

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lexington People Attend Hoop Tourney

By MARGARET SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan and Mrs. Eula Barnhouse returned on Thursday from Portland.

Those attending the basketball tournament in Condon over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and son Bob, Gerald Acklen, Maxine and Zelma Way, Ladd Sherman, Kenneth Klinger, Irvin Rauch, Annetta Colvin, and the team members, Joe Way, Carl Marquardt, Elden Padberg, Kenneth Jackson, Elroy Martin, Duane Johnson, Eugene Majeske, Don Campbell, and Coach Ivan Amend. The team was eliminated in its first game, meeting defeat at the hands of Irrigon, 29-19.

George Peck accompanied other members of the county court to Pendleton on Friday to attend a joint meeting with the Umatilla court.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman entertained a group of friends at their home Saturday evening. Various games were played during the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

Pendleton visitors Friday were Henry Rauch, Jr., Sam McMillan, Vester Thornburg and E. C. Daugherty.

Robert Robson of Heppner was a guest at the Charles Breshears home Saturday.

Local people attending the Irrigon-Heppner game in Hermiston last Tuesday evening were Roy Campbell and son Don, Ladd Sherman, Ivan Amend, Gerald Acklen, Kenneth Jackson, Elden Padberg, Eugene Majeske, Lavelle Pieper, Claude Way, Duane Johnson, A. M. Edwards and daughters and sons, Edith, Jerrine, Albert and Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch and daughters, May and Fay, spent Saturday in Pendleton.

Mrs. Iona Galbraith of Dayton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah White.

Norma McRoberts is working at the W. E. Francis ranch near Heppner.

Mrs. Clarence Carmichael was ill at her home one day last week.

Thomas Bowling of Freewater is working for A. M. Edwards.

Mrs. Maude Pointer was a dinner guest of her daughter Harriet and Florence Bergstrom in Heppner on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allyn and Maxine of Ione were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn Saturday evening.

Gerald Acklen took the Boy Scout troop on an outdoor trip Sunday afternoon where they passed some of their cooking tests.

Dorothy Peck returned home Friday from Portland where she had been a patient in the Doernbecker hospital.

The 43rd anniversary of the PTA was observed in a fitting manner by the local association last Wednesday evening. Following the business meeting a program bearing on Founders Day was given, after which refreshments were served which included a large birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peck had as dinner guests Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges.

John Padberg is in a Portland hospital and Mrs. Padberg is staying in Portland.

Donald Lee Hunt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Hunt, has been ill at his home this week.

Oris Padberg was painfully injured Thursday when he threw his knee out of joint while jumping from a load of hay.

A group of friends assembled for a housewarming Friday evening at the new home of Ralph Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hanks were in Heppner Tuesday morning taking their son Larry who was recently burned severely to a physician for further treatment.

George Allyn was involved in a minor accident when his car collided with a car from Ione one day this week.

Edna Munkers entertained a group

of friends at her home Sunday evening. Games were played during the evening and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom moved to Heppner Sunday to make their home. They were living on the Reaney place below town.

Juice Consumption Up 56 KWH in 1939

Average residential consumption of electricity in the territory served by Pacific Power and Light company increased 56 kilowatt hours during 1939 to a new high of 1606, according to R. P. Kinne, agent for the company.

This is one of the highest system averages for any utility in the nation. Average annual residential use of electricity for the rest of the United States is 900 kilowatt hours.

Average price received by the Pacific company per kilowatt hour for residential service was 2.54 cents, 38 per cent less than the national average price of 4.07 cents.

Pacific customers purchased approximately \$3,846,000 worth of electrical appliances during 1939, according to reports from dealers throughout the system, indicating the large amount of equipment which must be put to work to cause such an increase in residential use of electricity.

Included were 6055 refrigerators, 5707 washers, 1963 ranges, 1259 water heaters, 13,624 radios and 15,614 I. E. S. lamps.

Lex Graders Learn Newspaper Routine

Pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of Lexington grade school paid the Gazette Times office a visit Tuesday afternoon to see how a country weekly newspaper is made. Under the escort of Gerald G. Acklen, fifth and sixth grade teacher, the youngsters swarmed over the GT office, manifesting a keen interest in everything from the editor's desk to the metal melting pot.

Mailing plates were made up and run through the mailing machine, the intricacies of the Linotype were explained in part, make-up and press work, paper cutter, wire stitcher and other machines common to the printer were demonstrated for the benefit of the visitors, all of whom were busy taking notes and asking questions. When all were sure they could edit and print a newspaper each was given a linotype slug with his or her name and a pad and returned to Lexington to resume classroom work.

In the party were Charles Buchanan, Billy Scott, Vernon Padberg, Audrey Majeski, Alice Marshall, Marcille Pieper, Gerry Cutler, Carolyn Bauman, Eugene Marshall, Buddy Peck, Archie Padberg, Roger Campbell, Kenneth Way, Robert Buchanan, Marvin Way, Gene Cutsforth, Wesley Fleenor, Dorothy Cutsforth, Roberta Miller, Lorine Van Winkle, Demoine Hanks and Lavonne McMillan. The children were brought to Heppner by Mr. Acklen, Ladd Sherman, principal, and Adolph Majeski.

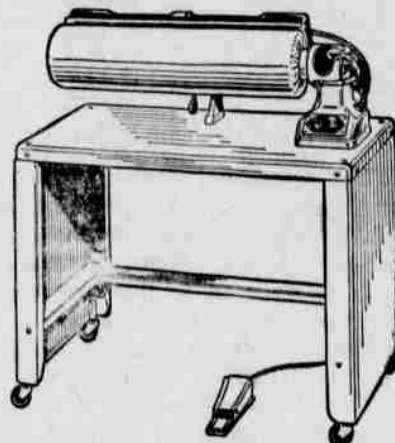
Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th.

Merle Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker of Eight Mile, recently enrolled in the Anderson Airplane school in Los Angeles.

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