

LEXINGTON NEWS

Newlyweds Locate At Lexington

By MARGARET SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eubanks, newlyweds of last week, are making their home in the small house owned by Mrs. Sarah White. Mrs. Eubanks is the former Annabelle McCabe of Ione who was former assistant in Hunt's grocery store. Mr. Eubanks is employed by the co-op company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munkers and son Leonard have returned home after spending the past two weeks at points of interest in Oregon and at the San Francisco fair.

Shirley Hunt celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday with a party at her home. Various games were played and delicious refreshments of jello, cake and punch were served. Guests present were Bobby and Billy Steagall, Carol Jackson, Clair and Louise Hunt, Denny McMillan, David and Iva Buchanan, Mary and Ralph Andrews, Patty Hanks, Skippy Ruhl, Jerry and Jack Scott, Bobby Grey, Gary Daugherty, Lola Padberg, Carla Lee Whillock, Dean and Donald Hunt.

Lorraine Kramer and children of Ritzville spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Lane.

Mrs. Tempa Johnson has gone to the home of her brother, Ellis Hendricks, at Astoria, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright are living in the small house owned by Arthur Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers and Kenneth Palmer have returned home from the state fair.

Gerald Aklen spent the week end in Portland.

About seventy persons were present at the teachers' reception Friday evening where games were enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

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

Laverne Henderson and Delpha Jones attended a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Howard Eubanks in Ione Friday.

The regular grange meeting was held last Saturday evening at the hall. The following candidates were initiated into the first and second degrees: Mrs. Olive Swaggart, Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dolven and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cummings. After the meeting refreshments of watermelon, ice cream and cookies were served.

There will be an old time dance at the grange hall this Saturday, Sept. 16.

The Christian Endeavor held a short social and business meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening. After the business meeting refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slocum and children, Peter and Frances, were visiting relatives here Monday.

Loren Mikesell and daughter Dolores were visiting relatives here Monday from their home in Toppenish.

Clayton Davis, Bill and Alfred Van Winkle are home from their work at Parkdale.

Miss Sylvia Severance and Mrs. Roy Campbell motored to Forest Grove Sunday with Mrs. Campbell's son Bob, who plans on entering school there.

Mrs. Nettie Davis, Mrs. Maude Pointer and daughter, Harriet, and Mrs. Tempa Johnson motored to Portland Sunday.

Dr. Millett of Portland was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Peck, Sunday. He was accompanied home by his mother who has made her home here for the past several months.

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BOOSTS GRANT FAIR

Morrow county people who take in the Grant County fair next week end will find the Heppner-Spray and John Day highways the best route to take, said Mrs. Chester Saling of Prairie City when in town yesterday. The fair this year is September 22-23-24, and with the last day falling on Sunday an exceptional opportunity is afforded business people to attend. Parades will be held both Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Saling said the dredge operating at Prairie City is in new hands and repairs are being completed to start in operating again after a three-year shut-down. Mr. Saling, who remained home while Mrs. Saling made the trip out to look after Hardman property interests, is again employed on the dredge. Considerable work is being done on the John Day highway at present, said Mrs. Saling, again referring to the road situation, but no difficulty will be had in getting through.

41,000-Acre Fire, Granite Activity Seen

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd who returned recently from a trip into the interior brought report of a 41,000-acre fire that was burning in the Malneor and Whitman forests as the result of a lightning strike. The fire was put under control since their return.

Two thousand men and 17 "cats" with bulldozers were reported by the Hynds to be fighting the fire. Seven camps with 100 to 400 men in each had been set up. Airplanes were being used to map the fire and deliver supplies in some parts.

The Hynds also reported a large dredge owned by Porter brothers in operation close to Boundary Creek guard station near Granite. Two other smaller dredges are also operating near Granite. Granite is supplied with electricity and every habitable house is occupied. Several new houses are under construction.

There are many miners around the town, and it is a lively place these days. Deer are seen of evenings feeding on the meadows.

Hynd brothers have summer allotments for sheep near Granite, and have just returned from shipping lambs from Baker. The lambs were taken to the railroad in trucks, saving the long and tiring trailing which was necessary before the construction of good roads.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to the many kind neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy at the time of our bereavement.

W. E. Straight and Family.

Dr. R. C. Lawrence and Dr. R. M. Rice returned the first of the week from a fishing trip to East lake in central Oregon and a side jaunt to Crater lake when Dr. Lawrence had his first view of this famed natural wonder.

O'HARA FAMILY RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Hara and Peggy and Jack arrived in Heppner this week expecting to remain for the winter, the children having entered school. They left at the end of last school year to locate at Klamath Falls, but Mr. O'Hara failed to find a farming situation to his liking. They report pleasure in being back among their old friends, and Mr. O'Hara expected it was probable that he would become engaged in farming in Morrow county once again. After viewing conditions elsewhere, he said he believed Morrow county offered just about as favorable conditions for successful farming as may be found anywhere, all angles considered.

Mike Marshall, old-time Heppner resident and for many years engaged in the sheep business in the north end of the county, was greeting friends and transacting business here Monday. He now resides at Boardman.

# Food Prices And Profits

## A Statement of Safeway Policy

**THE FORCES** of market disturbance, fear, and speculation, are at work. Prices for some basic commodities have already gone up. Increases in Safeway's retail prices on these items reflect the rise in wholesale cost, over which Safeway has no control.

It is a fundamental Safeway policy to earn only a small profit on each sale. Safeway pledges that during the period of war emergency it will not change this policy; and that in the future, as heretofore, it will make every effort through improved methods to reduce distribution costs — the difference between what the farmer gets and the consumer pays. You will always be able to buy from Safeway at the lowest prices available anywhere.

Consumers may assist materially in preventing unwarranted price increases by continuing their purchases on a normal scale. There are adequate supplies of food stuffs for every American. Hysterical buying which strips retail and wholesale stocks creates artificial scarcity, which pushes prices to abnormal levels.

Machinery exists within the government to control production, storage and release of commodities, imports, exports, quotas and prices — if it should become necessary to employ these methods to protect the economic welfare of the country.

Safeway further pledges complete cooperation with the governmental agencies and with farmer producers in all efforts to stabilize prices; discourage profiteering; and maintain orderly facilities for food distribution.

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