

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Lexington Mothers Fete Football Team**

By MARGARET SCOTT  
The high school lettermen's club held a banquet for the football team Friday evening at the school house. The mothers prepared the dinner for the boys and their fathers. The Jack-rabbits were the champions of their league and therefore won a beautiful trophy cup which will be on display in the trophy case at the school house. Don Campbell was elected honorary captain of the team and was nominated as a candidate for the all-American team. Football letters were presented to the following boys by the coach, Ivan Amend: El-day Padberg, Kenneth Jackson, Don Campbell, Raymond Turner, Duane Johnson, Eugene Majeske and Elroy Martin.

The Merry Thimblers club met Thursday at the home of Vera Whillock. Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Dimple Munkers.

The grade and high school students presented an interesting Armistice day program in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon. Elroy Martin acted as master of ceremonies and the program was presented in tableau form, depicting happenings before, during, and after the World war. The playlet was written by Gerald Acklen and the students wrote their own speeches. Special numbers were a solo, "My Buddy," by Elizabeth Edwards, and "The Rose of No Man's Land" by the sextette composed of Jerrine Edwards, Earla Underwood, Rae Cowins, Lavelle Pieper, Colleen McMillan and May Rauch.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson and daughter Marcella, Mrs. Laura Scott and Mrs. Melissa Stonebreaker spent Wednesday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Merle Miller has returned home from Mrs. Mollahan's home in Heppner where she has been ill for several days.

Rae Cowins spent the week end in Heppner at the home of her parents.

National Education week was observed in the school this past week and several new library books have been purchased for the high school students.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn, Mary and Ralph Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Winkle and two small daughters spent Sunday in Arlington visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Maude Pointer is suffering from a sprained ankle.

A. M. Edwards was a business visitor in Boardman Sunday. Orville Haigh and Lot Johnson are drilling there for Mr. Edwards.

Mrs. James Pointer arrived here from her Salem home Saturday morning for a two-weeks visit with relatives.

Robert Campbell and Ellwynne Peck spent the week end at the homes of their respective parents from their studies at Pacific university.

Mrs. Getta Cox is in Portland receiving medical treatment.

M. M. Saunders of Walla Walla is in town this week tuning pianos.

Ladd Sherman is the Red Cross chairman this year for the drive which lasts until November 23. The Red Cross workers are Anne Johnson, Ruth McMillan, Ruth Lasich, Reta Cutler, Cleo Van Winkle, Frieda Majeske and Norma Marquardt.

Mrs. Trina Parker is ill at her home.

Margaret Leach, Laverne Henderson and Sarah White were visitors at Hidaway springs Thursday.

Sam McMillan and Earl Warner motored to Corvallis Saturday to get Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan who plan to visit relatives here. S. G. McMillan is spending a few days in Portland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cutler, daughter Gerry, and Alice Marshall spent the week end at Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Jim Wren motored to Union Sunday, taking Mrs. Trickel and Mr. Spence to their respective homes.

Lavelle Sherman took her mother, Golda Leathers, to Hardman this week to visit relatives.

Demonstrations of 4-H club work contributed to the program at the

P.T.A. meeting Wednesday evening. County Agent Conrad and Mrs. Rodgers were guest speakers. Eugene Majeske gave a report on the trip to the state fair in Salem and Don Campbell told of the summer school in Corvallis. Other numbers on the program were a guitar solo by Don Peck and a reading by B. H. Peck.

The local Co-op was closed Wednesday in respect to J. O. Kincaid of Ione who was a director.

Mr. Leathers of Monument is a guest at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones were guests at the Charles Breshears home Saturday evening.

The regular Lexington grange meeting was held Saturday evening, at which time the following officers were elected for the coming year: Master, Clarence Bauman, overseer, Harvey Bauman; lecturer Grace Turner; steward, Myles Martin; assistant steward, Fred Nelson; chaplain, Elsie Beach; treasurer, Frank Saling; secretary, Thelma Smethurst; gatekeeper, James Peck; Ceres, Gladys Cutsforth; Pomona, Edna Hunt; Flora, Della Edmondson; lady assistant steward, Vashti Saling; juvenile matron, Norma Marquardt; executive committee member, H. V. Smouse.

The juvenile grange elected its officers as follows: Master, Don Peck; overseer, Buddy Peck; lecturer, Majo Marquardt; steward, Gene Cutsforth; assistant steward, Billy Marquardt; chaplain, Tad Miller; secretary-treasurer, Shirley Smouse; gatekeeper, Elroy Martin; Ceres, Merlene Miller; Pomona, Carolyn Bauman; Flora, Betty Smethurst, and lady assistant steward, Dorothy Cutsforth.

Orville Cutsforth has started the preliminary work needed prior to having the electric service installed at his ranch home.

Plan to attend the play, "One Mad Night," December 1st, at the school house. Members of the cast have been working hard to make the play a success and it promises to be exciting.

**Farm Program to Get Early Start For 1940 Season**

On December 1, a month ahead of the new calendar year, the federal farm program for 1940 will have its official opening in Oregon, according to announcement by Will Steen of Milton, chairman of the state agricultural conservation committee.

Oregon farmers were being informed by their county conservation committees of the relatively few changes which have been made in the 1940 program.

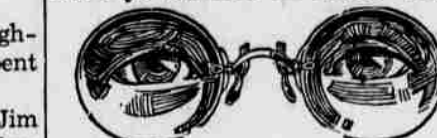
Among changes is one encouraging greater participation by small farmers. The new specification provides that all farmers may earn as much as \$20, provided they carry out sufficient conservation practices.

"Of course, this doesn't mean that all farmers taking part in the program will be paid \$20," Steen said. "They'll get only what they earn. But if a small farmer normally has a conservation allowance of \$14, for example, he'll find this increased to \$20 in 1940 provided he carries out enough additional practices to earn it."

Wheat growers again will receive both acreage compliance and price adjustment payments in 1940. The rate of payment, however, will be somewhat smaller than in 1939, Steen said, since the national wheat acreage goal of next year is 62 million acres, as compared to 55 million acres this year. This necessitates dividing the money more ways, bringing smaller payments per acre.

As in 1939, farmers expecting to

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take part in the 1940 conservation program will be asked to plan their year's farm work so as to receive greatest benefit. This will be done again through a "farm plan and estimate sheet."

Signup of the "estimate sheets" is expected to begin immediately after county elections, now in progress, have been held. Final date for signing the forms will be May 1, 1940.

Jess Coats reported the fall season mighty dry in the Hardman section when in town from there Monday.

**Hides Must be With Farm Killed Cattle**

When cattle on the farm are not hog-dressed, that is, the skin left on as is done with veal and weaner calves, the hide must be folded up and placed in the same vehicle that carries the carcass, warns Dr. W. H. Lytle, chief of the state department of agriculture division of animal industry.

Despite the fact that the law plainly states that the hide must accompany the carcass, there is a

growing laxity in the handling of farm dressed and quartered carcasses.

Butchers who buy farm dressed cattle must insist that the hide accompany the carcass, the department warns. Also, the buyer must check on accuracy of the brand and ear marks on the orange colored sheriff's tag for each animal.

Charles McElligott of Ione, who was confined by illness at Heppner hotel for several days, was able to be up Tuesday and showed favorable progress toward recovery.

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**January 1, 1940**

THE PUBLISHERS deeply appreciate the considerate reception and generous response given our field contact representative in the last few weeks. Especially encouraging have been the compliments paid the paper itself, which make the publishers feel their efforts to give Morrow County a live local newspaper have not been fruitless.

Days of depression, in which this paper attempted to "give" as well as "take," caused discontinuance of the "paid-in-advance" policy of subscription accounts for several years, and to give credit to those who desired to have the paper keep coming. Due to this situation, a serious number of arrearages accrued, necessitating special collection effort, not only to bring in needed revenue, but to comply with federal postal regulations.

Believing that both the newspaper and the subscriber will be benefitted by such a policy in future, as well as to prevent infringement of postal regulations which jeopardize this papers' mailing privileges, we are returning to a strictly "paid-in-advance" policy of subscription accounts beginning January 1, 1940, at which time any account six months or more in arrears will be closed and the subscription discontinued.

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