

Local Happenings

Walter McGhee, former manager of Interior Warehouse company here and now on the road for John Deere Plow company, was shaking hands with old-time friends here today while calling on the trade. With his family he moved to Walla Walla the first of March from Great Falls, Mont., where they lived for two years. The low temperature at Great Falls for the winter was 40 below, with the mercury hovering between there and zero for more than a month. Lower temperatures were recorded at points near Great Falls, Mr. McGhee said.

Foster Collins, in town yesterday from Camas prairie, said he was two weeks digging out his road so he could get to town. Though the snow is leaving the mountains quite fast now, he had it piled to the top of his car on top the ridge between his place and the highway. He said the snow was the heaviest he had experienced in his more than 19 years residence on the prairie, and he believed there would still be snow left in June. Mrs. Collins accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marquardt entertained at Easter dinner for a group of friends at the farm near Lexington. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sylvannus Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Leith Gordon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright, Tom Craig, Madge Marquardt and Bonnie Cochran.

Frank Anderson returned Sunday to Corvallis to continue his studies at Oregon State college after spending spring vacation at home. He was taken to Arlington by car accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. Hilma Anderson and Miss Louise Anderson.

Among Heppner people attending the funeral of the late Wilson Brock at Pendleton Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pruyne, L. L. Matlock, Mrs. Rosa Howell, Mrs. Mary Thomson, Mrs. Cora Crawford, Mrs. J. O. Turner and Mrs. R. B. Ferguson.

Miss Jean, second oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Simas of Kimberley, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Morrow General hospital last Thursday. She is reported to be doing nicely and expects to return home in ten or twelve days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gemmell, Jimmy and Jean were week-end visitors from Salem at the home of Mr. Gemmell's mother, Mrs. Emma Gemmell, also enjoying a visit with many friends here. Mr. Gemmell is selling life insurance in the capital city.

James N. Luper, pioneer of the Heppner flat district who has been confined to his bed for three years from a broken hip, celebrated his 87th birthday anniversary Sunday at Morrow General hospital. He received well wishes of many friends.

John Parker came up from Portland to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker. Miss Mary Van Hoomissen of Arlington and Miss Frances Van Hoomissen of Portland were also guests at the Parker home.

E. L. Young, in the city Saturday from Eight Mile, was reminded by Friday's evening storm of a similar electrical storm on the 28th of February, 1908, showing that there have been electrical storms earlier in the season.

A. A. McCabe and young son were up from Ione yesterday. Mr. McCabe reported considerable reseeding of fall sown grain underway in the Ione section as well as much spring seeding.

Mrs. Josie Jones was called to Pendleton Sunday by the death of her brother-in-law, Wilson E. Brock, remaining there after the funeral Tuesday for a visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter La Dusire from La Grande were in the city Sunday to attend last rites for Mrs. La Dusire's brother, the late Harry Turner.

Mrs. Frank C. Alfred and Mrs. Lila Carver came up from Portland Friday and stayed until Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Alfred visiting with her husband, the Morrow county district attorney, while Mrs. Carver visited at the S. E. Notson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Turner of Portland and Miss Jeanette Turner of Colton were in the city Sunday to attend funeral services for their uncle, the late Harry Turner.

Elmer Hunt was in town Tuesday from Lexington. With his family he recently returned to Lexington from Yakima where they lived for several months.

Henry Hensley departed yesterday morning for his home at Hillsboro after a fortnight visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Belanger.

Among Pacific university students spending spring vacation with home folks were Miss Irene Beamer, Ed Dick, Jr., and Harlan McCurdy, Jr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bronson at the maternity home of Mrs. Pat Mollahan Monday morning, a 7 1-2 pound son, John William.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Clark returned home this week from a fortnight's visit in Eugene at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Anderson from Portland were over-Easter visitors at the home of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. W. C. McCarty.

Miss Marie Barlow who is attending school in Portland spent Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Barlow.

Miss Anabel Turner arrived the end of the week from Portland for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Turner.

Mrs. Margaret Blake, the Gazette Times correspondent from Ione, was in the city yesterday for a short time on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Tenney motored to Pendleton Sunday to attend services at the Christian Science church.

J. E. Craber was down from the Hardman farm Tuesday, taking out a supply of squirrel poison.

Raymond H. Turner was a business visitor in the city Saturday from Ione.

Lynn Caton, wool buyer from Pendleton, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Willows grange will have a social dance at the hall in Cecil, April 19.

Carl Bergstrom was a visitor in town Monday from Gooseberry.

Crocket Sprouls Goes to Hood River

Mr. and Mrs. Crocket Sprouls and daughter Janet departed Tuesday morning for Hood River where they will make their home while Mr. Sprouls accepts a position there with Standard Service stations. Before leaving they disposed of their residence property on Baltimore street to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Turner.

The position at Hood River came to Mr. Sprouls as an advancement in recognition of his good management of the local Standard station for several years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sprouls have been life-long residents of this city, graduating from the local schools, and leave a host of friends who bid them good-speed in their new fields. Notice to move was received Saturday afternoon, and there was little opportunity for farewells before leaving, though a group of immediate friends met at the Sprouls home Saturday evening for a farewell get-together. On leaving, Mr. and Mrs. Sprouls served notice that the latch-string would be out to all Heppner friends passing through Hood River.

Harold Gentry, who has been assisting at the local station, succeeds Sprouls as manager and Billy Cox has taken Gentry's place.

BOARDMAN

By LA VERN BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dean, Mrs. Dye and children, Deloris and Jack, of Seattle, were week-end guests at the Packard and Jenkins homes. Mrs. Dean is a sister of Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Jenkins.

Mrs. King and daughter Ruth spent a few hours in Boardman Sunday visiting friends. Mrs. King is now living in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley left for Morton Thursday where they will make their home for the time being.

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber and Mrs. Al Macomber spent the week end in Pilot Rock and Walla Walla. They visited Al Macomber who is in the hospital at Walla Walla.

A lovely Easter program was held at the community church Sunday evening. All of the children of the Sunday school took part in the program. Mrs. White, a former resident of Boardman, sent many daffodils from her home in Troutdale to help decorate the church.

H. E. club met at the grange hall Wednesday afternoon, a large crowd attending the meeting. Pot luck lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ingles, Miss Tildon and Miss Brennan spent the week end in Portland.

Miss Marie Ledbetter spent the week end visiting friends in Salem.

Miss Ada Mae Harford spent the week end in Portland visiting her mother, Mrs. George Harford.

Miss Virginia Compton spent Sunday in Umatilla.

Mrs. Blanche Jones and children spent Sunday in Hermiston where they visited the Phillip Jones family.

Mr. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks made a business trip to Heppner Saturday.

Mildred Ayers and Janet Gorham motored to Umatilla Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Slinger is working in Umatilla at house work.

The student body girls of Boardman high school served a lovely banquet to the F. F. A. boys and their fathers Tuesday evening. Easter decorations of yellow and lavender were used on the tables.

What might have been a serious fire Tuesday noon was caused by a partly filled fuel oil barrel explosion, scattering burning oil over Gorham's garage. A whirlwind had blown burning trash against the barrel, causing gas formation. Quick work by several people with fire extinguishers and water hose soon had the fire out with very little damage.

Mrs. L. McCrumb and her daughter left for their home in Midvale, Idaho, last week after visiting at the Strobel home.

An Easter cooked food sale was held in Jack's store Saturday. It was sponsored by the Ladies Aid society and many good things were sold.

The Townsend club sponsored a pie social at the church Monday night. Glen C. Wade of Hermiston was one of the speakers of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root spent Sunday in Umatilla, visiting Mr. Root's brother.

The F. F. A. boys spent Friday in Condon where they held their regular convention. The boys made a very good showing for such a small chapter. They took third in parliamentary practice, Ralph Black won second in public speaking, Dave Johnston took first in nail driving, in soldering Bob McCutcheon took first and Ralph Black second, in milk testing Ted Wilson took second and Charlie Smith third, and in poultry judging Bill Black took third.

The grade school enjoyed an afternoon as well as some who took the evening for their Easter parties. The first and second grades and third and fourth grades had Easter egg hunts in the afternoon. The fifth and sixth grades had a party about 12:30, and the seventh and eighth grades went on a weiner roast in the evening.

Glen Mackan who recently moved to Hereford, near Baker, where he purchased a 160-acre stock ranch, is reported to have suffered a leg fracture and shattered knee when the team he was driving ran away. Before going to Hermiston the Mackan family lived in Boardman.

George Wellington Wicklander III,

the small son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wicklander, Jr., was christened at the community church Sunday evening. Named as god-mother, Mrs. Josephine Rands, and god-father, Gus Vaccino.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hedgreen and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bickford of La Grande are spending a few days visiting at the Hug home.

PINE CITY

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

Pine City school board elected teachers for the coming year on March 30, selecting Mrs. Joyce Smith as primary grades teacher, Miss Dora E. Moore for intermediate grades and high school, Mrs. Ray J. Pinson as principal and high school teacher. The teachers were all hired at an increase in salary.

Mrs. Joyce Smith spent Easter vacation with her home folks in Ir-rigon.

E. B. Wattenburger and son Junior spent Saturday in Condon and Fossil on business.

The Rauch children were visitors at the Julian Rauch home on Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill and family spent Sunday in Hermiston. They attended the Easter services.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Van Orsdall of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger and children spent Easter Sunday in Walla Walla.

Eb Hughes and son Allen were visitors at the Jim Daly home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young were Hermiston callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch and family attended the show in Hermiston last week.

Butter creek people are glad to have an improvement in the roads.

Hugh and Ralph Currin were callers at the Jim Daly ranch Saturday. They went to Portland Sunday.

Miss Isabella O'Brien spent Easter vacation with her mother. She returned to Pendleton Monday.

Former Resident Dies at Pendleton

Wilson E. Brock, one-time Heppner druggist and for many years prominently identified with the business life of Pendleton, died at the family home in that city Sunday morning following a prolonged illness. Funeral services were held from the Episcopal church in Pendleton Tuesday afternoon, attended by a number of old-time friends from here.

Mr. Brock was born near Gaston, September 21, 1868, to George and Eunice Brock. After graduation from Tualatin college, now Pacific university, he engaged in the pharmacy business for many years, for three years following the profession at Heppner. While in this city he helped organize the Elks lodge as a charter member, and was exalted ruler for a year. He purchased a half interest in the T. C. Taylor hardware business in Pendleton in 1905, assuming full control upon the death of Mr. Taylor, and had since managed that firm. He married Miss Eller Rhea of this city, a sister of Mrs. Josie Jones, October 8, 1893, who with one son, Harold Brock of Pendleton, and a sister, Mrs. H. D. Bryant of Gaston, survive.

A 32nd degree Mason and past grand commander of Knights Templar of Oregon, Mr. Brock was especially prominent in lodge and church circles. He was the first treasurer of the Pendleton Round-Up association and had served as president of the Pendleton chamber of commerce.

TODAY'S QUOTE.

"Oregon's higher educational institutions could never have survived the enforced economies of the past six years had it not been for the unified system of administration. Administrative costs alone were reduced 41 per cent under the unified plan."—Willard L. Marks, president of the State Board of Higher Education, in an address before the Oregon State College Dad's club.

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