

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle went to Echo on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Roy Neil who passed away at her home near Pine City on Saturday morning. Mrs. Neil was well known in this city where she resided for a number of years, and where she had many friends of long standing. Others going from here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shively, Mrs. J. P. Conder, Mrs. Martha Wright, Mrs. Geo. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Devin.

Mrs. Frank Hulbert, sister of the McCullough brothers, David, Sam and Bob, who has been spending several weeks here, returned to her home at Elko, Nevada, Monday. Mrs. Hulbert was called here by the illness of her brother David, who was suffering from injuries that he received some weeks ago while attending to the chore of milking the cow. He in some way received a dislocated hip and the exact nature of his injury has not been figured out.

Anson Wright was in town Saturday from the ranch up Hardman way. Some new snow fell out that way during the week, and over Heppner flat as well. This drifted along the highway, and the ditches were filled to the depth of several feet. Mr. Wright looks for better weather conditions to prevail soon, however, and the abundance of moisture will insure better crop and range conditions than have prevailed for a number of years past.

It is noted that the farmers in the vicinity of Alpine are now quite busy with their spring plowing. The fields in that part of the county have received a lot of moisture from the snows and rains of the winter months. Fall sown grain was also well protected and there will be no necessity for any reseed-ing on account of freezing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shurte of Wapato, Wash., arrived here Monday for a visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarz and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz. Mr. and Mrs. Shurte, with their children, are on their way to Los Angeles where they expect to make their home in the future.

Walter Jepson, rancher of Rhea creek, was a visitor here Saturday, bringing in a lot of fresh eggs which he disposed of to local merchants. The egg market is down and the producer does not get much for the time and trouble and feed that he spends on his hens just now.

Jason Biddle was in town Saturday afternoon from the farm on Rhea creek. Grass and grain out that way are booming along in fine shape since the break in winter weather, and the moisture is abundant. He was getting ready to start plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Benton motored to Salem the past week, returning Friday evening. They were accompanied home by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Benton and little daughter, who, it is expected will be joined here later by Mr. Benton.

Joel R. Benton, Vawter Crawford and Eph Eskelson attended the funeral services for the late Mrs. L. D. Neill at Echo Monday afternoon, and with Chas. Thomson, Frank Shively and Joe Devine acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. Walter LaDusire arrived from La Grande on Sunday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner. Mrs. Turner, who has been quite ill for a couple of weeks, is now about well again.

Among those from Heppner who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Roy Neill at Echo Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomson, Mrs. J. W. Beymer, Mrs. W. E. Pruyn and Frank Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were in the city Thursday from the Social Ridge farm of Judge Campbell. Merle Becket returned home with them and will have work on the farm for a while.

Guests at the homes of David Wilson and Alva Jones during the week were Mrs. Jess Deos and daughter Isabel of Willows. Mrs. Deos is a sister of Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Jones.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Graves at the home of Mrs. Maggie Hunt in Heppner this week, a 9-pound son. Mr. and Mrs. Graves make their home in the Lexington vicinity.

Mrs. John Anglin returned Monday from a visit to Yakima, Wash., where she attended to business in connection with property interests which she and Mr. Anglin have there.

Dr. F. E. Farrior, former Heppner dentist, was in the city Monday evening visiting friends. He drove a new automobile over from his home at Pendleton.

Chas. Bartholomew, Pine City ranchman, was looking after business in Heppner Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Marion Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Clark left Tuesday night for The Dalles where Mr. Clark has taken a position with the O.-W. R. & N. company.

County Clerk Anderson and Assessor Wells motored to Echo Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. D. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. P. A. Anderson visited at the home of Mrs. Ella Webb in Walla Walla Sunday.

The Business and Professional Womens club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Poulson.

Walter Dobyas and wife were visitors in the city on Saturday from the Olden farm near Fairview.

Clyde Wright, McKinney creek sheepman, was looking after business in Heppner Saturday.

LEXINGTON NEWS

By MRS. HARRY DUVAL.

The local troutouts for the declamatory contest were held here Tuesday evening and the winners of first places will represent us at the district contest to be held in Ione on Friday evening, March 18. The program was as follows: Division III, grades 1, 2, 3 and 4; non-humorous, Elroy Martin, "The Old Flag Forever"; Eileen Kelly "The Childhood of Hiawatha"; Donald Peck, "Old Flag"; Jerrine Edwards, "Bobby"; humorous, Norma Howell, "Entertaining Sister's Beau"; Edwin Omohundro, "I'm Gettin' Sleepy"; Billy Nichols, "So Was I"; Kenneth Jackson, "Hey, Ma!"; Division II, grades 5, 6, 7 and 8; non-humorous, Kenneth Palmer, "Death Bed of Benedict Arnold"; Danny Dinges "Flag of Our Country"; Alma Van Winkle, "Thrush"; Evelyn Kirk, "Death of Paul Danby"; humorous, Iris Omohundro, "Socrates Setting a Hen"; Ellyne Peck, "The Blue Eyed Sheik"; Lois Bundy, "The Young Man Waited"; Marvin Cox, "Jimmy Jones Studies Geography." The decision of the judges was: Division III, non-humorous: Jerrine Edwards first, Eileen Kelly second; humorous, Billy Nichols first, Norma Howell second. Division II: non humorous, Evelyn Kirk first, Alma Van Winkle second; humorous, Marvin Cox first, Iris Omohundro second.

Heppner, Ione and Lexington high school divisions will hold their contest here on Saturday evening, March 19. Admission will be 15 cents.

Mrs. Charles Inderbitzen left Wednesday by stage for Portland. She will also visit in Albany before returning home.

At the sub-tournament held last week end in Umatilla, our local boys played Irrigon on Friday afternoon and won by a score of 24-14. In the evening they played Condon, winning by 31-22. The final game was played Saturday evening with Arlington and our boys were defeated, the score being 49-30. The three winning teams were Arlington, Hermiston and Lexington. They will compete at the tournament held in Heppner this week end.

Two new pupils were enrolled in school Tuesday morning. They are Gordon Harper, 3rd grade, and Billy Harper, 6th grade. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper from Freewater. They have moved to the Bell ranch on Black Horse.

Last week the school completed the six weeks tests. Following is the honor roll for Mrs. Turners room: 7th grade, Paul Brown, 7 ones; Olivia Baldwin, Kenneth Peck and Bernice Martin, 4 ones; Josephine Moyer, 3 ones; eighth grade, Alma Van Winkle and Betty Doherty, 11 ones; Edith Edwards, 10 ones; Zelma Bundy, 8 ones; Gladys Reaney, 5 ones; Doris Burchell and Iris Omohundro, 4 ones, and Alberta Fulgham, 3 ones.

George Tucker and Joe Bond visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt. While they were here George had the misfortune to lose his Elgin watch somewhere on the streets. It was a high school graduation gift from his parents and he feels very bad over his loss.

Born, Thursday, March 3, to Mr. and Mrs. John Graves, a daughter, weight 9 lbs., name Betty Jean.

The home of Dee Cox was the scene of a delightful party Saturday evening when they entertained a large group of neighbors and friends with cards and dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight and a good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harbke of Portland were in Lexington Saturday evening calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Mrs. Harry Schriever, Mrs. Sarah White, Tom McDaniel, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine attended the funeral of Mrs. Roy Neill Monday afternoon in Echo. Mrs. Neill had many friends here who regret to hear of her death.

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Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Nichols were Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols and son Billy.

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The Three Links club will give a dance at the hall Saturday night, March 26. There will be tables provided for those who wish to play cards. More details will be given in next week's items.

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Grange will meet Saturday night, March 12, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. There will be initiation into the third and fourth degrees. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Beulah Nichols went to Arlington Wednesday to meet her sister, Irene Tucker. Miss Tucker holds a position in Oregon City and she is here for a short vacation to visit her folks.

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PINE CITY

ALMA NEILL, Correspondent.

The people of the Pine City community were sadly shocked Saturday morning by the news of the death of their friend and neighbor, Mrs. Roy Neill. Mrs. Neill was helping her husband with the milking when she was taken suddenly ill with a cerebral hemorrhage which left her almost completely paralyzed, and she died the following morning. Funeral services were held in the Echo church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Devine of Lexington and Miss Elsie Strain of Pine City stayed at the Roy Neill home Saturday and helped with the work. Mr. and Mrs. Devine returned home Sunday but Miss Strain remained until Monday.

A. E. Wattenburger and son Burt made a business trip to Portland Thursday morning, returning home Friday evening. Fred Rauch and H. E. Young drove bus for them while they were gone.

Marion Finch took a bus load of people into Echo Friday evening to the party given by the P. T. A. for which the Pine City band played.

"Prof. Pepp" has been chosen as the high school play. Tryouts will be Wednesday and rehearsals will soon follow.

Tom O'Brien moved a bunch of about 600 sheep to the Mrs. Ollie Neill ranch.

Miss Nancy Kononen visited at the Healy home last Tuesday evening to help Marie and Jack Healy with their school work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters went to Heppner Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Mary Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dooley.

Miss Mary Cunha returned to school Monday after two weeks absence caused by illness.

Mr. Smith of Irrigon, who has been baling hay at Fred Lee's moved to Roy Neill's Sunday.

The Pine City school was dismissed Monday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Roy Neill.

Miss Nancy Kononen and Stan D. Atkin went to Heppner Saturday to help correct the county eighth grade tests which were given Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Pine City band was unable to play at Alpine at Farm Bureau Saturday evening due to the absence of so many band members.

Mrs. Charlie Plourd and son Donald of Pendleton are visiting Mrs. Plourd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neill, and Mrs. Plourd's cousin, Miss Alma Neill. Mrs. Plourd expects to remain on the creek for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Buseick and daughters, Barbara and Donna, of Long Creek visited Mrs. Buseick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Buseick and daughters are going to stay with her parents for a week or two but Mr. Buseick and Earle Wattenburger returned to Long Creek Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neill and children, Lois Jean and Gwenneth, of Baker are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Neill. They expect to

COOKING CLUB MEETS.

A meeting of the 4-H Cooking club of Heppner was called to order on March 7 by Miss Wightman, the leader, to elect officers. Elected were: Genevieve Hanna, president; Margaret Sprinkle, vice-president; Dora Bailey, secretary; Nicka Coblantz, news reporter. Discussion was had on the time and place of meetings but no decision was made.

Two bands of Tom Boylen's sheep are lambing at Roy Neill's ranch.

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The Morrow Oil company is paying patronage dividends. All stock holders will receive their's by calling at the Beach Hardware company.

For Sale—6-room house with nearly acre of ground, handy cellar and garage; also business lot and used lumber. Box 65, Heppner.

Methodist ladies will give a chicken and lamb dinner from 5 till 8, Friday, March 11, at Case's residence. A good meal for 35c. 52

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GET UP-TO-DATE HEARSE.

R. C. Phelps, proprietor of Phelps Funeral home, returned the end of the week from Yakima, Wash., with an up-to-date used hearse which he purchased there. The machine, a popular make automotive vehicle, is a late model in excellent condition, and Mr. Phelps believes one that suitably meets the demands of his business.

For Sale—S. C. R. I. Red baby chix. Hardy farm stock. Heavy layers. Blood tested. Sunny Slope Hatchery, Baker, Ore. 52-3.

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CARD OF THANKS.

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