

Lexington Women Plan Spring Salad Luncheon

LEXINGTON—The Committee on Women's Activities met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Steagall on Thursday. It was decided to have a "Bells of Friendship" salad luncheon April 15 at the Grange Hall. The proceeds will go to the Oregon State Grange project for the year, "Research on Parkinson disease." Mrs. Opal Cook of Heppner will demonstrate dressing dolls of different eras and a talk on doll restoration. This meeting is open to the public and all are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and Carl, Mrs. Ella Burgoyne and Mrs. Ed Hunt.

William J. Van Winkle is a patient in Portland Medical Hospital where he is scheduled for major surgery on Tuesday morning. He and Mrs. VanWinkle motored to Portland Thursday where he received medical attention prior to the surgery with Mrs. VanWinkle remaining.

Mrs. Erda Pieper has been a recent visitor in Portland with relatives.

Elven Standley and 3 children of Portland were visitors with his mother, Mrs. Venice Hendrickson over the weekend. All were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom. Also present was Oscar Hall of Hermiston.

Mrs. Lola Breeding has returned to her home in Lexington after the winter months spent in Roseburg and Portland with her children.

Tops Inspiration

Mrs. Vern Christian of Pendleton, district supervisor of the Tops Clubs met with the Lexington Leavers Tops last Tuesday. Mrs. Christian gave a most interesting talk on the benefits of losing weight, and a discussion on various diets, good and bad, was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Millman, a former Leaver Tops member of Ione, was also a visitor.

Donald Majeske of Deer Island, is spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske.

Lucy Huber and Gary Huber spent the weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Huber. Lucy attends Laurelwood Academy at Forest Grove and Gary attends Walla Walla College, at College Place, Wn.

Mrs. Lonnie Henderson and daughter Betty visited in Lexington Monday from their home in Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger and family of Central Point are visiting this week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Messenger, Sr. returned to their home on Wednesday from a few days spent in the Willamette Valley with relatives and friends.

Paul Morey has been spending a few days in Hermiston where he is employed.

Mrs. Eula Bloodsworth had as her house guests this week her great granddaughters of Albany, children of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Padberg were Pendleton visitors Saturday.

At Rebekah Luncheon

Mrs. Oris Padberg, Mrs. A. F. Majeske, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. Archie Munkers of Lexington and Mrs. Wm. Smethurst and Mrs. Al Fetsch of Pendleton were the members from Holly who attended the Past Noble Grand luncheon at Hermiston Saturday with Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge acting as the hostess group.

Vicky Irvin of Hood River returned to home after a week's visit in Lexington and Hermiston with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Irvin of Hood River and John Darnielle, of Grants Pass, formerly with the U. S. Navy visited the week in Lexington and Heppner, and were Saturday night visitors at the C. C. Jones ranch.

Ken Lesley Graduates

Marine Pvt. Kenneth O. Lesley, son of Mr. Ruddle N. Lesley of Monument, Ore., was graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

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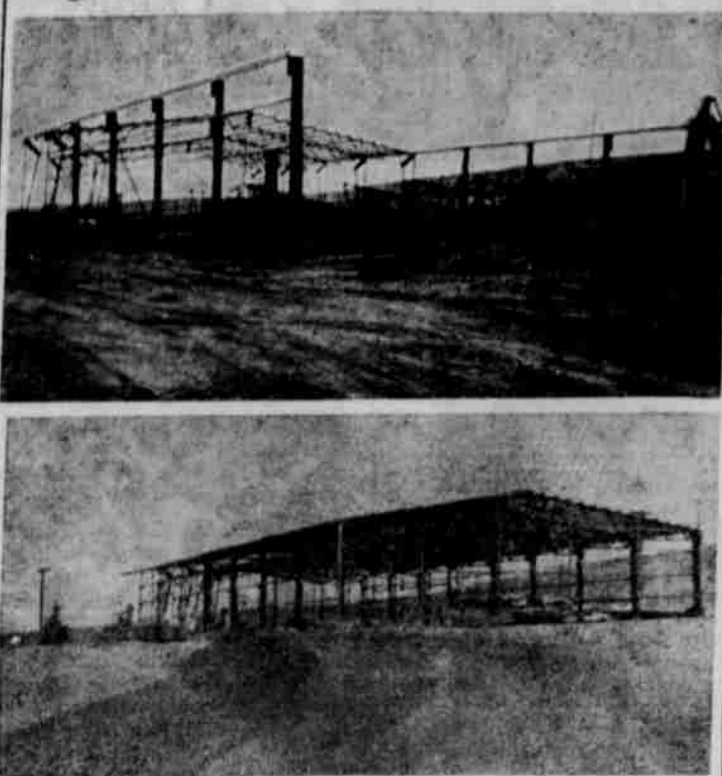
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Progress



PROGRESS OF the Morrow County Grain Growers new building is shown on these two pictures. The first one taken on March 9 and the second one 10 days later.

Medical Insurance Deadline is Mar. 31

The 1971 general open enrollment period for Medical Insurance under Medicare for people over 65 is rapidly drawing to a close. Vernon A. Welo, manager of the La Grande Social Security office announced this week, "March 31, 1971 will be the last opportunity for those people born between Oct. 1, 1902 and Oct. 1, 1903 to enroll." "In addition, this is the last chance to re-enroll for those who dropped this doctor bill insurance coverage in 1968."

Mr. Welo emphasized two additional points, "those already enrolled for supplementary medical benefits need take no action and those born before Oct. 2, 1902 who have never enrolled can no longer sign up." Those people 65 or over and still working can sign up for Medicare benefits even if they plan to continue working.

Anyone desiring more information should phone, visit or

Engineer Surveys Treatment Plant

Val Toronto, engineer with J. Val Toronto & Associates of Pendleton was in Heppner Tuesday to meet with the Sanitation committee. Dave McLeod and Rita Hedman, and talked later with Vic Groshen, city superintendent.

The group looked over the plant facilities. The State has suggested to the city that they have an engineer in to study the situation and determine the problems at the treatment plant.

Mr. Toronto said that the basic tests appear to be satisfactory. At present the city tests the raw and final effluent. He will return to Heppner to make further studies. He will run some tests on the digester for a chemical and bacterial analysis.

He will confer with Jim Sheets, area engineer for the Department of Environmental Quality.

He plans to make an analysis of the facility and make up an outline of a procedure to follow to correct the problems.

Bill VanWinkle Has Surgery in Portland

Mr. Bill Van Winkle, Lexington, underwent surgery at the Portland Medical Clinic Hospital on Monday. His wife, Gladys, and sister, June DuVall, are with Bill. According to Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, Heppner, Bill came through the surgery just fine and is on the way to a nice recovery.

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Plans Finalized For Rummage Sale

At their March 15 meeting, the Heppner Civic League discussed plans for the upcoming Spring Rummage Sale. The sale will have a new twist this year with the debut of an Arts and Crafts display. Running two days, April 2 and 3, a wide variety of items will be offered for reasonable prices and a baked food sale will be held in conjunction.

Anyone wishing to donate articles may call Ginger Keithley, Pat Jensen or Shirley Connor for free pickup or leave the articles at their homes.

Due to the resignation of Randy Britt, the club elected a new vice-president, Leola Vinson, for the remaining term of office. The League also voted and accepted a new scholarship application for use next year.

Forester Seeks Housing

Al Hammill, the new Forester at Heppner Lumber Co. is in the process of finding a home so he can move his family over from Athena. As a forester he cruises timber and supervises the logging. He formerly worked for Quality Lumber Mill at Athena. He is a University of Idaho graduate in Forestry. He worked for the Forest Service in the Pendleton Ranger District and the Ukiah District.

A Pendleton native, he is married to the former Brenda Mayo of Moscow, Idaho. They have two sons, Stewart, 12 and David, 9. Mr. Hammill likes to hunt and fish and bowl. His wife puts gardening as her top priority hobby and she also likes to sew. They attend the First Christian Church in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sturdevant and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lasher of Walla Walla College were visiting the Gazette-Times plant Tuesday morning. The two men are in journalism and have been touring the weekly newspapers in the surrounding area.

Continued Grain Export Increase Ties Regional Honors

Grain exported through the Ports of Portland and Astoria the first eight months of the fiscal year starting July 1, 1970, continues to run ahead of the previous year.

By the end of February the total for this fiscal year was 1,909,336 tons, 213,308 tons more than the same period a year ago.

The incoming grain, which totaled 2,038,815 tons for those months, at these ports, was, however, 63,879 tons below the same period a year ago.

Grain exported from the Ports of Portland and Astoria in February totaled 292,292 tons, a 48,081 ton increase over January of this year, but the incoming grain at those two ports slipped 18,296 tons below the January total of 251,411 tons.

At Pendleton, in February, inspections by the Grain Division, Oregon Department of Agriculture, covered 10,014 tons of grain inspected and weighed and 60 tons of inspection and diversion grain.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg were Mr. Padberg's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Jr., Danny and Sandra of Boring. They were accompanied by a friend, Beverly Anderson of Portland.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are William Richards, Spray; Sybil Bran, Heppner; Frank Robinson, Lexington; Matilda Jensen, Ione; Alice Abrams, Heppner and Dee Pettyjohn, Ione.

Patients discharged are: Dee Cox, Heppner; George Peabody, Heppner; David Gunderson, Heppner; Frances White, Kinzua; Vicki Smith, Lexington and Emile Groshens.

Film Shows the Truth Of the Vietnam War

"No Substitute for Victory"

was the title of the film narrated by John Wayne that Mr. and Mrs. Ron Brittner, along with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger attended in Richland last Wednesday. The Morrow county group thought

the film was one of the most enlightening films of the war in Vietnam ever made. The film was first made by a photographer named Chuck Keen, a former photographer for Walt Disney Studios who spent more time in the war zones than any other American correspondent.

While there he realized the people of America were not getting the whole picture about this "funny" war so he decided to try to show some of the truth about it in a film. It so happened that John Wayne was one of those who first saw this film. He thought there should be some alterations made so he asked Mr. Keen if he might take the film to his studio and make the changes he thought were necessary. Mr. Keen agreed and the film was changed. The film is now completely narrated by John Wayne with appearances by Generals Paul Harkins, Commander of the U. S. Military Assistance Command in Vietnam from 1962 to 1964; Albert C. Wedemeyer, Commander of U. S. Forces in the Far East during WWII; Mark Clark, WWII Army Commander and successor to General Douglas MacArthur as commander of all forces in the Korean War; Adm. U. S. Grant Sharp, Commander-in-chief of Naval Operations in the Pacific during most of the Vietnam War; Lowell Thomas, nationally known newscaster; Hon. Ezra Taft Benson, former Secretary of Agriculture; Hon. C. R. Lewis, Alaskan State Senator; Martha Raye, popular entertainer who has travelled to Vietnam nine times to visit our troops; Peter Stark, former Green Beret who lost both legs while fighting in Vietnam; Norde Wilson, former Naval Aviator who completed

125 combat air missions in Vietnam; Barry Sadler, Green Beret combat veteran who wrote "The Ballad of the Green Berets"; and H. Thomas Hayden, former official for the Agency for International Development who became the most heavily decorated American civilian in Vietnam.

Those seeing the film feels that it shows how the Vietnam war could be ended and that in a short period of time.

The film also contains many scenes of actual combat on the ground and in the air. There were also scenes taken from planes while on combat missions over North Vietnam. If anyone has an opportunity to see this film we recommend they see it, especially if they have a friend or relative in or who has been in Vietnam because it will surely explain many unanswered questions for them. The film will be shown in this area if it is at all possible for us to get it. Notification will follow as soon as it is received.

Miss Ralston Passes

Services were held last week in Bend for Miss Florence Ralston. Miss Ralston was born Sept. 27, 1899 in Lonerock. She graduated from Heppner High School in the class of 1918. She is survived by her brothers C. L. (Bus) Neal of Lakeside, Calif., Dan Ralston, Jr. of Yakima and a sister, Mrs. Esther Erben of Encino, Calif. Oma Cox of Heppner is her cousin and Ed Bennett is her uncle.

She was employed in banking from 1921 until her retirement in 1963. She was employed by First National from 1927. She was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

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New Cake and Frosting Recipe

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This is a standard recipe that must be used by All Contestants

CHOCOLATE VELVET CAKE

1 6 oz. package semi-sweet chocolate morsels
1/4 cup water
2-1/4 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
1-3/4 cups sugar
3/4 cup softened butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs
1 cup water

COMBINE in saucepan semi-sweet morsels 1/4 cup water and stir over low heat until melted and smooth. Remove from heat.

STIR together flour, soda and salt; set aside.

COMBINE in bowl, sugar, butter, vanilla and beat until well blended. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

BLEND in melted chocolate mixture.

STIR in flour mixture alternately with 1 cup water.

POUR into two greased and floured 9-inch layer cake pans.

Bake in 375 degree oven 30 to 35 minutes. Cool. Fill and frost with Chocolate Velvet Frosting.

CHOCOLATE VELVET FROSTING

1 6 oz. package semi-sweet chocolate morsels
3 tablespoons butter
1/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 cups powdered sugar

Melt semi-sweet morsels and butter over hot (not boiling) water. Remove from water. Add milk, vanilla and salt. Mix until well blended. Gradually beat in powdered sugar.

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