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Narrow Escape From Injury In Auto Accident

By Mrs. Rachel Foxworth (Observer Correspondent)
MRS. G. G. WILSON had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday evening when her car slipped off the highway...

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGee and Ida Hester and daughter, of Baker, spent Sunday with Walter McKee and family.

While visiting on the hill in front of the Howell-Brans warehouse Sunday, Lloyd Irvine had the misfortune of breaking his arm at the wrist.

J. H. Wilson's car slipped while he was on his way to the ranch recently, putting him in the ditch. The car was not damaged.

The Union Oil company, of Baker, installed a new gasoline pump at the Walk garage Monday.

William Ineson returned Sunday evening from his copper mine on the Inmana.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee of Baker, transacted business here Monday.

The Ladies Aid purchased a new stove for the Rev. Mr. Grisson recently.

North Powder M. & M. company completed its ice harvest Saturday night, cutting 25-inch ice. This year's crop has been the best ice harvested for several years.

Several Cove people attended the Oregon State Woolgrowers association meeting at Baker last Saturday. Among them were T. H. Johnson, Clarence Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hetsch are the proud owners of a new Ford sedan.

Glen Lincoln came home for over Sunday from the logging camp at Hilliard.

Hath Comstock, who is a student at Sacred Heart academy in La Grande, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Comstock.

Fred Dull of Enterprise, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Chris Benson.

Mrs. G. E. Barker and Mrs. H. I. Barker were hostesses to the Ladies Guild on Saturday afternoon at the home of the former.

Four tables of bridge were at play, Mrs. L. E. Anderson won high score and Mrs. L. Frost received second prize. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the games.

The Ladies Guild will give a party at Morris Hall Friday evening Jan. 25. Cards and other games will form the entertainment. The public is cordially invited.

War-Time Premier Of France Is Ill

PARIS, Jan. 15 (AP)—Georges Clemenceau, famous French war-time premier, has been confined to his home for several days with the grippe.

His condition was reported not to be serious excepting for the possibility of complications, but because of his age—he is 87—his ailments are always regarded by his entourage as more or less disquieting.

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Jan. 15 (AP)—Three youths and three girls were drawn off Rossmuth, Co. Wick, last night while returning from a dance.

PIRATES HOPING FOR 1929 TITLE

Pittsburg Starting Season With Confidence and an Experimental Nine

By A. Norman Lodge (Associated Press Staff Writer)
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates, who won the 1928 season with an experimental team...

The addition of two more players, the trading of Glenn Wright and Fred Ketchum for Al Simmons, an outfielder, make experimenting inevitable.

Tom Sawyer, Wichita, pitcher, seems to be the key man of the proposed 1929 Pirate outfit. Sawyer replaces Traylor at third, the former captain moving over to the other side, replaced by Wright, sent to Brooklyn for Joe Judge and Harry Klinger.

The major leaguers are confident hitters, but left field is open. Comstock, Steinhilber and Herkell battle it out for the job. Comstock having the edge.

The team has high class material. Two good southpaws are signed in Pety and Farnell and great things are expected of Larry French, Portland, Ore., rookie. Grisham, 1928 first man of the league, who acquired 25 victories and pitched more innings than any other hurler.

Wade, 1928 first man of the league, who acquired 25 victories and pitched more innings than any other hurler. Wade and Meadows are back, each claiming to be in excellent condition. They were not so good last year. Wade, who showed plenty of stuff last season, also is back. Two rookies who showed enough form to be retained are Frankovich and Toucher.

Edmond, pitcher, who was not starting, was just purchased from Indianapolis, and Melvin, of Kansas City, round out the staff. Catchers are plentiful. Charley Hargreaves will have to hustle to retain first string position with Hamley and Spencer doing the pushing. Spencer was repurchased from Indianapolis last year. Hargreaves is rated one of the best backstops to break into major league baseball in several years.

Each has a fine throwing arm and both are fair batsmen. "Pepper" Fox, Bartell, reserve second baseman, may see plenty of action. The club admittedly lost tremendous pinch in Wright's passing. He was considered one of the best pinch hitters in the league and was usually dependable with men on the bases.

Should Comstock's club left field, Grisham and Meadows may figure in a deal with the possibility also that Grisham will be retained as utility man. He is a fine first-wacker, fair at second, possible in any outfield berth and a batsman of proved ability.

Kansas Boxer Is Fatally Injured

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Jan. 15 (AP)—Frankie Ceeble, of Kansas City, died in a hospital today of a concussion of the brain received in a boxing contest here last night.

Scientists have traced man back to a fish. It looks as though they're on the right track at last.

BALM FOR LOSS OF GRIMES MAY COME IN WORTERS DEAL



Roy Worters, obtained from New York, and Earl Grimes, star line of Pittsburgh, has been a big factor in the New York American's success.

and proceeded to make a payment of a club that for a time had little else to offer as a winter team. New Yorkers have joined the New York American of the National Hockey league and already has helped what was one of the weakest clubs in the league.

The Grimes exchanged Grimes for Earl Aldridge. At the time it looked like a trade of one kind pitcher for another good pitcher.

They still will be helping about that unfortunate transaction long after the current hockey season has closed, but if the American fall the International Group that Pittsburgh would be entitled to some gratitude for having "contributed" the key man of the team's defense.

It still would be somewhat of a contribution even though Worters, who has been in the National Hockey league is a big money proposition, and men of Worters' caliber are scarce at much more than that figure.

For once in his life old Jack Sharkey, the loud speaking Lithuanian, was caught in a spot where he didn't feel so big and where he couldn't help but show that he felt like a kind of small fellow. In the picture above Sharkey was caught in the middle between Rembrandt Lewis and Gus Bognedsky, former International football star, who met Lewis recently in a bout for the world heavyweight wrestling championship. The picture was taken in the gymnasium where little Sharkey and the two big fellows were training in Boston.

FROM 'WAY DOWN AT THE SOUTH POLE



These remarkable pictures show what life is like in the arctic and by Antarctic, where Commander Byrd and his men are waiting their South Pole quest.

STRANGLER IS PARTICULAR ABOUT TUMMY

LOW ANHELEN, Jan. 15 (AP)—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, who has his heavyweight title to lose Saturday, the "Wild Bull" of the "campus" in Boston was weeks ago, when he landed in jail, the sure stomach made the factor of success or failure in a real fight. If he can stomach it.

Promoter Lou Dietz of the Olympic here, where Lewis is slated to wrestle "Admiral" Paul Jones on Jan. 22, today was in receipt of a telegram from Lewis stating the former champion would not meet Jones unless the latter's back body wounds was healed in the month.

Edmond starts south. Newark, N. J., Jan. 15 (AP)—Thomas A. Edmond, and his wife, who left today for his annual winter sojourn at Paul Myers, Wis., where he will be joined by his cousin, Harvey Finckles, and Henry Ford, Mr. Edmond was accompanied by his wife.

Girls go to Marine, Ga. A store there advertises "New Men's Handkerchiefs."

But Aldridge proved to be a total loss and was dropped in the minutes before the season was underway.

Men's health Grimes became a one-man ball club. He won 22 games, tying with Larry Denton for the league lead in the number of victories.

With the Grimes up their fighting for the pennant throughout most of the season, the difference in pitching strength reflected in the Grimes-Aldridge deal meant more than the difference between the rumpier Giants and the championship Cardinals.

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At Nebraska



The Nebraska Cornhuskers are going to have a new football coach in 1929 and that new coach is Dana K. Hilde, above, whose teams at Texas A. & M. in recent years have been among the best in the southwest. Hilde, instead, Ernest E. Burg, resigned.

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Grandette Loses To Joe Calder Pasadena Golf Tourney Begins; Field Brilliant

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 15 (AP)—Frankie Grandette, Holly wood, was checked in his little comeback by Joe Calder, Seattle, Philo, who was an unpopular, 23 round decision in a slashing battle featuring a mixed-card here last night. Grandette weighed 127 pounds, Calder 121.

At Karadok, Portland, Popped Tom Day, Aberdeen light heavyweight wrestler, in 22 minutes in a mat preliminary.

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