

Rebekahs at Lone Change From PNG To 3-Links Club

By Echo Palmateer
The regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge was held Thursday evening, March 18. It was decided at the meeting to change the name of the Past Noble Grand club to the Three Links club, thereby members of the club need not be past noble grands. After the meeting a birthday luncheon was served in honor of the birthdays of the following: Who were present: Mrs. Lana Padberg, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Etta Bristow, Mrs. Hershall Townsend, Mrs. Louis Ball, Mrs. Cecil Rea, Ernest Lundell, Fred, H. O. and George Ely. Jello, angel food cake and coffee were served from a table decorated with green candles and pink camellias. Gifts were given to the honorees. Those on the committee were Mrs. Ida Coleman, Mrs. Fred Ely, Mrs. H. O. Ely, Mrs. Della Corson and Mrs. Ed Buschke.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Wiles were held at the Lone Cooperative church Thursday, March 18 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Alfred Shirley officiating. Mrs. Walter Roberts and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, accompanied by Mrs. Cleo Drake, sang "In the Garden" and "No Night There." The pallbearers were Omar Rietmann, Fred Buchanan, Fred Nicholson, Bert Mason, John Bryson and Elmer West. Mrs. Wiles, the daughter of David and Emily Head, was born in Shelbyville, Tenn., Feb. 17, 1872, and died March 15 at The Dalles. She was married to James W. Wiles of Logan, Mo., Jan. 8, 1890. Mr. Wiles died in 1919. She was a resident of Morrow county for 42 years and is survived by two sons, Stephen L. and Floyd W. of Lone, and three daughters, Mrs. Dottie Warfield of Pendleton; Mrs. Ned (Jessie) Carr of The Dalles, and Mrs. Lester (Vida) Britton of Tygh Valley; also 5 grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Julia M. Jones of Crant, Mo., and one niece here, Mrs. Dale Ray. Willows grange held their regular meeting Saturday evening, March 20. Mrs. Bertha Severin had charge of the following program: reading, Elise Bauernfeind; reading, Fern Jones; talk on cooperatives by Jack Bailey;

Salary Loophole Is Threat To Tax Equalization, Research Body Says

Finding a loophole in the law as to school superintendent salary fixing, eight county rural school district boards, acting as tax-levying bodies, have kicked the shins of the legislature's authority to fix salaries of county offices.

These eight rural school boards, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Jefferson, Morrow, Sherman, Willowa and Wheeler counties, defiantly and arbitrarily propose to levy a tax for an increased salary in a manner that may antagonize the 1949 legislature to the point of attempting to repeal HB 80 before it gets a fair break before the bar of taxpayer opinion.

Here is the story: Thirty-one new rural school boards in Oregon are now consolidating into one over-all budget, the separate budgets of all school districts in their respective counties—all budgets except those of 1st class (large city) districts. This consolidated budget, when approved, will determine the one equalized levy on all property within the county (outside city districts) for rural school purposes. This new school tax levying procedure is the result of the people's approval, 1946 general election, of what was known as House Bill 80 of the 1945 legislature. Oregon Business and Tax Research Inc. supported HB 80 because it spread school costs evenly over all property, leveled off extremely high and low school

district millage rates, made all property within a county (except in city districts) pay something towards rural schools. In eight counties, listed above, there are no 1st class school districts. In these eight counties, under a 1947 law, the rural 5-member school board elects a rural district superintendent. This rural district superintendent replaces the present county school superintendent.

The state legislature fixes the salaries of county school superintendents, salaries which admittedly are far too low in many counties. But Chapter 450, 1947 legislature, which provided that rural school boards shall appoint the rural district superintendent when the district embraces the entire county, left the matter of fixing the salary of that new rural district school superintendent wide open to discretion of the new 5-member rural district board.

What have these rural district boards done as to salary of the school superintendent to be appointed by that board? In the eight counties salaries have been compared as follows:
Companion School Supt. Salaries

County	Present Salary	New Bd. Salary	% Inc.
Jefferson	2,400	6,000	150
Curry	\$2,150	\$2,800	30
Grant	2,700	4,200	56
Gilliam	2,000	4,600	30
Morrow	2,400	5,000	108
Sherman	2,400	3,600	50
Willowa	2,100	2,400	14.2
Wheeler	1,200	3,200	166

strom house and Ekstroms purchased the Oscar Peterson place below town.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Alice Wiles were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britton and son of Tygh Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carr and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodrich of Husum, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brashers and baby, Claude Brashers of Lyle, Wn., Glenn Warfield of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skuzsiet of Corvallis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peterson, over the week end.

The social meeting of the Topic club met at the Masonic hall on Saturday afternoon. Bridge was played and those receiving prizes were, high, Mrs. Bertha Severin and Mrs. Omar Rietmann; low, Mrs. Wallace Matthews and Mrs. Echo Palmateer. Ice cream, cookies and coffee were served by the committee, Mrs. Noel Dobyns, Mrs. Wm. Seehafer and Mrs. M. E. Cotter.

The HEC of Willows grange met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lundell Friday afternoon. Plans were made for the dinner to be served at the grange hall on Easter Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. Mrs. Louis Ball had charge of the social part of the meeting. Strawberry short cake and coffee were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe entertained at a dinner at their home Tuesday evening, March 16 in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. James Lindsay, Mrs. Hershall Townsend and Mrs. Harvey Smith. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Ransier, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Townsend, George Elder, Bill McElwaine and James McCabe.

We repeat, as we once testified before a committee of the legislature, that some of these salaries are ridiculously inadequate. But we submit that some of the above budgeted increases may discredit the purpose behind HB 80, namely, to provide some centralized control over expenditures of many small school districts, to achieve benefits usually derived from consolidated budgeting and supervision, to equalize the school tax burden over all property.

If taxpayer opinion in the above eight counties supports such increases, well and good. But what about the position of county school superintendents in the remaining 23 Oregon counties, superintendents who must be elected by the voters, whose salaries are fixed by slow-moving legislative action? What about the Umatilla county superintendent for example, and his \$3,000 salary and the 108 per cent increase of his neighbor superintendent in Morrow county?

Give HB 80 a fair break. If it fails to improve the rural school tax situation it will be repealed in due time. But if there is merit in the rural district tax-equalization idea, let's give that merit an opportunity to demonstrate itself, without encumbering the new tax-levying device by taking advantage of a loophole in the law with respect to fixing salaries by a local board rather than by legislative action.—"Your Taxes."

The American Legion and its auxiliary met at the Legion hall Tuesday evening, March 16, and had a potluck supper in honor of the Legion's birthday.

A large crowd attended the annual spring dance at the Legion hall Saturday. Jimmy Whetmore's orchestra of Portland furnished the music.

College students home for the spring vacation are, University of Oregon, Miss Shirlee Smouse, Miss Barbara Smith and Reginald Shirley; Oregon State, Miss June Griffith, Tommy Doherty, Donald Peterson, and Alfred Shirley Jr.; Eastern Oregon college, John Doherty; University of Washington, Alton Yarnell and Matt Doherty; Washington State college, Ralph Smith.

Mrs. W. G. Bell of The Dalles visited here last week.

Mrs. David North of Portland and Mrs. W. O. Butler of Seattle were visitors at the Ida Coleman home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holderman of Corvallis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seehafer, over the week end.

Dates to remember: March 26, The Three Links club will meet at the Rebekah hall in the afternoon... March 27, dance at Willows grange hall... Easter Sunday, Sunrise services on hill south of town and breakfast at the E. M. Baker home. Program at the Congregational church and services at 10 and 11 a.m. Cantata at Cooperative church in the evening. Dinner at the grange hall from 1 to 3 p.m.

Good Friday will be a holiday for the lone schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Mrs. Fannie Griffith went to The Dalles Saturday to meet Miss June Griffith, student at O. S. C.

Mrs. Walter Roberts and Joel Engelman took their sister, Mrs. John Turner, of Baker as far as Pendleton when she returned to her home Tuesday of last week.

Dick Hughes of Blackfoot, Ida., is visiting his brother, John Hughes, also Louis Padberg.

Among those from The Dalles who attended the dance Saturday night were John Peterson, Don Wilson and Dick Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson, Mrs. Lana Padberg and Lee Ann Padberg spent Sunday at the Harlan Devin home in Condon.

The Umatilla Baptist men association will hold a meeting at the Baptist church April 2. The ladies will serve dinner at 5 p.m. at the Congregational church.

The fire siren was sounded Tuesday of last week but it turned out to be a false alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Crawford Jr. of Portland visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Coleman, over the week end.

Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, is home from the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

The high school girls attended a volleyball tournament and play day at Heppner Saturday.

BOARDMAN . . .

By Flossie Coats
(Too late for last week)
Al May of Portland was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderegg, Mr. May is a former resident of Boardman and owned the farm now owned by the Andereggs.

County Agent Anderson of Heppner was on the project on Thursday, bringing bumper lambs for 4-H club boys and girls.

Marlene Fisk went to Arlington Friday afternoon to visit her father and grandmother Fisk over the week end.

County School Superintendent Lucy Rodgers visited the school Friday.

W. H. Macomber of Grandview,

Wash., father of N. A. Macomber, passed away Friday, March 12, after suffering some time from a heart ailment. Mr. Macomber would have been 80 years old March 15. He leaves three sons, Nathaniel of Boardman, Al of Spray, and Eldon of Grandview, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Darrah of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber left Saturday morning for Grandview. Mrs. Al Macomber and sno Dale arrived Friday, staying overnight with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root, and driving on to Grandview Saturday morning. Dale remained with the Roots.

Guests at the Elvin Ely home Sunday were Mrs. Ely's brother,

Charles, and his daughters, Guy- la and Wanda and son Stanley, and Miss Roberta Kenny, all of Vale. Georgann Chandler, Shirley and Cora Ekleberry of Hermiston.

Under direction of Rev. Eble there will be a program of worship hymns and communion at the Community church Friday evening, March 26. The public is invited.

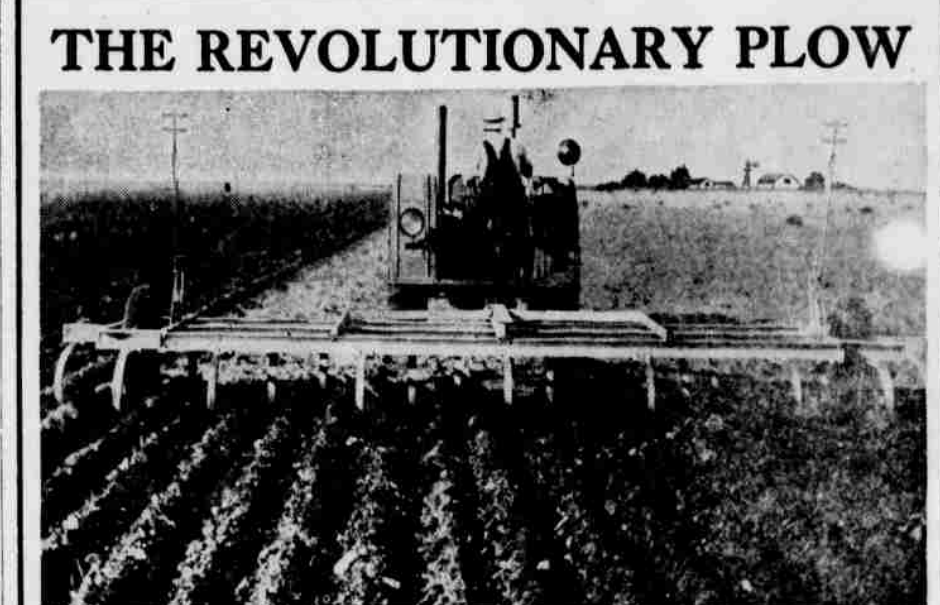
Rev. Chas. Eble, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root, Leo Potts, Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. Claud Coats and Dale Macomber motored to Stanfield Sunday to attend a meeting at the Hope Presbyterian church.

Jackie Mulligan who has been ill in the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton the past two weeks

MOVE TO STANFIELD
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel have moved from Hardman to Stanfield where they have purchased eight acres on the highway. They expect to raise chickens principally, although they will also have garden and berries. They think they will enjoy living in a low altitude and will be glad to escape so much snow.

It's a pity that \$2 bills are so scarce these days when they would be so convenient for buying a dollar's worth of almost anything—after 15 years of New Deal planned economy.

with flu and pneumonia was well enough to return home Saturday.



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