

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Auto Accident Fatal to Former Lex Visitor**

By MARGARET SCOTT

Eber Hanks received word that his brother-in-law, C. R. Rist, was killed in an automobile accident in Chico. The Rist family spent several weeks at the Hanks home this summer and made acquaintances with several local families.

Pendleton visitors last Friday were Mrs. Frank Edmondson, Mrs. Harvey Bauman, Mrs. Vernon Scott and Miss Edith Edwards.

Local people motoring to Portland this week were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and George Peck.

Louise Hunt was confined to her home by illness Monday.

Harold Townsend returned to his home here after finishing his work at Cecil.

Earl Warner motored to Corvallis this week to get Mrs. Warner who has been visiting relatives there for the past several weeks. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lou Broadley, who plans to make her home in Corvallis this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slocum and son Peter were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan Wednesday.

A hunting party which arrived in town this week from St. Paul consisted of J. R. Jackson, Ralph Davidson, Carl, Claude, Bill Smith and Curtis Coleman. Ben Boone of Roseburg arrived in town Monday and with Ralph Jackson motored on to the mountains to join the first party of hunters.

Mr. and Mrs. Geore Mantis and two daughters from Hamilton were visiting at the home of Sarah Thornburg over the week end.

Mrs. G. J. Ryan visited with her mother, Mrs. Webb, in Oregon City a few days last week and reported that Mrs. Webb is as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Daugherty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler of Boardman visited with the Earl Forbes family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Majeske were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch, Sunday.

Freda Majeske was hostess at a surprise birthday party for Ted McMillan at the McMillan home Saturday night. Games of pinochle and monopoly were played. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, jello and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillan and children, Patty and Jo, Eugene Majeske and children, Eugene, Audrey and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Daugherty and son Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. Bob Grabill, Mr. and Mrs. Hoag and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hunt and Ebb McMillan.

The Pioneers' Reunion will be held October 22 in the Leach hall as in previous years. A basket dinner will be held at noon and in the evening. A program will be given in the afternoon and there will be dancing after supper. In getting the hall ready for reunion it was found that many of the chairs were miss-

ing. It will be greatly appreciated if those who have borrowed chairs will return them as soon as possible.

Union Sunday school will be held at the Christian church Sunday at ten a. m. Evening services will be held at 8:15 in the Congregational church. C. E. will be held at 7:15 p. m., with Erma Scott as leader.

Lexington grange held its October meeting Saturday night. On arriving at the hall it was found the big lighting plant was out of commission. This was soon remedied by a substitution of gas lanterns. The extensive program sponsored by Mrs. Laura Rice, lecturer was well received by the audience. Supper was served, consisting of deerburger sandwiches and apple cider, with County Agent "Joe" flipping the burgers. After lunch a short business session was held. District Deputy Chas. Wicklander was present as a grange guest as were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker from Rhea Creek grange.—B. H. Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nichols of Puyallup, Wash., were visiting here Monday afternoon. Mr. Nichols is a brother of Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Sarah White and T. H. Nichols.

C. F. Trimble of Multnomah is here with view to taking the work of the churches here and at Ione. He held services at the Christian church last Sunday morning and at Ione in the evening.

**School News**

Jerrine Edwards

The freshman return party was given in the gymnasium Friday night. Games were played and refreshments were served. Everyone had a good time.

Adams defeated Lexington at the football game on the local field last Friday by a score of 33 to 25. It was a very exciting game and a battle to the very end.

On Friday afternoon, the local football team will go to Stanfield for a game.

The school students are looking forward to October 20 and 21, when school will be dismissed for teachers' institute.

The cast has been chosen for the play, "The Blundering Herd," which will be given on November 18. The characters are as follows: Peggy Houston, heroine and owner of Longhorn Ranch, Doris Scott; Gordon Rogers, hero and a likeable young man from the East, Kenneth Jackson; Walrus, foreman of Longhorn Ranch, Dan Dinges; Pappy, a permanent fixture on the ranch, Donald Peck; Timothy Tynan, a scholar looking for adventure, Jim McLaughlin; Zip, a boxcar traveler, Henry Rauch; Shoo Hi, the Chinese cook, Warren Dodge; Ruth Bell, a neighbor of Peggy, Maxine Way; Miss Herring, a spinster from the East, Wilma Tucker; Sylvia Mitchell, Jerrine Edwards; Mildred Garrett, Lavelle Pieper, both wards of Miss Herring.

**MILL CLOSES**

The Scritsmeier mill on Rhea creek closed operations for the season the end of the week, and the brothers in charge, Lee and Harold, arrived in Hepner Saturday. The former expected to visit here for a time while Harold went on to his home at Portland.

**HARDMAN NEWS**

**Mrs. Neal Knighten Undergoes Operation**

By Hardman High School

Mrs. Neal Knighten was operated upon Wednesday at the Emanuel hospital in Portland. Mr. Knighten and her mother, Mrs. L. D. Neill of Pine City, are in Portland with her.

The Pine City high school in full force—all eleven pupils and Mr. Clark and Miss Robbins, drove over on Wednesday for a softball game with the Hardman high school. With Creston Robinson as catcher and Marvin Saddler and Tommy Graham as pitchers, our high school made a good showing, but not quite good enough, for the score was 17 to 14 in favor of Pine City. Each team consisted of 5 boys and 5 girls, and good sportsmanship was evidenced throughout the game. G. I. Clary umpired. Interesting episodes were when Marvin Saddler stopped Lily Rauch between first and second, and when Helen Healy and Irl Clary fell for each other on third.

Mrs. Ethel McDaniel took her son Cecil to Hepner Wednesday to have some dental work attended to.

The "Let's Talk" session Wednesday evening was one of the best ever held. Frances Inskeep, Marvin Saddler and Mrs. McCutcheon displayed an unexpected amount of wit and wisdom in the many parliamentary entanglements, which would have annoyed many a chairman, but Vern McDaniel kept her head thru it all. Between the "Community Sings" and "Let's Talk," there was

an unusually good program put on by both clubs: "By the Seaside" by Yvonne Hastings "Gypsy Girl" by Donald Robinson; two solos, "I Only Want a Buddy" and "I Want to be a Cowboy's Sweetheart" by Junior Leathers "Daniel" and "Voice With a Smile" by Mildred Clary, and "It Happens Often" and "Real Baseball" by Marvin Saddler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson attended to business and shopping in Hepner Monday.

Junior Leathers was the only one on the spelling honor roll in Mrs. Brannon's room last week.

On Wednesday Victor Lovgren went hunting while Mrs. Lovgren and children visited at the Owen Leathers home and with them attended the Pine City-Hardman softball game.

Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Dorris are living in the Neal Knighten home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson attended the sale at the Fred Fulgham ranch near Lexington Wednesday. Mr. Robinson bought two horses and some farm machinery.

G. I. Clary and Pad Howell were in Hepner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ethel McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel purchased the J. W. Stevens home and moved into it during the week.

Slim Emert of Ione was calling on various persons in town Wednesday. He is engaged in hauling his winter's wood.

The high school is working on two 45-minute plays which will be given

in the near future. "The Wedding Present" is to be given by Rita Robinson, Tommy Graham and Irl Clary. "The Trysting Place" will be given by Vern McDaniel, Frances Inskeep, Mildred Clary, Tommy Graham, Glen McCutcheon and Irl Clary. The grade school will also put on two very short plays. Please watch for further notices.

Creston Robinson got his deer—a big 240 lb. 8 pointer—Monday morning.

Jim Stevens and Owen Leathers are home again from their guard stations. They may, however, be recalled if we have electric storms or a long period of dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens and Esten came over Sunday from Hamilton to pack up their belongings which they had stored in their home which they sold recently to Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel.

The J. H. Brannons are glad to announce the arrival of a 7½-pound baby son.

**ATTENDS SALE**

Roy Robinson was in town Monday from the mountain ranch, expecting to go on to Brownstown, Wash., on Tuesday to attend a large sale offering 225 head of purebred Herefords and a lot of purebred horses. He expected that he might add some animals to his fine herd which has filled a popular demand for blooded cattle during the summer and fall.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Brannon at the Corda Saling home in this city Sunday, a son.

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Condensed Statement of Head Office and 42 Branches as of September 28, 1938

**RESOURCES**

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks .....	\$25,729,246.87	
U. S. Bonds .....	30,807,998.26	\$56,537,245.13
Municipal Bonds and Warrants .....		6,400,812.08
Other Bonds .....		5,430,827.05
Loans and Discounts .....		39,996,661.83
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....		180,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures .....		2,652,509.39
Other Real Estate .....		38,326.81
Real Estate Sold under Contract .....		96,340.27
Customers' Liability Acceptances .....		32,352.23
Interest Earned .....		509,134.49
Other Resources .....		67,663.69
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES .....</b>		<b>\$111,941,872.97</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital .....	\$3,000,000.00	
Surplus .....	3,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits .....	976,870.68	
Reserves .....	1,716,641.18	\$ 8,693,511.86
Acceptances .....		32,352.23
Interest Collected in Advance .....		282,698.43
Other Liabilities .....		82,420.51
Deposits .....		102,850,889.94
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES .....</b>		<b>\$111,941,872.97</b>

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- NEWBERG
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