

Boardman News

The Tillicum club met Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs George Baker, with Mrs Don David as hostess. Guests were Mrs Harold Gauger and Mrs E J Moore. The club was presented with an award of merit by the Red Cross for assisting with the current drive.

Upon the report of the nominating committee Mrs Ralph Skoubo was elected president, Mrs George Baker, vice president; Mrs Sigvald Aase, recording secretary; Mrs Vernon Russell, corresponding secretary; Mrs Don Downey, treasurer.

Reports on the 4th district convention were given by Mrs Dewey West, Mrs Ralph Skoubo and Mrs George Baker. Others who attended the convention, which was at Wasco, were Mrs Sigvald Aase, Mrs Ronald Black, Mrs Ray Gronquist and Mrs Joe Tate. Mrs Gronquist was elected district treasurer; Mrs Skoubo district junior council representative, and Mrs Tate first vice-president. Mrs West retired as recording secretary for the district after six years.

The club will help the GOC with massive test evacuation of the school May 6.

Miss Jean Scott, village missionary, who resigned her position at the Community church, left Friday for Seattle, Wash to visit her mother, Mrs Mattie Scott. Several farewell parties were held in her honor last week. 70 persons attended a pot-luck supper in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. The young people's group had a handkerchief shower for her Wednesday evening, and later that same evening the church choir had a social hour following choir practice, and presented her with a gift. Thursday evening the Crusader's group had a party for her, and presented her with a gift also.

Mr and Mrs Bobbie Stewart and son Randy have returned home from a month's trip to Demorest, Ga, where they visited at the home of Stewart's parents, Mr and Mrs Virgil Stewart.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Kress were Roy Gibbs and son Mike Dick Gibbs and LeRoy Kress, all of Lewiston, Ida. Other recent visitors at the Kress home were Mr and Mrs Ben Gibbs and Mr and Mrs Roy Gibbs and daughter Cheryl of Lewiston.

Mr and Mrs Newell Vaught and daughters Gail and Kelly of

Richland, Wash visited at the home of Mrs Vaught's parents, Mr and Mrs Elvin Ely, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Akers of Ione were Sunday visitors at the home of Akers' brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Russell Miller.

Mr and Mrs George Mefford visited several days last week at the home of Mefford's sister, Mrs Florence Root. Sunday visitors at the Root home were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Vernon Root and children, Curtis, Maurice and Jane of Wasco, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Al Macomber of Arlington.

Mr and Mrs J R Whittaker of Auburn, Wash visited several days last week at the home of Mrs Whittaker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Armin Hug. They went from here to La Grande to visit the ladies mother, Mrs Katie Bickford, returning here Friday, taking Mrs Bickford home with them for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Charles Ander-egg and daughter, Barbara went to Long Beach, Wash last Thursday to spend the weekend at their summer cabin there. They were met there by Mr and Mrs John Marti of Redmond, Wash, who spent the weekend with them.

The Rev and Mrs H B Thomas of Toledo, Wash, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Seth Russell, on their way home from Buhl, Idaho.

IONE School Notes

The senior class met at the home of Mardine Baker Monday evening of last week and made carneled apples and popcorn balls for a ball game. They were entertained at dinner at the Baker home. The girls of the class stayed overnight.

The sophomore class are having a traveling food sale Saturday morning, May 3.



SO SO SEWING CLUB

We met Saturday, April 19 at Margaret Green's home. Caroline held the meeting.

Most of the girls are working on their pin cushions. Tamara is going to work on her apron. Tamara Smith, reporter

GOSSIP STITCHERS

The Gossip Stitches met with our leader, Mrs Veda Brenner, April 11. We received our American flag and our 4-H flag we ordered.

We decided we would have our meeting on Thursday now instead of on Friday. The next

meeting will be April 17.

We worked on our stuffed toy. We had 10 members attending our meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Brenner.

Kathryn Rea reporter

THE GOSSIP STITCHERS

The Gossip Stitches met with their new leader, Mrs Bernadine Tullis. There were eight members attending.

We worked on our stuffed toy. Refreshments were served by Suzan Lindstrom.

The next meeting will May 8.

Kathryn Rea, reporter



ELUTA CAMP FIRE GIRLS

At our meeting on April 21 we studied about symbols. We are going to sew on our vests some honor beads earned during the year.

We have put signs on our Camp Fire notebooks. We are also planning to take a hike to the Wishing Well Saturday, April 26.

Judy Smith, reporter

Black Plastic Mulch Finds Favor For Use On Vegetable Crops

Looking for a way to get out of hoeing weeds in your garden this summer? Try using black plastic mulch, suggests R Ralph Clark, extension horticulturist at Oregon State college.

Mulching—using a layer of sawdust, straw, grass clippings, or other material to cover the soil—has proven quite helpful in controlling weeds in the past. And something new and very effective for this purpose is black polyethylene plastic film, Clark

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CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING WHOLESALE MEATS

jeske, Mrs Bernice Wihlon, Mrs Annie Keene, Mrs Dimple Munkers, and Mrs Florence McMillan were among the members of the Holly Rebekah lodge who attended a reception honoring Mrs Edith Mathews of Ione, one day last week at Ione.

Mr and Mrs Harry Heetner from Ryderwood, Washington have been visitors at the home of his sisters, Mrs Frances McMillan and Mrs Mae McCall.

Doris Long's dancing classes will give a recital on Friday night at 8 pm at the Lexington school auditorium. The admission will be 50 cents and 25 cents. This recital is a benefit for the Lexington P.T.A.

Mr and Mrs Coles are spending some time in Kinzua where he is employed.

The V F W auxiliary had a social night on Thursday for the husbands and wives. Games were played, prizes won and refreshments served. The hostesses for the evening were, Sue Hams of Ione, Gladys Van Winkle and Jo Irvin.

Lexington News

By DELPHA JONES

On Monday night at eight o'clock the cub scouts held their monthly pack meeting in the high school auditorium. At this time they listened to a most interesting and instructive talk by state patrolman Bill Labhart on bikes and their riders. Pack 84 den 2 then gave a very clever skit "The Litter Bug" which was a short skit with a judge, Butch Nichols, lawyer, Mike Palmer, trying the litter bugs. The claimants were Gene Heliker, Keny Jones, and Bobby Van Winkle, and the defendants were Johnnie Hatfield, Nelbro Cox and Betty Henderson. Den 1 gave short articles on the wildlife of America and also announced that they have joined the audubon society of wild life. They also had on display some bird houses that they had made to hang near their homes to encourage the birds to nest, also had red cedar trees that they had potted for each home. The meeting was presided over by Cecil Jones, Scout Master. The next pack meeting will be the last Monday in May even though school will be out at this time. Mrs W E McMillan and John Spence were Pendleton visitors on Tuesday.

On Thursday, April 24th the following people traveled to Boardman to take part in the spelling contest. 5th graders, Kirk Mathews and Tony Doherty, 6th, Dan Wardwell and Roger Schoonover, 7th, Penny Parsons and Louise Pointer, 8th Linda Van Winkle and Beverly Davidson.

Earl Miller of Mosier was a weekend guest at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs C C Jones.

Buddy Laney of Arlington was calling in Lexington on Sunday. Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs Trina Parker were business visitors in Pendleton one day last week.

Mr and Mrs George Irvin returned Wednesday night from Portland where Mr Irvin had gone to consult a physician.

Mrs Fannie McMillan and Mrs Bertha Hunt were business callers in Pendleton on Wednesday. Mrs Lee Wagenblast, Mrs Bertha Hunt, Mrs Freda Ma-

said. In addition to helping keep weeds out of garden rows, the black plastic also lowers water losses from the soil so that it's often possible to use fewer irrigations or sprinklings on garden crops. Tests at the OSC agricultural experiment station and the USDA research center at Beltsville, Md. also indicated that vegetable crops mulched with the black plastic in 1957 grew faster and larger, and yielded more, than plants without mulch.

The black polyethylene plastic film is available in rolls at most garden and hardware stores, Clark said. The material comes in several thicknesses, and may be used for several years if handled carefully. This

spreads cost of the material over a longer period of time, he pointed out. Information on how to use the black plastic material can be found in a bulletin titled, "Plastic Mulches for Horticultural Crops," published by the OSC agricultural experiment station. The bulletin gives information on width and thickness of plastic to use on various vegetable crops uses pictures to show how to apply the plastic film, and lists hints on how to manage garden crops when the black plastic is used.

Oregon residents can get a copy of the bulletin at their county extension office, or from the OSC bulletin clerk, Corvallis.

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