

Lone News Items of the Week

The HEC of Willows grange met at the home of Mrs. Ed Buschke Friday, April 18, with a potluck dinner at noon. There were 17 members and one guest present. Mrs. M. E. Cotter assisted Mrs. Buschke in entertaining.

The Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge held their regular meeting Thursday evening, April 17, and decided to celebrate their 50th anniversary of their lodge May 16th. Crum Bros. are leveling the IMIA project. They have the swimming pool excavated.

The Birthday club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Esieb Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Coleman and Mrs. Lewis Ball being the honorees. Birthday cake and ice cream and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Wm. Seehafer and daughter Mildred and Mrs. Walter Corley and children went to The Dalles Monday.

Lone high school lost their baseball game at Athena April 15th, 2-3.

The Lone town team lost at Wasco Sunday, 6-8. Several attended from here.

A number of members of the Baptist church attended an evangelistic meeting at Irrigon on Friday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker and children visited Mr. Baker's

car when the Baileys were on their way to Heppner. The accident happened near the mill. She was rushed to a doctor. She received several bruises and cuts but is getting along all right.

Mrs. Ethel Stewart purchased the Bernice Harris house and will move in after school is out. It is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Algot Lundell.

Mrs. Throne, associate grand conductress of the Eastern Star, of St. Helens, will pay an official visit to Locust chapter No. 119 Tuesday evening.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruby Kincaid Wednesday, April 23, and the 30th of April will go to Hermiston to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lindquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey of The Dalles spent Sunday at the home of their son, Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson, Mrs. Lana Faderberg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aldrich and Mrs. Ruby Kincaid and sons spent Sunday at Hermiston. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Roundy of La Grande. Little Julia Roundy visited the Brysons last week and returned home with the Roundys.

Willows grange held their regular meeting Saturday night and elected Miss Laurel Palmateer for their princess to the Heppner Rodeo. An interesting program was given and lunch of ice cream, angel food cake and coffee was served by Mrs. Marion Palmer and Mrs. Berl Akers. It was decided that the proceeds from the May grange dance go to the IMIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lundell and children Janet and Corliss of Boise, Idaho, spent the week end with Mr. Lundell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lundell.

Mrs. Harvey Smith is a patient at the St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Edmond Bristow underwent a major operation at The Dalles hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeHart of Plover Rock were the guests of Rev.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant drove to The Dalles Wednesday where they purchased a new 1947 Oldsmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill and family of Portland spent the fore part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family visited at the Claud White's mountain home near Hartman Sunday, where they had a dinner celebrating Mrs. Martin's birthday.

Mrs. Glenn Yarnell and son Willis of Bickleton, Wash., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Yarnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth drove to Walla Walla Friday on a shopping trip.

Darrel Place of La Grande, 19 months old nephew of Alonzo Henderson, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Henderson for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray were visiting in Lexington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peck drove to Pendleton Saturday.

Mrs. Bernard Doherty and infant son, Anthony James, arrived home from Pendleton Friday.

The P-T-A held their regular meeting Monday evening. At his meeting the officers for the coming year were elected. Oscar Breeding will be president and Mrs. Cecil Jones, vice-president. The secretary will be Mrs. Ed McFadden, and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall was elected treasurer.

Friday evening Armon Whilom was pleasantly surprised with a birthday party. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Whilom, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Don Heilker, Mr. and Mrs.

KINZUA NEWS

By Elsa M. Leathers

Kinzua has had a siege of the flu with E. H. Sandy, first aid man, making over 45 calls in one day the first of last week. Since many are able to return to work and children back to school, he has taken time out to have it—and yet has 72 patients.

Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mrs. Ed McDaniel spent Tuesday here from Redding, Calif., visiting Mrs. Owen Leathers and Mrs. H. N. Adams and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Watson of Condon have been given contracts to teach in the Kinzua school next year. Mrs. Watson will teach the first and second, and Mr. Watson the seventh and eighth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel have moved to their home at Hartman. Mr. McDaniel was employed here since last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson of Lewiston, Idaho, are visiting at her brother's, Marion Wright's, here for a few days.

Mrs. Floyd Thomas has returned to her home after spending several days at The Dalles hospital.

Floyd Parks was in Kinzua from The Dalles Tuesday and Wednesday, coming here on business. The Parks moved to The Dalles from here last spring.

Stan Wright and Larry Clark motored to Potlatch, Idaho, to fetch Mrs. Wright and small daughter home this week end.

Ethel Mitchell spent several days in Idaho at Lewiston and Twir Falls where she will join Joe Hayes, who is returning from

Edmond Gonty, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nickerson and Harry Parsagian. The evening was spent playing pinocle. Mrs. Francis Nickerson won high prize and Cliff Yarnell won low. Birthday cake and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall drove to Arlington Sunday to visit friends.

Word has just been received here of the death of Burt Thornburg last night. He was killed in an automobile accident near Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges left Wednesday morning for a weeks vacation in Grants Pass, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Acklen, and family.

The HEC met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Peck. It was their regular business and sewing meeting. Refreshments were served.

News From C. A. Office

Possibility of using 2-4-D to reduce the spread of perennial weeds by seed, after the weeds are too mature to be killed by the spray is suggested by Virgil H. Freed, assistant agronomist at the O. S. C. experiment station.

Tests conducted last year indicate that application of 2-4-D late in the growing season reduced the seed set and lowered the germination of seed of Russian knapweed, Canadian thistle, wild parsnips, morning glory and a number of other kinds. Further work is required to determine the best time of application and the dosage, says Freed.

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Crops such as tomatoes, beans, and peas and other vegetables usually grown in the home garden are highly sensitive to 2-4-D and like the weeds will be destroyed if some of the spray drifts on them while you are treating weeds with the chemical.

The weed killer is much more powerful and long-lasting in effect than generally realized. A small residue of 2-4-D in spraying equipment can injure vegetable plants. For this reason, agricultural scientists caution about using the same equipment for spraying the lawn and garden. Unless the sprayer is thoroughly cleaned with warm ammonia water after 2-4-D is used to treat the lawn, it may contain enough residue of the weed killer to harm garden crops. Use about 2 teaspoons of household ammonia to a gallon of warm water to clean the sprayer.

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