

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lexington Ladies' Birthdays Feted

By MARGARET SCOTT

Lorena Miller and Maude Pointer were hostesses for a birthday party at the Pointer home in honor of Emma Peck, Mrs. Millett and Trina Parker. Games were played and birthday cakes were served. Those present besides the hostesses and honorees were Harriet Pointer, Lucy Pointer, Nettie Davis, Laura Scott, Thelma Smethurst, Cecile Jackson, Edna Turner, Dona Barnett, Mary Hunt, Helen Ryan, Mrs. Frank Salting, Mrs. R. B. Rice, Pearl Marquardt, Norma Marquardt, Cleo Van Winkle, Getta Cox, Nellie Palmer, Edna Munkers, Anna Keene, Cora Allyn, Margaret and Opal Leach and Carma Campbell.

Mrs. O. J. Cox has returned from Lakeview where she has been visiting her children.

Ellen Nelson and Paul Smouse departed Sunday for Eugene where they will enter college.

Willows grange will meet with Lexington grange Saturday evening, Sept. 24, at 8 p. m. Initiation in the third and fourth degrees will be conferred on all candidates in waiting by the Willows degree team. District grange conference will be held for Umatilla and Morrow counties at Cold Springs grange, Oct. 10. The fifth and sixth degrees will be conferred by state officials at this meeting. Tickets for these degrees may be obtained from subordinate grange secretaries.—B. H. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Warner of San Francisco were guests of Mrs. Laura Scott Monday while visiting friends and relatives here.

Cliff Fridley of Wasco is visiting at the Orris Padberg home while overseeing the job of remodeling the Laurel Ruhl home.

Howard Lane and Golda Leathers were business visitors in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillis and children, Vincent and Tuilla, were dinner guests at the John McMillan home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pointer were visitors in Portland this week.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston of Portland. Mrs. Johnston was formerly Erma Lane of this city.

Among those leaving for hunting trips were John Lasich, Earl Warner, Orris Padberg, Judge Carmichael and Ralph Jackson.

Woodrow Tucker, Mrs. Bill Tucker, Beulah Smouse, Tempa Johnson and Grace Burchell motored to Portland this week.

Ralph Scott and family have moved into Della Duran's house and Mrs. Duran has moved to Heppner. The Scott house is to be occupied by he Eber Hanks family.

Among local people attending the Round-Up in Pendleton were Ira Lewis, G. J. Ryan and family, Don Pointer, Edward Rice, Ray Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasich, Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Ruhl, Merritt and Florence Gray, Grace Turner and family, Jess Dobyns, Ralph Jackson and family, Dan Dinges, James, Opal and Margaret Leach, Dona Barnett, Trina Parker, Harry Duvall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dugherty.

A. M. Edwards made a business trip to Almira, Wash., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Salem were visitors here last week at the home of Mrs. Jones' brother, John Miller.

R. H. Boyer and Warren McElroy of Clarkston, Wash., and O. E. Haigh of Almira, Wash., were visitors at the A. M. Edwards home last week. Mr. Boyer and Mr. McElroy have leased Mr. Edwards' well drill to use at Dixie, Wash.

A. M. Edwards and O. E. Haigh were Portland visitors Monday.

Merle Cummings is employed by the county agent's office in Heppner.

School News

By Jerrine Edwards

Election of student body officers was held last week. Those elected were: President, Robert Campbell; vice-president, Kenneth Jackson; secretary, Doris Scott; treasurer, Eldon Padberg; yell leader, Wilma Tucker.

Schick tests for diphtheria will be given at the school on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The charge is five cents per child.

Lexington was defeated by Pilot

Rock at the football game held on the local field last Thursday.

Supt. Wm. D. Campbell has completed his work for his M. A. degree and is now a full fledged M. A. graduate.

Lexington school has received word from Mr. Carlton, secretary of the Oregon State Teachers association, that it is the first school in Oregon to be 100 percent paid up in membership for '38-'39.

At the North Morrow County fair Jean Rauch, Marcella Jackson and Louise Hunt received first, second and third places in sewing.

Tad Miller, Ellwynne Peck and Donald Peck received commendable prizes at Salem with stock.

Things are running smoothly with Mr. Campbell at head; Ladd Sherman, coach, English and science; Miss Jewel, girls' athletics, history and commercial work; Edna Turner, grades 1 and 2; Juanita Carmichael, 3 and 4; Ira Dueltgen, 5 and 6, and Lillian C. Turner, 7 and 8, the latter Mrs. Turner beginning her eleventh year in her position.

F.F.A. MEETS

Friday, the 16th, was marked by the first official meeting of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America. The primary purpose of the meeting was for the election of a treasurer and a reporter, the offices of which were left vacant by the resignation of one member and the failure of another to enroll in this year's course. Those elected to these offices were Leland Edmondson, treasurer, and Bill Barratt, reporter. Other officers for the coming year include Omer McCaleb, president; Howard Patton, vice-president; Dick Wilkinson, secretary; Dean Gilman, bulldog.

The following committees were appointed: Athletic commissioner, Floyd Williams; program committee, Bob Scrivner and Homer Hughes.

A chapter tax of fifty cents a year was levied and passed upon by the members.

NAMED EDUCATIONAL ADVISER

George Gillis, former teacher at Lexington and lookout at Tamarack for the last two fire seasons, received notification this week of acceptance of his application as education adviser in government work, though definite assignment was not made. Mr. Gillis received his A. B. degree in education this summer.

Stockmen Favor Improvement of Oregon Ranges

(Editor's Note: DeWitt C. Wing, formerly an agricultural magazine editor and writer, now with the AAA office in Washington, D. C., recently visited Oregon to look over the range improvement operations by Oregon stockmen. This is the first of several brief articles by Mr. Wing reporting his observations.)

By DeWitt C. Wing

Last year Oregon operators of about 4,800,000 acres of range land took part in the range improvement program of the AAA, I learned on my visit through Oregon range counties this summer. Interviews with both cooperators and non-cooperators in the program indicated that they are informed about range problems, having had their training in the school of experience.

All know that "the range problem" exists on every stock ranch, and they are deeply interested in a sound approach to its solution. They know that the job is theirs to do together, and they welcome all the help they can get.

"We want to build up and take care of our range land," said an Oregon stockman to me. "We know how to do it, but not many of us have been in a position to meet the financial expense until the AAA range program came along in 1936."

Oregon ranch operators in general agree that the range is a national resource which should be conserved and improved while it is being used. As with other phases of the agricultural conservation program, they believe it is no more than right that the American people in general should share the financial responsibility of maintaining this resource, and in some instances restoring it after it had been seriously depleted through no fault of the present owners.

Established facts with which stockmen in general are familiar form the foundation of the range program. They consider it a good program as it is, although they believe it could still be improved. Inasmuch as practical stockmen have to a considerable extent guided the building of the program since its inception in 1936, it is considered practical in operation, proving helpful to cooperators and sound from a future regional welfare standpoint.

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