

**LEXINGTON NEWS**

**Former Residents Return for Fourth**

By MARGARET SCOTT

Rita Cutler and daughter Gerry have returned home from a vacation spent in Athena.

Grant Henderson has resigned his position as a mechanic in Henderson's garage and has returned to Stanfield.

Miss Marine Barnes and Merritt Grey were married in Lewiston, Idaho, Monday, July 1. They were accompanied by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Grey.

Mrs. Minnie Zochert of Portland, former Lexington resident, was visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Hill is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt. Gerald Acklen was visiting in town Saturday.

D. W. Glasgow arrived Monday to assume his duties as manager of Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc.

Ruth Läsich is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges, after several weeks spent in Portland.

Mary Buchanan is working at the Otto Ruhl farm and Lela Marshall is working at the Lawrence Palmer farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill are the parents of an eight pound son born June 26 in Redmond. He has been named Jack Edward and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. McMillan.

Melba Burnside is visiting relatives in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson and family spent last week in Portland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Eslie Walker were in Hardman Sunday for the funeral of Byrd Swift.

A. M. Edwards and son Albert spent the Fourth with the family here. Mr. Edwards is working on a project of approximately fifty government wells near Great Falls, Mont. They returned Sunday and were accompanied by Jerrine Edwards who plans on visiting at the home of Norma Morris in Townsend, Mont.

Erma Scott was brought home Tuesday to convalesce from a recent illness in The Dalles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Harshman have moved into the Dan Way home while Mr. Harshman is employed on the road.

Archie Padberg has returned home from Pendleton where he has been working. He was accompanied by his family who have been visiting relatives in Hermiston.

A. M. Edwards was a visitor in Hardman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright of The Dalles were guests at the Sylvannus Wright home the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frederickson and son were dinner guests at the Elmer Hunt home Thursday.

Miss Esther Thompson has returned home from a vacation spent in Hermiston.

Margaret Leach has gone to Corvallis to work.

The local Endeavor members enjoyed a marshmallow roast at the apple tree above town Sunday evening.

Visiting at the Harvey Bauman ranch this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tachell and two children of Wenatchee, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cool of Pateros, Wash. Mrs. Tachell and Mr. Cool are sister and brother of Mrs. Bauman. The father, Harry E. Cool, has gone to Argos, Indiana, to visit his only brother whom he has not seen for 25 years. He plans to visit about two weeks before returning to his home at Carlton, Wash.

Mary Bowen of Pendleton is a guest at the Grace Turner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Burns, Mrs. Laura Bowen and daughter Mary of Pendleton, and Ethel and Roy Hoskins were guests here over the Fourth. Elwynne Peck of Kinzua visited his folks on the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and Helen Breshears spent the Fourth at Lehman springs. Mr. and Mrs. Callie Duncan, James Leach and A. M. Edwards and family spent the day in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears went to

Hynd brothers' ranch. Lavonne McMillan accompanied Ernest Fredericksons and Lorine Van Winkle to Hermiston. Many local people attended the dance in Hermiston the evening of the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges and son Dan were in Walla Walla. Kenneth Palmer, Doris Scott and Jack Van Winkle were at Lehman springs. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steagall and families were in Spray.

Thomas Wells of Heppner, county assessor, was a business visitor here Friday.

**PINE CITY NEWS**

**Reunion Held at Pine City Home**

W. M. Lambing of Twin Falls, Idaho, grandfather, and Herbert Lambing of Kimberley, Idaho, an uncle, are spending from Saturday until Tuesday with the E. B. Wattenburgers. W. M. Lambing is Mrs. Wattenburger's grandfather. He has just passed his 84th birthday. On Sunday a reunion dinner was held and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdale of Pendleton and Mrs. Alvin Strain of Walla Walla joined them.

Johnny Moore of Seattle spent the 4th at the Russell Moore home.

Mr. Moore also came and is staying until after harvest.

Heppner callers Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill, Herbert Lambing and E. B. Wattenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and family spent the week end in Portland visiting their daughter Marie. She works in the First National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill spent Thursday and Friday in Burns on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lindsay and daughter of Alpine were guests at the Roy Neill home.

Guy Moore is working in the pea harvest in Athena.

Mrs. Buck Winters was a Hermiston caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore spent the 4th of July with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith at Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and family spent the 4th at Hidaway Springs.

Butter creek was well represented in Hermiston the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strain of Walla Walla spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger were Pendleton callers Saturday.

**FARM BRIEFS . . . from Here and There**

The first hundred years are the easiest with respect to using Oregon's land and other natural resources, says E. B. McNaughton, chairman of the governor's economic council. Farmers and foresters of the future must be real husbandmen rather than promoters and exploiters if the state is to continue prosperous, he said.

The importance of grass to western America will be emphasized at a Western Grassland conference to be held at Salt Lake City July 15 to 17. In the 11 western states 35,465,000 head of livestock are dependent upon grasslands.

Of 753,346,750 acres in the 11 western states, slightly more than 50 per cent are devoted to range use only. Less than 14 per cent are devoted to other types of farming. Total income from agriculture in these states in 1937 was \$1,597,013,125 of which \$555,889,380 came from livestock and livestock products.

Last year in Oregon the U. S. grazing service licensed 155,918 cattle, 11,953 horses, 536,852 sheep for a total of 704,723 animal units to 1646

livestock operators. These range livestock men with their families, employees and business associates represent fully 85 per cent of the population of southwestern Oregon, according to Nic W. Monte, acting regional grazier.

In the five Columbia basin wheat counties in Oregon there are now 139,702 acres of crested wheat grass, planted mostly on marginal or steep wheat land. Last year in these same counties 391,800 acres were handled by the trashy fallow method. Perennial grass and trashy fallow are major factors in controlling wind and water erosion.

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**Condensed Statement of Head Office and 41 Branches  
June 29, 1940**

**RESOURCES**

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$46,743,168.31	
United States Bonds (All at par or Less)	24,419,183.49	\$71,162,351.80
Municipal Bonds and Warrants		3,720,945.17
Other Bonds		4,290,399.87
<b>Loans and Discounts — Money at Work in Oregon</b>	<b>46,365,082.49</b>	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		180,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		2,603,555.12
Other Real Estate		1.00
Real Estate Sold Under Contract		1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances		21,947.55
Interest Earned		401,066.34
Other Resources		48,730.82
<b>Total Resources</b>		<b>128,794,081.16</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital	\$3,000,000.00	
Surplus	3,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	2,178,176.86	
Reserves for Contingencies	1,756,779.15	\$ 9,934,956.01
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.		430,718.88
Acceptances		23,198.55
Interest Collected in Advance		453,729.43
Other Liabilities		42,716.66
Deposits		117,908,761.63
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>128,794,081.16</b>

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