

Ex-Lexington Man Taken By Death

By Delpha Jones
The Barnett sisters received word of the death of their uncle R. A. Nichols Thursday March 22 in Puyallup, Washington, following major surgery. Mr. Nichols was born in Mississippi Feb. 6th, 1872 and came to Morrow

County in Oregon in 1884. Mr. Nichols resided in Lexington for many years being of the Merchandise firm of Nichols and Leach, later selling his interest to Leach. He lived in Dayton, Washington for several years where he owned a general store, and was later affiliated with the Nichols-Snyder Paper Co. of Walla Walla, Washington, moving later to Puyallup Wash., where he made his home. His wife and daughter preceeded him in death. He leaves to mourn his passing, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Logan and husband and one grandson; 2 sisters, Mrs. N. A. Leach of Portland, and Mrs. Minnie Leach Cicero of California. He left several nieces and nephews and a host of friends to mourn his passing. Services were held Monday in Puyallup, Washington with interment in the Puyallup cemetery.

A meeting of several ladies of the community and Lexington Christian and Congregational Sunday schools met at the church on Wednesday to form an organization to work for the good of the church. A most satisfactory meeting was held, with Mrs. Karl Miller acting as chairman. A committee was appointed at this time to invest different organizations and the forming of these groups to report at the next meeting at which time something definite in the way of a name and kind of organization will be done. This committee is Lucille Peck, Cora Allyn, Irene Nolan and Delpha Jones. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alonzo Henderson and Mrs. C. C. Jones acting hospitality committee for this meeting. Refreshments were in the form of a sandwich loaf and coffee with side dishes served from a table decorated with the Easter motif. Mrs. Karl Miller poured. Those present were Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mrs. M. V. Nolan, Mrs. Ken Peck, Mrs. O. G. Breeding, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Alonzo Henderson, Mrs. Karl Miller, Mrs. George Allyn, Mrs. Bill Nichols, Mrs. George Irvin, Mrs. Norman Northrup, and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Several ladies met at the church on Friday at which time a general cleaning was done. There were about 12 ladies present at this meeting with lunch served at the Norman Northrup home.

The Lexington Altar Society met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Steagall. Later in the evening lovely refreshments were served.

Mother's Club met Thursday night at the Norman Nelson ranch house. The report of the evening was made by Mrs. Tess Hatfield, which was two articles, "Are we teaching our children to cheat, and Do your children

respect you." Refreshments were served later in the evening to Mrs. John Ledbetter, Mrs. Helen Nelson, Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Dean Hunt, Mrs. Bob Mathews and Mrs. Sege Coval.

The Amicita Club met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Munkers on Tuesday of last week with two tables being present. Refreshments were served later in the evening. High score was won by Gladys Van Winkle, second, Lavonne Bloodsworth and the traveling, Helen Leyva.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and daughters returned to their home in Eugene after a week spent in Lexington.

Miss Phylliss Nolan returned to her school at N. C. C. at Eugene after the holidays spent in Lexington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peck entertained with a dinner honoring their granddaughter Phylliss Nolan. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nolan and son Verne and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Miles and small daughter.

Mrs. Don Campbell motored to Pendleton Thursday where she was met by Mrs. Mel Bates and they enjoyed dinner together. Mrs. Bates lives at Weston, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller entertained with a dinner on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell and daughters were the guests of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones entertained with luncheon on Wednesday at which time they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Northrup, Miss Dona Barnett, and Mrs. Don Campbell and daughters.

Joe Clark, father of Mrs. W. E. McMillan who has made his home with her for several months was returned to the Pioneer Memorial hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Maude Pointer of Corvallis has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nolan entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell with lunch at their ranch home on Saturday.

Monday afternoon Den number 1 of the cub scouts were entertained at the Roy Martin ranch. Those going were Donnie Van Winkle, Roger Schoonover, Kenny

Jones, Jimmie Martin, den chief Larry Angell, and their den mother Mrs. C. C. Jones. Orland Forshee also a member of this group is reported to be confined to his home by illness.

DeeAnn Angell infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Angell is a patient in Pioneer Memorial

hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and infant daughter of Herrmlston were visitors in Lexington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Orwick and family were visitors in Lexington over the weekend from Newport, Washington.

Thursday is the date set for the opening of Hatfield Grocery in Ione. There will be premium prizes given at the opening. This store is located on Main street in Ione in the O'Meara building. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield also have a store in Lexington where they make their home.

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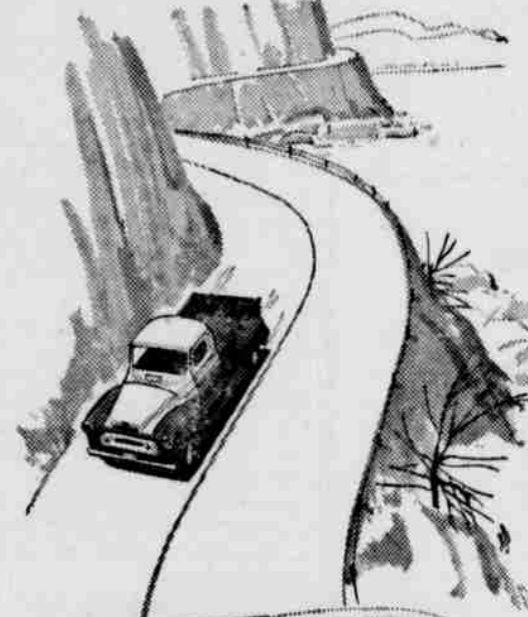
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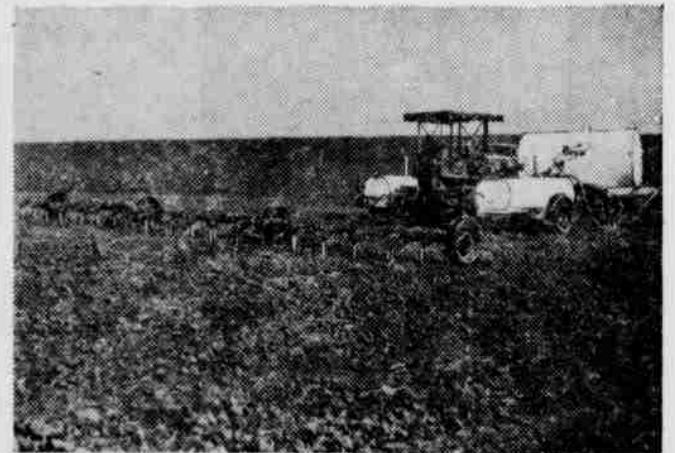
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