

## Monument Youths Attend La Grande Church Rally

**By Millie Wilson**  
A Presbyterian Youth Rally was held in La Grande March 26 and 27. Rev. Paul Kimmel and a group of four high school students attended. The students were: Karle Hooker, Nestel Davis, Manfred Lukas and Hankle Cupper. They were guests in the homes of the La Grande members. Friday evening the young people of La Grande Presbyterian church presented two plays followed by a social hour. Saturday morning the Monument group held the worship service followed by showing the movie "Again Pioneers" after which a discussion of "The Migrant Problem" in Eastern Oregon. A noon banquet followed by a business meeting finished the day. The Monument group decided on their way home to meet every other Friday at the church to carry on the youth program in Monument.

Ben Spain, manager of the Columbia Power Coop in Monument and Bill McKenzie of Ukiah went to Tacoma March 30th to attend a meeting of the Northwest Public Power Association. One of the speakers was Dr. Pearl, the new administrator of Bonneville Power. The meeting ended April 2nd.

Mrs. Cora Densmore of Waterloo, Canada, spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Louise Scott. The two ladies left Pendleton by the United Air Line on April 1st for Toronto, Canada, where Mrs. Scott will spend the next three months visiting her mother, Mrs. Edgar Shaw, who is past eighty years old. This is Mrs. Scott's first trip home since she came to the states. Her two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson were in Pendleton to see their mother on the plane. They would change planes in Chicago and be in Toronto by 2:30 Friday. Kedric Kelly will stay at Mrs. Scott's

ranch to look after things. Gus Peterson has been appointed administrator of the late Bob Scott's estate. Mrs. Bob Scott is with her mother in Crawfordville.

Two birthdays were celebrated on Wednesday, March 31st. Orval Johnson who is 78 years old and Lee Jones who is 71 years old. They had their dinner at Lee Jones' home. His daughter Cholece Vandetta baked the birthday cake and Mrs. Ellen Stubblefield baked a pie. George Kirk and Danny Jones were the other guests.

Wayne Snyder, representative for the Inland Irrigation company in Pendleton spent Wednesday and Thursday in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cox were attending to matters of business in John Day on Wednesday. Mrs. Cox had some dental work done.

Stanley Boyer accompanied Harry Capan, who took a load of steers to the stockyards in North Portland March 28. They brought back a load of freight for Mr. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stirritt were attending to matters of business and visiting relatives in John Day last Monday. Mrs. Stirritt's sister, Mrs. Iffie Stewart came home with them for a few days visit.

Robt. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kincaid, and Tommy Hayward Jr. drive to Prineville Tuesday evening for repairs for their power saws.

Mrs. Delbert Stubblefield drove to Heppner March 30th to have some dental work done. She left her baby with its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Christenson and sons of Portland brought their mother, Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Millie Wilson to Monument March 28. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Wilson had accompanied Mrs. Brown's son Frank Christenson to Portland March 25. From Portland Frank returned to San

Jose, where he is attending college. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Christenson and children left March 29th for their home in Portland. They went via Heppner and visited their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman.

Mrs. Mary Russell with Ivy Barnard as co-hostess entertained the M. M. M. club last Thursday April 1st. There were sixteen members present besides the two hostesses, they were: Daisy Riley, Mamie Ferguson, Delsie Sweek, Grace Stirritt, Martha Mattesson, Eva Moline, Fayr Sweek, Babe Cox, Doris Capon, Lois Hill, Millie Wilson, Pearl Martin, Ella Durst, and Wave Jackson. The members voted to help the Slim Owings and the Wilbur Flowers. Refreshments of cookies and ice cream were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Fayr Sweek with Nona Strange as co-hostess.

The "Busy Bakers" 4-H Club held a cooking meeting at the home of Jeanie Williams March 30th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Carolyn Martin. A demonstration was given by Jeanie and Jerri. The next meeting will be at the home of Carolyn Martin. Refreshments of doughnuts and cool-ade were served.

John Stevens of Hardman is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Musgrave and granddaughter, Mirinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Musgrave, Mrs. Lois Bleakman and daughters Rheone and Laura Lee and Bob Strong were in Heppner for dental appointments on March 25th.

Mrs. Annie Schaffer and Mrs.

## IONE School Notes

**By Supt. Chester L. Ward**

The annual athletic banquet was held April 2 in the cafeteria. All the student body, the board members and the faculty were present. James Mallon, the football coach, awarded letters to members of the football team and paid them a fine tribute. The team was champion of their league. Russell DeBont, coach, gave awards to the basketball team members and, also paid a fine tribute to this outstanding team. Superintendent Ward spoke on sportsmanship. Miss Jean Knighten, girl's physical education instructor, called the girls before the group and told them of the awards that they would receive for their achievements. The Girl's League prepared the dinner which was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

The musical numbers on the program were furnished by Larry Rietmann and Dennis Swanson, accompanied by Gene Rietmann on the piano. After the banquet the crowd went to the old gym where they were very much impressed by the beautiful decorations the theme of which was, April Showers. This was done by the girl's league under the supervision of Miss Knighten. Dancing took place in an atmosphere of the opening of spring. The music was furnished by Gene Rietmann's orchestra. It was a beautiful and pleasant evening and many thanks to all who helped make it a success.

On April 5 the County O. E. A. held a banquet meeting in the cafeteria where over 60 people attended. These included county superintendent and Mrs. Leslie Grant, the members of the rural

school board and their wives, the members of the local school board and wives and all the schools of the county were generously represented. The banquet was served by a committee of women of the P-TA with Mrs. E. M. Baker as chairman. 7th and 8th grade girls waited on the tables. Detailed arrangements were carried out by Mrs. Gladys Ely and Grant Rigby. Introductions were made by superintendent Ward. Musical numbers consisted of special solos by Janet Howton, Malcolm McKinney and Dennis Swanson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Howton and Mrs. Drake. Mr. Turner of Boardman and president of the association presided at the business meeting. Superintendent Ward gave an address on "Some Phases in the Spiritual Guidance of Youth." An informal tour of the new building was made after the meeting. A word of appreciation to all who made the evening a success.

A band concert consisting of both grades and high school will be presented in the cafeteria April 13 at 8 p. m. led by Mr. Raskin. This is in preparation for the band festival at La Grande April 17.

The baseball season opened on

Tuesday with Ione being the host here to Stanfield.

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Breeding, Betty Messenger and Beverly Nolan.

Mr. Bates, boys' athletic coach, awarded letters to the following boys: seniors, Asa Way, Bill and Bob Steagall; juniors, Keith Gray, Eugene Wardwell, Larry Groves; sophomores, Norman Miles and Larry Henderson; freshmen, George Hermann, Vern Nolan and Donald Hunt. Letters were awarded for both football and basketball.

The faculty of the Lexington schools were entertained at the pinocle party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Erwin at their home on March 31 at 8 p. m. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Vanover, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bates, Miss Estella Howe, Miss Edna Bloom, Mrs. Nita Grey and Armin Whilon.

Lexington high school will participate in the one-act play contest sponsored by Pacific University on April 9-10 at Forest Grove. The play "One Happy Family" was presented at Boardman in the speech festival where a rating of "I" was given the performance. The cast is as follows: Joan Breeding, Keith Gray, Larry Groves, Betty Messenger, Beverly and Phyllis Nolan, Bill Steagall and Asa Way.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Easy Does It—Again!

Ladies Aid Society had their rummage sale the other night—and as soon as the doors opened, "Easy" Roberts was inside.

Without a word, he headed straight for the coat counter, picked out a shabby old tweed jacket, and paid for it. "Easy" told me a little later that buying his jacket back was getting to be a regular habit.

"That's been my favorite smoking jacket for years," he said. "And my wife talks me into giving it away regularly. Then I get to thinking how much I like

it and hurry down to buy that jacket back. This is the third time I've done it!"

From where I sit, everyone's entitled to his own likes—whether it's a sports jacket, a baseball team, or the beverage he likes for dinner. For example, the wife likes coffee along with Saturday night spaghetti while I like a glass of beer. We never try to "sell" each other on our personal preferences.

Joe Marsh

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