

Lexington School Graduates



RITA HEATH VERNA BRINDA



NEDRA POTTER and daughter BECKY



KAREN SPRINGER

Four Complete Requirements Through Lexington School

The Blue Mountain Community College Adult General Education classes which have been going on at Lexington School this year are proud to announce four graduates. Two women, Mrs. Dave Springer and Mrs. Martin Potter, have been awarded Blue Mountain Community College Adult High School Diplomas. Two, Mrs. William Brinda and Mrs. Larry Heath, have earned Blue Mountain Community College High School Equivalency Diplomas. These four are the first "graduates" out of Lexington School in over ten years.

MARIETTA (RITA) HEATH came to Heppner as Rita Keidatz in 1965 from Salem. She attended GED classes in 1971 and passed 4 out of 5 required tests. This month she took and passed the fifth required test and was awarded a High School Equivalency diploma by BMCC. Rita's hobbies are bowling and ceramics at Alley Majeske's studio shop. Her husband Larry Heath is employed at Kinzua's Heppner mill.

VERNA NICHOLS BRINDA has been an especially busy, ambitious grandmother. This year, she worked faithfully on G.E.D. review assignments, and attended evening classes in typing and office practices. She passed the five G.E.D. tests with good scores. Verna served as Nutrition aide for the Office of Economic Opportunity thru Heppner Neighborhood Center and also substitutes at the Pioneer Memorial Hospital where she worked steadily as a cook for 5 years. It has been many years since Verna left high school at Nampa, Idaho. She and her retired logger husband, William, have three children, Bill, Larry, and Judy. Judy (Mrs. Bob Stevens) is the mother of Jojean and Johnny; Bill and wife at Salt Lake, Utah, have daughters Bonnie and Tamie Lynn.

NEDRA JEWELL POTTER gained her adult diploma after BMCC evaluated her transcript from Condon High school and added a few elective credits for employment, homemaking and child care. She and husband Marty have a daughter Rebecca approach-

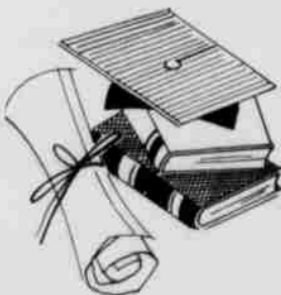
ing 6 months. Marty is employed by the Morrow County Grain Growers at Lexington as a mechanic.

KAREN RAMSEY SPRINGER completed her 4 year high school requirements this May after being out of school for six years. The adult education counselors at BMCC evaluated her transcript from Estacada High School and assigned her additional work to do. Karen and Dave have two daughters Jamie Marie, 4½ and Shawna Faye, 2. Dave works for Don Anderson of Arlington on his ranch between Ruggs and Hardman.

LEXINGTON SCHOOL has become an active branch of BMCC. Dr. Margaret McDevitt has conducted several well-attended classes in painting; Mrs. Richard Curtis has had capacity attendance at her furniture refinishing and upholstering classes. Mrs. William Weatherford and Mrs. Dennis Doherty have worked with the high school completion students and are very pleased to have the four above qualify for their diplomas.

Congratulations

To all graduates and especially the four from Lexington School



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"Madame" Revue Holds Listeners

The final meeting of the Bookworm Club in the Weatherford home at Lexington was enlivened by Mrs. Lucy Peterson's review of "Madame". This biography of the cosmetic queen, Helena Rubinstein was written by her secretary for fourteen years Patrick O'Higgins. This is a most amusing book about which Anita Loos, author of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" writes: "Since the Red Queen in 'Alice in Wonderland' there's been nobody like Madame. Her story would seem like a hilarious joke except she rolled up a hundred million dollars."

The author pictures Helena at the time he went to be interviewed for the job: "I have too much on my shoulders. I'm surrounded by people, but I can't get to them, they all want to enjoy their own lives...and I'm alone! With burdens...such burdens! In New York things are easier for me. In Europe! You can have it! Nothing but intrigue, disagreements. I swear, I swear, it's killing me." She pounded her breasts so that the pearls jangled. She raised her eyes to the ceiling, hit my knee, shook a fist at imaginary enemies. It was difficult for me not to laugh. This funny little lady seemed to epitomize all of the distress, the anger, of a classical Jewish mother.

She was dubbed the Empress of Beauty, in society she was known by her "Good name," Princess Gourlielli, but to her wary staff Helena Rubinstein was simply "Madame". While still in her early teens she left her native Poland for Australia, where she used a family face-cream recipe to establish a cosmetics empire that continues to flourish. By her death in 1965 she had amassed a personal fortune that made her one of the world's ten richest women. Known for her fabulously outlandish jewels, her bowler hats, her eagle's profile and tiny stature, Madame Rubinstein presented as rich and

barbaric an image as a Byzantine empress, with imperious ways and an impressive variety of tastes to match. She maintained lavish apartments in London, Paris, and New York (where she favored owning the buildings), and owned country homes in Greenwich, Connecticut; near Grasse, in the south of France; and at Combes-la-ville, outside Paris. "Why not?" she said. "Real estate's a good thing to have."

This recent book, 1971, by The Viking Press, was published simultaneously in US and Canada. It contains pictures of Helena, her two husbands, her children, the interiors of some of her homes and of some of her collections of paintings and jewelry. Mrs. Peterson reviewed it in a witty, enjoyable manner.

BMCC Summer Information

At BMCC this summer emphasis will be on short concentrated courses. Students are not encouraged to take more than one course at a time but may enroll in one or more classes which meet consecutively, thereby gaining the maximum possible benefit from each class.

Registration for all classes offered during the summer regardless of their starting date will be held in the Admissions Office from June 12 through June 16. Students will not be allowed to register late for these classes which extend over a two week period of time. The cost for the courses vary.

College transfer courses, technical courses, and special courses are being offered. Some of the courses are for two weeks, some four weeks, some six weeks. A minimum of ten students is required for each class. All except the golf class will meet on the BMCC campus.

Lexington parties please many

MRS. CLELL REA & MRS. CECIL JONES entertained at the Rea home with a card party honoring Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and Mrs. Marion Palmer. Present were: Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mrs. Berl Akers, Mrs. Lewis Halvorson, Mrs. Vera Rietman, Mrs. Harold Shearer, Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Lou McIntosh, Mrs. Ken Palmer, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Dallas Rea and children, and the hostesses Mrs. Rea and Mrs. Jones. Gifts were given the honorees, Mrs. Akers won the high prize and Mrs. Muriel Palmer won low.

MR. AND MRS. MIKE PALMER entertained on Mother's Day with a pinocle party honoring Mrs. Kenneth Palmer. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer.

MR. & MRS. WALT WOJAK Santa Ana, Ca. are the parents of a daughter born May 6 weighing 9 lbs. and 1 oz. Named Tanya Marie Emily Wojak. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Ray Eckles, Pendleton and the late E.E. Peck of Lexington. A great-grandmother, Mrs. Emma Pecklives in Pendleton. Mrs. Wojak is the former Joyce Peck who lived in Lexington

through her school years. MRS. SALLY LOWRY has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon after visiting her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson.

MRS. MARVIN WAY & MRS. FRANK ROBINSON were in Goldendale, Wa. last week. MRS. MORRIS McCARL has returned home after a few days in a Pendleton hospital.

TB Association Smoking Workshop Completed

There were 28 who took the recent Smoking and Health Workshop sponsored jointly by the Morrow County Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association and the

Oregon Association. The cost for the course would have been free for 13 but because there were so many more than anticipated, the cost was prorated on 28.

Discharged Vet is New Oregonian



Robert Cutting

Robert Cutting who spent four years in Navy service on the U.S.S. America, an aircraft carrier and at Fleet Weather Central in Norfolk, Virginia has come to live in Oregon.

He and his wife the former Mary Price who claims Corvallis as her home town are visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Cutting. Robert will go to O.S.U., starting this summer, as a graduate student in Science Education. In the Navy he attended special schools and became an Aerographer's mate 2nd class. His most pleasant service experience was 5 month's duty in the Mediterranean during which his wife was able to visit for 2 weeks.

Robert and Mary took a vacation trip coming to Oregon through the south. They spent 1½ months looking thru many states. They will leave soon to make their home in Corvallis.

area meet opens centennial

In his welcome address to the 70 women attending the Soroptimist Area Day at the Elks Club last Sat., Mayor Bill Collins labeled the gathering the first official Centennial event. Judge Jones invited the visitors to return in August for the County Fair Rodeo and Parade.

Most of the 20 hostesses wore floor-length centennial-type dresses.

Three regional officers: Governor Peggy Couse, Bremerton, Wn.; Secretary Dorothy Berry, Portland; Treasurer Alice Rasmussen, Hood River; and three district officers, Betty Racus, Wenatche, Wn., Betty Verbrugge, Newport, Wn., and Ruth Compton, McMinnville were special guests of the area clubs.

Area Chairman, Pat Leonard, president of the Baker club and Heppner's Justine Weatherford shared the responsibilities of presiding at the meetings. Elaine George served as mistress of ceremonies during the luncheon. Shirley Dodson, Baker, kept busy taking notes as secretary for the day.

A humorous skit presented by the Baker club was a laugh provoker. Special reports were given by Dr. Margaret McDevitt and Evelyn Sweek. The St. Patrick's Altar Society prepared and served the luncheon.

Area members attending included 15 from Willowa County, 9 from Baker, 7 from La Grande (including Terry Lincicum Griffith), 4 from Pendleton.

The day's events began with registration at 10:00 and concluded with a post-meeting tour of St. Patrick's Church under tour guide Vi Lanham just after 3:00.

Lexington, Heppner 1st; Raymond Maynard Heppner 7-8 Math; Stephen Brownfield Heppner High Biology; Dorcas Stewart Heppner Jr. High Librarian.

Matie McQuain, Olex PE 9-12; Henry Hudgens, Arlington 9-12 PE; Warren Hall Arlington 9-12 Math and Science; Pat Brindle, Heppner Neighborhood Center; Lewis McDonald Arlington, Math & Science; Clifford Williams, Lexington 6th grade Ione; Mrs. Clifford Williams, 5th grade Heppner; Melba Stoffers Hermiston High School Homemaking.

Mrs. Jerry Martin, Ione 3rd grade; Marylee Smith La Grande, Physical Science 7th; Dale Holland Heppner 9-10 History; Linda Panter, Heppner High Homemaking; Geneva Coker, Boardman, 1st grade; Karen Adams Hermiston, elementary.

THE 4-H SANDHOLLOW SEWERS had a meeting Mar. 14 at the home of Cindy Dougherty. The second year sewers cut out their vests and started sewing on them. Dana Steagall finished her oven mits.

Kryn Robinson was absent. Cookies and punch were served and the meeting was adjourned. reporter, Cindy Dougherty

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