

### Third Lexington Child Polio Victim

By Delpha Jones  
Johnnie Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wallace was rushed to St. Mary's hospital in Walla Walla Friday suffering from polio. This is Lexington's third case this summer. At present Johnnie is getting along as well as can be expected. The Camp-fire girls are sponsoring a box for him.

The Busy Dozen met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Nelson last Thursday. The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting after which lovely refreshments were served. Those attending were: Mrs. Delwin Nelson, Mrs. Tad Miller, Mrs. Stanley Kemp, Mrs. Bob Kilkenny, Mrs. Irvin Rauch, Mrs. Gene Cutsforth and the hostess Mrs. Nelson.

Miss Dona Barnett, Mrs. Trina Parker, Mrs. Ina Nickols and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquardt returned home Sunday from Portland. While there Mr. Marquardt underwent minor surgery on a hip.

Miss June Steagall, and sister Pat and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears and Howard Crowell were The Dalles visitors Satur-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Messenger and daughter were Lexington visitors Sunday from Ordance. Mrs. O. G. Breeding and son, Paul, and Mrs. Bert Breeding and son Fred, were Walla Walla visitors Tuesday where the boys each received a check-up from their recent bout with polio.

Mrs. Roger Campbell and small daughter have returned to their home from Pioneer Memorial hospital. The infant is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloodworth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

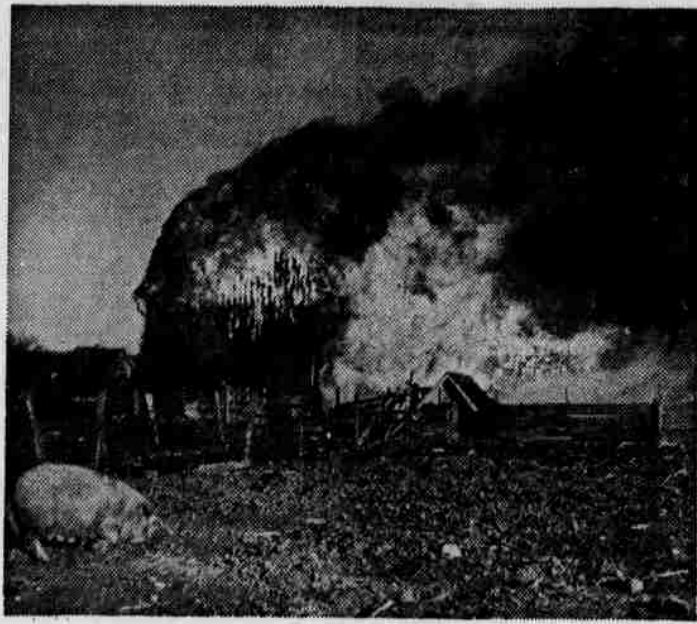
Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra had as their guests one night last week their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darnielle of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoffman and 2 children of Caldwell, Idaho are visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barlow.

Mrs. W. E. McMillan and daughter Pat were LaGrande visitors over the weekend where Pat went for a check-up after surgery there a couple of weeks back.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Breeding had as their guests at dinner last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breeding of Stanfield, and Dewie Irvin. This was in honor of their son, Pfc Floyd Breeding, who is home on furlough. He is to leave Tuesday for camp.

### Fires Take Heavy Farm Toll



This scene is repeated every five minutes on some American farm.

Here a barn goes up in flames. On another farm it is the home, and all too frequently, it is the entire farmstead.

Losses totaled \$105,000,000 and 3,500 people died in fires on farms last year, and the same pattern of destruction and death is being repeated in 1951. The National Fire Protection Association, sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, says the tragic thing about this heavy loss of life and property is that 90 percent of all farm fires can be prevented by eliminating ordinary hazards.

Here are the principal causes of farm fires, according to the NFPA:

1. Careless smoking habits. Don't smoke in barns or in bed. Don't throw away a burning match or cigarette.
2. Dirty and defective chimneys and heating plants. Repair promptly and clean at least once a year.
3. Flammable wood shingles. When re-roofing, use fire retardant roofing material such as asphalt shingles, asbestos or metal which resists flying sparks.
4. Defective wiring and appliances. Check capacity of the system before adding a range in the kitchen or another motor in the barn. Keep electric motors and fuse boxes clean. Make repairs promptly. Replace frayed extension cords.
5. Lightning. Protect main buildings with lightning rods and inspect periodically to be sure connections are tight.
6. Flammable liquids. Don't store gasoline or kerosene in or near main buildings.
7. Rubbish. Don't store rags, papers or magazines in closets, attics or barns. Clean out and turn in for salvage.
8. Spontaneous ignition. Don't put damp hay in the mow—only properly cured hay. Keep oily rags in metal containers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Peck and family have moved to Hood River. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Edwards are living in the Edwin Tucker house.

Lexington played Helix at Helix last Fri. with Helix being victorious. The score was 26 to 12. Making the points for Lexington was Earl Miller, senior.

Lexington will play Umapine at Umapine this Friday.

The Columbia grade school football squad met the Lex grade school on the local field Tuesday afternoon with a score of 16 to 19. Columbia being victorious.

Booster night will be held Friday night at the local grange beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a pot luck dinner and a program following, with Mrs. Clark who is affiliated with the juvenile

Grange of the state as speaker.

Mrs. Della McMillan of Corvallis is visiting at the Earl Warner and Fannie McMillan homes. She came to Lex with Maude Painter who is visiting a son, Don Painter and family.

Mrs. Carrie McMillan and Vernon Warner of Portland were guests last week at the Warner home.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Les Wyman that his brother-in-law, Robert Cato, was seriously injured when a redwood tree fell across the cab of the caterpillar he was operating. Mr. Cato, a former Heppner resident, was woods foreman on a logging job near Ukiah, California and is hospitalized there. According to last reports he is recovering satisfactorily.

### Hep-Hi HI LITES

By Don Blake & Eleanor Rice

The newly organized drill team has elected officers for the year. Eleanor Rice is the President, Billie Jean Privett, Vice President; Loree Stager, Secretary-Treasurer; Nancy Adams appointed Program Chairman. The Vice President of this year will automatically become the President of next year.

It was planned to have the first drill at the Umatilla home game, but it has been postponed until the Grant Union Game. By that time all of the girls will have their uniforms.

The second issue of the Hehisch, the school paper, will be printed Thursday evening. This paper is printed by the students every two weeks.

The Hehisch Staff is: Editor, Don Blake; Asst. Editor, Marjorie Pierson; News Editor, Eleanor Rice, Feature Editor, Nancy Adams; Manager, Rieta Graves; Circulation, Sally Palmer. Mr. Knight, the English teacher, is the advisor.

Ronald Currin, Dean Graves, Eddie Brosnan and Jack Monagle, an alternate, composed the 4-H judging team which won first place at the Pacific International Show.

The boys competed against 44 teams of five different states.

They were awarded a trophy but they will only be able to keep it one year. If it is won by the same group three times the trophy will be given to them to keep.

Ronald Currin gave a short speech in front of the student body about their trip.

The second rally of the football season will start at 7:00 p.m. in front of the Tum-A-Lum, Thursday night.

The game is with Umatilla.

### Ione Extension Unit At Ransier Home

The Ione Extension Unit met at the home of Mrs. John Ransier Friday of last week. Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Ransier were leaders on the subject Accessories for the home. They had an excellent exhibit and gave some good information.

Mrs. L. A. McCabe was elected chairman and Mrs. Ransier, vice-chairman to fill the vacancies of Mrs. David Rietmann and Mrs. W. R. Wentworth who resigned. There were 10 members and 2 guests present. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

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### Local Women Attend Sorority Meet

Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its first meeting of the year on Saturday, September 29, at the home of Mrs. Roy Raley, 233 S. E. 4th St. Pendleton. The business meeting was preceded by a one o'clock luncheon.

Because of the absence of the president, Mrs. Edward Elliott of Umatilla, Miss Fannie McGrew of Milton-Freewater, first vice-president, presided. Mrs. Raley, chairman of the directory committee presented the year-books after which the years program was discussed and accepted. The theme of the year is "International Appreciation, A Means of Furthering Human Relationship".

Those attending from Heppner were the Mesdames Velva H. Becholt, Ethel Lyngholm, and Lucy Rogers.

Among Heppner people attending the Pacific International Livestock Exposition at Portland this week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worden.

### Turkey Dinner AT Lexington Grange Hall

Saturday, Nov. 3 Served 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Public Invited

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Children ..... 75c

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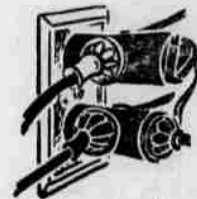
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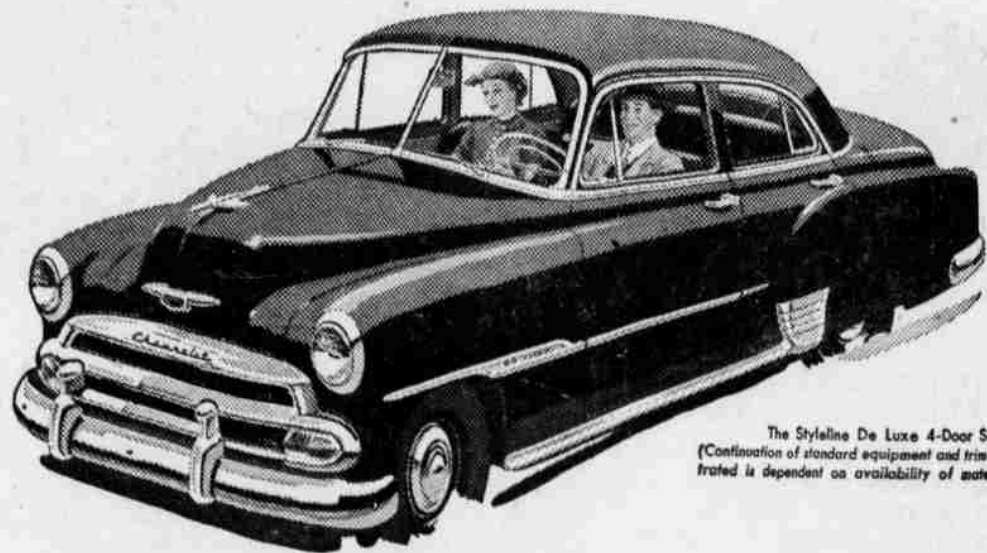


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