

## LEXINGTON NEWS

Grain Fires Start  
In Lexington Section

By MARGARET SCOTT

Mrs. Tempa Johnson returned home Tuesday from Astoria where she was called by the death of her sister-in-law, Irene Hendricks, wife of M. A. Hendricks.

E. H. Tucker of Spokane was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Jay Griffith and children of Spray spent Tuesday here.

Tuesday evening there were several wheat fires started by lightning. Volunteer firemen hurried to the scene and the heavy rain in that district helped to quench the flames. Those reported as losing wheat were Archie Nichols, Harry Duvall, Oral Scott and Ray Drake.

Wendell Fulgham of Grandview, Wash., is working at the O. W. Cutsforth ranch.

Patty O'Hara left Wednesday for Weston to visit relatives.

A wheat fire was reported at the Martin ranch Monday.

Marlene Miller is visiting relatives in Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allyn spent Sunday in Ukiah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards were business visitors in Portland Saturday.

Among Sunday mountain goers were the Carl Whillock family, the Vernon Scott family, Helen Breshars and Everett Crump.

The local postoffice is getting a new coat of kalsomine.

## IONE NEWS

Rietmann Car Rolls  
Over Bluff, Wrecks

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

While Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann and family were visiting Mary Hill castle on Sunday they had the misfortune of their car being wrecked completely. They had driven down to meet Mrs. Rietmann's mother, Mrs. Inez Freeland, who was coming up from Portland with friends and on to Ione for a visit. The car was left unoccupied on the edge of the highway and in some manner, unknown to the Rietmanns, got released and started to roll. It rolled for several feet, then left the highway and rolled end over end down a steep bluff toward the river. The family were taken to Arlington by friends, where they got a car to take them on home.

The Women's Topic club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Swanson on Friday afternoon. A very interesting program was presented with patriotic songs and readings. Other hostesses were Mrs. Garland Swanson, Mrs. Cleo Drake, and Mrs. Alcott Lundell.

Martin Love returned to Ione on Sunday evening after spending the last few weeks in La Grande as relief dispatcher. He will now be the permanent station agent in Ione. D. E. Tannehill, who has been relief agent, went to Lexington to do relief work there.

Mary and Joe Barnett left on Wednesday for Portland, where they will visit their aunt and grandmother, Mrs. Charles Nord.

Irvin Ritchie arrived in Ione on Monday evening from Los Angeles, where he has been working in a pottery factory for some time. He is now employed at the McNabb warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Everson of Hood River were guests at the home of Mrs. Bessie Everson this week end.

Edward Drake of Sacramento visited this week at the home of his brother, Cleo Drake, and family.

Clarence Linn left for Vernonia on Saturday where he will be employed in the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Feldman had as their guests Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ham and Robert and Betty of Las Vegas. Mr. Ham is a nephew of Mr. Feldman's. On Friday morning they left for British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe left for their home in Forest Grove on Friday after a visit here with Mr. McCabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCabe, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Cotter of Austin, Minn., is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter who met her in Arlington.

Mrs. J. E. Swanson is visiting her

## Trees DO Talk!



Ralph Lee in The Oregonian

U. S. D. A. Defense  
Boards Created  
In State, County

With national defense as the first order of business in the U. S. at present, Oregon has just set up a U. S. D. A. defense board designed to marshal all of the resources of the various agricultural agencies under a unified effort to contribute most in the national emergency. Each state has a similar board.

The Oregon board is headed by Robert Taylor of Adams in Umatilla county, who is chairman of the state AAA committee. On the state committee will also be the director of the O. S. C. extension service, Dean William A. Schoenfeld, and designated representatives of the various agencies of the department of agricultural functioning in the state. These agencies include the AAA, the bureau of agricultural economics, farm security administration, soil conservation service, farm credit administration, surplus marketing administration, agricultural marketing service, forest service and the rural electrification administration. Similar defense boards have also been created in each county to be headed by the county AAA chairman.

The Morrow county chairman is Henry Baker of Ione.

Dean Schoenfeld has asked the county agent in each county to serve as extension representative and the federal agencies will designate representatives to serve on each county board. Specific functions will be assigned to the boards from time to time by the secretary.

The order specifically stated that nothing in the new arrangement alters the cooperative relations of the department of agriculture with the state extension service, or the responsibilities of the state extension service in education and land use planning. The normal functioning of the federal agencies concerned is also to be continued by all agencies and employees are asked to take on the additional emergency responsibilities of defense.

"We all realize that the seriousness of the defense effort grows from hour to hour," said M. L. Wilson, national director of extension, in transmitting the order to the state services. "There must be administrative machinery, directly responsible to the secretary, which can act quickly and which is organized in a manner consistent with the defense activities of other branches of the government."

Prospective Freshmen  
File OSC Applications

Oregon State College—With the main summer session only half over and the second one scheduled to start August 1, the college is already receiving applications from freshmen planning to enter college this fall.

It is still too early to judge the trend in probable enrollment, according to E. B. Lemon, registrar, except that there appears to be a continuation in the heavy enrollment of women and an early increase of transfers from other higher educational institutions. So far, the advance enrollment of men is a little bit under that of last year as is usually the case when employment is abundant in the summer.

Registration for the main six-weeks summer session this year was approximately 850 at the end of the third week, about 50 below that of last year. The second annual conference of housemothers and other personnel workers attracted 57 women from many parts of the United States.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Linda Taylor underwent an operation in Portland last week end for a broken and dislocated hip received in a recent automobile accident. Her mother, who returned from the city Sunday, reported Miss Taylor to be recovering satisfactorily from cuts and bruises received in the accident, but it will be sometime before the outcome of the operation is learned. On first taking Miss Taylor to the hospital in Pendleton, they were advised that the fracture was very serious and that it would be best to take the woman to a bone specialist in Portland, which was immediately done.

## HARDMAN NEWS

John Howell Rites  
Held at Hardman

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

Funeral services were held Monday at the church for John Howell, a pioneer resident, who passed away in Heppner, July 11, aged 71 years, 1 month and 11 days. Services were held from I. O. O. F. hall with Mrs. Olive Young of Heppner officiating and interment was in Hardman I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Charley Roach and children and Jack Leathers from Monument spent Sunday at the Carl Leathers home. Mrs. Dilly Leathers and Marion returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark from Portland were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Adams and family. They left Monday for Portland.

Rho Bleakman visited Ella Bleakman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Heseltine and Mrs. Omar Smith from Port Gamble are visiting at the Sabin Hastings home.

Mrs. Harlan Adams and son Norvin were shopping in Heppner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings and daughter returned home from Montana Sunday where they had been shearing sheep for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Billings from Arlington spent the week end with Mrs. Charley McDaniel. Their daughter, Marline, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burnside and family from Hermiston spent Monday at the J. B. Adams home.

Marjorie Thomas from Portland and Dallas Craber of Rhea creek were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, the 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Batty in Eight Mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnside motored to John Day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton (Jack) Isom of Portland and Mrs. Sarah Isom of Brownsville, visited from Sunday until yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine E. Isom. They left yesterday morning for Yakima. Jack is a brother and Mrs. Sarah Isom the mother of Blaine.

daughters, Mrs. Elmo McMillan and Miss Evan Swanson, in Salem this week. Mr. Swanson drove her to Arlington Sunday where she took the train.

Lowell Clark, who has been working in Los Angeles this year, arrived in Ione on Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clark, and work in harvest.

Maxine Ely of Boardman is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely at Morgan.

Mrs. Nicoli Thompson and two sons, Norris and Jimmy, visited at the home of her son, Erling Thompson and family on Sunday. She left Sunday night for her home in McMinnville.

## PINE CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and family were dinner guests at the E. B. Wattenburger home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayers and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and family were callers at the Marion Finch home Sunday.

Marion Finch and daughters Frances and Patty and Mr. Finch's father from Seattle motored to Hermiston Wednesday.

Miss Kathleen Daly is staying with her sister, Mrs. Bill Doherty of Alpine.

Miss Betty Finch spent Sunday with her parents. Betty is working at the Russell Moore ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore motored to Irrigon Sunday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith.

Bill Finch from Stanfield was a caller at the Marion Finch home Saturday.

Earl Wattenburger of Pasco spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger.

## BEAN STRAINS TESTED

Seven strains of blue lake beans are being tested on the O. S. C. experiment station grounds this season in an attempt to determine the best strains of these popular beans to use under varying conditions. The strains differ in character, yield and adaptation. The blue lake beans are the ones generally grown in Oregon for canning purposes.