

LEXINGTON NEWS

"One Mad Night" Has Good Showing

By MARGARET SCOTT
The high school play, "One Mad Night," a mystery-farce, was a big success Friday evening. The students portrayed their parts well and the performance was enjoyed by all those attending. Those taking part were Doris Scott, Elden Padberg, Leonard Munkers, Jerrine Edwards, Kenneth Jackson, Maxine Way, Joe Way, Billie Nichols, Zelma Way, May Rauch, Lavelle Pieper, Lena Belle Forbes, Elroy Martin, and Henry Rauch.

Mary and Ralph Andrews who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn departed for Portland Saturday where they will make their home.

Elsie and Ruth Cowins were visitors at the George Allyn home Sunday evening.

Orville Haigh is visiting relatives in Shoshone, Idaho.

Thelma Sickney has returned home from Joseph where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Peck were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Maude Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg have moved into the house recently vacated by Oris Padberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Dennis have been called to the pastorate for Lexington and Ione and will reside in Lexington Christian church parsonage.

Donald Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hunt, was ill at his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Duncan have moved into the Lou Broadley house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson of Canby are visiting their sons, Norman and Fred, at the farm home here.

The R. H. Lane Estate was awarded the contract to haul about 3000 turkeys from Condon to Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson and son attended a family dinner Thursday at the home of Mr. Henderson's mother in Stanfield.

George York and family have moved from the Kistner farm below town to a farm on Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot and daughter have moved into the Ola Redding house.

Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murray of Pendleton.

Wilbur Steagall was a business visitor in Condon Saturday.

Ernest and Nina Rayburn of La Grande were guests at the Charles Breshears home Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock of Spray.

Edna Turner was honored with a birthday party Thursday evening at the home of Merle Carmichael when a group of friends gathered to play 500. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael entertained with a dinner party Saturday evening honoring the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rice. Guests present besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasich, Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine and Eula Barnhouse.

Jo McMillan was confined to her home by illness Sunday.

Grace Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smethurst attended a Legion meeting in Ione Friday.

Howard Eubanks was a business visitor in Hermiston Friday.

Bill Van Winkle was a week-end guest here from Salem.

Garce Turner and Mrs. Ralph Scott were guests at the Kincaid home in Ione Wednesday.

Grades Only Part of Student Need

Oregon State College—Other attributes in addition to grades are necessary if a student is to achieve success. Dr. Frank W. Parr, professor of secondary education, told a student luncheon forum here. Dr. Parr pointed out that a successful student must be able to adapt himself to varying situations, both in college and in life, and that social, moral and emotional adjustments are often more fundamental than mere scholastic ability.

A Word of Health Advice



Health nurse, visiting home of Negro family, giving advice to mother about prevention of tuberculosis. Nursing service is part of the nationwide activities carried on by means of the income from Christmas Seals.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Yellow Jackets Beat Umatilla, 17-16

By MRS. CLAUD COATS
The Boardman Yellow Jackets won a hard victory over the Umatilla Vikings Wednesday night on the home floor. Boardman led the scoring the entire game, but never with more than a five-point lead. The final score was 17-16, giving the Boardman team a victory on the opening night of basketball. This was especially interesting since Umatilla defeated Boardman by one point in both games last year.

Friday afternoon the Boardman Girls' League enjoyed a tea at Stanfield. The Echo girls were also present. The afternoon was spent in games, tea and a program.

Miss Essie Jones, Miss Geraldine Healy and Willard Baker were shopping in Pendleton Friday.

H. E. C. meeting was held in the grange hall last Wednesday. Officers were elected for the following year. They are: Chairman, Anna Skoubo; vice-chairman, Leola Tannehill; treasurer, Myrtle Ely; secretary, Doris Lilly.

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New Chemistry Hall at OSC is Study Center

Oregon State College—A building project which had its inception some fifteen years ago reached the completed stage here with the dedication December 2 of the \$425,000 chemistry hall.

Fifteen years ago the then president of Oregon State, Dr. W. J. Kerr, assigned Professor John Fulton, head of the department, the task of starting plans for a new chemistry building. While depression halted the plans temporarily, creation of PWA finally led to realization of the project under the direction of the state board of higher education.

In dedicating the building here, President G. W. Peavy pointed out that chemistry is a subject basic to almost all instruction at Oregon State college and that it is the heart of the rapidly growing school of science. The new structure, now the largest on the campus, is already accommodating 1490 students in class and laboratory work this fall. The building was designed by John B. Bennes, Portland architect, and was built by Dugan-Hammond Construction company.

Students in schools in Eugene will compete in a safety poster contest, sponsored by the Eugene Teachers' association, it was announced today. Posters covering all phases of safety will be drawn by the students and prizes will be awarded the winners, the state safety division announced.

P. J. O'Meara, veteran blacksmith of Ione, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Payment Rates For 1940 Farm Program Listed

Rates of payments which will be made to participating farmers in the 1940 AAA farm program were announced this week by the state office at Corvallis following the official beginning of the new year's program December 1.

Among principal changes is the rate to wheat growers. They will receive a performance payment of nine cents a bushel on the average yield of their allotted acreage, as compared to 17 cents in 1939.

"This reduction is made necessary by the fact that the United States acreage goal for 1940 has been raised from 55 million acres of wheat to 62 million acres," explained Will Steen of Milton, chairman of the state agricultural conservation committee. "This means that money appropriated by congress must be divided more, bringing a lower payment per acre."

It is expected that "parity payments" will again be made in 1940 to wheat growers. These will be made only if the 1939 average price of wheat is less than 75 per cent of parity.

There will be no change in payment rates to growers of potatoes or commercial vegetables. Potato growers in those counties designated as commercial potato growing areas will continue to receive three cents a bushel on the average yield of their allotted acreage, if they comply with the farm program. Commercial vegetable growers cooperating in those counties designated as commercial vegetable growing areas will continue to receive \$1.50 an acre on their allotted acreage.

A rate of \$2 an acre has been set up for use in computing payments which may be earned by growers of commercial orchards and perennial vegetables such as strawberries and asparagus. The payments to growers of perennial vegetables who comply with acreage allotments are a new feature which has been added to the 1940 farm program.

4-H Clubbers Get Awards at Chicago

Three Oregon 4-H club members, entered as state representatives in

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national contests, have just been announced as among the top four or five in each contest to whom college scholarships are awarded. H. C. Seymour, state club leader, reports from Chicago that Charles Kik of Hermiston, Orr-Lyda J. Brown of Eugene, and Patsy N. Chalker of Arleta are the three named as scholarship winners. All three had trips to the eighteenth National 4-H Club congress in Chicago.

Kik was state winner in the 4-H rural electrification projects. Miss Brown was state champion in the girls' record contest, while Miss Chalker was state winner in a national food canning contest. Only four of the state winners in the girls' record contest will receive the \$200 scholarships, and only five in each of the other two divisions. Other placings of Oregon entries in national competition are still to be announced.

O. S. C. Savant Leaves War Zone

Oregon State College—Conditions for study and research in London became so unfavorable that J. W. Ellison, professor of history here, who had gone abroad on a three months scholarship, has returned to this country and will complete his studies in New York. Dr. Ellison is spending the remainder of his leave, until January 1, in special research work at Columbia university in New York.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for their helpfulness and expressions of sympathy at the time of bereavement of Lewis S. Young. The Family.

Excessive speed and failure to give right of way resulted in 52 per cent of the fatal crashes reported in Oregon during October, Earl Snell, secretary of state, said today. Eleven of the fatal accidents listed excessive speed as a contributing factor while two listed lack of right-of-way.

Mid-Columbia Meet Draws Reservations

Letters, ordering reservations for the banquet of the Mid-Columbia chamber congress, regional group with affiliate community chambers, all the way from Portland to Arlington and from Vancouver, Wash., to Pasco, have been coming in large numbers the past week, according to W. S. Nelson, manager of The Dalles chamber of commerce and secretary of the regional body. Indications point to a record attendance at this year's annual meeting of the Mid-Columbia chamber, Mr. Nelson says.

The man who will travel the longest distance to attend the meeting will be Charles L. Wheeler, executive vice-president of the McCormack Steamship Co., whose headquarters are in San Francisco. Mr. Wheeler, a former resident of Hood River, has been keenly interested in development of the Inland empire since he commissioned a freighter of his line, the Charles L. Wheeler, Jr., to open the Mid-Columbia-Bonnaville seaway on July 9, 1939. He has written that he is looking forward to a reunion with leaders of this area with keenest interest. He declared, however, that a crisis in the waterfront strike at San Francisco might prevent his journey north. Indications the past several days were that this labor trouble is being ironed out.

In addition to the list of speakers formerly announced for the approaching annual meeting, set for December 14 at the Columbia Gorge hotel, Hood River, Mr. Nelson stated yesterday that Roy F. Shields, counsel of the Union Pacific system, will talk on railway transportation.

It is expected that a representative delegation from the Eastern Oregon Wheat league, which is holding its annual meeting this week in Condon, will be present at the December 14 sessions.

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