

Willows Grange Remembers Carl Troedson

By CASSANDRA CHAPEL

The Willows Grange met Oct. 21. It was visitation and there were eleven from Greenfield, eleven from Rhea Creek, two from Lexington and twenty-six from Ione present.

The Charter was draped for Carl Troedson.

A painting done by Carl of the Willows Grange Hall was given to the Grange by his sister, Linea Nottage.

The Rainbow Girls of Ione Assembly No. 89 attended an initiation at Arlington. The girls went to help out with the initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer.

There will be a card party at the Willows Grange Hall, Saturday, Oct. 28 at 8 p.m. Donations of \$1.00 are requested.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simonis and Lee, Paul and Obie, of Bend, Oregon were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn. Mrs. Simonis is the daughter of Dr. Walter Brown, a former Heppner doctor.

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She is planning a trip to San Francisco with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Turner of Kittitas. Mr. Turner is entered in bulldogging at the Cow Palace. They also plan to do some sightseeing.

Mrs. Dorothy Parrish of Lake Oswego spent Monday, Oct. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

LADIES ATTEND DRIFTWOOD SHOW

Three Morrow County women attended a show in The Dalles sponsored by the Mr. Hood District Garden Clubs and titled, "Forest, Shore & Timberline - A Driftwood Show". There were many ideas shown for using driftwood, shells and foliage in decorating. The show was on Oct. 20 at the Civic Auditorium in The Dalles and those attending from our area were: Mrs. Wallace Wolff, Heppner and Mrs. Fredrick Martin and Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn both of Ione.

The WAC met Oct. 20 at the home of Mrs. Berl Akers. Under the order of business they planned the Grain Growers dinner which will be held Nov. 6. Committees were also appointed.

Leo Crabtree and Gene Lancaster of Cecil went fishing at the mouth of the John Day this weekend.

Lois Snyder of Seattle has been visiting at the home of her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meyers.

The Women's Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Nelson Oct. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bernard of Beaverton were guests at the Don McElligott home. They are cousins of Don.

Lee Hoboke visited at Summer Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Leary. He returned Oct. 22.

Maureen McElligott spent three weeks at Sacramento, Calif. While she was there she kept Mrs. Jerry McElligott's children while she went to Thailand to see her husband, Lt. Col. Jerry McElligott.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin, Melene, Mark and Heidi of Othello, Wash. were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bish, U.C.C. Conference Moderator of Medford also spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell James of Turner stopped by for a visit this weekend.

REA'S VISIT CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea went to Milpitas, Calif. to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin. While they were there their group went to Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farms and the Wax Museum.

On their return trip they visited with Harold Clark and Mildred Walters of San Jose. They also visited Lake Tahoe and Reno before returning home.

Merle Lundell visited the Clell Rea's Saturday. While they were here they enjoyed hunting.

Richard Rea from Milwaukie spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea.

Mrs. Marion Palmer entertained the Herbert Imels at a coffee hour to get acquainted. Those present were: Mrs. Franklin Ely, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs. Clarence McIntosh and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnhart visited over the weekend at the home of Mrs. Barnhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer.

Friends of Mrs. Grace Ware, a former Ione resident were saddened to learn of her death in Morton, Wash. last week. Services were held Monday. Mrs. Ware, mother of the late Mrs. Noel Dohyans, lived in the O'Meara apartments before she moved to Morton to be near another daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Crumb. A granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Kalister, lives in Vancouver.

Mrs. John Voorhees of Portland is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Crawford.

Jerry Thompson of Long Beach and Mrs. Dorothy Kliment of Klipsan Beach visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan.

AT SWANSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swanson of Portland were up for pheasant hunting and a visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gar Swanson at Ione.

Also at the Swanson home for the opening of bird season were Jim Swanson and Monica Circle, both Oregon State students. Miss Circle was recently informed that she has been chosen as an Oregon IFYE and expects to go to Europe this summer.

Neal Christopherson and Polly Hendrickson, both students at Oregon State were also here for the weekend at the Swanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford of Eugene visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ari Dalzell last week. Then on the weekend the Dalzell's had visitors from Eagle Creek. They were Mrs. Jim Drobny and sons, Wynn and Joe.

"TATER TRICKS" PROGRAM

The Home Extension met at the Willows Grange Hall on October 18.

The program prepared by Mrs. Lynn Killpack was entitled "Tater Tricks". It consisted of the various ways potatoes are served and sold.

The meeting closed with a dinner of the foods prepared with potatoes. It consisted of soup, salad, chicken and potato casserole, potato bread, potato sticks and potato candy. Members brought the salads.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hubbard spent Sunday at Dayton, Wash. visiting Mrs. Hubbard's mother, Lucille Brill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson had as a guest Mrs. Norman Everson. Mrs. Everson was a former teacher of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brazell, Kathleen and Brian, of Castle Rock, Wash. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick T. Martin. Mrs. Brazell is the daughter of the Martin's.

IONE 4-H CLOTHING MEETING

The Ione clothing club met at the home of Mrs. Bob Montgomery, Oct. 21. The leader is Mrs. Charles Doherty, assistant leader is Mrs. Bob Montgomery and Kathy Gilbert is junior leader.

The meeting was to organize the activities for the coming year. Officers were elected and they are: President, Sherri Wilson; Vice President, Cassandra Chapel; Secretary-Treasurer, Karen Crowell; News Reporter, Kristi Edmondson and sergeant-at-arms, Joan Doherty.

New members this year are Teena Lindstrom and Kristi Edmondson.

The name of the club will be decided at the next meeting, at Paula Lindstrom's home, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m.

News Reporter, Kristi Edmondson

Lex Group Plans Election Day Dinner

Three Links Club met at the home of Mrs. Florence McMillan on Thursday afternoon. Plans were made for the Bazaar and Food Sale and Dec. 2 was set as the date. Work days were planned to get the hand work completed, with the first day on Monday at Irene Padbergs, and the next Tuesday at the Archie Munkers home. Plans were made for an election day dinner to be served from 12:15-3:30 and from 5:30-7:30 the day of election. The menu being planned was hot beef sandwiches, salad and pie. Mrs. Padberg won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. W.I. Miller of LaGrande were overnight visitors at the C.C. Jones home enroute to Long Beach, Wn. where they have a second home.

Mrs. Lola Breeding motored to the home of her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Breeding of Gresham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Way of Lexington, June Field and Zelma McDaniels of Heppner were among those attending the funeral service of Walt Jensen at Waitsburg, Wn. The former Maxine Way is Mr. Jensen's widow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams motored to Lewiston, on Friday night where they visited overnight with Mr. Williams' mother Mrs. G.M. Williams, and Saturday they went to Kellogg, Idaho where they visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Appelberg before returning home Monday afternoon.

Staff Sgt. John Wallace left to drive to Pope Air Force Base in N. Carolina after visiting his family Mr. and

Mrs. Buster Padberg. He recently flew to Seattle from Taiwan where he has been based, visited in Lexington, then flew to New York where he attended his brother Gene's wedding returning by car with his mother Mrs. Padberg, and a brother & sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wallace from Cal. John is a flight engineer on the C130's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt were Portland visitors to the World Convention of Christian Business men held last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Marquardt and family motored to Portland Sunday where they visited a daughter Penny who is receiving therapy treatment there.

Mrs. Florence McMillan spent several days last week in Pendleton at the Bob Cool residence.

Donald Majeske spent the weekend with his parents from his home in Deer Park. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske were Gresham visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wright.

Wrights Have Mobile Home Mr. and Mrs. Oral Wright have moved a double mobile home on their lot in Lexington and are hoping to get settled there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman have purchased the Faircloth home, and have moved in there. Mr. and Mrs. Branham

have moved to Dufur from Lexington where they have lived the last two years.

Mrs. Bill Marquardt and daughter Norita who are attending school in LaGrande were weekend visitors in Lex. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Van Winkle spent the weekend in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace, who are enroute to California where he is stationed with the navy and SeaBees are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Buster Padberg.

Mrs. Venice Hendrickson and daughter Ann Stuart were Portland callers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt and Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr. and guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum, and Vern Nolan attended a Gideon Banquet at the Sands Motel in Hermiston on Sat. night. Carl Marquardt was the Gideon guest speaker at the Baptist Church in Hermiston on Sunday.

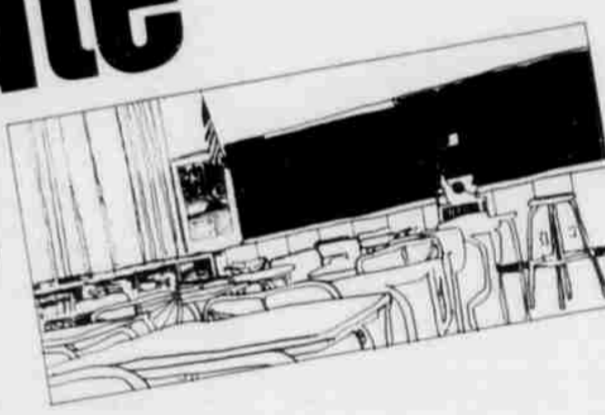
New Paint Job The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson is showing up in the town with a new coat of yellow paint. Mr. Henderson has been spending quite some time in Lexington remodeling the home.

The Committee on Women's Activities met at the home of Mrs. Jean Nelson with the chairman Mrs. Steagall presiding. Plans were made for the Pomona Dinner which will

be held in Lexington Oct. 28. Officers elected were Mrs. Steagall, Chairman; Kenneth Smouse, Vice Chairman; Mrs. C.C. Jones as Sec.-Treas.

PNG Entertainment PNG Club of Holly Rebekah Lodge entertained with a luncheon on Saturday. Guests were Bertha Pollock, Loris Perkins, Gladys Scheer, Hazel Waincott, Lillian Miller, Thirza Franzen, Joyce Schuening, Ruth Marlin and Rova Bomboy from Pauline Rebekah Lodge No. 13 of Pendleton; Gladys Hall, Nellie Maechtle, Freda Bash, Sally Young, Beulah Frimm, Pauline Burton and Orrel Lewis of Sunbeam No. 180 Hermiston; Burdette Croghan, Dora Johnson, Ionia Beardsley, Yvette Beatern, Blanche Heller, Vivian Porter, Bertha Walker and Edith Weurnan of Integrity of Milton-Freewater and Georgia Hoover of Blue Mountain No. 68 of Fossil. A musical seating game was enjoyed, and games were played following the lunch. Members from Holly present were Ruth Robinson, Donna Papineau, Irene Padberg, Florence McMillan, Katie Padberg, Leila Palmer, Delpha Jones, Florence McMillan, Freda Majeske and Leita Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin in Baker, on Tuesday evening.



Don't substitute a crisis for a problem!

Vote NO on measure 9

"Proposed Constitutional Amendment to prohibit property tax for school operating costs"



Clayton Ayers Family Reunion.

Weatherfords Have Jaunt

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Weatherford went to Portland and points south on Monday on business and pleasure. At Silverton they visited Mrs. Weatherford's uncle, Dr. R.E. Kleinsorge. Across the North Santiam pass, they stopped at Primeville to visit Bill's sister Edyth and his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Newell. Mr. Newell is running for county commissioner of Crook County.

North Lex 4-H Club Elects

The North Lexington Livestock Club met, Oct. 20 at the Lexington Schoolhouse after school. The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Bartlett. We had election of officers, the new president is Ken Grieb; Vice President, David Steagall; Secretary, Michelle Cutsforth; Treasurer, Geri Grieb; and Reporter, Julie Grieb. Mrs. Grieb handed out records

for this year and last years record books. We talked about the potluck for our parents which we will have on Dec. 3, and about the tour that the Hoof & Horn 4-H Club had invited us to, on Oct. 21. Mrs. Cutsforth served us cupcakes and punch.

Reporter, Julie Grieb

Ballot Measure 9 would strip Oregon public schools of 70% of their operating funds by eliminating the property tax. No alternate source of revenue is provided.

No one likes property taxes. And we all agree that some form of tax relief for home owners is imperative. But right now, property taxes are the mainstay of Oregon's grade schools, high schools and community colleges.

Who pays property taxes?

This year, it required \$367 million in property taxes to operate the schools. Of that \$367 million, homeowners paid less than half—38.5%. The remainder, over 60%, came from business and income property.

What other revenue sources are there?

The \$367 million from property taxes is almost equal to all the taxes collected for the State General Fund—from income and corporate taxes, liquor and cigarette taxes, corporate excise taxes, etc. That's why it would be extremely difficult to find another source of revenue that could completely replace the property tax. Economists estimate that it would require a 9% sales tax or a 130% increase in income taxes to replace the revenue from property taxes. Here are some other possible sources of revenue, totaling under \$41 million—far short of the \$367 million which schools would lose if Measure 9 passes.

Possible alternate revenues:

Item	Rate	Est. Income
Cigarettes	4¢/pack	\$12,000,000
Hotel/Motel	5%	6,000,000
Cameras/Film	2% on wholesale	760,000
Wine	46¢ gal.	1,400,000
Cigars	10% of wholesale	400,000
Restaurant/Bar	5%	17,500,000
Admissions	10%	2,500,000
Total Revenue		40,560,000
Total replacement needed next year		\$367,200,000

These taxes would raise approximately 1/9 of the revenue needed to replace loss of property tax school support.

Is there any tax relief in sight?

Right now, the Governor, the Interim Legislative Tax Committee, labor and business groups and school organizations are working on a new approach to school funding that will substantially reduce the tax load now carried by property owners. The new tax package will be presented to the Legislature early in 1973.

Who opposes Measure 9?

Some of the individuals and groups opposed to Measure 9 are:

- Governor Tom McCall
- Ed Whelan, AFL-CIO
- Carl Halvorson, Portland Chamber of Commerce
- Dale Parnell, Oregon Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Honorable Edith Green, U.S. House of Representatives

- Robert Humphreys, Farmer, Sublimity
- The Oregon Grange Farmers Union
- AFL-CIO
- League of Women Voters
- Associated Oregon Industries
- Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers
- Oregon Education Association
- Oregon Women's Political Caucus
- Oregon School Boards Association
- Portland City Club
- Oregon Council of Churches

Who supports Measure 9?

The Oregon Farm Bureau, who sponsored the measure, is the only major organization to support it. They feel that the property tax places an undue financial burden on farmers. However, both the Oregon State Grange and the Farmers Union oppose Measure 9.

Will schools close if Measure 9 passes?

No one knows. A new source of revenue would have to be found to replace the \$367 million in property taxes. Next, a new school funding program would have to be prepared and passed by the State Legislature, then voted on by the people in a special election. If voters turned down the new tax package, school operating funds would be cut by 70% on June 30, 1973.

So let's not substitute a crisis for a problem!

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