

### 73 Births, 48 Deaths Shown in Complete '36 Mortality Record

With the last quarter reports just returned to the clerk's office here for filing, the record of births and deaths in the county for 1936 is now completed. The first half-year record was given in the Gazette Times of January 14. It showed 31 births and 24 deaths. The last half year's record, given herewith, shows 42 births for a total of 73, and 24 deaths for a total of 48 for the year. Births and deaths for the last six-month period follow:

#### BIRTHS

**July**  
 1. Jerald Eldon to Clell S. and Norma Ann Rea.  
 15. Robert Donald to Walter E. and Mary Sailing Scott.  
 17. Son, to Orville Watson and Alta S. Cutsforth.  
 17. Girl, to Harlan Nelson and Opal Grace Adams.  
 18. Joyce Carol to Frank Willard and Kathleen Josephine Gentry.  
 18. Shirley Ann to Jasper and Lila Bartholomew Meyers.

**August**  
 1. Jasper Lawrence to Lawrence B. and Nabry Old Fleming.  
 1. Beatrice LaDelle to Neal F. and Ethel E. Knighten.  
 3. Margaret Ann to Henry Merle and Margaret Blanch Miller.  
 4. Richard Arlen to Nelson Wesley and Louise Mable Bailey.  
 12. James Henderson to Jas. Jefferson and Vivian Lucille Hayes.  
 15. Russell Briggs to Ray Mark and Lea Ellen Taylor.  
 19. Homer William to Homer Howard and Doria Margaret Cox.  
 21. Son, twin, to Cornelius and Mary Louise McLaughlin.  
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 28. Gary Joy to Clair B. and Alma May Dougherty.

**September**  
 5. Clarence Rodger to Clarence Duffrin and Louise Helen McKittrick.  
 12. Richard Samuel to Wm. Ray and Winifred Ester Barnett.  
 19. Beulah La Belle to Everett Dudley and Juanita Bernadene Greely.

**October**  
 1. Arleta Rae to Hubert and Velma Cole.  
 9. George to Walter T. and Esther Blomquist Johnson.  
 13. Edna Deloris to Edgar Jas. and Mildred Pearl Morris.  
 16. Karen Ann to Jas. P. and Opal Lulu Farley.  
 23. Jerry Walter to Claude and Margaret Irene Buschke.  
 27. Glenn LaVerne to Edlie Marvin and Gwendolyn Fern Cantwell.  
 31. Kenneth LaVerne to Clarence E. and Veda May Brenner.

**November**  
 4. Harriet Winsar to Wm. Blaine Eugene and Evelyn Lavelle Isom.  
 8. Ida Fay to Robt. LeRoy and Leola Blanche Griggs.  
 15. Vernon Leon to Edward Vincent and Zelma Florence Adams.  
 17. Murlin Eugene to Miles Eugene and Adine Elane Stone.  
 17. Clarice Jean to Wm. Carey and Alice Hastings.  
 18. Oliver Jay to Oliver Austin and Stella May Devin.  
 21. Bertha Jean to Elma Ezra and Mary Louise Womack.  
 21. Shirley Ruth to Clifford Daniel and Winona Rose McCabe.  
 28. Nancy Lou to Archie C. and Doris May Ball.  
 28. Jerry Vernon to Vernon J. and Frances Margaret Scott.

**December**  
 21. Margaret Lynn to Marvin Robert and Claudine Wightman.  
 22. La Quita Joy to James Lester Lee and Loye Louise Kirk.  
 28. Beverly Bernice to Charles Russell and Ellen Luetta McCoy.  
 27. Patricia Jean to William Elbert and Florence Rose McMillan.  
 31. Barton Duane to Alvin Lawrence and Genevieve Jeanett Kleinfeldt.

#### DEATHS

**July**  
 13. Anna May Ekleberry, 4 yr. 9 mo. 29 da.  
 16. August Johnson, 62 yr. 8 mo. 9 da.  
 23. Lida Adele Ash, 54 yr. 9 mo. 7 da.

**August**  
 1. James Lawrence Fleming, infant.  
 9. Willard Grant Farrrens, 71 yr. 9 mo. 26 da.  
 14. Ruth Cecil Stephens, 40 yr. 6 mo. 17 day.  
 15. James A. Knighten, 62 yr.  
 17. William Henry Ayers, 72 yr. 6 mo. 14 da.  
 23. Oscar Edward Cochran, 65 yr. 9 mo. 29 da.  
 23. McLaughlin boy, twin, infant.  
 23. Arthur E. Ritchie, 62 yr. 9 mo. 16 da.

**October**  
 3. James Hiram Gentry, 65 yr. 8 mo. 1 da.  
 4. Elisha Clark Watkins, 72 yr. 4 mo. 18 da.  
 6. John Her, 82 yr. 9 da.  
 15. Fred B. Ritchie, 51 yr. 8 mo. 2 da.  
 29. Daniel Rice, 88 yr. 18 da.

**November**  
 9. Lillie Belle Young, 63 yr. 8 da.  
 16. Lillian M. Baker, 61 yr. 9 mo.  
 18. Ephriam Eskelson, 73 yr. 9 mo. 24 da.  
 22. Anton Holub, 54 yr. 28 da.

**December**  
 1. James Howell Cox, 82 yr. 4 mo. 13 da.  
 11. Charles G. Blayden, 82 yr. 4 mo. 13 da.  
 11. Wiley Knighten, 77 yr. 16 da.  
 30. Edward Everett Jones, 31 yr. 5 da.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Craber were in from Hardman Monday, Mrs. Craber undergoing the ordeal of having her teeth extracted. Mr. Craber was somewhat worried about the ground being crusted, but had not decided to harrow yet. He anticipated that a good rain would relieve the situation.

### LEXINGTON

By BEULAH NICHOLS

While driving home early Friday morning Dan Doherty was injured when his car left the road and overturned about a mile north of here. He and his companion, Randall Collins, were found and taken to Heppner by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beckner of Ione who were on their way home from Pendleton. Mr. Doherty received two lacerated arteries on his head and a large piece of skin was cut from his head, apparently by a piece of the broken windshield. Collins was uninjured.

Lexington grange No. 126 met at the hall Saturday night. Rev. Glen C. Wade of Hermiston was introduced and gave an interesting talk commending the General Welfare act of 1937, likening it to a balance wheel of American economics.

The lecturer, Mrs. Norma Marquardt, sponsored several musical numbers for the lecture hour. Grange then convened and the following committees were appointed for the year: Legislative, Bert Johnson, George Peck, Clarence Bauman and Lucy E. Rodgers; agricultural, Harvey Miller, Joe Belanger, Orville Cutsforth and Terrel Bengel; co-operative, Fred Mankin, Harvey Miller, Henry Smouse and Charles Marquardt; 4-H club, George Peck, Charles Marquardt and Myles Martin; Boy Scout, George Gillis and Harry Dinges; music, Echo Palmateer and Dona Barnett; tableaux, Hortense Martin, Elma Scott and Carna Campbell; finance, R. B. Rice, Alfred Nelson and S. J. Devine; building, A. H. Nelson, George Evans, Merle Miller and Orville Cutsforth; executive, Oral Scott, Harvey Bauman and George Peck; juvenile grange, Margaret Miller; relief, Emma Evans, Pearl Devine and Harry Dinges; home economics, Hortense Martin, Bertha Nelson, Emma Evans, Pearl Marquardt, Myra Peck and Tena Scott.

Myles Martin was elected steward and Merle Miller gatekeeper to fill vacancies. Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Runnion were balloted on and elected to membership in the grange. The application of James Peck was received and passed to an investigating committee for approval. After a lengthy general discussion of financial problems, a committee consisting of the master, secretary, treasurer, and chairmen of the H. E. C., dance and the building committees was appointed to study the situation and suggest to the grange the

best procedure for future building improvements.

Saturday evening, March 27, will be social night for all grange members and their families at Lexington grange.

Carna Campbell was hostess for the H. E. C. meeting last Thursday afternoon at her home. Those attending were Hortense Martin, Alta Cutsforth, Bertha Dinges, Nellie Palmer, Emma Peck, Myra Peck, Maude Pointer, Cleo Van Winkle, Anne Miller, Lorena Miller, Margaret Miller, Emma White, Tena Scott, Tempa Johnson, Laura Scott, Mrs. Stonebreaker, Bernice Bauman, Pearl Devine and Beulah Nichols. The club decided to start work on articles for a chest to be disposed of later in the year. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Students of the Ione high school were guests of the Lexington high school Friday evening. The evening was spent playing games and dancing and delicious refreshments were served. The guests included Miss Frances Stewart, George E. Tucker, Alexander McDonald, Katherine Griffith, Lola Cannon, Mignonette Perry, Eleanor Everson, Val Jean Clark, Bernice Ring, Tommy Everson, Charlie Davidson, Harold Buchanan, Rollo Crawford, William Davidson, Herbert Davidson, Anna Doherty, Ruth Crawford, Ted Peterson, Marie Baker, Jane Huston, Clarence Baker, Bertha Akers and Charlotte McCabe.

The high school students will give three one-act plays in the auditorium Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The casts for the plays are as follows: "Henry's Mail Order Wife"—Abe Smithers, a lonely western bachelor, Kenneth Palmer; Henry Bubbons, another of the same kind, only more so, Ellwynne Peck; Jim Jones, a cow puncher, Jack Van Winkle; Becky Simpson, a lonely maiden lady, Wilma Tucker; Mrs. Tucker, the mail-order wife, Edith Edwards; the minister, Lyle Allyn. "His First Shave"—Mr. Morton, Kenneth Peck; Mrs. Morton, Edna Rauch; Rerek Morton, their son, Danny Dinges; Clara Morton, the daughter, Bernice Martin; Janet, Derek's girl friend, Joyce Biddle. "She's a McGrill"—Mrs. Ruggles, Zelma Way; and her seven children, namely, Doris Padberg, Maxine Way, Thelma Stickney, James McLaughlin, Billy Biddle, Irvin Rauch and Henry Rauch.

The high school students have been divided into two teams to sell tickets for the plays. The losing

team will entertain the winners at a weiner roast.

Mrs. Karl Miller is reported to be quite ill at her home near Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, who spent last week with relatives in this city, have returned to their home at Cherryville.

George Allyn has returned from a short trip to Portland.

Mrs. George Gillis and son Vincent left the first of the week for North Dakota where they expect to spend a month visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson has received word that her brother, Butch Hendricks, who has been ill for the past six months, has recovered sufficiently as to be able to return to his work. Mr. Hendricks, who lived in Lexington for several years and has many friends here, now makes his home at Astoria.

Mrs. Lawrence Beach has returned home from a month's visit with relatives and friends at Portland, Hillsboro and Molalla.

Ellen and Alfred Nelson, students at Oregon State college, are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Mrs. Carl Allyn of Ione spent Monday in Lexington, visiting friends.

Miss Edith Tucker who is attending Eastern Oregon Normal school at La Grande, is spending spring

vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tucker.

Lawrence Beach is spending the week at his home in Lexington.

Mrs. Paul Mortimore and children of La Grande are visiting relatives here this week.

#### MRS. NANCY L. JONES.

Passing of another pioneer, Mrs. Nancy L. Jones, who came to Morrow county in 1882 and lived here with her family for thirty years, occurred at McMinnville, March 5, 1937. Her husband, James H. Jones, preceded her in death in 1907. Since that time she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh, at McMinnville. She lost one son and three grandchildren in the Heppner flood. Two daughters, Mrs. F. M. Akers of Eight Mile and Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh of McMinnville; a son, Gilbert R. Jones of Yakima, Wash.; 15 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild survive. Mrs. Jones was born in Scott county, Indiana, in 1847.—Contributed.

Mack Smith was in town Saturday from Ditch creek where he is supervising the work of opening the Willow-Ditch creek ditch. He reported a good four feet of solid snow on the level on Ditch creek. While the snow had settled, there had been little sign of run-off.



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