

LEXINGTON NEWS

Visual Education Possibility Talked

By MARGARET SCOTT

At the last P. T. A. meeting Mrs. Smethurst appointed a committee of three, consisting of Emma Breshears as chairman, William Campbell and Ralph Jackson, to determine means by which five hundred may be raised to purchase a movie camera for visual education in the local school. Although the public thinks that the idea of purchasing this camera is a good one, it is quite a problem to obtain the necessary funds for it. The committee met Monday afternoon in Mr. Campbell's office to discuss plans and though several were mentioned, none was decided upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schriever and children, Jean, Byron and David, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt. Saturday evening a group of friends gathered at the Hunt home to visit with the Schriever family. The Schrievers, who for several years were members of this community, now make their home at Molalla.

Mrs. Elmer Hunt received word that her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Thompson, are the parents of a son, born at San Francisco where the Thompsons make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederickson and son of Salem were visiting relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartholomew of Pine City visited at the Elmer Hunt home last week.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Klinger and family were Henry Rauch and family, Julian Rauch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetch and Bill Van Winkle.

Elmer Cummings from Washington is visiting at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cummings.

School District No. 23 has received a new 1939 7-passenger Plymouth.

Miss Patricia Jewell spent the week end in The Dalles at the home of her grandmother.

Charles Shriever was a business visitor in Hermiston Tuesday.

Mrs. James Leach is visiting in Portland at the home of her brother, Austin Smith.

Harold Townsend has returned to Cecil to resume his work for a few weeks.

C. W. Peters is making a survey of the co-operative purchasing of farm supplies in Oregon. He is working from the experiment station of Oregon State college in Corvallis.

Kenneth Smouse of Portland was a week-end visitor here.

Mrs. Wright of Portland is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, and family.

The regular P. T. A. meeting was held in the auditorium Wednesday evening. A small admission was charged. About \$24.15 was raised on the auction which was held to raise money for the Christmas tree.

A. M. Edwards was a business visitor in Connell, Wash., Monday.

Mrs. Neal Knighten and two children of Hardman are visiting at the Ralph Scott home.

The home economics club held its meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Saling.

Those going to Portland for the national grange meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Oral Scott, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smethurst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saling, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Devine, Mrs. Maude Pointer, Fred and Norman Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smouse and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Smouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Way visited in the valley this week with their daughter and family.

Union Sunday school will be held at the Christian church at 10 a. m. Sunday and church services will be held at 11 a. m., also at the Christian church. C. E. is at 7:30 p. m. at the Congregational church.

C. H. Freeman of Salem was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Lexington grange opened Saturday evening with the lecturer's program. The following officers were elected: Juvenile Matron, Norma Marquardt; Master, Clarence Bauman; Overseer, Harvey Bauman; Steward, Myles Martin; Assistant Steward, Fred Nelson; Lecturer, Laura Rice; Chaplain, Maude Point-

er; Secretary, Anna Smouse; Treasurer, Frank Saling; Gatekeeper, James Peck; Ceres, Pearl Devine; Flora, Hortense Martin; Pomona, Myra Peck; Executive committee, E. Harvey Miller, Henry Smouse, Burton Peck. Marion Palmer and Beulah Smouse were reinstated. C. F. Trimble applied for membership. Lexington grange accepted an invitation from Rhea Creek grange to meet with them Dec. 9th for joint installation. A chimney flue had been constructed the week past and a second oil heater installed in the grange hall, adding much to the comfort of the audience. Clam chowder, crackers, pickles and coffee were served. Next regular meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 10. About twenty members indicated their intention of attending national grange which convenes at Multnomah hotel, Portland, Nov. 16-24.—Burton Peck, Master.

School News

Jerrine Edwards

The Armistice program given in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon was very well attended. The program was as follows: "The Meaning of Armistice," by Elden Padberg; a reading by Zelma Way, flag salute and singing of "America," readings by Carl Marquardt, Colleen McMillan and Leonard Munkers, the story of the war and Armistice, read by Mr. Deultgen and pantomimed by grade school students, and an Armistice drill by the first and second grades. War songs were sung by the high school girls. The program closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Lexington football team, advertised by Waitsburg, Wash., as one of the outstanding six-man teams in Oregon, played Helix in an exhibition game at Waitsburg on Armistice day, between the halves of the Wait Hi-Washtucna game. Helix won the game by a score of 32-6.

Mrs. Pieper and Mrs. Majeske are cooking hot lunches at school this week. Cooking this year is being done by volunteer workers.

The Lexington school is the proud possessor of a new radio-victrola which was purchased a week ago. This is a valuable addition to our school.

Have you bought your ticket for the school play, "The Blundering Herd," which will be presented at the Lexington school on November 18 at 8:15 p. m.? If not, you should plan to do so at once. Tickets are on sale by all high school students at 15c, 25c and 35c. This play is a farce comedy in three acts, and the characters include Dan Dinges, Kenneth Jackson, Doris Scott, Maxine Way, Donald Peck, Wilma Tucker, Jim McLaughlin, Henry Rauch, Lavelle Pieper and Jerrine Edwards.

Thanksgiving Dinner Planned by Grange

Willows grange Home Economics club members are sponsoring a community Thanksgiving dinner in the I. O. O. F. hall in Ione. All who wish may bring their basket of eats and come have dinner at the hall on Thanksgiving day. The club members will hold their regular business meeting at the hall after the dinner is over.

Willows grange held their first meeting of the month in the hall at Cecil Saturday evening, Nov. 12. Owing to the absence of many officers, the election of officers was postponed until Saturday night, Nov. 26. A large number of grange members plan to be in Portland over the coming week end to attend national grange, and most of those going down plan to be initiated into the mysteries of the 7th, or National Grange, degree, which is the highest degree in the order.

APPRECIATION

Loyalty to principles and the confidence of friends are two of the richest rewards of life and I take this method of expressing my appreciation for your support during the recent election. I shall earnestly strive to merit your continued confidence. Thank you.

J. O. TURNER.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dennis (nee Adelyn O'Shea, teacher in the local schools for several years and sister of Mrs. H. A. Cohn) at Emanuel hospital, Portland, last Friday, an 8½ pound daughter.

First 1938 AAA Payments Go to Columbia County

First payments under the 1938 agricultural conservation program have just been made, according to an announcement by the AAA office at Corvallis. Although the bulk of applications for payment are not expected for some time yet, about 200 from Columbia, Tillamook, Morrow and Multnomah counties have been cleared and returned to the counties for final signature.

The first checks went to 13 co-operators in Columbia county, who received payments aggregating \$161.51. All signed applications and reports of performance so far received at the state office have been acted upon.

Loans to Oregon wheat growers under the ever-normal granary program of the AAA have reached a total of approximately 2½ million dollars, a report from the state office shows. Only nine counties have thus far reported actual completion of loans. These are Baker, Gilliam, Jefferson, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa and Wasco counties.

The total for the state shows 32 farmers having received loans on 128,742 bushels, placed in farm storage, and 1208 growers with 4,654,108 bushels in warehouse storage. The actual total of all loans, as reported to the state office, is \$2,485,995.37. Umatilla leads all counties with ap-

proximately 1,700,000 bushels under loans. Sherman county is a close second with 1,367,000 bushels. Morrow, Gilliam and Wasco are next, in that order.

Clyde Kiddle, state supervisor of government crop insurance, with headquarters at Corvallis, is recovering from serious injuries sustained in an automobile accident in eastern

Oregon, when his car collided with the rear end of a truck. A fractured ankle bone, in addition to severe cuts and bruises, will keep him away from his official duties for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berry (nee Patricia Monahan) are the parents of a baby girl, born recently at their home in Yakima.

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