

### Funeral Services For Mrs. Ashton Held at Boardman

By MARGARET THORPE

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Community church for Mrs. Elvira Ann Ashton who passed away Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. McLouth at the age of 83 years. Elvira Ann Clines was born at Castle Rock, Minn. on Jan. 6, 1861. On Dec. 15, 1877 she was united in marriage to James G. Ashton at Long Prairie, Minn. To this union were born five children, four of whom are still living. They are Katie McLouth, Boardman, Ore.; Cora Madison, Alexander, Minn.; Pearl Wessinger, Ann Arbor, Mich.; James Ashton, Kamath Falls, Ore.; Charles died eight years ago at San Francisco. She also leaves 11 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. For the past 11 years she had made her home in Oregon with her daughter, Mrs. McLouth. She had been a member of the Free Methodist church for 61 years.

Josephine Rands, Margaret Thorpe and Bob Smith made a business trip to Heppner Wednesday. Bob expects to leave the last of the month to receive training as an air cadet.

The Red Cross drive was brought to a close here with a total of \$183.75 being donated. Mrs. Macomber has charge of this work.

Mrs. Gilbert Pettys returned from Fort Lewis Friday where she had been visiting her husband who is stationed there.

Miss Edith Golden of Eugene visited friends on the project over the week-end.

Ernabelle Peck and Frances Skoubo both spent Easter vacation at home.

Warren Dillon who just finished boot training at Camp Farragut is enjoying a leave at home.

Mrs. Jean Nolt spent the week-end at the Francis Harter home. She has been employed by the Southern Pacific at San Francisco and has been transferred to Portland.

An Easter program was presented at the church Sunday morning following a short Sunday school class. Mrs. Bill Lilly and infant son re-

turned home from the Pendleton hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harter and family spent Saturday shopping in Pendleton.

Mrs. Floyd Bouey has resigned her position as high school teacher.

Nate Macomber is taking a lay-off from his work, due to illness.

### EXTENSION TO HANDLE ALL PLACEMENT OF FARM LABOR

The O. S. C. extension service will handle both farm labor recruitment and placement in the counties this year without contracting with the U. S. employment service for handling the placement work in certain counties as was done last year, William A. Schoenfeld, director of extension, has announced.

For the second year congress has placed the responsibility upon the extension service for handling both the recruiting and placing, but the latter phase was subcontracted last year, partly because of the late beginning of the program and because of the excellent relationships that had existed between the USES and Extension service. After considering all phases of a possible similar contract this year, it was agreed by L. C. Stoll, state manpower director, and Dean Schoenfeld that the extension service would undertake the entire program.

In each county the farm labor program will be handled under the direction of the county agent, either through his office or through a farm labor employment office established at the most convenient place during the peak seasons. The responsibility for recruiting and placing processing labor in canneries and similar plants is continued this year as a function of the United States employment service.

"Because of the close relationship that exists between the problems involved in obtaining harvesting and processing labor, close cooperation and coordination between the two agencies will be continued in the effort to secure sufficient labor to harvest and process all Oregon crops in 1944," Dean Schoenfeld said.

### EXAMINER COMING

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs is scheduled to be at the court house in Heppner Tuesday, April 18 and will be on duty between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

### Masonic Rites Held For C. W. McNamer

Services were held at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday for C. W. McNamer at the Heppner Masonic hall, with Archdeacon Neville Blunt officiating in connection with the impressive Masonic service. The spacious lodge hall was filled to overflowing with neighbors and friends, a fitting testimonial to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

A quartet consisting of C. W. Barlow, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Ture Peterson and Blaine Isom, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Wells at the piano, sang two hymns, "Beautiful Isle" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Frank S. Parker delivered the eulogy and led the lodge in the ritualistic service. He preceded the ceremony with a personal eulogy of Mr. McNamer, stating that he felt a distinct personal loss in his passing.

Immediately following the Masonic services, the immediate relatives left town for Forest Grove, to which point the body was taken for final rites at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The Masonic service was repeated there at Pickett's mortuary, where other relatives of the deceased were in attendance. Interment was in the McNamer family plot.

Mrs. McNamer, Mrs. Lucy Rod-Spokane returned to Heppner Monday and Mrs. Nora Summers of day.

## Three Days to Remember

April 17, 18, 19 should be checked on your calendar as "three days to remember, not merely to commit to memory but to do something worth while on one of them. We can help the program of the Boy Scouts of America by supporting the Blue Mountain Council fund campaign. Don't wait until the last day—step right up on the first day and show the Scouts that you appreciate what they are doing in learning to be more useful citizens.

A. C. Swanson  
Lone, Oregon

## Help Them Grow

The Boy Scout movement has made healthy strides in Morrow county during the past year. This is a fine thing for the youth of the county and augurs well for the future of our country. We can do our bit in training these men of tomorrow by giving generously to the annual Blue Mountain Scout Council fund. The campaign begins Monday, April 17, and runs through Wednesday, April 19.

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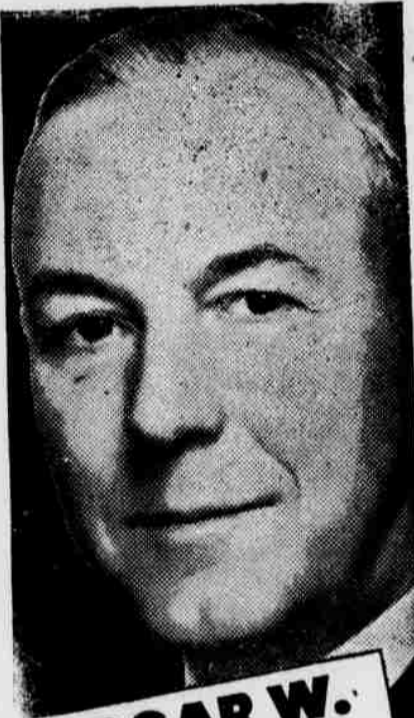
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