

LEXINGTON NEWS

Mrs. Sara White Dies, Word from Portland

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Word was received from Portland Wednesday morning that Mrs. Sara White, mother of Mrs. Lonnie Henderson, died in that city Tuesday. Nothing has been learned of the funeral arrangements at the time of this writing.

Johnnie Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards, was severely burned on the hand Sunday when a firecracker which he was holding exploded.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman and family spent the Fourth of July in The Dalles where a reunion of the Bauman family was held.

H. E. Steiger spent the week end at Baker.

Mrs. John Cool of Baker was a visitor here over the week end. Mrs. Cool will be remembered here as Miss Verl Crowell. Her sister Delores was here also.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl spent Sunday in the mountains.

Miss Annie Hynd and brother, David Hynd, were recent visitors in Portland.

Paul Smouse, Norman Nelson, Harriet Pointer and Edith Tucker motored to Kennewick Sunday.

Mrs. John Bryant, Mrs. A. Bucknam and Mrs. Carl Bergstrom of Seattle were guests last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bryant's niece, Mrs. Lawrence Beach.

Mrs. Golda Leathers and daughter, Mrs. Lavelle White, have returned from a month's visit in Montana with Mrs. Leathers' son, Loren Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer and son of Ione visited friends in Lexington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eslie Walker and family spent Sunday in the mountains.

Roy Johnson has returned home from the Pendleton hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago.

G. L. Ryan, manager of the Morrow County Grain Growers, was a business visitor in Portland this week.

Peggy, Kenneth and Vernon Warner were among the group from here who spent the Fourth of July at Lehman springs.

Henry Gunderson, who is assisting with the installation of the new equipment at the telephone office, motored to Silverton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruhl and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and children and Dean Hunt were among Lexington people going to Pendleton for the air circus Wednesday.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards spent the week end with relatives in Spokane.

Raymond Turner, manager of the Morrow Oil company, is receiving treatment at the veterans' hospital in Walla Walla.

Mrs. Harvey Bauman motored to Pendleton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sprinkel of Heppner visited their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Scott, Tuesday.

Dr. G. W. Millett and family of Portland visited over the week end at the George Peck home. Dr. Millett is a brother of Mrs. Peck.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall on July Fourth were Mrs. Cora Steagall and family of Spray, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Breeding and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Catlin and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears and daughters, Helen and Bunny, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and Miss Helen Breshears attended the celebration at Stanfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears and daughter Bunny, June Steagall and Carla Whillock were guests at the Hynd ranch in Sand Hollow Monday.

Ray McAlister was recently appointed as janitor of the Masonic building in Heppner and has moved to that city to assume his duties.

A quiet Fourth of July was observed by Lexington residents who remained at home. Many residents escaped the heat by going to various points in the mountains. Hidaway springs drew a large crowd. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smethurst and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Oral

Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Graves and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John R. McMillan, Pete, Sam and Jack McMillan and Fred Pointer were among the group who went to Lehman springs.

The degree team of Lexington grange will put on initiatory work in the first and second degrees at the meeting Saturday night. All those desiring to take these degrees should be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson were called to Portland Monday morning by the serious illness of Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Sara White. Mrs. White has been ill for some time but is reported to be worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips and daughter of Kinzua spent the week end with Lexington relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson spent last week in Portland.

Mrs. Lawrence Beach has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. Minnie Thompson of College Place, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis C. Thompson of Seattle, and her brother, Thomas R. Thompson of Portland. Mr. Thompson, assisted by Fred Adams of Portland, is painting the outside of the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McMillan of Corvallis spent the week end with relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. Florence Beach has gone to Portland to visit her sister, Mrs. Mable Raymond.

Mrs. Corda Saling of Heppner spent last Friday with Mrs. Arthur Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hendricks and daughter of Astoria arrived in Lexington Monday and are visiting at the home of Mr. Hendricks' sister, Mrs. J. G. Johnson.

Mrs. Maude Pointer, daughter Harriet, and sons, George and Fred, of Monmouth are spending the week with relatives and friends in this community.

Ellen and Fred Nelson spent the holidays with friends in Baker.

W. B. Tucker and son Woodrow

spent the week end with relatives in Prosser, Wash.

Vernon and Kenneth Warner are on a thirty day leave of absence from the navy and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warner. T. W. Cutsforth of Salem is visiting at the home of his son, Orville Cutsforth.

Mrs. Claude Graham and Mrs. Vawter Parker of Heppner were guests of Mrs. Lawrence Beach on Tuesday evening.

Last of County Farm Outlook Reports Out

Corvallis.—The publication of the report of the Milton-Freewater district farm outlook conference completes a series of 20 such reports which were the outgrowth of the series of farm outlook conferences sponsored throughout the state by the O. S. C. extension service in the past two years.

These reports, which are available in the respective counties, constitute the most authentic guide to profitable farming practices in each region. The latest report, for example, records the combined opinions of growers and the specialists in the various fields on the subjects of apple production, fresh prunes, canneries crops, cherry production, small fruits, dairying, poultry, soil management, and agricultural economics and marketing in that district.

Under each section in this and the other reports, there is recorded latest available statistics, a summary of production and marketing conditions, and recommendations for the future.

LAWNS TIGHTEN

Moving to turn the tide of traffic disaster, agencies in all parts of the country are putting forth the most concerted accident prevention action yet noticed. This year twelve states have put standard drivers' license laws on their books. Fifteen cities have created accident prevention bureaus in their police departments, according to the Oregon State Motor association.

PINE CITY NEWS

Jarmon Girls Visit Butter Creek Friends

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

Mrs. Milly Wattenburger and daughter and Mrs. Elsie Welch and daughter of California spent last week at the A. E. Wattenburger home.

Joe Belanger, county agent, and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers of Heppner met with the children of Pine City to start 4-H club work for the summer. Mrs. Roy Neill is leader of the girls with eight members and Dee Neill is leader of the boys with eight members.

A surprise dance was held at the C. H. Bartholomew home in honor of Jasper Myers' birthday. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and family enjoyed the Fourth in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew spent Friday night at home and returned to Spokane Saturday.

A family reunion dinner was held at the A. E. Wattenburger home Sunday, July 4th, with about 40 in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hood of Beverly Hills, Calif., and Miss Shirley Jarmon of Corbett spent the Fourth on Butter creek. Mrs. Hood is better known as Happy Jarmon. They were dinner guests at the Dee Neill home, spent Sunday night at Jasper Myers', called at the E. B. Wattenburger and Roy Neill homes, and were luncheon guests at the Sloan Thompson home. Everyone enjoyed seeing the girls and having a good visit with them.

Aerial Map Contracts Let for State Counties

Aerial mapping of farms in Oregon under the AAA program will be resumed soon following the recent awarding of a contract for airplane surveys of Gilliam, Morrow, Sherman and Union counties. The contract for mapping approximately 3548 square miles was awarded to

the Brubaker Aerial Surveys of Portland at a price per square mile of approximately \$2.88 or \$9159.04 for the entire job.

The bid of the Brubaker firm proved to be not only the lowest submitted in Oregon but the lowest in the entire western region. Surveys in California will cost from \$2.90 to \$3.19 per square mile, and in North Dakota approximately \$3.75.

Ground mapping of territory not being covered by the aerial method is under way by the use of ground crews in many of the counties. The permanent maps will be used in this and future years to determine performance by farmers taking part in the agricultural conservation program.

Aerial mapping, which was tried first for this purpose in Oregon and Washington, has been widely adopted throughout the United States as a relatively cheaper and improved method of carrying out this important function.

Now is a good time for Oregon farmers who are cooperating in the agricultural conservation program to check up on their farming practices and their base acreages to make sure that they will be able to qualify for maximum benefits under the 1937 program, according to state officials of the AAA.

Soil depleting and soil conserving bases have been set for individual farms in nearly all counties now, making possible an accurate check up on compliance before it is too late to make certain modifications, it is pointed out. Such a check up is particularly desirable on diversion farms to see that the acreage diverted from soil depleting to soil conserving uses is according to the original plans of the grower.

TO WED SATURDAY

Joe Brosnan was in town yesterday from The Dalles, and announced to his friends that he will take Miss Theresa Quigley as his bride in nuptials at The Dalles next Saturday morning. While here Mr. Brosnan visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan.

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