



Five retiring teachers were honored at the A.C. Houghton Elementary School, Irrigon, April 29. From the left, Mrs. Jessie Morris, Heppner Elementary School; Mrs. Rose Hoosier, Mrs. Eleanor Sergeant, and Mrs. Joyce Smith, all of A.C. Houghton Elementary School; and Mrs. Madge Thomson, Heppner High School librarian. The five teachers were presented plaques by Ron Daniels, Morrow County school superintendent, in appreciation of their many years of service.

Lone auction and barbecue, June 1

The Lone United Church of Christ will have a wide variety of merchandise for its 11th annual auction to be held June 1 at the Willows Grange hall in Lone.

One of the items is a 1962 Starfire Oldsmobile 4-door sedan in good running condition. The blue-and-white car is equipped with power steering, brakes, windows, seat and antenna. It has radio and heater. A record of lubrication and maintenance on this car is available.

The auction will begin at 10:30 a.m. and continue throughout the day. A noon-break will be taken at 12:30 p.m. when a beef barbecue dinner will be served.

In addition to the auction and barbecue, a country store

will be featured. The fish pond and kiddie corner will provide fun and entertainment for children. Antique alley will feature hard-to-find older items. The home-prepared foods, arts and crafts, and needlecraft sections will offer handmade articles. The new-to-you department will offer good quality merchandise at bargain prices. The silent auction of smaller antiques and collector's items will be conducted throughout the day with the opening of the bids to take place at 2:30 p.m.

The snack shack will be open all day.

All proceeds of the event will go toward meeting the general operating expenses of the lone church.

Reception will honor Anderson

Nelson C. Anderson, a former Morrow County Extension Agent, will be honored upon his retirement by a reception on Sunday, May 19, 2 to 5 p.m., in Room 107 of the Polk County courthouse, Dallas, Ore.

Anderson, who served in Heppner from 1946-1965, took a leave of absence in 1965 to work in Niger, Africa, for two years. Upon his return in 1967, he was employed as county agent for Dallas, Ore. He will resign his position the end of May and return to Botswana, South Africa, June 1, for another two years in the capacity of range management specialist.

New items for Saturday sale

Several colors of glass insulators, popular collector's items, have been added to the offerings for Saturday's Methodist Lawn Sale.

Mrs. Farra reports that a pot furnace has also been donated which could be a practical buy for a home or shop.

Uncovered and covered bed springs and beds to hold them will be available with the varied assortment of smaller household items the Methodist ladies will have ready to sell by 9:30 a.m.

Last week's listing of those who will help with the lawn sale, take-home foods and luncheon, inadvertently omitted the name of Louise Wood, who will assist with the luncheon which begins at 11:30 a.m. in the church basement.

Comparative study of electric coops made

Columbia Basin Electric Coop pays the highest tax rate of any rural electric cooperative in Oregon, 5.68 per cent of its operating revenue, according to a recent study made by the Oregon Rural Electric Coop Tax Committee.

There are other interesting comparisons. At the end of 1973, Columbia Basin served 3102 consumers with 1318 miles of line, whereas the

state average is 4416 consumers with 1269 miles of line. The average investment per consumer served is \$1,896 compared to Columbia Basin's investment of \$1,898.

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Lone Garden Club elects officers

A meeting of the Lone Garden Club was held May 8 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Klinger, Lexington.

Highlights included an installation ceremony for 1974-75 club officers by Mrs. Wallace Wolff. Installed were: Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn, president; Mrs. Gar Swanson, vice-president; Mrs. Van Hubbard, secretary; and Mrs. Wilma Martin, treasurer.

A special program was presented by Mrs. Cecil Jones on growing tomatoes.

"The tomato is an American herb of the nightshade family and was introduced to America by Thomas Jefferson in 1781. When buying plants, do

not choose any which are wilted, spotted yellow, or sickly looking. Plant in full sun and deeper in the soil than previously set...down to the first leaf. The soil should be clean, well drained, sufficient in humus, and not too much fertilizer because nitrogen causes overabundance of foliage at the expense of the fruit. The plant should never lack moisture but irrigation by sprinkling is not advised. To prevent blight, apply insecticides and fungicides before pests appear."

The club also discussed the state convention to be held in Eugene, June 3-5.

Assisting Mrs. Klinger was Mrs. Cecil Jones.

8th grade has graduation banquet

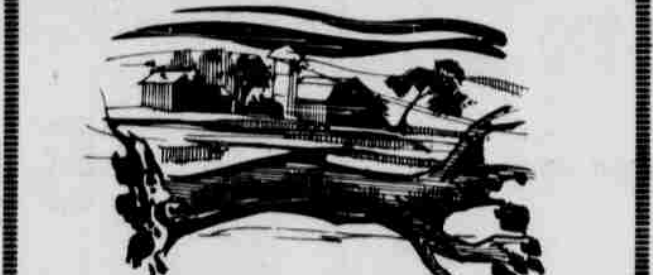
The Lone 8th grade class held a graduation banquet Saturday, May 11, in the school cafeteria. Guests ordered a three-course meal from a coded menu and were served unusual and "humorous" food items by older brothers and sisters of the graduating class. Following this, a buffet was served.

Musical entertainment was provided by the 8th grade class singing "Top of the World," accompanied by Terry McElligott and Stuart and Richard Keene. Terry also sang "Country Roads" with her own guitar accompaniment.

Student "wills and testaments" and the class prophecy were read and gifts from students to their teachers were presented.

A graduation dance followed the banquet, with live music provided by the American Band.

Students of the 8th grade graduating class are: Clint Carlson, Kristi Edmundson, Ricky Gilbert, Stuart Keene, Carol McElligott, Jan Peterson, Jeanie Piening, Brian Rietmann, Natalie Tews, Dennis Thompson, Susan Thompson, Susan Vosberg, Leland White and Sheila White.



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Five teachers retire

Five retiring Morrow County teachers were honored by the school district at a recent Morrow County Education association dinner held at A.C. Houghton Elementary in Irrigon.

Dr. Wallace Wolff, school board chairman, commended the women for their years of service to education and presented them with a retirement plaque.

The five teachers, who represented 143 years of combined teaching experience, are Madge Thomson, Joyce Smith, Jessie Faye Morris, Eleanor Sergeant and Rose Hoosier.

Madge Thomson, Librarian at Heppner High School, has taught for 13 years, 12 in Morrow County. Joyce Smith, library and special education teacher at A.C. Houghton, has taught for 36 years, 29 in Morrow County.

Jessie Faye Morris, 4th grade teacher at Heppner Elementary, has taught for 29 years, 10 in Morrow County. Eleanor Sergeant, 6th grade teacher at A.C. Houghton, has taught for 31 years, 9 in Morrow County. Rose Hoosier, 5th grade teacher at A.C. Houghton, has taught for 34 years, 15 in Morrow County.

Lexington

Three Links Club of Holly Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Archie Munkers Thursday for the regular meeting. Plans were made for a traveling food sale and bazaar Saturday.

The cards recently received were sorted and priced for sale. These include recipe notes, birthday and get well cards. Plans were made for a dinner when State Assembly President Retha Kirby visits the district meeting in Lexington.

The installation of officers was held with installing officer Delpha Jones in charge. Each outgoing officer was presented a pink carnation in appreciation of her year's work. The following were installed: Carolyn Howard, chairman; Leila Palmer, vice-chairman; Dimple Munkers, secretary; Ruth Robinson, treasurer; and Maureen Davis, three-year trustee.

The next meeting will be held at the Davis home in June. Refreshments were served to Delpha Jones, Ruth Robinson, Florence McMillan, Eula Bloodsworth, Irene Padberg, Freida Majeske, Maureen Davis and Carolyn Howard. The door prize was won by Ruth Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske and daughter Debbie drove to Portland Sunday on business.

Three selected for Boys' State

Three Lone High School students have been named to attend Boy's State Convention at Oregon College of Education in Monmouth, June 9-16.

Selected were Jimmy Kinzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinzer; Joel Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peterson; and Mike McElligott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McElligott.

Mike's activities include the 4-H Tractor Club, football and the school play, "Off the Track."

Jimmy is active in several school projects, plays basketball, and was manager of the varsity basketball team this year.

Joel is a member of Letter-

man's Club, Nation Honor Society, 4-H Gooseberry Livestock Club, 4-H Ski Club and the Blitz ski team. He plays football, basketball and tennis and is ASB vice-president.

The students were chosen by the American Legion Post No. 95 which will also sponsor the trip for two boys. The other student will be sponsored by Legionnaires and local businessmen.

Tommy Steagall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall, Heppner, was taken to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, May 13.

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Mrs. Burke O'Brien and Christie were Lexington callers Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Pete Klinger was hostess to the Lone Garden Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Co-hostess was Delpha Jones. Mrs. Rita Wolff of Heppner was installing officer for newly elected officers, and a paper on growing tomatoes was heard.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones spent the weekend at Burns and visited the Malheur Wildlife Refuge and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rea and children of Hermiston were Lexington and Lone callers during the weekend.

Mrs. Catie Padberg spent Mother's Day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L.D. Vinson, at Monument.

The Lexington Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Eldon Padberg last week. Those playing were Juanita Carmichael, Lois Hunt, Mildred Davidson, Lorraine Ledbetter, Lucia Cutsforth, Daisy Collins and the hostess.

Vernon Munkers, who has been a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton, has returned to his home.

Mrs. William J. Van Winkle spent last week at Tupper, where she was employed as cook for students attending the outdoor schooling session.

Robert Steagall is at home after a few days stay in Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Jeannine Hunt, who is employed in Pendleton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hunt, over Mother's Day.

Barbara McCarl, is employed in Pendleton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarl, over the weekend.

Don Gilliam is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. He is employed at Morrow County Grain Growers.

June Ledbetter is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter from Texas, where she has been employed since finishing college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward and Mabel Chaffee were Hermiston callers Sunday, where they attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards were Portland visitors Sunday.



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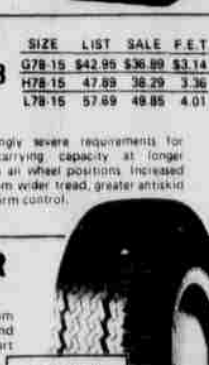
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