

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

--Lexington Grange met on Monday evening for the regular meeting. A potluck dinner at the home of Jean Nelson was greatly enjoyed with Chuck and Lisa Nelson as co-hosts. During the meeting a Memorial was held for a departed member Mel Boyer. Frances Smouse provided violin music and Marie took the part of Chaplain.

--At the business session It was voted to provide a money donation to the Ron McDonald house in Portland. A fine legislator report was given by Chuck Nelson. Plans for a Fair Booth were discussed. The next meeting will be on a Sunday in July at Cutsforth Cabin.

--Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones and daughter spent the weekend with her parents Joe and Hilda Yocom.

--Mr. and Mrs. Scott Balfe are visiting friends and relatives in the area.

--Annetta Padberg entertained with a pinocle party on Fri. A lunch was enjoyed at noon. Present were Ruth Robinson, Dorothy Burcham, Hilda Yocom, Delpha Jones, Fran Peck, Josie Peck, Leila Palmer and hostess. Prizes were high-Delpha Jones, second high-Leila Palmer and traveling-Fran Peck.

--Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the last meeting until September. This was a potluck for Rebekahs, their husbands

and children. There was a good crowd in attendance. A good report was heard on the Fathers Day food sale. A plan was discussed for the Fair, perhaps pie and coffee, and plans for a Fair Booth were discussed. Birthday Cake was served honoring all with birthdays the last quarter and an exchange of gifts was enjoyed.

--Richard and Fran Peck and children were Hermiston callers Saturday.

--Faye Ruhl was a caller at the home of her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Skip Ruhl in Hermiston on Saturday.

--The Lexington Baptist Church held a potluck picnic at the school grounds honoring the Fathers. Gifts were presented the fathers and a good time was enjoyed by about 30 people.

--Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager and Kim of Lexington and Kelly Sager of Condon and Martha Gates of Heppner were Spokane callers on Saturday to attend a surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Sagers sister Martha Pope.

--The Women's Group of the Friendship Baptist Church met at the home of Jeanne Beeson at lone on Thursday. A potluck salad luncheon was enjoyed. The program was on growing and the use of herbs by Nancy Miller.

Heppner Happenings

By Mary Bryant 676-9493

--Jim and Madge Thomson recently attended the 55th anniversary of her graduation from Oregon State University at Corvallis. Approximately 450 graduated in that class and 43 were present for the reunion. At the banquet the first night of the festivities, they sat at a table where the University President John V. Byrne and his wife were seated. At the close of the evening they all sang the alma mater. The next day a luncheon was held in the Memorial Union Ballroom, at which Lilly Currin Hapold was honored. She had graduated in 1908 and was 100 years old. Mabel Denney is Mrs. Hapold's daughter and is well known around Heppner. After graduation, Mrs. Thomson taught typing and shorthand at the college and a fellow teacher, Mrs. Burton Hutton was present at the reunion. Mrs. Hutton's husband was the 4-H Extension leader here for 20 years. Mrs. Thomson's old sorority house was visited where they had a class meeting with each member telling of their accomplishments and about their families. The Dean of the Business Department was another faculty member present with his niece. A bus trip had been arranged to tour Corvallis and the campus, which was much enjoyed.

--Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buschke and children were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Buschke recently as Kyle Buschke of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Les Carr of Salem were guests of Mrs. Millie Evans recently. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buschke of Grants Pass were guests of Louis Buschke at lone. Mrs. Grace Buschke's daughter, Carol Shipp, spent the weekend with her mother. These out of town visitors were all here for the wedding of Sandra Ward and Steve Hoffert.

--Ron Ward and his friend, Andrea Adams, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward on a recent weekend from Merced, California, where he is stationed with the Air Force. Mrs. Olga Ward was also a guest at the Ward home. She is Glen's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoffert of Tillamook were here for their son's wedding.

--Paul and Betty Brown were in Burns, Oregon, recently to attend the 45th year reunion of Betty's high school graduating class. Her best friend from Albuquerque, New Mexico, was present, and much reminiscing was enjoyed. Several classes were holding their reunions at the same time so many old friendships were renewed. The Browns also attended the Harney County Pioneer Days. Mrs. Brown's grand parents were some of the first settlers in Harney County.

--Friends will be saddened to know that Lee Sharp, former Morrow County resident, passed away recently in Portland and was buried in Condon. He and his family lived on lower Butter Creek near the Kenny Ranch. Of a family of eleven, only two are left.

--Mrs. Merna Toll returned Sunday from four days spent visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Griffith, their children, and grandchildren in Spray. She made the acquaintance of her new great grandson, Aaron Mac Griffith, son of John and Karen Griffith. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. when he was born.

--Scott Cason, Shawn Wilson, and Frank Cason, of Irrigon have been spending some time with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bryant, and their father, Jim Cason. They are helping with several projects for the grandmother.

--Larry and Fay Swain of Coos Bay flew to Lexington recently where they were met by Mrs. Merritt Gray, Mr. Swain and Mrs. Gray are second cousins and this was their first meeting. They had stopped at Albany to see his mother and from there took an hour and 40 minutes to get to Lexington. They had lunch with the Grays and visited until evening when they left to fly home.

--Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Harris visited with their son, John, at La Grande this week.

--Mrs. Hazel Mahoney and Mrs. Ruth Nutting were in Redmond this weekend to attend the high school rodeo. Mike Mahoney won the all around rookie award.

--Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32, O.E.S. was hostess chapter for the annual May meeting of the East Central Oregon Association of O.E.S. Eighty seven members from various chapters of the area were in attendance.

--At a recent chapter meeting, the altar was draped in memory of several past Grand Chapter officers and local chapter members: Harold Becket, Annie Schaffer, Kenneth House, Emma Evans, and Alice Soward. All passed away during this past chapter year.

--Several chapter members attended the 97th annual Grand Chapter Session of O.E.S., June 15-18, at the Earle A. Chiles Center at the University of Portland. Ruth Locust Chapter No. 32, will hold open installation of their 1986-87 officers, Monday, June 30, 1986, at Heppner Masonic Hall. All members and friends are invited.

--Tom Gonty and his niece, Mrs. Pam Arbogast, have gone to Portland, where they will meet an exchange student, a girl, from Finland at the airport. She will be a houseguest of Casey and Pam Arbogast of Dale.

--Doug Gonty and his daughter, Sophia, of Newport News, Virginia, will also meet them later at the airport and the group will come to Heppner together. While in the Portland area, they will stay at the West Linn home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odell. They are the mother and father-in-law of Pat, Pam's sister. Pat and Pam are daughters of Mrs. Virginia Blevins of Ukiah. Doug Gonty and his daughter will stay until after the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty, on the fourth of July.

--Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jackson have their granddaughters from Gresham as guests this week. Mrs. Jackson and Virginia Peck motored to Gresham to pick up their kids.

Named to dean's list

Renee Struthers, a freshman from Heppner is among the more than 100 students named to the spring semester dean's list at Linfield College, according to Dr. Kenneth Goodrich, vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty. Thirty-two students on the list earned perfect 4.0 grade-point averages during the semester.

Dean's list candidates must be in the top 10 percent of their class and must have successfully completed 12 hours of graded classes.

Register for swimming lessons

An adult swim will be held at the Heppner Municipal Pool from 5-6 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays, cost for the session, 75c, is not included in season ticket prices.

Swimming lessons at the pool will begin after July 4. Those interested may sign up for lessons at the Heppner City Hall beginning Thursday, June 26.

Earns Oregon State honor roll spot

Patrick E. Clark, a senior in agricultural sciences from Heppner has been named to the Oregon State University spring term scholastic honor roll.

A total of 532 students earned straight-A (4.0). Another 1148 earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the Honor Roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

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Three named Oregon scholars

Three Heppner High School graduates are among names of 1,491 graduating seniors in Oregon announced as 1986 Oregon Scholars by the Oregon State Scholarship Commission.

Keith Kenison, Alex Lindsay, and Chris McLaughlin were selected from among all participating high schools in Oregon on the basis of their outstanding academic achievement. Selection is based primarily on

high school grade point average, with consideration given to aptitude test scores.

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