

### Correspondent At Lone Breaks Arm But Sends in News

It takes more than a broken arm to make some people lay off the job. That is the case with Mrs. Echo Palmeter, Gazette Times representative at Lone.

Mrs. Palmeter was in Pendleton and suffered a fracture of the right arm in a fall Tuesday morning is the time for her news to arrive and as sure as Tuesday morning broke in being, the news from Lone was in the mail. There was a change in the copy submitted. Whereas Mrs. Palmeter grinds out her copy in long hand each week, this week's

edition was typewritten and there is a suspicion that this was painstakingly hammered out with her one good hand, and anyone finding himself in a similar spot will know that it is a real task, particularly if one is not left handed. But like the good trouper who feels that the show must go on, the lone correspondent feels that she can't let her neighbors down in giving the news of the community.—The Editor.

The HEC of Willows grange met at the home of Mrs. John Ransier March 16 with Mrs. James Lindsay as co-hostess.

Jimmy Barnett of the U. S. navy spent his leave here with his wife and other relatives.

Willows grange put on initiatory work at the regular meeting Saturday night. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke and Mrs. O. L. Lundell.

Mrs. Mary Swanson returned home last week from a trip to Salem and Portland.

Mrs. Henry Peterson and son Herbert moved to the ranch last week and the Delmer Crawford family moved into the house vacated by them.

Frank Lindsey was taken to The Dalles hospital for treatment of his broken arm.

Mrs. Maud Casswell, county extension agent, displayed and demonstrated garments and patterns for children's clothing at a meeting at the Masonic hall March 15.

The Lone Garden club met at the Cooperative church basement March 13. Talks on shrubs were given by Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and Mrs. O. L. Lundell. A clean-up day will be held in the park April 10. The hostesses were Mrs. W. Wentworth, Mrs. Omar Riet-

mann, Mrs. Ernest Heliker and Mrs. Lana Padberg.

The Maranatha club met at the home of Mrs. A. Shirley March 14. The Easter breakfast will be sponsored by the club. Plans for the mother-daughter banquet to be held in May were made.

A party was held after the Rebekah lodge meeting Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Lana Padberg, Mrs. Henshall Townsend, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Etta Bristow, Mrs. Ernest McCabe and Fred Ely. Mrs. Wallace Matthews, Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Ida Coleman, Mrs. Donald Ball and Mrs. C. W. Swanson were hostesses.

Returning from The Dalles hospital last week were Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and daughter Bonnie Jean, and Mrs. Berl Akers and daughter Bonnie Kaye.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Henry Peterson last week.

Dates to remember: Three Links club at Rebekah hall; March 24, Legion auxiliary food sale; March 28 P-TA meeting at 8 p. m.; March 25, Easter Sunday sunrise, breakfast at E. M. Baker home; children's program at 10 a. m.; services 11 a. m., and cantata at 8 p. m.

Work has begun on the Art Ritchie home on First street.

The topic club social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Lindstrom Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Verner Troedson as co-hostesses. Pinochle and bridge were played. Mrs. Charles O'Connor won high. Mrs. Georgia Brewster low in pinochle, and Mrs. Victor Rietmann high and Mrs. Noel Dobysh low in bridge.

Mrs. Henry Osibov and Mrs. Omar Rietmann attended the OSC alumni tea and program at the All Saints Episcopal church parish house in Heppner Sunday evening. Many other lone people attended the OSC band concert at 8 p. m. at the Heppner high school gymnasium.

Many loyal fans of the Lone grade school basketball team attended the tournament at Umatilla Friday and Saturday of last week when our boys won first



### PRUNING TIME

Most legislative logicians have been approaching the budget balancing problem from the "create more tax" angle. A few, however, reason that the economic angle needs first consideration, and trimming expenditures comes first.

Recent talk of resorting to a state property tax (Oregon has had no such tax for nine years) also revives the courage of sales tax advocates. Do not be surprised to see a sales tax bill appear any day now.

Senator Howard Belton, Canby, chairman of the big ways and means committee has asked all department heads to revamp the budgets of their departments that were presented to the committee at the start of the season.

It is the economy-minded senator's concept that the committee should trim the budget down before attempting to create new tax resources.

The deadline for presenting the worked-over reports is March 22. "When the amount needed for the next biennium is more definitely established, that will be the time to consider new taxes," says Senator Belton.

### TO RAISE WELFARE TAX

The four and one half mill limit now imposed on counties for welfare purposes would be raised to six mills in a bill requested by the sub-committee of the ways and means committee. The six mill figure is only tentative as the bill is in the drafting stage but will be ready next week.

"If such a bill would become law," said Rep. Frances Ziegler, chairman of the sub-committee, "the state could save approximately \$100,000 a biennium in the state welfare budget."

The state welfare commission has presented a budget calling for the expenditure of \$72,000,000 for the coming biennium. This is an increase of \$12,000,000 over the welfare budget of the last biennium.

### MEMORIAL SANCTIONED

A resolution to erect a memorial to former Governor Earl Snell, former Secretary of State Robert place.

The garden club will begin work in the city park Thursday of this week. Art Stefani Sr. volunteered the use of his tractor to remove some of the trees. Members will serve potluck dinner at the Masonic hall for those helping.

M. E. Cotter reports that his nephew, Dick Cotter, has won the heavyweight championship in boxing at Notre Dame, Indiana.

S. Farrell, and former Senate President Marshall E. Cornett who were killed in a plane crash October 28, 1947, near Lakeview will doubtlessly be adopted by the house. The resolution was unanimously adopted by the senate this week.

The memorial will probably take the form of a railing around the state of Oregon seal in the center of the state capitol rotunda. For several sessions legislators have felt something should be built to prevent people from walking on the seal. The resolution directs the governor to appoint a committee to raise funds for the memorial.

### LIFE SPAN WAVY

The estimated average length of the life of males increased 18.4 in 48 years. The average increase for females was 21.9 according to a bulletin just issued by the state board of health.

A graph of the years shows a pattern that approximates signal economical depressions or wars. In the period from 1903 (period of "hard times") to 1907 the average for both sexes dropped from 50.5 to 47.6. In 1918 (first world war) there was a drop of 11.8 years. In 1943 (during World War II) the drop was 2.9 years.

### BILLS RECENTLY INTRODUCED

A bill to establish a state reformatory for men 16 to 25 years of age has just been introduced by Rep. John Logan, Portland.

A house highway committee bill increases penalties for truck overloading and makes it mandatory that justices of the peace levy them. The bill also takes away the ten per cent overload privilege.

A bill to reduce income taxes for families with two or more children has been prepared by the house tax committee.

### LONG WEEK-END

The house resolved last Saturday to take a three day holiday next week-end over Easter. They will recess Thursday, March 22 to reconvene March 26.

## Lexington P.-T. A. Host For Meeting Of County Council

The county council of the P-TA met in the Lexington school auditorium with the local PTA as hosts. The program consisted of piano solos by Betty Messenger, numbers by the high school directed by Mrs. Janet Bands, a humorous reading by Betty Messenger, and a talk by Henry Tetz. After this there was a business meeting with the election of officers as the main business of the day. Officers elected were: Mrs. W. E. Garner, Boardman, president; Mrs. Califf, Irrigon, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Jones, Lexington, vice president. The two principals elected to the board were Mrs. Golden of Irrigon and Henry Osibov of Ine. The next meeting will be in Boardman in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Luhr of Clarkston, Wash. visited over the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson. Also guests at the Johnson home were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thurler of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson left Monday for Spokane for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matt-

hews in Pendleton and brought their grandson Jay home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodell motored to Cove Friday where Mrs. Goodell attended a stork shower given for her daughter, Mrs. Jim Gray, who was spending the week in Cove from Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Smith and Mrs. W. I. Miller and two sons spent the week-end in Lexington from their home in La Grande. Mrs. Miller and son Gary remained for a visit with her son Earl.

John Spence is at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. McMillan after spending some time in Kimberly where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra were Pendleton visitors Friday. The Three Links club was host at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Alonzo Henderson Thursday afternoon. Committee members in charge were Mrs. Wm. Smethurst, Mrs. W. E. McMillan, Mrs. A. F. Majeske.

Pvt. Charles Padberg returned to Fort Ord, Calif. after spending some time at home. Charlie was called home by the death of his grandfather.

Lexington was quite deserted Friday what with the speech festival in Heppner and the grade school tournament in Umatilla.

Mrs. Gladys Cutsforth and children Pat and Sharon were Lexington visitors over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cutsforth were Portland business visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson were called to Salem by the serious illness of her father.

The HEC club met at the home of Mrs. Armin Wilton Thursday with nine members present. Refreshments were served.

Dates to remember: Good Friday program at the church, Easter services with the early morning breakfast.

Prayer meeting of the Congregational and Christian churches was held at the Homer Hughes home Wednesday. The next meeting will be held at the Messenger home.

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Four Eastern Oregon college students were named members of the new La Grande Ski patrol this week, which has been formed to give voluntary service to the community. Affiliated with the National Ski Patrol system, the La Grande chapter will participate in the nation-wide program to aid injured skiers and to help prevent injuries. All are qualified first aid personnel as well as expert skiers.

Herbert Kariel, 3508 N. E. Couch street, Portland is chairman of the La Grande patrol. The other three college members are: Robert Jepson, Ione; Herman and Carl Ziegler, both of Grass Valley.



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