

Lexington News

By DELPHA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Green have received word their son, PFC Jerry Green, is now stationed in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peck entertained on Wednesday night with a dinner honoring their son, PFC Keith Peck, who left Thursday night for Fort Ord, Calif., to further his army training. Those present were Keith's grandfather, Jack Ferris of Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and son Kenny, and Joyce, Kay, and George Peck.

Mrs. Joe Cornelison motored to Arlington on Wednesday where she met her husband, who was returning home from Portland, where he recently underwent major surgery.

Mrs. Gene Majeske is ill at her home this week.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske and Mrs. W. E. McMillan were business visitors in Hermiston on Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson of Hermiston visited at the Barnett home on Friday of this week, and all visited Mrs. May McCall, a patient at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Smith Merritt of Baker was a visitor at the home of his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones on Monday.

Mrs. Earl Warner and Mrs. A. F. Majeske visited Sunday with Mrs. Harry Dinges and at the hospital with Harry Dinges.

Mrs. Earl Warner has returned home after a couple of weeks spent in Portland and Corvallis with her children and families.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Lonnie Henderson, Mrs. W. E. McMillan and Mrs. C. C. Jones were Walla Walla business visitors on Tuesday and visited for a while at the Earl Lacey home.

Several members of Carl Marquardt's Sunday school class surprised him on Tuesday evening honoring his birthday. They took cake, ice cream and punch to the ranch home of the Marquardts. Games were played and refreshments were served. Following this the class presented Mr. Marquardt a small gift of appreciation for all he's doing both in the class and as a friend. Those present were:

Blue Devils Win Willow Creek Track Meet

By NEAL PENLAND

Coach Clyde Hayward's Condon Blue Devils won the Willow Creek track meet held at Heppner last Saturday.

Condon came up with 75 points, while Arlington, coached by Don Bick, placed second with 62 and Heppner was close behind with 60. Wheeler County placed fourth with five points.

Lee Wheelhouse of Arlington was top point gatherer for the meet with 14. He won the 880-yard dash with a time of 2:13.1 and also placed first in the javelin with a throw of 127' 6".

High winds hampered the meet and many good times were unable to be established.

One of the biggest surprises of the afternoon was the mile. Lee Padberg, Heppner high freshman, won the race with a time of 4 minutes 54 seconds. He beat highly-favored Wheelhouse by 10 yards.

The Mustang cinder squad tallied a total of six first places. Condon had five and Arlington had two. Those making firsts for Heppner were Ball and Stegall, both of whom made two firsts, and Padberg and Moyer.

Theresa Munkers, Jeanette Ledbetter, Leora Mae VanWinkle, Carol Thurston, Joyce Peck, Kenny Jones, Billy Klingner and Gene Helker. Also present for the evening was Rev. Walter Smith of the Christian Church.

Carlita and Lolita Marquardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt, Penny and Charma Marquardt, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt spent last week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger Sr. in Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt brought them home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Messenger and children visited in Condon on Sunday and Mrs. Messenger remained at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Laney for a few days visit, returning later in the week.

Mrs. Roberta Johnson, who has been living in Lexington for the last two years and teaching in the local school has gone to Arizona to join her husband. Her home has been rented to Cases.

Mrs. Gene Cutsforth has had as guests the Olsen children of Pasco. Mr. and Mrs. Olsen have been on a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Van Winkle and children of Spokane returned home on Saturday after a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Winkle and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Faye Rhul, Mrs. Lois Hunt and Mrs. Cherry Hermann were Pendleton visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Munkers, Mrs. Wm. C. Van Winkle and Mrs. Nellie Palmer were Pendleton visitors Monday where Mrs. Palmer consulted a physician.

Lexington P.T.A. held their regular meeting and election of officers on Tuesday of this week with the following new officers being elected: Mrs. Vesta Kilkeny, president; Mrs. Anna Mae Steagall, vice-president; June Davidson, secretary; Mildred Davidson, treasurer. The fifth grade won the room prize, and are program was open house of the class rooms. Refreshments were served.

Boardman News

By MARY LEE MARLOW

The Riverside high school band under the direction of Bill L. White went to Baker last Friday where they participated in the district music festival Saturday. The 32 piece band received a "B" rating.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts are Mrs. Potts' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nickel and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nickel and daughter Penny Lea, all of Shickley, Nebraska. Week end visitors were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Houston and son Leo of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black and daughter Diane have returned home from a trip to Ferron, Utah, where they were called by the death of Black's brother-in-law, Laverd Ralphs. The funeral was there April 1.

Celia Johnson of Irrigon, will conduct an apron class at the home of Mrs. G. C. Deits April 14 at 12:30 p. m. Those that attend should bring one and a quarter yards of quarter-inch check tissue gingham, with contrasting or matching embroidery thread for smocking.

The Boardman County Extension unit will meet Tuesday, April 18 at the home of Mrs. Rollin Bishop at 1 p. m. There will be election of officers.

Mrs. Ed Boothman was hostess for a hot dog luncheon at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Mary's tenth birthday. Guests were Annie Obermeier, Teresa Thorpe, Cheryl Daniels, Penny Bellamy, Christie Waymire and Cathy Getz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Akers and Danny of Ione were Sunday visitors at the home of Akers' sister, Mrs. Russell Miller. Another visitor was Bobbie Akers of Ione, who is a student at Columbia Basin College at Pasco, Wash.

Norman Nelson is a patient in the Emanuel Hospital in Portland.

The second session of the flower making class was held Monday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Seehafer. Present from out of town were Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Phil Emert, Mrs. Ralph Crum and Mrs. Ida Coleman of Ione. Date of the next class will be announced later.

Mrs. Elmer Messenger was hostess for the Ladies' Aid Society of Community Church Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home. Mrs. Jim Agee was co-hostess. Guests were Mrs. Charles Wicklander of Portland and Mrs. Keith Crocker.

Mrs. Kenneth Wooten was in charge of the Spiritual Life program.

Mrs. Russell Miller resigned as missionary and Spiritual Life chairman, and Mrs. Wooten was appointed to replace her.

Missionary letters were read from Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rilling from South Rhodesia, and from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodman in Borneo. The Goodmans will be back in the states this month on a furlough.

Reports were given by the visiting and sunshine committees, and by the baked food sale committee.

Bandages were rolled to send to Marjorie Benedict, missionary in Africa.

The Safety Shooters Rifle club met at the clubhouse with their leader, George Anderson. Keith Gronquist was a visitor.

Anderson gave a demonstration on the parts of guns and shells, and showed the different types of guns.

Following the demonstration

Defeat Mustang Baseball Team

By NEAL PENLAND

High spirited Condon Blue Devils diamond squad took a 3 to 0 decision over the Heppner High Mustangs last Saturday on the home diamond. The Blue Devils hit southpaw Tom Green for five hits and four walks. Heppner hit big Ernie Barrett for only two hits and Barrett gave up only two bases on balls.

The right hander from Condon struck out nine Heppner boys while the left hander from Heppner knocked 11 out of the box.

The hard-blowing winds were tough to overcome by both teams. They hampered the pitching and throwing.

Dennis Ashenfelder, Bruce Logan, and Mike Tierney all logged for the Blue Devils. Tierney led the Condon team with two hits at three times up to the plate.

Shan Applegate and Larry Green were credited with the two Heppner hits. Applegate got his single in the bottom of the third and Green cashed his in during the fifth.

Green and Barnett both went the full distance for their teams. Tom Glass was behind the plate for Heppner and Mike Parrish did the catching for Condon.

Friday night Heppner will take on the Tigers of Stanfield at the Stanfield diamond. The game will start at 8:00 p.m.

Irrigon Forms New Chamber Of Commerce

By LA VELLE PARTLOW

Irrigon's newly formed Chamber of Commerce, organized to promote their town, has elected the following officers: LeRoy Gustafson, president; William Parker, vice president; Zepha Warner, secretary-treasurer. Additional board members will be elected at the next meeting.

A grand Easter parade preceded the annual egg hunt which the Irrigon Grange sponsors each year. The parade took place on the roads surrounding the Irrigon school buildings April 1 at 2:30 p.m., and the egg hunt followed. Prizes won in the parade were awarded to the Irrigon kindergarten unit, Irrigon fifth grade Bunny Hoppers, and to the Adams brothers. The egg hunt was divided into four groups with approximately 80 children participating. Those finding the golden eggs were: Pre-school, Philip Proctor; grade 1 and 2, Janice Jackson; grades 3 and 4, Lonnie Wilson; and grades 5 and 6, Tom Olin. Each of these children received a colored baby chick as a prize.

A good number of Irrigon children of school age and preschoolers participated in the Easter parade held in Umatilla on April 1. The Irrigon fifth grade Bunny Hoppers were awarded first prize, and Mark and Robble Adams of Irrigon won second prize. Other entries sponsored by Irrigon were: A huge Easter egg pulled by the Irrigon kindergarten children; a float from the Assembly of God Sunday school; 4-H club children riding decorated bicycles displaying the 4-H symbol, and a number of children pulling decorated wagons, carrying pets, and riding decorated bicycles.

the boys had target practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilliland and son Paul of College Place, Wash. were Saturday visitors at the home of Mrs. Gilliland's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Agee.

Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boothman were Mrs. Boothman's mother, Mrs. Arthur Irwin of Colville, Wash., and her cousin, Mrs. Leonard Paulsen and children Cheryl and Gary of Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Barbara Snell of Sacramento, California is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderegg.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shannon were Mrs. Shannon's mother, Mrs. Nancy Parsons, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christiansen of Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. Lowel Shattuck was honored on the occasion of her birthday last week when a group of friends surprised her during the noon hour with a small party. Present were Mrs. Cecil Hamilton, Mrs. Louise Earwood, Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Mrs. Frank Marlow, Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, Mrs. Florence Root and Mrs. Glen Carpenter.

Mrs. Glen Carpenter spent several days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Esther Emmons, in La Grande.

Heppner Public Library's Newest Books Are Reviewed

By BLANCHE BROWN

Hawaii, by James A. Michener: Hawaii is a work of fiction, yet so true to the spirit and history of the islands that it can properly be called the first major chronicle of the land and its people—a monumental tribute that will stand indefinitely. The volcanic processes by which the Hawaiian Islands grew from the ocean floor were inconceivably slow, and they remained, undisturbed by man, for centuries until the Polynesians, little more than a thousand years ago, made the perilous and incredible journey to their new home, where they lived and flourished according to their ancient traditions and beliefs. In the early nineteenth century, the American missionaries arrived bringing a new creed and a new way of life to a stone-age society. The impact of the coming of the missionaries had only begun to be absorbed when other national groups—notably the Chinese, the Japanese and the Filipinos—began to migrate in great numbers to the islands. The story of modern Hawaii, and of this book, is one of how disparate peoples, struggling to keep their identity, yet live with each other in harmony, ultimately joined together to build our strong and vital fifth state.

The Trumpet and the Rose, by George C. Appell: This is a fast-paced and colorful cavalry saga. It takes place in the days when Mexico was the enemy, and California was still known as the Bear Flag Republic. Webb Rogers is a lieutenant in the dragoons stationed at an army post at Sonoma. On his first patrol he is wounded by a young girl who mistakes him for a Mexican. Although the girl is engaged to Lewis Pike, a spoiled and arrogant officer in the dragoons, she is attracted to Webb and helps nurse him back to health. Her fiancé, who is both unpopular and untrustworthy, has been aiding the enemy by supplying his Mexican mistress with information. When the Mexican girl threatens to expose their affair Pike has no recourse but to murder her. The dragoons join General Kearney's forces to drive the Mexicans south and

income for a livelihood. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States, be of legal age, and have had farm experience sufficient to indicate reasonable prospects of conducting successful farming operations.

A local county committee determines eligibility of each applicant. The committee is composed of three men, two of whom must be farmers.

Farm operating loans are now available to Morrow county farmers through the Farmers Home Administration. Farmers are finding that the loans are providing the necessary long-term repayment to develop their farm resources and to make needed changes in their farming systems. The loans may pay for equipment, livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, and other farm and home operating needs, including refinancing of secured chattel debts. Operating loans run from one to seven years at 5 per cent interest.

FHA credit is supplied on the basis of supplementary credit from other sources. The loans are available only when other lenders are not able to provide the applicant with adequate credit on terms he could reasonably be expected to meet.

Loans are limited to family-size farms or part-time farms that show a sound operation to provide the necessary repayment ability. The average time to repay loans has been about five years. Part-time operators must be established farmers conducting substantial farming operations and who, for a substantial portion of his life, resided on a farm and depended on farm

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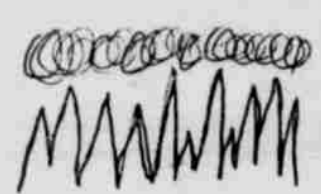
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