

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Lexington Well Down 215 Feet**

By MARGARET SCOTT

F. J. Toomey, resident engineer for the PWA project, spent the week end in Portland. Mr. Bushnell, traveling engineer, was here two days last week inspecting the PWA well which has been drilled down to 215 feet.

Albert Truman White, who was born December 19, 1879, at Mountain Home, Ark., passed away in a Portland sanitarium February 5, 1939 after an illness of short duration. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Wednesday, February 8 with Holman & Lutz, funeral directors of Portland, in charge. The service was conducted by Rev. C. F. Trimble and three songs were sung by a quartet consisting of Frances McMillan, Trina Parker, Harvey Miller and John Miller, with Dona Barnett at the piano. In spite of the bad weather conditions, many friends attended the rites to pay their last respects to this old-time resident and there were many beautiful floral offerings. Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and family of Pilot Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Sibley of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald White of Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall have named their baby daughter Patricia Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McMillan have returned to their home after spending several weeks visiting in Portland, Hillsboro and Carlton.

Jim Wren spent last week in Portland.

The four older children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall have whooping cough. They are staying at the Ralph Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg and family were Hermiston visitors Sunday. Mrs. Allstott returned to her home with them after spending a week here.

Church services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday evening.

Golda Leathers, Mrs. Ladd Sherman and baby daughter Sally Lee returned home from Portland Sunday.

At the last meeting of the school board Ladd Sherman was elected superintendent of the local school for next year to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Wm. Campbell. Patricia Jewell also resigned as high school teacher. The teachers of the grade school will be up for consideration at the next board meeting.

Miss Patricia Jewell was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Breslin at their Heppner home over the week end.

Guests at the Wm. Smethurst home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall of Rawlins, Wyo., Mrs. L. A. Countryman of Gerber, Calif., Mrs. Pearl Stevens of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips of Kinzua, Wm. Hall of Oakland, and N. S. Hall of Pendleton.

Louise Hunt entertained a group of her friends with a Valentine party at her home Monday evening. Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, ice cream and cocoa were served.

George Tucker was visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf of Beaverton were guests at the home of Mrs. Metcalf's sister, Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell, over the week end.

Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughter Sandra Kay have returned to their home.

G. J. Ryan, O. M. Scott, B. H. Peck, O. W. Cutsforth, Rev. C. F. Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saling attended a wheat meeting in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall are the parents of a daughter, Patricia Jean, born last Thursday morning at the Corda Saling home in Heppner.

A. M. Edwards and Bert Thornburg returned to their work at Lind, Wash., Monday morning after spending several days at home due to cold weather.

Ladd Sherman was a week-end visitor in Portland. Mrs. Sherman and baby daughter returned home with him Sunday evening.

There will be a box social at the Leach hall Friday evening, Feb. 24,

at 8 o'clock. This is to be sponsored by the C. E. society. A program will be presented and a social hour enjoyed. Please keep this date open and every lady is requested to bring a basket.

Union Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Christian church. C. E. at 6:30 ar church services at 7:30 at the Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan and Sam have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Portland.

**School News**

By Jerrine Edwards

The Lexington Jack Rabbits defeated the Heppner Mustangs on the home floor Tuesday evening of last week by a score of 33 to 19. The Lexington team made four baskets before Heppner made any. At the half Lexington was leading 23 to 7. Never once during the entire game did the Heppner team have more points than Lexington.

With three of their first team members ill, the Lexington grade school team was defeated by Heppner, 18-4.

After having defeated the Irrigon Comets on Wednesday by a score of 20 to 15, the Umatilla Vikings won by a score of 29 to 19 over the Lexington Jackrabbits on Friday evening. This game was very exciting with a score of 16 to 15 in Umatilla's favor at the half. The winning of this game gave the league trophy to the Umatilla team. Irrigon is in second place in league standings, and Lexington is in third place.

March 25 has promise of being a great night in Lexington. That is the date for the school carnival, which is expected to be one of the most gala events of the school year. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and have a good time.

A new staff for the school paper, "Rabbit Tracks," has been chosen. The staff is as follows: Editor, Doris Scott; assistant editor, Doris Padberg; business manager, Maxine Way; sports editor, Dan Dingus; activities editor, Jerrine Edwards; humor editor, Henry Rauch, and grade news, Erma Scott. This paper is printed every two weeks and has proven to be an interesting project for the student body.

At the court of honor for the Heppner and Lexington troops of the Boy Scouts of America in the Lexington school auditorium last Monday night, several awards were made by O. E. Hoover, scout executive of Walla Walla. These awards included tenderfoot and second class badges and service stars. Those who received tenderfoot awards were Carl and Billy Marquardt, Clyde Edwards and Claud Way. Carl Marquardt, Joe Way and Billie Nichols received second class awards. Those who were presented with service stars were Carl Marquardt, Joe Way, Albert Edwards and Billie Nichols. The decision for the first aid contest was given the Lexington troop by the judges who were Ladd Sherman of Lexington, Mr. Hoover of Walla Walla and a man chosen by Heppner.

The last home basketball game will be played on Friday evening with Arlington.

The last game of the season will be at Arlington Monday night.

Lexington grange held an instruction meeting Saturday evening. House bill 283 which imposes a fine of from \$15 to \$50 and from 10 to 30 days' jail sentence for permitting animals to run at large, or trespass, was rejected as being too severe. We have a suitable herd law, which provides for impounding and damages. Why clutter up our statute books with unnecessary laws?

At the Pendleton meeting Saturday it was learned that the AAA administrator, Mr. Evans, was earnest and anxious to have the present program left to function, without any drastic changes. The present program is unique in that it peculiarly fits into the needs and necessities of the northwest wheat growers.

Of the eighty-odd million bushels of wheat exported this crop year from the U. S., around twenty-five million have come from the northwest, and while the Commodity Credit corporation was paying us 67c per bushel at tidewater, a cargo of Argentine wheat sold for 58c per bu. and one from the U. S. at 57c delivered at Shanghai. Only through cooperation with our agen-

cies could this improved price have been secured by our farmers.

After grange Bernice Bauman led in a series of games for an hour.

—B. H. Peck.

**BOARDMAN NEWS**

**Yellow Jackets Again Victorious**

By MRS. CLAUD COATS

The Yellow Jackets added another win Tuesday from Stanfield on the Stanfield floor with a score of 17 to 15. This was a thriller from start to finish. The score with five seconds to go was 15-13 for Stanfield, when R. Partlow made a field goal that tied the score. R. Partlow again made a field goal in the overtime period giving the game to the Yellow Jackets.

John Partlow and Essie Jones motored to La Grande Saturday for the week end with friends and relatives. Janet Gorham accompanied them to Hilgard, visiting with Virginia Compton.

Be sure to attend Mr. Sullivan's night school classes every Thursday, 7:30 p. m. These classes have been well attended and very interesting farm subjects are discussed.

Hazel Tyler, recently employed in Umatilla, arrived home Sunday and is making an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ransier were transacting business in Pendleton Tuesday.

Attention Young People: Christian Endeavor taffy pull at the church Sunday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p. m.; also bus-

iness. Each bring sugar. Mrs. G. A. Corwin and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan, leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root transacted business in Pendleton and called on their son Vernon in Athena one day last week. Mrs. J. E. Barlow acted as postmaster for the day.

H. E. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Ball, Feb. 22.

Don't forget the date of G. A. A. play, "Gay," a three-act comedy to be given in the high school auditorium Feb. 24. Characters as follows: Gay, attractive young girl, yet a wall flower, Echo Coats; James Warren, her batchellor uncle, a local banker, Roy Partlow; Miss Betty Marshall, Gay's aunt, Ruth Fisher; Bobby Ellis, a boy girls shun, mothers adore, Neal Bleakney; Annette Burns, girls envy, mothers discuss, Clara Mae Dillon; Dick Royster, owner of a roadster, Jack Olson; Elsie, Jean and Millie, Gay's friends, Angelia DeMaro, Mardell Gorham and Doris Hood.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wicklander, Jr., has been quite ill at his home the past few days, but is improving at this writing.

Boardman grade school basketball teams were winners in a double header Wednesday, Feb. 8, played with Irrigon. The Midgets, second team, won with a score of 10-1, and the first team with a score of 22-2.

Lee and Harold Scritsmeier, mill operators on upper Rhea creek, returned to the county this week after spending some time in Portland and are getting things in order to start spring work.

**January Employment Exceeds December**

Salem, Feb. 15—January placements reported to the unemployment commission by the Oregon employment service were 19 per cent more numerous than in December, officials announced. A total of 3233 jobs were filled.

Pendleton, covering Morrow and Umatilla counties, accounted for 72, or 2.2 per cent, of the state total.

Only 11 per cent of placements went to women, while veterans took 12 per cent of jobs filled by men.

Private placements fell to 44 per cent, public construction accounting for the 5 per cent swell in jobs paid for out of the public purse. Lumber manufacturing was second in the state, industrially, with 12.5 per cent of those returned to pay-rolls. Personal service accounted for 9 per cent; agriculture, 6 per cent; governmental service, 5 per cent; and private construction, 4 per cent.

Astoria showed the greatest improvement in placements, although Klamath Falls took second place behind Portland in the state totals.

Senators Strayer of Baker, Eayrs of Multnomah, Booth of Linn, Balentine of Klamath and Dunn of Jackson constitute the legislative interim committee whose duty it will be to pass on appointments to the board of higher education, the milk control board and one or two other boards between sessions of the legislature.

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