

# Grange Women Plan Dinners

By DELPHA JONES  
 LEXINGTON — HEC of the Lexington Grange met at the home of Mrs. Vernon Munkers last Thursday for its regular meeting. Plans were made for a luncheon for the Homemakers' Festival, and for benefit buffet dinners they are planning to serve on April 23 and in May. A complete report was heard on the Oil Co-op dinner which was held recently in Lexington.

The ladies attending the meeting were Mrs. Ella Burgoyne, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, Mrs. Nora Turner, Mrs. Martha VanSchoelack, Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, Mrs. Ed Hunt, Mrs. Norman Nelson and guests, Mrs. May Wells and Carl Smouse, and the hostess, Mrs. Munkers. The next meeting is scheduled for the Nora Turner home in Heppner.

ghters Anita and Mrs. Vern Viall, motored to Boardman on Monday where they attended a cradle shower honoring Mrs. Davidson's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bob Davidson of Portland. Also attending were Mrs. Shirley Baker, Mrs. Maureen Devlin and Mrs. Linda Padberg of Lexington.

Bill Johnson and a guest from Eugene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, over the week-end.

Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Joe Yocom and children attended church service of the Willows Grange on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. VanWinkle were Mt. Vernon visitors Sunday where they visited Mrs. VanWinkle's mother, Mrs. Sally Lowry.

Donald Majeske returned to his school at Forest Grove, Sunday from a weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson and daughter Betty visited in Lexington this week from their home in Hood River.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met last Thursday for its regular meeting. At this time the district chairman explained to the lodge what she would like for them to do at the convention in November. It was decided to have a Traveling Food sale with Easter goodies on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. The food articles are to be left at the home of Mrs. Florence McMillan. It was announced that there will be a pinocchio party at the lodge hall on Saturday, April 2, starting at 8 p.m. Refreshments were served in the dining room later in the evening with the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Ed Hunt entertained with an open house and coffee hour honoring her mother Mrs. May Wells at her home one day recently. Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent in visiting with her mother and friends. There were about 36 people who stopped in during the day.

Steve Wagenblast motored to Eugene last Wednesday where he attended the F.F.A. convention. On Friday his mother, Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast, motored to Eugene to witness the State Farmer Degree, at which time her son received the State Farmer Pin and certificate.

Alvin Wagenblast and mother, Mrs. Dewey Wagenblast, left last Wednesday for Tucson, Ariz. to take Steve's F.F.A. Fat Hereford steer to the southern Arizona International Livestock Show. A son John Wagenblast flew from Corvallis on Friday to Arizona where he will show the animal.



A LITTLE EXTRA effort and another handi-camper makes it up the hill at Camp Easter Seal, thanks to a teen-age volunteer. A total of 57 teenagers served as volunteers at the camp for the physically handicapped last summer, serving in many capacities.

## Teenagers Help Camp Easter Seal Summer Program

Those persons who voice blanket indictments of teenagers have never visited Camp Easter Seal when things are in full swing during June, July and August.

That's the word of Richard L. Yost, president of the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, which operates the unique summer camp for physically handicapped children and adults. The camp is on North Lake of Ten Mile Lakes, near Reedsport.

According to Yost, 57 teenagers volunteered their services during the last year, helping in the kitchen, pushing wheelchairs, making beds and being "generally helpful."

"They do a tremendous job, and always with a smile," Yost observed. "We couldn't get along without them. And they include boys as well as girls."

Camp Easter Seal, architecturally designed to accommodate persons in wheel chairs, on crutches or wearing braces, holds 5 sessions of 10 days each through the summer months, with each session limited to certain age groups.

Fishing, swimming, boating and wiener roasts are the most popular activities, but there are other camp-type activities also.

Many of the campers require attendants, and facilities are provided for the latter.

Last year a total of 66 boys and 47 girls, representing 35 cities in Oregon, attended the sessions, and 42 of them were in wheel chairs.

Many organizations provide campships to help defray costs, but Yost pointed out that no youngster or young adult is denied the experience because of lack of funds. The Easter Seal agency picks up the deficits.

The sessions are divided into the following age groups: 7 to 9 years; 10 to 13; 14 to 15; 16 to 18 and 19 years and older.

Applications for the camp will be available in late April from the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, 4343 S. W. Corbett St., Portland, and interested persons are urged to apply as early as possible because there often is a waiting list.

Dates for this year's sessions will be announced soon.

A child in its first year of life is more vulnerable to disease than can be prevented by immunizations — diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, and polio.

## Council Works On 4-H Plans

By DONNA EPPENBACH  
 (Too late for last week)

IRRIGON—The North Morrow 4-H council met at the school library last Tuesday evening for its regular meeting. Those present were Gail McCarty and Mrs. Marjorie Wilcox, county agents from Heppner, Kurt Gantenbein from Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skiles, Mrs. Marge Shade, Mrs. Bessie Kerlin, Mrs. Lois Richards and Mrs. Alda Graybeal from Irrigon.

The next meeting will be held May 2 at the 4-H building in Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graybeal left Friday for Walla Walla to visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shingledecker and boys. While there they helped to celebrate their grandson Randy's birthday. They returned home Monday.

The Extension Cotton Dress shop will begin March 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the A. C. Houghton school library. All women interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Vera Cooley left Friday evening for Scappoose to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whittaker. She is spending spring vacation with them.

James Dobbins left Tuesday for a 10-day stay with his sister at Gold Beach.

The Irrigon Grange had a work day Sunday, March 5, at the Desert Lawn Memorial cemetery. They transplanted some shrubbery. Those that worked were Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones, Vern Dillon, Mrs. Freda Kenney, Jim Dobbins and James McRae. After work a potluck dinner was enjoyed at the Vern Dillon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart Tom and Sharon, drove to La Grande Sunday. They went by way of Toll Gate.

Mrs. Ellen Reeder returned to Irrigon Friday after spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reeder of Portland.

At the Irrigon Assembly of God church Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour, Danette Leighton gave a report on work of the Campfire Girls, as it was Campfire Girls' birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Anderson had as a guest Sunday her grandson who is stationed at Kingsley Air Force Base at Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Eves are the parents of an 8 lb., 1½ oz. girl born at the Hermiston hospital on March 9. She was named Tia Michel.

Mrs. Eunice Sanders entered the Umatilla hospital March 8 for major surgery. Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Sanders came from Portland to be with her. She is reported to be in good condition following the operation.

The Irrigon Grange held a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skiles, Saturday evening. There were six tables. High men's prize was won

## Mustangs to Open Baseball Schedule With Pirate Nine

Heppner High's 1967 baseball team will lose no time swinging into action this spring. They begin their 1967 schedule Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. against Riverside High school at Boardman. Jayvee and varsity games are scheduled.

After this opener, 12 other dates are on the Heppner schedule prior to district and state playoffs.

The team plays Saturday, March 25, at Umatilla, starting at 1 p.m. As against the Pirates on the preceding day, the Mustangs will have both jayvee and varsity games against the Vikings.

First home game is against Riverside at Heppner on Tuesday, March 28, beginning at 3 p.m. Then Pilot Rock will come to Heppner for games Friday, March 31, also at 3 p.m. In each case, the jayvees and varsity will play.

Remainder of the schedule is as follows:

April 1, Umatilla here, 1 p.m., jayvee and varsity; April 4, Condon here 5 p.m., jayvee and varsity; April 8, Wahtonka here, 1 p.m., varsity doubleheader; April 11, Pilot Rock there, 3 p.m., jayvee and varsity; April 15, Madras there 1 p.m., varsity doubleheader and jayvee; April 22, Sherman here, 10 a.m., varsity doubleheader and jayvee; April 29, Burns there, 1 p.m., varsity doubleheader; May 2, Condon there, 3 p.m., varsity and jayvee; May 6, Grant Union there, 10 a.m., varsity doubleheader.

May 13, sub-district playoffs; May 18, district playoffs; May 23, state quarter-finals; May 25, state semi-finals; May 27, state finals.

Ernest Jorgensen, high women's by Jean Dillon. Low women's by Jim Dobbins, low women's Marge Acock, and the traveling prize went to Max Jones.

The 4-H Entomology club, led by Mrs. Chester Wilson, performed a community service Saturday by burning weeds along the highway. Participating were Dean and Mitchell Reed, Carl Wiley, Chris Snyder and junior leader, Leon Wilson.

## Board Considers Dropping Derby

Possibility of dropping the Morrow County Derby as one of the events at the county rodeo was discussed by the rodeo board at the regular monthly meeting last Wednesday night.

There were only three entries in the event last year, and two of these were horses of the same owner.

The Elks' lodge has annually given \$50 as a prize to the winner of the derby.

Any who are interested in placing entries in the event for the 1967 rodeo are asked to contact Bill Healy, rodeo director. The matter will be discussed further at the April meeting.

Joe Balfe became a member of the rodeo board at the March meeting, representing the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. He succeeds the late Barney Malcom in the position.

The board agreed to continue the Northwest Rodeo association contract, and will have seven NRA events on the program, as in the past.

Pete Brown, representing a Pendleton radio station, was present at the meeting. Plans are underway to broadcast the rodeo again.

Effective use of immunizing agents prevented occurrence of a single reported case of polio in Oregon in 1966.

## Idaho Service For Mable Banta Held March 16

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mable Evelyn Banta, age 59, on Thursday, March 16, at 11:00 a.m. at the Parma, Idaho, L.D.S. Ward church, with Bishop Louis Phillips of the Parma church officiating. Interment followed at the Parma cemetery.

Mrs. Banta died Monday, March 13, at the Nampa hospital. She had made her home at 423 15th Avenue, South Nampa.

She was born January 28, 1908, at Heppner to Frank and Ida Hamilton. She was raised in Oregon and attended schools here. In 1942 she was married to James F. Banta at Caldwell, Idaho. They lived at Adrian and Terrybone, Ore., before moving to Parma in 1951. They moved to Nampa 15 months ago because of her ill health.

Mrs. Banta was a member of the Church of the Latter-day Saints and had been very active in work of the church.

Surviving are her husband, James T. Banta, Nampa; two daughters, Miss Dorothy Merrill of Boise, and Mrs. Mable Darley of Murry, Utah; one son, Maynard F. Banta, U. S. Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Juanita Fisher of Spray, and one brother, Maynard Hamilton of Monument also four grandsons.

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