

Lex Church Group Plans Work Days

By Delpha Jones

The Women's Fellowship group of the Lexington Christian church met at the church on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. McMillan and Mrs. Ina Nichols acting as hospitality committee. A letter was read from the Christian church orphanage in Boise, Idaho, and it was decided to sponsor a box of things for the new barracks that they are building. The box will consist of sheets, blankets, pictures or towels, anything to make the barracks pleasant for a group of youngsters. This will be sent at Christmas time with the white gifts taken up at Christmas for the children of the orphanage. A work day set for next Tuesday, at the C. C. Jones home was also planned. It is hoped that the clothing given for the John Runyon Mission and other things can be finished and packed and made ready to go. Work days for cleaning at the church for various occasions was discussed. Refreshments were served later to the following: Mesdames Bill Nichols, Norman Northrup, Vernon Munkers, Bill B. Marquardt, Franklin Messenger, Harold Beach, Karl Miller, W. E. McMillan, Ina Nichols, and C. C. Jones. Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt sang a solo later in the meeting accompanied by Mrs. Karl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sawyer are the parents of a son born Friday at Pioneer Memorial hospital. The young man has been named, Wade Ray.

Mrs. Sophie Kubeck and Mrs. Helen Sawyer of McMinnville, were visitors at the home of a son and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sawyer on Friday.

Mrs. George Steagall has returned to her home after a stay in Pioneer Memorial hospital following major surgery.

Mrs. Verna Thomas and family who have been living in the George Steagall house has moved to Eastern Oregon.

Dr. and Mrs. Whalen who have been living in the Lawrence Brent house have moved to Vale where Dr. Whalen is opening a dental office.

A group of the Sunday school teachers of the Lexington Christian and Congregational Sunday schools met in the study at the church on Tuesday. Plans were discussed for commencement Sunday and a short program was planned. Ways of getting the youngsters to Sunday school on time were discussed and a contest is planned for the near future. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price, Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, Mrs. June Cooper, Mrs. Ken Peck, Mrs. Norman Northrup and Mrs. Cecil Jones, and Rev. Norman Northrup.

The Lexington Jackrabbits journeyed to Boardman Friday Sept. 14 for the opening game of the season. The first half found yellow on the short end of the 32 to 0 score. Vern Nolan tallied 3 times with end runs while George Hermann scored on a short pass from Donald Hunt. Lee Cornelison with a drop kick and a speedster Laddie Henderson raced around the end for the 6th TD. Boardman came back strong in the 2nd half scoring four times to Lexington's lone score by Nolan. Final score 38 to 24.

The boys and girls of the 5th and 6th grades get P. E. five days a week. Mr. Coval teaches the boys and Mrs. Coval teaches the girls. Stephen Peck has enrolled in school after missing some time because of a trip to New York. He gave us a most interesting talk on their trip which took them through Washington, D. C. where they saw the capitol and many interesting sights.

Mrs. Claude Graham and R. C. Wightman left Wednesday evening for Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to visit relatives. They plan to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Frankie Ward Conroy of Medford is here for a two weeks visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jos J. Nys.

Letter Writing Week to Be Observed in Boardman Area

By Mary Lee Marlow

National Letter Writing Week will again be celebrated in Boardman during the week Oct. 7-13. Postmaster Flossie Coats announced today.

Commenting on the significance of National Letter Writing Week, Mrs. Coats pointed out that each year since 1938 this event has been observed as a reminder of the real meaning of a personal letter.

Emphasizing the traditional sanctity of the letter mail, Mrs. Coats reminded Boardman residents that one of the basic American freedoms is the uncensored transmission of their first class mail. It is the most valuable possession of the citizens of a free country.

We all know the human importance of letter writing, the way in which it holds scattered families together, of giving comfort and love and news to all the people of the land. But its value is immeasurably greater than that. Its implications are almost infinite.

We in America have the privilege of uncensored and unlimited means of communication. With this in mind, all citizens of Boardman are urged to join in this national celebration. Let's make National Letter Writing Week for 1956 the greatest ever.

Miss Dorothy Ball, council chairman of the Christian Business and Professional Women of America in Portland, and Miss Anne Jamison, also a council member, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller, and attended Community church Sunday.

The Tillicum club met on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Ralph Skoubo with 10 members present. Visitors were Mrs. Charles Higuera, Mrs. Marion Morlan and Mrs. Woody Malone. Mrs. Velma Glass, county health

nurse, Heppner, was also a guest and showed a film, "Human Growth", to the group.

Reports were given on the fair, and plans made to start the club's annual doll project.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dewey West on Sept. 25.

The club was hostess for a dinner on the last day of the North Morrow county fair at the Saddle Room of the Hitchin' Post cafe in honor of Queen Patsy Wright and princesses Maxine Sicard, Pat Steagall and Janet Myers of the Morrow county fair court, with their chaperone, Mrs. Gladys Smethurst. The dinner

with Mrs. Joe Tatone, club president, in charge, was financed by the following business establishments in Boardman: Hayes Grocery, Boardman Supply, Boardman Telephone Company, Ewing Motel, Carpenter Motel, Boardman Tavern, Kuhn Garage, Flock's Melon Stand, Chevron Station, Mobile Station, Associated Station, Texaco Station, Shell Station, M & M Cafe, Hitchin' Post Cafe and Boardman Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert left Friday for their home in Long Beach, Calif., after visiting for ten days at the home of Mrs. Lambert's brother and sister-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill. Weekend guests at the Tannehill home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tannehill, Portland.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shannon were Mrs. Shannon's mother, Mrs. Nancy Parsons, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christiansen, of Spokane, Wash., who were here to attend the Pendleton Round-Up.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson were Ferguson's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hockett, Bellingham, Wash., and the Ferguson's son-in-law, Vern Moe, of

Kelso, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, of Union, visited two days last week at the home of their son-in-law and daughters Mary Jane and than Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mefford and daughters Many Jane and Judy, Portland, were Saturday visitors at the home of Mefford's sister, Mrs. Florence Root, Their mother, Mrs. Olive Mefford, who returned home from the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston last Thursday, was taken back to the hospital Monday morning.

Others at the Root home over the weekend due to Mrs. Mefford's illness were Mr. and Mrs. George

Mefford, Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mefford, Yakima, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Max Dewese, of Grandview, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber, Arlington. Mrs. Dewese remained here with Mrs. Root.

Miss Maude Dillon, Portland, was a recent visitor at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillon. Mrs. Lillie Casteel, Stanfield, visited several days last week at the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber.

Mrs. Bertha Bates has moved here from Pomona, Calif., to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Adaline Baker.

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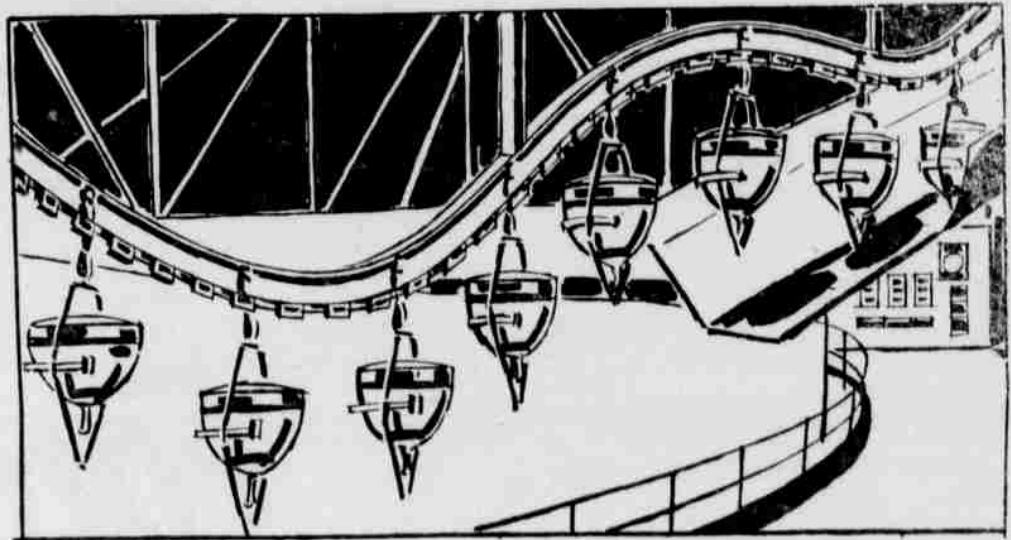
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