

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lexington Defeats Umatilla, 22-13

By MARGARET SCOTT

Jimmy Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman, broke his right arm above the elbow Saturday. This is the third time in two years that Jimmy has broken an arm.

Janice Marie was born Saturday in the Heppner hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Martin.

A. M. Edwards and son Clyde were Walla Walla visitors Sunday.

George Tucker is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Art Hunt.

Mrs. Harry Dinges left Thursday for Madras to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Acklen.

The local high school basketball team defeated Umatilla in a very close, exciting game on the home floor Friday night by a score of 22-13. The grade school team was defeated.

Dan Dinges attended a Christmas party for bank employees in Pendleton Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Marquardt has returned home from Portland where she has been caring for Mr. Marquardt's sister.

Alfred T. Owsley of Arlington was a business visitor here Friday.

Harry Miller, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, was ill at his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray visited here Tuesday. They were accompanied to Stanfield by Mrs. Gene Gray who spent the last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laurel Ruhl.

Lonnie Henderson is confined to his home by an attack of flu.

Local teachers and members of the school board enjoyed a bowling party in Heppner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Klinger are visiting in Portland.

Mrs. George Allyn attended a tea given by the missionary society in Ione Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pieper and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears and Bunny and Helen shopped in Pendleton last week.

Mrs. Laura Scott entertained the H. E. C. club at her home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman entertained with a "500" party at their home Thursday evening.

Elmer Pieper is home for the Christmas holidays from his Portland school.

Rae Cowins spent the week end in Heppner.

Mrs. Gail Williamsen and daughter are in Pendleton where Mrs. Williamsen is assisting in a drug store during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jepson are the parents of a son born at the Corda Saling home in Heppner the first of the week.

Lela Marshall spent the week end at the home of Juanita Bellenbrock.

The community Christmas program will be held in the Christian church Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Willows grange and the community and friends for the beautiful flowers, friendly messages, gifts, and all other acts of kindness and consideration shown to me since my injury a few weeks ago.

Ernest Heliker.

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HARDMAN NEWS

Guy Chapin Burns Hand in Gas Flame

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Collins moved to town from their ranch in the mountains on Camas prairie. They live in the hotel, and will stay here until spring.

Adrian Bechdolt took some calves to Boardman this week from the ranch here.

Mrs. Claud Buschke and Mrs. Max Buschke went to Pendleton Friday bringing home with them Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel. Mrs. McDaniel has been a patient in St. Anthony's hospital for some four weeks.

Mrs. Carl Leathers and Miss Ruth Eversoll were shoppers in Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovgren and son Stacy visited at Lonerock on Wednesday. While there Mrs. Lovgren went to the sewing club at the Carl McDaniel home. Mrs. McDaniel entertained and served coffee, pickles and sandwiches.

Guy Chapin was painfully burned on the hand one evening last week when he was filling a Delco lighting plant. The can of gas caught on fire. Mr. Chapin attempted to carry it out of the house, but had to drop the can in the kitchen. Fire spread to one corner, damaging a gun seaboard, chairs and a coat, and especially ruined a glass door that was burned and broken. He succeeded in putting it out alone.

C. H. McDaniel was one of the lucky persons winning a basket of food at the new McNamer store.

Miss Reta McIntyre was home over the week end from Heppner with her mother, Catherine McIntyre. Mrs. McIntyre attended the operetta Friday evening in Heppner.

The Christmas program will be Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at the high school with both the high and grade schools participating. The grades will have their Christmas tree Friday evening. Both schools will close Friday at 3:30, and reopen January 6.

While opening a can of lye, Mrs. Raymond Reed had a particle fly into her eye. She was rushed to a doctor and she will not lose the sight. Besides being terribly painful it is improving.

Dallas Ward was visiting at the F. N. Adams home Tuesday.

The most individual gift—a permanent from Myrtle's 37ff.

Tax Laws Eyed by Wheat Growers at Annual Meeting

Pendleton. — Action looking to economy and efficiency in state and county government to provide necessary services without increase in taxes, characterized the reports of the various committees as adopted by the Eastern Oregon Wheat league in its thirteenth annual session here.

Applying this rule to many of its own recommendations, the league also urged the enactment of a self-financing plan for the present AAA program so that farmers would not receive payments direct from the federal treasury. The league urged the adoption of the certificate plan, which would essentially establish a two-price system for major American surplus crops.

One recommendation made by the league which is attracting attention throughout the state is a proposal for combining the duties of tax-assessor and tax-collector in one appointive officer. This proposal was passed on a divided vote, with those in favor arguing that such a change would assure more impartial and efficient application of the tax laws than is now possible.

The league also urged the increase in the allocation of gas tax and motor vehicle license funds to the counties from 15.7% to 20%. It asked, too, that the basis of allocation be the state tax commission equalized valuations instead of an arbitrary level now used.

The work of the branch experiment station at Moro was praised by the league and the federal government was urged to restore its cooperative support of \$2600 annually, which was withdrawn this year. The system of administering the federal farm programs in Oregon in close cooperation with the offices of county agents was also endorsed. Other recommendations adopted by the league dealt with transportation, rural electrification, land use, and many phases of production, handling, marketing, and weed control.

Officers for the coming year are S. J. Cully, Weston, president; R. B. Taylor, Adams, vice-president; and Charles W. Smith, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer. County executive committeemen are John L. Campbell, Madras; Eric Johnson, The Dalles; Millard Eakin, Grass Valley; Lloyd Smith, Maryville; Louis Bergevin, Ione; William Kupers, Helix; J. D. Woodhill, La Grande, and J. L. Staggs, Enterprise.

Not Much Change in 1941 Rates as Approved by AAA

Rates for farm benefit payments under the AAA for 1941, which are again arranged so as to place more emphasis on soil conservation, have been approved by the secretary of agriculture and announced for the guidance of all local AAA officials throughout the country.

Rates of importance to Oregon are in some cases slightly lower than were announced a year ago, although they are on approximately the same level as actual payments this year. The previously announced rates were reduced slightly because of heavier participation in the program than anticipated, says Will Steen, state AAA committee chairman.

The national goal for soil depleting crops is announced as the same as this year, that is between 270,000,000 and 285,000,000 acres. The goal for wheat in 1941 is from 60,000,000 to 65,000,000 acres, also the same as this year. Actual plantings for 1940 harvest totaled 64,388,000 acres, as compared with a 10-year average from 1928 to 1937 of 69,310,000 acres.

The acreage goal for potatoes is

also the same as this year at 3,100,000 to 3,300,000 acres. Acreage planted in 1940 totaled 3,122,000 acres, while the average harvested for the 10 years ending in 1937 was 1,705,000 acres.

The wheat payment for wheat allotment farms has been set at 8 cents per bushel of the normal yield on each allotment. A deduction of 50 cents per bushel of the normal yield will be made for each acre planted to wheat in excess of the wheat acreage allotment on each participating farm. No announcement has yet been made regarding the rate of wheat parity payments to be made in 1941.

The rate of payment for potatoes grown within the allotment is 2.3 cents a bushel, compared with 2.7 cents paid in 1940. Other rates of interest to Oregon are commercial vegetables, \$1.30 per acre compared with \$1.35 this year; and soil building allowance rates, which determine the amount of conservation payments to be earned, set at approximately the same levels as this year.

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—will resume play on Monday, Jan. 5.
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