

Monument Area Deaths Numerous During Past Week

Millie Wilson
died of March 14th. She has been a sad one since the death of her husband, Rufus Bible, who died in his hotel in Francisco. On March 18th, Mrs. Wilson was found in bed at his home by her husband and Mrs. Irit. On Thursday, Mrs. Wilson was found dead in her home in Francisco. On March 18th, Mrs. Wilson was found in bed at his home by her husband and Mrs. Irit. On Thursday, Mrs. Wilson was found dead in her home in Francisco.

in Danville, N. Y., December 16, 1873. He came to Monument in 1900 where he spent the remainder of his life. At one time he was engaged in farming and the raising of cattle, but for the past several years he has lived at his home in Monument.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock p. m. Thursday night, Bob Scott was found lying in the road about one-half mile from his home. He was accidentally shot through the head. Driskill's ambulance and the coroner came for the body and took it to John Day. Bob had only been married a month and 17 days. He leaves his wife, Vail, mother, Mrs. Louise Scott and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Stubblefield of Monument and Mrs. Ruth Petersen of John Day, besides three nieces and three nephews to mourn his passing.

Friends and relatives in Monument received word on Monday of the death of Rufus Bible. He was found in his hotel room in San Francisco. Driskill's ambulance went to San Francisco for the body. Funeral services will be in Long Creek. Mr. Bible was a half brother of George Stiritz and an uncle of Mrs. Daisy Riley of Monument. Mr. Bible was a pioneer teacher of Grant County.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stubblefield took their infant son to Pendleton last Monday for medical aid. They were able to bring him home the same day.

Bert Wheeler, radio man from The Dalles who installed the two-way radio on Monument Mountain for the Columbia Power Co. Op. came back Thursday to check up on it. He and Ben Spain drove to the top of Monument mountain where the radio station is located on Friday morning. While there they decided to try out a TV set, but got no results. They are not discouraged however, and will try out another set in the near future.

A 2½ Hugh Jackson and A 3½ Verlon D. Schwarz of The Portland Air Base spent last weekend with Hugh's mother, Mrs. Wave Jackson in Monument. Verlon is from Kiowa, Kansas. To see this part of Oregon was a treat for him. Both the boys enjoyed the Grange play and the dance. Hugh borrowed his brother's trailer and took his motorcycle to Portland with him.

Tuesday, March 16th, Mord Stubblefield and Mrs. George Stiritz went to the home of Teddy Jones about nine o'clock, as they had not seen him stirring about in his usual manner. They got no response to their knocking so forced the door open to find him dead in his bed. His niece, Olive Reade, of Spray was notified, also the coroner and Driskill's ambulance came for the body. The funeral was held in Monument March 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stiritz were visiting friends and attending to matters of business in Heppner last Monday, where they received word of Rufus Bible's death. While in Heppner they visited Mrs. Anna Bayless and Les Matlock. The next day after they were there they received word that Mrs. Bayless had returned to the hospital.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mord Stubblefield were Mrs. Fred Hansen and Mrs. Lizzy McBride of Long Creek.

Ella Kenton of Portland called her brother Boyd Hinton from Dayville Friday to tell him she had arrived by bus and for him to meet her there. She surprised her aunt, Mrs. Ella Durst as she did not expect Mrs. Kenton to come to her uncle, Rufus Bible's funeral services in Long Creek. As soon as school was out in Monument, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hinton and Mrs. Kenton drove to John Day to be with the rest of the relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Saddler and sons and Miss Rhona Bleakman were attending to matters of business and having dental work done in Heppner last Saturday.

Mrs. Clay Riley's sister and Mrs. Blanche Heppner of Canby arrived Thursday. They all went to John Day and Long Creek on Friday. Rufus Bible was an uncle of Mrs. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Musgrave and daughter Mirinda were business visitors in Pendleton over the weekend.

When the Monument Grange presented their play "The Poor Married Man" March 13th they cleared almost two hundred dollars on the play and dance. They immediately had an invitation to show it again in Spray and Long Creek. Due to the poor telephone service Long Creek's bid was delayed so the group will go to Long Creek tonight, March 20th. Those in the cast are Steve Holmes, the poor married man; Charles Roach, A Country Physician; Bob Holmes, A Popular College Boy, Wayne Leathers; A Black Trump; Helen Brown, Some Mother-in-law; Reta Cupper, Her Charming Daughter; Mabel Rauch, A Little Freshman; Janice Cork, A College Reporter. Between acts, a monologue and song by Ben Standerfer.

The Monument Garden 4-H Club held its first meeting February 11 with John Owens as the leader and Joe Batty as assistant leader. An March 9th officers were elected as follows: Billy Neal, president; Lester Gienger, vice president; Linda Batty, secretary; Ray Davis and Earl King, song leaders; Joann Jewell and Bruce Strange, yell leaders.

News Reporter,

Eugene Erhardt
The Busy Bakers 4-H Club met at the Vandetta March 16th. The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mirinda Musgrave. A demonstration was given by Gracie Hunt and Gwen Vandetta on how to make cocoa. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream was served.

News Reporter,

Laura Lee Bleakman

Laurence Cochran of Heppner drove to Monument Friday afternoon to tell friends here of the death of his sister, Mrs. Anna Bayless at the Heppner hospital Friday at 11 a. m. March 19th. The telephone line was out, so it was necessary for him to make the long trip to tell friends here. Mrs. Bayless was well known in Grant county, having spent the early years of her life in or near Monument. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howell of Wall Creek towed Willard Gilman's car to Monument for repairs on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Howell were dinner guests of Mrs. Millie Wilson.

4-H Clubs Give Services at Lone Church Sunday

By Echo Palmateer

The 4-H clubs had charge of the services at the Community church Sunday. A pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross" was presented. The cast was as follows: Janet Howton as Evangelist; Marlene Baker, Spirit of Youth; Marlene Griffin, the Widow; and the Disciples, Judy Howton, Jean Martin, Leann Padberg, Grace McCabe, Ann Baker and Judy Morgan. The pageant consisted of songs, readings and an impressive candle lighting ceremony. Other numbers on the program were: candle lighting by Marilyn Morgan, Welcome by Alvin McCabe, Scripture by Kenny Lynn Smouse. Prayer by John Howton, Alvin McCabe presided. Rev. Alfred Shirley gave the invocation and the benediction, Mrs. E. M. Baker was the pianist. A pot luck dinner was served after the services. Melvin Martin gave a reading after the dinner.

When the work of laying the new floor in the Community was completed the church was very happily surprised to receive a most generous gift. The gift comprises a beautiful brass cross and matching candlesticks. They will add much to the beauty of the sanctuary, and the worship services. Such fixtures call for a new altar which we are hopeful of obtaining in the very near future. The Amica club gave a large plate glass mirror to the church and it was installed down stairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howton made a trip to Seattle last week. He returned home but she remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Anne Smouse of Heppner and Mrs. Orlo Martin of Moro were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. Della Corson was a dinner guest at the J. A. Troedson home in Heppner Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Paul Tew's for his birthday.

Harry Yarnell who is ill at his home is somewhat improved.

Know Your Library Week opened Monday and will continue through Friday 26. The library will be open each day from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Members of the Topic club will be in charge. Those giving short book reviews at the School Monday morning were: Mrs. Roland Bergstrom to the 1st and 2nd grades; Mrs. Roy Lindstrom to the 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Charles O'Connor to the 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. Sam McMullan to the 7th and 8th grades.

George Gray has been a patient in the John Day Medical Center for the past week. He was suffering from a severe cold which was on the verge of pneumonia. His daughters, Mrs. Georgia Settle, Darlene and Wanda Gray made several trips to John Day to visit him.

On March 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Mord Stubblefield entertained at dinner, honoring their granddaughter, Georgia Stubblefield on her eleventh birthday. Those present were Georgia Lee, Orin Stubblefield, Joe Elder, Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield and children, Dixie, Mattie Lou and Jimmie and Hankie Cupper.

Rev. Paul Kimmel attended an important Evangelism committee meeting in Corvallis March 11. Raymond Howell, nephew of Frank Howell of Wall Creek came from Heppner to visit his uncle and his cousins, Everett, Clifford, and Billie Howell. A family dinner was held Sunday at the Everett Howell home in honor of Raymond. Bill Howell took him back to Heppner on Monday.

and Mrs. Noel Dobyns to the high school. Members of the Topic club working in the library this week were: Mrs. Omar Rietmann and Mrs. Echo Palmateer, Monday; Mrs. Verner Troedson and Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, Tuesday; Mrs. Mabel Cotter and Mrs. Echo Palmateer, Wednesday; and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and Mrs. Dixon Smith, Friday. A silver tea will be held Thursday from 2 to 4 p. m. The library has over 3,000 volumes, a fine selection of children's books, a set of Britannica encyclopedias, magazines and three memorial shelves. There is a reading table for children and island shelves have been installed. Regular days are Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 5 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drennan of Pendleton were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Drennan is the librarian of the Umatilla library in Pendleton. Juergen Dobberke, the German newspaperman who spent last week with the Gazette Times, spoke to the Topic and Amica clubs at a meeting at the Community church March 17. He told of his experiences in Germany and Berlin. He was accompanied by Mrs. Robert Penland of the Gazette Times. The Amica club held a short

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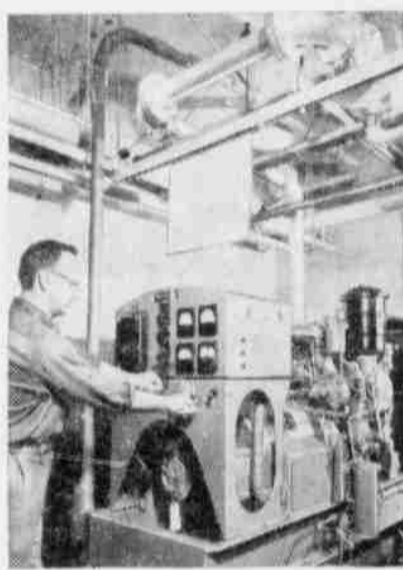


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