Odd Fellows, Rebekah lodges meet

L-R: Grand Master Dale Horton and wife, Pat, Leila Palmer, Joyce Buchanan, Luella Taylor, Dorothy Jackson, Delpha Jones.

By Delpha Jones

Lexington Odd Fellow Lodge and the Rebekah Lodge have been busy this week visiting neighboring lodges to assist the D.D.D.M. with his installation.

Tuesday, Lyle and Virginia Peck, Clarence Buchanan, Cecil and Delpha Jones, and Wilbur and Dorothy Jackson visited in Hermiston where the men were installed in their offices and the ladies attended the meeting.

The guest for evening was a former Past Assembly President, Pat Horton. Later, her husband, the Grand Master of Oregon, visited and gave an interesting talk of the work of the Odd Fellows and their various projects, such as the Eye Bank. A chair for research is financed by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges at the John Hopkins eye research center, the Living Legacy (replacement planting of trees), the arthritis fund and many local projects.

Preceding the meeting, the group enjoyed dinner at the Elks Club in Hermiston.

On Thursday, Lyle and Virginia Peck, Clarence Buchanan, Leila Palmer, Joyce Buchanan, Cecil and Delpha Jones, Wilbur and Dorothy Jackson, and Luella Taylor motored to Pendleton where the Lexington officers of #168 and Holly #139 were installed with the Pendleton lodges.

Following the installation, the group met and visited with the Grand Master and his wife. The Holly ladies entertained with an Easter hat show. Some of the hats were fancy, some were fishing hats that had been remodeled and others were fun hats, such as a Minnie Pearl hat. The Grand Master and his wife were the judges, with the following prizes-prettiest, Dorothy Jackson, the most fun hat, Delpha Jones, and most original, Luella Taylor.

Program set on elder care at Hope

John Meyer, president of Care Trust, Inc. of Corvallis, will speak at Hope Lutheran Church in Heppner, April 13-14 about parish-based elderly care housing. He will speak after the 11 a.m. worship service.

Care Trust provides development and advisory services to churches and community organizational sponsors of residential housing for the elderly, said the Reverend Stan Hoobing, pastor at Hope. The firm was formed in 1995 to respond to the needs and opportunities resulting from the rapid growth in demand for elderly care and assisted living. Care Trust's client base reflects its strong focus in serving non-profit sponsors, said the Reverend Hoobing.

The firm is based in Oregon and maintains a presence in Florida. It is a member of the Oregon Health Care Association, the Oregon Association of Homes for the Aging and Alzheimer's Association.

The Reverend Hoobing became aware of this organization through Annetta Strixrud, Oregon Synod Parish nurse director, who had been to Heppner as part of the health fair sponsored by St. Patrick's seniors in 1993.

All individuals and groups who are interested in housing for the elderly are invited to hear Meyer and learn how they can be of assistance to the elderly in south Morrow County.

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R & W Reading Program concludes its 10th year

The R & W Reading Program, sponsored by Alex and Patty Rystedt and Scott and Carol Hollis of the R & W Drive In of Heppner, recently concluded its 10th year at Heppner Elementary School (HES).

The program was started by past owners Tom and Helen Riehl as a way to encourage the development of recreational reading habits and was continued by the R & W's new owners. Goals are established by the teachers responsible for reading instruction in the classroom and vary depending on the age and the reading ability of each child. Participation in the program is the child's choice, but students who reach the goals are rewarded with ice cream treats at the Drive In. Students are challenged to read frequently, to read gradually more difficult words and to read from a variety of genres, said Linda Shaw, HES teacher and Talented and Gifted coordinator.

Teachers involved in establishing goals for children were: Cherry Webber, Lea Calvert, Joy Krein, Cara Osmin, Karen Dubuque, Mary Haguewood, Pat Hentges, Jannie Allen, Bill Ewing, JoLynn Britt, Dave Gunderson, Kay Chinen and Linda Shaw.

This year, 117 students earned 368 certificates. Twenty-six first graders earned 32 certificates; 35 second graders, 68; 31 third graders, 112; 23 fourth graders, 57; and 52 fifth and sixth graders, 99.

This year's participants include:

First grade-Justin Delveaux (5), Sarah Hickerson, Jeanna McKinney, Elizabeth Hayes, Kody Lovgren, Mahaley Huddleston, Tarra Virgil, Regina Seitz (2), R.J. Farrens, Brittney Allen, Robbie Smith, Cody Hollis, Lyndi Patton, Quinn Peck, Brownny DeLeon, Nick Berretta, Che' Green, Zach Kurtz, Casey O'Neal, Brandon Davis, Jamie Cline, Caleb O'Neal, Colton Hanson (2), Tony Haguewood (2), Justin Gregory.

Second grade-Laurie Murray (2), Riley Wight (2), Brenda Victorio (4), Krystal Nairns (3), Robert Worden (4), Cody Phibbs (2), Matt Kenny (4), Eva Steinbruck, Jeannette Trachsel, Emily Salyers (3), Kyle Carlson, Sarah Gavin (2), Stephanie Burkenbine (2), Chris Rayburn (3), J.D. Farrens, Kyle Carlson, Ashley Zimmerman, Roy Proctor, Nathan Kennedy, Katie Britt (2), Brianne Jones (7), Daniel Basile (2), Kiel Johnson, Amanda Miles (2), Sloan Keithley, Mikel Britt (3), Agustin Saenz, Heather Yocum (2), Rory Kilkenny, Brandon Johnson (2), Michael Merrill, Chelsea Betsinger, Jamie Westburg, Jesse Kurts, Samantha Burkenbine.

Third grade-Blair Keithley (5), Linsey Mitchell (5), Jode Coil (6), Chelsea Britt (3), Shanna Rietmann (12), Kylee Disque (2), Josh Langford (5), Tyler Boyer (3), Lilly Calvert (4), Kyle Huddleston (4), Madison Bailey (3), Jenny Atkins (6), Jessica Wainwright (5), Ryan Campbell, Emily Bergstrom (5), Liz Orwick (5), Brandon Seitz (4), Jon Cain (2), Kelly Straley (3), Kelsie McKinney (3), Stephanie Trachsel (3), Jenny Whalen (3), David Flynn, Amanda Kurtz (5), Stephanie Shank, Kory Paullus, Robert McElligott (3), Gene Ball.

Fourth grade-Chelsea Bredemeier (2), Eva Chitty, Marrina McMillion, Christina Eldrige, Melissa Martinez (5), Blake Allstott (4), Chantea Macaulay (3), Luke Murray (3), Brooke Rust (6), Chelsea Anderson (3), Kiel Nairns, Sheena Shank (5), Kaitlyn Sagely, Brian Haguewood, Jessica Westburg, Stefanie Hanson (3), Kory Waterland, Zachary Skaggs (3), Adam Wight (4), Zach Whalen (2), Brian Smith (2), Darin Skaggs, Andrew Westrom (3).

Fifth and sixth grade-Emily Chick, Adam Bergstrom (5), Josh Winters (3), Tim Morris (2), Tony Looney (2), Bryce Virgil (2), Robert Whalen (2), Mariah Wegworth (3), Aaron Harris, Chris Dilley, Airen Lynch, Aleshia Geer (3), Genia Grant (3), Trevor Rhea (3), Tracy Baker (2), Lacy Davis, Brian Gutierrez, Laura Nesse, Jerid Penturf, Rhonda Wilhelm, Jerry Shank, Jodie Carlson (3), Julie Proctor, Shelley Rietmann (3), Olivia Sagely, Brian Rust, Paula Spicerkuhn (3), Michael McCabe, Meghan Bailey (2), Claire Anderson, Molly Turrell, Travis Bellamy (2), Kelsey Greenup, Tasha Hollis, Brett Barber (2), Kristin Nesse, Kyle Miller (2), Jeremy Lawson (2), Brad Adams (2), Donald Adams (2), Lacey Matteson (2), Doug Orwick (3), Nicole Wilson (4), Marcy Miller (2), Tylynn Smith (3), Sally Calvert (2), Sibbea Jones, Daniel Jepsen (3), Ben Turrell, Conor Kilkenny.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

-:- Dan and Carmen Wlson have been busy the last two weeks, moving their body and fender shop to their new location at the Padberg machinery shop.

-:- Mrs. Bob Reaney has been visiting in Lexington from the valley where she is employed.

-:- The Papineau family had a get-together on Easter Sunday for their regular reunion and ball game. Dinner was served at the home of Dan and Carmen Wilson. Other present were Crystal Dale from Corvallis, Montana, Candy and Kenny Gates, Kenny and Connie Jones, Jay and Lorene Papineau and family, and Shawn and Candiss Slagel. Following the dinner, the group spent the afternoon and evening playing ball at the athletic field in Lexington.

-:- Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller and son, Tye, of Scappoose, visited their daughter, Jenny, over the weekend.

-:- Cecil and Delpha Jones enjoyed dinner at the Jim Bowen home in Goldendale, Washington on Sunday.

-:- The Ermantrout family have finished setting their new trailer home on their lot on Water Street in Lexington.

-:- The April card party was held Saturday evening at the Rebekah Hall. Prizes were as follows: men's hi-Cecil Jones; women's hi-Kathy Tellechea; second hi-Bob Taylor and Shirley Connor, with traveling going to Cecil Jones and Kathy Tellechea.

Haute couture added to MCHS trip

More entertainment has been added to the Morrow County Historical Society (MCHS) trip planned for May 9-12. On the return trip on Sunday, the group will be able to see part of the internationally acclaimed fashion exhibit at Maryhill Museum.

The exhibit consists of a collection of 1946 French haute couture. There are 57 "dramatically grouped, elaborately costumed mannequins posed in four artistic room size stage sets with lights engineered specifically to create a theatre atmosphere," said a MCHS spokesperson.

These one-third human size figures have been exhibited at the Museum of Art in New York, the Fashion Foundation in Tokyo and other places.

Admission for senior citizens is $3.50. Maryhill also has a cafe serving gourmet coffee, deli foods and desserts.

Thsoe who have not sent in their reservations should do so soon as it is needed to reserve places and food service on the train.

The bus will leave Heppner at 6:30 a.m. and Ione at 7 a.m., with a stop made in Lexington en route.

Care providers meeting slated

A meeting for anyone involved in child care (in-home, center, preschool or any interested board members) will be held on Saturday, April 27, to share information received from the Provider Resource Organization Conference. The meeting will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Pettyjohn Building. Anyone attending should bring a lunch and provide their own child care.

Information to be covered will include record keeping and income tax topics for child care providers, interacting with children, child care contracts, dealing with parents, teaching sanitation to children "the fun way" and other helpful hints on making child care run easier, said a news release.

For more information, questions or comments, contact Kelly Merrill, 676-9136, or Lizz Green, 676-9832.

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