

Lexington News

Ladies Aid Select Date for Annual Bazaar at Lexington

By Mrs. Ruth McMillan
Wednesday, Dec. 8 is the day set aside by the Ladies Aid for their annual bazaar. The main feature of the day is the potluck dinner at noon. At 2 o'clock the drawing for the quilt will be held.

Oddfellows and Boy Scouts held a special meeting Wednesday night for reorganization of the scouts. Formerly the scout organization has been sponsored by the P. T. A. Committeemen appointed to serve in their capacity are E. B. Jensen, Truman Messenger, Sr., George Peck, Adolph Majeske, W. E. McMillan, and Bert Peck. Archie Nichols was reelected scout maser and Bill Marquardt was elected assistant scoutmaster to succeed his brother Carl who has recently entered the navy.

Mrs. J. O. Stussi and daughter Donna Lee of Hamilton are here visiting at the home of Mrs. ery Burnside.

Mrs. Arthur Hunt, who has been a patient in the Heppner hospital, has returned to her home.

Gene Bissinger, machinist mate 1c, U. S. navy, visited with friends here the past week. Gene has seen duty on a sub-chaser in the African war theatre. He formerly was employed at Jackson Implement Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant visited Mrs. Grant's brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Billingsley, in Hood River last week.

Lexington lodge No 168 I. O. O. F. was host to Margan, Ione and Heppner and Hardman lodges at a special joint meeting called by Ray W. Comstock. Grand Master of Oregon to pay this part of Dist. No. 12 an official visit Friday. The grand master was accompanied by Mrs. Comstock. Their home is at Baker. His message to the Odd-fellows covered many of the problems confronting the members over the state and especially the maintenance of the home for the aged and the orphans at Portland. A good attendance was present and refreshments were served by the Rebekahs.

Ralph Jackson drove to Spray on business Tuesday.

Estelle Ledbetter left by stage for The Dalles Wednesday where her mother, Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter s ill in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bissinger of Hermiston were visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil White of Pilot Rock and Mrs. Gerald White of Hermiston spent Thursday with their mother Mrs. Sarah White.

The Girls' league gave a pre-Thanksgiving party Friday night in the Home Economics room of the school house with the high school and faculty as guests. Dancing and games were enjoyed followed by refreshments. Autumn colors were carried out with the decorations.

Mrs. Carl Breeding has returned from Portland after having been called there several days ago by critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. Eunice Darniell of The Dalles. Mrs. Darnielle was stricken with infantile paralysis and was rushed to a Portland hospital and placed in an iron lung. She is now improved enough to be out of the iron lung for short periods.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cutsforth from Montana are visiting with Mr. Cutsforth's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth.

IRRIGON NEWS

Irrigon Men Start Potato Digging

By MRS. J. A. SHOWN
H. H. Whipple and Carl Haddock are digging their 20 acres of potatoes near Umatilla. Carl Haddock is hauling them to Spokane as fast as they get them dug.

Mrs. Harry Whipple arrived home Friday evening from a visit with

her father and brothers in California. She made the trip in record time in spite of the extra travel on the busses.

Ollie Corriel received a wire from Jerry Buell, a former Irrigon boy, that he was shipping out for foreign service. The call was made Friday.

Since Moore took Glen O'Brien to Heppner Friday He was leaving for Fort Douglas Utah. He has been working in the Umatilla Ordnance depot for the past two years. Mrs. O'Brien and small son and Darrel Moore accompanied them to Heppner.

Ernest Stephens spent Saturday in Arlington with his mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinice Moore spent Saturday evening in PPendleton.

Mrs. Emma Steward went to Walla Walla Thursday returning Friday. She went with the Schneiders but they came home by Free-water and on to Heppner before returning.

Doug Whipple is now a technical sergeant he writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whipple.

Ray Coulter left Thursday so he could visit a day with friends before leaving to join the army.

Mrs. Johnny Sweringen and small daughter Connie spent Sunday with her husband's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sweringen.

Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Walter Grider were Yakima visitors Tuesday.

Jean Benefiel who has been visiting her parents, the Ernest Stephens family, left for her home in Seattle Wednesday.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Boardman Grange Holds Election of Officers Saturday

By MARGARET THORPE
Election of grange officers was held Saturday night at the regular grange meeting. It went as follows: master, Minnie McFarland; overseer, Paul Smith; lecturer, Mrs. Black; steward, Bill Lilly; gate keeper, Eldon Lilly; chaplain, Mrs. Baker; associate steward, Dan Ransier; lady assistant steward, Anna Skoubo; secretary, Edith Hendrick; terasurer, Mrs. Root; executive committee, Clyde Tannehill, three Ceres, Mrs. Van Metre; Flora, Crystal Barlow, and Pomona, Mrs.

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A card party was held in the grange hall Wednesday night. There were 8 tables with prizes going to Bruce Lindsey and Mrs. Surrell for high and low to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson. The serving committee was Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Fortner and Mrs. Meinen.

Mrs. Frances Harter entertained the teachers, school employees and school board at her home Thursday night. The evening was spent playing Bingo with refreshments being served late in the evening.

Russell Miller went to Portland Saturday for a load of lumber for the grange hall. The remodeling is being done by grange members who are working evenings.

Lester Thorpe of the U. S. navy. Mr and Mrs. Leonard Thorpe and Mrs Myra Morrill and daughter Joyce of Delake, Oregon spent the week-end visiting at the home of their father Harry Thorpe and brother Nathan Thorpe.

Mr and Mrs. Daniel and Billy spent Sunday in The Dalles attending a birthday party.

A. McFarland is building a cement granary on his farm.

The FFA boys are putting cement sidewalk from the school house to the gym.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burlingame and two daughters of Moses Lake Wash., stopped at the Paul Smith home for a few minutes Sunday on their way to Stockton, Calif., where they are taking a government trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lindsey visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fortner this week.

Mrs. Susan Newkirk is visiting her cousin Mrs. Briggs.

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