

LEXINGTON NEWS

Former Lex Boy in Highway Accident

By MARGARET SCOTT
Emmett Kuns, former Lexington resident, dislocated his knee Sunday when the motorcycle he and Marjorie Cowdrey of Pendleton were riding collided with a car driven by O. H. Allen of Boise. The accident occurred near La Grande where Kuns now makes his home. Miss Cowdrey sustained a fractured arm and Mr. and Mrs. Allen escaped with bruises.

Vernon Warner and Charles Schriever spent several days in Portland and vicinity this week.

James Leach left Thursday to join Mrs. Leach in Corvallis, where she has employment. They will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McMillan and family were Sunday guests at the Henry Rawch home.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones are located at Ephrata, Washington. Mr. Jones is employed by A. A. Durand, well driller.

Ernest Frederickson returned home to Salem Tuesday after he completed the redecoration and remodeling of the Joe Eskelson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burchell and sons moved to Heppner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Nichols and son are visiting relatives here from their home in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Duncan left Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Duncan's daughter and family in Eureka, California. Mr. Ritchie of Ione will be in charge of the local barber shop during Mr. Duncan's absence.

Lorena Miller and Jean Williamsen were hostesses at a farewell party honoring James Leach on Saturday evening. Refreshments were served after an evening of card playing.

Eber Hanks and family moved into the Joe Eskelson house Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughters visited relatives in The Dalles last Monday and Tuesday. The following Saturday and Sunday they visited relatives in Spray and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and family.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall motored through McKenzie Pass, Redmond, Eugene and home by the way of Portland. They took Vernon Waid and son and Lenna Waid to their Stanfield home. On the return trip they were accompanied from Eugene by Mrs. Vernon Waid who returned to her home in Stanfield.

The extension line for the town house of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munkers has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Esie Walker and family were guests at the Art Hunt home Saturday.

The rodeo dance honoring Doris Scott at the grange hall was well attended Saturday night.

Mrs. Vester Lane is visiting relatives in Connell, Washington.

Buddy Marshall is visiting at the Dan Way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hanks and family returned Sunday evening from a vacation spent visiting relatives in Eddyville and Miller, Nebraska. These towns are about thirty miles from Kearney, Neb. They came home by way of Colorado and in the Rocky mountains were stopped for a short while by a tree which fell just a few feet ahead of their car. After other cars arrived, about ten men pulled the tree out of the road and they resumed their journey. Mr. Hanks reported that the weather was very hot in Nebraska and crops are poor but that they passed through much green prosperous looking territories on their journey. They saw a serious car accident on the way out and also witnessed the Emmett Kuns accident on their return trip Sunday. They stated that although they enjoyed their trip immensely they were glad to be back home.

Archie Padberg made two trips to Arlington one day this week to get flour for the local warehouse.

Harold Anderson was in the city Tuesday from the Gooseberry farm. He reported that intermittent showers have made harvesting difficult and quite uncertain.

Erosion Effect on Wheat Yields Studied in E. O.

Eastern Oregon wheat yields have been reduced by erosion at an average rate of about 1.5 bushels per acre every 10 years, according to data gathered by H. L. Thomas of the Soil Conservation service, who has been making a detailed study of erosion effects in the Columbia basin wheat area.

Data on this subject are rather difficult to gather and interpret, according to Thomas, because of the many factors involved. For example, the improved varieties of wheat introduced from time to time by the Oregon State college experiment station and extension service, as well as improved cultural practices, have tended to overcome the detrimental effects of soil erosion. For that reason many farmers and agricultural workers point to the fact that actual yields are not much less, on the average, now than they were 30 to 50 years ago.

Thomas made his study in three representative areas in eastern Oregon, one in the Wild Horse soil conservation area near Athena, one in the Moro conservation area, and a third in the Rock Creek area near Condon. By taking accurate measurements of top soil in the wheat fields, and also along uncultivated fence rows and in field corners, it was found that from 26 to 52 percent, or an average of 37 percent of the total

OSC to Be Host to Extension Men

The Oregon extension service is preparing to entertain close to 100 delegates from 11 western states at the annual Western States Regional Extension conference to be held on the O.S.C. campus August 13 to 15. National extension leaders planning to attend the conference include M. L. Wilson recently appointed director of extension at Washington, D. C.

The conference this year will include all western directors, together with farm management and agricultural economics specialists. One session will also be devoted to home economics activities.

HOME EC CLUB MEETS HERE

Lexington Home Economics club will meet Thursday evening, August

top soil has been eroded in these three districts, after little more than 50 years of wheat cultivation.

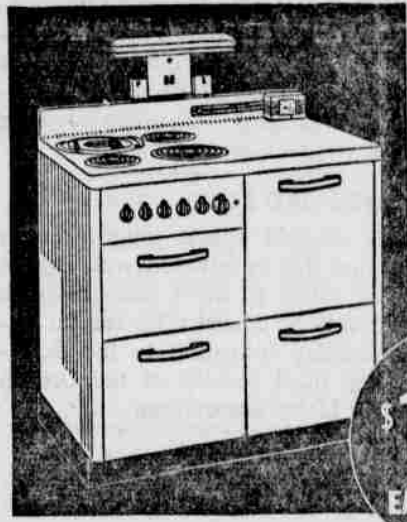
In the Athena and Weston areas it was determined that, with each inch of top soil removed, the average reduction in yield amounted to only .17 bushels per acre, other factors being equal. In the Condon area, on the other hand, the reduction was found to average 2.5 bushels for each inch loss in top soil.

Stated positively, Thomas concludes that a saving of from 2.5 to 3 bushels in the yield of wheat during the next 15 or 20 years may be accomplished by following soil conservation methods.

8, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Turner in Heppner, with Mrs. Lucy Rodgers as assisting hostess. Mrs. Turner will

take those in attendance to Alaska and back through report of her recent visit there.

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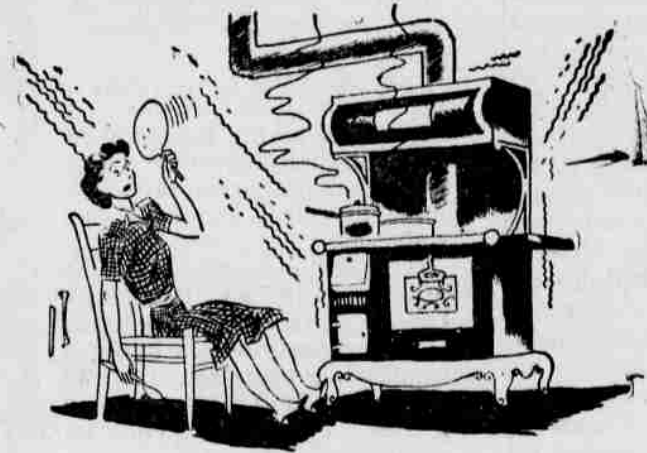
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