

IONE NEWS

Bailey Infant Dies Suddenly at Morgan

By MRS. ELMER GRIFFITH
Friends here were shocked to learn Sunday of the death of Nancy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, who live near Morgan. The baby had been ill with a cold, but seemed to be all right when they looked at her in the middle of the night. When they woke next morning they found that she had passed away in the night. A physician was called from Heppner and discovered that she had choked on phlegm in her throat. She was two and one-half months old. E. C. Heliker and Mrs. Marion Palmer accompanied the family to The Dalles where the parents of both young parents reside. Interment took place there.

No house is for rent in Ione at the present time. There have been several moves lately. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morris and family of Joseph moved into the house on east Second street that once belonged to Louis Balsiger, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris moved into their new home on Main street Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brenner moved their family to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Sanderson of Beaverton was here Thursday and Friday looking after her farm property. Mrs. Sanderson was formerly Lillie Allinger.

A physician was called from Heppner last Thursday to attend the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers. He was seized with convulsions while visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Ely near Morgan. He has now recovered his usual good health.

Mrs. Franc Holteen of Brownsville is here to assist in the care of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Ekleberry, who is recovering from an infected arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Jordan and daughter Elaine returned to their home at Roseburg Sunday after spending a few days here at the home of Mrs. French Burroughs and Mrs. Lena Ray.

A no hostess party was held at Mrs. M. E. Gordon's home Saturday afternoon, surprising Mrs. Clarence Harris on her birthday.

The H. E. C. of Willows grange announce an all day meeting at the hall for December 19, and a pot luck supper and grange meeting on December 20, to be followed by a Christmas program.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Fred Stilwell enjoyed a visit last week from their son Emery who is in training in the Royal Air Force in Canada. When Rev. Stilwell went to Albany the

Joel Engelman Cited In Work With Navy

Joel Clark Engelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engelman of Ione, was selected as the Honor Man of his company by his instructors at the U. S. Naval Training station at San Diego, Ca., for the week ending December 6, says a station news release.

Engelman enlisted in the navy at the navy recruiting station in Portland on November 6. Since that time he has been learning the necessary qualifications to fit himself for a career as a man-of-war's man.

At this station it is the custom to select each week the one man of each company of 136 recruits who has shown by his outstanding ability, his zeal and his loyalty, that he is worthy of this special designation.

Friends of this young man and of the family will be happy to learn that he is adapting himself so nicely to the high standards which the modern navy has set for its blue-jackets and that he has started on his naval career with such distinctive promise.

young man accompanied him and visited a brother there. Rev. Stilwell attended the Laymen's Retreat at Ocean Lake on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Yarnell brought their household goods from Newberg Sunday, and are now living in their house in Lexington.

The P. N. G. club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Swanson. Eight members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoss of Sand Point, Idaho, arrived last Thursday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hoss' brother, H. V. Smouse.

Ione Sunday school will present its annual Christmas program, "Light of the World," Sunday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. in the Christian church. Committees are: Planning, Mrs. Erling Thompson, Wm. Burk and Mrs. H. V. Smouse; material, Mrs. J. A. Troedson; candy, Maxine Allyn and Alice Nicholson; high school music, Charlotte Sperry; costumes, Gladys Seehafer; decorating, Freda Ball, June Griffith and Doris Palmateer; tree, Clyde and Claude Pettyjohn.

Henry Buschke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buschke of Morgan, is now located at San Francisco.

Among people here who have relatives in the war zone are Laxton McMurray, who has a nephew employed at Midway island, where American workmen were reported to have been taken prisoners, and Mrs. Martin Bauernfeind of Morgan, who has a niece who is a teacher in Hawaii.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Lex High School Gives 'Listen to Leon'

By MARGARET SCOTT
Spray visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and sons.

The Ladies Aid society held an all day quilting and bazaar with a pot luck dinner at noon in the Congregational church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Gray spent the week-end in Stanfield at the Gene Gray home.

Dona Barnett is back in the store after being confined to her home by illness several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dyer and son are moving to the Miles Martin ranch where Mr. Dyer is employed.

The high school play, "Listen to Leon," was presented here Friday evening with a large crowd attending. Helen Nieger and Louise Hunt entertained the play cast with a buffet supper at the Elmer Hunt home after the play. Cast members were Marcella Jackson, Joe Way, Katherine Howell, Don Peck, Lavelle Pieper, Leonard Munkers, Juanita Bellenbrock, and Roy Martin. Helen Nieger directed and Lela Marshall prompted.

Garnet Williams spent Tuesday at the home of her mother in Heppner.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas operetta to be presented Monday evening, December 22, in the local high school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

PINE CITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burk of Echo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger and son Freddy of Pasco, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger.

Gordon and Malcolm O'Brien returned Saturday from Corvallis to spend Christmas vacation with their mother, Mrs. Harold Wilkins.

A pinocle party was held Saturday evening at Pine City. Three tables were in play. High score went to Mrs. Agnes Abercrombie and Marion Finch, and low score to Frances Finch and Bertha Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finch and daughters spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore returned Thursday evening from Seattle. They reported the blackout quite a thrill.

Mrs. Bell, who has been cooking

for Mr. Vogler, left Friday for a month's visit with her sister and children in Pasco and Seattle.

Jack Healy left Friday for Portland. He has joined the navy.

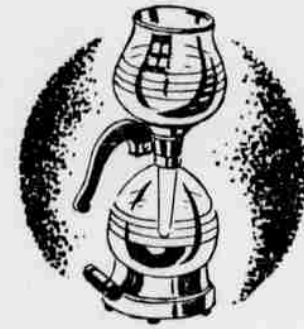
Henry Vogler, owner of the Boylen ranch, has purchased 180 head

of cattle from Lewiston, Idaho, and brought them to the ranch to feed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and family of Hermiston were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wattenburger.

LAST MINUTE GIFTS

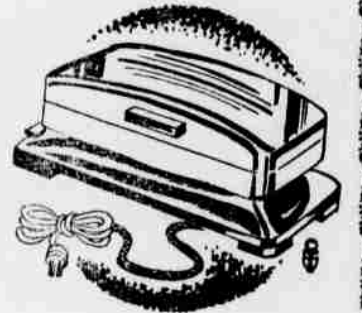
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