

Early Registration Down Slightly at Lexington School

By Delpha Jones
The Lexington schools opened Monday with a registration of 70 elementary and 19 high school students. This year's opening enrollment is slightly under that of last year as several students are still out on vacations with

their parents. Enrollment is expected to reach the 100 mark by the third week of school. The enrollment by grades—First grade 11; second grade 10; third grade 12; fourth grade 4; fifth grade 8; sixth grade 10; eighth grade 6; ninth grade 6;

tenth grade 4; eleventh grade 5; and the twelfth grade 4. Four high school students and six elementary students are expected to return in a few days.

Eleven players reported for football practice last Friday afternoon. Equipment was issued and light drills were held. Three other players are expected to report next week. The Coyotes will open the Umatilla-Morrow County Six-man League against Weston on Sept. 25, at 2 p. m. The game will be played at Weston. Coach Bates is trying to schedule a home game for the 18 of Sept., an open date, but has nothing to report as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Henderson and family returned this week from several days trip through Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

Earnest Smith of Portland is visiting at the W. E. McMillan home.

Franklin Delano of Boardman and Betty Stevens of Westland were guests of Gerald Messenger Sunday.

Mrs. Delano and Elmer T. Messenger of Boardman were guests at the Truman Messenger Sr. home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Breeding and daughter Joan and son Max motored to Yamhill over the weekend where they visited her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Don Grant. Paul Breeding who has been spending the summer with the Grants returned to his home with them.

Earl Miller spent the weekend in Lagrande with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miller.

Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, and family and Mrs. Charles Breshears motored to Pendleton on Monday where they took the Steagalls daughter Deanna to school there at St. Joseph's academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Wright and family returned from a trip to Canada and way points.

Harold Beech, of Illinois, is spending a few days at the ranch home of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Beech. Laurel, another son who teaches school in Portland also spent the weekend here.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Salem is

New Well Brought In Recently at Boardman Cemetery

By Flossie Coats
Boardman—A well drilling firm from Hermiston has finished drilling the well at Riverview Cemetery after several weeks of hard drilling, getting water at 173 feet, and going down to 197 feet, the well is putting out 125 gallons per minute. Now the Board of Directors are looking for or wanting a pump adequate for use in such a well.

Mrs. Chas. Andereg, granddaughter Joyce Garvison, Marion and Mrs. Emma Souders left for Portland Thursday. Mr. Andereg and daughter Barbara left Friday morning to join the family. Mrs. Souders was returning home after several weeks here and in Pendleton.

spending some time at the Cecil Jones home where she is caring for Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Rhoda Jones.

Mrs. Ina Nichols is spending a few days in Portland visiting with her sons and having some dental work done.

Anna Marie Winters of Hermiston spent the weekend at the Leonard Munkers home.

Victor Owens returned to his home in Prineville on Monday after helping his wife and family get settled here. Mrs. Owens is the high school teacher.

Word has been received here that Mr. Gene Gray of Stanfield who underwent major surgery in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton is much improved. Mrs. Don Hatfield was his special nurse for a few days. A daughter, Mrs. L. E. Ruhl has been visiting there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and children spent Sunday at Stanfield at the Hack Bloom residence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irven and Dewie Irven spent Sunday in Stanfield visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breeding of Parkdale, and an aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bert Breeding.

While riding a shetland pony at the W. E. McMillan ranch with Charlene and Kenny Jones, Tuesday evening Johnnie Ray had the misfortune to fall breaking his arm. He was taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital Tuesday for treatment. Johnnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Ray of Ione.

dieton with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Benson motored to The Dalles Thursday where they were guests at the home of Mr. Benson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Benson.

Mr. R. A. Fortner and Mrs. Fortner will motor to Moro Sept. 10th where they will have a Knapp Shoe booth at the fair.

Sgt. Robert Mitchell left for his home in Punxatawney, Penn. Wednesday for a thirty day furlough, going by plane from Pendleton. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Benson to Pendleton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Etten arrived from Lebanon last week and are at home in the Gladys McLaughlin home. Mr. Van Etten is the band instructor and music teacher in the school and Mrs. VanEtten will teach the 3rd and 4th grades.

Mrs. Donald Fair, Mrs. Leo Janes and daughter Dayle, Mrs. Olive Atteberry, and Miss Barbara Love motored to Hermiston Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Root left Wednesday for Corvallis, Ore., to visit

her mother, Mrs. Olive Mefford. Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and son, Dick, motored to Baker for the weekend with friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hampton.

Mrs. Earl Briggs returned home Thursday after several days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Spokane.

Weekend guests at the Earl Briggs home was Mr. Briggs' sister, Mrs. Edith Reed and son George, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Benson, Mrs. Margaret Klitz and Sgt. Robert Mitchell, motored to Pendleton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortner Jr., Portland, who were cesently married, spent a couple of days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hult and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black motored to Yakima, Wash., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes motored to Eugene Saturday for the holiday weekend at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beal.

ARCHERY HUNTING SEASON OPENS

The archery hunting season opens September 12 and five couples from Heppler plan to go to the Canyon City archery reserve on the Williams ranch, to hunt.

Those going are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Casebeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner have had as their guests their twin granddaughters Jo and Jan Allison of Portland.

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Interstate Telegraph Company installs milestone instrument in Barstow, Calif.

A veteran of Korea and his wife are making calls this week over the West's 6,000,000th telephone. It was installed September 2nd by the Interstate Telegraph Company (an affiliate of the California Electric Power Company) which provides telephone service in Barstow and the surrounding territory. The Williams' telephone brings the total in the West to almost double what it was at the end of World War II—a remarkable growth record made possible by the combined efforts of more than 200 telephone companies.



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