

Lexington Co-op Notes Sales Gain At Annual Meet

Sales of \$233,362.15 for the year 1964 were reported for the Lexington Oil Co-op at its annual meeting Tuesday, February 9, by Manager Joel Engelman. This topped the sales of \$228,009.11 in 1963 by more than \$5,353. Savings for distribution in 1964 amounted to 5.88% with \$13,728.52 in patronage dividends as compared with 6.88% and \$15,682.86 in 1963, the manager said.

Bryce Keene and Bob Kilkenny were re-elected directors and Pat Cutsforth was elected as a new director. Holdover directors are Roger Campbell and M. V. Nolan. Archie Munkers, secretary and director for years, asked not to be a candidate for reelection and retired from the positions. Nolan has been serving as president of the cooperative.

Directors will meet at some time in the future to pick new officers.

William Walton of the firm of Jacobson, Jentsch, Severson and Jones, auditors of Walla Walla, Wn., presented the audit report to the membership.

Mrs. Delpha Jones was chairman of the dinner prepared by the Lexington Home Economics club, and door prizes were given to each of the 25 members present.

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Rodeo Board Asks Bids on Stock

Letters asking for bids on stock for the Morrow county rodeo this year are being sent to stock contractors as a result of action taken by the rodeo board at its meeting last Wednesday night. Secretary Jack Locke was asked to send the letters. John Van Belle of Outlook, Wn., has furnished the stock for a number of years, but this year it was decided to call for bids.

Joe Daley of Pendleton was approved as announcer for the coming rodeo.

Annual meeting of the rodeo has been changed to October after a recommendation by the rodeo board to this effect was approved by the fair board. Previously, annual meetings have not been held until early in the ensuing calendar year after rodeo.

Band Parents Called To Tuesday Meeting

A band parents meeting has been called for Tuesday evening, February 23, at the high school cafeteria by Arnold Melby, band instructor.

Students who attended the summer music camp at Pullman last year will speak of their experiences, and the high school dance band will play a short concert. Plans will be laid for the annual band carnival held later this spring, with proceeds to go to hand uniforms and music scholarships.

Lawrence Williams Of Hardman Dies; Services Tuesday

Lawrence Andrew Williams, 58, of Hardman died in a Pendleton hospital Saturday after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 16, in the Sweeney Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Earl Soward officiating.

Interment was in the IOOF cemetery, Hardman.

Born October 25, 1906, in Hardman, he was the son of Tilden and Corda Keithley Williams, pioneers to the Hardman area. He spent all of his life in and around Hardman and worked on ranches, having been employed for many years by Raymond Wright.

He was never married. Surviving are two brothers, Tilden Williams of Echo and Ellis Williams of Stockton, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Swanson of Sutherlin and Mrs. Laura Nelson of Aurora Grande, Calif., and several nieces and nephews living in California.

UN Trip Winner To Speak at Lodge

Kris Young of Helix, winner of a trip to the United Nations last July, will be the speaker at the meeting of the IOOF lodge here Wednesday evening, February 24, at 8 p.m. She will show slides and pictures of the trip. Miss Young won the trip in the Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' United Nations Pilgrimage contest. While in New York she wrote a series of articles for the East Oregonian which attracted considerable interest.

The public is invited to the meeting. Other entertainment in the program besides the speaker.

Bertha Kirk Service Held in Bellingham

Death came to Mrs. Bertha M. Kirk, formerly of Heppner, on Sunday, February 7, at Bellingham, Wn., where she had been a resident for more than 35 years. She was the widow of Bill Kirk, who preceded her in death eight years ago.

Dr. Glenn C. Carlson conducted services at Jones Funeral Home in Bellingham, followed by burial in Green Acres Memorial Park.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Viola M. Huber of Bellingham and Mrs. June M. Hartzell of Tacoma; a grandson, Kenneth Colvin of Bellingham; five sisters, Mrs. Vivian Elder and Mrs. Gladys Prock of Heppner, Mrs. Peg Pearce of West Covina, Calif., Mrs. Alyce Bender and Mrs. Patricia Scritsmier of Portland.

Counselors Travel For Interviews With Collegians

Principal Gordon Pratt and student counselor James Potter were among representatives from about 90 high schools in the state that participated in a special Principals-Counselors Interview Day on Saturday at Oregon State University. They interviewed former high school students who are now attending OSU, to get an evaluation of the local school's college-preparatory program, and were briefed on new college study programs, admission requirements and procedures.

On Friday they interviewed students from here who are attending Pacific University, Oregon College of Education and Willamette University.

Also on Friday, Mrs. Roy Kirk, Heppner High school counselor, was at the University of Oregon to meet with students and get up-to-date information on the new work program and financial aid for entering freshmen.

Mrs. Marquardt Breaks Hip in Fall

Mrs. Norma Marquardt of Lexington is recovering in the Pendleton Community hospital after suffering a broken hip in a fall in front of the J. C. Penney store here Friday afternoon. Her son, Carl Marquardt, said that a pin has been placed in the hip, and she is resting comfortably.

The fall occurred when one of her grandchildren who was with her on the downtown excursion bumped into her and caused her to lose her balance.

Frosh to Finish Season with Pair

Heppner High's freshman basketball team has two games next week that will finish the season for them.

They will play John Day in the Heppner gym on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 and will meet Condon freshmen on Thursday, February 25, also in the Heppner gym.

The young Mustangs lost in overtime to the Grant Union frosh there earlier this year and defeated the Condon frosh there, 56-51.

Lodge Prepares For 68th Annual

A full schedule of activities is planned by Elks Lodge No. 358 for Saturday, February 20, in observance of its 68th Elks Annual celebration. Among dignitaries coming from out of town are Oregon State Elks President Frank Wheeler of Burns and Raymond Schroth, fourth state vice president of Hermiston. Officers of Pendleton BPOE No. 288 will be present to put on initiation for 15 new members.

Registration will begin at Heppner Ford garage at 11:00 a.m., with ladies activities at the Catholic Parish hall starting at 12:30. Dinner will be served at the high school cafeteria by ladies of the Rhea Creek Grange. Dancing in the evening will be to Miller's band from Prineville. Theme of the anniversary annual is "Top Hat."

Music Students Salute Oregon

Junior high school music students, under the direction of Mrs. Ola Mae Groshens, delighted those attending the Chamber of Commerce dinner Monday evening with a program that was in tribute to the month of February and the 100th birthday of the State of Oregon.

A mixed chorus joined in songs in keeping with holidays of the month, climaxed with the rousing state song, "Oregon, My Oregon." Chorus members were Ginny Clough, Teresa Harshman, Patti Holt, Sandra Mathews, Sandra Matheny, Sara Miller, Jill Padberg, Martha Pierce, Linda Starks, Melvin, Calvin and Alvin Ashbeck, Jerry Healy, Gary Kemp, Jim Lynch, Mike Smith, Pat Sweeney and Richard Witherrite.

Master of ceremonies was La Verne Van Marter, dressed as a professor, who was approached by "Orle" (Oregon), played by Vernon Frederickson, and three college students, Mark Lovgren, Terry Hughes and Steve Munkers, on their ideas of recent major Oregon dilemmas, the flood, the diverting of power to California and the salmon fishing on the Columbia River.

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