

Monument Ball Team Wind Up League Season

By Millie Wilson
The Monument High School boys and girls played their last games for this school year with Spray last Friday night. The girls volleyball team were victorious, and the second team in basketball won, but the first basketball team met defeat. Now they are ready for the tournament in John Day. This event will end volleyball and basketball for this school year.

Babe Cox and Millie Wilson were hostesses last Friday to a Stork Shower complimenting LaVerda Cox. Thirty women gathered at the Grange Hall. Games were enjoyed, after which Mrs. Cox assisted by Mrs. Corley opened her many gifts. Mrs. Anna Lesley won the door prize. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

Lewis Batty and sons were busy over the weekend moving from the ranch on Cottonwood, which they recently sold to Fred Shank, to their new ranch home down the river.

Cris Hamilton and Henry Durd drove to Bend last Friday for medical aid. They returned home Saturday.

Tommy Shank of Seneca was a business visitor in Monument last week. While here he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shank and Mr. and Mrs. George Stritt. Tommy was the lucky G. I. of World War II to win a home-stead at the Ephrata project. He left here Saturday for Ephrata, Washington, to look over his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron King and son and Mrs. Earl Bernard drove to Canyon City last Sunday to attend church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Lesley of Hardman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson.

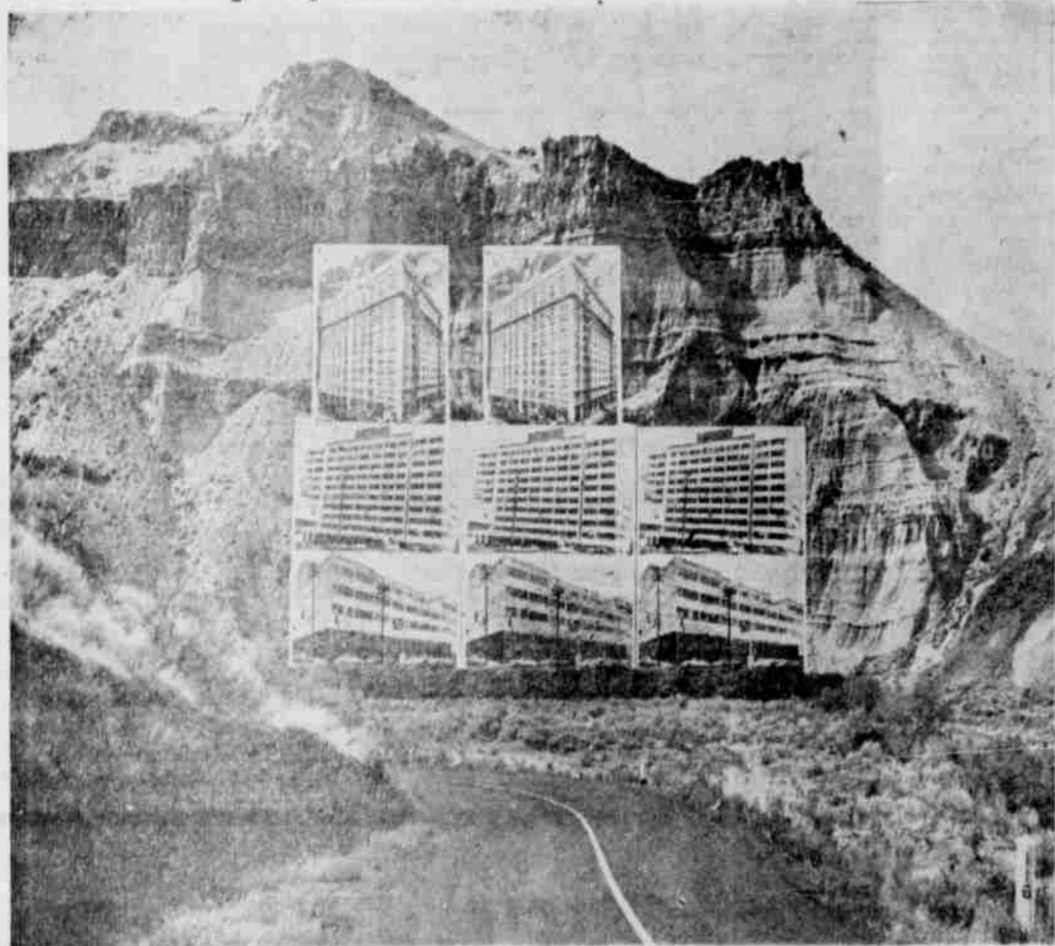
Mrs. Luke Settle drove to John Day Thursday for medical aid. Mrs. Evelyn Sweek of Biggs Junction spent a few days visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sweek. Mrs. Sweek and daughter Carol, took Evelyn to her home last Wednesday.

Earl Sweek and Lee Fleming are working with the R. E. A. surveyors near Fossil.

Mrs. Ab Gates was hostess at a party in the Grange hall last Tuesday evening, complimenting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers on their wedding anniversary and her husband on his birthday. Square dancing and cards were enjoyed.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Grace Stritt and Lola Shanks last Tuesday with Lois Hill as hostess. Those present were Goldie Round, Mattie Stubblefield, Reta Cupper, Ivy Baenard, Doris Capon, Millie Wilson, Grace Stritt, Lola Shank and Lois Hill.

Highway Jobs Call for Immense Excavation



If 1,456,000 cubic yards of its face were gouged out of "The Cathedral," a huge mass of rock on the John Day Highway, that hole would equal the excavation called for in just three highway construction contracts awarded by the Oregon Highway Commission in January 1952. The 15-story Meier & Frank block, the New Oregonian Building and the new State Office Building are three of the largest business blocks in Portland. All three together contain 696,446 cubic yards. To fill the hole in The Cathedral would take all three piled up in two piles, with the Oregonian and Office Buildings themselves also piled alongside, plus 18,449 more cubic yards. Just one month in the 1952 highway construction program which calls for 15,564,000 cubic yards of excavation!

Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mabel Corley of Hamilton attended the Stork Shower given in honor of Mrs. LaVerda Cox last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes took their baby son to consult a doctor in Prineville last Tuesday. The baby was suffering from an infected ear and had cold. Mrs. Holmes stayed several days in Prineville to be near the doctor.

Anna Lesley is home again after spending several weeks helping at the Albert Emory home while Mr. Emory was under the doctor's care at Bend.

The U. S. Weather man called on Helen Brown at the guard station this week. He adjusted the weather recording equipment. Helen is the official weather recorder in Monument.

The M. M. M. Club met at the home of Ivy Barnard last Thursday. There were sixteen members present. During the business meeting it was decided to spend the next meeting, March 6, as a work meeting. Helen Brown and Mary DuBosch will be the hostesses and the next meeting will be in the Grange hall. Games were played with Wave Jackson winning first prize and Anna Lesley second. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Doris Capon.

C. C. Patterson of The Dalles was calling on friends last Thurs-

day. The many friends of the Patterson's were sorry to hear of Mrs. Patterson's ill health. Lige Davis of Ritter was a business visitor in Monument last Friday.

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Boardman News

By Flossie Coats

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon, February 20 at the home of Mrs. Robert Miller. About fifteen ladies were present. Mr. T. W. Rippee was very

happy to have her brother and sister-in-law and Mrs. Harrison Privett of Ava, Mo., as guests on Saturday. Mrs. Rippee and Mrs. Privett had not seen each other for thirty years. Other guests at the Rippees were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bradshaw and son Delmar, Selah, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rippee, Condon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Privett, Heppner. Mrs. Harrison Privett and Mr. Bradshaw are brother and sister. Mr. Bradshaw and Delmar are singers over the Yakima KIT radio station, "The Ozark Mountaineers".

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pearson spent the weekend in Ranier, Wash., with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Hedgers. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McLaughlin left Saturday for Rock Springs, Wyo., where Mr. McLaughlin will receive medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs spent the weekend in Spokane with Mrs. Briggs' son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, they also stopped in Othello, Wash., for a visit with the Jack Mulligans.

Several students in the lower grades are absent from school with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hays motored to Heppner Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests at the Leo Roots was Mrs. Roots mother, Mrs. Olive Mefford and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root and sons of Athena.

The Boardman Club members held the annual dinner for their husbands and families Monday evening February 25th at the Grange hall. The room and the tables were decorated in greenery and daffodils. A southern fried chicken dinner was served at 6 p. m., followed by games and a picture show. Mr. Chas. Ander-egg having charge of the show.

4H News

The "Sew It's Fun", 4-H club met Saturday afternoon at the Duncan home. The hostesses were Kathleen Duncan and Don-

Lexington Band To Give Concert

By Delpha Jones

The Lexington School Band is practicing for a Concert which will be held March 5 in the school Auditorium. This is a free concert under the direction of Bob Hagerud. There is to be several special numbers, consisting of a Sax Trio by Patty McMillan, Darlene Bolser, and Beverly Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra had

na Ferguson. Members present were Karen Calliff, Wanda Hug, Edna Hoffmann, Maxine Sicard, LaDean Risley and the hostesses. Maxine Sicard, Reporter.

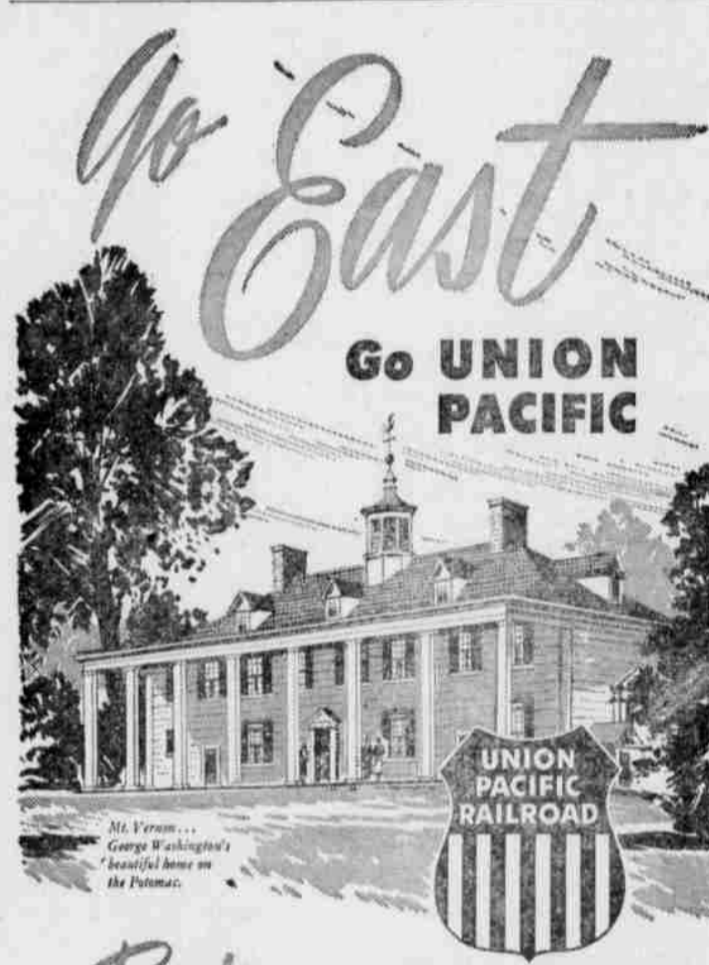
as their guests over the weekend their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Harra of Portland. Sunday they all visited a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnielle in The Dalles where they had dinner, the occasion being Jack's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis have rented the G. E. Irvin home.

Mrs. Winona Leonard spent the weekend in LaGrande.

The Lexington Cookettes met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Jones Wednesday. The girls giving the demonstration on making cocoa were Helen Leah Winters and Janice Wetzell. Later refreshments of hot cocoa and cake were served. Those attending were: Janice Wetzell, Helen Leah Winters, Charlene Jones, Lucelle Kendall and Carol Ann Palmer, and their leader Mrs. Wetzell.

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