

Elks Honor Old Timers



These Elks have been members for 50 years or over: front row, Ed Bennett, Walter Hayes, Rollo Solvester of Woodburn, LaVerne VanMarter Sr., Back row: Pat McIntyre, Ralph Jackson Hermiston, Harold Cohn and Emile Groshens.



By the flag: Harold Cohn who had been the member the longest in attendance Old Timers night and Rollo Solvester who had come the farthest.

Lexingtons Honor Their Namesake

Lexington is a well-known city in our county. Can you name 17 other Lexingtons in the United States?

In the City Hall of Lexington is an interesting framed document which was issued in 1934, back in pre-World War II days. It reads:

"We the undersigned community executives of the Lexingtons of the United States send these greetings to the gallant Commander, Officers and Crew of the U.S.S. Lexington, Assembled at the Hotel Lexington, New York on the evening of June 5, 1934 they were honored guests of the New York chapter Empire State Society and Sons of the American Revolution. May this friendly message keep ever fresh in your minds and ours the undying glory of the name Lexington and the distinguished place it holds in the history of our great country."

Eighteen Lexingtons
Executives of 18 Lexingtons signed below these greetings. They represented Lexingtons in Massachusetts, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Morrow County, Oregon where Thomas L. Barnett's signature is given.

Seeks to meet handicapped

Jerry Calavan, Services Coordinator of Developmental Disabilities for Morrow and Umatilla Counties was in Heppner Wednesday. He is hoping to meet all developmental disabled persons, which includes those with cerebral palsy, epilepsy and the mentally retarded, of any age.

There are programs being developed in the two counties to aid these people. Mr. Calavan is most anxious to meet with families to explain the programs to them. One program currently being worked on is a Sheltered Workshop. Such a facility would provide an opportunity where by occupational skills could be learned so that these people could be gainfully employed.

He may be reached at 414 1/2 SW 13th in Pendleton or call 276-6374 or 276-2226.

Lexington Grange Meets Monday

By DELPHA JONES
Lexington Grange will meet on Monday at 6:30 p.m. starting with a potluck dinner. The program is set for 7:30 with the lone Grand Squares, under the direction of Darrel Wilson, as the program. Special music is planned. At the meeting the Charter will be draped for Beulah Mankin. Meeting will start at 8 p.m.

Rescheduled
The Committee on Women's Activities met on Tues. at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Steagall. Plans were again made for the buffet dinner, which had to be postponed because of weather. The date now is set for March 25 at 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Cards may be enjoyed following the dinner from 2 - 5. Prizes will be given. Proceeds will be used for building improvement. Those present were Florence McMillan, Helen Nelson, Jean Nelson, Frances Smouse and Carl and Delpha Jones.

From Gresham
Mrs. Jack Mounts and Mrs. Harvey Wright and children of Gresham visited the week at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Majeske. Mr. Majeske is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Camp 5 Womens Club Choose Projects

By SHARON BELL
The regular meeting of the Camp Five Women's Club was held March 7 with President Pat Van Arsdale in charge. Barbara Grindstaff was the hostess. There were six members present. It was voted to use the Gold Bond points and to drop the saver project. It was voted to drop games, prizes and refreshments at the first of the month and to have a social and craft meeting on the third

Mrs. Florence McMillan was visiting her daughters and their families Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cool and Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin in Pendleton.

Mrs. Archie Munkers, Edna Munkers, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs. C.C. Jones and Mrs. Florence McMillan attended the U N speak-off at the Oddfellow hall in Pendleton Sunday. They were happy to see Cassandra Chapel and Greg Davidson there as contestants.

Donate to U N Trip
Three Links Club met at the home of Eula Bloodworth on Thurs. It was decided at this time to give \$25.00 to the U N trip and to have a card party luncheon in April. The proceeds to be used for the endorsement fund, scholarship fund and eye bank. Date to be announced later. Present were Katie Padberg, Irene Padberg, Frieda Majeske, Florence McMillan and Delpha Jones. Frieda Majeske won the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones and Florence McMillan attended a birthday dinner Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith of Hermiston, honoring Mr. Smith on his birthday. Others present besides the

family were Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin and son Bill and Wade Sawyer of Pendleton.

Card Party

The 4th in the series of 5 card parties was held Saturday night at the Rebekah hall. Prizes were won—Esther Bergstrom Hi; Sara Adkins, low; Mike Palmer, low; Louis Halvorsen, Hi; and Clair Walters, traveling. The last in the series will be the first Saturday in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Van Winkle and daughter and Glenda Kay VanWinkle visited at the Wm. J. Van Winkle home over the week end.

CHRISTEE O'BRIEN small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burke O'Brien is a patient in St. Anthonys Hospital in Pendleton. Christee is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeske.

Mrs. Marvin Way and son went to Goldendale, Wn. one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom attended the funeral services Wed in Pendleton for Erceel Yocom an uncle of Mr. Yocom and Mrs. Eddie Gunderson.

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News Reporter, Frances Peck

Future Citizens



—Mike, 6; Dyann, 4; and Jerry and Jimmy, 1 1/2, and Mark 8 mos., children of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brosnan, Heppner.

Also attending the Portland Drag Raceway this weekend were Frank Spivey, Max Woods, Mike Nelson and Rusty Bird.

Alaska Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Garth Merrill of Anchorage, Alaska who have been spending the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Murdock became the parents of a girl Mar 3 in John Day. She has been named Teresa Rene and is Mr. and Mrs. Merrill's first child.

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Multi-year leaders: Everett Struckmeier 19 years, Pat Pettyjohn 15 years, Donna Bergstrom 13, Mildred Davidson 12, Margie Shade 12, honored at recent 4-H Leaders Banquet. G-T Photo

THE RIPPING KNITTERS met February 28, at Tammy Howard's home in Lexington. The president wasn't able to attend so the vice-president Tammy Howard called the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Howard furnished refreshments. Doris Pfeiffer and Melba Fish were guests.

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STUDY GROUP MEETING DATES
The Extension study groups this month will be discussing the Emerging Values of Youth at their meetings. The lone group will meet at Ione Grange Hall on Wednesday, March 14, at 10:00 a.m., Pine City will meet on March 14 at 10:30 a.m.

at the Jerold Rea home on Bombing Range Road and Boardman will meet at Mabel Allen's home on March 15 at

TWO TRACKERS HORSE CLUB

On March 6, 1973 the Two Trackers 4-H horse club held a meeting at the dorm building with 9 members present. We discussed a traveling food sale to be held in April. Judy Healy had finished our scrap book cover and brought it to the meeting. Some of the members brought their horses so we did some practicing. At our April meeting we plan to ride to the Floyd Jones ranch. Refreshments were brought by Janice Spaulding and Judy Healy.

Reporter, Nancy Miller

SNAPPY SNIPPERS

The Snappy Snippers sewing club held a meeting at the home of their co-leader, Mrs. Peterson March 6. After refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Tews showed us how to apply collars and sew darts. Unique invisible zippers were demonstrated by Mrs. Peterson. At the February meeting, the club discussed taking a trip to Pendleton during Spring Vacation. Work was begun on sewing and locker organizers as a 4-H project.

News Reporter, Natalie Tews

10:00 a.m. Dave Mitchum will also be featured as a guest speaker at the Boardman meeting. Guests and members are cordially invited.

Word from Japan

Toni Toll brought in this letter from a student in Tokyo who will be living with the Tolls this summer on the cultural exchange arranged by the Extension service at Oregon State.

His writing is very legible and in very good English. He wrote one Japanese word "Hajimemashite" which he says in "English is "how do you do?"

Dear Toni Toll: Tokyo

I was so glad to receive your letter yesterday. I am going to answer your letter right away. Now I will tell you something about myself and my house. I go to Komaba Toho Junior High School and I'm in the 7th grade considered as a "Freshman". My height is 5 feet 2 inches. I have black hair and black eyes and weigh 110 pounds. We live in an eight-story apartment house in the center of Tokyo and our rooms are on the seventh and eighth floors. There is a railroad, a big street, some buildings and a lot of small houses around my house. There aren't any mountains, rivers or fields near my house. Sometimes mother and I go on a picnic in the suburbs of Tokyo.

Good-bye for now, Your new friend, Masato Ishimawa Please remember me to your family.

NEW LINE TO RUGGS

The Wilson Construction Company is completing a portion of the 69 kv Ruggs Line for Columbia Basin Electric Coop. Wilson Construction was awarded a basic contract of \$44,450. to complete the hole digging, set poles and string wire on the 11 miles of line. Four bids were received and the bid ranged from the \$44,450 basic bid to \$66,991 for Carlson Construction Co. of Baker. Columbia Basin had drilled and shot the holes, most of which were rock, and framed the poles. The anchors were



Pole setting is pictured here on the new Columbia Basin Electric 69 kv Ruggs Transmission Line. The new line will greatly improve service to the rural areas near Ruggs and Hardman.



Oregon Blue Book off the Press

The 1973-74 edition of the Oregon Blue Book, featuring an aerial view of the golden pioneer atop the Capitol, is off the presses and is ready for distribution and public sale, according to Secretary of State Clay Myers.

Twenty thousand copies of the Blue Book were printed, about half of which, under Oregon Law, will be distributed free to school, libraries and governmental agencies, while the remainder will be sold to the public at \$2.00 a copy. Myers noted the Legislative Section of the Blue Book has been expanded in this edition to include House and Senate committees named at the beginning of the session last month.

The Agencies, Boards and Commissions Section has been completely reorganized to reflect the major governmental changes, such as creation of the Department of Human Resources, effected in the 1971 session, Myers said. Myers said special effort was made to make this edition as current as possible. He noted that it includes, for example, a Marion County district judge who was sworn in only a week before publication. Editor of the Blue Book was Assistant Secretary of State George Bell, who also edited the two previous editions. Assistant editor was Linda Koellmann. The Blue Book was printed by Daily Journal of Commerce, Portland.

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