

Monument REA Board Talks of Service Expansion

By Millie Wilson
Robert Walters and Norman Gilchrist of the Bonneville Power Administration office in Walla Walla, were in attendance at the regular Directors meeting of the Columbia Power Co-op Association held in Monument Monday April 12. The purpose of their visit was to present electric energy rate studies on irrigation. Also present was Robert Ashmead of Mitchell who presented information on the projected television hook-up at Mitchell.

Mr. Eldkins and Mr. Tolladay, who own a resort and a ranch respectively in the Ochoco Summit area between Mitchell and Prineville and discussed the possibility of the Co-operative furnishing power to that area. Leonard Robertson was in attendance to learn about service to the area east of the Bob Holmes ranch on Deer Creek, near Monument.

The board approved expenditure of \$9,000.00 for improvements to the office building and the grounds at Monument and accepted the bid of Eddins Motor company of The Dalles to provide a new Ford station wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stirritt and Laura Lee were attending to matters of business in John Day last Monday.

Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Mary DuBoseh were business visitors in John Day on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Kingman and Mrs. Stella Reynolds were business visitors in John Day April 12.

Mrs. Moya Gilman received word from her mother, Mrs. W. H. Settle in Pendleton that her father was improving and had been taken from under the oxygen tent. Mr. Settle has been suffering from a blood clot. He was allowed to sit up for a few minutes on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gilman of Mt. Vernon visited in Monument on Thursday.

The ladies of the M. M. M. Club held a cooked food sale at Boyer's Cash Store last Saturday. The proceeds to go to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunis Round and daughter Ireta Ann of Long Creek were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stirritt on April 10th. They attended the dance given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Owings, who recently lost their home by fire.

Fred Shank drove to Madras last week to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johns. He drove over on Friday and returned on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durs were overnight guests at their granddaughter, Mrs. Vivian Andrus in Baker last Wednesday.

Some of those from Monument to attend the funeral services for R. W. Shaw in Long Creek were Mr. and Mrs. George Stirritt, Mrs.

Ivy Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Riley, Mrs. Earl Sweek and Millie Wilson.

Mrs. Robert Holmes and Mrs. Steve Holmes were hostesses at a Silver wedding anniversary party honoring Mrs. Robert Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Owings on their twentyfifth anniversary. The two Mrs. Holmes' presented the honored couple with a silver wedding cake. The invited guests gave them a silver sugar and creamer set. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Victor DuBosch, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wedgeworth, Norman DuBosch and John Owings. Sandwiches were served in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Van Dusen of Wall Creek have as their guests, Mr. Van Dusen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dusen of California, also his uncle, Rupert Farrens.

The Long Creek high school Girls Baseball team came to Monument on Monday April 12 to play the Monuments girls team on the Monument diamond. The score was 19 to 36 in favor of Monument.

Dr. Downs and friends of Milton-Freewater were calling on the friends in Monument April 14. Dr. Downs had an office in Monument a few years ago, so is well known here.

Mrs. Dell Neal and Mrs. Harold Evans, who have spent the past three weeks in Ashland, returned to their home April 13.

Master Sargeant, S. E. Lewis, Jr. has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis Sr., for the past week. Master Sargeant Lewis has already spent two years in Germany and will return for another three years after spending a few days visiting with relatives in California. He left Monument for California last Tuesday.

Lonerock News

By Mary Cason and Mary Haynes
Mrs. Floyd Pullen underwent surgical operation at the Pioneer Memorial hospital, at Heppner, Wednesday. Mr. Pullen reports her condition very satisfactory, after visiting with her Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Cason and sons Johnnie and Jimmie and Ellis Cason were business callers in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conboy and daughters, Kathy and Lynne visited with Mrs. Conboy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb at Mayville, Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wick and sons, Jerry and Steve spent Sunday in Condon with relatives.

IONE School Notes

By Supt. Chester L. Ward

One of the highlights in the music department was the band concert April 13. It was the first time that the grade school band appeared as an organized unit. That fact was much appreciated by the audience who listened. This is a wonderful thing for it assures an enlarged band each year. Credit was given to Mr. Raskin and the grade school student who worked so hard with him. This includes the band mothers. The crowd was greatly pleased with the solos, duets, trios and high school band. Heartly congratulations to the entire music department.

If those who are vitally interested in the work of the band could read the receipts that have been returned from the La Grande music festival, they would be very happy. All people participating in solos and band work received an excellent rating and very fine comments which can be useful to the individual. I very carefully read the summary sheets written by the judges and it was very gratifying, indeed, to check the technical progress produced by such training.

A very fine time was had by the mothers who attended the banquet given in their honor by the Girl's League April 14. Many fine tributes were given to the faithfulness of the mothers and an inspiration was received by the youths from the mothers.

The local board of education is giving special attention to the opening of the swimming pool which will probably be the first of May. Look for further announcements.

The high school baseball team appreciated the way the game with Boardman turned out April 16. The score was 2 to 7 in favor of Ione. They are looking forward to the game with Echo on April 20 and hope they can do as well.

The school board has tendered Superintendent Ward a new two year contract beginning July 1, 1954. He is working with them now on plans, schedules and details for another year.

Mrs. Cecil Hicks and children and Mrs. Elsie Greenfield were week-end shoppers in Condon on Saturday.

Mr. Dick Adams of Tigard and Bob Malott of McMinnville were visitors at the C. L. Wick home over the weekend. Dick Adams is a nephew of Mrs. Wick. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. Allen Matthews, who is an instructor in the Milton schools, visited his mother, Mrs. Mattlon Hicks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Haynes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rogers and boys of Hermiston spent the weekend with Mrs. Ellen Rogers. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Spalding returned to her home here Monday. She has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lovena Palmer in Condon.

City officials from Arlington, Heppner, Fossil, Ione and Lonerock met with Condon officials, Monday evening at the Condon hotel. A dinner was served, with the meeting following later. Those from here were Mrs. Alcy Madden, Mrs. George McLaughlin, Mrs. Tom Perry, Ed McNutt and Glenn Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Collins and children were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Williamson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and daughter of Molalla, and Mr. and Mrs. Les Haynes were Easter visitors at the Pete Haynes home. They attended Easter services at the Methodist church in the afternoon.

Carl Talbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Talbert, entered the Pioneer Memorial hospital Friday for tonsilectomy operation. They returned home Saturday.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Earl L. Soward, pastor
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 10:55.
Donald Pritchard from Northwest Christian college will be guest speaker. The pastor will conduct the services throughout the day. The film "Where do ministers come from?" will be shown at 7:30.
Choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. on Thursday.

HEPPNER METHODIST CHURCH

Lester D. Boulden, Minister
Church school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Junior choir practice, Wednesday 4 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday 8 p. m.

IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. A. Shirley, pastor
Church school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. A special after-Easter meditation, "Aftermath—or afterglow."
Be assured you will be welcome.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Robert E. Becker, Pastor
Saturday Services:
Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Bible Studies.

IONE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Wilfred C. McKay, pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service at 11 a. m.
Evening services at 8:00 p. m.
Bible study and prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.
Everyone welcome.

HEPPNER ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Willis W. Geyer, Pastor
Services:—
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic Services 7:45 p. m.
Thursday evening Prayer and Bible study 7:45 p. m.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Episcopal
John R. Reeves, Rector
Two identical services of Choral Holy Communion with sermon at 9 and 11 a. m.
Church school at 10 a. m.
No 8 a. m. Holy Communion Easter Sunday.
Wed. 10 a. m. Holy Communion
Wed. 4:00 p. m. Junior Choir
Thurs. 8 p. m. Choir practice.

IONE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Della Corson is recovering after being ill for a couple of weeks. Miss Opal Briggs and Mrs. Anne Smouse of Heppner have been staying with her.

Helmuth Hermann, student at the University of Oregon Dental school spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hermann.

Mr. Bain of Walla Walla gave a talk on insurance at the meeting of Willows grange Saturday evening. An Easter program was presented by the children which consisted of recitations and songs. A He contest was conducted and Mr. Gain and Mrs. Ernest Heliker tied but Mrs. Heliker received the prize by a drawing. The hostesses were Mrs. Harvey Ring and Mrs. Ed Buschke. The tables were decorated in the Easter motif. They were, also, hostesses at the H. E. C. of Willows grange at the hall Friday afternoon on April 16. At this meeting plans were made for the Father-Son banquet in June. The buying of two new tables for the hall was discussed.

Dates to Remember:
April 23, Friday—Three Links club at the home of Mrs. Cecil

Thorne.
April 24, Saturday—Social meeting of the Topic club at the home of Mrs. Charles Carlson at 2:15 p. m.

April 28, Wednesday—P.T.A. at 8 p. m. in the school cafeteria.

April 30, Friday—Junior-Senior banquet and prom at the school. Guests at the Roland Bergstrom home Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marcum of Portland, her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Marcum of Meridian, Idaho and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Weeks of The Dalles.

At an American Legion meeting last week it was decided to sponsor two high school boys for Boys' State in Salem in June. The Post is also sponsoring baseball team and practice is under way.

Mrs. Ruby Nichols gave a dinner for the following Sunday at her home: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid, of Pendleton, Lyle Kincaid of Salem, Earl Padberg of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kincaid and daughter, Mrs. Lana Padberg, Huston Bryson, L. J. Padberg and Lindsay Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer and children spent Easter Sunday at the Harry O'Donnell Jr. home in Heppner.

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