

# SOCIETY

## Locust Chapter, OES, To Host Reception, Friendship Night

Many Order of the Eastern Star chapters over the state are expected to be represented at a reception honoring Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, lone, on Saturday evening, April 23, given by her lodge, Locust Chapter No. 119, lone.

Mrs. Lindstrom, past matron, has served as chairman of the Credentials Committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, OES, during this year. The reception will honor her in the lone Masonic Temple, starting at 8 p.m.

The chapter will also observe Friendship Night, with invitations extended to all neighboring chapters to be represented. Mrs. Charles O'Connor is serving the lodge as this year's worthy matron, and Mr. O'Connor as worthy paron.

## Altar Society Plans Tuesday Card Party

Lexington Altar Society is inviting the public to attend a special card party at St. Patrick's parish hall in Heppner next Wednesday evening, April 20. Dessert will be served at 8:00 p.m., followed by tables of bridge and pinoche, with many tasty prizes awarded the winners.

Proceeds from the benefit evening will go toward helping add needed dinnerware services, kitchen and dining hall articles, in preparation for the special silver jubilee dinner honoring Father Raymond Beard on Tuesday, May 10.

## Public Card Party

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Lexington Altar Society

Wednesday,  
April 20  
8:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish Hall  
HEPPNER

Bridge and Pinoche  
Dessert at 8:00

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## Coming Events

FRIDAY, April 15  
Heppner High Baseball. Pilot Rock here, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 16  
lone Topic Club Dessert Luncheon Card Party, 1:00 p.m., lone Masonic Hall.  
Heppner Invitational Track Meet, 12:00 noon, Heppner Rodeo grounds.  
Wrangler's Cow Cutting Meet, 7:30 p.m., County Fairgrounds, Little League Field Workday, 2:00 p.m.  
Heppner High Baseball, Heppner at Madras, 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 17  
Wrangler's Play Day, noon pot-luck, Wrangler's grounds.  
Wrangler's Cow Cutting Meet, 9:30 a.m., fairgrounds.  
Rhea Creek Grange Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Grange hall.

MONDAY, April 18  
Chamber of Commerce, noon, Wagon Wheel.  
Ruth Assembly, Order of Rainbow Girls, 7:00 p.m., Masonic Temple.  
PTA Study Group, 7:30 p.m., Elementary school.

TUESDAY, April 19  
Golden Age Club, 7:00 p.m., Episcopal Parish hall.  
Heppner High Baseball, Hermiston at Heppner, 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 20  
Public Card Party by Lexington Altar Society, Catholic Parish hall, 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 21  
Combined luncheon, County Health Council and Scriptist Club, Wagon Wheel, noon.  
lone Garden Club Plant and Food Sale, 1 to 5 p.m., lone Builders Supply bldg.  
Elks Fishermen's Night, oyster fry by lone members, Elks Temple, 6:00 p.m.

## Rhea Grange Plans Meeting for Sunday

Rhea Creek Grange will hold its April meeting on Sunday, April 17, at the hall, with pot-luck dinner served at 1:30 p.m. All degree members are asked to be present, with practice planned on degree work after the Grange meeting.

Next meeting of the Rhea Creek Home Economics club is announced for Thursday, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Palmer.

Mrs. Sadie Parrish spent Easter week-end with her two sons, Jack of Lake Oswego and Raymond of Portland, and their families. She went to the coast with Jack and his family and found the weather rainy and stormy. They tried digging clams at Seaside but had little luck. Mrs. Parrish theorizing that the clams dared not venture out without their umbrellas! She left Heppner Friday and returned Sunday.



MISS LEORA VAN WINKLE

## Lexington Girl Awaits Leave to 59th State As VISTA Volunteer

Miss Leora Van Winkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Winkle of Lexington, will answer her call to the VISTA (volunteers in service to America) program this month. She is spending a few days at home now preparing for the trip and waiting for definite plane reservations that will take her from Pendleton to Fairbanks, Alaska, either the 19th or 26th of this month.

An application to VISTA early last summer by Leora, together with excellent recommendations and persuasive interest, resulted in her acceptance for service in the volunteer special program. Her preference was for service in Alaska.

Miss Van Winkle graduated with the class of 1965 at Heppner High school and has been a student this year at Blue Mountain Community college, Pendleton. Studies in psychology and sociology have been preparatory for her working and living with the remote Indian and Eskimo people in fishing villages above the Arctic Circle.

The new VISTA volunteer will attend a four to six weeks indoctrination course at the University of Alaska at Fairbanks upon her arrival there, and will then be assigned probably to a northern remote area in Alaska.

The full-time domestic peace corps volunteers live and work with the poor in the front line of the War on Poverty. The program is modeled after the successful Peace Corps, but unlike it, it concentrates its efforts on domestic problems in any of the states of America. VISTA program is growing in scope, with volunteers finding millions of people in America needing help as much as those in foreign countries, and despair trapping many in the new generations. A volunteer must be over 18 years of age and can give a year of service.

Coming from a family of six and active in work with youth when she was in high school, Leora expects to have an influence for good in working with the children and young people in poverty areas in Alaska. She will be gone one year, receiving \$37 a month for living expenses and an extra \$500 at the end of the year. She expects living conditions to be primitive, with dirty and hard work at times, but rewarding in benefits to those she serves, as well as to herself.

Her enthusiasm for the program has been constantly building up since she made out application forms a year ago. When contacted this week on the adventure ahead she remarked, "I am really excited. I can hardly wait until the time comes to go." She has no relatives there, but said she had been contacted by many friends to relay messages to relatives and others living in Alaska from their folks here.

After completing the year with VISTA, Leora plans to return to college and complete her education.

## Many Spring Plans Made by Beta Omega

Beta Omega chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority elected new officers at its meeting April 6 at the home of Mrs. Martha Peterson. Those elected were Mrs. Maxine Rietmann, president; Mrs. Donna Peterson, vice-president; Mrs. Patty Kincaid, recording secretary; Mrs. Betty Rietmann, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Adele Docktor, treasurer.

Final plans were made for the traveling food sale, which was held April 9. Discussion was held on the April social, which will be a mother-daughter tea on Sunday, April 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the basement rooms of the United Church of Christ.

Members will assist with the free chest X-rays on Tuesday, April 26, at lone by signing up all those interested. This is sponsored by the Oregon State Tuberculosis and Health Association. The mobile unit will be stationed at the Chevron Station and will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A report was given by Mrs. Maxine Rietmann on the district council meeting in La Grande March 27, attended by seven chapter members. Mrs. Hausler was elected recording secretary of the council for the coming year.

The chapter will be represented at the state convention in Salem April 22-24 by Mrs. Hausler, Mrs. Maxine Rietmann and Mrs. June Lindstrom.

The annual jewel pin and installation banquet was set for May 21, and members also voted to prepare the dinner for a class reunion on June 18.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Beverly Doherty, co-hostesses.

## Garden Club Elects, Plans Plant, Food Sale for Next Week

Members and guests of the lone Garden club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Fannie Griffith in lone on Tuesday afternoon, April 12, with Mrs. Lloyd Johnson of Lexington as co-hostess.

During the business session, new officers were elected for the coming year. Chosen for president for a second term was Mrs. C. C. Jones; Mrs. Gary Tullis, vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. William Rawlins, treasurer.

Date of the annual plant and food sale was announced for Thursday, April 21, at the lone Builders and Supply building. Chairman for the event is Mrs. Ralph Crum, with Mrs. Rawlins and Mrs. Phill Emert serving with her on the committee. Sale hours will be from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

A large selection of choice chrysanthemums, dahlias and iris tubers, as well as annuals, perennials, shrubs, strawberry plants, house plants, and other will be available to the public. Varieties of home baked foods will also be on sale, with pie and coffee served to customers throughout the afternoon.

An informative program was presented by Mrs. Omar Rietmann. She discussed the varieties and varied uses of commercial fertilizers that are available to gardeners. She also gave illustrated tips on the pruning of shrubs and trees, showing proper selection of tools for their various uses. Each one present was the happy recipient of an illustrated lawn and garden book, "Northwest Gardening," given out by Mrs. Rietmann at the close of her talk.

The local club was expected to be well represented at the Blue Mountain District meeting of the Federation of Garden Clubs at the Umatilla High school Thursday, April 14. Presiding was Mrs. Fredrick T. Martin of lone, district director, and she was accompanied by several other members of this area.

## Student Paper Gets Honorable Mention

The HEHISH, mimeographed publication of the Heppner High School, has been notified that it was given Honorable Mention in the school press contest sponsored by the State Tuberculosis and Health Association. This is part of a nationwide contest to inform the public of the dangers and causes of T.B.

The HEHISH entry was part of the December 10 issue and was edited by Marty Boyajian.

## Daggett Heads Slate Of Installed Officers For Elks' Club Year

Jerry Daggett was installed Exalted Ruler of Heppner Elks Lodge No. 258 for the 1966-67 year at installation ceremonies last Thursday evening in the Elks Temple.

Past Exalted Ruler Wallace H. Wolff, who has just terminated a successful and active year of lodge leadership, presided over installation of new officers and trustees.

Oaths of office were taken by the following officers: Clint Agee, leading knight; Claude Graham, loyal knight; Darrel Padberg, lecturing knight; Glen Ward, secretary; Ed Dick, treasurer; Cal Sherman, inner guard; David McLeod, tiler; Gene Orwick, esquire; Marshall Lovgren, chaplain, and Kenneth Turner, organist.

Five trustees were installed for ensuing terms, including Orville Cutsforth, Sr., 5-year trustee; Bill Collins, Terrel Bengel, LeRoy Gardner and Conley Latham.

Entertainment chairman for the coming year will be Haskell Sharrard. Other lodge committee chairman appointments will be announced soon.

On Saturday, April 9, District Deputy Harlan D. McCurdy and

Exalted Ruler Daggett, accompanied by their wives, traveled to Madras for the official visitation to Oregon of Elks' Grand Exalted Ruler R. Leonard Rush of California.

Several of the Heppner lodge officers motored to Milton-Freewater last Tuesday to assist Past Exalted Ruler Del Jordan in installation of new officers of his lodge.

The annual Fishermen's Night is planned for Thursday evening, April 21, with an oyster fry, prepared by the lone lodge members to be served from 6:00 p.m.

Chairmen report a good public response to both the annual Easter egg hunt for children on Saturday morning, and to the special Easter dinner served in the lodge dining hall during the afternoon Sunday to about 350 persons.

Mrs. Ella Sargent, formerly of Heppner and now of Lincoln City, underwent major surgery last week at the Community Hospital, Forest Grove, according to information from Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman. She was reported to be coming along fine after the operation and was to be dismissed Wednesday. Her husband, Tom Sargent, who was hospitalized recently, is reported also to be coming along fine and is now back to work.



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