

Local Happenings of the Week

Mrs. Echo Palmateer

The union ladies aid gave a farewell party for Mrs. Laxton McMurray Thursday Feb. 14. Sandwiches, cake, cookies and coffee were served. Mrs. McMurray was presented with a beautiful flower bowl.

The HEC of Willows grange met at the home of Mrs. Berl Akers Feb. 15 with a turkey dinner at noon. There were 26 members present and all report a very good time.

Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn were hostesses at a valentine party at the Palmer home Feb. 14. Pinochle was played with Mrs. Milton Morgan and Wallace Matthews winning high prizes and Mrs. Matthews and Howard Eubanks low. Delicious refreshments were served.

The OES social club gave a card party Feb. 16 with five tables of pinochle and four of bridge. Many prizes were given. Ice cream, cookies and coffee were served.

Elbe Akers of the U. S. Navy is spending his leave with his father, Ralph Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker and daughter Mardene made a trip to Dayton Wash. the first of the week.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom visited relatives in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell moved into the house recently vacated by the McMurrays. The Lundells bought the house some time ago.

The 4-H cooking club met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Victor Rietmann with five members and their leader, Mrs. Lonnie McCabe present. Miss Grace Gadeken presented their club pins. Their project is preparing apple sauce and frying bacon.

Home P.-T.A. will hold a meeting at the school house Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann returned home from California where they had been visiting Mrs. Rietmann's mother.

Mrs. Ella Davidson received word of the wedding of her grandson, Lewis Beasley of Dobbins, Calif. on Feb. 9.

The social meeting of the Topic club will be an evening party Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Echo Palmateer.

Grange initiation in the first and second degree and potluck supper are planned for March 1. When they initiate in the third and fourth degrees March 30 they will have taken 150 members into the grange. They will have a formal dance that night for grange members.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lett of Montpelier, Ohio are visiting at the Donald and Ernest Heliker homes. Mr. Lett and Ernest Heliker are cousins.

A potluck supper was held at the grange Saturday night. Mrs. Donald Heliker, lecturer presented the following program: Song, Donald Heliker; installation of officers; presentation of picture of George Washington by Mrs. Ernest Heliker, the gift Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely; a paper "Statue of Liberty" by Rodney Wentworth; a sextet, including Rodney Wentworth, Wate Crawford, Ernest and Donald Heliker, Ed Buschke and

James Lindsay sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and Henry Baker gave a talk on the progress of the R. E. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Salem were recent visitors at the Louis Halvorsen home. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mrs. Halvorsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke of Morgan spent a week visiting in the Willamette valley.

Those attending the library meeting in Heppner Monday night were Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Charles Carlson and Mrs. Echo Palmateer.

Mrs. Etta Bristow returned from Walla Walla and the following relatives came with her and spent the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Swenson and family and Ronald Wade and family all of Walla Walla.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Ida Ellis of Portland Friday. She is, her mother, Mrs. Chas. Botts and is survived by her husband, Leroy El-several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. R. L. Casselman officiating. Interment was made in I. O. O. F. cemetery. Mrs. Ellis was a resident of Ione before going to Portland.

Those going to Portland from here last week were A. C. Swanson and Norton Lundell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brenner of Portland are visiting at the John Eubanks' home. Mrs. Brenner is a sister of Mr. Eubanks.

Clarence Linn left Friday for Salem where he will be assigned a position in the unemployment bureau. Mr. Linn was clerk in the Swanson store.

Ed Rietmann and son David of Condon spent Sunday at the Victor Rietmann home.

The junior class held a basket social at the school house Friday night. A short program was given, two trumpet solos by Gene Rietmann, a reading by Aloha Painter and piano solo by Mildred Carlson. Two films were shown with the new motion picture machine recently purchased for the school. The proceeds of the evening came to \$182.42. This is for the junior-senior banquet and proza.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray left Sunday morning for their new home in Salem. Mr. McMurray has lived in this part of the country for 45 years. He is a native of North Carolina and is a veteran of the Spanish American war. Mrs. McMurray came here 36 years ago from Iowa. They will be greatly missed here as they have been very active in community affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark received word that their son Lowell is in a hospital in Bingham, Utah.

Rev. Everett Cole of Portland filled the pulpit at the Cooperative Church Sunday.

Rev. Paul Davies, superintendent of the Congregational churches of Oregon will preach next Sunday. There will be a potluck dinner at noon.

Dixon Smith returned home from the Veterans hospital in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Garland Swanson returned last week from St. Vincent's hospital in

March 15 is the deadline date for filing applications for Federal Crop insurance on spring-sown wheat to be harvested for grain in 1946, announced Henry Baker, chairman of the Morrow County AAA committee. Anyone interested in insuring spring wheat, who has not already insured his 1946 crop, may obtain complete information at the county office.

The information panel of the price control board located in all veterans or other purchasers of

Portland.

Roland Bergstrom of the U. S. navy spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom.

William Zinter of the U. S. army spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinter.

The Misses June Griffith, Eunice Peterson and Melba Crawford, students at O. S. C. spent the week-end at their homes.

The birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Elsa Peterson at Lexington Feb. 12 with Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Louis Ball and Mrs. Yarnell as hostesses. Dinner was served at noon and gifts presented to Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. Lana Padberg, Mrs. Wm. Seehafer, Mrs. Darrel Padberg and Mrs. Steena Schleevoight.

new businesses should contact the price control board to ascertain their base filing prices or the regulations which cover that particular establishment so that violations may be avoided. The panel urges every business man to check his price filings or if copy has been mislaid to check with the price control board of the filing made by himself or his predecessor before making any charge to customers. A new business must file prices based on his closest comparable competitor in most classes of new business.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lexington Oil Cooperative will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, March 4, at the Lexington grange hall. Lunch will be served at noon. We urge your attendance.

ELMER HUNT
Manager

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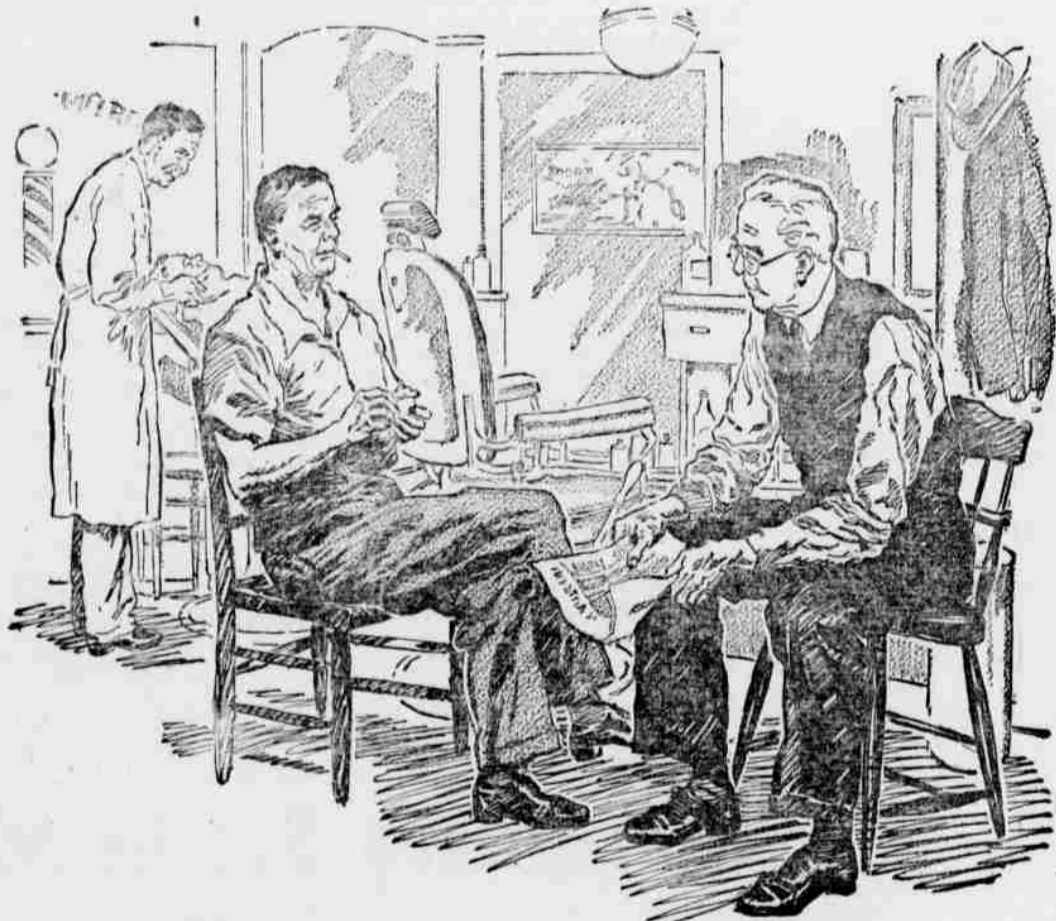
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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



HENRY: "I've heard that same thing several times lately . . . that alcoholics are really sick people. It was news to me. Do you agree with that statement, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Yes, it's true, Henry. It's no notion of mine . . . it's a statement made by scientists who have studied the subject."

HENRY: "What did they find out, Judge?"

OLD JUDGE: "Well, as a result of their medical research, they found out that approximately 95% of the people who drink, drink sensibly. 5% do so unwisely, at times.

Included in that 5% is the small percentage known as alcoholics."

HENRY: "But why are they called sick people?"

OLD JUDGE: "Because it has been discovered that, in many cases, excessive drinking is a symptom of some physical or emotional maladjustment . . . not the cause of it."

HENRY: "Now I understand it, Judge. I am glad to hear of the modern approach to this problem and that so much is really being done to help these folks."