

Extension Unit At Lone Schedules A Cotton Dress Shop

By Echo Palmateer

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 11—Study meeting of Topic club at the home of Mrs. Roy Lindstrom.

March 12—St. Patrick's dance at Legion hall.

March 13—Practice for degree work and potluck dinner at the grange hall.

March 17—Cotton dress shop at

Grange hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

March 18—Speech festival at the school house.

March 19—Grange meeting at 8 p.m.

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Miss Shirlee Smouse, who is attending the University of Oregon, has recently pledged the Sigma Kappa sorority. Shirlee, a junior at Oregon, is the daughter of Mrs. Anne Smouse of Heppner.

The lone extension unit met at the Congregational church on March 4 with a potluck dinner at noon. In the afternoon a business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. E. M. Baker, presiding. She explained about the cot-

Ditch Dredging At Lexington Aims At Control of Floods

By Delpha Jones

Lexington is undergoing quite a bit of dredging and that sort of work since the flood of '49. Jim Lynch of Heppner has his big Cat here doing the dredging and work in the Blackhorse canyon. In so doing the sides of the ditch will be made higher and will serve as dikes in case of further high water. He had the misfortune last Saturday to get his rig stuck in the mud in the canyon and Mr. Leonard took two of the Cats from Lexington to implement and with two competent drivers, Wilbur Steagall and Bill Van Winkle, pulled the other Cat to safety. In fact, citizens were quite amazed at so much traffic coming down a little used street.

David Buchanan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan, had the misfortune to shoot himself in the hand while target practicing on Monday. He was taken to Pendleton where he was to undergo surgery on Tuesday.

Bud Marshall is spending the week in Pendleton with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears are taking a much deserved vacation from their work at the local postoffice, and visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dinges of Portland are spending some time in Lexington with Danny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan were The Dalles visitors this week.

BUYS FIRST EASTER SEAL



Little Shirley Evanson of Salem smiles a thank you to Governor Douglas McKay for buying the first Easter Seal in the annual sale sponsored by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Jesse Rosenbaum of La Grande, society president, assists six-year-old Shirley, who attends the society's hospital school at Eugene. The governor was the society's first president.

Contour Plowing Recommended For Saving Top Soil

Explaining soil and water conservation practices which farmers of Morrow county may carry out with assistance under the 1949 Agricultural Conservation program, R. S. Thompson, chairman of the county ACP committee, said that contour farming will do much to save soil and water on sloping tilled land.

"Furrows on the level even though the land is steep," was the simple way Mr. Thompson explained contouring. Contouring means carrying out tillage operations—such as disking, weeding, harrowing, and seeding—around the hillsides instead of up and down the slope.

Practical application of contour farming usually calls for contouring and strip cropping, sometimes terracing, he points out. A strip cropping system provides definite contour guide lines for the farming operations. Once the farm is set up with these contour guide lines—either with terraces or contour strips—the farming operations can be carried on year after year on the contour.

Many farmers find farming

BACK FROM SALEM

Louis Lyons of the Heppner Photo Studio returned Sunday from Salem where he spent about 10 days photographing members of the House and Senate. He reports that the legislators have reached the point where they are speculating on closing time of the session, having formed a pool wherein someone will take home some extra pay, should he name the day, the hour—and even the minute—when the 1949 session ends.

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easier and more economical where the land is laid out on the contour. But the real purpose and value of contouring, the chairman explains, is in the topsoil saved and the moisture held in the ground for the growing of crops.

Contoured furrows form a small dam which prevents the water from flowing down the slope. The moisture soaks into the soil for future use of the crop and the topsoil is not washed away. Contour farming is one of the effective methods of checking sheet erosion.

The chairman states that assistance provided under the 1949 Agricultural Conservation program can be used to help cover part of the extra cost of setting up a contour system on the farm. This assistance averages about half the out-of-pocket cost.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lieuellen, operators of the Victory cafe, spent last week in Gresham where they have property.

The Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Ball Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. M. Baker and Mrs. Wm. Seehafer who received lovely gifts. Birthday cakes, jello and coffee were served by Mrs. Lewis Ball and Mrs. Donald Ball. Mrs. Alfred Shirley received the door prize.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith returned home last week from Portland where she spent a few weeks.

Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford, is home from Portland where he was convalescing from a major operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Shirley were in The Dalles Thursday of last week.

M. W. Sigado of Lapine was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan left for Portland Sunday.

The invitational grade school tournament was held here Friday and Saturday. The winners were Echo, first; Lone, second; and Pilot Rock, third. Trophies were given these schools. Results of the games were: Friday: Umatilla 25, Lexington 21; Stanfield 7, Lone 36; Pilot Rock 21, Irrigon 13; Echo 23, Condon 17; Saturday: Umatilla 6, Lone 33; Pilot Rock 10, Echo 33; Umatilla 10, Pilot Rock 25; Echo 30, Lone 19. A cafeteria lunch was served at noon and evening by the seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Farley Sr., Mrs. John Healy and Mrs. Wm. Bucknum of Heppner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy and daughter, Jean Marie, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Coleman.

Mrs. M. E. Cotter came home from The Dalles over the week end, but returned there Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robinson of Portland. The Robinsons spent the week end here. Mrs. Cotter reports that Mr. Cotter is not so well but Mrs. Clara Kincaid is improving.

James Lindsay has been a patient at the Mid-Columbia hospital. He underwent a major operation.

There has been considerable cleaning up and improvements made around town during the past week.

Clarence Roundy is helping to remodel Franklin Lindstrom's house.

Gariand Swanson has started to build his house east of town.

Several ladies from here attended Eastern Star social club at the home of Mrs. Wm. Smethurst at Lexington Wednesday of last week.

John Hughes was host at a

dinner Friday evening of last week at the John Bryson home. The guests were his brother, Dick Hughes of Blackfoot, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray, Otto Rietmann and Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson. The dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson's 41st wedding anniversary and Mr. Heliker's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roundy and family of Kennewick, Wash., were guests at the John Bryson home over the week end. They took their daughter Julia who spent a week with the Brysons, home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Woods of Portland visited his sisters, Mrs. Lana Padberg and Mrs. John Bryson, Sunday.

The Baptist church will start having Sunday school at their church beginning Sunday, March 13, at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Wade and family of Walla Walla visited his sister, Mrs. Etta Bristow, Sunday. Mrs. Bristow has been ill for some time.

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