

Lexington News Two-county Lodge Convention Calls Group to Pendleton

By Mrs. Ruth McMillan

Umatilla and Morrow county Oddfellows met in district convention Feb. 26 at Pendleton. Presiding officer D. W. Davis of Eureka lodge No. 32, Pendleton. The highlight of the afternoon session was an address by Grand Master Ray W. Comstock followed by a series of 5 minute talks from the floor. A fine banquet was served at 6:45 by Pauline Rebekah lodge No. 13 with over a hundred members attending. The evening session was devoted to work in the third degree by the Pendleton lodge and a flag drill by the same lodge. A floor drill was given by Pauline Rebekah lodge No. 13. Judge Forrest L. Hubbard, P. G. M of Oregon gave a very excellent address.

Echo was chosen as the next host for the convention and the following officers were elected: president, J. I. Young, Echo; vice president, J. F. Thornburg, Lexington; Miller Rayburn, Weston, secretary and Harold Hill, Heppner, treasurer.

Carl Shaw, member of a glider division in Virginia was visiting relatives and friends here Monday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Guy Shaw and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Vester Shaw of Hermiston whose husband is an aerial gunner overseas.

John Padberg, father of Orris

Padberg and former resident here underwent a major operation in a Portland hospital Friday morning. Carl Marquardt S 2/c, "Seabees", is here on a short leave from Camp Perry, Va., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer and Mrs. Bill Van Winkle were called to Salem Thursday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Eskelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and family spent Wednesday in Pendleton. They took their daughter Louise over to consult an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes and son of Irrigon and their daughter, Mrs. Fred Lenz and son of Pendleton were visitors here Monday.

Cliff Doherty sprained an ankle quite badly when he fell from his tractor. He was taken to Heppner to a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller of Hermiston arrived Tuesday for a short visit at the Harry Dinges home.

Mrs. Alex Hunt who has been confined to a hospital in The Delles for several days returned to her home near Lexington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall left for Ellensburg Wash. Monday having been called by the death of Mrs. Marshall's father, Robert Duncan who passed away Sunday following a stroke.

Rev. H. N. Waddell of Ione Co-operative church and Evangelist Earl Miller will hold services Mon-

day, March 6, 7:30 p. m. at Lexington Church of Christ. Evangelist Miller will run a film of the life of Christ and present several numbers on the silver steel saw and guitar. There will also be other special music. Everyone is urged to attend.

Lexington high school won 27 to 25 over Stanfield's A string in a close game Tuesday on the local floor, Lexington grade and high school lost to Stanfield's B string with a score of 43 to 14.

The brooder house of Mr. and Mrs. John Pieper two miles above town burned late Saturday night with a loss of about 60 baby chicks. With the prompt help of neighbors the fire was kept from spreading to nearby buildings.

A/c Edgar E. Peck is home on furlough from Enid basic flying school, Enid Okla. He and his wife and son Keith are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Peck and at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferris at Ione. Upon his return to Enid March 4th, he expects to be assigned to a college training detachment. This is his first visit home in 14 months.

Herman Wallace took his father Sam G. Wallace back to Hubbard Friday after a month's visit here. They were accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Bill Smethurst who will visit her husband who is convalescing at Emanuel hospital following a major operation two months ago.

DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE ANOTHER GRANDDAUGHTER

James J. Stotts, son of Uriah Stotts of Heppner, has received a medical discharge from the army. He has been out of Alaska for some time but was hospitalized before returning to his home here about a month ago. At present he is in Pendleton for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers received a telephone call Tuesday morning from her son, E. C. Buchanan of Seattle, stating that a daughter, Barbara June, weight five pounds 13 ounces, was born early in the day. This is the Buchanan's second child. The family visited Mrs. Rodgers here last summer.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

Lem Martin's dog went on a rampage last week...killed four of Ed Carey's best hens.

Naturally, Ed was pretty mad. Went around vowing he was going to get his shotgun and blow the blazes out of Lem's dog when he saw him. And Lem says, "Let him try it and I'll blow the blazes out of him. Ought to keep his chickens locked up, anyhow."

But Ed and Lem are really mighty sensible fellows. And the whole thing was settled when Lem invited Ed over for a glass of beer, and they sat around

chatting over the quarrel as if it were a kind of joke.

"Shucks," says Ed, "them hens didn't amount to much anyhow." And Lem says: "Just the same I'm bringin' you a barrel o' apples to pay for 'em."

From where I sit, it would be a lot better for the world if folks would settle their arguments peaceful-like—sitting around over a friendly glass of beer—instead of going off half-cocked, and making mountains out of molehills.

Joe Marsh

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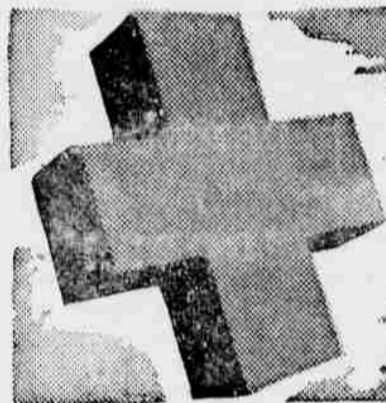
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