

LEXINGTON NEWS

Mrs. Sherman Honored By Many Friends

By Bertha Hunt Mrs. Ladd Sherman (nee Lavelle Leathers), was pleasantly surprised with a miscellaneous shower held at the W. D. Campbell home on Wednesday evening of last week...

Mrs. Golda Leathers who has spent some time in Portland recovering from a major operation has returned to her home here.

Owen Helms was a business visitor in this community last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breshears and Mrs. G. J. Ryan attended the Altar society meeting at the St. Patrick's rectory Monday evening in Heppner.

Remember the bazaar and food sale, May 12, put on by the Three Links club at the Leach Memorial hall. The quilt will be given away at 3:00 p. m.

Erma Scott, Edith Edwards, Lourene Fulgham and Glenn Thompson returned home Monday from Oregon City where they attended the Christian Endeavor convention held there over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and daughter Carol spent the week end in Portland.

Mrs. Lawrence Beach underwent a major operation in a hospital in The Dalles Friday morning.

Lawrence Beach spent Sunday in Lexington. He expects to move with his family in a short time to make their home in The Dalles.

A special meeting is called for next Saturday evening at the Lexington grange hall. A complete report of the membership committee is requested. A large attendance was present at the Lexington grange old-time dance last Saturday night.

Don't forget the last P. T. A. meeting of the school year to be held Wednesday evening in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breshears motored to The Dalles Wednesday of last week.

Carol and Marcella Jackson are confined to their home with chickenpox.

On May 12 the budget committee, Mrs. Breshears, O. W. Cutsforth, Elmer Hunt and B. H. Peck, will meet with the school board to prepare the budget for the coming school year.

The next Home Economics club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Saling on May 12.

Mrs. Etta Hunt arrived in Lexington Wednesday to visit for a time with relatives in this community. Elmer Hunt and two children, Claire and Louise, met her in Arlington.

School News

By Wilma Tucker

The high school students enjoyed a picnic up the creek near Bauman's place the evening of April 28. The losing team of the ticket sale conducted before the presentation of "Tip Toe Inn," gave the party in honor of the winners. Games were played and refreshments served. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

School was dismissed Friday, April 29, for the annual May Day festival at Heppner. Many of the grade school students participated in the track meet, and a large number of both grade and high school students took part in the program in the evening.

Kenneth Jackson has returned to school after having been absent because of chickenpox. Eugene Masjeske is now absent for the same reason.

Ellwynne Peck and Bob Campbell represented the Lexington track team at Pendleton last Saturday. Campbell qualified as one of six in discus but failed to place in finals. Peck tied for second in shot put with a distance of 40 feet 8 1/2 inches, and won fourth in broad jump with a distance of 19 feet 9 inches. The total score of the team was 5 1/2 points.

Harold Woodward of Hermiston was a caller in the city yesterday. He was prominent on local ball lots a few seasons ago when he did the chucking for the Heppner team.

FFA Elects; Trip to State Meet Reported

By FFA Member

New FFA officers were elected at a meeting held April 26, as follows: President, Omer McCaleb; vice president, Howard Patton; secretary, Dick Wilkinson; treasurer, Bill Blake; reporter, Guy Moore; sergeant-at-arms, Dean Gilman.

The boys attending the state convention at Corvallis started about 5:30 Thursday morning. They had breakfast at The Dalles and were held up for about 31 minutes on a tunnel that was being repaired. They arrived at Corvallis about 2:00 and went to the agriculture building and registered. Mr. Bennett had the 500th ticket. We then took our beds to the gym where we slept in army cots which were donated by the army at Salem. Howard Patton and Omer McCaleb put on their demonstration for the elimination contest at 3:00. We ate dinner at the M. U. building and then attended a delegate meeting from 7:30 to 10:00. We swam from 10:15 to 10:30 in the men's gym. We then went to bed at about 11:30.

We didn't get much sleep the first night. We got up at 6:30 and had breakfast at 7:15 in the M. U. building, then attended officers' meetings until noon. We had dinner at the M. U. building at 12:15. Then some of the students went on campus tours but most of us rested and studied on our demonstrations. We then attended a very exciting game between Oregon State and Washington State. The Washington State coach got mad and kicked the water bucket over. We then got ready for the banquet at 7:15. This banquet was enjoyed by everybody. The Oregon public speaker from Scappoose was there and gave his speech. The new state officers were installed, the president being from The Dalles. There were several speeches and plays.

We then studied our demonstration till 11:00 and went to bed. But not to sleep. Some of our wits, or would you say half-wits, had some fun by putting hooks in our instructor's bed, and finally ended up by putting a bed over one of our boys. We woke up at 6:00 and went out of town to get some sheep shears and a sheep for Dick Wilkinson and Leland Edmondson to use in their demonstration. We then ate breakfast at 7:15. At eight o'clock we put on our demonstration. Leland and Dick won third in their demonstration of wool and the shearing of sheep. Howard Patton and Omer McCaleb won first on their demonstration of sharpening the plane. These latter boys would have had a good chance of winning a banner but they left out the best part of their demonstration. Dick Wilkinson, Leland Edmondson and Howard Patton,

forming out dairy judging team, placed seventh in the state, with Howard placing tenth high point man. Some very good looking dairy cattle were seen. We left Corvallis at 3:30 and arrived at Heppner at 1:45.

Although officials of the re-employment service appeared before the Board of Control six weeks ago with a demand for immediate approval of a lease on a new office space in Portland to save them from being thrown out into the street, the deal is still pending. At that time the re-employment service was urging rental of a building at \$850 a month. Negotiations conducted by the Board of Control reduced the rental to \$700. New conditions written into the lease by the bureau resulted in a stalemate. The Board of Control this week reiterated its willingness to approve the lease on the \$700 basis but so far the bureau and the building owner have been unable to get together on an agreement.

Oregon Known as Source of Supply Of Crested Wheat

Eastern Oregon counties are becoming known throughout all western states as a source of crested wheat grass seed, reports E. R. Jackman, extension crops specialist at Oregon State college.

Frequent inquiries are received as to sources of this seed, and in response to these and other outlets, Oregon growers have shipped seed to nearly every state west of the Mississippi river. All eastern Oregon counties produce some crested wheat grass seed, but leading counties in out-of-state shipments are Union, Malheur and Gilliam, Jackman reports.

Eastern Oregon has about 50,000 acres of crested wheat grass, most of which is sown on wheat land retired from production for the time being. Even so, every eastern Oregon county is expected to increase its

production in 1938. Stockmen would like to use this grass for improving the carrying capacity of ranges, but so far seedings on range lands have not been as successful as on cultivated land, Jackman point out. Several of the eastern Oregon county agents are experimenting, however, with plantings on sagebrush lands in an effort to work out suitable seeding methods.

Among the methods being tried are seeding in furrows, burning the native wild grass and weeds and seeding in the ashes, dragging a railroad rail to kill weeds and brush and seeding behind it, seeding broadcast and covering with a brush drag, pasturing the ground closely and seeding on virtually bare ground, and broadcasting and tramping in by driving sheep across the seeded area. To date, the furrow method has given the best results on unplowed lands.

Ernest Smith, in town Monday from the Lexington farm, reported his crop prospects very favorable.

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