

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Woodcock and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen of Corvallis were Heppner visitors over the week end. They came to see Ralph Harris, uncle of Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. Allen, whose serious illness they had not learned of until a few days before Mr. Harris died. The visitors arrived from Corvallis late Saturday evening and left here Sunday afternoon for Vale, returning to Heppner Monday evening.

Mrs. R. W. Turner is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter LaDusire, in La Grande. Mrs. Turner has been ill most of the winter and has been up and around only a short time. Her son Frank took her to La Grande last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker were Portland visitors the first of the week. They drove to the city Sunday afternoon and returned home Monday night. Mrs. Spencer Crawford accompanied them and visited her husband at the veterans hospital.

Strayed or Stolen—From my Sand Hollow pasture, 2-yr.-old Cream-line gelding—yellow obdy, white mane and tail. \$25 reward for recovery or for information leading to recovery of this animal. Mrs. B. F. Swaggart, Lexington, Ore. 1-2p.

Lawrence Doherty of Lexington, member of the class of 1939 at Oregon State college, has received an appointment to the Soil Conservation service and left early this week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers took a carload of ladies to Walla Walla Wednesday to see "Gone With the Wind." In the group were Mrs. C. W. McNamer, Mrs. D. M. Ward, Mrs. Agnes Wilcox and Mrs. J. O. Rasmus.

Leonard Raymond, Jr., is the name given a 7½ pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz at Heppner hospital Tuesday evening, March 5. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lana A. Padberg, in town from the ranch near Ione Wednesday, stated that they have started lambing 250 ewes and that results so far have been good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McDaid are the parents of a baby girl born at Heppner hospital Tuesday evening, March 5. The young lady weighed 8 pounds.

Tender Fryers weighing 2 to 3 lbs. dressed and delivered any day. 25c per lb. Phone 3F11, Mrs. H. O. Bauman. 1p-3

Martin Bauernfeind of Morgan was transacting business in Heppner Wednesday.

Hugh Currin, Pilot Rock sheepman, was transacting business in Heppner Monday.

Past Noble Grand club cooked food sale at Hughes grocery, Saturday, 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Swift of Lexington were Heppner business visitors Monday.

Oats for Sale—Seed or feed, at Interior Whse., Heppner. Dee Cox, Jr. 49tf.

Judge Calvin L. Sweek is in the city today on court matters.

Crews Working on New Water System

Actual construction on Lexington's new water system got under way Monday when a force of men started laying out the ground for the pump house and preparing to lay mains. Financing of the project, which calls for an expenditure of \$31,000, was made through the Federal Works agency, which provided 55 per cent and a town bond issue for the remaining 45 per cent. Contract for the work is held by the Jacobsen-Jensen Construction company. C. E. Stockman of Baker

is the engineer in charge and Don Robbin of the Pendleton branch of the federal reemployment agency is looking after the labor end. Local labor is being used as far as practicable.

Replacements are being made in water mains to bring the system up to a high standard of efficiency. A new well has been drilled and when the pump house is finished, including installation of new pumping machinery, Lexington will have a modern water system.

Phoenix Fine City, Says Lexington Man

Phoenix is rapidly becoming one of the finest cities of the southwest, according to Harold Beach, former Lexington man who has been located there the last year or more with International Harvester company. There is no big industrial enterprise in or near the city to stimulate growth, yet whole additions are being added to the residential districts, Harold says, and no let-up in building operations is in sight.

One building concern has 50 residences under construction and these are being sold as fast as they reach completion. Beach said that he took a residence considerably removed from the city when he first move to Phoenix and is now surrounded by new, modern homes.

Harold accompanied his brother Lawrence to Lexington to attend the funeral of Mrs. Florence Beach. Lawrence is located at Logan, Utah, where he has a position with the Allis-Chalmers company.

Heppner Miss Given Bouquet by Writer

Random Reflections, feature column in the Pendleton East Oregonian, edited by Elsie Dickson, had the following to say about Marylou Ferguson and her piano playing:

"Combination of youth, talent and charm—pretty Marylou Ferguson, pianist who played at Delphian club last week when Mrs. Mac Hoke and Mrs. C. O. Stromberg were hostesses. "Marylou, 12 years old, blue-eyed and blonde, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson of Heppner. Her teacher is her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Turner, and Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Turner are nieces of Mrs. J. B. Cooley of Pendleton. Marylou's numbers were by Debussey, McDowell, Chaminade and Theodore Lack, and she showed brilliance of performance and excellent technique."

Woolmen Gain By Adjusted Rates

When Jack Milne, en route thru the Inland Empire to conduct a campaign of education on facilities of the Port of The Dalles and to solicit tonnage of the 1940 wool clip

for movement by combined land and water service, the transportation services he will be able to offer will in a measure take the sting out of proposed 22 per cent increases being asked by intercoastal ship operators who move Pacific northwest wool from Pacific ports to the Atlantic seaboard, asserts Joe D. Thomson, newspaperman of The Dalles.

The Port of The Dalles has gained readjusted rates that will enable woolgrowers of the interior, who move their tonnage to The Dalles by motor truck and transfer it to Columbia river craft, to save from 50 cents to \$1 per ton. The action of intercoastal ship operators, in seeking a 22 per cent increase, is judged unfair, inasmuch as the wool price is based on Boston quotations less freight and handling costs, which means that the increased freight charge will have to be borne by the growers.

Imprudent Action Cause of Accidents

In 78 percent of the fatal accidents involving motor vehicles and bicycles during the year 1939, the bicycle riders were engaged in some imprudent action at the time the accident occurred, it was revealed today by Earl Snell, secretary of state.

These unsafe actions included riding two or more abreast, riding double on one bicycle, cutting across the path of traffic suddenly, failing to observe traffic signals and signs, hitching rides on moving vehicles and riding on the wrong side of the street.

"Every person who rides a bicycle should remember that in the eyes of Oregon law, bicycles are regarded as vehicles and as such are subject to the same traffic regulations as other vehicles," Snell declared. "This means that bicycle riders must stop at stop signs, observe traffic and right-of-way laws that apply to traffic control.

"Young bicycle riders frequently forget to give proper arm signals when making turns and they often ride several abreast, thus causing the riders to be out in the path of the faster moving automobile traffic. These practices must be eliminated if we are to reduce the bicycle death toll."

247 Students, OSC, 229 at Eugene, Marry

Oregon State College — Married students now enrolled at Oregon State college total 247, or 4.9 per cent of the entire enrollment, according to a study being made in the school of home economics at Oregon State college. The same study shows 229 married students at the University of Oregon, which is 6.3 per cent of the enrollment.

At the college 202 men and 45 women are continuing their education after marriage. Preliminary reports show the average age of the married men to be about 25, and of the women 23. Married students are enrolled fairly evenly throughout the institution, although engineering and home economics appear to have a slight edge in numbers.

John Deere ROTARY HARROW

—for use in harrowing grains...

being demonstrated at various farms in the county. Inquire here where it may be seen in operation. A brand new tool that it being popularly received. Effective weed killer, without delaying growth of grain... thrives on crusted ground.

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The STAR REPORTER

Friday-Saturday

THE LLANO KID
with Tito Guizar, Gale Sondergaard, Alan Mowbray, Jane Clayton
Western story with a Mexican flavor, based on "The Double-dyed Deceiver" by O. Henry—plus

The Cat and The Canary
with Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard, John Beal, Douglass Montgomery, Gale Sondergaard, Nydia Westman, Elizabeth Patterson
The latest version of this well-known thriller holds plenty of suspense, fun and excitement. **Cartoon**

Sunday-Monday

The Shop Around the Corner
with Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart, Frank Morgan, Joseph Schildkraut, Felix Bressart
It's human... it's real... it's funny. You'll chuckle and laugh at the daily doings in this gay little shop around the corner!
What's Your I. Q.? with Pete Smith **Newsreel**

Tuesday

The entertainment abrgain of the week! Pal Night—plus—
Double Feature Program
Oh Johnny, How You Can Love
Set to the song sensation of the nation, with Tom Brown and Peggy Morgan
plus

CAFE HOSTESS
with Preston Foster, Ann Dvorak, Douglas Fowley, Wynne Gibson
Meet the girls at the "Club 46" but... hol on to your watch and wallet! **Cartoon**

Wednesday-Thursday, March 13-14

My Little Chickadee
with MAE WEST, W. C. FIELDS, Joseph Calleia, Dick Foran, Donald Meek, Anne Nagel, Fuzzy Knight
She was a one glance gal who always got her man! He was a two-shot sheriff... both on the house! Together they bring you triple action romance... laughs... entertainment!
plus

The Vatican of Pope Pius XII
Ceaselessly since the outbreak of war Pius XII has been militant against what in his eyes seem the greatest enemies of Christianity. This timely fil mrevels the daily routine of the one thousand inhabitants behind the ancient walls of Vatican City, rich in treasure and tradition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pinckney and son are invitel to present this coupon at the boxoffice for complimentary admissions. To be used before March 15th.

STAR THEATER

Heppner, Oregon

"Yes, ma'am! We deliver telephone orders"



THE YOUNG MAN is right. Many up-to-date merchants make a special feature of handling telephone orders. They know the convenience is appreciated by housewives. And the women who shop by telephone know that they are known to the dealers—appreciated as steady permanent customers.



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