

IONE NEWS

Frank Everson Rites Conducted at Ione

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH

Friends were shocked to learn of the death Thursday evening of Frank Everson from a gun shot wound. The family, returning from town, found the body in the yard with a .22 rifle beside it. The sheriff and a physician were summoned from Heppner, but death had been instantaneous and the case was pronounced a suicide. Funeral services were held here Saturday, with Rev. J. L. Wilkins conducting the services. Mrs. W. G. Roberts sang the solos with Mrs. Cleo Drake accompanying her. Mr. Everson was 59 years old and is survived by his widow, three sons, Norman of Hood River, and Thomas and Robert, and one daughter, Eleanor, of Ione. He was a native of Wyoming, born Feb. 14, 1882. He came to Morrow county when 15 years of age, and married at Heppner April 12, 1911. He had followed farming throughout most of his residence in the county.

A large party of friends assembled at the Anderson home in Eightmile Thursday afternoon to honor Mrs. Nellie Anderson on her birthday. She was presented with flowers and the afternoon was spent in conversation and in recalling girlhood days in this county. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Hilma Anderson, Hannah Anderson, Alena Anderson, Beulah Lundell and Floy Akers. Others present were Mesdames Etta Huston, Julia Carlson, Olaf Bergstrom, Lulu Nelson, Ninon Rill, Esther Bergstrom, Elsa Huston, Adina Peterson, Helen Baker, Esther Peterson, Charlotte Lundell, Olita Akers and Miss Della Gosa, and Mesdames Lola McCabe, Gladys Drake, Ellen Allen and Lena Lundell, and Mrs. Jessie Henderson of Hermiston, and Norma McRoberts of Heppner. Mrs. Anderson was completely surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Odom have returned from Salem where they visited Mr. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Odom. The elder Mr. Odom is quite ill, but was showing improvement when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Esper Hansen visited briefly in Ione Monday with Mrs. Hansen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman. They were returning from Portland to their home in Spokane.

The local branch of the Red Cross finished its allotment of work and sent it all in to the county chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Thompson went on a sight-seeing trip to Yakima Sunday, going by way of Arlington, and returning through Pasco. They found the country very beautiful and counted 21 different kinds of wild flowers in bloom.

Miss Helen Lindsay came home for the week end from her school at La Grande.

Gilbert A. Haller enjoyed a visit from his parents, who drove up from Forest Grove to spend the week end here with him.

Mrs. C. F. Feldman, Mrs. E. M. Baker, Mrs. Frank Lundell, and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Jr., entertained the members of the Women's Topic club at the Feldman home Monday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. E. Swanson, Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Mrs. Werner Rietmann. Other guests were Mesdames Hugh Smith, C. W. Swanson, Cleo Ray, Clyde Denney, E. R. Lundell, Cleo Drake, M. E. Cotter, Bert Mason, Garland Swanson and Miss Mildred Lundell.

The study meeting of the club in May will be held on May 17 (Saturday), at the home of Mrs. Cleo Ray. Mrs. Charles McElligott recently underwent a major operation at a hospital in Portland.

A number of children in the Gooseberry district are absent from school, owing to a light attack of measles.

Ivar Nelson is reported to have sold his ranch to Raymond Lundell.

J. E. Swanson is driving a new sedan.

Mrs. Jennie Elder visited her son George Elder at the James Lindsay ranch this week. She was on her way from Washington, D. C., to a new home in Bremerton, Wash.

The Ione school board has issued new contracts to three teachers. They are Erret E. Hummel, principal of the high school who has

U. S. Wheat Markets Shrink



A problem facing U. S. farmers in 1941 is the great reduction in wheat export outlets, as shown by the chart above. U. S. Department of Agriculture officials point out that continued acreage adjustment under the AAA Program is necessary to balance wheat supply with decreased demand.

IRRIGON NEWS

Fire Razes Brooder House at Irrigon

By MRS. W. C. ISOM

A large brooder house with 500 turkey poults and a quantity of feed owned by Robert Smith was entirely destroyed by fire last Wednesday. The cause of the fire is not known.

George Brown and wife from Hermiston visited here Tuesday evening.

Melvin Benefiel and sister, Mrs. Edith Puckett, and niece, Mrs. Ivan Woods, motored to Walla Walla on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith are the proud parents of a baby boy born at the St. Anthonys hospital in Pendleton Friday.

Rev. Harness left Saturday for Latah, Wash., to hold a two weeks meeting.

Mr. Hatfield was a Condon visitor Saturday.

Miss Seidl and Miss Casteel spent the week end at their homes in Portland.

Mrs. O'Brian from South Bend, Wash., is visiting her son Glen and family.

Wesley Haney, a farmer living west of town, died suddenly from a heart attack Friday. Funeral services were held in Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Powers at Hermiston Sunday.

signed a contract to teach for three years with an advance of forty dollars over his present salary for the first year, and a sixty dollar advance for each of the other two years; William Burk, fifth and sixth grades, who has signed for two years, with an advance of \$95 per year over his present salary; and Miss Gladys Breshears, third and fourth grades, whose salary was advanced \$40.

The freshman science class enjoyed a delightful trip last Saturday under the leadership of their teacher, Gilbert A. Haller. They visited the fossil beds and the picture gorge, going as far south as Dayville. They also visited Kimberley and Monument. Those making the trip were Melba Crawford, Charlotte Sperry, Alice Nicholson, Gladys Seehafer, June Griffith, Pete Cannon, James and Pat Doherty, Bill Brace and Delmar Crawford.

Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county school superintendent, has notified the Ione school board that, owing to the re-organization, it will cease to exist at the time of the annual election, and that an entire new board will be selected, only one of whom can be from the original district.

The operetta, "Shooting Stars," presented at the school house Friday evening was enjoyed by a large audience. The solo parts were sung by Betty Lou Lindsay, Gene Empey, Charlotte Sperry, Ernest McCabe and Paul Rietmann. These were supported by excellent choruses, while Billie Eubanks, Pete Cannon and Paul Rietmann furnished the smiles.

HARDMAN NEWS

Hardman Citizens Stage Clean-Up Day

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

Most of the citizens of Hardman turned out Friday and Saturday with a rake, axe or what have you, and the results are wonderful. Nice big bon fires took care of years' gatherings. There are property owners who are not here. They are requested to come and clean their yards and alleys or give others authority to do so. The grade school children also cleaned the school yard.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers visited both schools last Thursday. The committee for the singing on May Day also was at the grade school. Miss Margaret Glavey and Mr. A. Babcock brought their schools here for the practice.

C. H. McDaniel, WPA trapper, moved to Eightmile to hunt coyotes this week.

Mrs. Neal Knighten and Mrs. Ralph Moore and small daughters spent Thursday and Friday at Prairie City.

Mrs. Ada Cannon of Ione came to the ranch on Wednesday to plant spring garden.

Mrs. Burton Burnside's spent this week with Mrs. Ted Burnside.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley McDaniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel at Lonerock Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Greener motored to The Dalles Sunday, where she will undergo a major operation on her throat. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers will work at the ranch while she is gone.

Guy Chapin went to work for W. H. French Thursday.

Victor Lovgren moved Al Lovgren's cattle to the mountains Friday. Mrs. Lovgren assisted from Hardman.

William Huddleston of Lonerock was visiting in Hardman Sunday.

The community gave a pot luck dinner Sunday in honor of the people who helped clean the town up Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burnside and Mrs. Bert Burnside motored to Hermiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid from Zornes camp were visiting Mrs. Bernard Bleakman over the week end.

Miss Pat Bleakman and Hershall Townsend were visiting Mrs. Bernard Bleakman Monday evening. Mary McDaniel accompanied them to Zornes camp to visit Mrs. Raymond Reid, Mrs. Raymond McDonald and Mrs. Earl Redding.

Don't forget the dance at Hardman Saturday night. Music by Bud Lundell's.

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LEXINGTON NEWS

Lexington Mayor's Home Damaged, Fire

By MARGARET SCOTT

The 7½ x 9½ inch egg laid by a New Hampshire hen on the J. F. McMillan ranch was broken open last Sunday and found to contain a yolk and white as well as another normal size egg complete with shell. The egg has been on display in the Barnett store all week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and Mrs. Elsie Beach spent the week end in Portland. They were accompanied as far as The Dalles by Mrs. Callie Duncan who returned home with them Sunday. Mrs. Etta Hunt came from Portland with them to visit relatives. The Hunt grocery was run by Mrs. Ivan Amend on Friday and by Mrs. Doris Scott on Saturday.

Orville Cutsforth accompanied Lon Edwards and George Tucker to Portland last Wednesday.

A large crowd attended the school carnival Saturday night in the local gymnasium.

Mrs. Laura Scott, Mrs. Melissa Stonebraker, Mrs. Ralph Jackson and daughters spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Gray have returned home from Stanfield.

Louise Hunt, Jerrine and Edith Edwards and Joe Way attended a C. E. convention in Klamath Falls from Wednesday to Sunday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMillan and Sam McMillan of Portland spent the week end here.

The Lexington girls' league spent Wednesday in Boardman where they attended a play day and an afternoon tea.

Mrs. Armin Wihlon was honored with a shower in the aid room Thursday afternoon. Games were played and a trio made up of Rae Cowins, Jean Rauch and Colleen McMillan sang several songs. Refreshments were served.

A group of friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gleason with a surprise party at their home Wednesday evening.

Six tables of "500" were in play with high score going to Cora Warner and Harry Duvall and consolation prize going to Eldora and Ned Gleason.

Sunday school will be at 10 a. m., Sunay, and church at 11 a. m. with George Tucker in charge of the service. Everyone is welcome to attend these services and are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Amend spent the week end in Portland.

Mayor and Mrs. Lonnie Henderson had the misfortune of their home being partially destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The main burn was in the upstairs and the roof. No furniture was destroyed, but the downstairs was badly damaged by water.

Sam McMillan has enlisted for three years in the aeronautical division of the U. S. army. He plans to do groundwork.

Lexington Home Economics club will meet at the Swaggart ranch on May 9, with Mrs. Ray Dolvin as hostess.

Regular dance at Lexington grange hall May 17. Music by Elmer Seeles.

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