

IONE NEWS

Portland Man Stricken Near Ione

By MARGARET BLAKE
Ralph Gilbert of Portland died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith Saturday afternoon. With his wife Mr. Gilbert had arrived a few hours before for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Smith. He was stricken with what seemed to be a heart attack when he and Mr. Smith went out to the Robert Smith farm early in the afternoon, and passed away soon after he was brought to town. His body was sent to Portland where funeral services were held Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith accompanied Mrs. Gilbert to Portland Saturday night.

Members of the Legion auxiliary and their husbands were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin last Friday evening. After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed. The auxiliary announces that it will have a St. Patrick's tea and sale in the auxiliary room of the Legion hall on March 17. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Christopherson.

Alfred Swales narrowly missed being seriously injured Saturday night when he was struck by a cable which broke at the rock crusher at Morgan where he was working. He was taken to Hepner for medical care but was able to return home the next day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zinter and two children arrived from Spokane Saturday to take possession of the Timm place which they purchased last fall.

Mrs. Kittie Turner who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith for several weeks departed for Portland last Wednesday.

The work of crushing rock for the state highway was completed at Morgan Tuesday. The rock crusher is being dismantled and all equipment will be moved to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hatmaker will move to Mosier Saturday where Mr. Hatmaker will have a position with the railroad. He has been the local depot agent for the past few months.

Mrs. Harold Kincaid and baby boy came home from Hepner Monday. The baby has been named Lyle Ray.

Bert Palmateer, H. O., George and Fred Ely, E. J. and Walter Bristow, E. R. Ludell and J. O. Kincaid were among local Odd Fellows who attended the convention at Hepner last Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Wilcox who has been visiting relatives in the valley returned home Saturday.

Five tables of bridge were in play at the Masonic hall Saturday night when Mrs. Ed Dick, Mrs. C. W. McNamer, Mrs. D. M. Ward and Mrs. Cleo Drake were hostesses for the Topic club. Prizes went to Mrs. Bert Mason, Victor Rietmann and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter.

Topic club study meeting for March will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton Morgan, Jr., on Friday, March 10.

Roller skating was enjoyed at the Legion hall last week end by large crowds. The hall has been leased by a party who furnishes skates and music and will be here week ends as long as there is interest in the sport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow and Roland Wade motored to Walla Walla Sunday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erret Hummel spent the week end in Portland.

A group of high school pupils enjoyed a surprise party on Alice Renoe at the Renoe home Tuesday evening. The affair was arranged by her sister Lucille in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. Fred Mankin visited with her daughter Betty Jean at St. Paul's school at Walla Walla on Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Earl Gilliam of Hepner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mathews of Roseburg are visiting at the Hal Ely home. Mr. Mathews is enjoying a short vacation from his work on a farm where he has been raising turkeys on a large scale.

Mrs. Everett Keithley and children of Baker are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Grabill.

Read G. T. Want Ads. You may find a bargain in something needed.

RHEA CREEK NEWS

Oscar Peterson has returned home from Omaha, Nebr., where he visited his sister and attended a conference of the Lutheran church.

Mrs. Julia Clark is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Becket. Mrs. Clark reports her husband, "Bub" Clark, slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meisner and Mr. and Mrs. Abie Wham of Fossil were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Becket over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker departed Sunday to visit their son, Onez Parker, at Everett, Wash.

The H. E. club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Becket last Thursday. Eleven members and three visitors were present. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.

A goodly number of Eight Mile people attended the funeral services of W. W. Brannon in Hepner Monday.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Eastern People Give Surprise Visit

By MRS. CLAUD COATS
Mr. and Mrs. McLouth were pleasantly surprised Wednesday with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Downs of Spicer, Minn., and Willie and Ben Barber of Portland. Mrs. Downs and the Barber boys are niece and nephews of Mr. McLouth and they had not met for 29 years.

Marvin Ransier returned to Echo Saturday to go to work for his uncle, Mervin Ransier.

Boardman school and community were honored by a program Wednesday given by the Irrigon high school. The band gave several numbers, also a quartet, and two one-act plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker, Mrs. Margaret Klitz, Mrs. W. A. Baker and son Harold and Mr. Gant motored to La Grande Saturday for a few hours. They returned that evening.

Those attending the Odd Fellows convention in Hepner Saturday from Boardman were Thomas Hendricks, Zearl Gillespie, Harry Ford, Geo. Wicklander, Jr., and Geo. Wicklander, Sr. Mr. Ford was initiated.

Katherine Gorham of Arlington is vacationing a few days at the home of her uncle, J. F. Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wicklander, Jr., motored to Portland to spend a few days. Mrs. Geo. Wicklander, Sr., accompanied them as far as The Dalles and will visit her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Moore.

The following teachers were hired for the coming year in the Boardman school: Supt. Geo. A. Corwin, Elmer Sullivan, agriculture, high school; Glen Mallory and Esther McGrew; grades, Maude Kobow, Elinor Tilden and Lois Messenger.

H. E. club will meet at the home of Mrs. Claud Coats Wednesday, March 8. All grange ladies are requested to be present.

Don't forget the weekly prayer meetings at the home of Mrs. Eva Warner every Tuesday, 7:30 to 8:30. These are interesting and the attendance has been very good.

Wesley Brannon, 81, Was Hardman Pioneer

Funeral services for Wesley W. Brannon, 81, pioneer of the Hardman district who died at Pendleton Saturday afternoon, were held from Case mortuary in this city Monday afternoon, with interment following in Hardman cemetery. A large number of old-time friends and neighbors attended.

Born in 1858, Mr. Brannon came to Morrow county in 1878, and on December 23 that year married Ella Saling of Eight Mile. Taking up a homestead near Hardman, the family home was made in that section for years where Mr. Brannon followed ranching. He also engaged in the store business at Hardman with W. P. Prophet, pioneer merchant of that place.

Five children survive. They are Mrs. Homer Green and Murial Brannon of Eight Mile, Leslie Brannon of Hepner, and Marvin and James Brannon of Hardman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Biddle at the home of Mrs. Corda Saling in this city, Friday, a 10-pound daughter.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Flow Test Made of New Lexington Well

By MARGARET SCOTT
Traveling Engineer L. R. Stockman and son Robert, PWA Resident Engineer B. M. Little, and A. A. Durand and son Paul, contractors for the well drilling project, conducted a test of the well from ten a. m., Monday, to 10 a. m., Tuesday, and reported that the well test held at one hundred gallons per minute. This test was made after a depth of 360 feet had been drilled. A sample of the water is being sent to the health office and when the report is returned the contents and purity of the water will be definitely known.

Wayne and John R. McMillan of Carleton were visiting friends and relatives here the first of the week. Earl Warner visited with relatives in Walla Walla Sunday.

G. J. Ryan and family were Moro visitors Sunday.

A. M. Edwards and Bert Thornburg spent the week end here from their work at Lind, Wash.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell and daughters are visiting relatives in the valley this week.

Mr. Trimble motored to Portland last week end to get Mrs. Trimble. While he was away, both he and Mrs. Trimble attended a Congregational church convention at Nelscott.

Church services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in the Congregational church with C. E. at 6:30.

Union Sunday school will be at 10 a. m. in the Christian church.

Mrs. Cecil Jones was ill at her home Monday.

Dean Sprinkel of Hepner was a guest at the Vernon Scott home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill of Redmond are the parents of a baby son, Gary Phillip, born Feb. 23. Mrs. Hill was formerly Naomi McMillan.

The Christian Endeavor society sponsored a box social at the Leach hall Friday evening. A small crowd was present and everyone enjoyed a good time. The society took in nine dollars which will help pay expenses to the state convention in April.

Mrs. Earl Warner departed Wednesday evening for Moscow, Idaho, to attend the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Frances Broadley Rugg. Mrs. Warner was met in Arlington by Mrs. Lou Broadley of Corvallis who accompanied her. They will remain for a short visit.

Mrs. Alex Hunt is employed at the O. W. Cutsforth ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck and family of Hepner were guests at the B. H. Peck home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harold Townsend and children spent two days last week at the home of Bernice Bauman.

O. E. Haigh has arrived here from Colorado Springs to resume his work with A. M. Edwards.

Mrs. Dee Cox, Jr., underwent a major operation Monday morning in Hepner. She is reported to be progressing nicely.

Ernest Turner of Sparta is visiting

at the home of Mrs. Grace Turner and family.

Mrs. William Steagall has brought her baby daughter home from the Ralph Scott home.

There will be an all-day cooperative meeting at the grange hall March 18 with lunch served at noon.

Mrs. Glover Peck and baby daughter returned home Sunday from Portland where the older daughter, Dorothy, is a patient in the Shrine hospital.

Leonard Munkers is out of quarantine for scarlet fever and is again attending school.

Edith Edwards spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Many Research Men Augment OSC Staff

Oregon State College—Oregon farmers receive the benefit of the findings of 34 federal research men from the United States department of agriculture now stationed at Corvallis, according to a check up on staff personnel. Altogether there are 103 different persons supported by other than state funds who form a supplementary staff at the college. They include United States army officers and employees of the agricultural adjustment administration, farm security administration, soil conservation service and bureau of agricultural economics, in addition to the USDA research men.

The regular college staff now including research, extension and instructional divisions, totals 632 different individuals equal to 564 putting in full time.

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