

## Proclamation

National White Cane Week has been designated as May 15 to May 21 inclusive. It has been the practice in the State of Oregon that the Governor and Mayors of all cities proclaim that this week be recognized as National White Cane Week.

Following are some of the reasons for calling attention to the white cane:

1. Because any person carrying a white cane is either blind or seriously handicapped and many people who recognize this will be inclined to offer them assistance in crossing streets or giving them information that will be helpful.
2. The white cane is a signal to drivers of all types of vehicles that the person carrying it is without vision and the law provides that such person has right of way in crossing streets and that drivers will stop their vehicles and not advance until the visually handicapped person has arrived at the point of safety.
3. It is important from a social point of view to call attention to the problems of the blind and this can most easily be done through some nationally recognized week.

Now, therefore, as Mayor of the City of Hepner, I hereby proclaim that the period May 15 to May 21 inclusive be recognized as National White Cane Week and recommend that our citizens observe in every way the rules and regulations governing motor traffic as pertaining to protection to the blind or those afflicted with deficient sight and to practice care and consideration for them at all times.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1949.

CONLEY LANHAM  
Mayor of the City of Hepner, Oregon

## Dance Scheduled Saturday Evening To Aid Loan Fund

The Lillian Turner loan fund committee had a meeting one night last week and made the final plans for a dance which will be held May 14 at the gym, with the Rimrock Serenaders furnishing the music and the P-TA doing its part for the cause with the serving of the refreshments.

At a recent date it was discovered that Mrs. Turner left a bond for the purpose of creating a student loan fund for the Lexington community. It being small the committee knew that something would have to be done to add to it. In order to make a loan fund such as Mrs. Turner wanted it was found necessary to form an alumni association of the Lexington students who had the privilege of attending school under her. The first meeting will be May 14 at 8 p. m. at the school gym in Lexington with George Peck as speaker. Present plans are to make this an annual date with the proceeds going into the loan fund. It is the honest desire of the association to help this go forth successfully and it is hoped that there will be cooperation from all of her former students.

A family gathering was held at the Bert Breeding home Sunday, honoring Mother's Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Livingston and children of Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davies and sons of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darnielle of Mosier, Buster Shoun of Lexington, Mrs. Burl Maynard and children of Kimberley, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin of Lexington and Mrs. Freda Mathews and son of Pendleton.

Mrs. Nannetta Griffith has returned to her home in Spray after an extended visit with the Glenn Griffith family.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Burch of

La Grande were visitors at the O. G. Breeding home this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin (nee Jo McMillan) returned Tuesday from a trip to eastern Oregon following their wedding last Saturday.

Miss Betty Griffin and Miss Garnet Buchanan were hostesses at a wedding shower honoring Mrs. George Irvin at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan. Door prize was won by Mrs. Carl Breeding. The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Bill Mathews and small son of Pendleton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding at their home in Lexington.

At a special school board meeting Thursday night of last week, the board accepted the resignation of Miss Joy Gerhartz, music director in the local school. Miss Gerhartz left Saturday for her home in Billings, Mont., being taken to Pendleton to the plane by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mrs. W. E. McMillan.

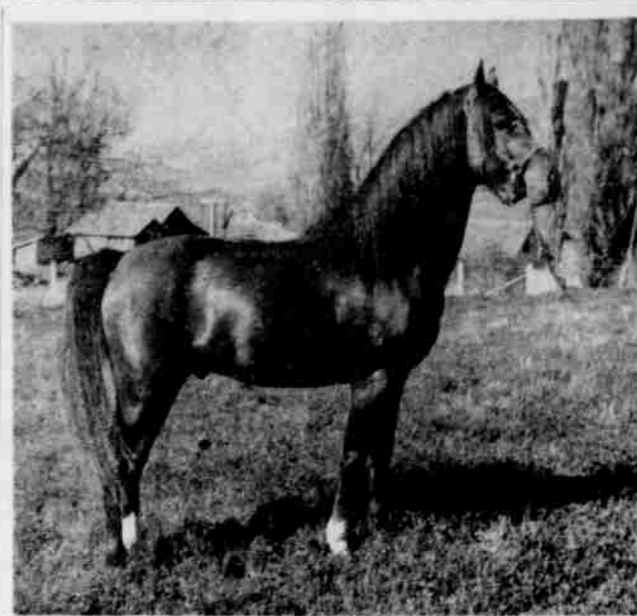
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan entertained with a dinner last Wednesday honoring Miss Joy Gerhartz who left Saturday. After the dinner Miss Gerhartz entertained the guests with her violin. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Padberg and son Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. James Bloodsworth and the honoree, Miss Gerhartz.

Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker spent the week-end at their summer home at Camp Sherman on the Metolius.

Mrs. Nettie Davis is reported quite ill at her home in Lexington. Her daughter, Mrs. Pointer from Chehalis, Wash. is attending her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMillan of Portland spent Mother's Day at the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darnielle returned to Lexington Wednesday from a winter spent in Cottonwood, Calif. where they went for Mrs. Darnielle's health.



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