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## VOTERS MAY DECIDE SWIM TANK BONDS

### Lions Endorse City Issue for Construction if Found Feasible.

## SEEK CONFERENCE

### Committee Will Appear Before Council Tuesday; Clubbers Argue for County Fair.

Do the people of Heppner want a swimming tank enough to stand for issuing bonds for its construction? That's the question to which the Lions seek an answer in action taken at Tuesday's luncheon when the service club voted to endorse the issuance of swimming tank bonds by the city if it is found that the city's credit structure will stand such additional bonding.

This course of financing was decided upon after the service club had been informed by PWA that the swimming tank venture was not large enough to interest that federal agency and that WPA should be the agency contacted. As WPA is set up to work through lesser governmental agencies for the furnishing of relief, it was decided that the venture should be entirely in the hands of the city; also that leveling the burden of construction over all the taxable property would work a hardship on no one.

The Lions swimming tank committee will confer with the council next Tuesday evening for the presentation of plans and cost of construction, and to ascertain whether the city's credit will stand the issuance of the bonds, and how the council feels about referring a necessary ordinance to the voters for their decision either at the general election in November or at a special election previous to the general election. It was believed that sufficient volunteer help could be obtained in staging a special election to make its cost to the city very slight.

Dr. L. D. Tibbles, chairman of the club's tank committee, has plans and specifications for the tank with estimated costs including several types of filters. While installation of a filtration plant would entail considerable additional first cost, such installation would make operation of the tank possible for an entire season with one filling and at the same time keep the water purer than it would be with frequent changing and no filter. Estimates on construction were given all the way from \$5000 to \$10,000, depending upon the type of filtration plant, if any, to be installed.

As an aftermath of the Rodeo last week-end, individual members were asked by Vice-President E. L. Morton, who presided in the absence of President Ray Kinne, to tell what they thought about the Rodeo as the best kind of fall entertainment for the community. Various opinions of the Rodeo, as such, were given pro and con, with a predominance of sentiment favoring re-establishment of a county fair either in addition to the Rodeo or in lieu of it. Also strongly emphasized in the discussion was the need for more cooperation by all the business men of the city in putting across any type of general community entertainment.

## Mrs. Waldon Rhea Rites Held at Echo Yesterday

Funeral rites were held in Echo yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Waldon Rhea who died Sunday in a hospital in Spokane following a prolonged illness. Interment was in the Echo cemetery. Mrs. Rhea was born in Heppner, the daughter of Hugh Fields, and was formerly Miss Effie Fields. She lived in this city for several years after her marriage when Mr. Rhea was engaged in the grocery business here a number of years ago. She is survived by her husband, sons Hugh of Stanfield and Columbus of Redmond, daughters Irene of Spokane and Mary Lou Thompson of Redmond, a half brother, Newt Griffith of this city, and a half-sister, Mrs. Eva Hindman of Arizona.

Those attending the funeral from here included Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Josie Jones, L. L. Matlock, Mrs. Luke Bibby, Mrs. Rosa Howell, Mrs. Lou Rea and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin.

Mr. Rhea attended the funeral services in spite of serious injuries received when he fell out of the car which took him to Spokane Sunday in answer to the summons to Mrs. Rhea's bedside.

**APPRECIATION EXPRESSED.** H. D. McCurdy, parade director, expresses appreciation for the generous support of firms and individuals in giving prizes; to the men who assisted in staging the parade, and to the public generally for the entries and interest which contributed so largely to the success of the event.

**AUXILIARY TO MEET.** Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary will meet for a luncheon meeting at the Lucas Place tomorrow, announces Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson, president, who requests all members to be there who possibly can.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS OPEN NEXT WEEK

### Teaching Vacancies Unfilled in Places; Sickness Delays One; Hardman is Uncertain.

Nearly all schools of the county will open next Tuesday, according to Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers, superintendent. Exceptions are the McDonald canyon school and Irrigon schools which opened last Monday. Several schools have experienced difficulty in filling teaching vacancies, Mrs. Rodgers said, and the roll of teachers lacks quite a bit of being complete in her office. She received word yesterday that Miss Mary Alice Reed of Estacada, elected to teach commerce in Lexington high school, was confined with an attack of appendicitis and would be a week late in reporting. Quite a number of districts are transporting pupils this year to larger neighboring schools. Lena has definitely decided to run a bus to Heppner with Wm. Seehaffer as driver. Negotiations were still under way yesterday for transportation of Eight Mile pupils to this city.

Definite decision as to the Hardman schools has not been announced. Quite a sentiment is reported to exist there for transporting pupils to Heppner. A special meeting of the school board there has been set for Saturday when it is hoped that the situation will be ironed out.

## They Won in Rodeo

**Saddle Horse Race—1st day:** Virgil Piquet 1st, \$7; Carl Cox 2nd, \$3.50; 2nd day: Dave Scoggins 1st, \$7; Wilbur Flower 2nd, \$3.50; 3rd day: Wilbur Flower 1st, \$7; Virgil Piquet 2nd, \$3.50.

**Pony Express—1st day:** Virgil Piquet 1st, \$21.25; Add Moore 2nd, \$12.25; Harlan Kelly 3rd, \$9; 2nd day: Virgil Piquet 1st, \$21.25; Harlan Kelly 2nd, \$12.25; Add Moore 3rd, \$9; 3rd day: Harlan Kelly 1st, \$21.25; Virgil Piquet 2nd, \$12.25; Add Moore 3rd, \$9.

**Calf Roping—1st day:** Pat Owens, \$23 3-5, \$65; Kenneth Dewey, \$31, \$41; Elv Hughes, \$35, \$24. 2nd day: Pat Fisk, \$25, \$57.50; Lloyd Dewey, \$27, \$36.50; R. J. Burke, \$35 1-2, \$21. 3rd day: Tony Vey, \$22, \$65; Lloyd Dewey, \$25, \$41; Pat Fisk, \$25 3-5, \$24.

**Free-for-All Race—1st day:** Harlan Kelly 1st, \$12.65; Virgil Piquet 2nd, \$6.35; 2nd day: Harlan Kelly 1st, \$14; Virgil Piquet 2nd, \$7; 3rd day: Harlan Kelly 1st, \$14; Virgil Piquet 2nd, \$7.

**Bucking Contest—1st day:** Wayne Davis \$9.25, Tom Healy \$5.65, Rock Richmond \$3.75; 2nd day: Pat Fisk \$9.35, Rock Richmond \$5.65, Tom Healy \$3.75; 3rd day: Wayne Davis \$75, Pat Fisk \$50.

**Head and Healing—1st day:** K. Deweb and Tony Vey .45, \$11 each; Ed Hughes and Ivan Applegate .47 3-5, \$7.35 each; Ed Hill and Lloyd Dewey .55, \$3.65 each; 2nd day: K. Deweb and Tony Vey .57, \$11 each; Pat Fisk and Joe Pedro 1.08, \$7.35 each; Ed Hill and Lloyd Dewey 1.23, 3.65 each; 3rd day: Pat Fisk and Joe Pedro .37 3-5, \$11 each; K. Deweb and Tony Vey 1.02, \$7.35 each; R. J. Burke and Bob Burke 1.03 2-5, \$3.65 each.

**Relay Race—1st day:** Harlan Kelly 1st, \$25; Virgil Piquet 2nd, \$15; Add Moore 3rd, \$10; 2nd day: Harlan Kelly 1st, \$25; Virgil Piquet 2nd, \$15; Add Moore 3rd, \$10; 3rd day: Harlan Kelly 1st, \$20; Harlan Kelly 2nd, \$15; Add Moore 3rd, \$10.

**Morrow County Derby—**Harlan Kelly 1st, \$75; Virgil Piquet 2nd, \$49; Chas. Wilson 3rd, \$26.

**Dee Schnitzer Injured By Hit and Run Driver**  
After an apparently hot curl had led to a dead end, the sheriff's office had no new developments to report this morning on the serious injury of Dee Schnitzer of Hardman by a hit and run driver in front of the postoffice about 2 o'clock Friday morning. The accident apparently happened about the time Thursday night's Rodeo dance broke up. Schnitzer was in an unoccupied station wagon when found by Harold Gentry and Wrex Langdon. On being rushed to St. Anthony's hospital, it was found he had sustained a compound fracture of the right leg, broken shoulder and head injury. Latest report was that he was making good progress toward recovery.

State police and local law enforcement officials got on the job immediately, and Saturday had located a car which appeared might have been that of the malicious driver. Thorough examination, however, proved that it was not possible for the car to have been at that spot at the time, as it came in from the country Friday. A perfect all was proved.

Bill Greener, friend of Schnitzer, instigated a charity fund to help the injured man through his misfortune.



## SCHOOL AGAIN

School opens at 8:45, Tuesday, September 8. The school day begins 15 minutes earlier in the mornings and the noon hour has been shortened 15 minutes in order to provide a band period and additional time for supervised study in the program. Credit for band work will be given this year for high school students as band will be on the basis of regular class work. These are some of the highlights given by Alton Blankenship, superintendent, who has been on the job the last week putting things in readiness for the opening.

The high school faculty roll was completed last night with election of Henry E. Tetz, U. of O. alumnus, to succeed Mr. Blankenship as athletic director and coach. Other faculty members include Helen Blackaby, home economics; Kathryn Mitchell, commerce; Randall Grimes, Smith-Hughes and science; Norbert Peavey, English and music.

## Better Quality Exhibits Features Annual Fair

Improvement in the quality of livestock shown was an outstanding feature of the 1936 Morrow County fair held in conjunction with the Rodeo. The fair was again primarily a 4-H club exhibition with seventy sheep and seventeen cattle being shown by the club members in the livestock division in addition to a few poultry and vegetable exhibits and an excellent display of girls' sewing, cooking and canning exhibits.

An interesting feature of the fair was the Hereford cattle shown by Roy Robison. While the Hereford show was small, the quality was first class. Mr. Robison's cattle will go from the Morrow County fair to the Pacific International. The Saaen and Toggburg milk goats, exhibited by Mrs. Martin Bauerfeind of Morgan, added interest to the show.

Fifty exhibits of wheat, barley and oats gave us the largest grain show held at Heppner for some time, with Lexington grange winning the special award for the grange bringing in the most exhibits.

The wool show brought out an unusually fine class of fine wool fleeces. The farm machinery displays by Beach Equipment company, Braden-Bell company, and Jackson Implement company occupied the vacant street between the fair building and the Tam-A-Lum Lumber company. This machinery display was, in every way, equal in quality to the displays of farm machinery at the state fair, and attracted a great deal of attention.

The exhibit set up by the local soil conservation service was of keen interest to a large number of visitors. Millard Rodman was in charge of this booth and succeeded in putting up an exhibit which, considering practical application to Morrow county conditions, was of much more value and interest than the splendid exhibit last year. Probably the section of the exhibit which showed the part that trashy summer-fallow plays in increasing amount of moisture penetration attracted the most comment.

The woolen goods show, sponsored by the women's auxiliary to the woolgrowers brought out a large number of exhibits which, according to Miss Nora Meyers of Condon, who judged the show, equalled in variety and quality any similar exhibit she had ever seen.

O. M. Nelson, professor of animal husbandry at Oregon State college, who has judged sheep at most of the larger shows from Canada to California, was enthusiastic about the quality of sheep shown by the club members. Mr. Nelson judged the show last year and said that the quality of the sheep shown this year was at least 100 percent ahead of the former show. The quality of the fine wool show was especially outstanding, with ten head of registered Delaware ewes and a similar number of Delane ewe lambs being shown by the club members.

In the 4-H club judging contest, the Lexington Calf club placed first with the three high-scoring members having a total of 915 points out of a possible 1200. Other clubs followed closely in the order named: Lexington Sheep club, Pine City Sheep club, Willow Creek Sheep club, Lone Sheep club, Irrigon Calf club.

The livestock demonstration contest Lone Sheep club placed first with Opal Cool and Marion Krebs putting on an interesting demonstration of the steps taken in the old homespun days to transform raw wool into yarn for weaving and knitting. The Lexington Calf club placed second with Billy Bidle and Leland Edmondson demonstrating the Babcock method of testing milk.

In the showmanship contests Maude Cool was declared champion cattle showman and James Peck champion sheep showman.

## WILLOWS GRANGE HAS BEST ENTRY

### Colorful Parade Marks Second Day of Rodeo; Many Prizes Given.

## PIONEERS FEATURE

### Dee Cox and Marion Evans Vie for Oldest Honor; Mrs. Jennie Booher Dean of Women.

The exquisite float of Willows grange headed the list of prize winners in Friday's Rodeo parade, winning the \$25 sweepstakes and the \$30 first prize for organization floats. The parade was one of the longest and most colorful in Rodeo history, showing besides the array of organization floats a large cavalcade of mounted cowboys and cowgirls, exhibits of the old west, pets, comedy stunts and other entries of more or less sublimity. Pictorially heading the procession were Queen Genevieve Hanna and Princesses Betty Doherty, Frances Rugg and Harriet Heliker, and honor attendant, Miss Shirley Trowbridge.

John Day, Rodeo officers and flag bearers, with the bright purple and gold uniformed Heppner school band following closely in the van. Holding seniority among the mounted cowboys and cowgirls were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox, early Morrow county pioneers, who rode proudly to the forefront evidencing the thoroughly efficient riding ability they had acquired through three quarters of a century of life in the saddle.

Mr. Cox was named oldest Morrow county man pioneer in the parade by the judges, but their judgment was later disputed by some who claimed Marion Evans was entitled to the honor. Mrs. Jennie Booher of Lexington was named the oldest county pioneer woman in the parade, though distinction for being the oldest person is claimed for Mrs. Sarah Parker, 94, who rode on the Townsend float. Mrs. Parker, however, is a pioneer of Missouri and not of Morrow county.

An especially beautiful float deserving an honorable mention was that of Degree of Honor. The keen competition in this division made the job of the judges very difficult, and this worthy entry was not permitted to win a prize.

Other attractive entries which elicited much comment included a miniature covered wagon drawn by a team of goats with a petite

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## YOUNG GOP HEAD, SPEAKER COMING

### Local Organization Meeting Set for Next Tuesday; F. M. Yancy to Fire Campaign Gun.

Lowell E. Paget, president Oregon Young Republicans club, telephoned the Gazette Times last night that he will be in Heppner next Tuesday evening to meet with local Republicans at 6 o'clock dinner at Hotel Heppner, and in an open meeting afterwards for the purpose of organizing a county unit of the state organization.

He will bring with him F. M. Yancy, a national campaign speaker, who will further the Landon-Knox cause here.

An open invitation is extended to all county republicans to attend the luncheon and to the general public to attend the open meeting afterwards. Yancy's message is worth while for all to hear, and not only registered republicans but anyone else interested is invited to hear him.

Paget reports a strong impetus in the Young Republican movement with recent establishment of clubs in the majority of counties of the state. Oregon will be one hundred percent organized within the month, he predicts.

## UNIQUE SYSTEM USED.

Earl W. Gordon and E. R. Schaffer, in whose hands has rested the destiny of the carnival and concessions at Rodeo time for several years—and who this year made an exceptionally good accounting—are credited with installing a unique police system which worked wonderfully well last week end. At their suggestion two M. P.'s were deputized from the ranks of the CCC boys to keep order among their fellows. The local men's theory was that the boys would not take offense at action of officers of their own whereas they tend to resent outside interference. The system worked, though the camp officers were not overtaxed.

## FIRE DESTROYS BUNK HOUSE.

J. A. Troedson, in town last week, reported a fire at the W. G. Palmer place near Morgan last Thursday which destroyed a bunkhouse and contents. The blaze occurred about noon and the cause was not determined. Three saddles, two sets of harness and personal effects were included in the loss.

**THIRD QUARTER TAXES DUE.** September 15 is the last day for paying third-quarter taxes under the partial payment plan, without interest, announces the sheriff's office.

## Princess Betty Has Real Cowgirl Spirit

PRINCESS BETTY DOHERTY has the sand it takes to make a real cowgirl. Probably everyone who saw her riding in the parade Friday didn't know it, but she rode with her left arm in a sling.

Princess Betty was riding out at the ranch the day before the Rodeo opened when the cinch broke on the saddle. The saddle turned and she was pitched to the ground, sustaining a chipped left elbow.

Undaunted, she took her place with the rest of the royal court the next day, and went through the whole performance as if nothing had happened.

## WOOL EXHIBITIONS SHOW HANDICRAFT

### Attractive Display Sponsored by Woolgrowers Auxiliary in Lobby at First National Bank.

The ability of Morrow county women to make attractive articles from wool was beautifully depicted in the colorful showing sponsored by Morrow County Woolgrowers auxiliary in the lobby of the First National bank during the Rodeo. While disappointment is expressed by Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson, auxiliary president, because the participating exhibitors were only slightly increased over last year, appreciation of the unit is extended to those who did participate and made the commendable showing possible.

Special mention is given E. L. Morton, bank manager, for the generosity in making the space available for the display and cooperation and help in every way, also to R. C. Phelps and others who gave the beautiful flowers. Generous prizes, totalling \$45, were given in the various classes, with the winners announced as follows:

- Lot 1, Best collection of 6 or more articles: 1st, Eastern Star Officers club; 2nd, Margaret McDevitt.
- Lot 2, Afghans, knitted: 1st, Mrs. George Aiken; 2nd, Mrs. Bert Kane.
- Lot 3, Oldest and best preserved woolen article: 1st, Mrs. Bert Mason; 2nd, Mrs. Agnes Wilcox; 3rd, Mrs. Frances Blakey.
- Lot 4, Scarfs: 1st, Mrs. Frances Blakey.
- Lot 5, Pillows, woven: Mrs. Hugh Smith; crocheted, Mrs. George Aiken; embroidered, Annie McDevitt Schmidt.
- Lot 6, Socks, mittens, gloves: 1st, Beverly McMillan.
- Lot 10, Pictures: 1st, Margaret McDevitt.
- Lot 12, Rugs: 1st, Mrs. Tonole.
- Lot 14, Sweaters: 1st, Mrs. Luke Bibby; 2nd, Mrs. E. L. Morton.
- Lot 15, Knitted suits: 1st, Arlene Morton; 2nd, Mrs. Lillian Baker.
- Lot 16, Knitted dresses: 1st, Mrs. Viola Akers; 2nd, Mrs. Wm. Campbell.
- Lot 17, Coats: 1st, Mrs. C. W. McNameer.
- Lot 18, Purse and bags: 1st, Winifred Thomson; 2nd, Margaret McDevitt.
- Lot 19, Needlepoint: 1st, Mrs. H. O. Tenney.
- Lot 20, Original art: 1st, Mrs. Phil Hirl.
- Lot 21, Miscellaneous: 1st, Mrs. Tom Beymer.

## Realty Firm Reports Land Moving Rapidly

Eubanks and Duvall, Morrow county realtors, have closed seven deals in county farm lands recently, they report, indicating a lively demand for real estate here.

The deals completed include the transfer of 2800 acres belonging to the Fannie O. Rood estate, 12 miles southwest of Ione, to Van Fisk and C. E. Bell of Weston and Pendleton respectively. Mr. Fisk to move on to the ranch to do the seeding this fall; 2340 acres adjoining the town of Ione and known as the Halvorsen Buttes farm, from California Lands, Inc., to Delbert Emert who is already farming the land; 1800 acres known as the Andy Rood ranch on Heppner flats, from California Lands, Inc., to Newton O'Hara of Weston. Mr. O'Hara to take possession this fall; 640 acres belonging to the Friewald estate, to J. O. Kincaid whose ranch adjoins the land; 320 acres northeast of Ione belonging to California Lands, Inc., to Leo Gorge whose ranch adjoins; 80-acre irrigated tract at Boardman owned by World War Veterans' State Aid commission, to Bergen Ledbetter who is making his home there now; 80-acre ranch on Basket mountain near Weston, belonging to Mrs. Ardie Woods, to Leo Flower, formerly of Heppner, Mr. Flower to take possession this fall to start farming. The latter place also has timber for making wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Conover stopped over with Heppner relatives last night on the way to their home at Waitsburg, Wash., after spending the summer at Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Conover is a cousin of Mrs. Frank S. Parker.

Capt. W. R. Reynolds, commandant of Camp Heppner CCC, returned Monday from a three weeks' vacation in southern California. Mrs. Reynolds and baby remained in the south where they will spend the winter.

Floyd Gemmill left Tuesday for Oakridge where he will work with Norman D. Pierce, U. S. cadastral engineer.

## TOM HEALY RIDES AT TOP OF BUSTERS

### Smiling Irish Lad Climaxes Steady Climb to Rodeo Fame.

## OUTLAW SUBDUED

### Dillinger Proves Too Tough in Classic Battle; Fifteenth Annual Show Colorful.

The thundering hoofs and wild heaving bulk of Muck-a-Muck, fierce outlaw of many Rodeos, were subdued by a smiling Irish lad to claim the coveted crown at the 15th exhibition, Saturday. Tom Healy it was, whose earlier youth was spent in Heppner, who emerged victorious from the hottest competition of years to climax a progressive climb which carried him last year into second money, and this year to the championship.

Tom was a green cowhand, but with plenty of "guts," when he tackled his first mustang in the Rodeo arena here a few years ago. He bit the dust. But he didn't quit. He kept coming. His conquering of Muck-a-Muck was the fourth hard tussle in the three days. He rode in the money in the qualifying rounds both Thursday and Friday, and again in Saturday's semi-finals to get his big chance.

The \$125 first money in the bucking contest was hard earned cash for Tom. Wayne Davis who took the \$75 second money, and Pat Fisk, winner of the \$50 for third place, rode 'em all the way through to the finish, and Herb and Pat Owens, the other finalists, were hot on their heels, too.

Probably the most thrilling moment of the Rodeo, however, came in Rock Richmond's attempt to ride Dillinger. Frank Nickerson, announcer, had prepared the crowd by telling that this Ukiah outlaw had never been ridden and that he had seriously injured every rider who had mounted him. Richmond, Nickerson said, had asked for the horse. A lanky, rangy sorrel, the outlaw stood a bundle of nerves, but showing not as much resistance to snubber and saddles as other broncs, Richmond looked passively on. When all was in readiness, he mounted coolly, braced himself. The mustang was unleashed. High into the air he reared, landing in a twist. But Richmond stayed. In a flash the outlaw was away again, sunfishing to the right, rearing, then reversing the twist until it appeared he was turning over. No rider could have stayed with that. Richmond landed on his feet, stood still as a statue. The horse started to charge him, it seemed, then whirled, a blotch of flying hoofs and heaving back as he tore across the arena, a treacherous bundle for the pick-up men to subdue. The rider escaped injury, and the crowd gave a sigh of relief. Still the outlaw had lived up to part of his reputation. He remained unconquered.

Tony Vey, with a habit of making the best ropers get in and dig at Pendleton's big Round-Up, again hung up record time in the calf roping at this year's show, turning in the good time of 22 seconds, Saturday. Lloyd Dewey was close on his heels with second best time for the day, :25, which equaled Pat Fisk's time in taking first place Friday. Pat Owens made first time Thursday with :25 3-5.

Tony and Kenneth Dewey teamed up to take first place in the head and healing the first two days, but were crowded out Saturday by the best three-day time of Pat Fisk and Joe Pedro who turned the trick in :37 3-5.

Harlan Kelly copped the \$75 first money in the Morrow County derby, by outstanding race event run Saturday only. He, Virgil Piquet, Add Moore and Chas. Wilson shared the prize money in the pony express, relay and flat race events. Piquet and Wilson placed second and third in the derby, crowding out Frank Turner's Egypt, the only other entry.

The crowd was impressed by the beautiful appearance of Egypt, but the high-strung animal got off to a bad start and ran half way around the track before the rider could get him stopped and back to the post for a new start.

Quite a few of the 46 entries in the lists got their exercise on and

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## Beach Joins Sales Staff of Implement Concern

Lawrence Beach of Lexington has joined the sales force of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, wholesale implement and farm equipment establishment of Portland. He left for Hood River Wednesday to assume his new duties.

Mr. Beach will have several eastern Oregon counties and Klickitat county, Washington, in his territory. The Oregon territory reaches as far south as Burns and extends east from Hood River as far as Umatilla. His headquarters will be at Hood River, although he will be travelling most of the time and will continue to call Lexington home, where Mrs. Beach will continue to live.

The Beach Equipment company at Lexington with which Lawrence has been connected several years will be continued by his mother, Mrs. Elsie M. Beach.