

Lexington Graders Entertain in Real Chinese Fashion • Closing Exercises at Irrigon School Set For Early in May

By Mrs. Ruth McMillan

A Chinese program complete with costumes, coolies and jinrickisha, was presented Wednesday afternoon by the third, fourth and fifth grades with their mothers as their guests. Mrs. Verle Frederickson and Mrs. Don Romine were in charge. There were short talks by the pupils on various phases of Chinese life and a clever drill was given. The room was decorated with the Chinese motif and Chinese water lilies, camellias, hyacinths and daffodils were beautifully arranged. Dainty refreshments were served consisting of cookies and real Chinese tea, through the courtesy of Edward Chinn of Heppner. Mrs. E. B. Jensen and Mrs. Elmer Hunt poured.

S 2c Melvin Brady arrived Tuesday from Bremerton on a 15-day leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and sister Estelle. Another sister, Mrs. Vernon Christopherson of Donald Ore. arrived this week. Seaman Brady has seen service the last ten months in the South Pacific war theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Gray and sons returned the first of the week from Mt. Shasta Calif. where they were called by the death of Mrs. Gray's father, Elmer Barnes.

Mrs. Adolph Majeske received a badly sprained ankle recently when she tripped and fell at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickersham and family of Portland are visiting Mrs. Wickersham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall.

Mrs. George Allyn was called to Portland this week by the serious illness of her son Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Attebury, who are employed in a war plant in Portland, spent the week-end with their children at the George Allyn home.

Mrs. Gaily Marshall and son, Mrs. Mildred Gelbrich and their mother, Mrs. Howard Slate, all of Bend, spent the past week at the Kenneth Marshall and Nettie Davis homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Doherty and family of Connell, Wash. were week-end guests at the Cliff Doherty home.

Mrs. Paul Nichols of Corvallis, formerly of Lexington, received word from the war department this week that her son Billy Burchell is missing in action over Germany.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson and daughters, Marcie and Carol spent the week-end with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Laura Scott.

Mrs. Clifford Yarnell and little daughter, Robin, are ill at their home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Claude Hill and children of Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan. Mrs. Hill's husband is stationed with the armed forces in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Bethyl Ballard Taylor of Salem, who taught in the Lexington school about 25 years ago was calling on her mother; this is her Sunday.

Miss Edith Edwards arrived Saturday evening from Spokane where she is attending business college, to spend her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Edwards.

Mrs. Rose Benton of Portland was visiting her many friends in Lexington Sunday.

Joe, Cay and Bert Thornburg left for Spokane Monday having been called there by the critical illness of their brother Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steagall have moved into the Booher house. Mrs. Steagall recently returned from Lebanon where she visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strickler.

Carl Whillock and daughter Sandra spent Monday in Spray with his mother, Mrs. Venie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gray were here from Stanfield this week-end to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl.

After a day of overcast skies, Lexington was hit by a deluge of rain Tuesday which left lakes and debris in the streets.

By MRS. J. A. SKOON

Baccalaureate services will be held April 30 with Rev. Schneider preaching the sermon. Commencement is scheduled for May 1. Robin Maaske, president of Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande will be the principal speaker.

The Roy Bediwells of Sunnyside, Wash. spent the weekend with the Elnery Bediwells, Roy's parents.

Arden Allen was a Heppner visitor Wednesday.

Leslie Rucker spent 24 hours with his parents, the Elmer Ruckers. He is a cadet in the flying corps at Pullman, Wash.

Leroy Minnick arrived home Monday from Farragut, Idaho. The Minnicks held open house for him the following evening.

Johnny McElroy is in service for Uncle Sam stationed at Santiago.

Irrigon raised \$67.75 in the recent Red Cross drive.

Miss Luella Minnick arrived home from La Grande Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Acock arrived from Montana Saturday and spent Easter with his parents the C. W. Acock. He is for shoemaker Calif., Monday.

The Sinice Moores have fixed up their yard, fencing it and painting both houses, thus greatly improving the looks of their property.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinice Moore and family went to Pasco for Easter with his brother, George Reed who has been visiting at the Moore home left for Condon Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bick of Kenniwick have been preaching and singing in the Pentecostal church for the last 10 days. They and the E. R. Schneiders left for La Grande to attend a convention there.

Jared White has been quite ill with rheumatism. He is slightly better at this writing.

Sam Duxter is home from the valley where he has been working.

Mrs. Maynard Hoagland was taken to the Ordnance hospital Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Mike Hindley are caring for the five little daughters while she is away.

Mrs. Walter Grider, Mrs. George Brown and the Brandens of Boardman were Walla Walla visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. George Linn will teach in Heppner next year. She is teaching in Irrigon this year.

Miss June Goodman has returned from Hood River where she has been attending school. Mrs. Russell McCoy is her sister here.

Mrs. Earl Leach reports her father Vernon Jones is improved. He has had quite a long sick spell.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Words fail me at a time like this, but I do want the good people of Morrow county to know how deeply I appreciate their kindness and understanding in my hour of sorrow. It is an occasion of this kind that makes one realize the value of friends. Knowledge of this fact will aid and comfort me in the trying days ahead.

There were several floral tributes which did not bear the names of the senders. It will not be possible for me to thank these people personally and I wish to express my heartfelt thanks, at this time.

It is not going to be easy for me to carry on the business, but your continued loyalty and friendship will lighten my burden. It will be my purpose to extend the same courtesies and kindly treatment that always characterized Mr. McNamer's business dealings and won for him the respect of the community.

"He lived in his house."

Mrs. C. W. McNamer

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for the office of Sheriff of Morrow county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary nominating election Friday, May 19, 1944.

P. A. MOLLAHAN

People of Lexington:

We are proud of our Boy Scout troop, the growth it has made during the past year and the advancement the boys have made in Scout lore. It is our privilege to assist the Scouts in a substantial way by subscribing generously to the Blue Mountain Council fund when the campaign opens Monday, April 17. Lexington always does its share—we will not fall down on this important matter.

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C. C. Carmichael

Lexington, Oregon



WAR WINNER Menus

WE are pleased with the many friends we have made — housewives who have exclaimed over the nutritional qualities of all our meals. Menus are carefully planned to give you good, wholesome, nutritious foods. Breakfasts to give a mill or farm worker "something to work on." Lunches are always appetizing. Dinners are always a treat for hungry families. **YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME.** Come in soon!

HEPPNER CAFE

Scouting Builds Self-Reliance

Self-reliance of the individual is the thing that strengthens a democracy. That's why the training given our youth by the Boy Scout movement has a distinct bearing upon the future of our nation. If we back the youth in their training now we will have less to worry about in the future management of governmental affairs. Let's be liberal with our money when the campaign for Boy Scout funds opens next Monday.

Bert Mason

Ione, Oregon

One Good Turn Deserves Another

A Boy Scout is taught that he should do at least one good deed each day. He is taught to be thoughtful of others, his elders in particular. This is but one phase of the training a Scout receives, yet that alone is worth far more than it costs to give a boy the entire Scout program. We can do something toward this splendid youth training program by giving of our means to the annual Blue Mountain Scout Council fund. We can do no less than show our appreciation for what the Scouts are accomplishing in training themselves for good citizens

Lexington Oil Co-Operative