

LEXINGTON NEWS

Ladd Shermans Have Baby Girl

By MARGARET SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman are the parents of a daughter, Sally Lee, born in Portland January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall were business visitors in Portland last week.

Word has been received of the death of John Harbke in Portland. Mr. Harbke was at one time a resident here and was well known in the community.

Mrs. Emma Cox returned Tuesday morning from Longview, Wash., where she has been visiting.

Charles Schriever was a Portland visitor last week.

Claire Hunt, Duane Johnson, Lavonne McMillan and Patsy Campbell were ill at their respective homes last week.

Ralph Jackson was a business visitor in La Grande this week.

Mrs. Karl Miller is visiting friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears and daughter Edwina were guests at the Hynd home Sunday.

Several persons from here attended the tractor school in Pendleton last Saturday.

Arnold Sprauer was a week-end visitor in Mt. Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock motored to Spray Sunday to visit with relatives. Their small daughter Carla Lee returned home with them after visiting for two weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Tony Anderson.

Local members of the St. Patrick's rectory attended the lecture given by Sister Presentina in Heppner Friday evening.

Edith Edwards was a dinner guest of Mrs. Cecil Jones Saturday evening.

Grace Rowell is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Glover Peck.

A. M. Edwards and Archie Nichols spent the week end at home from their work on the city well at Lind, Wash.

Union Sunday School is at 10 a. m. at the Christian church. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Services at Congregational church Sunday evening at 7:30 by C. F. Trimble, who will preach at Ione in the morning at 11.

Mr. Toomey, resident engineer of PWA work is now located here in the interest of the water works project.

Coming to the attention of Lexington grange is the following letter from J. D. Ross, Bonneville administrator:

"We have been informed that many agricultural groups, including cooperatives, have been interested in setting up small community plants, including refrigerating lockers, for the processing and preserving of agricultural products. It has been suggested that one of the main difficulties has been found in the method of financing these relatively inexpensive installations.

"We are eager to assist you and these various groups in this matter, and would therefore appreciate your placing the subject before your executive committee. We would be pleased to receive comments and suggestions as to the types of plants which might be feasible in your territory, the kinds of products to be preserved or processed, and estimates of the costs involved. This information will enable us to form an idea of your needs and to formulate ways and means whereby these needs may be met."

Coordinating this need comes the "Country Home" editorial:

"Many oldsters remember when drying, pickling and smoking were the principal home methods of preserving home-grown foods. Then canning became general. Of late, the community ice locker, keeping fruits, meats and vegetables by quick-freezing, has been available to many neighborhoods. Now science is giving us another aid to increase further the value of home produce—the individual quick-freezing unit for the farm home. Containing perhaps thirty cubic feet of storage space, this simple heavily insulated box can be placed in a cellar, shed, or anywhere convenient, and the extra mess of beans or peas, picked at their best, can be stowed in the

freezer right at home. The contents will be available, of course, at any moment. Thus will be eliminated the principal disadvantage of the community locker, the necessity of making a trip to town whenever needed. Now about to emerge from the experimental state, the new unit will enrich the farm table with home grown products out of season, and give new values to the home garden."

Get ready for Bonneville.—B. H. Peck.

School News

By Jerrine Edwards

The Lexington basketball team gained two victories this week, one at Irrigon and the other at Echo. On Tuesday night the boys defeated Irrigon, the formerly unbeaten team in the league, by a score of 38 to 33. The first basket was made by Padberg of Lexington. The high point man of the game was Houghton of Irrigon. At the end of the first quarter Lexington was leading by four points; at the half the score was a 20 to 20 tie. During the third quarter, Lexington gained a lead which they held until the end of the game. Due to the intense cheering by the Lexington cheering section, most of the crowd did not hear the final whistle.

The Adams girls' team defeated the Irrigon girls' team by a score of 18 to 15.

Thursday evening the team went to Echo to defeat them by a score of 39 to 21. At the end of the first quarter, Echo was leading 5 to 4. During the second quarter Lexington gained the lead, to hold it to the end.

Echo won the preliminary game from Stanfield by a score of 24 to 16.

On Friday evening the freshmen entertained the rest of the high school at an anti-superstition party. Enjoyable games were played, delicious refreshments served, and dancing was enjoyed.

BOARDMAN NEWS

McCutcheon Family Moves to Walla Walla

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

The George McCutcheon family are moving to Walla Walla where they have the Commercial hotel leased. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Forbes have leased the McCutcheon place and have bought the cows. They are making the move this week.

Francis Titus arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer for a few days' visit. Francis has been at Redmond.

Mrs. Blanche Shannon and John Younger won high score, with Bonnie Younger and Ed Kunze winning consolation at the fourth of a series of I. O. O. F. pinocle parties, Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Paul Partlow was pleasantly surprised on Monday of last week by a visit from her brother, George Wilkinson, whom she hadn't seen for thirty years. Mr. Wilkinson resides at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Faler were hosts at a lovely dinner Sunday, honoring two events, the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze, and the birthday of Thomas Gardner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze, Thomas Gardner, Wm. Harrington, the host and hostess.

Joe Byram of Nyssa was calling on old friends Thursday. Joe formerly lived on the Boardman project.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rands and daughter Nancy returned from The Dalles and valley points Thursday after a few days' visit. Mary Ann stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Healy during her parents' absence.

LaVere Baker and Teddy Wilson accompanied Margaret Jones to Boardman Saturday from La Grande for a week-end visit. Teddy and La Verne are students of the Eastern Oregon normal. Margaret visited at Boardman and Hermiston.

Mrs. Gus Seiber (Birdie Richardson) was taken to her home in Spokane Monday by Earl Cramer. Mrs. Seiber has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jayne, for the past month. Mr. Cramer is making a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Younger entertained at their home Friday evening at a lovely party of pinocle. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wicklander, Sr.,

Mrs. Blanche Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. John Younger.

Neal Bleakney, Sr., and son Neal returned on Sunday from Ontario where they had spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rands were transacting business in Pendleton Friday.

Len Gilman, leading Pacific university footballist, spent the week end here from Forest Grove at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilman.

ISOM NAMED AGENT

Announcement was made today by the State Farm Insurance companies of Bloomington, Ill., of the selection of Blaine E. Isom, Heppner, as a local representative of the companies. The State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance company entered 1939 with \$13,463,187.83 in assets, completing the greatest year since the inception of the company in 1922. The State Farm Life has approximately \$50,000,000 of insurance in force and the State Farm Fire company entered 1939 with

more than \$100,000,000 of fire insurance and allied risks in force.

CHRISTENSON NAMED AT OSC

Oregon State College, Corvallis, Jan. 26—Chester Christenson of Heppner, junior in agriculture at Oregon State college, is to head the invitations committee for the Rosswood program dance to be given February 24. Rosswood is composed of all college men not living in fraternities or dormitories, and is one of the largest men's living organizations on the campus.

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