

# Lex Grange enjoys annual Booster Day, opened corner stone



Kenneth Smouse (left) and Alfred Nelson, Jr. remove the corner stone.



Grange members read contents of corner stone box



Sandi and Bob Ludi

By Delpha Jones

A fun and interesting day was held on Sunday, Sept. 15 at the Lexington Grange Hall, when the group combined the annual Booster Day and opening of the corner stone was enjoyed.

Starting the day was a chicken potluck dinner at 1:30 p.m. followed by the opening of the Grange by the Master, Delpha Jones assisted by The Oregon State Grange Assistant and Lady assistant Stewards. Following this the distinguished guests were escorted to the Master's

station and introduced, Sandi and Bob Ludi, the assistant stewards of the Oregon State Grange and the National Grange outstanding Youth Couple of 1984 and Verla Larson District 4 CWA Chairman.

Musical selections were provided by Angie Conoven, accompanied by Trina Palmer, and musical selections by Cheryl Smouse and Mother Frances, with Omnichord and violin. The guests spoke on the youth activities of the Grange and urged the youth in this area to get

interested in these and instigate a Youth group. Verla Larson thanked all for the fine time.

Others introduced were Mr. Larson, Mildred Wright, Master of the Rhea Creek Grange; and Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie of Parkdale. Jean Nelson gave a short history of the Grange and the Past Masters, and any of the families present. Orville Cutsforth, whose wife Barbara was present, Burt Peck whose sons, Henry and Harold, grandson, Lyle and granddaughter Jackie Thurman was present; R.B. Rice, whose granddaughter Eleanor Obenous of San Anselmo, Cal.; Alvin Wagonblast whose wife, Lee, was present, Carl Marquardt whose wife Betty and daughters Jana and Joyce were present. Other past masters present were Alfred Nelson, Jr., Kenneth Smouse, Cecil Jones, Barbara Cutsforth, and Delpha Jones.

Pictures of the past grange masters are being prepared and will be hung in the grange hall. The Grange is looking for pictures of Oral Scott, Frank Saling, and CJD and Harvey Bauman. If some one has a copy of a picture please call Jean Nelson.

The corner stone was placed in the building August 10, 1935, and was removed celebrating the 50th anniversary of the completion of the hall. Some of the articles in the box were, names of the charter members, minutes of the first meeting of the Grange, sealed bottle of Arco wheat, pictures of the building process of the hall, issues of the Oregon State Grange Bulletin, National Grange Bulletin, and Heppner Gazette. Copy of the history of the Grange, directory of the Morrow County schools listing superintendents, teachers and activities, posters of the Rodeo Court, and signatures of everyone present. Kenneth Smouse and Alfred Nelson, Jr. were ones that were present at the sealing of the stone, from this Grange.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Orlov Martin from Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Les Ritchie of Parkdale, Kathryn Wright of Pendleton, Palmer and Verla Larson from Portland area and friends from the joining granges. The hall was decorated in fall colors with flowers, leaves and pumpkins. The corner stone will be replaced soon with some of the same articles, and a recent copy of the local papers, pictures taken on Sunday and other articles.

## New & improved DeSales program planned for Catholic churches

The DeSales Adult Education Program that was originally created and produced in the Baker Diocese has now gone national and is now being used in many dioceses and parishes across the country. Beginning in October, St. Patrick's and St. William's Catholic Churches will begin their 1985-86 program.

This year's program is said to be totally new with many improved and attractive features, announced a church spokesperson. For example, the program offers two eight week units rather than the three units which were offered last year.

The first unit, "The Study of the Old Testament" will begin October 1 and end before Thanksgiving. The second unit "Our Baptismal Covenant with Christ" will begin the first part of February and end before Easter, a special way to share during Lent. The weekly

session format has also been shortened from two hours to one-and-a-half hours, but the greatest changes have been made in the video presentations themselves. This year they will not only be shorter, but much easier to follow, stressed the spokesperson.

Added to the study sessions will be the special, weekend retreats which were so popular last year. They will again be offered in five locations throughout the diocese. This spiritual dimension will once again give added meaning to what is being discussed, but as was last year the retreats are only an extra benefit and are attended as each individual wishes.

If anyone is interested in participating in this very unique and special program or would like further information contact Sheridan Tarnasky, 676-5059.

## IHS classes of 1950-65 to hold reunion in Vancouver

The Ione High School classes of 1950-1965 will hold a reunion Saturday, October 19 at the Thunderbird Inn at the Quay in Vancouver, WA. The evening will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. and dancing from 9-1.

Registration forms may be obtained at Bristow's Market in Ione or by calling Arleta McCabe George at 644-0721 or writing her at 11700 S.W. Baker, Beaverton, OR 97005. Early registration will be helpful but is not

necessary. Classmates may also register upon arrival.

A block of rooms for the I.H.S. reunion is being reserved at the Quay so be sure to mention this when reserving your room. The Quay toll free number is 800-547-8010.

Those who have pictures or mementos to share are asked to bring them along.

All who are interested and would enjoy spending an evening with old friends from I.H.S. are welcome.

## Bowling News

| Spartimers            |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| September 10          | Won - Lost |
| Coast to Coast        | 7 - 1      |
| Central Market        | 7 - 1      |
| Petersons             | 4 - 4      |
| Gardners              | 4 - 4      |
| Len's Processing      | 4 - 4      |
| Black Mt. Electronics | 3 - 5      |
| Bud's Pub             | 2 - 6      |
| Les Schwab            | 1 - 7      |

Splits converted: Theo Budke 5-6, Bonnie Campbell 5-7, Pat Hyatt 6-7, Carol Norris 5-7, Katie McRoberts 4-5-7, and Vi Wilgers 5-10.

High game: Millie Hanna - 229  
High series: Millie Hanna - 524.

| Thursday Night Ladies |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| September 12          | Won - Lost |
| Country Rose          | 7 - 1      |
| Depot Nursery         | 5 - 3      |
| J & J Ceramics        | 5 - 3      |
| Ray Boyce Inc.        | 5 - 3      |
| BPOE                  | 4 - 4      |
| Kinzua                | 2 - 6      |
| B & C Repair          | 2 - 6      |
| Bark n Chips          | 2 - 6      |

Splits converted: Phyllis Cole 5-7, Bobbie Childers 2-7, and LoRayne Bowman 6-7 and 4-7-9.

High game: Phyllis Cole - 207  
High series: Katie McRoberts - 573.

## Arts & Crafts club to meet

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club will hold a regular meeting Monday, Sept. 23, 6:30 p.m. at Kate's Pizza. Club members are

also reminded to attend Darla Hanson's art class on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 9 a.m. in the Lexington school building.

## Appreciation dinner slated

The Fair and Rodeo Appreciation Day dinner is to be held October 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. A lamb barbecue prepared by Lee Ansofegui will be part of a potluck dinner. The Livestock Growers Association purchased a lamb for the occasion at the recent Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Livestock Auction. The public is invited, with a special invitation extended to all fair and rodeo participants, superintendents, and buyers of auction animals.

Following the dinner, a fair evaluation session will be held. All suggestions and input will be considered for the 1986 Fair and Rodeo

format, said a fair board spokesperson.

The Fair Board business meeting reports noted that the combined 1985 Fair and Rodeo format was well received. The recently completed Merit Rating statistics revealed an all-time high in the number of exhibits with attendance doubled over that in 1984. The 1984-85 audit report confirmed that the budget guidelines for 1984-85 were closely adhered to in overall operations.

Spectator and participant parking was greatly facilitated by the Fair Bus provided by the Morrow County School District, concluded the spokesperson.

## Engagements Betsinger — Kennedy

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kennedy of Heppner announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise, to Jeff Betsinger, son of Darrel Betsinger of Hermiston and Patricia Osborn of Ford, Washington.

Miss Kennedy is a 1983 graduate of Heppner High School, has attended Central Oregon Community College in Bend and is currently employed at the Heppner Gazette-Times.

Betsinger is a 1979 graduate of Arlington High School and is presently employed with Foley Construction on Willow Creek.

The couple are planning an October wedding at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

## Steagall — Wenger

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wenger of Keizer, OR and Mr. and Mrs. George Steagall of Heppner announce the engagement of their children, Diane Lynne Wenger and George Arthur Steagall, II.

Miss Wenger is currently employed as a secretary. Steagall is a graduate of Heppner High School and is attending Chemeketa for Building Inspection.

The wedding is set for October 18 at the Deepwood Mansion in Salem.



Pro-Am 1985 is now history at Milwaukie Bowl. Bert Corbin and Merl Cantin placed 11 and 12 respectively.

The first 200 game of the '85-'86 season was bowled by Kathy Cutsforth. High series for the week: Bob Hubbard - 564, Monday night; Millie Hanna - 524, Tuesday night; Sam Worley - 563, Wednesday night; Linda Schultz - 583, Thursday morning; Katie McRoberts - 573, Thursday night; Janet Beamer - 506, Friday night; and Arlet Campbell - 562, Sunday night.

The Columbia River Travel League got off to a big bang at Salmon Bowl, White Salmon, Washington.

Heppner Bowl's men's team consisted of Doug Smith, Dave Zachry, Merl Cantin, and Gene Doherty.

The women's team made up of Judy, LoRayne Bowman, Billie Doherty, and Inetia Cantin.

Heppner's men's team bowled against Salmon Bowl's travel team and were able to win 17% of the 36 points and fifth place.

The women's team fared better against the Recreation Lane's team, The Dalles by a 22 to 14 point score putting them in third place.

Travel leagues use a point system. I believe at one time it was called the Peterson point system.

Each team member is matched up with the member of the other team who is the closest average to them. The two then are in reality bowling against one another. Who ever wins gets one point.

The same goes for team points. If your team wins total points you get two points for each game won. One point for individual series won and two points for total team points. A possible 36 points.

Next month, Heppner Bowl will host the travel league on October 20, 1985.

## CABLE T.V. SERVICE TO BE INTERRUPTED

We are sorry, but you will be experiencing off and on an interruption during some mornings now until necessary work is completed for winter upgrade. The project will take approximately two months.

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## Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

Virginia Peck and Delpha Jones, Maureen Howard, Dorothy Edwards and Hilda Yocom recently attended a cradle shower honoring Yocom's daughter Marie in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and daughter Olivia have left from Oregon after a two week for Barstow, Cal. where they make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom were called to Wasco last week by the death of his father Richard Yocom of Wasco.

Three Links Club met at the home of Dorothy Burcham on Thursday for the regular meeting, and surprise house warming party. Those present were Virginia Peck, Leila Palmer, Kathy Tellechea, Eula Bloodsworth, Annetta Padberg, Delpha Jones, Ruth Robinson, Luella Taylor and the honoree. Plans were discussed for the card parties starting in October and the date from the second Saturday has been changed to the first Saturday which will be October 5, and a food sale at Del's Market on September 27.

Jackie Thurman is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

## Special testimony slated for Women's Aglow Thurs.

Anita McGrave of Hermiston will be the guest speaker at the Heppner Aglow Fellowship meeting Thursday, Sept. 17. Anita and her husband, Jack have two sons and are active in the Catholic Church. She is Corresponding Secretary for the Umatilla Aglow Chapter and will be sharing her testimony.

The Heppner Women's Aglow Fellowship meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall. This is a nondenominational meeting for women of all faiths. All women and teen-age girls in the area are invited to attend.

For more information call Merilee McDowell 676-5238 or Barbara Collin 422-7539.

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Lyle Peck from Pilot Rock.

Friends and relatives are sorry to hear of the hospitalization of Fritz Cutsforth in the Community Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Ritchie of Parkdale visited this weekend at the Mel Boyer home.

Lexington Grange met for the regular meeting on Monday night. The charter was draped for L.E. (Buck) Ruhl and O.W. Cutsforth. Special music was provided by Betty Marquardt and Frances Smouse. A distinguished guest was Verla Larson Dist. No. 4 CWA Chairman and her husband, Palmer. Mrs. Larson told of the many plans of the National Grange which will be held in Eugene in November. The degrees of Pomona, State and National will all be given on November 16. Tickets for the National degree should be purchased ahead of time. The Grange Hall will be used by the Morrow County Historical Society for their annual meeting on October 6 and the Blue Mountain Fiddler's concert will be held there on October 19. This will also be a stew supper, so let's mark these dates.

## Heppner FFA elects officers

By Noella Rill

The Heppner FFA Chapter held it's officer election for the 1985-86 year on Thursday, September 12. The new officers are: Alex Lindsay, President; Travis Harrison, Vice-

president; Kim Wright, Secretary; Susie Martin, Treasurer; Noella Rill, Reporter; Theresa Lindsay, Sentinel. The new officers are confident that this year will prove to be exciting and successful.

## Sifting

through the Times

10 Years Ago

Dr. L.D. Tibbles who had been practicing medicine in Heppner for 43 years and served as Morrow County Health Officer and Medical Investigator for 15 years announced that he would be completely retired by the end of the year.

Morrow County voters approved a \$1.1 million school board issue for by five votes.

25 Years Ago

An errant rifle bullet was the cause of a four hour power outage in the Heppner area Sunday evening, an official of Pacific Power & Light Company revealed after investigating a break in the company's 66,000 volt transmission line serving the area.

The Morrow County School Board Monday night viewed preliminary plans for the new Heppner High School which will be located on property just purchased from Frank S. Parker. The plans were pre-

sented by Steward Tuft of the firm of Hayslip and Tuft architects.

30 Years Ago

Light showers and increased humidity followed by cooler weather this week erased lines of anxiety from countenances of local hunters, and in place came smiles of expectancy, for doubt had been removed that there would be any hitch in the opening of the deer season next Sunday.

If present prospects materialize, there will be a large representation of Heppner people at John Day this weekend for the Grant County fair. Transportation of the band is responsible for many making the trip, it has been returned to play on Friday and Saturday, and present plans call for taking the members over in private automobiles. Harold Buhman, director, announced yesterday that only one more car was needed, to accomplish this.