

## Mrs Van Winkle Heads Lex P-TA

By DELPHA JONES

The meeting of the Lexington P-TA was called to order on Tuesday night of last week for the regular meeting with the president, Em Peck presiding. Plans for a community picnic and carnival at the school grounds and in the gym was planned for June 1. All 4 grades and pre-school children are urged to attend, and all parents and interested friends are invited. Following the regular business meeting officers of the coming year were installed by Mrs B J Doherty as acting installation officer. Mrs Gladys Van Winkle, president; vice president, Vesta Kilkenny; secretary, June Davidson, and treasurer, Jayne Frink. At this time, Mrs Peck presented her officers of the past year and the installing officer and new officers gifts, also at this time a gift was presented the parliamentarian for last year, Mrs Eileen Padberg.

For the entertainment of the evening, Mrs Lester Cox demonstrated how to make artificial flowers and gave a most interesting talk on copper tooling. Mrs Ella Adlard gave a most entertaining demonstration on how to make chicken feather corsages. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee in the school cafeteria.

The Lexington 3-Links club motored to the home of Mr and Mrs Smethurst last Wednesday where they held their regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by the president, Delpha Jones after which the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved. At this time it was announced that the delegates were all ready to leave for the convention. Plans were discussed for a bazaar this fall, and fancy work for same discussed. The meeting adjourned after announcing they would meet next month at the Art Keene home. The rest of the afternoon was spent in visiting after which the hostess served refreshments to the following, Cattle Padberg, Cora Warner, June Davidson, Florence McMillan, Freda Majeske, Jo Irvin, LaVerne Henderson, Hilda Yocum, Annie Keene and Delpha Jones, of Lexington; and Ada Eskelson of Hermiston; and Margaret Ar-

bogast of Heppner. At this time birthday cake was served Mrs Padberg and Mrs Eskelson.

Mrs Maude Pointer has been a recent visitor with many of her friends and relatives in Lexington.

Mr and Mrs Max Breeding were Lexington visitors last week. They moved part of their household effects to Portland where they are living.

Mrs Art Keene and Mrs Bertha Hunt left from Hermiston on Friday for Portland and Eugene. Mrs Keene will visit relatives and Mrs Hunt will attend Mothers Weekend in Eugene with her son Donald. The following week they both planned to attend the Rebekah Convention at Eugene.

Mr Leyva of Lakeview returned to his home last week, after visiting his son and family. Mr and Mrs Gar Leyva.

Barbara and Deanna Steagall of Portland were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Steagall over the weekend from their home in Portland.

Mrs LaVerne Henderson, Mrs A F Majeske, and Mrs Florence McMillan motored to Eugene on Sunday where they are delegates to the State Rebekah Convention. Mrs Art Keene a member of this lodge is also attending as a delegate. Mrs Keene attended her first convention at Eugene fifty years ago this month.

Mrs Dona Barnett, who has been ill the last week at her home, is reported much improved and able to be out a little.

Mrs Bill Smethurst and Marjorie Peck of Heppner, Miss Sharon Crabtree of Ione and Mrs C C Jones and daughter Charlene of Lexington were Pendleton visitors Tuesday where the girls went to have a fitting on the outfits at Hamley's for the Rodeo.

Mr and Mrs Armin Wihlon were Bend and Redmond visitors over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Walter Smith and daughters and Valda Irvin were among those attending the services at the Christian church on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bob Davidson and children were visitors at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Verne Viall in Grandview over the weekend. While there they motored to Yak-



**BACHELOR 'BEAUTS' SKI AND SUN**—Two Bend beauties, Kathy Gates (left) and Kela Hinds, ski and take advantage of the sun too, at Bachelor Butte ski resort, 20 miles Southwest of Bend. The girls are getting ready for the annual Bachelor Butte Mardi Gras, May 28-29-30, which marks the end of the skiing season at the Central Oregon resort. The latest in modern lift and lodge facilities plus 15 feet of snow await the ski buff on his last ski frolic of the season. Temperature? 70 to 80 degrees beneath clear sunny skies.



### ROYALTY VISITS SALEM

King Mahendra and Queen Ratna of Nepal flew to Oregon's capital Thursday. On arrival at the Salem airport there was a 21 gun salute and the royal couple were welcomed by Gov Mark Hatfield in glorious sun-

shine.

The King remarked, "What beautiful weather!"

Half an hour was spent at the state Capitol where Mahendra was cheered by more than 2000 state employees.

Nepal, about half the area of Oregon, has approximately half as much standing timber. The far advanced processing of timber and modernized management in Oregon brought the King here for information and personal observation.

The King was a guest of Gov Mark Hatfield at a state dinner Thursday at the Marion Motor Hotel. Fifty state officials, local dignitaries and their wives were invited and seated at a large table covered with a gold colored silk tablecloth. Twelve negroes in decor waited on the guests.

**TAX COMMISSION SAVES**  
You may be plagued to detestation by high taxes but don't

blame the State Tax Commission. They haven't been claiming economy they've been practicing it. Reduction of commission employees has been made three months earlier than in recent years and not a single individual has been fired.

Employees have been trained for positions in different departments and transferred from slack to heavy loaded departments as seasons vary or are shifted to other state jobs.

William Bass, veteran assistant commissioner, reveals that the state has already saved \$120,000 in salaries during the first nine months of the current biennium and total department savings are expected to reach \$400,000.

**MORE BALLOT CONFUSION**  
The May 20th primary ballot will be not only the longest (over 40 inches) but seems to be out to make a record for the most confusing.

There are two Hatfields but no McCoy's. Gov Mark O Hatfield is running for a seat in the Republican National Convention. Cousin James Hatfield has the same idea.

Then on the big ballot are Frances and Francis Reagan, a husband and wife team for delegates to the National Democratic Convention. They haven't a copyright on this teaming up, however as Norman and Helen Stoll form another "two can live cheaper than one" arrangement, hoping to go to the Democratic convention. She is also a candidate for National Committeewoman.

There are two Andersons on the Democratic ballot, Carl L of Portland and Steve, an attorney of Salem who is candidate for Congress in the first district as well as a delegate for the convention.

James O Burns of Condon and Keith Burns of Portland, both running for delegates to Democratic convention.

A natural expectation would be several Smiths on the big ballots. There are only two, Elmo Smith, former governor, running for GOP nomination for U S Senator, the long and short terms, and Carl J Smith for commissioner, Marion County.

**Covering the U S**  
"Democratic votes are where you find them," says Jebby Davidson, Democratic National Committeeman. On a recent trip into the timber land of Alaska he found a Mr Herman Cramer, a tree faller on an isolated island. Arrangements were made to have Cramer vote an absentee ballot. The ballot contained a vote for Jebby Davidson for Democratic National Committeeman.

Cramer dictated a letter to his wife in Grants Pass Oregon, persuading her to vote for Jebby

Davidson.

too.

**STATE PARAGRAPHS**  
Harry Draper Symons Jr., Oregon State Hospital aid who helped two dangerous criminals escape last March 4 has been sentenced to a maximum of 20 years in the Oregon State Penitentiary. He admitted he gave the escapees hacksaw blades.

The Oregon Civil Service Commission has authorized a new position, that of information officer to the State Highway Commission. Annual pay will be between \$6,900 and \$8,580. He will serve as liaison between the Highway Commission, the Legislature and citizen groups.

State Treasurer Howard C Belton has invested more than \$18 million the past few days in United States Treasury bills and notes and in Federal Agency paper of various maturities, from 1960 to 1962. Belton advised that investments for credit to the general fund are the highest in state history, and that better than \$6 million in interest earn-

ings will be credited to the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1961.

**IONE OES MAY 24**  
On Tuesday evening, May 24 the past matrons and past patrons will be honored by Locust chapter, Order of the Eastern Star at Ione.

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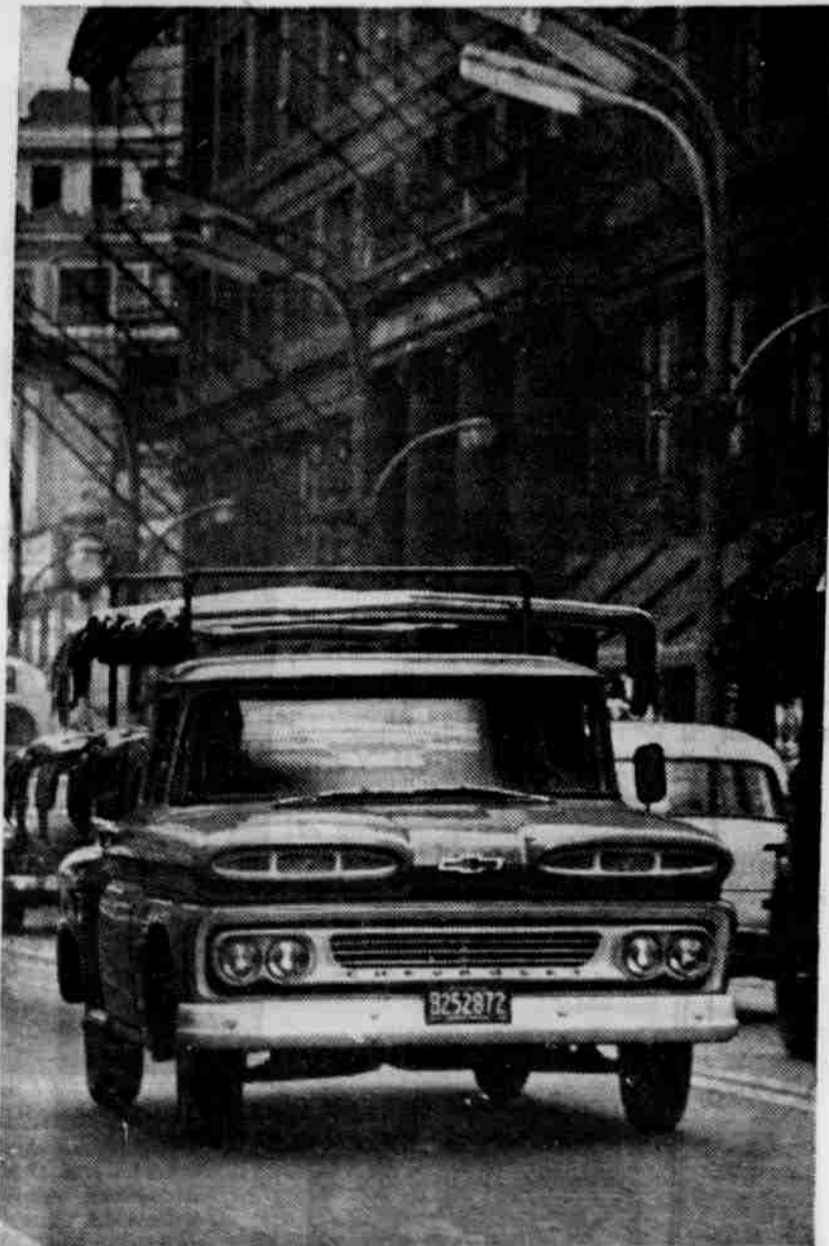
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