

What Santa Claus Brought



LEXINGTON PEOPLE BELIEVE IN GOOD SCHOOLS--IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

The following items were submitted by the students of the Lexington High School.

School Board

The Board of Education at Lexington consists of Mr. E. G. Slocum, chairman, and Mr. J. E. Gentry and Mr. B. A. Zockert, directors. Mr. W. O. Hill, cashier of the Lexington State Bank, is clerk. These public spirited men are striving to run the school for the best interests of the children and to make the best possible uses of the school money.

Teaching Force

The teaching force at Lexington consists of seven teachers, three in the high school and four in the grammar school. Mr. Dickerson, the principal, received his training at the Oregon State Normal and at the University of Oregon. He has taught at Joseph, Eugene and Roseburg for a number of years.

Mr. Bennett, who served with the American forces in France, teaches mathematics and science in the high school. He is a graduate from Philomath College and has had several years experience in Benton County.

Miss Urton, the teacher of English, is a graduate from Pomona College and has had special work in the University of California.

Miss Lay, the seventh and eighth grade teacher, is a graduate of Oregon Agricultural College, and has had special training in the Monmouth Normal School. Her home is at Molalla, where she taught before coming to Lexington.

Mrs. George Peck, the fifth and sixth grade teacher, is a graduate of Stanford University. She was formerly the teacher of science in the Lexington High School.

Miss Carmack, the third and fourth grade teacher, from Independence, Ore., is a graduate of the State Normal. She has specialized in these grades, having taught for two years in Milheur County.

Mrs. Bennett, the primary teacher, is a graduate from Philomath College. She is from Portland, and has had several years experience in Benton County, and one year in Washington County.

School Equipment

The Lexington school building, a brick structure, steam heated and well equipped for a small school, was built in 1915, at a cost of approximately \$20,000.

The dimensions of the building are eighty four feet by seventy feet. Including the basement, there are three stories and twelve rooms.

The high school auditorium, of which the Lexington people are justly proud, is thirty-one by forty-seven feet, and has a seating capacity of over two hundred. The seats are folding theatre chairs. The stage has both inside and outside scenery, curtains, and miscellaneous equipment. The acoustic powers of the auditorium are remarkably good.

The school has a well equipped manual training room valued at two hundred dollars, and a domestic science department whose value is approximately two hundred dollars. In the science department, including chemistry, physics, physiology, general science, botany and biology, there is equipment amounting to six hundred dollars. The library consists of eight hundred volumes, including both grade and high school books.

The athletic equipment, including football, volley ball, basket ball, tennis, field and track material, is valued at seventy-five dollars, and is practically all new or in good shape.

Several improvements are being contemplated, though some of them may not materialize this year. It is hoped that a lawn will be placed at the west side of the building, which will add greatly to the beauty and attractiveness of the grounds. The play grounds will be further improved by the addition of more swings, teeters, merry-go-rounds, and a giant stride.

Another improvement which is being contemplated is that of a gymnasium for athletics and for a general play room on stormy days. It has been proposed that this structure be financed by public subscription, but some of the leading taxpayers are in favor of bonding the district. However the money is raised, this im-

provement, which is so urgently needed, will, if it materializes, place the Lexington school in line with the progressive and up-to-date schools of the state.

Student Body

The students felt that a definite channel should be provided through which school activities could be handled, and that a definite organization would bring about a more effective means of co-operation and provide for more unified action upon all questions. So they organized as The Student Body of the Lexington high school, at the opening of the school year. The officers elected were: Earl Ward, president; Hermann Hill, vice-president; Opal Leach, secretary; Gladys Davis, treasurer. Recently a newspaper reporter has been added to this list, Mary Thompson being chosen.

Undertakings of special interest to the entire student body are: the putting out of the first annual; the building of a new gymnasium which will probably be financed in part by the Student Body, and the County Track Meet, which will be held here in the spring.

The Annual

The publication of an annual, or year book is being attempted for the first time in Lexington this year. The plan is to have a small but attractive and complete book. The designs will be of the best, and the literary work will be the best the students can do. And if you want to laugh, just read the jokes.

The annual work has been divided into several departments, each having editor in charge. The editor in chief has a competent staff, consisting of Assistant Editor, Luella Cummings; Business Manager, Claude Burchell; Circulation Manager, Lowell McMillan; Advertising Manager, George Tucker; Art Editor, Irene Kirk; Joke Editor, Archie Nichols; Alumni Editor, Kathleen Slocum; Athletic Editor, Cletus Nichols; Art Editor, Wilma Leach and Organization Editor, Esther Nolan.

The annual will include class histories, alumni notes, literary efforts, and school items of various kinds. It will be a book which each student will be proud to have had a part in producing; and a pleasure to any possessor, now and in later years.

Athletics

In connection with the other organization of the high school, there is the Athletic Association. Its purpose is to develop interest in athletic games, to promote true and clean sport, and to develop the physical body. The officers of the Athletic Association are: Claude Burchell, president; Earl Ward, vice-president; Hermann Hill, secretary and treasurer; and Mr. Bennett, faculty advisor.

The physical training work, directed by Mr. Bennett and Mr. Dickerson, is getting the boys ready for the games which are to be played with other schools later on, though no definite schedule has yet been made. Some of the training looks forward to the track meet which will be held in Lexington next May. The boys are trying out their muscle in throwing the discus, and putting the shot; and they are testing their wind in the short races and in other work of a similar nature.

The Thespian Club was organized in September 30th, 1918 to serve a much needed place in the school life. The purpose of clubs is to improve the standards of entertainment; to create interest in all branches of the fine arts, and above all to aid the student in gaining confidence and ability in speaking, acting, singing, playing and reading in public. The programs given include work in dramatic interpretation, presentation of original papers, and music, both vocal and instrumental. The programs are not as a rule made public, the audience consisting of invited guests of the club.

Two presidents are elected each year, one for each semester. Luella Cummings is president of the first semester this year. The other officers are: Gladys Davis, vice-president; Mary Thompson, secretary; Hermann Hill, treasurer. The club is divided into two sec-

tions under the leadership of Opal Leach and Gladys Davis. Each section puts on a program once a month, thus making two programs each month. The first entertainment this year was a general program, October 20th, given by Miss Davis' division. A Thanksgiving program was given November 26th, by Miss Leach's division, the play, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," being the main feature. The play was accompanied by several Thanksgiving songs, and all those taking part were dressed as Pilgrims. Another program is being planned for December 19. This is to be a joint program of the two sections, and will be a public affair. In the spring, the play, "Daddy Long Legs" is to be given by the club. Besides this play, the divisions will continue their separate programs every two weeks throughout the year.

The Assemblies
An assembly of the high school students and seventh and eighth grades is held every Tuesday and every Thursday morning. At these assemblies opportunity is given students to sing, and several special features add to the pleasure of the period. Current events are given, original papers are read, and vocal and instrumental selections are rendered by the students. A program committee, appointed by the president of the Student Body is at work now on a plan which it is hoped will make the period more interesting and more helpful than ever.

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The division of the Thespian Club of which Miss Opal Leach is leader, gave a Thanksgiving program, Wednesday, November 26th, in the High School Auditorium at eight o'clock.

The main feature of the program was the presentation of the dramatization of Longfellow's, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," the cast of characters being:

- Miles Standish, Archie Nichols.
- John Alden, Lowell McMillan.
- Priscilla, Opal Leach.
- Messenger, Cletus Nichols.
- Indian, Earl Ward.
- Elder, Herman Hill.

A number of Thanksgiving songs and instrumental selections given by demure Puritan maidens and stalwart Pilgrim fathers added much to the pleasure of the evening.

An audience, the invited guests of the Thespian Club named this the best program to be given so far, and feel that good traits are in store in the future if such work is forthcoming with the presentation of the second program of the year.

Your promising poets of the seventh and eighth grades entertained the High School students Tuesday morning in assembly by reading poems of their own composition. "Homeward Bound," written by Dallas Ward was about France. "A Wild Ride," by Elmo McMillan, was how he rode after being frightened. "Ray's Contest," by Homer Tucker, was about a certain boy, who liked to eat apples during school hours. This boy was asked by his teacher to eat apples before the class and after eating five apples, the boy decided that he had eaten enough. The poem that was considered the best by the high school students was, "The Old Outlaw," by Chas. Fisk. Here it is:

I was standing 'round just spending my time,
Was out of a job, and had not a dime,
When a fellow stepped up and said,
"I suppose,
You must be a bronch rider by the look of your clothes;"
I thought he was right and I told him the same,
And asked if he had any bronchos to tame.
He said he had one, a bad one to buck,
At throwing good riders, he had lots of luck.
I got all excited and asked what he'd pay
To ride that old out-law the very next day.
He said, "ten dollars," and I said I'm your man,
For a horse never lived that I couldn't tan;
Now I don't mean to brag, but this much I'll say,
That I haven't been thrown in many a day.
He said, "get your saddle and I'll give you a chance,
And we got in his buck board and hit for the ranch.

I stayed till next morning and right after chuck,
I went out to see if that old boy could buck;
And down in the horse corral, standing alone,
There was the old out-law, a big shaggy roan.
To stay in his saddle, I was doing my best,
At bucking he sure was a peach;
But I grabbed lots of leather and stuck like a leach.
Oh he was a gay walker, he heaved a big sigh,
And then he ascended, ascended on high,
And when he came down I was left in the sky;
But rapidly descended and came back to earth.
It was then I began cussing the very day of my birth.

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Golden West Coffee
1-lb. Can 60 53
3-lb. Can \$1.80 \$1.69
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3-lb. Can \$1.50 \$1.35
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3 lbs., 7 oz. 45 40
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Small White Beans 12½ 10
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5s 50 45

Graham, 10s 90 75
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5-lb. \$2.75 \$2.40
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—Gal. \$1.15 \$1.00
1 Gal. Crimson Rambler \$2.00 \$1.75
½ Gal. \$1.00 85
Butter Creek Honey, 1 lb. frames 35 30
14-lb. Buckets \$4.50 \$4.00
Tea 60 50
Gold Dust 40 35
Cytrus 40 35

A Christmas program will be given by the entire Thespian Club, December 19th, at the High School auditorium. The program will consist of tableaux, readings and music. Admission 15c for children and 25c for adults will be charged. Come and bring your neighbors. Remember the date.

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Tomatoes 30 22	3-lb. Can \$1.80 \$1.69	Schillings Baking Powders
Corn 30 22	5-lb. Can \$2.85 \$2.64	1-lb. 60 50
Peas 30 22	Carnation Coffee	2½-lb. \$1.40 \$1.25
Beans 30 22	1-lb. Can 50 45	5-lb. \$2.75 \$2.40
Peaches 50 46	3-lb. Can \$1.50 \$1.35	Folgers baking powder same as the above prices.
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Raspberries 60 52	Rolled Oats, 10s 90 85	—Gal. \$1.15 \$1.00
Cherries 60 52	3 lbs., 7 oz. 45 40	1 Gal. Crimson Rambler \$2.00 \$1.75
Standard Pack	1 lb., 7 oz. 20 15	½ Gal. \$1.00 85
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Beans 20 17	Olympic Flour \$3.45 \$3.25	Gold Dust 40 35
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Carnation Milk 20 20	Corn Meal, 10s 80 65	
Crystal White Soap 10 81-3	Germ Meal, 10s 90 85	
All Plug Tobaccos 90 85	5s 50 45	
Smoking Tobaccos 20 15		

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