

Lexington Rebekahs Elect New Officers

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—Mrs. Al Fetsch was elected Noble Grand of Holly Rebekah lodge at their last regular meeting. Officers serving with her are Mrs. Ed Hunt, vice grand; Mrs. C. C. Jones, secretary, and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson, treasurer. Following the meeting several members gave their unwritten work. A refreshment hour closed the evening.

Past Noble Grand met November 6 at the home of Mrs. Archie Munkers, with Mrs. Bertha Hunt presiding as chairman. It was decided to entertain the PNG club of Sans Souci, Heppner, in April. Mrs. Munkers and Mrs. C. C. Jones were appointed to take care of the entertainment. The January meeting is scheduled for Cora Warner's home. Attending were Mrs. Earl Warner, Miss Trannie Parker, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Merle Cornelison, Mrs. Jones and the hostess, Mrs. Munkers.

Grange Drapes Charter
At the November meeting of the Lexington grange, the charter was draped in memory of former members. Mrs. Pearl Devine and Al Troedson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Wright of Rhea Creek. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Armin Whilhon and Mrs. Ralph Richards. Movies were shown by Kenneth Smouse. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Those from Lexington attending the Mt. Vernon game on Friday, November 8, were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, Bill Padberg. The Jones spent Friday evening at the Edward Hudson home near Fox.

Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter, Mrs. Gene Cutsforth and Mrs. Roger Campbell were Portland visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Duncan and children of Zillah were visitors last week with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marshall.

Marshall's Father Dies
Word was received recently of the death at Bend of H. A. Marshall, father of Kenneth Marshall of Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske motored to Bend on November 9 for the services.

Mrs. Florence McMillan spent a recent week-end in Pendleton at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cool.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske returned last Tuesday from Portland and Maupin where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson spent a week-end recently in Hood River at the home of their son, Larry Henderson.

Carroll Messenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger of Mitchell, has stationed in the Air Force as is stationed in Texas. Word was received from him by his sisters, Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt and Mrs. Carl Marquardt.

Pendleton visitors last Tuesday were Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Dean Hunt, Mrs. Gene Majeske, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Alonzo Henderson and Mrs. Bob Harrison. Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Henderson spent the evening at the Lloyd Otzenbeurger home in Stanfield.

Word has been received from the Newt O'Harras that they are nicely settled in their home in Tucson and that Mr. O'Harras is showing some improvement after the trip.

Mrs. Armin Whilhon is spending a few days in Portland.

To Sponsor Party Dec. 7
Three Links club of the Holly Rebekah lodge met on November 14 at the home of Mrs. Charlie Padberg. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Edward Hunt, vice-chairman in the absence of Mrs. Armin Whilhon, chairman. It was announced that the third public card party will be held on Saturday night, December 7 at 8 p.m.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Vic Groshens, Jr., was delightfully surprised with a "cradle shower." Those present for the afternoon were Mrs. Oris Padberg, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Edward Hunt, Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, Mrs. Oliver Devlin, Mrs. Vern Viahl, Mrs. Larry

Community 4-H Club Organized

By LaVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—The Irrigon Community 4-H club held its second meeting Thursday, November 14, in the basement of the old Irrigon school, with Mrs. M. E. Hadwick, leader, conducting the meeting. The following officers were elected: Byron Hobbs, president; Bobby Buchanan, vice-president; Anita Pummel, secretary; Anna Sue Lesley, treasurer; Vicky Hobbs, news reporter. Reports were made by Mrs. Floyd Hobbs and Mrs. M. E. Hadwick on 4-H awards; Community Service by Shirley Jackson, and Oregon Club Conference by Bruce Jones. Fifty-three members, parents and leaders attended the meeting. During the evening, members signed up for the following projects: knitting, clothing, flowers, gun-safety, wood-working, bee-keeping, horsemanship, gardening, sewing, electricity, livestock and photography. Recreation concluded the meeting. The next meeting will be held at the same place, December 12.

Boys and girls between the ages of 9-18 interested in joining the 4-H Electrical club, are asked to phone Mrs. Hadwick, 922-3674.

Lower Speed Limit Urged
At the City Council meeting on Tuesday evening, the Council voted to write the Oregon State Highway Department, requesting that the 50 mile per hour speed limit through Irrigon be reduced to 40 miles per hour. Liquor license renewals were granted to the Complete Food Store, Carie's Cafe and Jorgensen's Grocery.

Boy Gets Eye Injured
Roger Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jackson, is a patient in the Pendleton Community Memorial hospital due to a freak accident which occurred around 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

Roger and several buddies were grouped around Tom Parson's car, and one of the boys had bent the radio aerial over. As Roger stepped out of the car, the aerial was released, striking him in the right eye, causing it to hemorrhage.

Roger was taken to Dr. Till in Pendleton for treatment, and was later placed in the hospital with bandages over both eyes to prevent any strain, and a sand bag on each side of his head to insure that his head remains still, thus preventing further hemorrhage. Roger will remain in the hospital for five days, and at the present time, is allowed no visitors.

Rev. and Mrs. John Kenney were called to Edmonds, Wn., Monday due to the illness of Mrs. Kenney's sister, Mrs. Mark Buchanan. Kenneys returned to Irrigon Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Christensen spent the week-end in Maupin, attending a Lions Club meeting. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Creighton and two boys of Pilot Rock, stayed in Irrigon and ran the store in their absence. Christians returned to Irrigon Monday morning.

Ron Daniels, principal at Riverside High school and Mick Tolar, principal at A. C. Houghton school, attended a Civil Defense conference held at the Vert Auditorium in Pendleton on Wednesday. The conference was sponsored by the State Department of Higher Education.

Menus at A. C. Houghton school for the week of November 25 through November 27 are as follows: Monday—Sauerkraut and wieners, corn and fruit; Tuesday—Thanksgiving dinner, Roast turkey and dressing, candied sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes and gravy, molded vegetable salad, cranberry sauce, celery sticks, pumpkin custard with whipped cream; Wednesday—

son, Mrs. Fran Heath of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vinson, Richard Vinson of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cecil of Hardman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morgan of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Breeding, Fred Breeding, Floyd Breeding of Hermiston, Keith Garber and family of Pendleton, Mrs. Johnny Warshaw, Lewis Joy of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Irvin of Rufus, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Way, Claude Way of Lexington, Kenneth Way of Vancouver, Wn., Mrs. Dallas McDaniel of Heppner.

'Sweetheart' from Day of Birth Is National March of Dimes Girl

By LaVELLE PARTLOW

"She was a sweetheart from the day she was born." This is the way her mother describes winsome, bright little Mary Lou Graves, 5, of Flint, Mich., who has been named the 1964 National March of Dimes Child.

Blonde, blue-eyed, vivacious Mary Lou is indeed a sweetheart, but one who has had more than her share of sadness. She was born with a birth defect called spina bifida, which means that the base of her spine was not closed properly. At the age of one month, she underwent an operation to correct this condition. Since then, Mary Lou has fought to be able to walk, and sometimes, she has had to fight to live.

Today, the lower part of her body is paralyzed, and she is extremely vulnerable to infections. In spite of this, Mary Lou is a cheerful little girl determined not to miss any of the pleasures of growing up.

Proud of the fact that she lives in a state known as the auto capital of the world, Mary Lou tells visitors that her wheel chair is a "Kadlae." She has a frisky puppy named Prince, and she scurries after him as fast as Kadlae's wheels can take her. She tags along after her mother, helping to sweep the floor, dust the furniture and dry the silverware.

One of her favorite jobs is baby sitting for her two younger sisters and brother who were all born without defects.

March of Dimes Symbol
The National Foundation—March of Dimes has chosen Mary Lou to symbolize the 250,000 children born with a serious birth defect each year in this country.

Basil O'Connor, president of The National Foundation, explains the problem of birth defects, and the voluntary health organization's attack on it, in this way:

"Why did something go wrong when Mary Lou's tiny body was being formed? Why is a seriously defective child born to one out of 10 American families?"
"Can more of these children be helped with present medical knowledge?"

day—White beans, tomatoes, lunch meat sandwiches and fruit Jell-O.

There will be no school Thursday or Friday, November 28 and 29, due to the Thanksgiving vacation.

Warren McCoy attended the State School Board meeting in Portland Thursday and Friday, and attended the Oregon-Indiana football game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Wayne Weaver and daughter Hope of Phoenix, Ariz. and Royal Weaver of Goldsboro, N. C., have been guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. George Hash and family for the past week, and attend church in Irrigon with the Hashes Sunday. While visiting here, Royal Weaver caught a 16½ lb. steelhead. Mrs. George Hash and son Danny Wayne drove Royal Weaver to the Portland airport Monday, where he took a plane for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCorkle were called to Woodburn Sunday due to the illness of Mr. McCorkle's mother, Mrs. Henry Merz.

Mrs. Ben McCoy has been substituting for Mrs. Harold Gogle as second grade teacher during Mrs. Gogle's recent illness.

Community Service Set
The annual Community Thanksgiving service will be held this year at the Irrigon Baptist church Wednesday evening, November 27, at 7:30 p.m. The Baptist, Adventist and Assembly of God churches will be participating.



Favorite hairdresser of Mary Lou Graves, 1964 National March of Dimes Child, is her mother, Mrs. Raymond Graves of Flint, Mich.

"What more must we know to prevent this from happening to babies yet unborn?"

"Simply stated, these are the questions for which hundreds of March of Dimes-supported scientists seek answers."

Because the answers which come from scientific research will come too late to help children already afflicted like Mary Lou, the March of Dimes is fighting the problem of birth defects in still another way—through a growing nationwide network of March of Dimes hospital centers seeking the most effective treatment for these children. Currently, there are 44 of these centers across the country.

Grateful for Help
Mary Lou may be unaware of all the national and international efforts to help solve the birth defects mystery, but her parents are not. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graves are grateful to the Genesee County (Mich.) Chapter of The National Foundation for financial aid to help

with Mary Lou's frequent hospitalizations.

"The March of Dimes is the greatest friend we ever had," Mrs. Graves says. "The March of Dimes helped us pay for hospital bills, medications, the wheel chair and other necessary items."

Mary Lou wants to be a nurse when she grows up, Mrs. Graves reports. "Wouldn't it be wonderful if she could be?" the March of Dimes Child's mother says. "Then maybe she could pay back some of the kindness shown to her. Until then, my husband and I can only say thank you to everyone who contributes to the March of Dimes, because more knowledge might mean more medical techniques that may help our Mary Lou."

As March of Dimes President O'Connor points out, the ultimate aim of knowledge gathered from this scientific research is to prevent birth defects from harming thousands of tiny bodies not yet born.

Nazarenes Hold Ground Breaking At Church Site

Ground-breaking for the new Heppner Church of the Nazarene, to be located just west of the Pioneer Memorial hospital, was held Sunday afternoon with pastors of several denominations taking part and members of the Nazarene church and the Rev. J. G. Weller, pastor.

Thirty-six persons attended. Visiting Nazarene ministers include the Rev. Roger Wegner, Arlington; the Rev. Ed Kiwan, Pilot Rock; and the Rev. Robert Grossman, Pendleton. Local pastors attending included the Rev. Melvin Dixon, Methodist church; the Rev. Walter B. Crowell, Ione United Church of Christ; and the Rev. Bill Alsip, Assembly of God church.

The Rev. Weller gave a short address at the ceremony, stating that this was the beginning of a plan and merely a tool to be used for work to be done. He told of plans for the building.

Turning the first shovel of soil for the new church were the Rev. Weller, Ralph Crum, chairman of the trustees, and John Cummings, president of the Nazarene Young People's Society. The Rev. Dixon gave the prayer of dismissal.

Contract for the structure has been let to Kealther Company, Wheat Ridge, Colo., specialists in church construction, and work is due to commence this week. The building will be on two levels with the main floor containing the sanctuary and facing east at ground level. The lower level will be in the nature of a daylight basement, following the slope of the hill.

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Funeral Held Today For Della McMillan

Funeral services for Della McMillan were held in Corvallis today (Thursday) at 9 a.m. Mrs. McMillan died Tuesday, November 19, in a Corvallis hospital where she had been a patient only a short time.

For a number of years she had operated a rooming house for college boys. Her husband preceded her in death several years

ago. They moved to Corvallis about 30 years ago after making their home on a ranch near Lexington. Five children survive her.



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