

**Home News**

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 1. Other officers elected were: Mrs. L. A. McCabe, vice president; and Mrs. Marion Palmer, secretary-treasurer.  
 At the meeting Mrs. Maud Casswell, Heppner, county extension agent, gave a very interesting talk and demonstration on preparation of foods for the locker or deep freeze. She had a display of material. Mrs. E. M. Baker gave a talk on the A. C. W. W. The next convention of this organization will be in Celyon in 1956. Mrs. Elmer Holtz and Mrs. Jimmie Pettyjohn are on the com-

mittee for a textile painting arrangement at Homemakers day in Heppner May 5. Refreshments were served after the meeting by Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Oscar Peterson.

100 Caragana trees were planted in the city park by Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin and sons Ralph and Melvin; Grant Rigby Jr. and Paul Pettyjohn Jr. also helped. This is sponsored by the Garden Club. Much work has been done during the city clean-up. E. W. Bristow states that the fire truck is available any time any one who wishes to clean off their lots.

Victor Rietmann is working on his lot on Second street preparatory to building a house on it later.

**Dates to remember:**

April 9, Friday—Study meeting of the Topic club at the Omar Rietmann home at 2:15 p. m.

April 13, Tuesday—Garden club meeting at the Wm. Rawlins home. Those wishing transportation may meet at the Fredrick Martin home at 1:15 p. m.

April 13, Tuesday—Band concert at the school cafeteria at 8 p. m.

April 14, Wednesday—Marathon club.

April 15, Thursday—Maundy services at the Community church at 8 p. m.

April 16, Friday—H. E. C. of Willows grange.

April 17, Saturday—Grange meeting at 8 p. m.

April 18, Easter Sunday—Program at the Nazarene church at 10 a. m. followed by services.

Sunrise services on hill south of Ione conducted by the high school class of the Community church Sunday school. Followed by Easter breakfast at the basement of the Community church. Program at 10 a. m. and services. Everyone welcome.

Plans are under way for the Blue Mountain district Garden clubs to be held at the Community church April 21 beginning at 10 a. m. with a luncheon at noon.

The Nazarene church Missionary society will be held Thursday, evening, April 8 in connection with the weekly Bible study at 8 p. m. at their church.

Elise Bauernfeind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind of Morgan and a sophomore at Oregon State college, was on the honor roll for the winter term.

Ronald Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker and senior at Washington State college was on the honor roll the first semester, making straight A's and a 71 grade point. He is taking farm management and is now on a field trip to the coast. He was home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom and daughter, Susan, spent the weekend in Portland. Their son, Stephen, stayed with his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell and daughters, were Portland visitors last week, where she had a medical checkup. Mrs. Lundell was a recent patient at the St. Vincent hospital where she underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer were Portland visitors over the weekend. Their children stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Healy on Butter Creek.

Mrs. John Turner of Baker is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engleman. Mr. Engleman is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke of Morgan spent a few days last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ally Peck at Seilo. Their granddaughter, Shirley Peck was ill there.

Cpl. Billy Joe Rietmann of Fort Lewis is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell and daughters of Vancouver, Wn. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell. Mr. Yarnell is improving in health.

Alecia Swales of Hermiston spent last weekend with her grandfather, Henry Clark.

Mrs. Verner Troedson and daughter, Shirlee McGreer, are visiting relatives in Portland. Shirlee is a student at Whitman college and is on spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reno of Hanlman and Mrs. Phil Reno and family of Pilot Rock were weekend visitors of the Robert Buchanan.

Weekend visitors at the James Bots home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bots of Troutdale, Mrs. Betty Fall of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Ellis and family of Irrigon and Royce Harlan of The Dalles.

Mrs. Josephine Buchanan has moved to Irrigon.

Mrs. Delmer Crawford, Mrs. Tommie Bristow and Mrs. Elmer Holtz spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer of Bickleton, Wash., spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Esteb and children of Goldendale, Wash., spent the weekend with his brother, Archie Esteb.

A stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Francis Connor of Lexington at the Community church basement April 2. Mrs. Connor received many lovely gifts. The hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Holtz, Mrs. Merle Baker, Mrs. Clyde Crawford, Miss Wilma Dalzell, Mrs. James Barnett and Miss Darlene Madden.

**Funeral Services Held for Former Lexington Man**

By Delpha Jones

Graveside funeral services were held in Walla Walla last Wednesday afternoon for Ernest L. Smith of Portland, who died Sunday in a hospital in that city. Mr. Smith owned and operated his own barber shop in that city for several years. Before that time he was a farmer in this city living on the place now farmed by Tad Miller.

He was born May 28, 1889 in San Antonio, Texas, and was a member of Enterprise Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. Walla Walla and the Elks lodge in Pendleton and Doric Masonic of Portland. Earlier in the day services were held in Portland with the Masonic Lodge in charge, and his body was then brought to Walla Walla where services were conducted by the Enterprise Oddfellows Lodge of that city. He leaves to mourn his passing his son Virgil, of California, having lost a son Harding who was in the service of his country. His brother who is left accompanied the body to Walla Walla and he also leaves a sister, Winifred Olsen of Mt. Vernon, Washington. Going from Lexington were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMillan.

Mrs. Robert Davidson and Mrs. William Van Winkle Jr., were hostesses to a shower honoring Mrs. Mel Bates at the Van Winkle home last Friday night. Bingo was enjoyed with the following winning prizes: Mrs. Alex Hunt and Mrs. Wardwell, and Mrs. Richards. Refreshments were later served to about 25 guests; after the honoree opened her many fine and useful gifts.

Rebekah Lodge met Thursday evening at the local hall with Noble Grand, Audrey Ansted in the chair. At this time the usual

business was conducted with delegates being elected to go to the state convention, and those elected were Mildred Davidson and Maxine Cox. Later refreshments were served.

Mrs. T. E. Messenger Sr., is spending this week at Mitchell with Mr. Messenger and T. E. Messenger Jr., of Hermiston staying here with the children.

Mrs. and Mr. William Van Winkle Jr. visited in Mitchell Sunday with Mrs. Van Winkle's parents. Her father has been ill for some time at a hospital in Prineville.

Earl Miller visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller in La Grande over the weekend. He was taken over by his brother, Donald.

Pendleton visitors this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt and son Elwood, Mrs. Wm. Van Winkle Jr., Mrs. B. J. Doherty, Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. Wm. Van Winkle Sr.

and Mrs. John Ledbetter. Grange will be held next Saturday night, April 10 at the Grange Hall. At this time there will be initiation work of the 3rd and 4th degrees given.

Mrs. Will McCorkle of Weston, sister of Earl Warner, was taken back to her home Saturday after a weeks visit here by Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

The Lexington high school athletic banquet, which is the formal banquet given each year by the local P-TA, was given one night last week in the I. O. O. F. dining room. All teachers, parents of high school students and all students were present.

Mr. Vanover, the principal, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. George Delap, boys basketball coach of the Echo high school, who gave a most interesting talk on basketball. After the address Miss Howe, girls volleyball coach gave out the G. A. A. awards to the following girls: Joan Breeding, Betty Messenger, Beverley and Phyllis Nolan, Merilyn Dickson, Cherry Grey, Irene Neimeczak, and Maureen Groves. Three girls, Joan Breeding, Betty Messenger and Beverley Nolan are graduating seniors. Letters were also awarded the following girls who were yell leaders, Joan

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