

Ione News

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and dedication of the new carpet, the altar and altar fixtures at 11 a. m. at the Community church.

Oct. 5—Auxiliary meeting.

Oct. 6, Wednesday — Eastern Star social meeting.

Oct. 8, Friday— Study meeting of the Topic Club at the Victor Rietmann home at 2:15 p. m.

Bridge and pinocle were played at the social meeting of the Topic club Saturday at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan. Those winning prizes were: In bridge, Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, high; Mrs. Victor Rietmann, second high and Mrs. Echo Palmateer, Jack high. In pinocle, Mrs. Delmar Crawford, high; Mrs. Marion Palmer, second high and Mrs. Roy Lindstrom, 300 pinocle. Mrs. Dixon Smith and Mrs. Charles Carlson were the other hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coe and son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coe Jr., are visiting at the Wate Crawford home. Mrs. Coe is a sister of Mr. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson visited last week in Portland and other places in the Willamette valley.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith returned home last week from Portland where she spent six weeks with her son-in-law and daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haugen.

Ralph Kaiser of Maupin visited at the Jessie Griffin home last week.

Alton Yarnell, Rollo Crawford and Tom Huston left last week for Detroit where Yarnell will purchase a new car. They will take a few side trips before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holtz and daughter, Katherine, returned home from a trip east last week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton and children of Coos Bay. They visited Mr. and Mrs. John Louden at Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Louden is sister of Mrs. Holtz and Mrs. Newton. They also visited pfc. Harold Holtz at Meida, Penn. They visited relatives in Ohio and friends in Kansas and went sightseeing in Washington, D. C. Fort McHenry, and Annapolis. They were gone three weeks.

Dinner guests at the Walter

Dubyns home Sunday were Miss Alma Rohman, Pendleton, Mrs. Mary Van Stevens, of Heppner, and Mrs. Edith Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corliss McLeod have moved to The Dalles.

Several from here attended the ceremonies at McNary Dam on Thursday Sept. 23 to see President Eisenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Herhall Townsend and family have rented the Jessie Griffin farm and have moved on it from near Heppner.

Helmuth Hermann left this week for Portland where he will resume his studies at the University of Oregon Dental school.

Donald Eubanks is attending Portland State college. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks took him to Portland and attended the Oregon-Stanford game.

Those from here who were in hospitals last week were T. N. White and John Gaarsland in the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner and Mrs. Loren Leathers in the Hermiston hospital.

Rev. Ed Svendsen of Corvallis conducted services at the Valby Lutheran church in Gooseberry Sunday. While here he was the guest of the Leonard Carlsons.

Miss Ruby Ann Rietmann who teaches in Pendleton schools was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Sam McMillan left for Los Angeles Sunday by plane.

Miss Gladys Brashers left for her home in Los Angeles Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Brashers of Lyle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray left for Lyle to visit with their sons Bill and Claude Brashers.

Mrs. Etta Bristow is back from The Dalles hospital. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. David Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kincaid and Bill Allen attended the boat races at Sacajawea Park in Washington Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid and Miss Ora Ely of Pendleton were also there. Ralph Kincaid has a boat and the party enjoyed boating.

Mrs. Ruby Nichols and granddaughter, Debora Kincaid and Louis Padberg spent Saturday at Kennewick with the Leslie Roudys. J. H. Bryson spent the week at Kennewick.

Ernest Heliker returned last

Crop Restrictions Changes Told By OSC Economist

With the exception of wheat, Oregon farmers are now free to plant whatever they choose this fall. Restrictions still remain on some spring-planted crops.

M. D. Thomas, extension service agricultural economist at Oregon State college, says most of the restrictions on use of diverted acres here in Oregon and throughout the nation, as announced on June 21 and supplemented on August 27, were removed by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson's surprise action of September 15. Spread-drought was cited by the secretary as the main reason for his big switch.

Farmers in Oregon must stay within their wheat acreage allotments in order to be eligible for price supports on 1955 crops, but they may plant as much barley, oats, or other crops on diverted acres as they wish, explains Thomas.

Restrictions have been continued on some spring-planted crops, such as dry beans, potatoes, peas for processing and other commercial vegetables. According to a mid-September announcement, farms planting more of these crops for 1955 than their 1952-53 average acreage will not be eligible for price supports.

Secretary Benson announced that the national average support price on 1955-crop wheat will be not less than \$2.06 a bushel. This is 18 cents less than the average support price for 1954-crop wheat.

Whether Oregon's wheat support prices in 1955 will be down more or less than 18 cents a bushel depends on what happens to the parity price of wheat between now and next June, says Thomas, and also on what differentials are established for the kinds and locations of wheat here in Oregon. In any event, the economist believes most Oregon farmers who have been raising wheat in recent years will want to plant up to their allotment.

What will be done about price supports on Oregon crops other than wheat remains to be seen. Benson has made no announce-

ment from a fishing trip to Canada. Hewas in Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton in Alberta.

New books in Ione public library are Friday's child by McDonald; Howl at the Moon, Hogan; Winds of Heaven, Coueff; Navy Nurse, Humphries; Johnny Cake Mine, White The Undaunted, by Harris; Timber Jack, McCormack.

Private Crawford who has been stationed in Texas spent a few days here. He left Tuesday for Richland, Wash., where he will be stationed.

Mr. Koebornick of Boise, Idaho was a visitor here over the weekend. Mrs. Koebornick is the first grade teacher in the school.

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ments regarding his plans for supporting oats and barley, or other Oregon crops in 1955. Under present legislation these may be supported at the discretion of the secretary anywhere between 0 and 90 percent of parity.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Some of those from Lexington attending the Oregon State-Stanford game in Portland over the weekend were: Mrs. Bertha Hunt and son Donald; Mrs. Dean Hunt and mother, Mrs. John Keys of Heppner; Keith Grey; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael; Don Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger were Pendleton visitors one day last week.

Vernon Warner of Portland motored to Lexington over the weekend bringing his mother, Mrs. Earl Warner to her home after a visit in Portland and Corvallis.

Mrs. George Allyn visited over the weekend in Wenatchee.

Those from Lexington attending Pomona Grange on Saturday and taking the Pomona degree were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske and Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin. Others going for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, master of Lexington Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller. There were other members of the grange present during the day for the fine program and lectur-

er's hour during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pete McMillan and children of Dallas, Oregon have been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Frances McMillan for a week.

Betty Marquardt, Rena Marquardt, Joan Breeding, Marjorie Campbell and Janet Kendall of Heppner were hostesses last Friday night at the Franklin Messengers for a bridal shower honoring Miss Beverly Nolan, bride elect of Franklin Miles. There were games played and after her many gifts were opened, refreshments were served to 30 guests.

Carl Marquardt took his group of boy scouts to Lehman Springs over the weekend where all report a most enjoyable trip. Those going were: Stephen Kling, Vern Nolan, Hugo Leyva, Gregory Leyva, Richard Wihlon, Johnnie Wallace, Bill Parsons, Bobby Davidson, Larry and Laddie Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones were Walla Walla visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. G. Breeding and daughter returned from a visit at Yamhill last week at the Don Grant home, and in Portland with Mrs. Freda Mathews and son Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buchanan have received word that their son David who recently joined the air force and is stationed in California underwent major surgery there in a hospital last week, but is reported to be improving.

Bill Steagall son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall who joined the marines in June is spending his furlough with his parents, from California where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and children visited Friday with Mrs. Earl Crow who is a patient in the Hermiston hospital recuperating from major surgery. Mrs. Crow is a niece of Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Winkle Jr. and family were weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorry in Mitchell.

The Lexington Altar society met at the Bernard Doherty ranch last Monday with Mrs. Don Pointer as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order by the pres. Mrs. Randy Lott and after a most successful meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Randy Lott, Mrs. Tess Hatfield, Mrs. Bob Davidson,

ger. Pat Majeske, Delpha Jones, Charlene Jones and Janet Kendall of Heppner.

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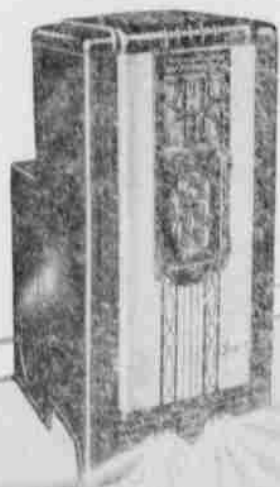
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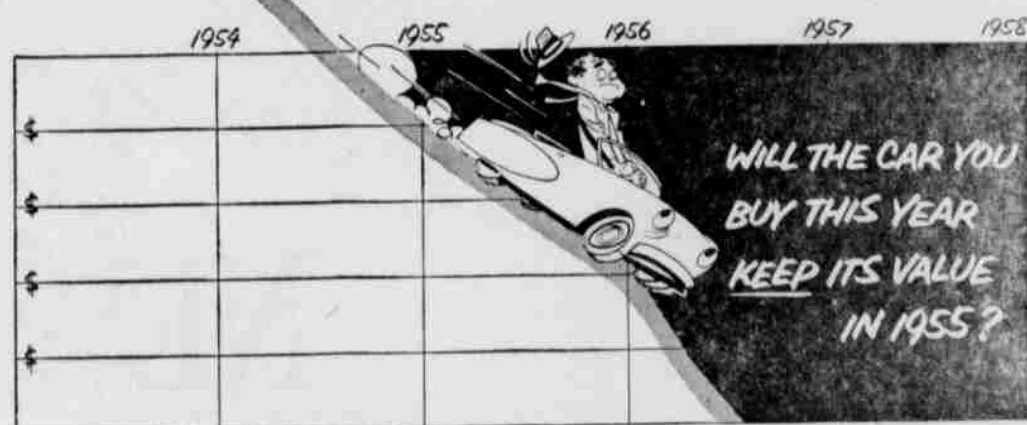
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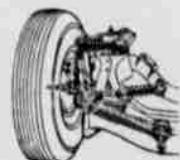
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