

Lexington News

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a fellowship dinner at the church following the morning service, at which time there will be a discussion of a church choir. The deacons will meet following the dinner, and the deaconesses are meeting also, to discuss the possibility of a church guild, a women's organization. All are invited to attend this dinner and the meetings following.

The Thespians held the play "Hessie of the Hills" on Friday night at 8 p. m. at the Lexington school auditorium. The play took place in the Southern part of the U. S. with all acts being held on the front porch of the country home. This was strictly a hill-billy play. Those taking parts were: Delpha Jones, George Irvin, Jo Irvin, June Cooper, Marj Angell, Jim Angell, Bill Nichols, Cecil Jones, Ted McMillan, Barbara Cutsforth, and Patricia Majeske. The director Mrs. Serge Coval, and promoters Pat Sawyer and Margaret Nichols. The proceeds of this play will be given to the building fund of the Lexington Christian church and a small bit to the Lexington Cub Scouts. The Thespians thank all those who helped them with their play and the school board for the use of the school auditorium. Also in this play was "Rags" the dog, who nearly stole the show.

Mrs. Bill Parsons and infant daughter Lisa Gaye have returned to their home from Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Let's don't forget the Cub Scout and Boy Scout banquet to be held at the I. O. O. F. dining room on Wednesday evening at 6:30 p. m. Feb. 29th.

Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast is employed in Humphrey's drug store in Heppner.

Mr. Robert Mathews, grand master of the Oddfellow's of Ore-

Your Congressman Says...



Congressman SAM COON
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PROSPECTS ARE GOOD that Congress will pass a road construction bill this year to complete our Federal interstate highway system. Both Republican and Democratic leaders seem to have settled their differences on this legislation.

Last year, I voted for two highway bills. One of them was President Eisenhower's highway program. The other was that proposed by the Democrats. Both of them were defeated. I am glad the road construction program is being considered, this year, pretty much on a nonpartisan basis.

Pay-as-you-go financing for the road program seems very probable. The idea of financing it through bond issues has practically been discarded.

The big problem now, is which

gon was a visitor in Lexington Thursday night.

Mrs. C. C. Jones and daughter Charlene entertained the Thespians and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Northrup with a short get-together after the dress rehearsal honoring Mr. Jones' birthday. The cake was a sheet cake decorated with trees and crossed guns. This and coffee were served the party at the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson and two daughters from Dufur visited at the Ray Johnson home over the weekend.

highway users should pay how much. It is pretty well agreed that there will be a one cent boost in the Federal gasoline tax. The tax on diesel fuel would also be raised. Truckers generally favor a one cent boost. The railroads, the American Automobile Association and others, would like the trucking industry to pay more than this.

COMMITTEE WORK goes on during Lincoln's birthday week. At this season and at Jackson's birthday, no roll call votes are taken in Congress. There is an agreement to hold up action on controversial legislation. This is to give, first the Republicans, and then the Democrats, a chance to do some speechmaking at dinners all over the country.

I have been appointed to a subcommittee of my labor and educational committee, to consider and hold hearings on minimum wage legislation for Guam, American Samoa and Wake Island. This is important to the people on these islands, and it takes many hours of committee hearings.

A **HOUSE AGRICULTURE** subcommittee has been holding hearings on H. R. 8750. This bill proposes that Uncle Sam should pay the cost of flood control construction on small watersheds.

THE FREE POLIO VACCINE program for children and expectant mothers has been extended for another 16 months. President Eisenhower signed a bill into law

to continue Federal grants to states for this purpose. \$60 million has been earmarked to pay for the program through June 30, 1957.

TO AID FLOOD VICTIMS, three bills indorsed by agency heads have been introduced into the Senate. They provide for a stockpile of portable housing, emergency free rent in public housing units for flood victims, and an increase in mortgage ceilings for disaster victims.

\$25 million for the President's disaster fund and \$34.8 million for flood control surveys are included in a supplemental appropriation bill sent to the White House.

THANKS TO SO MANY OF YOU for studying and answering the questionnaires I mailed out recently seeking your opinions on matters of public policy. It is so helpful to me to read your comments and to find out your opinions on the important legislation before us at this session of Congress.

My vote for the most prompt man in the second district of Oregon goes to Mr. William E. Woods, a railroad conductor, who lives in The Dalles. The first questionnaire that came back to me in the mail was from Mr. Woods.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Springer and son of Hood River.

Monument News

It is reported that Leo Flower has purchased the Bob Kelly ranch on Copper creek. Kelly works for Alton McBride of Long Creek and plans on moving to Monument where the children are in school. It is understood that all arrangements have not yet been completed because everyone is trying to get the logging done by March 1 after which there will be a layoff of a few days.

Dale Waddill, Robert Gertson and Boyd Decker attended the school masters dinner and meeting at Prairie City.

The Joe Mellor family spent Saturday evening at the C. H. Brandhagen home.

The Monument grange is busy on another home talent play which they will put on sometime in March.

Maynard Hamilton has been busy the past week laying new linoleum and fixing water pipes at the George Capon ranch home.

There will be a bridal shower Sunday Feb. 26 at the grange hall in honor of Jessie Matteson Scott who was married Feb. 12 at Winnemucca, Nevada.

The M. M. M. club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Helen Brown with May Dubosch as co-hostess. Others present were Grace Sterritt, Wave Jackson, Ann Erhardt, May Mc-

Willis, Delsie Sweek, Doris Capon, Iris Kincaid, Olive Cox, Goldie Rounds, Ida Slocum, Betty Vestle, Theo Owings and Martha Matteson. They plan to see the lanes of the cemetery are graveled and to buy new fiberglass curtains for funeral use in the church.

The American Legion and Auxiliary met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellor. Those who turned out despite the snow and cold were Mr. and Mrs. Slim Owings, Rush Crabtree, Wave Jackson, Meade Gilman, Goldie Rounds, Jack Sweek, Martha Matteson.

The Rev. Oscar Payne of Coos Bay will conduct Evangelistic services in Monument March 12 to 16.



GAY BLUEBIRDS

The new Bluebird group of second graders has held six meetings. The following officers were elected: Kerry Huggett, president; Shirley Erwin, vice president; Diane Schaffitz, secretary; Sheridan Wyman, treasurer and Judy Jones, scribe.

The Gay Bluebirds is the name chosen.

Parliamentary procedure has been a very interesting experi-

ence. A guest system was initiated to acquaint friends with Bluebird activities.

It has been decided that dues will be used to provide two Bluebird houses for the new park. Meetings are held on alternate Thursdays at the home of the leader, Mrs. M. C. Huggett.

4-H Club News

CAMP COOKERY CLUB

At our last meeting held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, our leader, we made brownies, cocoa and wrapped weiners in dough and baked them.

When our meeting came to order, our leader passed out some new record books.

Stephen Lindstrom, reporter

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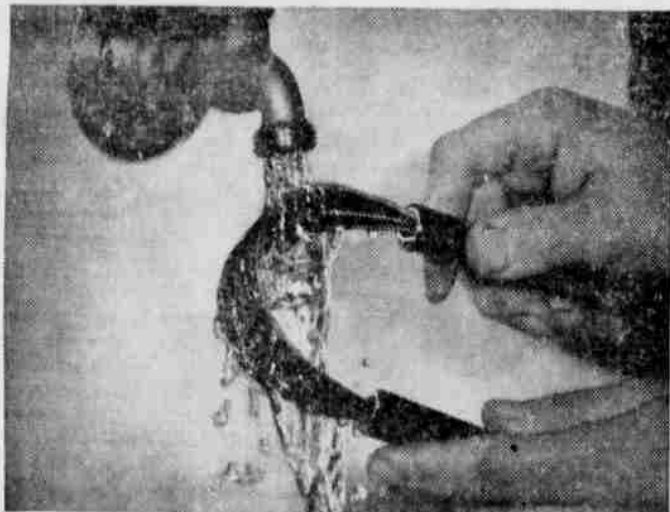
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WHAT'S DOING

D. A. Short, your Telephone Manager for Heppner



New cables have built-in "raincoats"

Inside the telephone cables that carry your calls are many tiny wires. They're the "voiceways". Now, in the picture above, these wires are getting a good dunking under the faucet, as you see. But they're still dry. For each pair of wires is covered with a plastic "raincoat". Paper was once used for this job in all cables. But now we have a new and economical way to put on plastic covers. Result: Even if harmful water should get into one of the new cables, there's an added safeguard to protect your calls. The men and women of Pacific Telephone work to make your telephone more useful every day.

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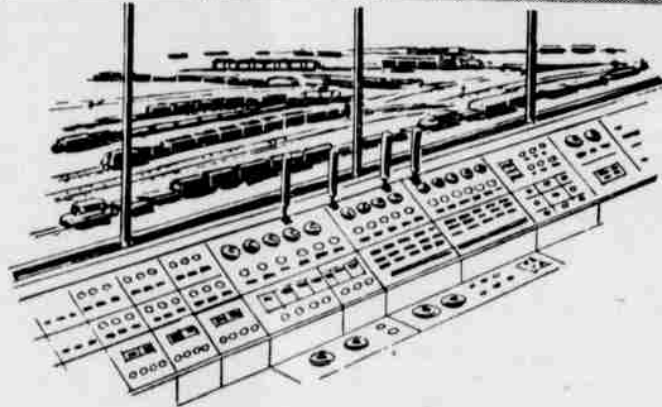


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