

LEXINGTON NEWS

**Messenger Car
Wrecked in Collision**

By Bertha Hunt

The car belonging to Truman Messenger was wrecked beyond repair when it collided with another car belonging to Billy Doherty when the Messengers were returning home from Boardman Sunday evening. Besides the family being shaken up, Mrs. Messenger received a cut on the head.

Miss Sylvia Severance who teaches near Monument is visiting at the Roy Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughter Carla spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Whillock's parents at Spray.

The January meeting of Lexington grange is scheduled for Jan. 15, the third Saturday, announces Burton Peck, master.

Mrs. R. B. Rice will entertain the members of the Lexington Home Ec club at her home Thursday afternoon, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith were called to Athena Sunday by the serious illness of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. S. J. Phillips, who suffered a paralytic stroke recently at the home of her son, Dorvan Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell and daughter Patsy left for Beaverton Thursday to spend the holidays.

James Devine and son James of Seattle are visiting at the homes of his sister, Mrs. George White, and his brother, Joe Devine.

J. P. Lineberry and Ladd Sherman left Thursday for Astoria and Portland respectively to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes returned to their home at Corvallis Tuesday after visiting relatives in this community and at Heppner.

LaVelle Leathers left Thursday for Livingstone, Montana, to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Leathers.

Guests at the H. E. Warner home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and son Richard of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes of Corvallis.

Miss Irene Tucker and Mrs. Bradley Castle, nee Edith Tucker, who are teaching at Ontario and Bridgeport respectively, are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer were visitors in Pendleton on Thursday.

Jack Ryan of Kinzua spent several days this week at the G. J. Ryan home.

Mrs. George Allyn left on the train Saturday night for Gaston to visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Allyn.

Lewellyn Evans who is majoring in journalism at the University of Oregon, is spending his vacation here with his father, E. J. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Frase and Buddy, Bernadine and Maxine Ryan, all of Kansas, who have been guests at the G. J. Ryan home, have gone to Newberg to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Mikesell and daughter Dolores of Toppenish spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Mikesell's mother, Mrs. W. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Martin and two sons of Moro spent Christmas with relatives in this community.

Miss Elsie Tucker left Sunday for Seattle where she will visit this week before returning to Umatilla where she is teaching.

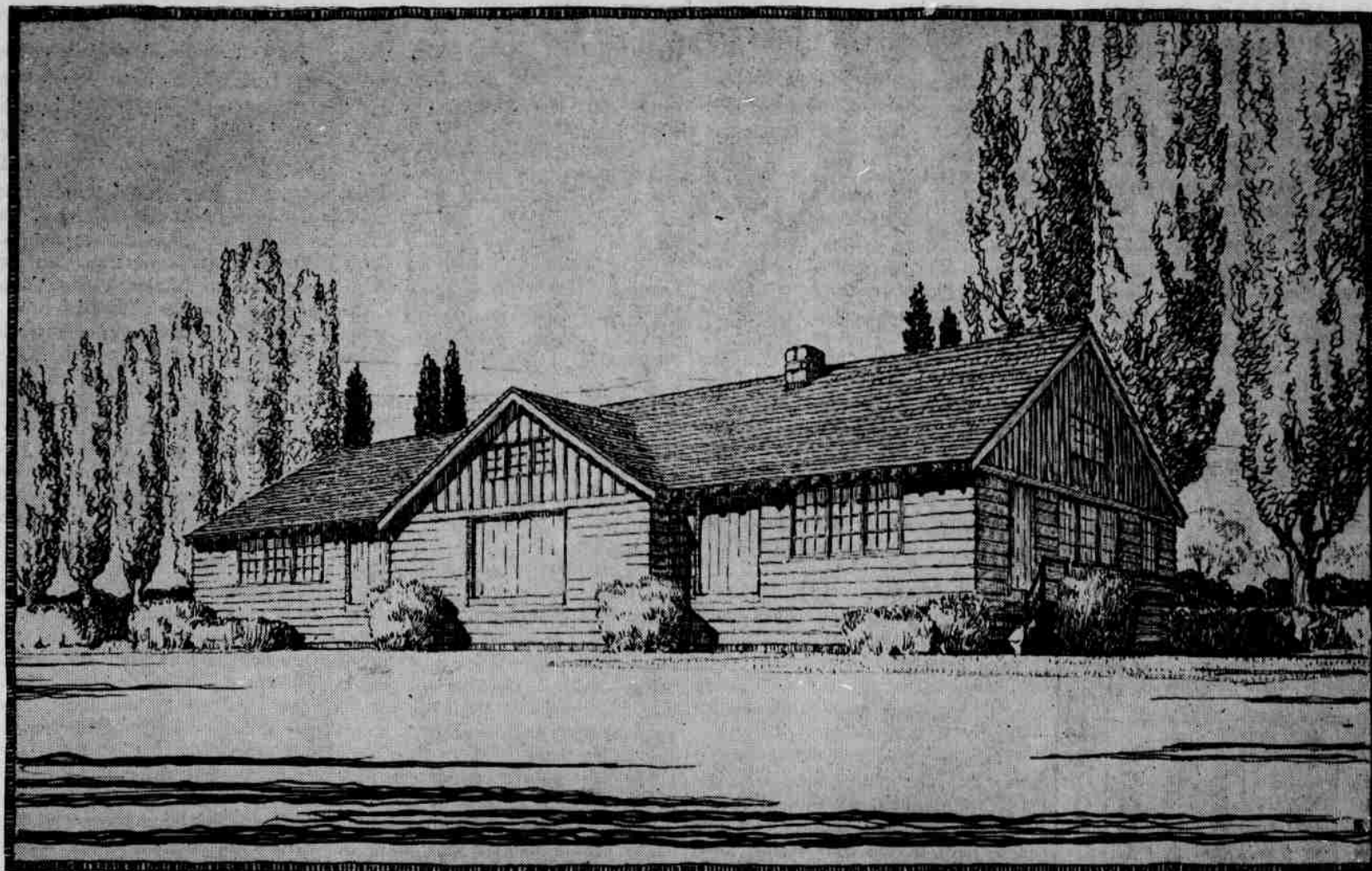
Guests at the S. G. McMillan home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan and two daughters, Sandra and Patricia, of Hillsboro, and Jack and Wayne McMillan of Portland.

Lon Edwards and Gordon Banker motored to Portland Tuesday on business.

Brian, Paul, Alvin and Raymond Kibbey were in this community over Friday and Saturday visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Ernest Smith. They were accompanied by their cousin, James Junior Harris of Kansas City.

Albert and Clyde Edwards accompanied their father, Lon Edwards, to Hermiston Monday where they visited at the Guy Shaw home.

Dr. and Ms. L. D. Tibbles are spending the holidays with relatives in the Willamette valley.

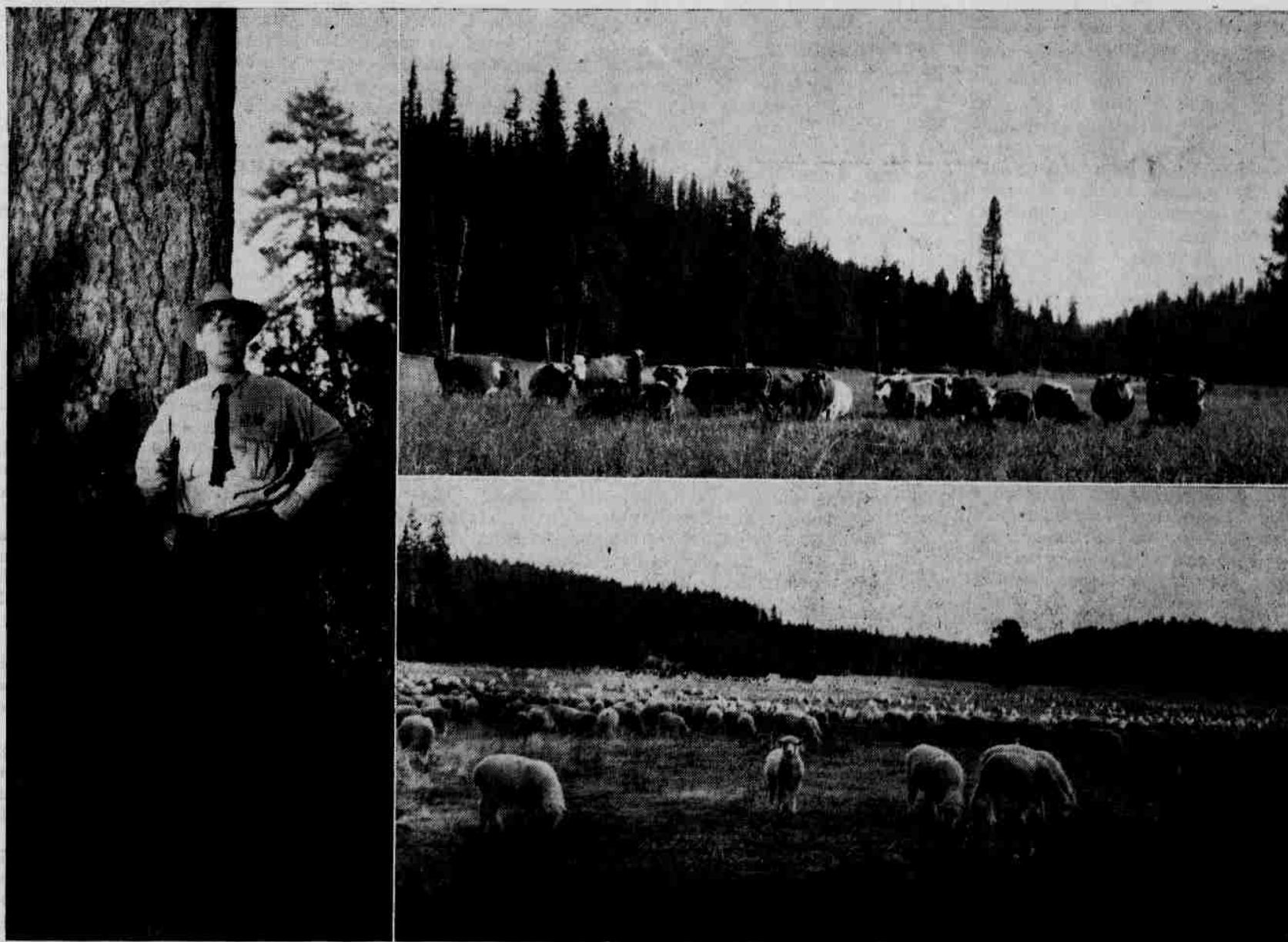
ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF FIRST OF FOREST BUILDINGS

AS GROUND is being leveled off here for the coming administrative headquarters of the Heppner district of the Umatilla National forest, vision may be had of the finished project from this architect's drawing of the first of the proposed buildings, a combination warehouse and storehouse. The picture is reproduced here through courtesy of the Pendleton East Oregonian.

WPA labor has been employed in preparing the site, donated by city and county, and F. F. Wehmeyer, local ranger, announces that CCC

workers will be on the job next month to assist in the work of construction.

Other buildings planned for the site are an office, gas and oil station, equipment building and residence for the administrative assistant. The completed project will be bordered by large trees, and general landscaping beauty will enhance the appearance of the upper Main street district where the site is located.

WHY FOREST ADMINISTRATION IS IMPORTANT

THESE views were taken within the Heppner district of the Umatilla National forest. Reproduced here through the courtesy of Pendleton East Oregonian, they give something of the answer to the question of "Why an administrative headquarters at Heppner?" To the left is shown F. F. Wehmeyer, ranger in charge, standing beside one of the many large ponderosa pine trees now being largely sought by milling interests. The

other views picture livestock in the mountain setting of summer range. The forest service must interest itself in protecting these resources and seeing that they are administered in the general public welfare. Conservation and reforestation are words whose meaning become clearer when such sights are viewed; and it is easier to understand why the mountain area contains the county's most valuable resources.

IRRIGON NEWS

**Visitations Feature
Holidays at Irrigon**

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

Miss Bowling went to Portland for the holidays.

A very nice program was given at the Pentecostal church Friday night. Several sang Christmas carols at the home of Mrs. J. A. Grabel.

B. P. Rand has a new car for a Christmas present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanderlinde and small son are visiting Mrs. Van-

derlinde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lamoreaux.

Jack White was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner in Pendleton on Christmas.

Earl Leach was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand and Mr. and Mrs. James Warner were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Rand Christmas day.

Mrs. Paulson and family spent Christmas day at the Carl Knighten

home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom were called to Monument Sunday to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Orlett Fleming who passed away in Alaska Dec. 20.

Mrs. Nettie Flower returned to her home in Heppner Sunday.

Ross Langdon and son Wrex visited Mr. and Mrs. John Volle Sunday.

Much Crested Wheat Seed Sold

La Grande—The Blue Mountain Seed Growers' association marketed a total of 38,052 pounds of seed dur-

ing November, most of which was crested wheat grass, reports County Agent H. G. Avery. In the period from August 1 to December 1, the association sold 93,312 pounds of seed, of which 74,851 pounds were crested wheat grass, he said. Although the association had purchased more than 20,000 pounds of seed in addition to consignments from members, less than a ton of seed remained on December 1 to supply spring orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tuller were over-Christmas visitors in Portland.