

Around The Pot Belly Stove

By Julie Nelson

Mr. Delmar (Slim) Foreman underwent surgery last week at St. Mary's Hospital, Walla Walla. He is unable to receive visitors for a few more days but cards may be sent. The address is 401 W. Poplar.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ernst and family for the weekend were her sister and husband, Chuck and Janie Alexander from Madras and Sim and Austene and Family, Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Kincaid and family went to Portland for a few days during spring vacation. They attended a Trail Blazers game and saw the stage play "1776."

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge No. 91 met Thursday, April 1 at the home of Norma Rea. The regular business meeting was conducted and a get-well card was sent to Delsie Chapel who was ill with the flu. The next meeting will be at Helen Pettyjohn's at 1 p.m.

A great time was had by the local women who went to Portland for a guided walking tour of "Old Town." Those who went were Ann Bergstrom, Mildred Eubanks, Carmen French, Dianna Hams, Jean Jepsen, Katherine Lindstrom, Deanne McCabe, Ruth McCabe, Jean Nelson, Julie Nelson, Mary Ann Palmer, Neva Palmer, Helen Petty-

john, Norma Rea and Birdine Tullis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiegs (Tanya Tucker) Palouse, WA were here over the weekend visiting her family.

There was a houseful of company at the home of John and Mildred Eubanks two weeks ago. Arriving from L.A. was Mildred's sister Mrs. Thelma Davidson, another sister Mrs. Erlene Sanders, Portland, her brother Billy Morgan, Long Beach, WA and her mother, Mrs. Mattie Morgan from Canyonville.

Mrs. Eve Smith, Kennewick, WA is here for a few days visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nelson and family.

METHODIST YOUTH ENJOY BMCC SWIM

A large group of Junior Methodist Youth accompanied by six adults went to Pendleton last Sunday afternoon to swim. They enjoyed the fine, new Blue Mountain Community College Pool.

Adults making the trip were Dan and Barbara James, Shirley Connor, Bernice Nash and Roberta and Bob Klaus.

The first American spelling book was printed by Stephen Day in Cambridge, Massachusetts in the year 1643!

BOOK REVIEW

By Justine Weatherford

Burton Bernstein's 1975 "only authorized" biography of the American humorist James Thurber was reviewed by Marion Abrams at the March 16 joint meeting of the Bookworms and the Lone Topic Club. Each member of the Bookworms presented a short quotation from Thurber before the review.

The 500 page Dodd, Mead and Co. publication contains many photographs of Thurber and his family and contemporary writers, as well as several sections of his famous cartoons. The author, a staff writer on the New Yorker Magazine for 18 years, was personally acquainted with Thurber and received great help from the widow, Helen, in preparing his manuscript.

Mrs. Abram's review brought out the complete life of the writer. She read, "Thurber is not just the name of one of the world's greatest humorists and artists. The word 'Thurber' has become a part of our vernacular—the Thurber woman, the Thurber man, and the Thurber dog are all instantly and vividly recognizable. No other description is really needed." Bernstein's biography is frank and uncensored and gives an in-depth look at his complex, contradictory subject and the forces that shape him from a handicapped, naive Ohio boy into a brilliant, original, international literary figure.

The book contains many private papers, personal letters and a collection of exhaustive interviews with those who were closest to Thurber and most able to tell with insight of his erratic life and hectic times.

Thurber was born in Columbus, OH in 1894 and lived there until he left Ohio State University in 1918 when he was 23½ years old. He was half blind, but eager to contribute to the war effort and was able to find employment in the U.S. Department of State as a code clerk.

After his Washington, D.C. training period, he traveled to France and arrived at Saint Nazaire two days after the Armistice was declared," however, he remained in Europe several years after the war. Thurber returned to the United States, struggled as a news reporter, married Althea, had frightening times when the sight of his one eye faded. His marriage fell apart, but his writing succeeded and the New Yorker began to feature his cartoons.

He succeeded as a writer and many of his short pieces, books and the play, "The Male Animal" were hits. In 1935 he remarried and he and his wife, Helen traveled and finally found their dream home in Cornwall, CT. Although he lost his sight he continued to write. Brain surgery for a tumor, followed by a coma resulted in his death in November 1961.

The world press eulogized him as "the greatest humorist of his time; 'America's greatest since Mark Twain', and 'like only to Mark Twain and Lewis Carroll'."

QUEEN NAMED FOR FORT DALLES DAYS



JERITA NOBLE

Jerita Noble, a senior at Umatilla, was crowned Queen of the Fort Dalles Rodeo, Sunday in The Dalles, OR. Fort Dalles Days will be July 16-19.

Noble was judged on horsemanship, appearance, public speaking and personality.

Jerita is a member of the National Honor Society, varsity cheerleader, and has played girls basketball, volleyball and has participated in track. She is also a member and director of the Hermiston Area Barrel Racers Association, in which she won the first place buckle for 1975 in the Open Class.

She plans to attend Blue Mountain Community College this fall.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble and has one sister, Jody.

She will be riding in the Rose Festival and the Pendleton Round-Up parades, as well as making appearances at rodeos throughout the summer and plans to participate in barrel racing.

IRS OFFICES OPEN APRIL 15

Internal Revenue Service offices throughout Oregon will be open extra hours as the April 15 filing deadline approaches to provide assistance to taxpayers preparing their Federal income tax returns.

Offices located in Portland, Salem, Eugene and Medford will be open on Saturday, April 10, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. These offices will also remain open until 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 15. These offices are normally open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Statewide telephone assistance will be available on Saturday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and on Thursday, April 15, 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Heppner High School and Heppner Elementary

Thurs., April 8, beef stew, vegetables, cold tomatoes, rolled wheat rolls, butter, pudding, milk.

Fri., April 9, fish sticks, french fries, green beans, fruit, bread, butter, milk.

Mon., April 12, chicken & noodles, frozen peas, fruit medley, maple bars, milk.

Tues., April 13, sloppy joe, homemade bun, buttered corn, carrot sticks, fruit, milk.

Wed., April 14, beans & franks, corn bread, butter & honey, green salad, fruit, graham crackers, milk.

Thurs., April 15, school's choice.

We'd like to get to know you.

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Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

Lexington Tops No. 484 met for their regular meeting March 29 at which time they held the installation of their newly elected members for 1976.

Installed were Leader, Erda Pieper; Co-leader, Barbara Paulus; Weight recorder, Irene Padberg; Sec, Elsie Fox; Treasurer Mary Doherty.

Following the meeting a no host low calorie luncheon was held at the home of Florence Green, Heppner.

Saturday April 3 the group attended a work shop and meeting at Spray. Barbara Paulus received a Goalie Badge and Erda Pieper and Irene Padberg, a KOPS badge. Others motoring to Spray were Charlene Papineau, Elsie Fox, and Florence Green.

Committees appointed for the year at Lexington Tops are: Program, Charlene Papineau, Florence Green and Activity committee Florence Green, Charlene Papineau and Elsie Fox. The group meets weekly at the City Hall in Lexington and always welcomes new members.

Frankie Robinson was taken to Pioneer Memorial Hospital Thursday night by ambulance from his home in Lexington.

May Campbell has moved from Good Shepherd Hospital, Hermiston to Hiersche's Nursing Home, Pendleton.

Carolyn Howard was a patient for a few days last week at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Holly Rebekah Lodge met Thursday for their regular meeting. The undraping of the charter in memory of Dimple Munkers was given by several of the members. It was decided to have initiation again the following meeting in May. Plans are being made for a chartered bus trip to the Odd Fellow home in Portland in June. Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee. D.D.P. Mary McMurtry was present from Heppner.

Visitation was held at the Greenfield Grange at Boardman Saturday evening. The program was provided by Willows Grange and the desserts were brought by Lexington.

Those attending from Lexington Grange were Master and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones, Kenneth Smouse, Florence McMillan and Donna Cutsforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller and children, Spokane are spending spring vacation at the home of his uncle and family Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones and his brother Earl Miller.

Mrs. Dale Whitney, Mrs. Rick Whitney were Hermiston and Lexington callers last week taking Kimberlee Whitney to her home in Portland after visiting here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom were recent visitors at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rinehart in Ukiah.

Word was received Thursday in Lexington that Dona (McMillan) Ritchie who has been critically ill in a hospital in Salem is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson are living in the Leonard Munkers house in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burcham and sons are now living in Morrow County moving here from Rupert, ID. Mr. Burcham is working near Hermiston and she is visiting with her in-laws. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burcham while getting settled.

Ensign Cheney graduates

Navy Ensign Daniel R. Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cheney, Ione, graduated from Aviation Indoctrination School at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL.

The three-week course includes instruction in basic aerodynamics, aviation physiology and engineering. Students also undergo extensive physical fitness training, and learn land and sea survival techniques. Upon graduation, they proceed to an advanced phase of the Naval Aviation Program, leading toward their designation as naval aviators.



Debbie Wilson, age 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson, Hardman smiles at the Easter Bunny Cake held by Mrs. Hubert Wilson. The cake was one of many items sold during the bake sale last Thursday night.

COLUMBIA BASIN COMPARES RATES

Electric World magazine reported on the nation wide statistics for 1975 electric usage.

Residential KWH sales increased 6.5 per cent over 1974. The average residential customer used 8,246 KWHs and paid an average of 3.25 cents per KWH. Columbia Basin Electric residential members used an average of 15,368 KWHs for 1975, an average of 1.54 cents per KWH.

Large commercial use dropped 4.8 per cent across

the U.S. in 1975. The average cost per KWH increased to 1.99 cents per KWH across the country. This compares to .763 (about 3/4 cent) for the average rate charged the large commercial members by Columbia Basin Electric Coop. To compare this further, if the average U.S. rate were charged the large commercial members in 1975, the Columbia Basin Electric Large commercial members would have paid \$296,273.00 more than they did pay in 1975.



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CAUTION LOOK UP!



Do not stack metal irrigation pipe under a power line. Never up-end a length of pipe near any power line.

When moving a building or any high load that might not clear power wires, notify the power supplier. Never attempt to raise the wire yourself.

Watch out when using aluminum ladders near power lines or service drops. Better yet DON'T.

Gran elevators and augers being moved on roads or farmsteads can come in contact with overhead wires. CAUTION—LOOK UP!

Never install a television antenna within falling reach of a power line. If you already have such an installation, plan to move it to a safe location. Better notify your power supplier so he can de-energize the line before you move it.

Who would build a building or place a haystack under power lines? It happens all too frequently, and the cost can be high in terms of life or serious injury.

Be careful and alert when conducting digging operations or loading with boom trucks near power lines. Wires and cranes can be a lethal mix.

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