

### Lexington News

By DELPHA JONES

Women's Fellowship group met at the church parlors on Tuesday at noon with a luncheon meeting honoring Mrs. Effie Ritchy, district secretary. After

the dinner the meeting was called to order by the president, Florence McMillan; minutes were read and approved; treasurer's report read and approved; and correspondence was a letter from John Runyon, stating that he would be here March 21 for the meeting, at which time he will show films of the

Toppenish Indian Mission. All clothing to be sent to the mission should be left at the church before that date.

Mrs. Ritchy gave a most instructive talk later and answered questions. Following the meeting, Mrs. Hilda Yocum was honored with a stork shower for her infant daughter. Those present were: Mae McCall, May Campbell, Florence McMillan, Mrs. Soward, Mrs. Ritchy, Mrs. LaVerne Henderson, Mrs. Betty Marquardt, Mrs. Rena Marquardt, Mrs. Sue Messenger, Mrs. Hilda Yocum, Mrs. Dollie Smith, Mrs. Cora Allyn, Mrs. June Davidson, Mrs. Lola Breeding and Mrs. Delpha Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan and daughter, Pat Sawyer, and two children spent the weekend in Kelso, Wash., at the home of Mr. McMillan's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pomeroy and Mrs. Lou Broadley.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met for the regular meeting on Thursday night. Sick members were remembered with cards and later refreshments were served by Mrs. Edna Fetsch and Mrs. Bertha Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allyn of Portland were among those here for the George Tucker funeral services and the names were omitted last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mouna and son Steve were visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske, over the week end from their home in Maupin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ekkelson of Hermiston were Lexington visitors on Saturday where they visited Mrs. Nellie Palmer, Mr. Ekkelson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson of Hermiston were Lexington visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske were Portland visitors last week-end. Their children remained at

### Barratt, Morgan Re-elected To Land Bank Board

PENDLETON — Northwest farmers and ranchers used a record amount of long-term credit in 1960, E. C. Prestbye, principal attorney of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, said here recently.

Mr. Prestbye addressed the annual membership meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Pendleton. Held at Gunther's restaurant, the meeting was attended by more than 100 farmer and stockmen members and guests. The association makes

the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Breeding of Portland were Lexington visitors this week.

Mrs. Greg Leyva of Portland was a Lexington visitor Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Hugo Leyva and Glenn Eatch were Lexington visitors from Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and son, Kenneth, and Bertha Hunt were Portland visitors over the week end with the Jones' daughter Charlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Armin Wihlon were called to Taft by the serious illness of Mr. Wihlon's father Sunday.

Cecil Jones was delightfully surprised with a dinner on Wednesday night at the O. W. Cutsforth ranch honoring him on his birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Armin Wihlon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Gar Leyva and Ida Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth and the honoree, Mr. Cecil Jones and wife.

Mrs. Jessie Henderson of LaGrande is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson for a few days.

News has been received in Lexington of the serious illness in Reno, Nevada, of Mrs. Burt Darnelle. The Darnelles were Lexington residents several years ago.

Mrs. Effie Ritchy of Milton-Freewater is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roberta Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers were Portland visitors this week.

Mrs. Faye Ruhl and Mrs. Vesta Kilkenny were Hermiston visitors Tuesday.

Lexington Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Dean Hunt on Thursday night for its regular meeting. Those present were Mrs. Juanita Carmichael, Mrs. Lorraine Ledbetter, Mrs. Lucia Cutsforth, Mrs. Jane Frink, of Lexington, Mrs. Velma Glass and Mrs. Elsie Cole of Heppner and guest, Mrs. Gena Leonard. High was won by Juanita Carmichael, second high Lorraine Ledbetter, and low Elsie Cole.

and services loans for the Spokane bank in all of Umatilla and Morrow counties, except a small part in the northern part of Umatilla County.

Through the local association and 62 similar associations serving agriculture in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Alaska, the land bank closed 3,042 loans for \$47,560,000 last year, Mr. Prestbye told the group. This represents an increase of more than \$875,000 over the preceding year and was the greatest amount of credit extended by the bank in any one year since it started doing business in 1917. He said the loan volume in 1960 boosted the bank's loan account to more than \$209,000,000, a new all-time high.

Land bank loans, according to Mr. Prestbye, accounted for approximately one out of three of the total farm and ranch mortgages recorded in the four states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington in the first nine months of 1960.

"We have been able to meet this increasing demand for credit with an uninterrupted supply of loan funds," said the bank official, explaining that the bank obtains its funds to loan to farmers and ranchers from the sale of bonds to the investing public.

Mr. Prestbye said an easing in money costs, coupled with operating efficiencies, enabled the bank to declare a 4 percent dividend on November 30, 1960. This \$465,728 dividend was paid to the 63 Federal land bank associations which own all of the bank's capital stock. The associations, in turn, pass on most of the dividend to their stockholders who are the bank's borrowers.

"Being a cooperative," said the attorney, "the bank shares with its borrowers, through their associations, any savings which it can effect over and above its operating expenses and needed reserves."

The official reported that the bank's capital stock stood at

\$11,802,000 on December 31, 1960, and on the same date its earned net worth and reserves for losses had increased to \$16,897,000.

In concluding his remarks, the attorney commended officers and members of the Pendleton association for their cooperation in making the cooperative land bank system one of greater service to agriculture.

At the meeting William F. Barratt, Heppner, and Milton R. Mor-

gan, lone, were re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Pendleton Association. Mr. Barratt is also serving as a Director of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane.

**DEERE DAY**  
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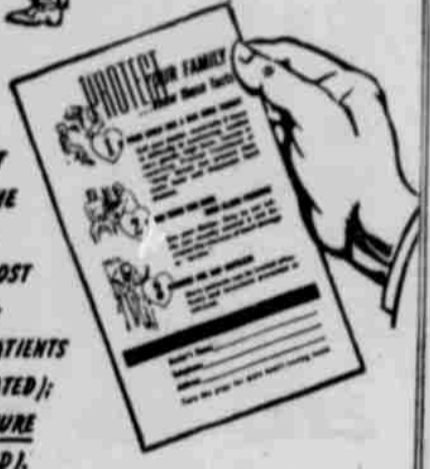
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