

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

The board of directors of the Morrow County Historical Society met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bloodworth, starting with a potluck dinner at 6:30, followed by a very interesting business meeting.

The Morrow County History Books were discussed, with the committee stating that all 750 books have been sold. There are a few more of the books being sent from the publishers. These books will sell for \$42 due to freight charges. There is a waiting list, but if you still want a book please send your order in. It is hoped that there will be enough books to take care of this.

A trip is being planned to Grand Coulee Dam with the night spent in Ephrata where the historical society there and the Chamber of Commerce promise an interesting evening.

The society needs to know how many are planning to go on this excursion so that the plans may be finished. This trip is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, leaving our area early in the morning, spending the night in Ephrata, and returning home in the evening on Sunday.

Plans were discussed for the annual meeting with the program under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Keene and the display table by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes. Remember the annual meeting date is the first Sunday in October, as set by the bylaws.

The century farm committee of Barton Clark and Jean Nelson gave an interesting report, stating that there are about six of these farms in Morrow County. Plans are being made to honor these owners soon. The committee appointed to take pictures of the older buildings in the county for a permanent record are planning on taking them very soon. If you have a building which would fit in this category, please call Sue Vinson, Delpha Jones, Barbara Bloodworth or Ruth McCabe.

An election of officers was held with the following voted in: Chairman - Delpha Jones, Vice-chairman - Harold Peck and Secretary - Ruth McCabe.

The next board meeting is scheduled for March at the Jones' home. Present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones and the host and hostess.

An inspiring sight catches the motorists eye as they drive from Lexington to Ione. When going around Palmer's corner you see the American flag on a high pole with a spot light on it. This is provided by Morse Brothers Construction Company, and is indeed appreciated by all who see it. Thanks for this patriotism.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Papineau, on Sunday. The group enjoyed the dinner and the cake made by their granddaughter, Carol Ermentrout. All of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present with the exception of Debbie Sharp, who is a patient at St. Mary Community Hospital in Walla Walla, Wash. The flat cake was decorated with a large

gold 50 and golden roses were entwined around the edge. There were also other relatives and friends who dropped in during the day. The afternoon was spent in visiting and enjoying the ball game.

Donna Orwick is a patient in St. Mary Community Hospital in Walla Walla. Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday at the hall for a regular meeting with the N.G. Leila Palmer presiding. Plans were further discussed for the President, Una Makin's visit in March. Also the program for the district meeting to be held at San Souci lodge was read and discussed. The committees were appointed for the meeting.

Several members recited the written work to the D.D.P. Hilda Yocom.

Refreshments were served later, and the card party for Saturday, Feb. 4 was announced.

Pomona Grange will meet Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Greenfield Grange Hall in Boardman. The meeting starts at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Cutsforth entertained with dinner and a card party on Saturday night. The guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Peck, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Jones, Dennis Papineau and the host and hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Breeding and daughter Janet were business visitors in Lexington on Saturday following the funeral services of his mother, Lola Breeding.

Lexington Grange met on Sunday with a special meeting for the purpose of initiating the newly elected members. The work was beautifully done by Dot Halvorsen of Ione, a member of Willows Grange.

The officers of Lexington each took their chairs with the exception of the Steward, which was filled by Bryce Keene, and the Musician, filled by Bertie Helseth of Irrigon. Mrs. Keene assisted with the harvest march and feast.

The first two degrees of the order were given in the early afternoon, a potluck dinner was enjoyed, followed by the next two degrees.

The tables looked lovely with red bouquets, candles and heart decorations by Frances Smouse. In charge of the kitchen were Virginia Peck and Joyce Buchanan. There were several guests, and the following initiates: Anita and Mel Boyer, Berl Stillman, Linda and Bill Hutchinson and Ellen and Larry Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nelson and two children have moved from Texas to the Alfred Nelson, Sr. house where he will be involved in the farming. The Alfred Nelsons have moved to their new home in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Ruhl had the following Super Bowl Sunday guests: Mr. and Mrs. Skip Ruhl and Laurie, Cindy and Tracey of Hermiston; John Robertson, Al Vela, Karen Webster and Holly Scarratt, all of Bend; Sheri Willis of Hilo, Hawaii; Todd Lindsay and Mark Harmon of Lexington; Mouse Walsingham of Pendleton; and Florence Gray of Heppner. They all enjoyed watching the game.

Obituaries

Harold Warren Dobyns

PENDLETON - Harold Warren Dobyns of Pendleton, formerly of Ione, died Thursday, Jan. 12, 1984, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center at Walla Walla, Wash. He was 87.

He was born July 30, 1896, at Canby to William and Emma Hayden Harrison.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Jan. 17, at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Mr. Dobyns was among the first predatory wild animal trappers to be employed by the U.S. Biological Surveys in Oregon in 1915. He studied biology at Oregon State College. He was promoted to chief assistant under Stanley G. Jewett, working in Oregon and Washington with special assignments in Alaska and other places. He spent over 36 years with the biological surveys, and later, five years with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with headquarters in Olympia, Washington. The balance of his life was spent in Eastern Oregon.

He supervised predator and rodent control operations and helped to devise and improve control methods.

On January 21, 1952, he married LaRetta A. Thompson in Pasco, Wash.

After his retirement from government service in 1952, he operated Dobyns Pest Control Service in Ione, which continues to bear his name. Mr. Dobyns was considered to be one of the foremost authorities on matters pertaining to pest control. He was appointed a delegate from the Pacific Northwest Pest Control Association to the International Pest Control Conference held

in Vienna, Austria in May, 1958, where scientists from all over the world were in attendance.

He was a member of the panel.

He was instrumental in the establishment of the Hart Mountain Natural Antelope Refuge and others of equal importance. He assisted in collecting and identifying scientific species of birds and rodents in Oregon for Stanley G. Jewett and Dr. I.N. Gabrielson, chief of the U.S. Biological Surveys. Mr. Dobyns was also an experienced airplane pilot. He is accredited with being the first to successfully use an airplane in predator control operations.

In recognition of Mr. Dobyns' service in the field of predator and rodent control, a lake bearing his name appears on the map of Lake County, Oregon. Mr. Dobyns also was a recipient of the U.S. Department of the Interior's Commendable Service Award.

Mr. Dobyns was a World War I U.S. Navy Veteran, a member of Pendleton Barracks No. 66 and The American Legion Post No. 23.

Survivors include his wife, LaRetta A. Dobyns, Pendleton; a brother, Noel K. Dobyns, Florence; a daughter, Mrs. L.W. (Patricia) Schaad, Aurora; two stepsons, Russell D. Holly, Seattle, Wash.; and Jerald D. Holly, Beaverton. One son, Harold Warren Dobyns, Jr. preceded him in death. Mr. Dobyns has three grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, and five step-great-grandchildren.

Lola Belle Breeding

IRRIGON - Lola Belle Breeding, 77, of Irrigon, died Thursday, Jan. 19, 1984 at Good Shepherd Community Hospital in Hermiston.

She was born October 26, 1906 in Abingdon, Va. She had been a resident of Irrigon since 1973.

Mrs. Breeding was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Irrigon.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Assembly of God Church in Irrigon, with the Rev. Allen Gordanier officiating.

Casket bearers were Dale Breeding, Jay Matthews, Jim Grant, John Grant, Lloyd Humphreys and Gary Gordanier. LaVerne Partlow was organist and Vern and Marilyn Stewart were vocalists.

Burial was at the I.O.O.F.

Jack T. McMillan

CROOKED RIVER RANCH - Jack T. McMillan, formerly of Lexington, died Saturday, Jan. 7, 1984, at his Crooked River Ranch home. He was 66.

He was born July 21, 1917 in Lexington to Gus and Frances Hechtner McMillan.

On December 15, 1941, he married Helen "Sally" Warren in Vancouver, Wash.

For 31 years, Mr. McMillan ran Mount Hood Dental Laboratory in Portland. In 1968, he bought El Rancho Motel in Redmond. He sold the motel in 1974 and moved to Crooked River Ranch. He was one of the founders of the Crooked River Ranch Volunteer Fire Dept.

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Morrow County Livestock Growers and Oregon State University Extension Service cooperated in putting on a brief seminar stressing herd health and new developments in that field. Dr. Bill Jepsen of Oregon Trail Veterinary Clinic and Roberta Vaughn of Bio-Ceutic labs, were the speakers.

Ambulance drivers needed from p. 5

transmission and power steering. Ambulances are dispatched on local calls to sites of motor vehicle accidents, emergencies in homes and some transporting of the frail elderly to the hospital or nursing homes, Smith said.

Volunteers can expect to be "on call" for a 12-hour period about twice a month, according to Smith. Each volunteer is furnished with an electronic pager, so that she or he can keep in continual touch with the dispatcher at the hospital.

Interested driver volunteers should contact Gary Nolan, P.M.H. director of maintenance, at 676-9133 to register or obtain further information.

Ms. Vaughn discussed Chem-Cast, a new chemical castration product, and the role it might play in a cow-calf operation. She also discussed anchor products which she wholesales to local retail outlets.

Dr. Jepsen discussed his research into deficiencies of the trace element Selenium and some of his determinations. Selenium is necessary in animal diets and must be supplemented in the local area. Prescription doses in mineral supplements and injectable doses are methods of administering the mineral. Dr. Jepsen's work has been with the mineral supplement and he has noted definite increases in the Selenium

blood levels. Dr. Jepsen also discussed new drugs and treatments which are on the market. These include: Compudose, an estradiol growth stimulant implant; Pre-con, a shipping fever vaccine; Genicol-99, a paste, carrying an E. coli monoclonal antibody for calves who didn't get Colostrum; Diolyte and Life Saver, electrolyte replacers in nutrient carriers; B.V.D. killed virus vaccines; and a pink eye vaccine.

The meeting attracted 36 people and was quite informative. If there are any questions regarding these products, the local dealers in veterinary supplies or your veterinarian should be able to help.

Frank Hamlin

HEPPNER - Frank Hamlin, 87, of Heppner, died Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1984, at his home.

He was born February 27, 1896, in Little Falls, Minn. to John and Anna Rivet Hamlin. The family moved to Gresham when he was 12. He later owned and operated the Gresham Service Garage.

On September 15, 1932, he married Hazel Herlinger. In the early 1940's he spent two and one-half years in Panama.

He came to Heppner from Redmond in 1951, where he operated the Aikens Tavern and Barratts Building Supply.

Mr. Hamlin was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Heppner B.P.O.E. No. 358. A veteran of World War I, he was also a member of the American Legion.

Memorial services were held Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Heppner Elks Lodge. An inurnment service was held Friday, Jan. 20 at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Hamlin in Heppner; daughter Maryette Wright, and brother Ernest Hamlin, both of Gresham; stepson Royden Herlinger, Bend, two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren; five great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of choice.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

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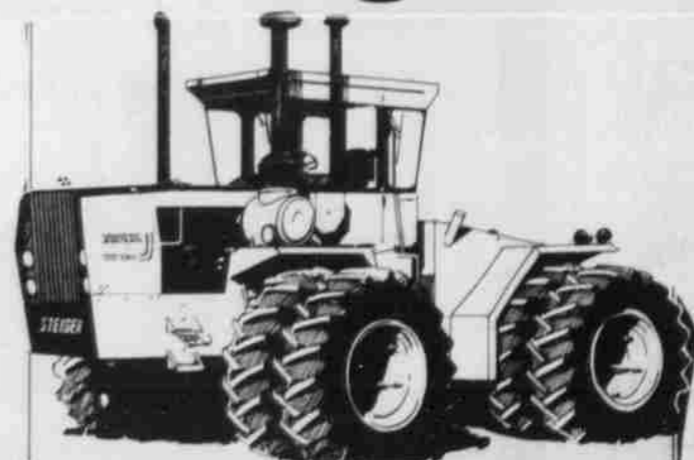
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