

Sunshine Dispels Dismal Winter In Monument Section

By Millie Wilson

Spring fever has hit Monument. Baseball is now the main topic of interest. The boys have been throwing and hitting the ball as if in training for a chance at the big leagues. We hope this good weather continues and it has been a welcome relief from the dismal winter.

At the student body meeting held last week the main item of business was the election of officers for the 1948-1950 school year. Principal McLaughlin explained this was because it enabled the new officers to get the feel of managing school affairs and would enable them to maintain a smoother school program next year. Those elected were: president, Larry Holmes; vice president, Norris Stubbfield; secretary, Carolyn Asher; treasurer, Joan Beach; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh Jackson. These officers will take over for the balance of the year. McLaughlin also announced that the student body president and the editor of the school paper will accompany him to Bend early in May to attend a one-day conference, statewide, in which all high schools are to send their editors and student body presidents, in order for

them to meet and exchange ideas and make contributions that will help each other.

The student body has voted to give a dance in March. The date depends on when the gym is available and so it won't conflict with a dance given by any other organization.

We are happy to report that Gracie Wilson is able to attend school again after an absence of three days due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams and daughter Joyce returned to their home in Echo Monday. They spent the week visiting in Monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rounds drove to Pendleton last Sunday get Mrs. Bob Leslie and infant son, Harold Dean. They returned on Monday. Mrs. Leslie will spend some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cork.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round were called to John Day last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Round's brother, Dallas Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roach from Long Creek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bishop returned home Sunday after spending the week end in Pendleton. They were accompanied home by their daughter and son.

S. E. Lewis spent the fore part of the week in town doing some painting for Daisy Simas. He stayed at the Stubbfield rooming house while here.

The M.M. club held their regular business meeting at the home of Nora Boyer on Thursday afternoon with 16 members present and three visitors. The visitors

were Gladys Jewell, Minnie Gamble and Mrs. Strock. There was no important business to take care of at this time and after rollcall the meeting was turned over to the hostess, Helen Brown who was the lucky one playing the games. She was awarded first prize which was a nice box of candy. Goldie Round was the most unlucky and got the second prize, a candy cane. The next meeting will be at Ella Durst's, assisted by May D. Hinton. Refreshments of jello, wafers, olives, huckleberry pie and ice cream with tea and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by Linnie Gilman.

Tim Lovgren and Buhl Harshman from Heppner have moved to Monument to work for the Big 4 Lumber company.

Bill Lesley drove to Pendleton on Friday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bob Lesley and infant son, Harold Dean.

Some of those from Monument attending to business matters in John Day on Friday were Rev. and Mrs. Harris, Lee Fleming and John Simas.

Monument grange held the regular meeting on Friday night. Three new candidates were given their degree work. Rev. Harris, Leroy Trotter and Flora Mae Cummings. Refreshments were served by Laura Simas and Millie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright from Rhea creek were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackwell of Long Creek were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chance Wilson on Sunday; also Mrs. Fred Roach and Mrs. Leonard Robertson and baby daughter.

Almost everyone in Monument who had transportation attended the amateur hour at Long Creek on Saturday night. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

A large crowd from the surrounding communities was in town Sunday afternoon getting their tick shots.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold John and daughter Joy Lavern from Pendleton were visiting at the Earl John home on Sunday.

At the regular school meeting held Saturday contracts were given to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin to teach in our high school next year. We are all glad to have them with us for another year.

Clinton Batty drove Mrs. Jessie Batty to John Day last Sunday to get a new car. On Monday they drove to Heppner to visit relatives.

Nels Knighten drove to Olex last week to visit his brother, Elmer.

Herb Hynd from Cecil was in town last Sunday. Mrs. Ida Bleakman accompanied him home where she will visit for some time.

Leo Flower is driving a new pickup this week. A new Oliver tractor was delivered at his ranch the first of the week.

Earl Johns has started work on his service station. Harlan Shank

Red Cross Drive For Memberships Opens at Kinzua

By Elsa M. Leathers

The membership drive for the Red Cross is on here this week with Mrs. Ed Wham as chairman. Her assistants are Messrs. Maurice Brown, Harlan Schroeder, Luke Hall, Jack Kincaid, Bud Bird and Marion Wright.

The bundling department of the plant was closed from Thursday, March 3, to Monday, March 14.

The Fossil and Kinzua high school basketball boys motored to Union on Thursday of last week to play in the state basketball tourney. The boys played against Aiesee the first game and think they had a little stage fright, having about one thousand spectators, and they lost the game. They won both games Friday and Saturday with Perrydale and Umapine, which placed them 5th, winning the consolation trophy. It was presented to Cy Flock on Saturday evening immediately after the games. Fossil high school has two trophies this year and the boys are proud to display them. Lindberg, the coach that has been with this team two years, will go to the Pilot Rock school this year. Fossil's new coach as yet has not been named.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ostrander went to Union Saturday to see the team play, and Layton Tripp and Mrs. Owen Leathers Jr. went with Mr. and Mrs. Art Robinson of Mayville to see the games.

and Walt Burton are helping him. Some of those in John Day from Monument on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Batty, Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman and Lee Slocum.

Ed Round and Lewis Batty were branding and dehorning cattle at the Batty ranch on Wednesday.

Larry Stark from the Farm Equipment Service in John Day was delivering tractors in the Monument community on Monday.

Mrs. Gus Peterson from John Day and Mrs. George Stubbfield spent several days with their mother Mrs. Louise Scott, at Top.

The HEC club met at the home of Helen Brown on the afternoon of March 2 with six members present. Due to sickness and bad roads many of the members could not attend. A short business meeting was held. It was decided the president should appoint a committee to "visit your new neighbors." There are many new families in Monument and it is hard to meet them all and make them welcome here. Delicious refreshments of pie and coffee were served by the hostess, Helen Brown.

Mrs. Flora May Cummings is staying with her mother, Mrs. Jessie Batty.

A very pretty birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moore last Monday night in honor of Miss Barbara Wyland's 14th birthday. There were 24 guests present. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Wyland, Miss Darlene Moore, Miss Dorothy Wyland and Miss Anita Moore. A good time was reported by all.

The inside of Earl Sweek's pastime is being redecorated this week. The paint job is being done by Rex Sweek.

Farm Activities At Boardman Herald Spring's Arrival

By Mrs. Flossie Coats

Spring is in the air the past few days in Boardman vicinity. Farmers are busy in the fields, wives in the flowers and gardens. Early bulb flowers are fast coming through the ground but will blossom much later than previous years due to the long hard cold spell.

Boardman water system is progressing rapidly. The pipe trenches were completed Sunday.

Chief Installation Engineer D. E. Clark for John Mansville, Seattle, began laying the pipe Monday, which will take about two weeks to complete.

The annual North Morrow County Fair board meeting was held Saturday evening at the school gym. A new set of by-laws was read and adopted, and the following directors were elected to serve a two year term: Clyde Tannehill and Mrs. Jamie Stalcup. Under the new by-laws the directors will appoint the treasurer and secretary. The planning board for the grounds and building appointed was composed of Russell Miller, chairman, Bob Miller and Eugene Stalcup. Following the meeting a dance was given by the fair board with the proceeds going to the building fund for the 4-H building which was \$97.75. The 4-Hers and leaders served lunch of hot dogs and punch, netting \$10.60.

Ladies Aid silver tea was at the home of Mrs. I. Skoubo on Wednesday afternoon with many ladies present. The committee assisting Mrs. Skoubo was Mrs. Guy Ferguson, Myrtle Ely and Myra Skoubo. Mrs. Blanche Fussell was unable to attend due to muddy roads.

Pic Frank Phillips is on leave from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips. He is in the air force and goes from here to Denver, Colo., where he will enter a school.

A new piano was purchased and delivered this week at Jeffmore hall for the community use.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud England had a shuffle board game installed at the pasture this week from the Shuffleboard Co. of Portland. The game is quite a hit at present throughout the west coast, and can be played by young and old. Games were installed by the same company at Fossil, John Day and Prairie City.

Mrs. Warren Jobe and Mrs. Jon Hawk were hostesses for a stork shower given Friday evening at the Jobe home in honor of Mrs. Floyd Nelson. Mrs. Hawk's sister, about 20 ladies were present and many useful and cute little articles were received. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Juriek were at Condon on Saturday doing some work at the cemetery and also visiting Grandma High.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Delvin McDaniel spent the week end at Heppner attending to business. Mrs. K. McDaniel accompanied her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman to Walla Walla where they will visit another daughter, Romona, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hines and daughter Ginger went to Spray on Saturday morning on business.

O. D. Baker went to Portland on Friday. Mrs. Ed Wham and Mrs. Lyle Ostrander accompanied him to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hadley left Tuesday for California where he will shear sheep this spring. Mr. Hadley worked here at the landing while the fir was being moved into the pond. The fir was finished this week. Pine logs are being moved from Camp 5 now.

Mrs. Owen Leathers Sr. was visiting at Heppner this week with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovgren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel and Carolyn, and other relatives and friends, besides attending to personal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers Sr. were attending to business in Condon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wren went to The Dalles on Saturday on business. Also in The Dalles were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Schroeder and Becky, Mrs. Sterling Wham and Patsy.

Mel Wham has been confined to his home the past week due to illness, but is able to be back at his work in the pastime on Sunday.

Merle Phillips of Oregon City was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips, for a day or two this week.

Mrs. Rose All left this week to visit at Walla Walla before returning to her home in California. Mrs. All has been here several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bill Preston, who is convalescing from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Armstrong left Friday morning for Vancouver, Wash., where they will look after business interests and visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hash, Mrs. Armstrong's parents.

Larry Cook Sr. was an overnight guest of the Vernon Perrys from Camp 5 Saturday and visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cook Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman returned home this week from San Diego, Cal., where they spent the winter.

Robert, son of Ray Taylor, was married to Luella Schmidt of Fossil at Goldendale, Wash., March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis accompanied the couple over. They will be at home in Fossil.

roads, and Mrs. Katie McLouth due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tannehill and Mrs. Arthur Allen were Pendleton shoppers Wednesday.

Chickenpox is still running its course in the school. The latest victim reported is Keith Tannehill. Tim Robinson returned Monday after several weeks' absence, and little Edna Hoffman is still absent.

Cecil and Stanley Waldron of Tillamook spent the week end with their father, Clayton Waldron, going to Pendleton Saturday to visit their mother who is ill in the hospital.

Sunday is men's day at the Community church. The complete service was in charge of the men with Layman Dewey West Sr. of Arlington bringing the message, Herbert Clark, also of Arlington, gave a vocal solo. Others taking part were Laymen Seth Russell and Leo Potts, Duane Brown and Leroy Fussell. The 6:30 dinner for the men was prepared and served by Mrs. Leo Root, Mrs. Seth Russell and Mrs. Frank Cole. Others attending church from Arlington were Mrs. Dewey West Sr. and daughter, and Rev. Hitchcock.

Leo Skoubo and Chas. Graham Jr. are employed at McNary dam and are living in a trailer house at Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Macomber, Mrs. Claud Coats, and Mrs. Leo Root motored to Pendleton Saturday.

The annual FFA banquet was held at 8 p.m. Friday evening. Guests present besides instructor Ronald Black and Mrs. Black and their parents, were Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Eble, Supt. Gerard Fahey, Miss Joan McKenna, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Zivney, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood, and Albert Ball, honorary member.

Mrs. Mabel Peck returned to work at Norm's cafe Monday after spending several days in Yakima with her mother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Veelle and family spent the week end at Goodnoe Hills, Wash., with Veelle's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pearson and daughter Merry Jo were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pearson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeMoss, and Wilbur Platt of Moro.

Rev. and Mrs. Hokenson of Portland will conduct services at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 13, at Valley Lutheran church in Gooseberry. There will also be a communion service. Following the church hour a potluck dinner will be served in the parish house. The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

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