

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lex H.E.C. to Skip August Meeting

By MARGARET SCOTT
The H. E. club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Laura Scott Thursday with Lorena Miller as assistant hostess.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus McMillan this week were Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, Jack McMillan and June Couser of Portland and Patsy McMillan of Hillsboro.

Lavonne McMillan was a guest at the home of Barbara Slocum this week.

Mrs. Etta Hunt of Portland is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cutler and daughter Gerry spent last week end in Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burchell and Mrs. Paul Nichols of Corvallis were visitors this week at the home of Mrs. Tempa Johnson.

Mrs. James Leach spent Monday in Heppner at the home of her mother.

Louise Hunt and Marcella Jackson spent three days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duval.

Visitors at the Eber Hanks home this week were Eileen Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rist and daughters, Phyllis and Arlene.

Don Arkell and Ross Dornbrack of Pendleton were week-end visitors at the Henry Rauch home.

Don Ryan and Howard Jester of Kansas were visitors at the G. J. Ryan home last week.

Church services will be held at the Christian church at 8:15 o'clock next Sunday evening. The topic is "Rewards of Work." C. E. will be held at 7:15.

Craig Carroll of Pendleton was a business visitor in Lexington Monday.

PINE CITY NEWS

Pine City School Names Teachers

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER
The Pine City school board met last Friday evening and made their selection of teachers for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew stopped for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Thompson while on their way to Spokane.

Commissioner Roy Neill visited Wallowa lake riday to Sunday and looked after his sheep business there.

Miss Doris Scott is assisting with the work at the Roy Neill home.

Miss Mabel Rauch is assisting with the cooking at the Julian Rauch ranch during the harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neill of Weston, Lloyd Baldrige and Mrs. Bernice Mathers and son of Echo were Sunday visitors at the W. D. Neill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Akers and daughter of Eight Mile spent Sunday evening at the A. E. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew spent the week end from Spokane at their home on Butter creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daly attended the funeral of John Lee in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young and children and Bert Barnes visited at the E. B. Wattenburger home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Reid Buseick and children of Long Creek and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger spent a few days last week at the A. E. Wattenburger home. Mrs. Wattenburger returned to Long Creek with Mrs. Buseick for a week-end visit at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and

son Johnny were Sunday dinner guests at the E. B. Wattenburger home. The group also attended the picture, "In Old Chicago," that evening in Heppner.

James Cross of Irrigon is wiring the Pine City school house and auditorium this week so that the buildings will be in readiness for the coming school term.

Butter creek people are enjoying the completion of the much needed road grading from the Jarmon corner to Pine City.

Pat O'Brien, the youngest son of Mrs. Lucy O'Brien, is in the Heppner hospital where he has been undergoing treatment for throat trouble.

Ray Akers returned to Meadow creek with Bert Barnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and children spent Sunday afternoon at the J. S. Moore home.

The pea haulers from Athena are hauling pea vines to fill the pits at the Tom Boylen ranch.

Miss Henrietta Helms left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Portland. While there she expects to enter a sewing class.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Church Roof Put on By Boardman Men

By LaVern Baker
Several men started work Tuesday roofing the Boardman community church, and the ladies served them their dinner.

B. Lilly left Sunday for Hook where he is relief section foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker and Mrs. E. Shannon spent the week end in the Wallowa mountains visiting.

E. Sullivan spent a couple of days in Halfway getting a hog for one of his Agriculture boys.

Jack Gorham returned home Sunday from Portland where he had been attending a democratic meeting.

Mrs. E. Peck and daughters left Monday for Portland where they will remain for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McEntire and Mrs. W. Baker and son Harold motored to Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow and H. B. Thomas and daughter Maryetta returned home Saturday from Eugene where Mr. Thomas and Mr. Barlow attended the meeting of synod.

Essie Jones is now employed in Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Petteys and children left Monday for Walla Walla where Mr. Petteys is working in a service station.

Virginia Compton and Claramae Dillon left Monday for Hilgard where Miss Dillon will remain with Miss Compton for a few days.

J. Agee spent Sunday at his home. He is employed in Ione in the harvest fields.

Those people from Boardman attending the Townsend picnic in the Columbia park at Hermiston were Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. B. Shannon, Mrs. E. Blayden, Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. T. Delano and Mrs. C. Nickerson.

The Shell painters are repainting the Shell service station. They began Tuesday.

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IRRIGON NEWS

Black Widow Spider Bites John Volle

By MRS. W. C. ISOM
John Volle had the misfortune to be bitten by a black widow spider Saturday. He was taken to the Hermiston hospital for treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. Harness, Mrs. Nora Wilson and Mrs. Tom Caldwell left Tuesday morning for Turner to attend camp meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gentry and son Jim from Yakima arrived Monday to visit a week with Mrs. Gentry's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Isom. Mrs. Gentry is enroute to Alaska where she expects to spend the winter with her brother, Chas. Gentry.

Robert Smith and Clair Caldwell motored to the wheat fields near Walla Walla and Pendleton Saturday.

Benny McCoy and wife of Umatilla visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arnberg and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dexter motored to the mountains near Meacham Sunday for a day's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCoy who have been visiting their son, Russell McCoy and family and daughter, Mrs. Jay Berry and family in Portland the past two weeks returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rand Sunday.

Rural Youth Has Big Interest in More Education

Of the 410 rural young people between the ages of 16 and 25 recently surveyed by the extension service in Oregon, 198 were either in school or would soon return to it, while 212 had definitely completed their formal education.

Of these 212, only 9.4 per cent had advanced beyond high school. More than half, 58.5 per cent, had completed four years of high school, while 19.8 per cent had gone no farther than the elementary grades. Approximately 1 per cent had not completed elementary school.

Despite this relatively meager school training, only one in 10 of the out-of-school young people were definitely planning to return to school, but a third of the remainder desired or hoped to be able to continue their formal education.

The study made by J. R. Beck, rural service specialist of the OSC extension service, and Barnard Joy of the national extension service, also revealed that just over half of the young people in school at the time the survey was made were definitely planning for education beyond high school. An additional 31 per cent had the desire to continue if circumstances permitted. Only one out of six had no desire or plan for a college course or some other advanced training, such as nursing, business college or normal school.

Among those who are out of school young women had had more schooling than the young men, as 77 per cent of the former were high school graduates, compared with 51 per

cent of the latter. Getting additional education was one of the outstanding needs listed by the young people interviewed. While many of them had given up hope of returning to school, an overwhelming majority of both those in school and out of school expressed interest in joining with others of similar age in forming organized groups to consider matters of common interest.

HANLEY'S SADDLE IN MUSEUM

Oregon State College—The weather-beaten saddle and other riding equipment of the late William "Bill" Hanley, "Sage of Harney County," have been placed in the Horner Museum of the Oregon Country on this campus. Hanley, one of the last of the historic range characters of the western cattle country, made arrangements before he died for these personal belongings to be given to the college museum.

Highway accidents in which more than one person was killed have greatly decreased in Oregon during the first six months of 1938, Secretary of State Earl Snell declared this week. From January 1 to June 30, 1937, there were 13 such accidents, taking 35 lives. During the same period this year there have been but three multiple-death accidents, taking eight lives. This spectacular decline is attributed by Secretary Snell to general observance of lower speeds than formerly, since the multiple-death mishaps almost always involve high speeds.

Again during the month of June, Oregon motorists recorded reductions in traffic accidents, injuries and fatalities, as compared with the same month in 1937, Secretary of State Earl Snell announced this week. Accidents dropped 27 per cent, injuries 33 per cent and fatalities three per cent below the totals for June last year, Snell said.

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