

## Area police graduate from academy class

Paul Bettiol, executive director of the Board on Police Standards and Training, announced that Basic Police Class No. 97 and Basic Corrections Class No. 19 will graduate from the Oregon Police Academy at Monmouth Oregon on Friday, February 20.

Two area police, Steven M. Conover, a Heppner Police Dept. patrolman, and Gregory F. Tullius, a Morrow County

Sheriff's Office deputy, will graduate from the basic law enforcement class.

The academy is an integral part of the training program administered by the Oregon Board on Police Standards and Training, and is designed to furnish training for law enforcement, corrections and parole and probation officers throughout the state.

The 41 students graduating from the seven-week police course will be joining 3,531

other police officers who have successfully completed the academy in previous classes. Thirty-three different agencies are represented by graduates of this class. Officer Michael J. Oester,

Seaside Police Department, was elected class president by his fellow officers; and Officer Thomas W. Vetter, Canby Police Department, was elected vice president.

Forty-four officers are enrolled in the corrections class representing twenty-two de-

partments. The class elected Officer Gerald M. Basch, Clatsop County Sheriff's Office, to be class president; and vice president is Officer Artemis D. Brook, Lane County Sheriff's Office.

Awards will be presented to outstanding officers for performance in academic achievement, firearms training and physical development in each class. A top student in defensive tactics will also be chosen in the corrections class.

Chris VanDyke, Marion County district attorney, will present the graduation address for the ceremonies which will commence at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom No. 3, Food Service Building, Oregon College of Education in Monmouth. Master of Ceremonies for this graduation will be Lane County Sheriff David Burks. Sheriff Burks is chairman of the Board on Police Standards and Training.

Other officials on the program include John Holford, F.B.I. special agent from the

Portland Office, who will present the firearms awards; Paul Bettiol, BPST executive director; Karel Hyer, chief of academy programs; and Jerry Hawley, Corrections Training coordinator.

Families of the students, department heads, police chiefs, sheriffs and city and county officials will be among the assembled guests.

A reception for graduates and guests will be held immediately after the graduation exercises.

## Lexington news

• Delpha Jones • 989-8189

The Committee on Women's Activities of the Lexington Grange met at the home of Venice Hendrickson on Tuesday afternoon for the regular meeting. Plans were discussed concerning the coronation of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Queen, and a date will be set later. Plans were discussed for the next card parties, one Feb. 21, and one March 21. Under new business, an election of officers was held with Josie Peck, chairman; Marie Steagall, vice chairman; and Charlene Papineau, secretary. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to Frances Smouse, Jean Nelson, Hilda Yocum, Virginia Peck, Marie Steagall, Delpha Jones, Josie Peck, Charlene Papineau, and the hostess, Venice Hendrickson. The next meeting will be March 10 at the Steagall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Lovelace of Ontario were overnight visitors at the home of Mr. Lovelace's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones. They were in Hermiston to attend the horse sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck and Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones attended the Willows Grange on Wednesday evening, enjoying the pancake supper and meeting following. The program and supper were under the direction of the men of the Willows Grange.

Three Links Club of Holly Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Leila Palmer on Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting. An election of officers was held with the following taking office: Leila Palmer, chairman, Virginia Peck, vice chairman, and Dorothy Burcham, secretary. A new board of trustees was also elected: Ruth Robinson, three years; Eula Bloodsworth, two years; and Delpha Jones, one year.

Plans were discussed for the Clam Chowder Supper scheduled for March 14 at the hall. This will feature clam chowder, drinks and all you can eat for \$2. Cards will follow for the usual \$1.50. This is the last of the series of card parties. Series gifts as well as the nightly prizes will be awarded. An Easter Food Sale is being planned at Del's Market on the Saturday before Easter, starting at 8:30 a.m. Committees were appointed for activities when the assembly president visits April 9. The cookbook is being planned and a committee to start putting together and typing various sections will start soon. The door prize was won by Catie Padberg. Those served refreshments were: Catie Padberg, Dorothy Burcham, Delpha Jones, Joyce Buchanan, Eula Bloodsworth, Virginia Peck, Ruth Robinson, and the hostess. The PBCG Club will meet March 4 with Leila Palmer and Virginia Peck as hostesses.

Lexington callers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Irvin of Irrigon and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller of Hermiston. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson were called to Goldendale, on Monday by the death of Mr. Robinson's brother-in-law. Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday.

Lexington Grange met on Monday evening for the reg-

ular meeting, starting with a lovely potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck. The meeting beginning at 7:30, started with the program for the evening and continued with several violin solos by Frances Smouse. Four of the solos were love songs in memory of Valentine's day. The master then introduced the speaker for the evening, Eileen DiCenzo of the Grange Federal Credit Union. She gave many points of interest about the union, information on how to invest, interest rates, loans and withdrawals. She stated that there are several other benefits derived from belonging to the unions. Visiting with Eileen was Antonina Nowacki of Milwaukie Ore. During the business meeting several fine reports were heard from the chairman. The CWA chairman, Josie Peck, announced the March card party and that a supper is being planned, and reminded all of the Feb. 21 card party at the Grange Hall. The Ag chairman report was given by Ken Smouse who spoke of several new weeds that have started in eastern Oregon, and how some may be controlled. He said that Sherman County Experimental Station is doing extensive study on these, and farmers should attend the field days sponsored by them. Cecil Jones was appointed on the energy committee from this grange. Names voted for membership were Barbara Smith, her daughter and son, John, Joyce Buchanan and Charles Buchanan. Initiation is being held at the Willows Grange hall on Sunday, Feb. 22. The activities start at 4 p.m. when two degrees will be given. A potluck supper and the 3rd and 4th degrees will follow. Visitors introduced were Berl Akers, a member of the state executive committee and his wife, Margaret, who is Pomona CWA chairman. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene, who each hold an office in Willows Grange, Dorris Graves of Rhea Creek Grange and a member of Wheatland Pomona District Ex committee, and Mildred Wright, Wheatland Pomona chaplain. It was announced the next Pomona meeting will be in Clarno. The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m. Birthday cake was served for those having birthdays in Feb., and the group sang to Cecil Jones. A get-well card was sent to Lucia Barrett, who is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland.

The card party at the Lexington IOOF hall was well attended with nine tables present on Saturday evening. Prizes were awarded and refreshments served.

The Bluebirds, Blue Jays, and Camp Fire Girls entertained their parents at the Ione High school cafeteria on Tuesday night of last week. The evening started with a dessert luncheon. Each group presented a short skit, and the Bluebirds gave their pledge after which they presented the parents with corsages and boutonnières. Around 60 people were present. Tables were decorated in the Valentine theme.

Lexington residents were sorry to hear of the death of a former resident, Pine Thornburg, at a nursing home in Prineville, Ore. He and his family moved there recently from Pendleton where they had made their home for some time. He attended Lexington high, graduating in the 1930s and was a World War II veteran. He married a Lexington girl, Fay Rauch, and they had three children, Phyllis, Linda and Billy, who mourn his passing.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Burke O'Brien of Echo visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske over the weekend.

Mrs. Roark and children are spending some time this fall and winter in Irrigon.

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