

Lexington news

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers of Lone attended the funeral services of Art White in Boardman on Monday afternoon. Mr. White was well known for his fine work in the eye program for the Lions Club and his work as master of the Greenfield Grange and community. Later in the evening, Mr. Jones attended a Planning Commission meeting in Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard entertained at their home on January 22 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson on their 49th anniversary. A lovely dinner was enjoyed with a beautifully decorated cake, the center of attraction. A gift from all was greatly appreciated, a picnic table and benches. Those present were the honorees, Frank and Ruth, and their son Frank, his wife, Marian, and children, and daughter, Donna, and husband, Wayne Papineau, and their children and grand-

children. All report a fine evening.

Thomas Hammond was a patient recently at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton where he underwent a tendon graft in his hand from an injury playing ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConnell, former Lexington residents, are moving from Elgin this week. They will be making their home at the Hughes ranch until a house is available. Some of their children have been here this past week visiting and waiting for the move.

Holly Rebekah Lodge will meet on Thursday evening for a regular meeting. This will be the time to reveal secret sisters and draw names again. Plans are being worked out for a visit of the state president on March 5 for the district meeting of which Lexington is the hostess this year.

Lone woman celebrates 101st birthday



Ida Grabil of Lone and her great-great-granddaughter, Marissa McCabe, pose for a picture on Mrs. Grabil's 101st birthday. Last Saturday, many friends and family members dropped by throughout the day to wish her well. Deaconesses from the Lone United Church of Christ took refreshments to her home to help celebrate. Marissa is the daughter of John and Sonja McCabe of Heppner.

P.M.H. Auxiliary elects officers for new year

The Pioneer Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met January 20 at the hospital in Heppner and a report from the nominating committee was made by chairman Norma French, reported an auxiliary spokesperson.

In other business, Alma Green was elected president for 1983, Rene Siminoo - vice-president, Betty Brown - secretary and Carley Drake - treasurer. Kathy Clark is in charge of nursing home birthday parties and Rene Siminoo is coordinator for various local service organizations who furnish refreshments and programs for the residents throughout the year. Nina Denton, Pauline Hughes, Rita Worden and Harriet Pierson were welcomed as

new members, she said.

Dues are \$2 per year for active members, \$10 per year for inactive members and life memberships are \$100, she explained.

Members dedicate their time to making life a bit more comfortable for residents in the nursing home. Various projects and improvements such as a new patio and a recently installed stereo system are among the most recent projects completed by the auxiliary, she said.

Meetings are held once a month at the hospital, followed by visiting with friends at the nursing home. Anyone interested in joining the auxiliary may contact Betty Brown, secretary, or Carley Drake or Alma Green.

Local man seeks election as P.G.G. director

Brok Tucker of Butter Creek is seeking election as a director in the Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc. West End (Hermiston) District.

A dinner meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m., at the Hermiston High School cafeteria. A director will be elected at the meeting, said a P.G.G. spokesperson.

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Heppner Jr. High students participate in SAT test

Ten Heppner seventh and eighth grade students were given Scholastic Aptitude Tests (S.A.T.) last Saturday, Jan. 22. The test, normally given only to high school seniors seeking admission to four-year colleges, or those seeking scholarship aid, was given to qualifying students in the western U.S. and Canada as part of a Project for the Study of Academic Precocity. Arizona State University is conducting the western search for talented and gifted students, with four other centers surveying the rest of the U.S.

and Canada, said a spokesperson for the Academically Talented Program at Heppner Elementary School.

In order to participate in the study, students had to score in the top three percent in a nationally normed achievement or intelligence test in math, reading or language arts. All students who qualified from Heppner participated, she said. They are to receive an analysis of their strong areas, and information about enrichment programs that might be beneficial to

them. "As the educational needs of extremely talented students are different from others, the study hopes to facilitate their educational progress by providing educational counseling and academically-oriented summers programs," she explained.

Michele Portmann, Heppner High School counselor, administered the test for the Educational Testing Service.

A Talent Search Awards Ceremony is planned for each state in May, the spokesperson reported.

Pomona Grange meets in Boardman

By DELPHA JONES

A good crowd was in attendance at Greenfield Grange Hall when Master Roland Johnson called the Wheatland Pomona Grange in session Saturday at Boardman.

Guests introduced and escorted to the Master's station were: Jack Preston, a member of the State Membership Committee and master of Wasco County Pomona Grange, Joe DuPuis, master of Umatilla County Pomona and a member of the State Energy Committee; Doris Ried, C.W.A. chairman of District No. 6 and her husband, Perry Ried, Umatilla County deputy. Others recognized and introduced were masters of the other granges: Nathan Thorpe, Columbia Grange in Hermiston; Annabelle Jaeger of Mikkaio Grange, Gilliam County; Vernon Root, Rufus Grange; Martha Baker, Greenfield Grange, Boardman; and Delpha Jones, Lexington Grange.

Grange reports heard from the officers were fine, with grangers working on sewing and mending for nursing homes and the needy, other community work and carrying on the business of the grange. All officers have either attended their own granges or made visitations, either to neighboring granges or to state headquarters.

Delta Johnson reminded the group that District No. 4 had a grand champion winner in the 1982 national sewing contest.

Vernon Root, the Ag chairman, gave some facts on wheat production. He told of the soil testing operations taking place throughout the district. Nitrogen content is down in the first foot of soil, and moisture an inch and one-half of what it was last year, lacks two inches of soil profile. Fall application of fertilizer is being recommended for spring grains. Stubble spraying looks good at this time, but the young weeds are beginning to appear. He told the

farmers that it takes a long pencil to figure out the new wheat program, Payment in Kind.

C.W.A. District Chairman Dot Halvorsen reported on the reports she has received, and reminded the group of a C.W.A. conference meeting to be held at Willows Grange Hall Tuesday, Feb. 8. Visitors are asked to bring salad or dessert. All C.W.A. chairmen are urged to attend as well as any interested member. At this time Doris Ried will explain the many contests available and other items of interest.

Kenneth Smouse said a few words on electric energy and the power problems at the present time. Joe DuPuis spoke about oil consumption and prices. We may be facing a trade war in the near future. He suggested that we look out for foreign policy. Public utilities are facing a bad time with everyone taking everyone else to court. A bad situation is facing all.

The group recessed for a lovely lunch, cake walk and program.

After the meeting was again called to order, the group heard from the resolution committee of Berl Akers, Annabelle Jaeger and Vernon Root on the resolutions. No. 1 a thank you to Greenfield Grange for the hospitality and fine lunch - favorable. No. 2, the resolution concerning the withholding tax on savings account, 10 percent was discussed. This resolution as written was against this measure. The report was favorable. No. 3, the resolution concerning Oregon State income tax based on Federal returns was found favorable. This recommends that the State of Oregon return to the use of the Federal tax return as a basis for the state tax - favorable.

Adeleine McDonald told the group that although Oregon voters have in the past voted the sales tax measure down, to

look carefully because plans are being made to try to get one passed.

The National Grange will meet in Oregon in 1985 in Eugene and there will be much work to be done, and money to be used. The state grange is asking for \$50 minimum from the granges to support this cause. Wheatland voted to send this amount. The C.W.A. scholarship fund was sent also at this time, in the amount of \$30.

There was a good discussion on the way to write resolutions, and one must be sure that they are signed by the master of the grange and the Secretary have the seal of the grange. This is a must to those going to the state grange headquarters. If you are going to the trouble to write one and send it, be sure that it is done correctly.

The honored guests each gave a few well chosen words. Mr. Preston invited the Pomona to a Cherry Park Pomona meeting on February 12 at 2 p.m. He thanked all for the hospitality and fine dinner and urged to the group to continue in the good work of the grange. Doris Ried reminded all of the C.W.A. conference, and Mr. Ried spoke of his visitations.

Joe DuPuis invited the group to Pomona at Umatilla County to be held at Columbia Grange Hall in Hermiston March 5. He invited all who need to take the fifth degree to join them in the evening for the initiation.

Roll call was as follows: Mikkaio zero, Rufus nine, Spray zero, Clarno zero, Lexington six, Rhea Creek zero, Greenfield eight, Willows three, Columbia five, Stanfield two, Cold Springs two and Wasco County three.

The next meeting is planned for Clarno Grange in March.

The Wheatland Pomona membership committee, the subordinate granges and masters, are invited to meet at Willows Grange Hall on February 19.

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