

LEXINGTON NEWS

**Gene Cutsforth Breaks Arm in Fall from Horse**

By MARGARET SCOTT

Gene Cutsforth had the misfortune to break his left arm Friday evening when he fell from a horse at his home.

Saturday visitors in Pendleton were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges and Dan, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards was pleasantly surprised Wednesday afternoon when a group of her friends honored her with a handkerchief shower for her birthday. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Roy Williams' have as their house guest Mrs. Williams' mother.

Lester Cox has returned to his home here from Portland where he had been attending school.

George Tucker is attending a church conference in Heppner the first of this week.

Stanley Way who was recently enlisted in the army has been transferred to Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards were visitors in Walla Walla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Glasgow and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice and Eleanor were dinner guests at the George Peck home Sunday.

John Miller was ill at his home this week.

Mrs. Orville Cutsforth spent the week end in the valley.

Church services will again be conducted by George Tucker at the Christian church at 11 a. m., Sunday. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Tempa Johnson has returned to her home here.

Lena Belle, Ruby and Kenneth Forbes of Boardman were Sunday guests at the Buchanan home.

Claude Hill of Redmond spent the week end with his family at the S. G. McMillan home. He reported that the family home at Redmond was destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael entertained with a party Saturday night at their home in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sherman.

The new water meters are all installed and are now in use.

Eldon Warner and LaVonne Dickinson of Pilot Rock visited at the Laura Scott and Vernon Scott homes Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied here by George Tucker who spent the last week at the Warner home.

The junior-senior play, "A Poor Married Man," was presented Friday evening in the local school auditorium. The play was a farce-comedy and was greatly enjoyed by everyone. The cast of characters included the following students: Eldon Padberg, Roy Martin, Duane Johnson, Don Peck, Lavelle Pieper, Doris Scott, Jerrine Edwards and May Rauch.

Ralph Jackson made a business trip to Portland Saturday. Friday he motored to Pendleton and was accompanied by Mrs. Jackson and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodda have moved into the Congregational parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra and family have moved into the Swift place while Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash have moved to Heppner.

Frank Klune has moved into Vester Lane's home which he purchased recently.

**Forest Fire Control Slogans to Win Prizes**

Corvallis — High school students throughout the state are invited to take part in a forest fire prevention slogan contest now being sponsored by the state board of forestry, the school of forestry at O. S. C., and the Oregon Forest Fire association.

The state has been divided into eight districts, with a \$5 cash prize offered in each and a \$10 grand prize. Each slogan is to carry a message about protecting forests from their worst enemy, fire. Each student may submit one slogan, which is to be submitted in his or her handwriting, together with name, date, address, county, high school and class numerals. Slogans are to be mailed to the School of Forestry, Corvallis, Oregon, not later than April 28.

IONE NEWS

**New Grain Elevator Rising at Morgan**

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Work started Monday on the grain elevator which Elmer Griffith is building beside his warehouse at Morgan. The elevator will contain twenty bins, with a capacity of 2500 or more bushels. The total capacity will be about 55,000 bushels. The Mid-State Construction company of The Dalles is doing the engineering work, and construction will require two months.

The weather man advanced the season a few days, and April showers were ushered in with a thunder storm on Saturday, followed by hard showers at scattered points, with cool cloudy weather prevailing. The total rainfall since the first of September is 9.45 inches, but March contributed only .46 inch.

Hynd Brothers of Cecil were notified this week that the government was taking their range land for the bombing field, and to remove their stock. They hope for a sixty days' stay.

Carlson brothers, Gooseberry purchased the old Frank Griffin ranch consisting of 320 acres, from Mrs. Alice Gentry of Heppner, on March 20.

Mrs. Carl Bergstrom has been in Portland for the last ten days with her young son, Walter, who is under the care of a physician. He underwent a tonsilectomy on March 28.

The Gooseberry 4-H club met at the Henry Peterson home on Saturday. Mrs. Julia Carlson is the leader.

The Valby Women's Missionary society will meet next Sunday, April 6, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warfield.

The Valby Sunday school meets at the Valby church in Gooseberry and has an average attendance of 25 or 30. O. E. Peterson is the leader.

A nice crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Griffin on the evening of March 23, and gave the newlyweds a good old-fashioned charivari and wished them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Clel Rae are the parents of an eight pound boy, born Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swanson. This is the Rae's fourth son.

Miss Miriam Hale of Tangent and Miss Ellen Allen of King's Valley, joint owners of the Park hotel, arrived Monday afternoon, and are busy doing spring housecleaning at the hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Howk and children, Alan and Lois, of Condon spent Monday and Tuesday here at the home of Mrs. Howk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Linn. They were taking advantage of a two-day school holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson and daughter, Eva, are visiting relatives in Sumner, Wash. They plan to see the daffodil parade in Tacoma on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Short and son Billie of Redmond spent the week end at the Hugh Smith home.

Mrs. E. C. Heliker had the misfortune to break her wrist and cut a four inch gash in her head when she fell on a waxed floor at her home Thursday. She is in the hospital at Pendleton.

Mrs. Dan Long returned Sunday from St. Martin's springs, where she has been receiving treatment for arthritis.

Krebs brothers at Cecil are in the midst of sheep shearing. They shear early in order to get the sheep hardened for the change to summer pasture in Montana.

The Union Missionary society meets Thursday in the Congregational church parlors, with Mesdames James Warfield and Laxton McMurray as hostesses.

Mrs. Eula Barnhouse who has resigned here as first and second grade teacher has accepted a position in the John Day school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matthews arrived Monday night from Roseburg with their goods. They are living at the H. O. Ely home for the present.

Ted Blake drove to Kinzua Thursday to take his wife and daughter, Arleta, and his mother. Mrs. W. J.

Blake. The elder Mrs. Blake visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Blake, while Mrs. Ted Blake and daughter joined a friend who was driving to Coquille, where she visited her sister. They returned home Tuesday.

Carlson brothers completed their spring plowing on April 2, having plowed 1780 acres in 26 days.

New car owners in Gooseberry are Carl Bergstrom and Frank Fraters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esteb of Washougal, Wash., spent the week end here, visiting Mr. Esteb's mother, Mrs. Sarah Alice Esteb. They departed Tuesday and the same day another son, Sam Esteb, arrived to visit his mother.

PINE CITY NEWS

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER

Ilene Murphy and Mary Daly, student nurses from St. Anthony's hospital, spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger were Heppner callers Sunday morning.

Burl Wattenburger and Marion Finch made a business trip to Fossil and the Kinzua mill Saturday.

A number from Butter creek attended the dance at Lena grange Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Struthers and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger were callers Sunday afternoon at the Abercrombie home.

Helen and Rosetta Healy and Betty Finch spent the week end at their homes on Butter creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill were Pendleton callers Thursday.

Mrs. Maude Steuber left Monday for the Allen place on lower Butter creek. She will keep house for Mr. Allen and his son.

Mrs. Hazel McCarty, Mrs. Laura McCarty and daughter, Mrs. Edith

Young and grandson, were callers at the Russell Moore, Charles Bartholomew and E. B. Wattenburger homes Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewster spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. R. E. McGreer. They were en route to their home in Spokane after spending a month in Southern California. They brought home oranges and lemons picked ripe from the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore spent Sunday at the Robert Smith home

at Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters had dinner at the E. B. Wattenburger home Friday evening.

Mr. Murray from Umapine has moved on to the creek with his baling crew. He has brought the surplus hay on the creek. Mrs. Currin is boarding the crew who will be here for five or six days. Patty Daly is helping Mrs. Currin.

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