

Mother's Tea Held by Lexington School Parents

By Delpha Jones

The primary room held its annual mother's tea honoring the mothers of the primary room and the pre-room mothers on Wednesday evening in the school cafeteria. The room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers on each table. Mrs. Velma Glass gave a most instructive talk on the health slips to be filled out by the pre-school children and Mrs. Waddill, teacher for the primary room, gave a talk on teaching the child to read. Mrs. Barbara Cutsforth gave a talk on the functions of the P.T.A. The master of ceremonies was Mrs. Theron Adlard, one of the room mothers of last year, who was assisted during the year by a co-room mother, Mrs. Vesta Killenny.

Those attending were Mrs. William J. VanWinkle, Mrs. Ken Peck, Mrs. Bill Parsons Sr., Mrs. Don Hatfield, Mrs. Don Pointer, Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Jim Bloodsworth, Mrs. Adeline Gardner, Mrs. Ray Papineau, Mrs. George Steagall, Mrs. George Irvin, Mrs. June Cooper, Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt, Mrs. Franklin Messenger and Mrs. Homer Hughes. Refreshments of cake, coffee, punch were served. Refreshments committee was Gladys VanWinkle and Ella Adlard, Lucile Peck and Ella Adlard were decorating committee. Room mothers elected at this time for the coming year were Rena Marquardt and Gae Papineau.

The executive board of P.T.A. met at the home of Mrs. Max Barclay on Thursday evening of last week. The meeting was

called to order by Chairman Barbara Cutsforth and minutes were read and approved. New business was the appointment of committees for the coming year. Those appointed were: Auditing committee, Lucile Mathews, Edith Munkers and Jo Irvin. Hospitality, LaVerne Henderson chairman; publicity, Bob Mathews, chairman; ways and means, Jerry Doherty, chairman; program, Tess Hatfield, chairman; music, Rena Marquardt; parliamentarian, Lucile Peck; membership, Juanita Martin, chairman; health, Alta Messenger, chairman; magazine, June Cooper; legislature, O. W. Cutsforth and historian Mildred Davidson. Plans were made for the dinner at men's night at the Elks to be given by the P.T.A. The budget committee was appointed at this time with Barbara Cutsforth, Mary Ann Barclay, Jo Irvin, Doris Parsons and Jerry Doherty being appointed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lou Bradley, sister of Mrs. Earl Warner, is spending a few days in Lexington visiting her sister where she is staying and with a brother, John F. McMillan. Mrs. Bradley makes her home in Kelso, Wash., where she lives with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pomeroy.

Vernon Warner of Portland arrived in Lexington last Thursday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner. Mrs. Warner and two children came by train later and returned home with Warner Sunday.

Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker went to Hermiston Sunday where they attended open house at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger Sr. and son, Carroll, were weekend visitors in Lexington from their home in Mitchell. While here they visited their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt, and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Price and infant son from Silverton were Lexington visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Dean Hunt and Mrs. E. E. McFadden

were The Dalles visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones were Portland visitors a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Eleanor Hermann of Ione and Mrs. Dean Hunt and Mrs. John Ledbetter were hostesses to a bridal shower honoring Miss Cherry Grey at the IOOF hall one day last week. The following numbers made up the program: The Old Spinning Wheel and a Penny a Kiss, by Nadine Waddill who accompanied herself on the guitar, and a pantomime 'Draggin' Main Street, and Make Yourself Comfortable, Inez O'Neal and Hugo Leyva. Tables were decorated with lilies, tulips and apple blossoms with the honoree being seated under an arch of apple blossoms, and large white wedding bells. Gifts were opened by the honoree, assisted by Nadine Waddill and Beverly Baker. Refreshments were served to 32 people and those from out of town were Mrs. Nita Grey, mother of Cherry, Mrs. Rose Lockwood of Ukiah and Mrs. Hermann of Ione. Miss Grey and George Hermann are planning on a June wedding.

The Morrow county spelling contest which was held recently in Heppner had several Lexington winners. Those attending were Martha Doherty, Dan Wardwell, Jim Steagall, Beverley Davidson, Linda VanWinkle, Tom Pointer, Roger Schoonover and Louise Pointer. Those winning blue ribbons were Martha Doherty, Dan Wardwell, Jimmie Steagall, Beverley Davidson and Linda VanWinkle. Martha Doherty was one of the county seven winning a perfect score. Louise Pointer won a second and Roger Schoonover and Tom Pointer thirds.

On May 9 the 6th, 7th and 8th grades participated in the Heppner junior high invitational track meet. There were five schools competing. Louise Pointer placed third in class C softball throw; Martha Doherty, 1st in softball throw; Jim Steagall 3rd in pole vault; Tom Martin 2nd in high jump and Joe Palmer 1st in shotput, with Bill Parsons 1st in

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Mrs. G. Crumb of Morton, Wn., spent this week with her mother, Mrs. Grace Ware, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne attended a family reunion of her family near Spokane Sunday.

The Eastern Star Social club held a successful pie and coffee and food sale at the Rebekah hall Saturday afternoon.

Those from here who attended the Morgan family reunion in Medical Lake, Wash., over the weekend and the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and family, Mr. and

100 yard dash and the 440 yard run. Lexington placed 4th in the meet.

Let us not forget the Women's Fellowship meeting at the church Tuesday. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright of Arlington were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske returned recently from Randie, Wash., where she took her small grandson Stephen after a two weeks visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske and Mrs. W. E. McMillan were visitors at the Blaine Chapel home in Hardman Friday.

The district track 7-B meet was held in Hermiston Saturday. Two students from Lexington competed won first which gives them the chance to compete in state track meet Saturday in Springfield. George Hermann took first in discuss and Dexter Miles 2nd in pole vault; Ray Schoonover, 4th in mile run; Laddie Henderson, 5th in high jump; Greg Leyva, 3rd in 880-yard dash; Lee Cornilsson tied for 3rd in pole vault and Dexter Miles 3rd in the low hurdles. There were three counties with 19 schools taking part.

Let's don't forget our last of school events, Baccalaurete Sunday night, May 19. High school picnic at Cove, Oregon on the 22nd and the play day at school the 23rd. Commencement will be Thursday night, May 23.

Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and family, Earl Morgan and H. O. Ely, Mrs. Mattie Morgan of Portland.

At the city council meeting, May 7 Norman Nelson, civil defense officer from Boardman, discussed civil defense and what would be done in case of an emergency. He stated that a meeting will be held at the Hitchin' Post Cafe in Boardman June 11 at 8 p.m.

Laws of a Criminal

I am behind bars in Missouri State prison, serving my third prison term though I am only 27 years old. I got here by closely observing these five basic rules for self-expression:

1. Love yourself above all others.
2. Take all you can and give as little as you can.
3. Eat, drink, and be merry.
4. Disregard laws and signs, created for timid and feeble folk.
5. Forget God and never read the Bible.

These were my commandments and I followed them rigidly. You can have the cell next to me, or a cell of your very own in some other penitentiary (if you should fail to acquire quiet, secluded grave), by following these simple commandments. Time will take care of the fulfillment.

You need not follow these rules perfectly, as no one is perfect. Just make a practice of following your natural inclinations. Soon no deed will be too difficult.

If you are stronger than God, more cunning than all men, these commandments are for you. Believe me, no matter what they say about crowded prisons, there is always room for another "smart guy."

(By Prisoner No. 68883, Missouri State Prison, serving time on burglary and larceny convictions. He became a Christian in prison.)

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