



CONTESTANTS in the American Legion Americanism contest: front row, from left, Lauretta Piening, LeRoy Rea, Clay West, Arlynda Alydrich. BACK ROW: Mrs. Wagenblast, Rene Flack, Harvey Childers, Kathy Burcham.



MORE CONTESTANTS: front row 1 to r: Paul Ashurst, Fred Sherman, Mark Rietmann, Phil Carlson, Kevin Gutierrez. 2nd ROW: Teena Stefani, Jan Ekstrom, Nancy Pettyjohn, Marci Linnell, Joan McElligott, Cassy Chapel. 3rd ROW: Melanie Ball, Cheryl Hams, Kathy Gilbert, Shirley Nichols, Doris McCabe. BACK ROW: Mrs. Dennis McKay, Donna Flack, Micki Hoskins, Mary Pat McElligott, Kay Bergstrom.



MORE CONTESTANTS in the Ione American Legion Americanism contest: 1 to r, front row: Glenn Griffith, Charles McElligott, Joel Peterson, Paul McElligott, Jim Kinzer, Mike Warren. BACK ROW: Mrs. Wagenblast, Cindi Martin, Carol Holtz, Marilyn Warren, Pam Archibald, Sherri Wilson and Terry Taylor.

Patriotic Contest Stirs Interest in Ione

"What our Flag Means to me", the subject of the Americanism contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary had wide participation in the Ione Schools. Mrs. Gar Swanson, chairman, took the theme and rules to the school. She received 100% cooperation from the teachers of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades who incorporated it into their daily assignments.

Mrs. Dennis McKay, 9th grade teacher incorporated the assignment to include outline work, library and essay writing, in her English department and manuscript typing for her typing class as she has the Freshmen for both English and typing.

Mrs. John Wagenblast, 7th and 8th grade teacher, incorporated library research, library facility use, outlining, essay writing and English language usage in her assignment of the essay in her classes.

Both said they found the assignment beneficial. The prize money served as the primary motivation but after the students got into the assignment they found it worthwhile as a chance to express themselves patriotically.

Winners Listed
Clint Krebs was winner in the senior division. Junior division winners were Mike Warren 1st, Terry Taylor 2nd and Harvey Childers 3rd. Honorable mention went to Charlie McElligott, Marilyn Warren, Melanie Ball, Jan Ekstrom, Donna Flack and Marci Linnell.

First place winners received \$7.50, 2nd place \$5.00 and certificates of merit went to those receiving Honorable Mention.

The winning essays in each of the two divisions will be entered in the State Contest. Senior division 1st prize is \$35 and 2nd prize \$20. Junior division: 1st prize \$30 and 2nd prize \$15. The first place winners will be guests at the annual American Legion Birthday dinner on March 16 at 7 p.m. They will read their winning essays.

Lexington Lodge Hears of Projects

LEXINGTON—A report on the various activities of the Rebekah and Odd Fellow Lodges was given on Thursday night at the regular meeting of Holly by Mrs. Archie Munkers, who with Mrs. Altha Kirk of Hermiston, have been in Portland. The ladies went to the practice of the State Rebekah drill team and attended District number 1 convention. Mrs. Munkers reported that the Eye Bank program of the lodges has raised \$750,000 for the establishment of an endowed chair in ophthalmic research at the Wilmer Institute of Johns Hopkins University. The Educational Foundation through its Revolving loan fund, helps students further their education.

The lodge has two active youth groups which embrace ages through 12-21 which is the Junior Odd Fellows for boys and the Theta Rho Clubs, ages 10-21 for girls.

The most publicized is the United Nations Youth Pilgrimage which is an expense paid trip for the student winning the yearly district essay contest. This is a trip to the U. N. to study the workings of the group and trips to Washington, D.C., and a trip across Canada one way. Following the regular meeting refreshments were served in St. Patrick's colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom and Mildred motored to Portland on Monday for a checkup on Mildred's arm, who recently underwent major surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. The Amicitia Club met at the home of Mrs. Gene Cole in

Heppner. Those present were Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, Mrs. Stanley Cox, Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. Delbert Piper, Mrs. Roger Campbell, Mrs. Bob Lovgren, Mrs. Vera Viall and the hostess. Prizes won were Mrs. Cutsforth, HI, Mrs. Davidson, traveling, Mrs. Munkers, second HI and Mrs. Cox low.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schoonover and family are living in the Ed Hunt home in Lexington.

Visit Mrs. Hunt

George Hermann of The Dalles, was a recent Lexington and Hermiston visitor. He visited his mother, Mrs. O'Gilla Hunt of Heppner, who recently had major back surgery at Good Samaritan in Portland, and is now recuperating at the home of her daughter in Hermiston.

Mrs. Elden Padberg, Mrs. Mervin Leonard, and Mrs. Bob Davidson were luncheon day guests of Mrs. Gene Bissinger of Pendleton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and children of Roseburg were recent visitors in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and children are living in the Britt house, while he is employed at Gar Aviation.

Mrs. Carl Marquardt and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger, Sr. were Pendleton visitors Saturday where they saw the preview of the Billy Graham film "To A Penny" soon to be released. Dates it will be shown in Pendleton are March 28-29-30.

The Youth Groups of the Heppner and Lexington Christian Churches motored to Boardman to hear the musical group of The Dalles at the Boardman Community Church Sunday evening. Diok Struckmeier, former Heppner student, is director of the group as well as youth minister of the church in The Dalles.

Mrs. VanWinkle Home

Mrs. Cleo VanWinkle is again at her home after a stay in Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Mrs.

Boardman Extension Meet Changed

The Boardman Home Extension Unit meeting date has been changed from March 11 to Thursday, March 18 at 10 a.m. at the Riverside High School Auditorium.

County School Supt. Ron Daniels will present the lesson, "School Laws," which will be followed by a discussion period. All Boardman-Irrigon area residents (men too) are welcome to attend. Call 481-4045 on or before Monday, March 15, to make reservations for lunch at the school cafeteria. Regular business meeting will follow.

Roy and Norman Vawters of Meridian, Idaho, were in Heppner recently visiting her son, Dick McRoberts and family and her uncle, C. J. D. Bauman and wife.

Hello Heppner Meets March 16

Hello Heppner Extension Unit meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 16 at the Neighborhood Center.

Supt. Ron Daniels will speak on "You and Your Schools".

Molly Saul, Home Extension Agent for Morrow and Umatilla Counties will be present.

Coffee and cookies will be served. Everyone is cordially welcome.

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VanWinkle's daughter, Mrs. June DuVall of St. Louis was expected Tuesday to visit her mother.

The Lexington Grange women cleared over \$100 at their recent Sunday dinner. They appreciate the large attendance and wish to say Thank You to those who attended as well as to those who worked and contributed and to the Bank of Eastern Oregon for their ad space.

Mr. and Mrs. Picker and family have moved to Lexington and are living in the E. E. Peck house.

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