

Lexington Items . . .

By MRS. MARY EDWARDS

Lexington school will open Monday Sept. 10 with a full staff of teachers. E. L. Cherry will be superintendent and Mrs. Beth Cherry and Mrs. Louise Wood will teach in the high school. Mrs. Delsie Chapel, Mrs. Mary Hunt and Mrs. Veri Frederickson are the elementary teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan and family spent the week-end visiting relatives in Union and Cove. They returned home Monday evening. They were accompanied by their daughter Jo who has spent the last three weeks visiting in Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers spent several days visiting relatives in the valley. They were called home by the death of Mrs. Kate Luttrell at Hermiston.

Mrs. Elsie Beach accompanied her son Laurel to his home in Portland.

Mrs. Helen Crump has received word that her husband has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Sgt Crump is a gunner on a B29 and has made a number of missions over Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers returned Friday from a vacation spent at Wallowa lake.

Mrs. George Allyn accompanied Miss Margaret Gillis to Hermiston and Boardman Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Hunt has returned from Portland where she has been caring for her mother, Mrs. Etta Hunt, who has been ill.

Miss Zola Connor and Miss Margaret Ann Cnnoor who have been visiting with Mrs. A. L. Hunt, have returned to their home at The Dalles.

Miss Eniid Hurt of Portland is visiting with Lavonne McMillan and plans to attend school here.

Clark Davis of Pendleton visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Acklen and daughters Ruthann and Linda are visiting at the Harry Dinges home. They came up with Sgt Dan Dinges who had spent several days visiting at their home in Grants Pass.

C A P PUPILS RETURN

Three Morrow county youths returned home Wednesday evening after spending two weeks in Portland attending a Civilian Air Patrol records and one, Tom Hughes is school. All three boys made good tied with 11 oothers for first place. Rating is based on good conduct and careful attention to training rules. For each negligence or in- traction the trainee is given a "gig", a naval term for demerit. Tom finished the course with two gigs. Glen Coxen and Bud Peck did not fare quite so well but made good records. The boys visited Seaside before returning home, getting their first view of the "big pond."

GIRLLESS SPELL BROKEN

A sixand three quarter pound baby girl was born Friday morning, Aug. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Reece Burkenbine at the Mollahan nursing home. For the first time in 150 years the family has needed nothing but a boy's name for their new arrivals as for that many years there has been nothing but a succession of male branches to the Burkenbine family tree. The little bit of femininity has been named Nina Lee.

BACK TO CAMP

T Sgt Danny Dinges has concluded his furlough and left today for Fort Lewis, from which point he will go to Camp Bowie, Texas to rejoin his unit. Danny is hopeful that he may secure a discharge from the army and resume his studies at Oregon State college, where, incidentally, he would be a welcome addition to Coach Lon Stiner's Beaver lineup.

Everett Keithley has purchased the equipment of the Lundell garage machine shop in Ione from John Bryson and will take possession Sept. 10. He and his family have moved to Ione. Keithley has been employed the past few months at the Rosewall Motor company in Heppner.

Just by way of bidding farewell to summer picnics the B. C. Pinckneys, Orville Smiths and Harvey Millers spent Labor day at Lehman springs.

HAVE BABY GIRL

Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Hays announce the birth of a baby daughter, Marlene Jean on Aug. 31 at Missoula Mont. Lt. Hays is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Thompson and lived with them a number of years while

attending school in Heppner. He is a graduate of Heppner high school.

and one day at Baker. Fine weather prevailed all the while, J. A. reports.

HAD NICE TRIP

The J. A. Troedson family returned the first of the week from northeastern Oregon where they spent an enjoyable week. The trip was made primarily to spend a week at Hot Lake which they did, and made it still more enjoyable by spending a day at Wallowa lake

WEEK-END GUESTS

Week-end guests of Mrs. Letha Archer were her son Austin Smith and family, who took advantage of the double holiday to make a visit here. They live in Portland and it has been several years since they visited here.



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With harvest completed and the machinery put away for another year, Ed Adkins, Lee Beckner's right hand man on the big wheat ranch south of Ione, is ready for the Rodeo. He probably will don riding habit and enter the parade Saturday, not on Hirohito's imperial white horse but on a fine saddle horse which he thinks just as good as the one "Bull" Halsey proposes to ride through the streets of Tokyo.

Mrs. Joe Hughes returned Wednesday from Salem where she placed her daughter, Mary Olive in school. Her other daughter, Mrs. Keith Marshall, and daughter, Julia Lee, accompanied Mrs. Hughes on their way to McMinnville

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