

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lexington School Staff Announced

By MARGARET SCOTT

The teaching staff for the local school has been selected and unless last-minute changes are made the following teachers will be on hand the first day of school: First and second grades, Edna Turner; third and fourth, Juanita Carmichael; fifth and sixth, Gerald Acklen; seventh and eighth, Lillian Turner; commercial subjects in high school will be taught by Dorothy Guthrie and the other subjects will be divided between Ivan Amend and Supt. Ladd Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Cox of Longview, Wash., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson have returned from a visit to the San Francisco exposition.

Gary Daugherty celebrated his third birthday Monday with a party at his home. Guests present were Carol and Marcella Jackson, Juanita and Lola Padberg, Denny and Colleen McMillan, and Bobby Dean Burnside. Refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served.

The town was deserted Saturday while local people attended the Rodeo in Heppler. The Shell service station entry took a prize and several of the 4-H club members were awarded prizes on their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson and children of Pendleton visited at the home of Mrs. Thompson's father, E. J. Evans, during Rodeo.

Rodeo guests at the A. M. Edwards home were Ethel and Roy Haskins of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cardwell and children have moved from the Elmer Hunt house to the Ray McAlister house.

A. M. Edwards was a business visitor in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Williams and children, Clark Davis and daughter Wana, all of John Day, were Rodeo guests at the home of Mrs. Nettie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and children motored to Portland Sunday to spend a few days. The store is being managed by Annabelle McCabe and the service station by Eldon Padberg.

John Padberg was operated on at the Heppler hospital Monday.

Arthur R. Heissler of Portland spent last week at the Julian Rauch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnhouse and daughter of Antone spent the week end with the S. G. McMillan family.

Mrs. Bertha Cantwell of Blalock visited at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eslye Walker.

Mrs. Carl Whillock had the misfortune of having her car catch on fire while driving the mail route Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Cecil Jones and they extinguished the fire by putting dirt on the burning wires.

Taken from the Portland Oregonian, Sunday, August 27: "Housewives really would have something to cry over if all onions they used were 18 inches around and over two pounds in weight. An onion of the sweet Bermuda variety, grown by John F. McMillan, a wheat farmer near Lexington, weighed 2 pounds and 1 ounce when pulled recently. It developed from a green plant set out in April and received only ordinary care, according to Mr. McMillan. In 52 years of farming, Mr. McMillan has never seen an onion the size of this one, he said."

Mr. McMillan, who with his family, recently returned from a visit in Portland, plans to send some of the onions for exhibition to the state fair in Salem.

Susie Buchanan has joined her family here after finishing her work in Ellensburg.

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

Mrs. Trina Parker and Miss Dona Barnett spent three days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Leach at Camp Sherman. They brought home a nice batch of trout which were caught by Mr. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Leathers of Portland are visiting at the C. C. Carmichael home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCabe of Forson Leonard left Monday for a trip

to Yellowstone park and the San Francisco fair. They plan to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCabe of Forest Grove were visiting friends here Monday.

Guests at the Bob Cutler home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eskelson and grandson, Johnny Hynd of Lone Rock.

Grant Henderson returned to his Stanfield home Sunday after spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Manning of Pendleton are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Melissa Stonebraker, and her aunt, Mrs. Laura Scott.

Dr. Purkey of Portland visited with friends here during Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smethurst and daughter were Sunday dinner guests at the Orville Cutsforth home.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauch of Butter creek enjoyed skating here Sunday while visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown were honored by a shower Wednesday evening and received many nice gifts.

Miss Joyce Biddle is visiting an aunt in Portland.

RODEO RESULTS

Free-for-All Race: 1st day, R. L. Baze \$16.66, Jack Deming \$8.34; 2nd day, Baze \$14, Deming \$7; 3rd day, Deming \$14, Baze \$7.

Arena Race: 1st day, Jesse Lawrence \$5, Aldine Lawrence \$2.50; 2nd day, Aldine Lawrence \$5, Emory Moore \$2.50; 3rd day, J. Lawrence \$5, A. Lawrence \$2.50.

3/8-Mile Race: 1st day, Deming \$18.75, Jane Hawkins \$12.25, Archie Babcock \$6.50; 2nd day, Baze \$15, Babcock \$10, Deming \$5; 3rd day, Baze \$15, Byrnes \$10, Babcock \$5.

Calf Roping: 3-day winners, Pat Fisk 1:13 \$22.50, Marvin Myers 1:23, \$13.50, Edwin Hughes 1:29 4-5 \$9; 1st day, Kenneth Depew :22 4-5 \$25, Edwin Hughes :30 4-5 \$15, Bob Witty :31 4-5 \$10; 2nd day, Witty :26 \$25, Hughes :33 1-5 \$15, Ivan Applegate :34 \$10; 3rd day, Depew :19 \$25, Pat Fisk :23 \$15, Applegate :42 \$10.

Special Race, Friday: Deming \$50, Baze \$26, Byrnes \$19.

Morrow County Derby, Saturday: Deming \$60, Byrnes \$36, Baze \$24.

Bucking Contest: Best 3-day rides, Cody Dodson \$22.50, Pat Fisk \$13.50, K. Depew \$9; 1st day, K. Depew on Anything \$25, Pat Fisk on Aeroplane \$15, Cody Dodson on Lady Lou \$10; 2nd day, Dodson on Tar Baby \$25, Fisk on Herb French \$15, Walt McKitrick on Micky \$5, Depew on Jack 'o Diamonds \$5; 3rd day, Dodson on Dillinger \$25, Fisk on Super Six \$15, Depew on King Tut \$5, McKitrick on Brown Jug \$5.

Pony Express: 1st day, Byrnes \$21.25, Baze \$12.25, Ernie Harmon \$9; 2nd day, Baze \$21.25, Byrnes \$12.25, Harmon \$9; 3rd day, Baze \$21.25, Byrnes \$12.25, Frank Swaggart \$9.

Bulldogging: Finals, F. Smith 1:64 4-5 \$12.50, K. Depew 1:85 \$7.50, Pat Fisk 2:10 4-5 \$5; 1st day, Depew :60 \$25, Smith :79 \$15, Fisk :83 1-5 \$10; 2nd day, Smith :52 4-5 \$25, Jesse Lawrence :56 \$15, Fisk :60 2-5 \$10, 3rd day, Bill Bosley :27 1-5 \$25, Smith 33 \$15, Depew :54 \$10.

1/2-Mile Race: 1st day, Baze \$19.50, Deming \$12.70, Byrnes \$6.80; 2nd day, Deming \$21, Baze \$13.60, Byrnes \$7.40; 3rd day, Deming \$19.50, Baze \$12.70, Byrnes \$6.80.

Relay Race: 1st day, Byrnes \$25, Baze \$15, Deming \$10; 2nd day, Byrnes \$25, Deming \$15, Swaggart \$10; 3rd day, Byrnes \$25, Deming \$15, Swaggart \$10.

Wild Horse Race: 1st day, Irvin Greener \$10, Smoky Flagel \$10; 2nd day, Flagel \$10, Howard Patton \$5; 3rd day, Earl Crisman \$10, Ervan Carlson \$5.

OSC BUILDING READY

Oregon State College—Work on the big PWA chemistry building is rapidly nearing completion so that plans of this department of the school of science are to begin moving in soon after Labor day. This will permit having everything in readiness by the opening of Freshman week, September 25, and start classes October 2. Rebuilding the interior of the old "chem shack" is in progress but will not be completed before the second term.

E. W. Rhea of Stanfield was greeting old-time friends while taking in the Rodeo Friday.

Wheat Outlook in U. S. Better Than World Situation

With domestic wheat prices being held well above record-low world market levels by United States government measures and other factors, the outlook for wheat is better than world supply and price conditions would ordinarily suggest, states the annual wheat market outlook report of the O. S. C. extension service just released. The report shows that wheat prices in Oregon and in the country as a whole are about the same as a year ago, although the Liverpool price has gone down rapidly as world wheat supplies have mounted to record quantities.

On the basis of present supply, domestic use, and export prospects, a slight reduction in the carry-over of domestic wheat next July seems probable. On the other hand, the government wheat acreage goal for planting for harvest in 1940 is 13 per cent above a year ago. Thus the domestic supply of wheat for the 1940-41 market season will depend much, as usual, upon growing conditions, the report points out.

On July 15, the average farm price of wheat in Oregon was 59 cents a bushel, compared with 57 cents a year previous, and \$1.02 at the same date in 1937. In the country as a whole, the farm price of wheat was 10 per cent lower than last year and slightly less than 5 per cent of the 1937 level.

With respect to world wheat supply and demand conditions, the report shows that stocks have accumulated until the supply in prospect during the 1939-40 marketing season is the greatest on record. Prices at Liverpool are the lowest for several hundred years, in step with the general rule that prices there fluctuate in line with the world wheat supply.

As is the situation in the United States, prices for wheat in the markets of other countries may be higher or lower than prices at Liverpool.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Morton, Jack and Arlene, came up from Newberg the end of the week and visited friends while taking in the Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alfred came home from her work at The Dalles over the week end and took in the Rodeo with Mr. Alfred.

owing to special conditions of supply and demand, and government measures. The report concludes that it is possible that the demand for wheat could be increased abroad by change in the economic and political situation.

"AG" INDUSTRIES EXEMPT

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28—An interpretive bulletin issued by the wage-hour administration announces that the classification as "agriculture" has been given poultry raising, bee raising, fur farming, livestock raising, and dairying. Under the law agriculture is exempt from the provisions of the wage-hours act, therefore individuals engaged in the activities enumerated do not have to comply with the minimum wage and maximum hour requirements.

Hate Yellow Jackets? Then Gas or Trap 'Em

Yellow jackets, the ever-present and unwelcome guest at any picnic, need not be accepted as "just one of those things," says Dr. H. A. Scullen, entomologist at Oregon State college in a mimeographed circular of information just issued on this subject.

If one can find the yellow jackets' nest the whole colony can be destroyed by using carbon bisulfide in various ways described in the circular. If the nest is not found, an ordinary fly trap baited with meat or fish will collect these bothersome insects. This method is used effectively around canneries. The circular, No. 205, is free.

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