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## Lex Wins First At Boardman Grade Hoop Jamboree

By MARY LEE MARLOW

The Lexington grade school basketball team, the Bunnies, received first place trophy in the second annual jamboree held here Saturday. Boardman Bees was awarded second place, and third went to the Arlington Goslings. The trophies were awarded by Sigvald Aase, Boardman superintendent. Other teams playing were the Stanfield Tibbets, the Heppner Ponies and the Irrigon Rockets. The winners were judged not only on playing, but the pep clubs, and winners did not necessarily have to win their game to win a trophy.

The following queens were crowned from the different schools: Heppner, Jackie Brindle; Irrigon, Barbara Davis; Arlington, Jill Woelgren; Lexington, Penny Parsons; Stanfield, Mary Herrick; Boardman, Patti Partlow. Captains were: Heppner, Shan Applegate; Irrigon, Lynn Hobbs; Arlington, Dave Grant; Lexington, Kenny Klingler; Stanfield, Kip Clark; Boardman, Johnnie Partlow. Crown bearers were: Heppner, Jerry Downey; Irrigon, Gary Higley; Arlington, Bobbie Skoubo; Lexington, Pat Crouch; Stanfield, Jim Crouch; Boardman, Jody Tate. Flower girls were: Heppner, Christine Waymire; Irrigon, Penny Bellamy; Arlington, Nancy Morlan; Lexington, Kathy Getz; Stanfield, Glenda Williams; Boardman, Pamela Kuhn. Each queen was presented with a nosegay of carnations. All crown bearers and flower girls were from Boardman.

At half time the Irrigon Pep Club presented a number for the Rockets, and Patti Partlow, Boardman, did a baton number with the band.

The cheer leaders were: Stanfield, Vickie Torrey, Sherrie Corey, Sharon Norton; Lexington, Penny Parsons, Martha Doherty; Arlington, Lynn Ellen Logan, Marlene Eubanks, Gayanne Wetherell; Boardman, Dorothy Rash, Sandra Thorpe, Anna Mae McQuaw; Heppner, Carolyn Slocum, Linda Valentine, Mamie Pettyjohn; Jennifer Brindle; Irrigon, Rebecca Simmons, Barbara Davis, Sharon Franke.

Judges were Mrs Janet Agee, Mrs Bennie McCoy, Mr Mattley, E Peck, Mrs Harold Baker and Mrs S L Holycross.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Tannehill and Mr and Mrs Nathan Thorpe attended a dinner of state grange officers, and masters, deputies and overseers in lone Friday night.

The Boardman Community church adopted a new constitution and by-laws at a congregational meeting at the church Sunday night. A nominating committee composed of Mrs Frank Marlow, Mrs Claud Coats and Mrs Elvin Ely was appointed to select candidates for church officers for the year.

Mr and Mrs Dewey West attended a family dinner in The Dalles Sunday at the home of West's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Carroll Donovan, in honor of the birthday of five members of the West family, Dewey West, Sr, Arlington, Mrs Dale Russell and daughter Dalene, The Dalles, Jerry Dean Donovan, and Larry West, Boardman.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Elvin Ely were Mrs Ely's brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs George Chandler of Lebanon, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Dean Ekleberry of Oak Ridge.

Mary Ann Rands spent the weekend at her home here from Richland, Wash.

Mr and Mrs Darrel Rash were weekend visitors at the homes of their parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Rash and Mr and Mrs Henry Zivney. Valerie Rash returned home with her parents after visiting her grandparents several days.

Mr and Mrs Sid Ferguson have moved here from Cascade Locks. Two films on cancer, "The Cause of Cancer," and "Breast, self examination," sponsored by

meeting of the 4th District at Arlington Wednesday of last week.

The Home Economics Club of Greenfield Grange will meet at the home of Mrs Glen Carpenter, Wednesday, March 11, at 12:30 p. m. Mrs Zearl Gillespie will be co-hostess.

Greenfield Grange and Irrigon Grange will be hosts to the other subordinate granges of Morrow county Saturday afternoon, at Boardman March 7, for initiation in the first and second degrees. Greenfield will exemplify the first degree, and Irrigon the second. There will be a potluck dinner at noon, with the meeting to follow. Greenfield members are to bring a main hot dish and a vegetable, and Irrigon grangers will bring desserts and salads.

Mr and Mrs Glen Carpenter went to La Grande Sunday to visit Mrs Carpenter's sister, Mrs Esther Emmons. The Carpenters spent three days last week in Tacoma, Wash visiting at the home of Mrs Carpenter's mother, Mrs Ross La Chance.

Mr and Mrs Warren Driscoll, La Grande, were Sunday visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Harold Marlow.

Judy Watkins, six year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Jim Watkins, who was badly burned nearly a year ago, has returned home from the Doernbecher Hospital in Portland, where she spent the last two months for a series of operations on her arm. After many trips to the hospital Judy is now home to stay.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Brown, Pendleton, visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Anderegg Sunday.

Mrs Frank Marlow visited her aunt, Mrs Ernest Zerba, in Walla Walla, Wash from Thursday through Saturday.

## From The County Agent's Office

By NELS ANDERSON

Response to the letter and survey on the proposed rural fire organization has been good to date. Cards are still coming in and in looking through those that have been returned it appears that a great number of ranchers replying have an assorted miscellaneous array of equipment and materials which will aid materially in combatting rural fires. A committee will meet Wednesday of this week with the county court to ask that they secure surplus fire fighting equipment to be made available as a part of the fire control system. For those who have not yet returned their survey cards we would ask that they drop them in the mail at once.

With maturity dates approaching for a number of grains which are under price support in this area farmers are reminded that they should be alert to market prices that will enable them to redeem these loans at a profit. While a larger percent than usual of loans have been redeemed there is still the possibility of paying more off before this deadline date. Farmers who redeem their price support loans and take advantage of price increases on local markets are using the support program as it was intended to be used. The price support rate tends to set a floor under local prices. It also protects farmers from the low market prices that usually exist at the height of the harvest season. Check with the local ASC office on what it will take to redeem your loan if you do not know.

As a part of the county weed control program a few roadsides are being seeded to grass this spring. By seeding the roadsides to crested wheat it is hoped that competition can be given so that weeds will not be a problem and that a spray program will not be necessary. Seeding is being carried out this week on the Juniper Canyon road. Ditches on the new road from McNab to the Gilliam county line was finished some time ago and a portion of the road from the Walter Jacob ranch west to Kincaid's has been

seeded. The complete ditch and shoulders will be seeded as soon as construction has been finished this month. Grass seeding is being done on new road construction where there is still no competition from grasses and weeds in establishing a stand. Road-sides are being harrowed with the seed being broadcast in. If the program appears successful consideration will be given to the purchase of a four or five foot three-point hitch drill to attach to the county owned Ford tractor which will provide a much better method of getting a stand of grass.

Herbert Ekstrom, lone Hereford breeder is to be congratulated on the excellent showing which he made at the recent Columbia Empire Polled Hereford National Show and Sale at Walla Walla. His junior yearling bull was judged champion of the show. Competition was tough and Willy Joe Largent, Murco, Texas who was the judge liked the bull very much. There were a large number of bulls exhibited and the competition was tough which should make the Ekstrom's feel even better.

Morrow county has a sizeable exhibit of Polled Hereford at this show and by the number of high placings made, quality was above the average. The Kirk and Robinson herd won a whole basket full of ribbons, some of which are first place, summer bull calf; second place, summer heifer and junior get of sire; third place, junior heifer calf; third place, summer bull calf; third place, two bull class, five-fifths which were three bull class, a pair of females, summer yearling bull, junior yearling heifer and summer yearling heifer.

The Leo Barnett herd won second and third in junior yearling heifers; third in senior yearling bulls; third in summer bull calves; first, senior bull calf; third and fifth in group of three bulls and group of six head; fifth in junior get of sire; fifth in summer yearling heifer; fifth in winter calf heifer; fifth in junior yearling bull; fourth in summer yearling bull; fifth and eighth in pair of two bulls and sixth in get of senior sires.

While I did not get to talk to Jack Sumner, another exhibitor, it was reported that he had the reserve champion pen of five range bulls.

Again competition was tough in all these classes with most of the herds exhibited being show strings with herdsmen. Don Robinson was feeling good on having four of his females selected out of 22 to go into the sale, when I visited with him late Wednesday afternoon.

## 4-H Club News

SEW AND SEW GIRLS

A meeting of the 4-H Sew and Sew Girls was held Feb 24 in the lone school at 3:45. We began our meeting and Elaine Gaarsland served refreshments.

We talked about 4-H week and suggestions were given on what we would like. Ideas for the mothers were discussed. Many interesting ideas were stated.

Sandra Eubanks gave a demonstration on how to sew on a

## Chats With Your Home Agent

By ESTHER KIRMISS

If all of the men and women in the United States who were once 4-H club members stood shoulder-to-shoulder they would reach from Washington, D C to Easter Island in the South Pacific—nearly 6,000 miles as the jet flies.

These 4-H alumni now number some 20 million, and special tribute will be paid to them during National 4-H Club Week, February 28 — March 7, in the nation's capitol.

"Salute to 4-H Alumni" is the slogan that will be echoed throughout the 49 states, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, during this week. Emphasis will be on the national 4-H alumni recognition program which is designed to honor outstanding men and women who have continued to live by their 4-H ideals.

We take special interest in 4-H alumni since Mrs John Graves, Hardman was awarded the state 4-H alumni award in 1958. She was one of four individuals in the state to receive a burnished copper alumni recognition plaque honoring former 4-H members whose accomplishments exemplify community leadership, public service, service to 4-H club work, and success in their chosen careers.

In Washington, D C, two 4-H alumni — a man and a woman — will join six 4-H'ers to represent more than two million members in ceremonies commemorating Club Week. They will also accompany the young people to the White House where the 4-H report to the nation will be presented to President Eisenhower along with a personal gift from 4-H'ers everywhere.

The 4-H alumni recognition program was launched seven years ago through the combined efforts of the extension service and the national committee on Boys and girls club work. It is supported nationally by awards and informational literature provided by the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, plant food division, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Purpose of the program, according to extension officials, is to inspire today's youth to greater accomplishments by giving well deserved recognition to adults who have leaned heavily on their own 4-H training experiences to become useful, purposeful citizens.

Our next meeting will be March 10. It will be in the home economics room of the lone public school.

Marilee Leathers, reporter

## MERRY TAILORS

The meeting was called to order by the president, Joan Stockard. Our secretary Christy Koenig was absent and Marsha Sowell. After we finished our business meeting we worked on our headscarfs and stuffed toys.

Before the refreshments were served we surprised Mrs Rawlins with gifts for the new baby that will arrive soon. Mrs Daggett served delicious cookies and punch.

Our next meeting is at Linda Thompsons.

Gail Batty, reporter

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the files of the Gazette-Times  
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Quarters for the new J C Penney company store in Heppner are rapidly receiving finishing touches, with announcement this week of the opening date next Thursday March 14. J D Cash, manager of Walla Walla, has been in charge of arranging stock and fixtures for the last two weeks.

Oseel Inskip was visiting in Hardman last week.

Walter Eubanks, lone turkey man, was a visitor here on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs Eubanks.

Mr and Mrs Harlan McCurdy of Ione spent a few hours in Heppner on Saturday.

During the absence of Mrs Humphreys in Portland, Mrs Leonard Schwarz is working in the store of Humphreys Drug Co.

Sunday and Monday at the Star Theater, John Gilbert in "Four Walls," with Joan Crawford and Vera Gordon.

## From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



### Windy Gets "Collared"

A stranger walked into Pudge Barton's store the other day wearing one of those "Chesterfield" coats. When the boys saw the fancy velvet collar, they broke out laughing.

The stranger seemed to ignore them and went on about his business. He even pretended he didn't hear Windy's remark about the "big city" coat. Then, on leaving, he walked over to Windy.

"I gather you find my coat peculiar," he said. "Well, where I come from we're so peculiar

we even extend a hand to strangers." With that, he shook Windy's hand.

From where I sit, the twist on the old adage is true: "clothes don't make the man." We ought to judge a man for what he is. That's tolerance, something we ought to practice every day. For example, you like coffee ... I like a glass of beer. That doesn't make either of us "different" or anything to laugh at.

Joe Marsh

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## STAR THEATER

Thurs., Fri., Sat., March 5, 6, 7

### Man of The West

Gary Cooper, Julie London, Lee J. Cobb. PLUS.

### Looking For Danger

Huntz Hall and the Bowery Boys teach the Harem dolls the rock 'n roll.

Sun., Mon., Tues., March 8, 9, 10.

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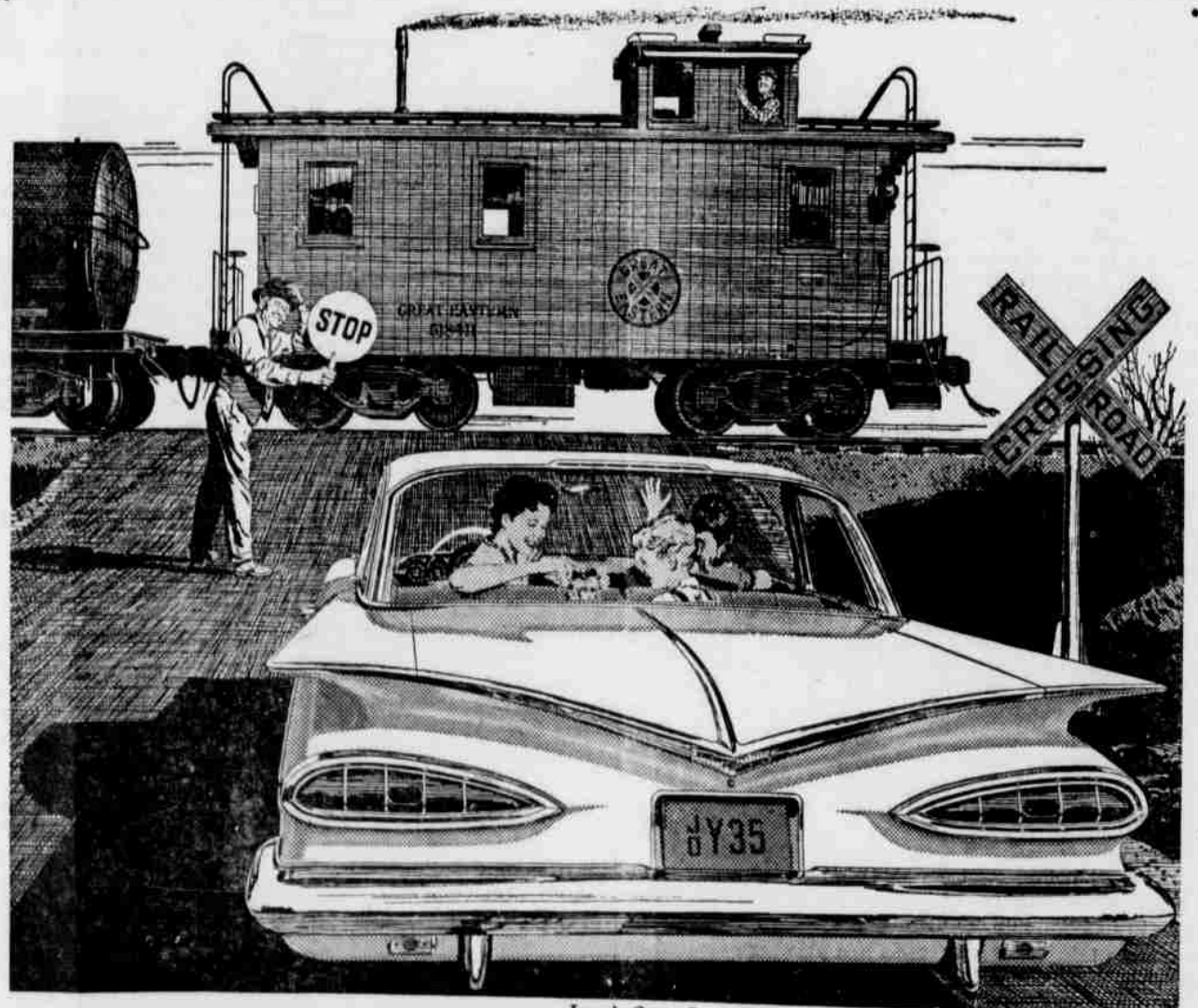
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