean Coleman, George Griffith, Robert Hoskins, Barbara Ledbetter, Ernest McCabe, Doris Palmateer, Marjorie Peterson, Eulenna Seehafer, and Glenn Warfield. The dinner was prepared by the grange ladies and the following sophomore girls served: Gladys Seehafer, Melba Crawford, Wilma Dobyns, and June Griffith. The hall was beautifully decorated by members of the junior class, and candles were used for lighting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson and daughter Eva drove to Portland and Salem Sunday to pay their respects to the newly arrived son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom spent the week end at Morgan, returning to Monmouth Sunday. Mrs. Lindstrom has signed a contract to teach the third and fourth grades in the Boardman school.

Rev. W. W. Head will preach the baccalaureate sermon here next Sunday, May 17.

A severe freeze visited this section last Sunday night. Fruit is generally believed to be destroyed and much anxiety is felt for the wheat. Most of it is now in the boot and farmers feared it has suffered severely.

Carl Troedson of King City, Cal., was a visitor here this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. V. Smouse.

**VAWTER PARKER PROMOTED**

Vawter Parker was recently promoted to the rank of captain on completing his primary training work at Fort Benning, Ga., and has been transferred to Camp Roberts, California, where he expected to arrive the first of the week, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker.

**More Water Boosts Alfalfa Yield, Told**

Use of liberal quantities of irrigation water in production of alfalfa hay will usually give correspondingly liberal yields and result in efficient use of water, according to the results of a long series of tests at the Umatilla branch experiment station, just reported on by S. H. Hastings, federal agronomist, and H. K. Dean, superintendent of the station.

The results showed that where alfalfa is grown on productive soils of a relatively high water-holding capacity, water may be applied copiously and with safety as far as losses from seepage are concerned. In actual measured tests with alfalfa grown in containers where all water applied was measured, application of 118 inches of irrigation water more than doubled the yield obtained from 60 inches.


This rather technical station bulletin No. 404 is entitled "Percolation and Water Requirement Studies with Alfalfa by Means of Lysimeters in Oregon."

**DALLAS WILSON WEDS**

Recent announcement in the daily press told of the wedding of Miss Etoile (Simmie) Simmons, and Sergeant Dallas W. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson of Boardman, now stationed at Geiger Field, Wash., which was solemnized March 28 at Couer d'Alene, Idaho. Rev. Willard E. Stanton officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Casey of Portland, and will be at home there while her husband is in the army. Wilson, Boardman high graduate, was prominent in athletics while in school and has many friends over the county.

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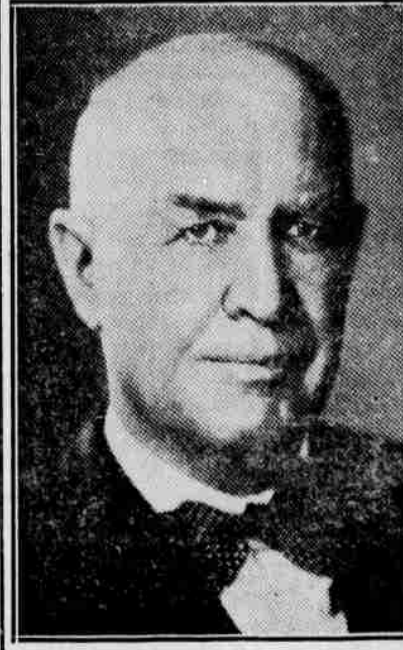
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