ows Grange Celebrates 31st Anniversary Sat.

By Echo Palmateer

ws grange celebrated its niversary at a meeting at hall Saturday evening 16. Leo Crabtree, master, ie history of the grange. organized at the Rhea school house below Cecil 19, 1926. Meetings were Morgan and Cecil until l was built here in Ione and 1940. Mr. and Mrs. O. lell and Earl Morgan are ly active members now ere charter members.

range, also honored two members, Mrs. Lewis Ball is initiated in 1939 when r candidates joined the and Mrs. Sam Esteb, who iated in 1931 and was the ndidate that year. Mr. presented Mrs. Ball and steb with their 25 year id corsages; Mrs. Lewis en presented Mrs. Herownsend with a corsage past Masters' pin; Mrs. Dobyns was presented certificate for her perfect as lecturer; a birthday ade by Mrs. Harvey Ring sented to the honorees grange by Mrs. Town- The cake was decorated numerals 25 surrounded heaf of wheat and the lue and white.

ie program Mrs. Peter ang "Whispering Hope" da Halvorsen and Ron- tree sang "I'm a Gran- s. Leo Crabtree accom- both numbers and Mr. Donald Heliker showed tures on Hawaii.

reception Mrs. Ernest served the cake, Mrs. ndsay, the coffee and lvorsen the punch.

to remember:

22—Three Links club of ekahs at the home of te Crawford in the after-

March 23—School band concert in La Grande.

March 23—Social meeting of the Topic club at the home of Mrs. Mabel Cotter in the afternoon.

March 26—Speech festival at the school beginning at 1:30 p. m. with one acts plays in the evening.

March 27—Pattern fitting project at Garland Swanson home 7:30 p. m.

March 30—Spring annual dance at the Legion hall sponsored by the American Legion with Johnny Kay's orchestra featuring Bert Wells and Bob Parnell of KIMA of Pasco.

March 31—4-H Sunday at the Community church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and daughter, Sandra, went to Arlington Sunday where Sandra was a guest of the Arlington 4-H Riding club and went riding with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin returned home Sunday from a trip to West Linn where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Martin and other relatives. Mrs. A. T. Martin has been very ill. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton in Dallas. They attended the legislature in Salem on Friday.

Mrs. Ernest McCabe entertained the Bridge club at her home Friday evening March 15. Those winning prizes were: Mrs. Ray Boyce, high; Mrs. Walter Corley, second; high and Mrs. Robert DeSpain, low.

Mrs. Harold Dobyns recently spent 8 days in Portland where she visited her sons and their families, Lt. JG and Mrs. Russell Holly and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holly and children. Lt. and Mrs. Russell Holly returned home with her and spent a few days. He has been transferred from San Diego to Seattle Navy base.

The H. E. C. of Willows grange met at the home of Mrs. Elsie Petersen Friday afternoon March 15 with Mrs. Lewis Ball as cohostess. A report was given on the dinner that the club served to the 4-H club leaders in Heppner March 6. They made a profit of around $100. It was announced that Pomona grange would be held at the Rhea Creek grange April 6. The next H. E. C. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Berl Akers with an all day meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Echo Palmateer received the door prize.

Mrs. R. H. Woodroof was given a surprise birthday party at her home Friday afternoon March 15. Others present were Mrs. Charles Wilkes, Mrs. John Hatfield, Mrs. Ruby Nichols, Mrs. Della Corson, Mrs. Elbe Akers, Mrs. Ray Barnett and Mrs. Ralph Crum.

Mrs. L. A. McCabe gave a birthday party in honor of her son Alvin, Sunday March 17. Others present were Mrs. Alvin McCabe of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pettyjohn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree and children, Mrs. Blanche Sheelar, Barbara Baker, Loy Keene and L. A. McCabe.

Truman Cannon of Portland visited at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cannon Sunday. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Cannon in Heppner. He just returned from a trip to California and Mexico.

Miss Grace Cunningham of Post Falls, Idaho spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs Fannie Griffith. She and Mrs. Griffith left for Portland Monday where they will spend a few days with Mrs. Griffith's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haugen.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm of Pendleton spent the weekend at the Ernest Heliker home.

Weekend guests at the Leo Crabtree home were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe of La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Shaw and children of Junction City and E. E. Myer and children of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoppell of The Dalles spent Sunday at the Roger Kincaid home. Mrs. Hoppell is an aunt of Mrs. Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Roach and son, Gerald, of Portland spent Sunday at the Lewis Halvorsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Penhallurick of Oakesdale, Wash., were visitors last week at the Cecil Thorne home.

Among those going to Portland during the spring vacation were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell and daughters,, Mrs. Earl McCabe and daughter, Arleta, Mrs. Ida Coleman and Mrs. Wallace Gaarsland.

Wayne Pierce of Sisters was a visitor here last week.

Maranathas Meet

The Maranatha club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Mckinney Wednesday afternoon March 13 with Mrs. Bryce Keene as co-hastess. There were 24 present. Plans were made for the buffet supper March 24 after the installation of Rev. Floyd S. Bailey, at the Community church which is held at 5 p. m. Everyone is welcome to this. Mrs. Berl Akers, president, named her committees for the Easter breakfast to be held in the church parlors after the Easter sunrise services. May 5 was set for the Mothers and Daughters tea to be given in the church parlors. Mrs. Akers stated that her project for this year was a double sink for the church kitchen. Mrs. Garry Tullis received the door prize.

Club Plans Park Cleanup

The Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Dobyns on Tuesday afternoon March 12. the roll call was answered by naming some item of interest from a seed catalog. The city park committee, Mrs. Fredrick Martin, Mrs. Walter Dobyns and Mrs. Dale Ray reported that they had met with the city council and asked for help in the city park. The council was willing to cooperate with the club in a clean up and in maintaining the park.

The club gave $5 to the essay and poster contest for children in the Blue Mountain district. Mrs. William Rawlins is the chairman.

The club meeting was conducted by Mrs. O. L. Lundell. Dried arrangements were on display for making permanent wreaths.

Refreshments were served after the meeting. Mrs. Echo Palmateer received the door prize.

College students home for the spring vacation were Jerry Bristow, Robert Hubbard and Alvin McCabe from E. O. C. E. at La Grande; and John Jepsen and Wayne Rietmann from Oregon Tech at Klamath Falls.

Mrs. David Rietmann and children, Wayne, Julie and Harold, spent the weekend in Walla Walla where Julie took her entrance exams for Whitman college.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and daughter, Marilyn, spent Friday of last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice and son, Bob, spent the weekend in The Dalles.

A surprise birthday party was given Sunday, in honor of A. W. McLeod and George Kruger of Arlington at the McLeod home here in Ione. A dinner was served at noon. Others present were Mrs. A. W. McLeod and children of Ione, Mrs. Kruger of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Martin of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast and children of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum and children spent Sunday with relatives in The Dalles.

Around $30 was taken in on the pie and coffee and food sale at the Legion hall Saturday afternoon sponsored by the Auxiliary. This will go toward sending a junior high school girl to Girls State in June.

Mrs. John Voorhees and daughters of Portland spent the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford. They with Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Tad Miller spent Friday of last week at the Harlan Crawford home in Echo.

Among those from here who attended the funeral of Tilghman Beckner in Hermiston Saturday March 16 were Mr. and Mrs. Lake Beckner, Johan Troedson, Carl Troedson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Emert and Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea and son Gerald. Mr. Beckner who died at his home in Stanfield Wednesday night March 13 was a former resident here before going to Stanfield 5 years ago. He is survived by 3 brothers, Lake of Ione, Fred of Washtucna, Wash., and Robert of Mamberg, Maryland and one sister, Mrs. Sam Michell of Natural Bridge, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doherty and Gene Doherty attended the funeral services for their cousin, William Doherty in Pasco, Wash., Friday March 15. Others from here attending were Wate Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crawford.

At an American Legion meeting Wednesday evening March 13, Robert Hoskins presented two trophies received from the basketball games. One was for second place in the district and one for second place in the state. Hoskins was manager of the team sponsored by the Legion. The members made final plans for the annual dance March 30 at their hall. Some of the members will attend the mass initiation in Pendleton March 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Proudfoot of Portland spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Proudfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chick spent Sunday at the Roy Lindstrom home.

MONUMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McCarty and small sons spent Monday at Spray with his brother Bud.

Lexington Notes . . . .

Jonnie Darnielle returned to his home in Portland Friday after visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin.

Pendleton visitors last week were Mrs. Tess Hatfield, Mrs. Don Hatfield, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Gar Leyva, Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, Mrs. E. E. Peck and children and Keith Peck, Mrs. C. C. Jones and daughter Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson and children, Mrs. Ken Palmer and children.

Mrs. Lonnie Henderson and children motored to Pendleton Friday where they met Mr. Henderson's mother of La Grande who is spending some time with them here.

Mrs. Morris McCarl hs returned home from St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton where she underwent a tonsilectomy.

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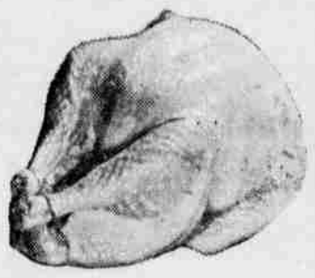

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