

## Lexington Club Elects Officers

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON — Past Noble Grand club of Holly Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alonza Henderson, starting at 1:30 with a luncheon.

During the business meeting, an election of officers was held. Those elected were Mrs. Al Fetsch, chairman; Mrs. Bertha Hunt, vice chairman; and Mrs. Merle Cornellison, secretary-treasurer.

An exchange of gifts was enjoyed with secret sisters being disclosed, and names for the coming year were drawn. Plans were discussed and committees appointed to entertain a PNG club in April.

The next meeting is March 3 and will be at the home of Mrs. Florence McMillan.

Mrs. Ron Crabtree was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Scott, small son of Mrs. Crabtree, returned home with her after a three weeks visit with his grandparents.

Recent callers at the C. C. Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miller and son Earl of LaGrande, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Irvin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutchens of Arlington, Mrs. Charlene Eatch and Miss Sheila Whitney of Portland.

The Amicitia club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Al Fetsch. Those present were Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Wm J. VanWinkle, Mrs. Gene Cole, Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. Roy Martin, Mrs. Bob Lovgren, Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, Mrs. Roger Campbell and Mrs. Fetsch. Prizes were won by Mrs. Roger Campbell high; Mrs. Wm J. Van Winkle, second; Mrs. Bob Lovgren, trav-

elling, and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, low.

Mrs. Natalie Rauch has been discharged from Pioneer Memorial hospital and is now spending some time at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch.

Mrs. Gene Orwick has been confined to her home the last few days by illness but is reported to be mending.

Amanda Smith is a patient in Shriner's hospital in Portland where she underwent surgery on her knee.

Friends were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Hazel Lamorie at Pioneer Memorial hospital last Friday. Services were held Monday in Heppner.

Mrs. Lola Breeding spent a couple of days in Lexington last week where she was called by the death of her grandson, born at Pioneer Memorial hospital. The infant was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breeding of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children are spending a few days in Glide, where they are helping with some remodeling of the home of Mrs. Smith's mother following damage from the recent flood there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom returned Sunday from a trip to Tulelake, Calif., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Yocom's father Harry Hendrickson. Burial was Friday in Klamath Falls.

Several people motored to Heppner Saturday night where they attended the joint installation of the Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges. Installing District Deputy President was Mrs. Elaine Reitmann of Ione and District Grand Master was Charles C. Jones of Lexington who officiated at the installation.

Preceding the meeting visitors were entertained with a lovely banquet at the hall. Among those going were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Colley, Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. A. F. Majeske and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones.

Alonzo Henderson, who had spent the past week in Hood River, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Alonzo Henderson and Mrs. Cecil Jones were luncheon guests one day last week at the Mary Lundell home in Ione. Mrs. Mary Swanson of Ione was also present.

Mrs. Patricia Darnielle and daughter Karen of Portland were week-end callers at the home of Mrs. Darnielle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra.

The "Pinochle-4" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley and enjoyed a watch party on New Years eve. The evening was spent playing pinochle and light refreshments were served to the following ladies: Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Fred A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Bertha Hunt and Mrs. Charles Cooley.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward have returned home from a holiday trip to Texas where they visited relatives.

There is planned an installation of Grange officers at the Ione Grange hall for January 17.

## Report on Tree Planting Project Heard by Lions

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Mrs. F. T. Martin showed slides and told of the progress made with the tree planting project on the city streets in Ione for part of the program at the Lions club dinner meeting on Monday night. The Lions club helped sponsor the project, which won for the Ione Garden club the Sears Roebuck award.

Don McClure of Heppner was awarded the trophy for the Jr. Chamber of Commerce high point man in the basketball games played with the Lions club during the holidays. Dr. A. D. McMurdo was given the award for the most valuable player on the older men's team.

Large Delegation of Ranchers Attend National Wheat Meeting

Milton Morgan, president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, and Mrs. Morgan returned on Saturday from attending the 15th annual convention of the National Association of Wheat Growers at the Sheraton Motor Hotel in Portland from January 3 through the 8. Mrs. Morgan was chairman of the women's activities with Mrs. Melvin Pace of Enterprise.

Others attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson. Mrs. Jepsen and Mrs. Jacobs served as co-chairmen from Morrow county for the trip and luncheon at Timberline Lodge planned for ladies on Wednesday. Different wheat producing counties were in charge of the several activities planned.

Morgan was appointed chairman of the Tri-State Grain Standards Commission during the convention. Jacobs was state chairman and acted as secretary on the Public Relations

committee and Jepsen, who is second vice-president, elect of Oregon Wheat Growers, was state chairman and served on the Marketing and Transportation committee.

Social club of Locust Chapter No. 119 met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom, Jr., last Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served to six guests.

Mrs. William Spohn became ill on Monday and Mr. Spohn took her to Pendleton, where she entered the hospital.

Mrs. Stella O'Meara is a patient at the Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne of Hermiston were calling on old friends in Ione on Friday and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer.

Friends here will be pleased to learn that Gottfried Hermann, who has been a patient at the Veteran's hospital for many months, is at home in their new house in Hermiston.

Recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., and family, and Kenny Lynn Smouse.

Mrs. Mary Emert is spending some time visiting in Kuna, Idaho, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann spent Sunday at Kennewick, Wn., visiting at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rhode and son.

Annual Meeting Sunday

The annual meeting of the United Church of Christ is announced for Sunday, January 24, following a planned pot-luck dinner in the social rooms of the church. All annual reports will be made at that time and other business of the church will be conducted by Robert Jepsen, moderator. Baby sitters will be provided for small children and a movie will be shown for the youngsters. Dinner will be at 12:15 p.m. and the business meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Topic Club Studies Capitol

An interesting study of our nation's capitol, Washington, D. C., was made at the Topic Club on Friday afternoon by Mrs. O. M. Rietmann at the home of Mrs. R. L. Brewster. Other hostesses were Mrs. Verner Troedson and Mrs. David Baker. A special guest was Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Henry Gorgor of Pendleton, a past member and now an honorary member of the club. Mrs. Ronald Bishop, vice-president, presided during the business meeting.

A group of officers from Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge went to Lexington on Thursday night and to Heppner on Saturday night to participate in the installation ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner spent Sunday in Salem, where Mr. Heimbigner attended a meeting of boating enthusiasts regarding pending legislation of interest to boat owners. Members from yacht clubs all over Oregon were in attendance.

Ione Grade school basketball team played Arlington here on Friday afternoon and defeated them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer were hosts at a dinner party at their home on Saturday evening. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and family, Mrs. E. C. Heliker, Mrs. Oscar Lundell, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Martin.

Mrs. Arthur Crawford, who has been very ill, is staying in Heppner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Dougherty.

Mrs. Ralph Kincaid returned home from the hospital in Heppner on Sunday. She had minor surgery the last of the week. Mrs. Margaret Gosler of Stanfield is helping with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bergstrom and Carley, Shawna, and Lori spent Thursday and Friday in Portland. Kay stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Sr., of Oak Grove are visiting relatives here.

## Park Memorial By Irrigon Folk To Honor Cooley

IRRIGON—Funeral services for John Lloyd Cooley, 59, was at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston Monday. Rev. John H. Kenney, pastor of the Irrigon Assembly of God church officiated. Vocal music was by Perry Pummel, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Partlow. Pallbearers were Clarence Rucker, Lloyd Berger, Benny McCus, Robert Smith, Earl Isom, LaVern Christiansen; honorary pallbearers were Don Adams, Michael Tolar, Earl Sanders, Harvey Warner, Bill Howard, David Potter, Al Reeves, Ted Talbot and Darrel Swensen. Interment was at the Irrigon Desert Lawn Memorial cemetery.

The Cooley family moved to Irrigon from Longview, Wash., in 1947. Their two sons, Burrell and Bill, both graduated from Riverside High school.

Mr. Cooley served the past several years as bus driver and custodian at A. C. Houghton Elementary school. He was active in the Boy Scout organization, and showed deep interest in the establishment of a riverfront park in Irrigon, serving as a member of the North Morrow County Park Commission.

In keeping with this interest, a memorial to Mr. Cooley will be placed in the Irrigon Community Park when it is established. Those wishing to take part in the memorial may leave contributions at the Irrigon Post Office, Lee's Texaco, The Complete Food Store or Jorgensen's Grocery.

Mr. Cooley is survived by his widow, Vera; two sons, Burrell, Lompoc, Calif., and Bill, Reno, Nev.; a daughter, Leila Geiger, Grand Junction, Colo.; three brothers, Chester, Supply, Okla.; Forrest, Kermitt, Texas, and Fontaine, Guymon; Colo.; and by six grandchildren.

Mrs. Clarence Rucker returned to Irrigon after spending a week in Belmont, Calif., with her son, Arthur Kegler and family.

Mike McCoy enrolled at Blue Mountain College in Pendleton for the winter term.

The Irrigon Kindergarten parents are sponsoring a benefit party at the old school cafeteria Saturday evening, January 16, at 8:00 p.m. Prizes are \$1.00 per couple or 50c per person. All proceeds will go towards financing the kindergarten.

There will be a PTA meeting at the A. C. Houghton Cafeteria Monday night, January 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Irrigon City Council, Park Commission and Planning Commission will meet with the Corps of Engineers Thursday night, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the council room, to discuss plans for the Irrigon Community Park to be developed along the river front. Interested parties are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Morrow County school board held its regular monthly meeting at the A. C. Houghton Elementary school in Irrigon

## Illness Claims Hazel Lamorie

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Hazel Ann Lamorie, 74 who died Friday, January 8, at Pioneer Memorial hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Lamorie was born March 6, 1890, at Hermosa, South Dakota. She lived for some time in Montana, before coming to Lexington about three years ago, where she had been a cook at the D and E Cafe, owned by her son, Dalton J. Lamorie. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago.

Recitation of the Rosary was at the Sweeney Mortuary Chapel at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, January 10. Requiem Mass was celebrated Monday, January 11, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic church, with Rev. Father Raymond Beard officiating. Interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Surviving are her one son, Dalton J. Lexington, and two sisters, Mrs. Jewel Martonson, Spokane, Wn., and Mrs. Gertrude Weaver of Pendleton.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens spent Friday in Pendleton visiting his sister, Mrs. May McKinney.

Out of town relatives who spent the week-end in Irrigon and attended the funeral of Lloyd Cooley were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Whittaker of Scappoose, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Arbogast of Mt. Clair, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Geiger, Grand Junction, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Cooley and family of Lompoc, Calif., and Bill Cooley, Reno, Nev. Community organizations in Irrigon prepared a dinner for the fam-

Tuesday evening. Following the meeting, coffee and donuts were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Olmscheid and family of St. Helens drove to Irrigon Saturday to visit Mrs. Lloyd Cooley and family. The Olmsheids were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams and family, and returned to St. Helens Sunday afternoon.

The A. C. Houghton Bobcats will play against Stanfield at the A. C. Houghton gym on Thursday, January 21 at 2:00 p.m. Riverside High school will play Echo Friday night, January 15 and will play Umatilla at Riverside Saturday, January 16.

The A. C. Houghton Bobcats defeated Umatilla Grade school in two basketball games Friday. The A game was 20-10, and the B game score was 20-14.

The Irrigon Grange met at the old Irrigon school Thursday, with Grange-master Max Jones presiding. Nathan Thorpe, county deputy, was present to address the group. Mrs. Don Kenney was in charge of refreshments.

James Shoun, Pendleton, flew his plane to Irrigon Saturday and spent the day with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shoun.

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## Soroptimist Club Sponsors Award For Citizenship

The fourth annual Soroptimist Foundation Citizenship award contest is being sponsored this month by the Soroptimist club of Heppner according to Mrs. Wes Sherman, club president.

This international contest is open to all high school seniors who will graduate in June, 1965. After qualifying for the local award, the student may win the District award; the Northwest Regional award, and then vie with candidates chosen by other Soroptimist Regions throughout the nine nations comprising the Soroptimist Federation of the Americas, Inc., for the grand prize of \$2,500.

The citizenship award is given in recognition of outstanding service in the home, in the school, and in the community. Each candidate must be of good moral character, and must submit substantiating evidence in the form of letters from three adults. In addition, the student is to write a short essay of 250 words on, "My Responsibility As a Citizen." The local contest closes January 31.

Applications, with rules governing the contest, or any further information may be obtained from Mrs. Roy Kirk, high school counselor, or Mrs. Rolce Fulleton, Soroptimist youth committee chairman.

## Lions Club Gives Player Awards

Most Valuable Player awards for those who participated in the Lions-Chamber-Jaycee basketball games were presented with appropriate ceremony at the Monday night meeting of the Ione Lions club. Carol Miller made the presentations.

Don McClure received the award as the most valuable player in the Jaycee-young Lions game while Dr. A. D. McMurdo, C of C trainer, received the trophy for the Chamber-old Lions game. Charlie O'Connor, who suffered a dislocated finger in the latter game just as he was supposed to feign an injury, didn't get anything.

The trophies were miniature loving cups, appropriately inscribed. Miller said that despite bad weather, the Lions netted about \$112 from the gate for civic projects.

Mrs. Fredrick Martin, assisted by her husband, showed colored slides and gave a talk on the tree planting project sponsored in Ione by the Garden club. The project won a Sears and Roebuck award.

The pictures showed the development of the project, clearing old trees from the community, planting of the new trees, and their current development today.

Joe Balfe of Heppner was initiated as a new member at the meeting with International Counselor Al Lamb taking charge of the ceremony.

## Melena in Hospital

William E. Melena, Ione is showing slow improvement in Pioneer Memorial hospital, where he was taken Tuesday following a heart attack at his home Monday evening. It is expected that he will be confined for some time.

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