

### Former Lexington Resident Dies In Washington

By Delpha Jones

The Barnett sisters have received word of the death of their aunt, Mrs. R. A. Nichols, January 29 at Puyallup, Wash. The family resided in Lexington for many years, being associated in the General Merchandise Store of Nichols and Leach, then selling their interest to Leach Bros. they bought and conducted a store in Dayton, Wash. They sold there and later was a partner in the wholesale business of Snyder and Nichols, now Snyder-Crevelius Paper Co., Walla Walla, Wash. Then disposing of this interest, moved to Puyallup where they

have since resided. Funeral services were at Puyallup Monday at 1:00 p. m. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, R. A. Nichols, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Logan, one daughter preceded her in death, one grandson, Bobbie Jr. Logan, a host of relatives and friends.

The Nichols were instrumental in helping to rebuild the Methodist church after the church had been demolished by the Heppner flood in 1903.

The daughter Mrs. Logan, who was born in Lexington, is a musician of rare ability, having finished her course in Europe.

The High School class of the Sunday School were guests at the Hermiston Christian Endeavor Sunday. They were taken over by Mrs. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Messenger and Mr. Wetzel. The youngsters going were Phyllis and Beverly Nolan, Janet Kendall, Betty Botts and Betty and Jerry Messenger. After a most successful

meeting the group went to the meeting in the church proper where they were invited to sing in the Young People's Choir.

Mr. Wetzel, pastor of the Lexington Christian Church was invited to deliver the address of the evening, at the evening meeting. After church they attended a church social at which fine refreshments were served. Mr. D. Pierce delivered the evening message in the Lexington church for Mr. Wetzel who delivered the message in Hermiston.

At the Blue Bird meeting Beverly Davidson was elected president, Janet Palmer, vice president; Martha Doherty, secretary; treasurer and Linda Van Winkle, scribe. They drew names for secret sisters and discussed our meeting dates. Our next meeting will be at Janet Palmer's home on Valentine day. Janet Kendall and Pat McMillan are our leaders.

Linda Van Winkle, scribe The Lexington school held their budget meeting last Thursday afternoon at the school house with the following people sitting in on the budget, Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, Mrs. Emma Breshers, and Mrs. M. V. Nolan, Mr. Mervin Leonard, A. F. Majeske, E. E. Peck, Don Campbell and James Vanover and Mr. M. V. Nolan. They are happy to report that they could cut down several hundred dollars this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Devine were visiting in Lexington one day last week from North Bonneville, Wash.

Ralph Jackson and son Kenneth of The Dalles were Lexington visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Ziegler of The Dalles are the proud parents of a son William Hermann born in The Dalles one day last week. The grandmother Mrs. William Smethurst is in The Dalles with the family and Mr. Smethurst motored down over the weekend.

Mrs. Bill Nickols underwent major surgery in the Pioneer Memorial hospital one day last week.

The Lexington Campfire Girls met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Reed on Wednesday of last week. After the usual business of the evening with the meeting being called to order by the pres. Miss Nancy Wright, lovely refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the Wilbur Steagall home. It was also announced that the P. T. A., which meets on the 10th of Feb. will have a joint program by the Cub Scouts, Campfire Girls and Boy Scouts.

Thursday evening between the hours of 8 and 7 the Campfire Girls held a joint drive, to the last minute donations to the March of Dimes. Two captains were appointed for this with the Torch Bearer girls Pat McMillan and Janet Kendall filling these positions. They divided the two in half and took their crews and did a very successful job of collecting. Those taking part were Margaret Kendall, Charlene Jones, Barbara Steagall, Nancy Wright, Dora Sue Davidson, Mickey Grey and Peggy and Louise Botts. Saturday these girls with the 4-H girls held a pie and cake sale at Ted's Grocery and also raised some money to help with the March of Dimes. Bobby Riddle son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Winters had the misfortune to be injured while work-

ing at the William Smethurst ranch on Saturday and is spending a few days in the hospital in Heppner. He has quite painful injuries around his head and face, is suffering from the loss of some teeth and a slight brain concussion.

Mrs. A. F. Majeske entered the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Sunday evening in preparation for major surgery on Monday.

Several friends dropped in to the O. W. Cutsforth ranch on Thursday evening and surprised Mrs. Cutsforth with a cradle shower. The guests were entertained by Mr. Cutsforth who showed the fine pictures taken on their recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands, and some of the last Lexington flood. After her many fine gifts were opened refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Newt O'Hara, W. E. McMillan, George Irvin, Earl Kendall, Tad Miller, Bill B. Marquardt, Truman Messenger, Sr. Homer Hughes, Don Hatfield, Kenneth Jensen, and the hostesses, Mrs. Gene Majeske, Mrs. Gene Cutsforth, Mrs. Bob Kilkenny and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Mrs. C. C. Jones and son Kenny, Colleen Wallace, and Max Breeding motored to Echo on Thursday where they met Earl Miller who will spend some time in Lexington where he'll be employed.

Lynn Wright and Pat Steagall were hostesses Thursday night to a birthday party honoring Barbara Steagall at the Steagall home. Very interesting games were played after which she opened her numerous gifts, and lovely refreshments were served.

The Lexington Boy Scouts held their regular meeting Wednesday night at the school house with their leader and assistant Armin Wihlon and Cecil Jones both in attendance. At this time the boys discussed what they were giving at the P. T. A. meeting on Feb. 10 at which time they were to have the program. Several numbers were decided on and parts were given out.

Deanna Steagall who attends St. Joseph's academy in Pendleton spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall.

Gene Spray is visiting his cousin O. G. Breeding.

Ina Nickols is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cox are driving a new DeSoto.

Mrs. Mervin Leonard was a business visitor in Spokane on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Bert Breeding and Mrs. Carl Breeding of Stanfield were Lexington visitors one day last week.

The Step-in-Time 4-H club met at the home of their leader Mrs. O. G. Breeding Monday of last week. Janet cut out her garment protector since Anna Marie's material wasn't suitable she didn't cut out hers. Charlene and Mar-

### Boardman News

Boardman Public School installed emergency lighting apparatus in the auditorium this week. Any time the regular power fails, the lights instantly and automatically go on without touching a switch. This is a necessary added feature to the building.

The School board members, the Clerk, Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Supt. Ray Anderson prepared the 1953-54 school budget. Mr. Anderson will meet with the County Superintendent at Heppner February 4th for the final draft before posting.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Robertson and children were called to Payette, Idaho Thursday for the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Ethel Wallace.

Weekend guests at the Nathan Thorpe home was Mr. Thorpe's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorpe, Seaside, Oregon and Mrs. Thorpe's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aiken, Pendleton.

Mrs. Emma Ashton, Arlington, was an overnight guest Saturday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Klitz. Mrs. Ashton also called on other friends.

Tillicum Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clayton Allen with Mrs. Dale Russell as co-hostess. Eleven members and two visitors were present. Plans were made for the "Sweetheart" annual dinner which will be February 14th.

The senior class of the Board-

man High school is sponsoring a dance in the gymnasium for the 21st of March.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Briggs Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kress, Irrigon and Mrs. Leroy Morgan, Milwaukie, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Duellen and children, Hermiston were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Duellen's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Kunze. This was also the birthday of little Miss Dora Duellen, who was 10 years old.

Harold Marlow spent the week-

end in La Grande at the Chas. Smith home.

Several ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Earl Briggs Sunday afternoon expressing birthday greetings to Mrs. Briggs. Those attending were Mesdames Chas. Anderegg, Ray Brown, R. A. Fortner, Dwight Hult, Henry Zivney and Walter Wyss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wagner have moved to Ordance, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner will reside on the farm in Boardman.

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