

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Car Damaged in Highway Accident**

By MARGARET SCOTT

that while on their way here to attend the Beach auction sale Monday they were crowded off the road by an oncoming car and their car was wrecked in a ditch. The driver of the other car didn't stop at the scene of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shaw. Although no one received serious injuries, the car was badly damaged.

Lavelle Sherman was hostess for the study club at her home Monday evening. Eight members were present and the general conditions of several countries were discussed. Refreshments were served.

Mary Buchanan and Earl Bundy were business visitors in Pendleton Friday.

Archie and Billie Nichols, Jim Davis, Edith and Jerrine Edwards, Colleen McMillan, Aileen Scott and Lela Marshall attended a Christian Endeavor rally in Heppner Friday evening.

Thomas Bowling spent the week end with relatives in Freewater.

Gerald Acklen and Charlotte Chambers visited respective homes in Portland over the week end. They were accompanied to The Dalles by Mrs. Ralph Scott and Doris. Mrs. Scott returned home Sunday, but Doris will remain for about a week.

Mrs. Moffatt Dennis is visiting in Portland.

Grace Turner spent several days last week in Walla Walla visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Ruth Lasich spent a few days in Portland last week.

Darleen Biddle entertained a group of friends at a birthday party at her home Sunday. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Eula Barnhouse and daughter Jean left Wednesday for Antelope to visit.

Rodney Rogers, Ralph Neill and Eldon Saylor of Hermiston visited the local Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening.

The regular grange meeting was held Saturday evening at the hall. After the business meeting the following program was presented by Lecturer Grace Turner: Song by audience; address by O. G. Crawford, number by Lions club quartet, accordion solos by Walter Skuzeski, address by Russell McNeill, skit by Mrs. Henry Smouse and Mrs. Al Troedson, song, "God Bless America," by audience.

Jo McMillan was a guest of Lavinne McMillan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Swift are living in the Tom Barnett house.

Eb McMillan is reported to be improving from his recent stroke.

Charles Klinger shipped the last of his turkeys for this season and is enjoying a vacation in Portland.

Guests at the home of Charles Breshears Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Devin of Heppner.

Cora Warner returned home Friday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hayes, in Corvallis.

Mrs. Mable Raymond returned to her home in Beaverton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice went to Salem Friday and returned home Saturday.

The auction sale at the Elsie M. Beach store was well attended, Monday. Many people from other localities were here for the sale.

Mrs. Leonard McMillan of Elko, Nevada, visited at the Eb McMillan home a few days this week.

Orville Gentry and family, who have been working on the Harry Duvall ranch, have moved into the Jim Wren house.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw reported Earl Bundy, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Bundy, left Monday for Los Angeles where he will enter the Anderson Airplane school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman entertained a group of friends at dinner Thursday evening. The main attraction of the dinner was a whole roasted small pig.

The junior and senior classes are rehearsing a three-act comedy, "Don't Darken My Door," which will be presented April 5th. The play is being directed by Ivan Amend. The characters are as follows: Roger Kent, a bachelor, Elden

Padberg; Rosemary Kent, his romantic niece, Doris Scott; Tom Garrick, Rosemary's persistent suitor, Kenneth Jackson; Poppy Foster, maid of all work, Maxine Way; Alev Stubbins, Poppy's devoted swain, Irvin Rauch; Jane Perkins, a writer of romances, Jerrine Edwards; Louise and Susie Featherstone, sister maiden ladies, Thelma Stickney and Zelma Way. Plan to attend this romantic comedy.

Roy Johnston spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Padberg have returned home from Portland where Mr. Padberg had been receiving medical treatment.

**Pomona Grange to Meet at Rhea Creek**

Morrow County Pomona grange will meet at Rhea creek hall on Saturday, April 6, with Rhea Creek grange as hosts.

Dr. Thompson will be guest speaker at the lecture hour. The public is invited to hear Dr. Thompson who will explain Bonneville power and other topics pertaining to the subject of electricity in the home, etc. Other program numbers will be supplied by the subordinate granges.

Pomona officers will exemplify the 5th degree in the evening. A practice meeting is called by the Pomona master for March 31, Sunday, at 2:00 p. m., at Willows hall in Ione. All officers are requested to be present.

Hindsight is as important as foresight—use your rear-view mirror.

**Lex Grades Form Improvement Club**

The seventh and eighth grades of Lexington school entered a clean-up campaign sponsored by the current events class. They held their first meeting March 1 and officers were elected as follows: President, Claude Way; vice president, Clyde Edwards; secretary, Marcella Jackson; treasurer, Louise Hunt.

Several pupils suggested ways of making the school grounds more attractive. Committees were appointed to obtain the needed materials. It was decided to hold a business meeting every Friday afternoon in the seventh and eighth grade rooms.

The second meeting was held March 8. Committees reported their progress. They decided to start planting flowers and shrubs next week.

Majo Marquardt, Colleen McMillan and Juanita Bellenbrock were appointed to take pictures of the school yard before and after it had been cleaned up.

—Darlene Biddle, reporter.

**4-H Club Leaders Have Fine Meeting**

Eight Morrow county 4-H club leaders returned from Union Saturday evening, where they attended the annual Eastern Oregon Local Leaders conference at the branch experiment station.

Demonstrations and instruction work was provided in livestock management, feeding and judging for the livestock leaders. The home

economics leaders were instructed in program planning, national contests and project work.

Nine Eastern Oregon counties were represented by more than 120 leaders. Leaders from this county attending were Mrs. A. S. Majeske, Mrs. Julian Rauch, Mrs. Maud Kobow, Mrs. C. D. Conrad, Burt Peck, Don Peck and Roy Partlow. These leaders stated that many new ideas were gained from meeting leaders from other counties and discussing the 4-H club program with them.

W. H. French, in Heppner on business Monday, stated that a total of 10 inches of moisture was recorded at his place in the Blue mountains during the month of February.

Woolgrowers Auxiliary Food Sole March 23, Pacific Power & Light Co. 10:30 on. Door prizes.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**

I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate to succeed myself as Superintendent of Schools of Morrow County, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election on May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) LUCY E. RODGERS.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself to the office of District Attorney of Morrow County, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election on May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) FRANK C. ALFRED.

**FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT**

I hereby announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, in the Primary Election, May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) MARIE CLARY.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow county at the Primary Election, May 17, 1940.

L. D. NEILL,

(Paid Ad.) Incumbent.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county commissioner subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election, May 17, 1940.

Paid Ad. G. A. BLEAKMAN.

**FOR SHERIFF**

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate to succeed myself to the office of Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Nominating Election, May 17, 1940. (Pd. Adv.) C. J. D. BAUMAN.

**FOR COUNTY CLERK**

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Nominating Election to be held May 17, 1940.

If nominated and elected, I will continue to conduct the office in an honest, efficient and economical manner.

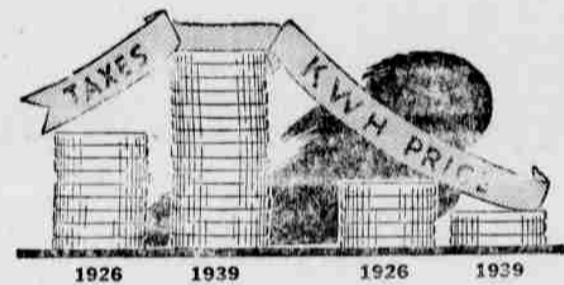
CHAS. W. BARLOW,

(Paid Adv.) Present Incumbent.



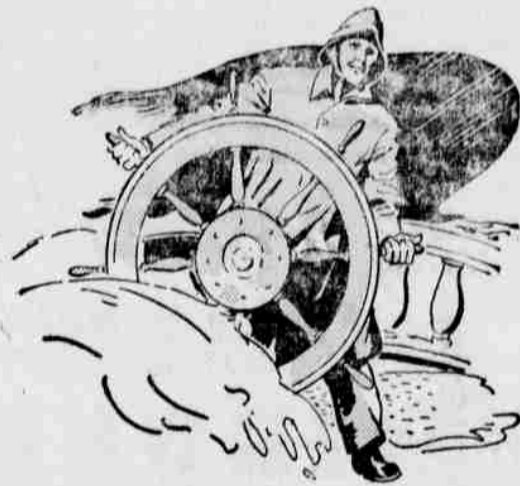
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