

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Lexington Loses To Heppner Squad**

By MARGARET SCOTT  
The local high school basketball team met defeat at the hands of the Heppner team in a hard fought game last Tuesday night on the home floor by a score of 29-18. The local team defeated Ione on the home floor Friday night with a score of 32-14. The grade school team was defeated by Ione 9-7 in a close, exciting game.

Mrs. George Allyn spent two days last week working at the Oral Scott home.

The Merry Thimblers met last Thursday at the home of Helen Breshears. Delicious refreshments of grape souffle, cookies and coffee were served.

Erma Scott is reported to be improving slowly.

The 4-H Room Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Cecil Jones Saturday and the 4-H Cooking club met at the home of Mary Hunt.

Delpha Jones was a guest of Helen Breshears Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones were business visitors in Walla Walla Tuesday. Mr. Jones departed Wednesday for Waitsburg where he is employed by A. A. Durand, well driller. Mrs. Jones plans to join him January first.

Jo McMillan was taken to a Heppner physician Friday to have her injured finger attended.

Bill Smethurst has purchased a new car.

Vand Huntley and family of Olex were Saturday guests at the Grace Turner home.

Pat and Jo McMillan were guests of their sister, Delpha Jones, Monday night.

Wilbur Steagall is employed at the Arnold Pieper ranch.

Mrs. Bob Cutler was a visitor in Pendleton Thursday.

Several local grangers attended the grange meeting in Ione Saturday at which time the new hall was dedicated.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be held Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the Christian church. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smethurst, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman and Mrs.

Grace Turner attended the American Legion convention in Milton-Freewater last week.

A. M. Edwards and Bert Thornburg were business visitors in Lind, Wash., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn spent Sunday visiting at the Will Van Winkle home.

Orvil Haugh returned Saturday from Shoshone, Idaho, accompanied by his brother, Arley. They spent Sunday in Milton-Freewater and Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges and son Dan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and son Kenneth, Ladd Sherman, Clarence Carmichael, Eldon Padberg, Adolph Majeske and son Eugene attended a basketball game in The Dalles Wednesday night.

Dan Way is visiting in Portland.

At the P.T.A. meeting last Wednesday Carl Marquardt was presented the Scout cup for the past year. One of the program features was a "Professor Quiz" contest conducted by Mrs. Lilian Turner. Contestants were Helen Breshears, Mary Edwards, Margaret Miller, Iva Way, Orville Cutsforth and Charles Buchanan.

The local Boy Scout troop motored to Heppner last Wednesday evening to the installation services of the Heppner troop. Jack Miller, Dean Hunt and Kenneth Way received tenderfoot badges, and Carl Marquardt received a merit badge. Those who attended from Lexington were Scoutmaster Gerald Acklen, Charles Marquardt, and Billy, Carl, Albert and Clyde Edwards, Joe, Claude and Kenneth Way, Dean Hunt, and Jack Miller.

Mrs. Cliff Daugherty has as her house guest her father, Mr. McKinny.

**HARDMAN NEWS**

**Moisture Plentiful In Hardman Area**

By HARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL  
The weather this last week was warmer, with a skiff of snow on Wednesday night, followed by rain. At the beginning of the week, however, the skies had cleared and the temperature had dropped, only to turn cloudy again. With high wind and stormy skies anything can happen in the weather line.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and son Bobby and Miss Alta Stevens were visiting in Heppner Saturday. Lotus Robison was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Lee who has been ill in Heppner, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Charley Fraters has been taking care of her home during her absence.

Mrs. Clarence Rice's son Frank and two daughters, Mrs. Chatha Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and her brother, Deb Bellenbrock, visited with her over the week end.

Art Stefani and Tommy Graham of Ione were business visitors in town on Sunday.

Chas. McDaniel is trapping in the Eightmile country, and is living at the old Brannon place.

Miss Alta Stevens returned home Tuesday from Condon where she had been visiting for some time.

Shoppers and visitors in Heppner over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers and son Junior, Miss Lurline Sparks, Miss Oleta Raimey and Darrel Farrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farrens and Darrel and Mrs. Harry Owens left for Portland Monday morning. Mr. Farrens will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Frank McDaniel and John and Elwood Hastings were business visitors in Heppner on Friday.

Frank Young of Ione was a business visitor in Hardman on Friday. Holmes Gabbert, representative of the Master Engravers of Portland, called at the high school on Monday, to take orders for commencement supplies.

Carl Leathers, Delbert Robinson and Earl Redding were business visitors in Kimberley on Thursday.

Church services were conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Eric Robathan.

The high school pupils and Mrs. Clary had a party at the high school Tuesday evening of last week. The girls appeared in special costumes. The time was spent in singing and

playing games of various kinds. Refreshments consisted of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reed went to Bates on Saturday to get their household goods. On the way they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman.

E. S. McDaniel who is a brother of Mrs. B. H. Bleakman, is seriously ill in a hospital at Kellogg, Idaho. His daughter lives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Saling of Prairie City visited over the week end, and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knighten.

**Grazing Board Meets District Official**

Sitting with the district grazer, Virgil Starr of Baker, the board of directors of the Morrow County Grazing district met in Heppner Tuesday and Wednesday of this week to adjust matters for permittees. John Krebs of Cecil is chairman of the board which includes Jack Hynd, William Kilkenny, Charles Bartholomew and L. D. Neill.

Adjustments coming before the board were due largely to a change in the fiscal dating. To date the period for allotments has run from January 1 to January 1. This has been changed to run from July 1 to July 1. Allotments, which are made by the grazing board in about the same manner as the forest service permits, will run from January 1, 1940 to July 1, 1940, at which time the fiscal allotments will be made.



From the bottom of our heart we wish each and everyone of you a right Merry Christmas!

May it mean the continuation of a valued friendship.

**FRANK W. TURNER**

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AS 1939 draws to its end, we add our voices to the ever-swelling chorus of "Merry Christmas to you all!"  
**J. O. PETERSON**

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By J. O. Rasmus, Supt.

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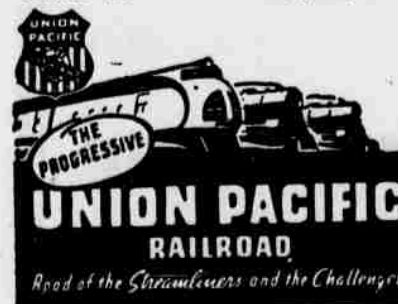
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WE WISH to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your prosperity and hope that we may continue to serve you in the year to come. It is our sincere wish that everyone of you enjoy the joy and happiness of Christmas and the holiday season.  
**M. D. CLARK**