

Lexington Boy Scout Drive Opens

By DELPHA JONES
The "Kick-off" breakfast for the Boy Scout drive was held on Monday morning at the E E Peck home. Those present were, Eldon Padberg, Leonard Munkers, Norman Northrup, Don Hatfield, Cecil Jones, Bob Mathews, Johnnie Ledbetter, Dean Hunt, Gar Leyva, Armin Wihlon, George Irvin, Franklin Messenger, Bill Van Winkle, and E E Peck from Lexington and Jack Long of Pendleton.

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Mr and Mrs O G Breeding are spending a few days in Bend on business.

Word has been received here by Mrs Emma Breshers of the death of Martha Burchell, wife of H N Burchell of Sheridan, Oregon.

Mrs Lonnie Henderson and son Laddie were Pendleton visitors this week.

Mrs Bertha Hunt and Mrs Morris McCarl and children were Pendleton visitors one day last week.

Plans are being made by the room mother's of the high school for a Christmas formal for the high school. The senior class parents will be hostess for this affair.

Miss Marlene Galyen was ill a couple of days this week and Mrs M V Nolan has been teaching.

Miss Marlene Galyen is now living at the George Hermann home in Lex.

Mr and Mrs O W Cutsforth, Mr and Mrs E E Peck and Mr and Mrs Gar Leyva were Condon visitors on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Christopherson and daughter of Rock Creek were callers at the Cecil Jones home on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Jack McMillan and family of Portland have been recent callers at the home of his mother, Mrs Frances McMillan.

Mrs Bertha Hunt spent the weekend in The Dalles.

Mr and Mrs Johnnie Ledbetter entertained with a brunch Sunday morning. Those present were Mr and Mrs Roger Campbell and Mr and Mrs Dean Hunt.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at 10:30 for Ida Burchell of Corvallis. Services were conducted from the McKinley Funeral Home. Mrs Burchell, the widow of the late Chas Burchell, leaves to mourn her passing one daughter.

Gillespie Rites Held at Boardman

By MARY LEE MARLOW

Funeral services were to be held here Tuesday at the Boardman Community church for Donald I Gillespie, 24, who died Dec 12 in the Walla Walla Veteran's hospital after an illness of nine months. He became seriously ill last March while serving with the U S army in Albuquerque, N Mexico, and has been in and out of the hospital since.

He was born, Dec 22, 1933, in Boardman, the son of Mr and Mrs Zearl J Gillespie, who survive him. One brother, Lynn, preceded him in death ten years ago.

Merrill E Shaw, missionary pastor of Community church, will conduct the services, with Mrs Shaw as organist. Singers are, Mrs John Partlow and Mrs Nathan Thorpe, who will sing "Near To The Heart of God," "The Love of God" and "Beyond The Sunset."

Pallbearers will be Darrell Marlow, Harold Marlow, Bob Thornhill, Gunnar Skoubo, Bob Sicard and Jim Aardappel.

Burial will be in Boardman Riverview cemetery. Burns Mortuary is in charge.

Those from out of town here for the funeral include, Mr and Mrs Ed Barlow and daughter, Bonnie of Riverside, Calif, Mr and Mrs Ray Barlow of Eugene, Mrs Crystal Barlow and Albert Ball of Taft, Mr and Mrs Truman Messenger, Sr and son Carroll of Mitchell.

Mr and Mrs Delmer Hug are the parents of a son, born Dec 9 at the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston. He has been named David Delmer. Grandparents are, Mr and Mrs Armin Hug of Boardman, and Gene Gurley of Irrigon. Great-grandparents are, Mrs May Miller of Portland and Mrs Katie Bickford of La Grande. The baby weighed nine pounds. He has two sisters, Debbie and Pam.

1.35 inches of rain fell here in less than six days last week, which is a lot of moisture for this desert community.

Greenfield grange had a Christmas party with exchange of gifts following their meeting Thursday night at the hall. A potluck supper was held at 6:30. Hosts were Mr and Mrs Ronald Black. It was decided that installation of officers would be held on the regular meeting night, Jan 8, at 7:30 p m. Members were urged to attend Pomona grange, Jan 3, at Willows grange in Ione. Mr and Mrs Andrew Skiles of Irrigon grange were guests. Skiles is master-elect of Irrigon grange.

The Home Economics club of Greenfield grange met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Ronald Black. Mrs W G Seehafer was a guest. Members were asked to take gifts to send to the state hospital in Pendleton to the grange meeting Thursday night. Following the meeting, Mrs Black served refreshments.

Mrs Ronald Black was hostess for the annual "Carnation Sister" Christmas party of the Tillicum club Tuesday evening of last week at her home. Fifteen members were present and guests

were, Mrs Harold Baker and Mrs Charles Higuera. Exchange of gifts was held, and Carnation Sisters revealed. Names were drawn for next year.

Mrs Zoe Billings read the Christmas story from the Bible, and a poem, "The Sound of Christmas." Mrs Harold Baker won a prize in a game played. Mrs Richard Waymire played Christmas carols.

\$17.20 was raised to send to CARE by having a Dutch cake auction. Mrs Billings got the cake. A collection was also taken for the Sadie Orr Dunbar nursing fund.

The club voted to send a Christmas gift to Judy Watkins, who recently returned home from many months hospitalization in Portland after being burned.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Don Downey in Jan.

Sigvald Aase, Harold Gauger and Ronald Black attended a committee meeting of the OEA in Lexington Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Ed Barlow and daughter, Bonnie of Riverside, Calif are visiting at the home of Barlow's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr and Mrs Claud Coats and Mr and Mrs Zearl Gillespie, and Mrs Barlow's sister, Mrs Florence Root. Other Sunday visitors at the Coats and Gillespie homes were, Mr and Mrs Truman Messenger, Sr and son Carroll of Mitchell, Mr and Mrs Truman Messenger, Jr of Hermiston, Mr and Mrs Bill Marquardt and children of Lexington.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Ralph Skoubo were, Mrs Skoubo's parents, Mr and Mrs B E Getchell, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs A E McDuffee, Jr, and her brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr and Mrs James Getchell and Mr and Mrs Earl Getchell, all of Hermiston.

Mr and Mrs Don Kress and Mr and Mrs Wendell Kress of Lewiston, Ida were visitors last week at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Kress. The men are brothers. Saturday visitors were, Mr and Mrs Ollie Welch of Orofino,

Idaho. Connie Baker, student at EOCE at La Grande, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Delbert Ball and three children of Mountain Home, Idaho were weekend visitors at the home of Ball's parents, Mr

and Mrs Roy Ball Sr.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Smith of Union visited last Thursday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Harold Marlow, and at Smith's brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Nathan Thorpe.

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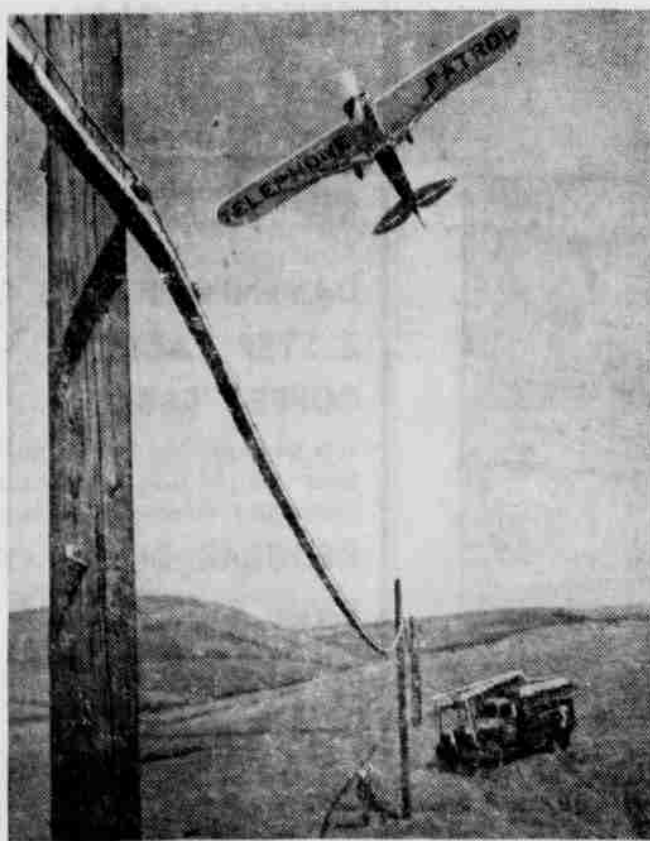
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