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## Lexington News

Miss Amabel Strodtman

The annual declamatory contest was held in the auditorium on Thursday evening. Several special songs were given by pupils of the grade school. The winners in the first division were: non-humorous; Jerrine Edwards, first; Warren Blakely, second; humorous, Kenneth Jackson, first; Danny Dinges, second. In the second division: non-humorous; Evelyn Kirk, first; Alfred Van Winkle, second; humorous; Marvin Cox was first and second was undecided. All of the winners of first place will represent Lexington in the sub-district to be held here on March 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Burchell of Sheridan, Oregon, were weekend visitors at the home of E. T. Burchell.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shriever was the scene of a lovely party on the evening of March 13. The Junior and Senior classes with all the teachers of the high school were those present.

Lexington's foot ball team journeyed to Boardman on Tuesday to play Arlington for the championship. Our boys were defeated 21-16. This ends the 1930-31 season for Lexington.

Fred Kuns who has been ill at his home for several months has had a relapse but is now somewhat improved.

A large dinner party on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burchell, in honor of their daughter, Dorris.

Miss Alice Montgomery was hostess at a party, Saturday evening, at the J. F. Lucas home. Prizes were won by Miss E. T. Ingles and William Shuerman. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner, Mrs. Clarence Howell, M. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ingles, Miss Helen Pacioner, Ralph Jackson, Paul Marquet, William Shuerman, Harold Buchman, A. C. Bechdolt, Miss Mary Paterson, Miss Helen Wells, Mrs. Laura Scott, Miss Pearl Vall and J. E. Gentry.

## CRUDE DRUGS

Inspectors examined more than 3,500 shipments of crude drugs last year, including more than 250 varieties.

## Grange News

The competitive program of Willows Grange to have been held March 28th will be given the evening of Saturday, April 4th.

A splendid evening of entertainment is promised. To defray any expense, an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged. Everyone is invited.

Willows Grange will have no meeting on March 28th as that date has been given to Pomona Grange at Irrigon. An all day dinner will be held as usual, dinner served at noon and in the evening. Visitors are requested to bring Fruit Salad, pies and cakes.

Get out early for the count toward the flag to be given away by Pomona.

Unavoidable circumstances have caused the Pomona Grange Executive Committee to change the date of the Pomona meeting from Saturday, April 4, to Saturday, March 28. Representative E. W. Snell, of Arlington, will address the Grange in the afternoon. He will discuss recent doings at the Capitol, explain newly adopted measures, etc. Lexington and Greenfield granges will contribute song numbers, Willows Grange, twosplen did readings and the band will play. Everybody enjoys the Irrigon Club Band.

The public is invited to attend the program. Remember the new date, Saturday, March 28, at 2:30.

## PERSONAL MENTION

A four pound daughter was born Wednesday, March 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell at the home of Mrs. Lundell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson.

Ione is again enjoying stage service after having been without it for some time. Cole Madson makes the trip from Pendleton to Arlington and return each day. He made the first trip, Tuesday.

Mrs. Verd Ritchie and daughter, Leona, of Portland, are visiting relatives and friends in Morgan and Ione. They have been visiting for some time with Mrs. Ritchie's sister, Mrs. Ralph Kaiser, of Maupin, and drove over from that place on Sunday, making the trip in company with Mr. Kaiser. Miss Ellen Ritchie is with her aunt in Maupin.

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BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the press. Course these five hundred that come in out of the woods down in Arkansas and demanded food for their families, that was a real sensation. It caused more than any one item that had appeared in a long time. Now those folks down there who was hungry or they wouldn't have come in and asked for food for it. They ever was proud people its them. They dont believe in accepting Charity.

Well the Government woke up and voted \$18,000,000 for food right away. At first the Government said they would try and provide money to get the farmers some seed for their next crops, but that they wouldn't give them money for food as that would be too much like the "Dole," that's the thing they do in England when you cant get work they give you a certain weekly allowance, and his called the "Dole." Course everybody over there says it hasn't worked out, and that it was a mistake to start it. But I guess the case that have been receiving it and trying their best, dont think that it is such a terrible blunder, so that's the way it is, it sorter depends on which side of the fence you are on.

If you live under a Government and it dont provide some means of you getting work when you really want it and will do it, why then there is something wrong. You cant just let the people starve, so if you dont give em work, and you dont give em food, or money to buy it, why what are they to do? What is the matter with our Country anyhow? With all our brains in high positions, and all our beasted organizations, thousands of our folks are starving, or on the verge of it. Millions of bushels of wheat are in Granaries at the lowest price in twenty years. Why cant there be some means of at least giving everybody all the bread they wanted anyhow?

Here they are starving in Arkansas and in our adjoining State of Oklahoma they are feeding their wheat to the stock to try and get rid of it.

Oh, there was never such an overproduction of oil in the World, and yet Gasoline was never much higher. But there you have a business that's in the hands of a few men, and they see that the price is kept up. Its not regulated by supply and demand its regulated by manipulation.

But the main thing is we just dont

trying to get enough money to build a monument to the old time Trail driver, and from its model its very beautiful and I hope the State gives them part of the money to do it, for the Cowman certainly made that State.

Next morning out of there we had a show scheduled over 250 miles from there, and the fog and rain hit us.

Angelo, another real old Cowntown that night, and a big packed house. The next morning still cloudy and rainy Bobby Cantwell, Oklahoma's crash Pilot still marooned in San Antonio, and Frank Hawkes on his way back from New York (where he had to go but was to return that day). We got out at seven A. M. drove 110 miles, put on a milkman's mittens at Ten at Abilene, in Simmons University Auditorium, played to five thousand dollars.

Then another 110 mile jump, (these are by Auto, no Plane, its still cloudy and raining) to Breckenridge, Tex. Great Gang again, and Frank Hawkes had jumped on back from New York and there we started in on what was to be the most towns anybody outside of an ambitious Congressman ever made on one trip. We started in on our first jump out of there not so forty, we got stuck in the mud on the take off, and it took half of Breckenridge till pretty near dark to get us out.

By his time Frank Hawkes was developing into a fine Monologist, Jimmy Rodgers the Yodler

was singing for us and Chester Byers the Champion Roper was roping, and then in Dallas was joined by the Famous Revellers Quartette, who General Motors, and Palmolive loaned me, and the Tenor was released for the trip by Salada Tea people. That all was mighty fine of these big firms for they had to engage someone else, and they allowed these boys salaries to go on so I was able to get this wonderful aggregation simply for their expenses. Of course these could not be asked to get up in the dead of night and fly to a town like I was to give a show, but they made all the night shows. Two of them didnt fly. Both Tenors, so they couldent have made these jumps for the day shows.

I got to write you next week about the old Home State of Oklahoma, and then the wife's state of Arkansas. I am writing this in the Navy "Hell Diver" at five thousand feet, and just landing at Stillwater, Okla. for a ten o'clock morning show. The best J. and M. College in America. Oh Boy he is banking, and diving for the crowd!

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