

School Reunion Registers 360 From Wide Area

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 Jack McMillan, Portland, Fern (Lutrell) Earwood, Pendleton, Alfred Van Winkle, Spokane, Lester Cox, Edwood Hunt and Delpha (Merritt) Jones all of Lexington.

In the class of 1936, Edith (Edwards) King, Bellevue, Wn., Alma (Van Winkle) Green, Heppner, Wm. J. Van Winkle, Lexington, W. G. Tucker, Stanfield; class of 1937, Edna (Rauch) Fetsch, Kenneth Peck, Lexington, Lyle (Finky) Allyn, Boardman; class of 1938, Clayton Davis, Pendleton; class of 1939, Dan Dinges, Portland, Wilma (Tucker) Wallace, Pasco, Wn.; class of 1940, Irvin Rauch, Lexington; class of 1941, Doris (Scott) Davis, Pendleton, Gene Majeske, Lexington; class of 1942, Roy Martin, Lexington; class of 1943, Bill B. Marquardt, Colleen (McMillan) Padberg, Carl Marquardt, all of Lexington; class of 1944, no one present; class of 1945, Louise (Hunt) Peebler, Portland, Major Marquardt, Hughes, Lexington, Tad Miller, Lexington, and Jack Miller, Seattle.

Representing the class of 1946 was Rena (Messenger) Marquardt, Lexington; class of 1947, LaVonne (McMillan) Bloodsworth, Lexington; class of 1948, Jim Bloodsworth, Iris (Bloodsworth) Campbell, both of Lexington; class of 1949, James Franklin Messenger, Medford, class of 1950, Ida (Buchanan) Crawford, Springfield; class of 1951, Ray Papineau and John Edwards, Lexington; class of 1953, Franklin Miles, Clarkston, Wn., Max Breeding, Portland, Denny McMillan, Shirley (Hunt) McCarl, Lexington; class of 1954, Joan (Breeding) Smith, Betty (Messenger) Marquardt, both of Lexington, Beverly (Nolan) Miles, Clarkston, Wn.; class of 1955, Eugene D. Wardwell and Phyllis Nolan; class of 1956, Cherry (Grey) Hermann; class of 1957, Sue (Laney) Messenger, Portland, Donald Hunt, Portland, Vern Nolan, Lexington, Maureen (Groves) Devin, Heppner; class of 1958, Dexter Miles, Inez (O'Neill) Frost, Hermiston; and class of 1959, the last class of the Lexington High school, Judy (Darnielle) Groshens, Lexington, Nadine (Waddell) Hunt, Portland, and Dora Sue (Davidson), Lexington.

The following teachers were present and received a great ovation: Juanita Carmichael, 1938-42; Lawrence Brent, 1956-58; Mary Brent, 1956-58; J. R. Burton, 1941-43; Clara Holey Gillis, 1930-31; Myrtle Schriever, 1924; George Gillis, 1931-38; Irene Nolan, 1940, 56, 61; Cleo Robinson, 1962-64; Lorena Jones, 1961-63; Laurel Beach, 1933-35; Delcie Chapel, 1947-48; Mary Alice Reed Gardner, 1936-37; Mrs. R. B. Rice, substitute under Mr. Ferther, 1945-46; 1950; Lena Kelly, 1922-23; 1949-50; Mrs. Harriet Brown, 1929-34; Verl Fredrickson, 1919-20; 1943-48; Maude Pointer, 1909-10; Emma Pack, 1917-18; May A. Campbell, 1914-15; LaVelle Sherman, 1930-42; Mary Thompson Hunt, 1922-24, 1945-47; Edna Tucker, 1916-17, 18, 1937, 1943; Ladd Sherman, 1937-40.

Two from Heppner On U-O Honor Roll

Larry Lyman Tibbles, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Tibbles of Heppner, made perfect 4.00 grades at the University of Oregon during 1965 spring term, according to the University's news bureau.

Cecilia Annette Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones of Heppner, also made the honor roll with a grade point average higher than 3.50.

The two were among 511 students who attained the roll while carrying a full term course of 12 or more hours. Only 59 students at the university—one of them Tibbles—made perfect grades with all "A's".

Rockhound Corner

By RUBY MILLER

Fifteen adults and children gathered at the old library building Saturday evening, June 26, for a potluck supper.

Following the meal, members of the Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society held its monthly business meeting, which was the last regular meeting until the fourth Saturday in September.

Resolutions pertaining to business of Northwest Federation of Mineralogical Societies were considered and voted upon. The federation director, Paul Miller, will represent the local club at the annual business meeting of N.F.M.S. in Yakima, Wn., during the Labor Day week-end.

More plans were made for the rockhound booth at the sidewalk bazaar.

The door prize, a quartz crystal, was won by Paul Miller.

Avery Taylor displayed some agates which he had found near Sunflower Flat. Alice McCabe showed a variety of rocks which she procured on a recent trip to the coast.

"Doc" Babb was to have shown some of his slides, but due to a tick bite, he was unable to do so.

Berl Akers Jr. Enjoys New Work

Berl Akers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers of Ione, is enjoying his work on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota, he writes.

"I've been here on the Pine Ridge reservation for one month today (June 14), and I decided to write and let everybody know how I was and what I'm doing as a VISTA Volunteer.

"I'm at the present acting as a director of two of the main poverty programs here on the reservation. The two programs are the Day-Care Center and the Neighborhood Youth Corps. The reason I'm acting as director is that they want to get these programs going, and they have not received the money from Washington, D. C.

"My job, when they get the money funded, will be to act as one of the supervisors in the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

"Also we have an application in to the Small Business people for a loan to start an alfalfa seed program in one of the districts. This will be a large operation of about 920 acres.

"This week-end one of the women volunteers, Elaine LaCroix, and myself will take ten girls from this reservation to Tempe, Ariz., for an eight weeks course in learning how to be teachers' aides.

"One of my main jobs is to serve as assistant public relations man to Jake Herman, the head P. R. man. I am also a chaperone for a youth canteen three nights a week.

"This has been a real good experience for me. I really enjoy this type of work. I would like to say 'Hello' to everybody around home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and Chris motored to Corvallis June 18 where they met another son, Mark, who had been a delegate to Boys' State. They continued on to East Lake for several days of fishing, returning home in time to attend the Lexington reunion Saturday. Visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Johnson and two sons of Prineville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Pendleton, who were also among those present at the reunion. The Johnson's son Ronald, was a Boys' State delegate from Prineville.

Miss Opal Briggs went to Portland Friday with the Rev. Lloyd Northrup and his son, Danny, and visited Mrs. Gladys White, a former Heppner resident, who has been very ill. They continued to Newberg to visit friends of the Rev. Northrup at George Fox College. The minister, who has been serving the Nazarene church here on a pro tem basis, and his son left Monday to return to their home in Los Angeles county, Calif.

County Adopts 1965-66 Budget Without Change

Morrow county's budget for 1965-66 was adopted without any change in expenditure or tax levy by the county court Wednesday. The only change in the budget was a \$300 item that had been established for part time secretarial work for the Heppner Justice of the Peace. At the request of Earl Soward, Justice of the Peace, the item was removed and placed on his salary with the understanding that he will pay for any secretarial work needed.

At the budget hearing last Thursday three requested changes were discussed. David Potter, county school superintendent, requested that the school district be allowed \$300 as reimbursement for moving the district office to the Lexington school, since the county has the responsibility of providing an office for the county schools. However, since the funds had not been provided in the budget, the matter was considered in the light of having the county repair roads around the schools rather than paying the money.

Another item, for more funds to operate the landfill at Irrigon, was also discussed. A sum of \$150 is included in the budget for this purpose, but it was pointed out that no official request had been made for a larger amount.

A letter from Roy S. Sanderson, district engineer, U. S. Department of Interior, Portland, requested reconsideration of action that eliminated a sum of \$320 for operation of a gauging station on Rhea creek. Sanderson stated that the cooperative program had been carried on between the county and the federal government on a matching basis for five years and that much of the value of information gained would be lost unless the program continued for at least 10 years.

No definite action was taken on any of the requests.

Amount to be levied to taxes in the budget is \$298,710. The budget is within the six percent limitation by some \$14,000.

Make-It-Yourself Wool Contest Set

Make-It-Yourself with Wool sewing contest will be November 13 at Pendleton, according to Mrs. Robert Hoskins, district director for Morrow-Umatilla counties. Entry forms are available from either county's home extension agent, the Bon Marche in Pendleton or Mrs. Hoskins, Ione.

Girls of ages 10 to 21 who have made garments of 100% American loomed wool are eligible to enter. This year they will be divided into the following groups: Sub-deb, 10 to 13; juniors, 14-16; seniors, 17 to 21. Sub-debs may make a skirt or jumper but blouses in this division need not be wool. Juniors and seniors may make either a dress, coat, coat and dress, or coat and suit. At the district contest, a girl may enter more than one garment but must model each.

Junior and senior winners will receive an all-expense-paid trip to the state contest in Portland. Alternates will also be chosen in these divisions. A special award goes to the winner in the sub-deb group.

The contest is sponsored by the Woolgrowers auxiliary and the American Wool Council.

Farm Bureau Furrow

By SCOTT LAMB

AGRICULTURE: A COMMUNITY AFFAIR

The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce agriculture committee has come up with a reminder to all urban people that "Agriculture is a Community Affair."

A brochure extolling this patent fact is being mailed with bank statements in the area. It tells of the value of the crops in the valley and the income they bring to the community.

The brochure is aimed at Salem mothers and dads and states the processed value of green beans and strawberries in the valley is \$65 million. It points out the fact that some 65,000 Oregonians earn over \$10 million each year and that transporting and associated jobs add millions more to the community.

The brochure also requests parents to encourage the young people to help in the harvest of these crops as their contribution to the welfare of the community. This is a factor largely overlooked by many.

Few areas of the nation have an opportunity for their young people to learn to work with their hands and to reap the rewards of their labor. Such work evokes pride of accomplishment and individual independence in our youngsters.

The number of bicycles, skateboards and fishing rods coming from the berry and bean fields is almost unbelievable. To see young ladies with berry-stained hands holding up frilly dresses in our department stores is testimony to the worth of the industry.

The valley is fortunate to have these crops. Those who would try to deter the youngsters from going to the fields are doing a disservice to both the youngsters and the community.

The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce is to be commended

Senior Citizens May be Eligible To Build on Credit

Elderly people, if they live in rural areas, need not give up the idea of building or repairing their homes on credit.

This word comes from The County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, serving Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties.

Citizens who are 62 years and over, living in a rural community of 2,500 or less, may be eligible for loans to buy an older home or build a new one.

The FHA supervisor said elderly residents may also be eligible for smaller loans for home repairs.

For calling attention to the values of agriculture and the community.

There is also an increasing demand in small towns for rental units designed to meet the housing needs of older folks. The Farmers Home Administration can loan direct funds to non-profit organizations for construction of senior citizen rental housing units designed for independent living.

Funds for construction of senior citizen rental housing units may also be provided by private investors with FHA guaranteeing repayment.

Farmers Home Administration's senior citizens housing loan program offers citizens, 62 years and older, an opportunity to have housing suited to their needs in the community in which they have spent their working years.

"This program also stimulates the local economy by providing jobs for workers engaged in the construction industry and customers for local trades and services." Additional information about the senior citizen rental housing loan program is available at the Farmer's Home Administration office, 105 S. E. Byers Avenue, Pendleton, Oregon.

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