

Boardman Notes

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ing officer. Mrs Ralph Skoubo was installed president; Mrs George Baker, vice-president; Mrs Vernon Russel, corresponding secretary; Mrs Don Downey, treasurer. Mrs Sigvald Aase, recording secretary, was not present.

The club will sponsor a rodeo dance at Heppner, Aug. 2. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Charles Higuera June 24.

Greenfield grange met Thursday night at the hall, starting with potluck supper at 6:30. Hosts were Mr and Mrs Ralph Skoubo, and Mr and Mrs Claud Worden. New members accepted were Mr and Mrs Charles Higuera, Mr and Mrs Gene Hilgel, Mr and Mrs Leon Kennedy, Mrs Harold Marlow and Mrs Darrell Marlow. Initiation of new members will be held at the hall June 19 at 8 pm.

The Home Economics club of Greenfield grange met Wednesday of last week at the hall. Hostesses were Mrs Ralph Skoubo and Mrs Claud Worden.

The annual Sandflower Sister party of the Boardman Garden club was held Monday night at the home of Mrs Russell Miller, with Mrs Claud Coats and Mrs Walter Hayes as co-hostesses. There were 16 members present and guests were Mrs Effie Miller, Mrs Don Downey and Mrs Ida Potts. Gifts were exchanged and Sandflower Sisters revealed. Names were also drawn for next year.

Mrs Florence Root installed next years officers: Mrs Russell Miller, president; Mrs Louise Earwood, treasurer. Mrs Earl Briggs, secretary, and Mrs Arthur Allen, vice-president, were not present to be installed.

Mrs Rollin Bishop made all the corsages presented.

Mr and Mrs Nathan Thorpe and son, Bill, and Teresa Obermeyer, and Mrs Larry Thorpe and daughter, Joann of Hermiston, went to Baker Sunday to visit at the home of Mr and Mrs Bob Smith. Sandra and Teresa Thorpe returned home with them after visiting last week at the home of their grand parents, Mr and Mrs Paul Smith, at Union.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Cecil Hamilton were Hamilton's mother and aunts, Mrs Eerie Hamilton of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Mrs Joy Lamona and Miss Agnes Kirkman of North Hollywood, Calif.

Power Conversions Begin On Lone Lines

Pacific Power & Light line crews have moved into the lone area to start work on the final step of a voltage conversion program which will improve electric service to customers in the area, it was reported here by J R Huffman, PP&L local manager.

Power lines serving the area are being converted from 2,400 to 12,500 volts to carry the increased supplies of electricity made necessary on the sharp increase in use in the past several years. In 1957, he said, PP&L crews converted approximately one-half of the lone system to the higher voltage level.

The service improvement calls for an extensive pole replacement program, installation of 27 larger transformers and the stringing of more than 1,700 feet of additional new wire.

The lone conversion is part of Pacific's system-wide service improvement and expansion program for 1958 to meet its customers' increasing use of electricity, Huffman said.

Royal Court To Ride At Sage Riders Show

The royal court of the Umatilla Sage Riders will be presented at the annual show Sunday, June 29. They include Queen Cathy Joplin, Hermiston and princesses, Terry Long and Reba Ann Barnhouse, both Umatilla. All are members of the Sage Riders and will appear on Bert Wells TV program on channel 19, Wednesday, June 25.

Events are open to all surrounding clubs or any contestant, it has been announced. Entry fees will be divided between four top winners in each event. Mr and Mrs Ernie French will loan their cattle for calf roping, steer decorating and cow riding.

ELKS ATTEND CONDON ANNUAL

Officers of the Heppner Elks lodge were in charge of initiation services at the Condon Elks annual Saturday. Several Elks members and their wives attended the event from here.

They went from here to Bellingham, Wash to visit other relatives.

Ronald Black left for Corvallis Monday to attend an FFA conference.

Spud Advertisements Must Include Grades

When potatoes are advertised for sale in Oregon, by newspapers, handbills, highway signs or any other advertising medium, the grade of the potatoes must be stated.

The state department of agriculture calls attention to this portion of the Oregon potato law because some markets and grocery stores are advertising new potatoes without giving the grade.

In addition, all closed containers of potatoes are required to be labeled with the grade of the potatoes in the container, the name and address or registered brand of the grower or packer and the net weight.

Potatoes in open bags or bulk displays are not required to be labeled providing they have been taken from correctly labeled containers by the retailers.

Penalties are provided for infractions of the Oregon potato law, the department adds.

Hugh Taylor, assistant plant industry division chief for the department, stated that most markets and groceries cooperate excellently with this phase of the law.

4-H Club News

The Singing Stitches 4-H club met at our leader's, Veta Brenner, house Tuesday, June 10.

After sewing and the business meeting we had a wafel and marshmallow party. We played games and enjoyed swimming in the lone pool. The first-year, 4-H girls met with us and we had as guests, Mrs Walter Corley and Miss Marlene Eubanks.

This will be our last meeting for the summer.

Delores Emert, news reporter.

Condon To Celebrate Will Stewart Night

The Scotch clans in Gilliam county are prepared to welcome guests from all over the state at the annual "Uncle Will Stewart Night" party and Scotch celebration to be held June 21.

It has been announced that the popular Clan MacLeay Pipe Band of Portland with their Bonnie dancing lassies will come to take part for the fifth year in the street parade and furnish much of the entertainment for the big free dance at the Condon grade school playshed in the evening.

Party Line PICKUPS--

Mrs Harlan McCurdy, Jr and three children left Tuesday evening by plan for Waseca, Minnesota where they will visit for several weeks with Mrs McCurdy's mother, Mrs Palma Nelson.

Mrs Earl Blake left last week for a three weeks visit in Darion, Conn with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Singer. She was accompanied on the trip by her sister, Miss Gwendolyn Jones of Portland.

Mrs Merritt Gray and sons, David and Harold, left Tuesday for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs O W Hassler, at LaComb.

Weekend guests of Mr and Mrs John Pfeiffer were Mr and Mrs C L Gere, Bellevue, Washington.

Mrs James Monahan left Monday to visit her sister, Mrs John K Paulson, at Oswego. Her daughter, Teresa, who has been visiting at the Paulsons, will return home with her.

Mrs Dick Meador and daughters returned Sunday from a visit at the home of her father, H L Wellman, at Baker. Her nieces, Linda and Judy Wellman, returned for a visit.

Mr and Mrs C J Peck, San Diego, California, visited last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Roy Kirk enroute to Sun Valley, Idaho. They will return through Heppner for a few days visit this week.

Mr and Mrs Bill Turner, Darlene and Ted, visited in Kennebec, Wash Sunday with his sister, Mrs Mae Piert and family. His brother, Bob Turner and family, White Swan, Wash, joined the group for the day.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Bill Turner Saturday were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs H L Allgood, Bend. They were accompanied by Mrs Jennie Allgood who returned after a visit in Bend.

Julie Pfeiffer left this Friday for Orcas Island to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Orville Smith.

Mrs Elsie Alger returned to her home in Portland Monday following a visit with Mr and Mrs Ralph Thompson.

Mr and Mrs Walter Oslund and daughters, Carol Sue, Nancy and Judy, New Castle, Wyo, arrived Monday night for a short visit with her mother, Mrs Frank Wilkinson. Mrs Wilkinson met the family at the home of her sister, Mrs Hazel Scherzinger in Riverside, Calif, and returned home with them. The Oslund girls will remain here for the summer.

Mrs Cecil Hicks and children were in Portland Tuesday visiting Mr Hicks who is in Good Samaritan hospital.

Recent guests of Mr and Mrs Gerald Rood were her mother, Mrs C G Gay and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Harold von Stein of Medford. Saturday night guests at their home were Mr and Mrs H N Adams and Gilbert Little, Kinzua.

Mrs E E Gonty, Tom and Doug and Mrs Winn Crist and Cheryl attended the Rose parade in Portland last week.

TERRY THOMPSON GRADUATES

Terry Thompson, who graduated from Oregon State college in business administration this spring, arrived in Heppner Monday for a visit before leaving for two years of service in the Navy in about 10 days. A Heppner high school graduate, Terry is the son of Mr and Mrs Stephen Thompson, Pendleton, and the grandson of Mrs R A Thompson.

Miss Judy Thompson, sister of Terry, a junior next year at OSC, is attending summer school at the University of Colorado, Denver, the next five weeks.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients—Gena Leonard, Lexington, dismissed; Raymond Lawrence, Fossil, dismissed; Murray Lawrence, Fossil, dismissed; John Van Dusen, Monument, dismissed; Richard Harold Greener, Mayville, dismissed; John Perry Wilson, Hardman; Lova Ellen Matteson, Fossil; Ruby Kay McLeod, Lone; Nannette Johnson, Condon; Mildred LaDonna Jones, Condon; Dee Sizemore, Kinzua.

ATTEND RAINBOW ASSEMBLY

Attending the grand assembly for Rainbow Girls of Oregon at Albany the first of the week were Phyllis Quackenbush, Nancy Slocum, Marlene Griffin, Meredith Thomson, Mrs Bernard Damon, Mrs Claude Graham, Mrs James Thomson and Mrs Roy Quackenbush.

Reasons Listed For Driver Suspensions

Nearly 800 Oregon drivers had their licenses suspended in May as a result of tangling with the state's traffic laws.

But the number of drivers who lost their licenses was only six per cent of those who ran into trouble. Oregon courts reported a total of 13,369 traffic violation convictions for May.

Driving while intoxicated accounted for the largest number of the 772 license suspensions, 250, while another 149 drivers lost their license because of poor driving records, the Department of Motor Vehicles report said.

Additional periods of suspension were handed out to 105 drivers who were found to be driving while suspended.

Other reasons for May suspensions were: violation of the basic rule, 68; reckless driving, 61; failure to pass tests, 27; no operator's license, 19; failure to

appear, 19; hit and run, 6; driving while license revoked, failure to stop, failure to yield right of way, each 5; physical condition, 4; medical report 3; failure to complete tests, 2; fatal accident, 1; and miscellaneous, 39.

Motor Death Rate Jumps This Spring

The motor vehicle mileage death rate in Oregon increased considerably in April, jumping to 5.9 deaths per 100 million miles of travel, the Department of Motor Vehicles' traffic safety division reported today.

With 35 deaths in almost 591 million miles in April, the increase soared 1.5 points over the March death rate of 4.4.

With Oregonians apparently making a sincere endeavor to cut down on traffic accidents and deaths, the department said, the death rate figure for the first four months stands at 5.4 as compared to 5.9 for the first four months of 1957.

An analysis of the 26 fatal accidents which took 35 lives in April shows that the principal driving error—speed too fast for conditions—contributed to 11 accidents which took 13 lives and injured 17 and played a part in several other fatal mishaps. The other big killer was being on the wrong side of the road. This act killed 10 persons and injured 20 in three crashes.

Inattention played a part in at least nine of the fatal accidents and drinking was reported definite in two, the department said.

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