



Betty Bunch and her father, Fred Mankin, look at some birthday cards he received on his 85th birthday. Mankin is well-known in this area, having lived in Heppner and vicinity for the past 54 years.

Fred Mankin has 85th birthday

Fred Mankin, Heppner, recently celebrated his 85th birthday, complete with birthday cake and all the trimmings, at Pioneer Hospital.

Mankin was born in West Virginia and came to Oregon, settling in Ione, in 1919. He farmed the area until 1947, then moved to Heppner where he continued farming until his retirement in 1960.

Mankin is one of the founders of the Lexington Co-op, forerunner of the Morrow County Grain Growers.

He is a charter member of the Wranglers, and also a 50-year member of the Heppner Elks Lodge.

He has been a member of the American Legion since 1919, and of the Oregon State Wheat League.

Lexington

Holly Rebekah Lodge welcomed Mrs. Maude Pointer, Corvallis, who was a visitor to their regular meeting on Thursday. Mrs. Pointer told the group she had joined in 1908 and has been a member without transfer these many years. She also told the members she joined with Annie Campbell Keene, who is a patient at the Good Samaritan Center in Hermiston; Ray McAllister and Dona Barnett, both deceased members. Mrs. Charles McConnell and Freida Majeske both qualified in the unwritten work of the lodge. Mrs. Pete McMurry of Heppner was also a visitor and was introduced as the district deputy president.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Klinger and family spent the weekend at the Art Warren and Pete Klinger homes. They came to visit Mrs. Alean Calvin of Lexington, Klinger's grandmother, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hembrey have moved to the Colleen Padberg house from Heppner.

Barbara McCarl and Glenda Kay Van Winkle of Salem were weekend callers in Lexington. The girls brought Barbara's grandmother, Mrs. McCarl from Harrisburg, to Lexington where she will visit her son, Morris McCarl, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Scott D. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers visited Al Fetsch, who is a patient in Community Hospital in Pendleton. Fetsch recently underwent major eye surgery for an injury resulting from a freak accident while repairing fences on his ranch. A nail was driven by wire into the eye. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are spending a few days at the home of their daughter-in-law, Pat Wright, and children to be near their son, Harvey, who is a patient in Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Alonzo Henderson was an overnight visitor in Lexington one day last week. She also visited Mrs. Lulu White of Pilot Rock and Mrs. Ann Johnson of Pendleton. Mrs. Johnson returned to Hood River with her guest for a few days' visit. They stopped in Lexington for a short time enroute to Hood River.

Mrs. Erda Pieper had as her recent visitors her grandson, Rick Pieper, and family from Illinois. They were joined by other relatives over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall, Jodi and Larry Holiday of Portland; Elmer

How to get a rent refund

Renters must file a copy of rent certificates for the 1973 calendar year with their property tax refund claims if they want to receive their refunds under the new Oregon Tax Refund program, according to Charles H. Mack, director of the Oregon Department of Revenue.

Supplies of rent certificates (Form 99-RC) are now available at audit division district offices throughout the state and the main department office in Salem at the State Office Building, Mack said.

"We ask each landlord to obtain a supply of these certificates for all of their rental units. The certificates must be completed by landlords and attached by renters to refund claims which need to be filed between January 1 and April 15, 1974, in order to receive refunds," Mack said.

"Landlords should fill out just one certificate for each rental unit during each period of occupancy no matter how many tenants occupy the unit," he continued.

Two copies of a completed certificate should be given to one person in each rental unit at the end of the year.

"Each certificate must indicate the amount of rent actually paid during the calendar year," Mack said.

"But this total should not include damage deposits, cleaning deposits, or delinquent payments made in 1973 for a prior year," he added.

Tenants who have moved during 1973 must contact their former landlords to obtain certificates, Mack stressed. Tenants who receive the certificates must attach a copy to a refund claim which will be mailed out around Jan. 1, 1974, as part of the Oregon income tax packet.

"Instructions will be part of the income tax packet, and if people have questions about the program after reading the instructions, they should contact one of the Department of Revenue offices," Mack concluded.

Vandals cause \$230 loss to school buses

Halloween came a bit early at the Morrow County school bus shed last week when vandals with a penchant for fire extinguishers raided the place.

Jerry Daggett, in charge of bus maintenance, reported that 8 fire extinguishers had been taken from school buses; plug and coil wires yanked loose on three; radiator hose had been cut; one set of flares taken; and lights left on in one bus.

And the place wasn't left in a tidy condition.

The extinguishers, one of which was removed from a bus parked at a residence in Lexington, are 2 1/2- and 5-pound, dry chemical type, and should be easily identified, Daggett said. The vandals left a good tire mark, which interests the sheriff. One extinguisher was tripped during the "getaway" and the sheriff is also interested in finding clothing and car upholstery marked with the chemical. Loss, \$230.

BURGLAR ALARM 'MALFUNCTIONS'

The burglar alarm at the lone branch of the Bank of Eastern Oregon sounded at 3 a.m., Oct. 24, and brought immediate response from the local law officials.

Larry Fetsch, deputy sheriff, and Eldon Tucker, city marshal, checked the exterior of the building and found nothing unusual. They summoned Larry Prock, bank manager, and the interior of the building was searched. It revealed a malfunction of the alarm system.

Necessary repairs were made to correct the defect.

Ted Wiles of The Dalles, for 44 years as lead guitarist with some of the big-name dance bands, visited last weekend with Layton Roberts in Heppner. Wiles played with several orchestras, including the old Lionel Hampton Orchestra and Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys. He now owns and operates a tire recapping service in The Dalles, but plays band engagements occasionally.

\$300 worth of tools stolen

Jack Lloyd White, Heppner, reported, to the sheriff's office and the city police that approximately \$300 worth of mechanic's tools had been stolen from his pickup either Sunday evening or early Monday morning.

White believes his tools were stolen while he was eating. His pickup was parked on Main St.

He also claims that his name, Jack White, is engraved on most of the tools. He would appreciate notification from any person seeing his tools.

Irrigon

Mr. and Mrs. Batie Rand have returned from a trip to Southern Oregon. They visited friends in Klamath Falls and fished at Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Parlow spent the past week-end in the Portland area.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Agee visited relatives in Portland recently.

The Rev. David Hall, a returned missionary from Africa, will speak at the Assembly of God on Friday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m.

Mr. Hall was a minister in Oregon before going to Africa as a missionary.

The regular mid-week services were changed to Tuesday evening rather than Wednesday for this week only, to allow people to be at home on Halloween.

Pastor Robert Schmol of the Assembly of God, Irrigon, and the Rev. Neil King of the Boardman Community Church are conducting services for high school and junior high on release time from school. First meeting was last Thursday in the Boardman Church, but from now on will be on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

Nov. 10-17 Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Portland.
Nov. 14 Pine City Study Group meeting, Phyllis Kroll Home.
Nov. 15 Boardman and Irrigon Study Group meeting, Molly Bishop home.



Heppner's Teen Center is meeting regularly at the American Legion Building in Heppner. The youths are trying to govern their own meetings, and recently set their own rules and elected officers. Pictured above are new officers for the coming year, from the left, Joyce Marquardt, secretary; Chris De Spain, treasurer; Gary Lemieux, president; and Carlita Marquardt, vice-president.

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