

LEXINGTON

By BEULAH B. NICHOLS.

An explanation of the condition of the Lexington high school will no doubt be of interest to the patrons and taxpayers, and also to the non-high school board.

Much has been said about Lexington high school not being standard. Upon investigation we find the report from the state department made by James Burgess, one of which was sent to the clerk and one to Supt. Ingles. This report says, "The school is pronounced standard as of April, 1933." No notice was ever received from the state department that this school was not standard. However, some suggestions were made for more efficient instruction, one of these being additional equipment in the science department. This has been approved by the board of directors, also some other suggestions carried out.

This action by the board of directors was reported to Mr. Burgess, and his reply was received a few days ago by Miss Dona Barnett, district clerk, who says, "Mr. Burgess was pleased with our report, assures us that everything is satisfactory, and the equipment can be added as soon as the new superintendent has time to check over. He further says that this can be done in a very short time prior to the opening of school." The matter of additional equipment or replacement is nothing new, as this must be done each year to keep the school in a standard condition.

Lexington is very proud of the high school and of the record made during the past few years under the efficient management of Mr. Ingles and we are sorry that he is not returning.

In the morning service Sunday at the Church of Christ Mr. Sias will speak on the proposed repeal of prohibition in our state and national constitutions. The hour is ten-thirty. Our state election July 21 is most important. We should study these issues with real concern. The same topics will be discussed at Pine City in the evening.

At the meeting of Lexington grange Saturday evening the following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, Federal R. F. C. funds are to be used in constructing five large bridges on the Oregon Coast Highway, and whereas, the construction of these bridges is advocated at this time as a recovery measure to create business and employment, and whereas, a great saving in cost can be made by constructing these bridges of lumber, therefore, be it resolved by Lexington Grange No. 738 that we recommend to the Oregon State Highway commission that the major part of such construction be made from Oregon lumber. E. Harvey Miller, Master."

The annual grange field day was discussed and H. V. Smouse, chairman of the agricultural committee, was asked to make the necessary arrangements. A very interesting report of the state grange meeting at Pendleton was given. Clara Nelson was unanimously elected Flora to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Edith Tucker. Ruth Dinges was elected as the representative from Lexington grange to be a candidate for queen of the Heppner rodeo, winning in a close race over the other nominees for the honor. The others were Erma Lane, Ellen Nelson and Edith Tucker.

Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers sang a beautiful duet during the lecture hour.

Since nearly everyone will be busy with harvest next month it was decided to omit the August meeting. The next meeting will be on Saturday, Sept. 9.

The majority of the farmers in this locality are busy with preparations for harvest. Some are contemplating beginning the latter part of this week but most of them will not start until next week. Most of the fields are expected to make a fair yield although there are some that were damaged worse by the heat than others and will not yield much.

A. H. Nelson has one field which he thinks will make about twenty bushels per acre but this is an exceptionally good piece of wheat. The average fields will probably make about ten or twelve bushels per acre.

Miss Rose Thornburg spent the week end with the Misses Betty and Helen Doherty at their Black Horse home.

Lee Reaney of Salem, Lawrence Reaney of Vancouver, Wn., Mrs. Hazel Budden of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Mary Luntford and Mrs. Della Phelps of Kelso, Wn., were called to Lexington last week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. A. Reaney. Lawrence and Lee Reaney returned to their homes Tuesday. They were accompanied to Salem by Miss Iris Frederickson who has been visiting relatives here for the past several weeks.

Lewis Rood of Hermiston is visiting Roy Yardley.

Miss Margaret Wickersham of Portland is the guest this week of Miss Erma Duval at her home on Black Horse. The two young ladies left Tuesday for a few days outing at Bingham springs.

Miss Helen Doherty of Black Horse has gone to the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Miller, to help with the cooking during harvest.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Munkers last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Woods, all of Portland. Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Gentry are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Munkers.

Miss Annabelle McCabe of Ione spent Monday in Lexington, visiting with her sister, Miss Jessie McCabe.

Evans. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tucker and Woodrow Tucker returned Sunday evening from Grandview, Wash., where they have been picking cherries for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Ralph McCormack has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCormack at the Claude White ranch.

Mrs. W. L. Copenhaver spent a part of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Swift, in Athena.

Mr. Holman of Hood River was a business visitor in this city Monday afternoon.

J. H. Harbke of Portland was attending to matters of business in Lexington the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beach, Laurel and Harold Beach, George Scott, and the Misses Erma Duval, Eula McMillan, Margaret Wickersham and Helen Valentine made up a party going to the Columbia river Sunday afternoon to swim. According to one member of the party the swimming wasn't so "hot" since it rained during the afternoon.

Paul Devine of Portland is visiting at the home of his father, S. J. Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gale came up from their home at Portland Sunday. Mr. Gale returned home Sunday evening but Mrs. Gale remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt and family of Heppner, spent Sunday in the mountains.

Percy Conner of Oregon City is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Moyer. He will remain here until after the harvest season.

Mrs. Trina Parker, Mrs. Minnie Leach, Mrs. James Leach and the Misses Dona Barnett, Opal and Wilma Leach motored to Pendleton Tuesday.

Orville Cutsforth made a business trip to Portland this week. On his return Thursday evening he was accompanied by his nephew, Fred Pointer, who will assist him with the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson are the proud parents of a nine-pound daughter, born at their home Tuesday evening, July 11. The young lady has been named Mary Carol.

NEW WHEAT PLAN TOLD TO FARMERS

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again be knocking at the farmer's door. This, in spite of the exceedingly short domestic crop this year which has caused a favorable price rise. Other factors were brought out, including the per capita reduction in consumption due to war-time diet and the increased use of substitutes, and high tariff barriers in foreign countries which brought about a reduction in the amount of U. S. wheat exported from more than 200,000,000 bushels to 40,000,000 bushels in two years. These are facts the wheat farmer must face, and situations which the new wheat production adjustment plan are expected to meet in obtaining a "parity" price for wheat, Mr. Maris said.

Fits Into Economic Scheme. He also showed briefly how the wheat production adjustment plan fits into the new administration's scheme for economic adjustment of all agriculture and all industry on a nation-wide scale; how application of fair-trade practices and minimum wage scales in other lines of industry would tend to up prices generally, and how some of the advantages recently gained by increased wheat prices would be lost unless these prices were forced to keep pace with prices generally.

Professor Hyslop discussed the plan and its local application in more detail. The administration of the plan will be conservative, with the growers themselves having a large part. Dr. Wilson was quoted as saying that only ten men would be used in the Washington, D. C. office and no exorbitant salaries would be paid. Prof. Hyslop said he personally liked the plan because it offers compensation to the farmer who reduces his acreage.

The exact amount per bushel to be paid on each farmer's allotment, or the exact percentage of acreage to be taken out of production, has not been set, awaiting results of the world economic conference, said Prof. Hyslop. Under the act, growers are asked to reduce acreage not more than 20 percent, if required. If the economic conference should agree to a 15 percent world-wide reduction, it is expected U. S. farmers would be asked to reduce acreage 15 percent.

Illustration Given In return for agreeing to reduce their acreage and compliance with their agreement, the farmers will be paid an amount—to be set—for each bushel of their allotment; the allotment to be each individual farmer's share of the total average county production for the last five years, based on his acreage in crop for the last three (or four) years, multiplied by the domestic consumption quotient of five-eighths. (Mr. Hyslop said the college had requested that the individual farmer's acreage in crop be based on a four-year average instead of the three-year average already set, because of the variation caused by summer-fallowing practices.)

To illustrate: A farmer operates 1000 acres, having 500 fallow and 500 in crop each year. His average acreage in crop is 500. The county five-year per acre yield is 15 bushels. His allotment is 500 times 15, or 7,500 bushels, times five-eighths, which is 4,887 bushels. If the percent of acreage reduction should be placed at 15, he would be permitted to sow 425 acres. If the benefit fee to be paid should be 25 cents a bushel, he would receive on his allotment \$1,217.75, to repay him for not sowing 75.

The farmer will be entitled to the market price on all wheat grown on his acreage quota, plus the benefit fee on his allotment, Prof. Hyslop said. To come under the benefits, he will be required to sign a contract covering a three-year period, including the crop years 1933, 1934 and 1935. Those signing contracts will receive two-thirds of their compensation this fall, and the other third in the spring after assurance has been given that their agreements have been complied with.

Deadline to be Set. No definite time for signing contracts has yet been set, though it is expected to begin about September 15, and Dr. Wilson has advised that a deadline will be set after which contracts may not be signed. Farmers will not be able to hold off, expecting to get in later, it was said. Dr. Wilson also advised that he anticipated there would be no more crop loans made by the government after the new plan started to operate.

In signing the contracts to be offered, the farmer agrees to reduce his acreage for 1934 and 1935 not more than 20 percent, if required, and to farm the acreage in production in a workmanlike manner.

Morrow county will be entitled to its full share based on the total U. S. production and consumption, and after the county allotment is announced, the county or individuals may not ask for increased allotments. County wheat control associations will fix individual allotments in their respective counties and these will be printed in local papers so that everyone may know what everyone's allotment is. It was brought out in the discussion that individual allotments will go with the land and not with the individual. In the case of cash renters, the renter alone may sign up, but in the case of share renters both lessor and lessee must sign contracts. The benefits will be distributed without regard to class or grade of wheat.

Under the plan the farmer will be paid for his wheat in two amounts: the prevailing market price, and the compensating benefit. However, he is not assured a "parity" price on production in excess of his allotment.

Farmers to Administer. Expenses for administration of the act will not exceed two cents a bushel. If two cents a bushel be taken for administration, 28 cents of the processing tax would be left to return to farmers; but all this amount might not be returned, depending on the market condition and the amount which might be required to give the farmer a "parity" price. It is expected the processing tax will be raised or lowered to compensate for market fluctuations due to uncontrollable factors.

The administration feature of the act was explained by Mr. Maris. Heading the set-up is the secretary of agriculture and the wheat administration officials at Washington. Under them are four regional directors, the one for this region being located at Spokane. Next under the regional director comes the county president and board of directors, elected by members of the county production control association. Membership in the association is acquired by signing a contract under the plan. The county is divided into districts, with each district legally defined as to metes and bounds so that each farmer may be definitely located as to district, and the members from each district elect a director. These directors compose the county committee who have the power to fix allotments, and to appoint district committees who look after detail work. The county agent is executive secretary, keeping all records in his office, and for the full working of the plan it is necessary to have a check on all farms of the county, those of non-members as well as members.

Compensation of local committees is in the hands of members of the county association. Being a strictly business venture, it was advised by Mr. Maris that just compensation should be expected, probably on a mileage and per diem basis.

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buckle—or go via Willow and Ditch creeks, if you wish—then follow the center of the sheep drive down the ridge directly south, you will come out on Thompson flats. The western edge of the flats break off into the Potamus.

Gaining a vantage point, you will see one of the most picturesque gorges—well, probably in the world. Blue in depth, precipitously walled by a succession of rimrocks and fringed with evergreen. It is everchanging in the shadows. Rims become phantom ships in shadows of clouds.

Follow on down the flats and you will come upon the breaks of the North Fork of the John Day, into which the Potamus flows. Here you may look far down upon the beautiful river.

These are gems of nature that the building of forest trails have made accessible to motorists; are easily reached at the present season.

The Blues were never more beautiful than now, with prairies a mass of flowers—timothy blooms, larkspur and hundreds of others; the high flats were recently a mass of sunflowers, but these are now largely gone.

Plenty of water and feed for sheep and cattle on summer range have lightened the hearts of stockmen.

Lost—Davenport pad and box between Matlock place and Heppner on Hinton creek last week end. Notify Henry Clark, Ione.

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At Heppner CHURCHES

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JOEL R. BENTON, Minister. Bible School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11 o'clock Senior and Junior, C. E. 7:30 P. M. Evening Worship 8:00 o'clock Church Night, Thursday at 8:00 P. M. If you have not a Church home, we invite you to come and worship with us. For the coming Lord's day the sermon topics will be: For the morning service, "The Leopard's Spots," and for the evening service, "Seeking First Things."

Heppner Community M. E. Church

JOSEPH POPE, Pastor. Morning services: Sunday School meets at 9:45 with classes for all ages. Public worship 11:00. Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light." Sermon, "Leaving Self at Home." Evening hours: Epworth League 7:00. Evangelistic service 8:00. Violin Solo, "Angel's Serenade." Ambrosio, Joan Pope. Sermon, "A Study in Life's Profits and Losses."

The orchestra played in the Sunday School last Sunday to the delight of all present. Come hear them next Sunday. Choir practice Wednesday evening 8:00. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8:00. We extend to you a hearty welcome to attend all the services of our church.

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gathers the most for his box. The meeting was closed with a song. The next meeting will be held the second Sunday in September at which time it is hoped all members will be able to be present. Miss Lillie Allinger departed for Portland during the week. She went to the city with other officers of the Farmers & Stockgrowers bank who hope to make arrangements for establishing a bank in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grabill are driving a new Plymouth coupe. A number of Ione folks motored to the mountains for the day last Sunday. Among those going up were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ely, George Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox.

During the day they inspected the C. C. C. camp at Bull prairie. Mrs. Stanley Seeley was brought home Monday night from the Heppner hospital where she had spent several days undergoing treatment for one of her fingers. The trouble started some time ago with a felon and it was thought for a few days that she might have to lose at least a part of the finger but the doctor was able to operate in a way that brought about results that made amputation unnecessary.

Mrs. Etta Shippey, who has made her home in Portland the past year, returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Della Corson, Monday.

Trade and Employment EXCHANGE (Printed without charge. Discontinued on notice.) Will trade cows for riding cultivator. G. F. Hartford, Boardman.

To trade—A 22-inch Case threshing machine with blower; a Fordson tractor; everything complete—for what have you. C. W. Valentine, Lexington, Ore.

To trade—Holt 16-ft. hillside combine; has only cut 500 acres—for cows or horses. G. F. Hartford, Boardman.

For trade, yearling Jersey bull, for what have you. Ralph Butler, Willows, Oregon.

For Trade—Full blood white belt-ed male hog; will trade for male pig of same breed at weaning time. Harry French, Hardman, Ore.

Weanling pigs for trade. James Higgins, Lena, Ore.

To Trade—Hotpoint electric range, slightly used, for what have you. Mrs. Eph Eskelson, city.

2-man Deering combine with motor to trade for cattle, sheep or hogs. Troy Bogard, Heppner.

To trade—Electric range, nearly new, for what have you. O. T. Ferguson, Heppner.

To trade—Gasoline engine and water pump, also 32 Remington automatic rifle. Max Schultz, Heppner, Ore.

To trade—Cream separator and automobiles for sheep. O. T. Ferguson, Heppner.

To trade—Wagon for wood. Werner Rietmann, Ione.

Will trade fresh Holstein cow for grain drill. Nick Falter, Boardman, Ore.

To trade—Jersey bull for another Jersey bull. Must be from high producing stock. G. E. Aldrich, Irri-gon, Ore.

Will trade gasoline washing machine motor for a portable typewriter. Also will trade thoroughbred Jersey cow for anything I can use. Beulah B. Nichols, Lexington.

To trade—Jacks for mules; take and pay in mules when raised; or any other stock I can use. E. F. Swaggart, Lexington.

To Trade—Purebred Jersey heifer, fresh. Ray Beezeley, Ione.

To Trade—Bearded barley for cows. Frank Munkers, Lexington.

Trade—Purebred aged Jersey bull for young Jersey bull. E. T. Messinger, Boardman, Ore.

Hay chopper to trade for wheat. D. A. Wilson, city.

She is much improved in health. With her was her niece, Mrs. Oral Doherty of Portland, who will spend a few weeks in Ione.

Dave and Will Hynd of Sand Hollow were visiting with E. J. Bristow for a short time last week. There will be a traveling stage show at the American Legion hall on Saturday evening, July 15. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Burg of Seattle, Wash., were visitors at the home of Mr. Burg's aunt, Mrs. Ida Peterson, last week.

The Ione school board has hired Miss Lorraine Pope of Talent, Oregon, to teach the first and second grades, which position was left vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Oren Grabill. Miss Pope is a daughter of the new Methodist minister at Heppner. She is a graduate of O. N. S. and this will be her first year of teaching.

Ralph Akers went to The Dalles on a short business trip on Sunday, accompanying him were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Christopherson. Mr. Christopherson, who has been ill for several weeks, following the extraction of an ulcerated tooth, went down to consult a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Pavid and son of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting at the homes of Mr. Pavid's aunt and cousin, Mrs. Inez Erland and Mrs. Omar Rietmann. Mr. and Mrs. Pavid are teachers in Sacramento Junior college.

Harry Stone and Willard Miller of Philomath were overnight guests at the Earl Blake home last Thursday. They were on their way to the John Day where they will try their luck at mining the next few weeks.

Mrs. Pete Prophet has been seriously ill at home the past few days with neuralgia of the heart. She is enough improved to be able to go to the ranch to recuperate from her illness.

John Harbke was a visitor in town Tuesday. On his return to his home in Portland he was accompanied by Mrs. E. G. Sperry and daughters, Eileen and Charlotte who will spend several weeks in Portland at the home of Mrs. Sperry's aunt, Miss Agnes Nibien.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and Mrs. Roy Hurst of Cecil drove to Portland last Sunday to get a load of berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pettys accompanied by their son and daughter and a friend, Miss Wynn, were visiting at the Frank Engleman home last Friday. Mr. Pettys is a cousin of Mrs. Engleman and is principal of the Peninsula school in Portland.

Kenneth Kistler accompanied by his son Billy and his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Johns of Wapato, Wn., arrived at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. P. Prophet, for a short visit on Tuesday.

The O. E. S. social club met at the home of Mrs. George Krebs at Cecil Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting. Refreshments of fruit salad, swiss bread and cold drinks were served. Ladies who enjoyed Mrs. Krebs' hospitality were Mrs. Alice McNabb, Mrs. Ella Davidson, Mrs. Thomas Davidson, Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Mrs. A. A. McCabe, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, Mrs. Peter Timm, Mrs. Frank Finn, Mrs. Dwight Misner, Mrs. C. F. Feldman and Miss Kathryn Feldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann were dinner hosts to a group of friends on Saturday evening. After dinner the guests played a few progressions of bridge and danced. High score for bridge was won by Clyde Denny and low score by Mrs. Earl Blake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denny, Miss Lucille Bristow and Tule Peterson.

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