

Happenings in Lexington

By DELPHA JONES

Mrs. Alice Harrison of Boardman was a Lexington caller Sunday where she visited relatives and friends.

William VanWinkle, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanWinkle of Salem, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. VanWinkle, and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cleveland of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall returned home this week from a vacation spent with relatives and friends in Washington and to the coast, where they enjoyed some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom and family spent July 4 in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom and family were weekend callers in Stevenson, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McRoberts and son have returned home from a vacation in Newport and other coastal points.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Breeding and children of Gresham were Lexington callers Sunday, taking her mother, Mrs. Lydia Wilson, home for a short visit. Mrs. Wilson is employed at the Myra Peck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wylie and son of Ft. Lewis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, one day last week.

Mrs. Ruth McNeil of Pendleton visited her mother, Mrs. Elsie Fox, Saturday and attended the Hams Ployhar wedding in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarl returned Sunday from a trip to Las Vegas and Reno. Thursday they and a daughter, Sherri, drove to Harrisburg, where they visited with his mother, Mrs. Audrey McCarl, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr. spent July 4 with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball in Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers and Edna Munkers were hostesses on the 4th for a Crabtree-Munkers reunion at Cutsforth Park.

Present were Mrs. Archie Munkers' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stender of Salem, and Warren Stender of Hermiston; a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen of Ione and two grandchildren; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree of Cecil and their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Gellinas and children of Caldwell, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross of Phoenix, Ariz., and grandchildren Diane, Tami and Ron Harris

of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munkers of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ignowski of The Dalles; and the hostesses, Mrs. Munkers, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers, and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers and house guests, their daughter and family, spent the weekend at the Munker's trailer at Hatrock Park.

The Shoun Picnic at Bull Prairie over the weekend was attended by 100 people. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall report that all of their children were able to attend, this being the first time in several years that all the Steagall family have been able to be together. Wilbur Steagall's and Lola Breeding's mother, Cora Burnside, was the former Cora Shoun, and makes her home at Spray.

Luncheon guests on Friday of the Wilbur Steagalls were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steagall of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Branson of Abington, Va., and Mrs. Lola Breeding of Ironton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steagall returned to Lexington following the Sunday picnic to spend a couple of days.

Overnight visitors Friday night at the Steagalls were their daughter and children, Mrs. Greg Leyva of Wilbur, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steagall a son and family from Portland; a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steagall and family of Pendleton; and a daughter and family, Mrs. Roger Brandehagen of Pendleton, who were all here to attend the Karen Crowell-Doug Connor wedding in Ione Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Le Bard, Scio, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Russell Sr., Lexington. They were neighbors in Scio for eight years, until the Russells moved to Westport for two years prior to moving to Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pettyjohn, Tami, Tracey and Kim moved last month to Huntington.

Columbia Basin will raise power rates

The Columbia Basin Board of Directors has taken action to approve plans for a major rate revision, which, according to Dave Harrison, manager, will increase local electric rates approximately 5 percent, over-all.

David Don, former chief engineer of the Oregon P.U.C., met with the board to review rate proposals. In his opening remarks he stated "you were required to maintain the rates as they were for five years when you made the property exchange with Pacific Power & Light Co., but you should have consolidated rates four years ago—or when Pacific Power & Light Co. raised rates in 1970." Don said that Pacific Power & Light Co. would file for another 10 percent increase in August, and went on to say that as in any rate consolidation some will get hurt more than others, "but it must be so if you are going to

end discrimination within rate classes."

The rate consolidation will consolidate three residential rate schedules into a single rate. It will consolidate two small commercial rate schedules into one rate schedule. The increase in revenues as a result of the rate schedule changes will amount to less than \$50,000 a year on a current revenue level in excess of \$1,100,000.

An annual increase of approximately \$10,000 was placed in effect for the 257 irrigation consumers effective Jan. 1, 1974. The current annual irrigation revenues run about \$280,000. The other rate revisions will be effective May, 1974.

The revisions must now be approved by B.P.A. and R.E.A. and would then be presented in some detail to the membership at the annual meeting on Nov. 1, in Condon.

Few jobs open now in area

The Cooperative Rural Manpower Project, with the help of the secretaries in the Extension offices in Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler Counties have the following job openings:

MORROW COUNTY: One combine operator for harvest, and waitress in Ione. SHERMAN COUNTY: One combine operator for harvest. GILLIAM COUNTY: One farm job.

While there are only a few jobs listed today, over 40 jobs have been filled in the four counties in the last month. There has been a steady flow of jobs and workers in the area so

it is to the advantage of employers and workers to contact the Extension offices.

Youth Employment Services in the Extension offices, at the Blue Mountain Telephone office in Spray, and Boardman City Hall have 70 local young people who are looking for all kinds of work. Many are willing to work on any kind of chores.

Adults with the following experience are looking for work also: clerks, cooks, bartender and bookkeepers.

For further information, please contact the local Extension offices: Heppner, 676-9642; Condon, 384-2271; Fossil, 763-4115; Moro, 565-3230.

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By EVA HAMLETT

A two-week beginner swimming class ended June 29 with 60 enrolled. They were given under the direction of Maureen McElligott, with Cathy Halvorsen, Cassy Chapel and Kathleen McElligott as aides.

Those passing as beginners were: Darien Padberg, Mark Meyers, Tracy and Lori Ruhl, Dyan Rea, Mark Prock, Larry Sullivan, Anne and Cathy Lindsay, Teddy and Sharon Pickett, Janet Hams, Lyndean Markham, Shara and Jackie Martin, Sylvia Ladd and Margaret Doherty.

Advanced beginners were: Tanna Hams, Andy Gorman, Laura Marick, Roger and Diann Morter, Sharon Crowell, Troy Lindstrom, Cindy Ruhl, Paul and Shirley Wachter, Janell Rea, Jim Jepsen, John and Ann Murray, Rick Doherty and Corby Sullivan.

Starting July 10-13, and 17-20, there will be intermediates lesson at 10 to 11 a.m., and swimmer-lesson from 11 a.m. to noon.

There is women's swimming every Saturday morning from 10 a.m. to noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews and daughter, Denise, recently returned from a trip to Roseburg. On their way down and back they spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thornton at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thonon taught at Astoria where Bernice received a college grant, given by the State of Oregon, to get her masters degree. Pat decided to get his masters also, and they both are attending college at Monmouth.

On June 24 Mike Matthews attended a high school reunion at Lookingglass. It included everyone who attended high school there until 1944, when they consolidated with Winston High School. Mike graduated 51 years ago, and of his class there were two men and one woman attending.

Mrs. Matthews and Denise spent the time in Roseburg visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and son, Brian, Bremerton, Wash., spent the weekend of June 30 visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball.

Mrs. Doris Strait accompanied by a cousin, Merle Wade, both of Portland, spent the weekend of June 30 visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Palmateer, and other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Imel went to Seattle to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Mary Watt, to Martin Fitzgerald, on June 30.

Mrs. Jennie Ball and son, Robert, of Bend, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Imel on their way home from a trip to Calgary, Canada.

Kevin, Karen, Dennis and Paul Antrim of Newburg are here for a month visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and family left July 2 for their home in Milpitas, Ca. They had planned to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea, another week. However, Jim was notified that he was to leave July 9 for a five weeks' training school in Oklahoma City.

Bill Krippaehene of Portland, who is working on a ranch at Wasco this summer, spent the weekend of June 30 visiting with Jim Swanson.

Eight Pot Holders 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom on June 30. The first unit made tuna fish and egg salad sandwiches, and the second unit made brownies. They discussed the use of measuring liquids and solids. The next meeting will be July 18 at the home of Mrs. Art Lindstrom.

Gordon Fletcher of Oregon City is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Ring, and is planning to spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bray Sr. of Hermiston and Mr. and Mrs. John Bray Jr. and family of The Dalles spent July 4 with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindstrom and family at Penland Lake.

A meeting was held July 5 at the home of Mrs. Adon Hamlett to make plans for class reunions.

It was decided to have a picnic in the Ione City Park on Sunday, Sept. 2.

Class representatives attending were: "33", Charles O'Connor and Margaret Akers; "34", Berl Akers and Alfred Nelson; "35", Dot Halvorsen, Paul Pettyjohn and Eva Hamlett; "36", Mildred Morgan; Rollo

Crawford was unable to attend for "37".

Margaret Akers, Dot Halvorsen, Mildred Morgan, and Eva Hallett are to contact people to get addresses and get the invitations out as soon as possible. If all can attend, there will be more than a hundred people present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brock and daughters of Lewiston, Idaho, spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers. Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Childers are sisters. While here both families, with the exception of Cleo Childers, spent several days at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peck and family of Portland spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan.

Mr. Norman Wright of Caldwell, Idaho, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hughes of Portland visited this last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gates.

Greg Christopherson of Donald is here for the summer and is working for the Perry Morters during harvest.

Janet and Mike McElligott, son and daughter of Jerry McElligott of Sacramento, Ca., are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott for the summer.

Jim Collins, brother of Mike Collins, Portland, is working for Larry Lindsay during harvest.

A swimming party was held Saturday evening for high school students in honor of Tom Gates' 16th birthday. It was also Sherri Wilson's birthday.

Mrs. Ray Turner and son Monty Eugene brought her mother, Mrs. Gladys Drake, home this weekend. Mrs. Drake had been visiting them for a couple of weeks, and the

Turners will be her a week before returning home.

Mrs. Wilma Moor and son, Bill Moor, and his daughters from Seattle and other relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gates this past week.

Miss Shariene Hamlett of Portland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett. She rode up with Mrs. Randy Stillman, who visited relatives in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fetsch took Laurie and Dwayne Fetsch to Pendleton Sunday afternoon and put them on a plane to Chicago. They will be met there by Mrs. Fetsch's brother, Ronald Avery, of Springfield, Ill., who will take them to West Frankfort, Ill., to spend a month's vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maion Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Childers of Mabton, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons of Sacramento, Ca., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers. Roger Childers went

home with his grandparents for a couple of weeks.

Meeting at Sorosis Park in The Dalles for a picnic on July 4 were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rietmann, Ted Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rietmann and Don Bristow from Ione; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCabe, Heppner; Tom Bristow and Katrina Bristow, Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bristow and family, Tillamook.

The Ione City Council would like to post the following notices.

Effective immediately in the City of Ione there will be a \$5 connection fee for new water users. In the event that the water service is cut off due to non-payment, there will also be a \$5 turn-on fee when the bill is made current.

It has been brought to the attention of the council that groups of young children are roaming the streets late at night unchaperoned.

Effective immediately, the county curfew will be more strictly enforced in the city limits.

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