

W. C. Van Winkle Succeeds Yarnell On Lex Council

By Delpha Jones

Announcement has been made by the mayor, George Peck, that at the recent council meeting W. C. Van Winkle was appointed to fill in the vacancy on the city council left by Clifford Yarnell, who with his family has moved to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harris entertained at their home Sunday with the annual piano recital of Mrs. O'Harris piano students. Those present were the following and their parents: First on the program was Judy Howton playing "The Band Played On," by Ada Ritzer, and "Moonlight on the Ice," Milo Stereno. Next was "Nodding Ferns" by Rene Rogers, played by Sandra Whitlock of Heppner, "Waltzing Leaves" and "Dance of the Wood Shoes," a Flemish folk dance, played by Sharon Cutsforth; "Bears in the Wood," played by Jerry Bunch; "Wake Up" and "Chicadee," played by Charlene Jones; "Water Sprites" and "Jiff Air," played by Janice Martin; "Down in the Valley," by Donald Hunt; "Big Bass Singer" and "Football Game," by Dick Ruhl; duet by Shirlee and Judy Howton; "Marlowe," and "Waves of the Danube," by Phyllis Nolan; "Suite Swannee" and "The Haymaker," by Skip Ruhl; "Sails on the Silvery Sea," Joan Breeding; "Mountain Journey," by Marilyn Munkers; "The Star Dance" and "The Breakers," by Deanna Steagall; "Dancing Daisies," Carla Whitlock; "Dutch Clog Dance," by Shirlee Hunt; "Dainty Ballet Dancer" and "Sparkling Eyes," by Beverly Nolan; duet by Carla Whitlock and Deanna Steagall, and "The Doll Dance" by Betty Lou Messenger. After the piano entertainment, the O'Harrises served their guests with cake and coffee. The girls in Miss Merriman's room, 7th and 8th grade, and 5th and 6th, ate at a table alone where they were served punch and cake. The cake was made by Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt and was in honor of Betty Lou Messenger's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hays motored to Pendleton Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Livingston of Spray and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vinson of Monument were weekend visitors in Lexington at the Cris Padberg and Bert Breeding homes.

The annual meeting of the Lexington P-T-A was held Tuesday of last week in the school auditorium. They decided to have a grade school banquet, also discussed plans for a dance. Mr. Cutsforth asked that the bond left in care of him to be used as an educational fund by students of the Lexington school and left by Mrs. Lillian Turner of Heppner.

Governor Backs Easter Seals



A formal statement supporting the current Easter Seal sale by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults is

Salem, March 24. — Governor Douglas McKay has endorsed the annual Easter Seal sale by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The sale opened March 17 and will continue through Easter Sunday.

"The Easter season, with its traditional and significant message of hope is an appropriate time for the strengthening of our interest in a program that offers aid to less fortunate persons, many of whose needs can be met if finances are available for medicine, surgery, vocational training and other assistance," the state's chief executive asserted in a formal, signed statement.

Who taught in Lexington so many years, be turned over to him again to be used in an alumni association. Mrs. Cecil Jones was appointed chairman of the pri-

signed by Governor Douglas McKay as Jesse Rosenbaum of LaGrande, society president, watches, McKay was the society's first president.

"Let us offer hope to our crippled children and adults by supporting the Easter Seal sale so that their future may be brighter and so that we may realize through our participation in the warm-hearted movement, the joyous spirit of the Easter season."

McKay was the first president of the Easter Seal agency in Oregon, heading the organization at its start in 1946-47.

Mrs. Earl Snell, state seal sale chairman, reported the society hopes to realize at least \$100,000 from the sale—the amount needed to continue its varied program in behalf of the state's physically handicapped children and adults.

mary club until the last of the year, taking the vacancy left by Mrs. Cliff Yarnell. After the business meeting singing of Irish songs was enjoyed by the group

led by Mrs. Messenger and accompanied by Mrs. Carmichael. After this the No-top-per group of Campfire Girls gave a short program. This was in the form of a regular meeting held at their meeting. This consisted of President Phyllis Nolan calling the meeting to order with the minutes by the secretary, Beverly Nolan; treasurer's report by Shirlee Hunt; flag salute led by the president, and prayer, Glenna Griffith. New and old business was discussed, then the program which is something special for each of their meetings was put on by the members, including piano solo by Betty Messenger and tonette solo, Clara Griffith. Meeting adjourned after they displayed their bolero jackets and symbols. After this the group held a white elephant sale with the white elephant drawn by Mrs. Jerry Baker, being a basket of baby gifts. After this lovely refreshments of jello and cake were served.

Word has been received in Lexington that Mrs. Bill Campbell is at the home of her parents in Hillsboro. She and her three children have returned from Germany where they had spent the last few years with the army of occupation. They are expecting Major Campbell to return soon. They will be remembered by many people of this county as Mr. Campbell taught here for four years about 13 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter are again living in Lexington after an absence for several months spent in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael are spending a few days in Portland.

Gene Cutsforth visited his parents over the week end from Portland.

Mrs. Jerry Baker and small son were called to Portland last week by the death of Mrs. Baker's grandmother.

The Lexington Christian church has new song books. This is entitled "Great Songs of the Church" and includes 600 sacred songs.

The grade school banquet which was scheduled for Wednesday has been changed to Monday of next week.

Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Rhoda Jones and Miss Joy Gerhartz spent Monday evening at the Newt O'Harris home, where Miss Gerhartz entertained them with her violin.

The school concert under the leadership of the music instructor, will be held on Friday night. Included in this program besides the advanced band will be the grade school tonette band and the grade school boys and girls chorus with each giving special music. Miss Gerhartz is instructor for both the grade and high school.

The primary club entertained the first and second grades Friday afternoon with a short party in the lunch room. There were several children left in grade school who had not gone to the speech festival in Ione, so Miss Gerhartz entertained them and refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served both groups.

Mrs. Lawrence Palmer had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Bannister from Troutdale. Mrs. Bannister is Mrs. Palmer's niece, her sister Katie's daughter.

Lon Edwards and son John and David Buchanan motored to Pendleton Monday, both boys to consult a physician, John to have some stitches removed from his leg and David to have his hand dressed that he shot recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Edwards motored to Portland taking their small daughter to a physician there. They have taken her to a baby specialist there as the child has been ill for quite some time. Mrs. Edwards remained in that city, with Al returning to his work in Heppner.



THE LEGISLATIVE WEEK

A 90-day session is generally predicted. This would be a new record, exceeding the 1947 session of the Oregon legislature by one week.

At least one-half of the more important bills are yet to be dealt with. New bills are still coming in, and what is unusual for this time of the session, many of them are potent and far-reaching as they relate to other legislation. The number of bills introduced at this session is expected to total 1000.

The report of the important joint ways and means committee has been delayed by intense and careful research by sub-committees. Taxation committees, that are expected to design the tax structure, have no mark to shoot at until the report of the ways and means committee has been clearly indicated by reaction of the two houses. Just now it looks like the deficiency in the biennial budget will exceed \$60,000,000.

NEW BILLS

Among new bills introduced the past week were acts to require all convicts in prison to work at furnishing food, materials and supplies for state and county institutions; direct legislature to meet every year and a resolution to require a vote of the people on the question; tax ships registered in Oregon 10 per cent of their value; require brass tags be furnished with dog licenses; reduce number of justices of supreme court from seven to five members; require state departments to stay within their budgets and a companion bill providing that the emergency board only to approve deficiencies between legislative sessions.

GEN. HERSHEY IN OREGON

Gen. L. B. Hershey, national selective service director, was in Salem last Thursday on an inspection tour and left for Olympia and Seattle, Wash., after short visits with Governor Douglas McKay and Adjutant Gen. Thomas E. Rilea.

Hershey said that enlistments in the armed services slowed up last September because congress pruned the selective service budget.

This is his second trip through Oregon recently. He came via

Medford and thru the Willamette valley. On his first trip he came up the coast highway, which, he said, "can't be beat."

POPULATION ESTIMATE

The state board of health estimates Oregon's population increased 47,500 the fiscal year ending June 30, in 1948. The board did not disclose the source of its belated estimate which is 145,200 less than that of the census bureau estimate made several months ago.

ALASKA DAMS NEXT

Legislators have received information that a long range development plan for Alaska's vast potential water resources is under way by army engineers. "National security and the strategic importance of our northern territory," are emphasized by Col. Theron D. Weaver, North Pacific division engineer at Portland, Oregon, who released the announcement.

The project is comparable in scope to the three-billion dollar Columbia basin program. "Perhaps Oregon and Washington will need Alaska's water and power if California's steal of the Columbia river is allowed to go through," an august senator commented.

SCHOOL FUNDS PRORATED

On the basis of \$50 for each child of school age in the district \$8,133,225 was distributed to Oregon schools this week. This is the second half of the basic school support fund for the fiscal year 1948-1949.

Multnomah county received the largest share, \$1,660,608, and Wheeler county the smallest, \$20,794.

BIG TOURIST CROP SEEN

An early season one-day peak of nearly 3000 inquiries about Oregon as a tourist vacation land has been received by the travel and information department which can be taken as assurance that the tourists are coming in as great if not greater numbers than ever before. The department has been stressing the advantages of the spring months and Indian summer days in Oregon. Currently being compiled is a list of coming events for wide distribution. Says director Manley Robinson, roads, festival and general celebration dates and details will be included.

YOUNG LOBBYISTS

Heaviest lobbies of the session have thronged the legislative halls the past week. They were mostly young 4-H and Future Farmer club members, farm boys and girls, who forswore the possi-

ble depletion of 80 per cent of the funds their county fairs have been receiving for the past 16 years from the present successful management of the greyhound races at the Multnomah Kennel Club in Portland.

LXINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)

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the Dad, we can get the lad. Think it over. Attendance at our services is still growing. Will we see you? Church school, 10 a.m.; worship and preaching, 11 a.m.; singing and preaching, 7:30 p.m. Evening subject, "The Unveiled Mystery, and the Shekina Gone." Choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Z. Franklin Cantrell, minister.

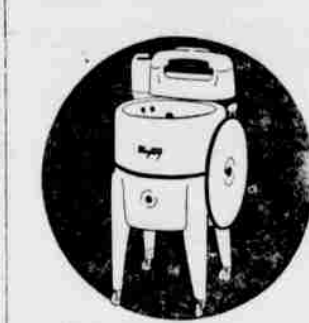
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