

### Monument News

Fred Page who has been confined at the John Day Medical Center for the past two weeks on account of severe nosebleed, was operated on last Thursday. He withstood the operation in good shape and when he gains his strength he will be able to come home.

According to the news reporter Keith Murray the Boy's 4-H Cooking club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Mary Russel. The meeting was called to order by the president, Charles Williams. It was too cold to cook outside, so Elvin Wagoner and Andy Vandetta demonstrated the art of making fudge, which was eaten by the club members. Others present were Walter Williams, Douglas Russel, and two visitors, Tommy Hayward Jr. and Jerry Cupper.

The North Fork Lumber Co. shut down for repairs last week. Tom Walker came from Heppner to attend to the electrical repairs

while Robert C. Hiller of Portland came to overhaul the gig engine.

On Monday April 7th the seventh and eighth grades honored their teacher Vernon Peterman on his birthday by serving cake and colade.

The Garden 4-H Club held their meeting in the school lunch room April 6th with their leader John Owen and assistant leader Joe Batty present. There were two girls in the club, Linda Batty and Louann Jewell, but they both dropped out, leaving an all boys club. Earl King was chosen to take Linda's place as secretary. Those present were Bruce Strange, Earl King, Billy Neal, Lester Gienger, and the news reporter, Eugene Erhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell of Kimberly have moved into the Wilson apartments. Mr. Mitchell will be employed by the Kincaid Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith had as their guests the first of last week her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allen of Redmond.

### Lonerock News

By Mary Cason and Mary Haynes

Miss Ruth Simpson, Mr. Hodson McCormick, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones of Hillsboro were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haynes. While here, they attended the dance at Hardman, along with their hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Mattion Hicks and Mrs. Mary Cason also attended the dance.

Mrs. Lovena Palmer, county school superintendent, visited school on Tuesday. She was very pleased with the progress of the pupils under the guidance of their teacher, Mrs. Elsie Greenfield.

Mrs. Homer Davis, Carolyn and Evan, and Mrs. Ben Rogers attended to business matters in Condon Tuesday. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Lester Harrison.

Mrs. Cecil Hicks, Shirley and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenfield, Jimmy, Wally, and Teddy attended the talent show in Condon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan of Condon were here Thursday, taking pictures of the school. They also took separate pictures of the Lonerock children.

The Empire Machinery Co. of Arlington brought in some machinery for the Joe Boyer-Pete Haynes ranch on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stallings and daughter of Fossil were Lonerock visitors Thursday. Mr. Stallings owns and operates the sawmill here which is now running with a full crew. The logging operations have not started as yet, but will be under way within another two weeks. The lumber is being hauled to Heppner by Heppner Lumber company trucks by way of Rock Creek and Eightmile.

Evan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis, was honored with a birthday dinner given by his parents and sister, Carolyn, on Friday. Guests were Mrs. Ellen Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, James and La Velle, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis, and Carol Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Mattion Hicks, and Mrs. Mary Cason attended the dance at Rhea Creek on Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Rood was home for a few days last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis, Carol Davis, and Mrs. George McLoughlin were business visitors in Condon Sunday.

### ONE School Notes

By Supt. Chester L. Ward

Within two weeks the English 4 class will be given book assignments from books from the Lone Public Library. We are very happy to find that the library has so many fine books available to the English classes and appreciate their cooperation.

The baseball team won their second victory at Irrigon Friday with a score 39 to 5. They won here Tuesday of last week here with Stanfield 17 to 4. They will play Umatilla Tuesday, April 13 there and Boardman here Friday April 15. The game will start at 1 p. m. On account of it being Good Friday and school will be let out early. The bus drivers will be notified of the change.

The annual band concert of the combined bands of the school was held Tuesday April 13 under the leadership of David Raskin. This was in preparation for the music festival at La Grande on April 17.

The Boardman band visited the school here Monday April 12 and had lunch with the high school students. In the afternoon they joined with our band in a concert. This was a nice experience and we hope to have more of these visits for more schools in the county.

April 14 the Girl's League will honor their mothers with a dinner in the cafeteria at 6:30 p. m.

We are proud of the work done by the soloists in La Grande on Saturday. They all made a good showing on the score sheets and it is a fine experience for them and gives them more confidence in their work in music. Those participating were: Dennis Swanson, cornet solo; Larry Rietmann, baritone saxophone; Ronnie McCabe, Paul Pettyjohn and John Howton, cornet trio; Janet Howton, flute solo; Judy Howton, alto Saxophone solo; and Mardine Baker and Ann Belle Coleman, a clarinet duet.

Supt. and Mrs. Ward spent Saturday in the Pendleton area on school business.

Those on the recent honor roll are: Freshmen—Loy Keene and Leland McKinney; Sophomores—Ernest Drake, Ann Jensen and Gerry White; Juniors—Denny Swanson and Malcolm McKinney; Seniors—Duane Baker, Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greenfield and boys visited in Prineville over the weekend.

Johnny Cason fainted in the school Monday and was taken to the doctor in Heppner by his mother, Mrs. Mary Cason and Mrs. Pete Haynes.

Cecil Hicks was a business visitor in Condon on Monday.

### Local Bank Deposits, Loans Show Slight Drop From Last Year

Quarterly statement of condition figures released by the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland show that on March 31, 1954, deposits at the branch were \$5,899,979 and loans were \$1,470,931. Announcement of the totals was made by branch manager, J. H. Bedford.

Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch for March 31, 1953. On that date, deposits were \$6,053,783 and loans were \$1,631,474.

New all-time high figures in deposits, loans and resources were reported for First National Bank of Portland and its 67 statewide banking offices. This is the first quarterly statement of condition since First National purchased its 15 affiliated banks with 18 offices throughout Oregon.

As of March 31, deposits at First National and its 67 statewide banking offices totaled \$689,290,616, loans amounted to \$353,787,562, and resources totaled \$745,883,417.

In releasing the figures, the bank president reported that over March 31, 1953 deposits at First National have increased \$125,925,661, loans have increased \$50,208,880 and resources have increased \$126,539,704. Capital funds on March 31, 1954 were \$44,276,764, which amount will be increased to \$16 million on about April 15 when sale of an additional 400,000 shares of stock is completed.

The transfer of the 18 affiliated banking offices to First National branches was effected on February 8.

### TIDY GIRLS CLUB

On April 7 the Tidy Girls Club met at the home of Carol Ann and Janet Palmer. For roll call we named some of the things that help us in keeping our rooms neat, clean and comfortable.

After the business some of the girls sewed on their projects and some picked out patterns they are going to use.

All members were present and one mother visited our meeting. Dora Sue Davidson, scribe.

### THE MERRY COOKERS

The Merry Cookers met at Mrs. Claude Graham's on March 27. Present were our leader, Mrs. Graham, assistant leaders, Mrs.

P. W. Mahoney and Jean Graham and members Mary Slocum, Bernice Thomson, Janet Thompson, Cheryl Hartman, Judy Bradford, Patty Barger, Shannon Mahoney, Carolyn Slocum and Laura Lee Sumner.

We were divided into three groups and each group made chocolate drop cookies, oatmeal cookies and cupcakes.

Janet Thompson, reporter.

Philip Smith, who is attending OSC, and Miss Patsy Peregoy of Tillamook, who is taking nurses training in Portland, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

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