

Family Travels To Idaho Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Stevens, 86, were held Thursday, June 27, at the First Baptist church, Buhl, Idaho, at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Burchell officiating. Interment was in Buhl cemetery with Reynolds Funeral Chapel, Twin Falls, Ida., in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stevens, mother of Mrs. Wes Sherman, Heppner, died Sunday, June 23, in Magic Valley Memorial hospital, Twin Falls, where she was taken by ambulance following a fall on the steps immediately after church services Sunday morning. X-rays showed a head concussion, from which she did not regain consciousness.

Born October 14, 1876, in Floyd County, Ky., she was married to Harvey Ernest Stevens in 1903 at Henryetta, Okla. They moved to Wyoming in 1913 and came west to Buhl in wagon in 1914. Except for two school terms when she lived in McMinnville, Oregon, in 1929 and 1930, she made her home on a farm near Buhl and in town for nearly 50 years. Her husband preceded her in death in September, 1943. She was a member of the Buhl First Baptist church and of Philaetha Matrons class.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Flossie Lough, Monterey, Calif.; Mrs. Dollie Bonnevill, Oakland, Calif.; and Mrs. Helen Sherman, Heppner; three sons, Judge and Bascom, both of Buhl, Ida., and Floyd of Portland, Ore.; and Roy of Denver, Colo.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Methodists to Hold Picnic on Sunday

The Heppner Methodist church picnic, sponsored each summer by the Sunday school department of the church, is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, July 7, at the Courthouse picnic area. Members and their friends are asked to meet at 12 noon for a picnic dinner and afternoon of fellowship. Rev. Melvin Dixon announces. Each family is asked to bring their own table service and picnic food.

Morning worship hour during the summer is from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. with Sunday school classes from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital for medical care during the past week are: Colleen Padberg, Lexington; Stanley Dixon, Heppner; Harry Coghill, Condon; Sumner Spohn, Kissimmee, Fla.; Milton Boyce, Condon; Edna Hutchens, Heppner; and Bertie Davis, Condon.

Those dismissed during this same period are: Robert Steagall, Lexington; Earl Soward, Lexington; Merri Lee Jacobs, Ione; Marguerite Moore, Heppner; and Richard Hynd, Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kennedy of Mayville are parents of a daughter, Peggy Sue, born Saturday, June 29. The little girl weighed 5 lbs., 10 3/4 oz.

A son, Larry Duane, was born Sunday, June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fetsch, Lexington, weighing 7 lbs., 13 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch, Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Avery, West Frankfort, Ill.

NOTICE . . .

To Those Certified To Receive Surplus Foods

The Morrow County Welfare Food Store, located at 117 W. Center St., Heppner, Ore., will be closed Thursday, July 4, but will be open Thursday, July 11, and Thursday, July 18, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Beginning with the month of August, the store will be open the first two Thursdays of each month from 1 to 5 p.m. until further notice.

MRS. MELVIN DIXON
Surplus Food Store
MANAGER



REV. RICHARD HAMMERSLA

Ex-Heppner Girl To Speak July 11 As Missionary

Rev. and Mrs. Richard D. Hammersla, missionaries from Malaya will speak July 11 at 7:30 in the Assembly of God church in Heppner.

Mrs. Richard Hammersla is the former Dorothy Ellis of Heppner. She graduated with the class of 1952.

This young couple recently returned from Penang, Malaya, after completing three years of pioneer missionary work. They have been serving as faith missionaries under Voice of China and Asia, an Interdenominational Foreign Missionary Organization with International Headquarters in Pasadena, Calif.

The Hammerslas will present colored slides showing the development of the work in Penang, Malaya is strategically important because of its location geographically and its political position in Southeast Asia.

"Attendance at this service will enlarge your vision and strengthen your faith as you see God's work growing in the midst of spiritual and political conflict," the Rev. Bill Alsop, pastor, states.

'Day Mothers' Aid 4-H Campers, Observe Program

By ESTHER KIRMIS

"Day Mothers" is a new plan we're using at the Morrow county 4-H camp at Cutsforth Park—June 30 to July 3. We believe they will aid considerably to the smoother functioning of the annual camp.

The idea of "Day Mothers" is to use various designed mothers of 4-H campers to come up to the camp for one day and be helpful in the kitchen and dining areas. They will also witness the activities and events in the camp and take a deeper interest in what is being accomplished.

The primary aim of this 4-H educational program is to provide our young 4-H members with opportunities for mental, physical, social and spiritual growth.

The mothers were chosen from various areas so that they might come together and tell other 4-H parents in their area about the camping program.

The following have been contacted for "Day Mother" service: Sunday—June 30 (2:00 to 8:00 p.m.), Mrs. Louis Carlson, Ione, and Mrs. Don Peterson, Ione.

Monday—July 1 (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.), Mrs. Bernard Doherty, Heppner; Mrs. L. A. McCabe, Ione, and Mrs. Leonard Munkers, Lexington, (alternate).

Tuesday—July 2 (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.), Mrs. Willard French, Echo, and Mrs. Max Barclay, Heppner.

Wednesday—July 3 (7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.), Mrs. Perry Pummel, Irrigon, and Mrs. Byron Hobbs, Irrigon.

Great Grandson Born

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice became great-grandparents the same week of their 56th wedding anniversary. A great grandson, Branton Johann Obenaus, was born June 21 in San Francisco, Calif., weighing 8 lbs. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Obenaus of San Francisco, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice of Seattle, Wn.

TO THE EDITOR. . .

To the publishers of the Gazette-Times:

I was looking through an old scrapbook of my late brother, W. L. Smith who lived many years in Heppner. As the 60th year approached of this terrible storm, was wondering if you would publish this poem for all to see. I was one of a few who escaped to the hillside that terrible time but will never forget those who perished.

So with thanks,
Mrs. Annie Webster
1040 Huntington East
San Bruno, Calif.
P. S. I get your paper every week and enjoy it.

The Terrible Heppner Storm

The sun was brightly shining down in Oregon, that good old state.

The little town of Heppner knew no thought of cruel fate, The children played upon the street without a single care, While hum of toil and business echoed on the evening air;

Then suddenly the sky grew dark, the rain began to pour, And many loved ones parted, to meet on this earth no more.

And in the streets where children played and business people trod,

Five hundred lives, sweethearts and wives went forth to meet their God.

CHORUS
Many a home with grief is sad,
Many a heart is aching,
Many a loved one sleeps that sleep that knows no dawn of waking,

Many a life has passed away and stilled a heart once warm.

For lives and homes were swept away in the terrible Heppner storm.

Of all the heroes there that day, there is one we know so well, Who risked his life for Lexington, the news there he might tell.

And as his steed leaped forward, the rider urged him on, That he, so brave, their lives might save from the water's awful flow;

And as the news he cried aloud, they fled to the mountain side And knew that they were saved that day by the hero's noble ride;

And as the news spread o'er the land in homes that knew no fear,

The strongest man in all the land could not restrain a tear.

Len Spencer

E.D.B. BUNIE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Jack) Bedford returned home Monday after a vacation trip to Southern California. The trip was marred by the illness of Mrs. Bedford who was stricken just as they stopped at a filling station in San Jose. She was hospitalized there for two days until they were able to continue their trip south. On the return, they spent three days in Portland. Mrs. Bedford is feeling better but still is not quite up to par.

LEXINGTON NEWS

By DELPHA JONES

(Held over from last week)

LEXINGTON — The HEC of Lexington Grange met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Jones Thursday afternoon with the chairman Bernice Wihlon presiding. It was announced that there would be no meeting in July and plans for the fall calendar of business were discussed. Following the meeting the ladies spent the afternoon visiting, with refreshments being served later. Those present for the afternoon were Mrs. Armin Wihlon, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Mrs. Ella Burgoyne, Mrs. Annie Smouse, Mrs. Nora Turner, Mrs. Florence McMillan, Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, Mrs. Lonnie Henderson and the hostess Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Mrs. Johnnie Hartman and daughter Cheryl of Toledo are visiting at the Al Fetsch home while completing plans for Cheryl's wedding to take place Sunday.

Holly Rebekah Lodge members assisted by Mrs. Roger Campbell were hostesses to a cradle shower honoring Mrs. Larry Fetsch one night last week at the IOOF hall. The rooms were decorated in pink and blue streamers and the main table was beautifully arranged with a stork, and floral arrangement of pink roses and white peonies.

Following the opening of the many lovely gifts refreshments were served to about 32 people. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and son Kenneth visited Sunday at the Edward Hudson home at Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Miller and two children of La Grande were visitors on Sunday at the C. C. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Van Winkle are visiting with their son Alfred and family in Spokane this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett of Portland are guests at the A. F. Majeske home this week. The Bennetts made the trip to the Hawaiian Islands last fall with Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Majeske.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward of California were overnight guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Warner and Mrs. Edna Munkers this week, and also renewed acquaintances with other Lexington friends.

Mrs. Dean Hunt was among those playing in the Kinzua golf tournament on Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Ledbetter motored to Pendleton Tuesday to take care of business.

Lexington Christian church high school Sunday school class spent Saturday at Lehman Springs where they enjoyed a day of swimming. Accompanying them was their teacher, Carl Marquardt.

Mrs. P. C. Higgins of Galax, Va., sister of Mrs. Claude Cox, arrived Sunday from the east for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cox. She made the trip by jet airplane to Denver and then boarded another plane for Pendleton where the local couple met her. "We hope she stays all summer," Mr. and Mrs. Cox said.

Hardman News

By ALTA STEVENS

HARDMAN, RHEA CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Chapel and daughters Cassie and Mrs. Joel Engleman and son Frankie of Ione returned home Friday from a week's business and pleasure trip to Portland. Esle Walker looked after the Chapel farm while they were away.

Mrs. Ivan McDaniel, son Sammy, Mrs. Doyle Key of Heppner and Mrs. Key's houseguest, Mrs. Rosalie White and two children Butch and Lynn of Eureka, Calif., visited Alta Stevens Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. McDaniel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hastings in Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Marshall and family were also guests at the Hastings home.

The Bleakman family reunion will be held Sunday, July 28, at the Bull Prairie park. All friends and relatives are invited, with all joining for a potluck dinner at noon.

Carol Davis of Lonerock visited at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel and family one day last week.

Miss Bonnie Kessel returned home Monday after visiting Brett and Patti Howell in Heppner for a week.

Wednesday was cattle moving day. Sidney Zinter of Ione took his herd of cattle through town in the morning and Marion Palmer and son took theirs through about noon on their way to summer range in the mountains.

The Leathers family reunion was well attended Sunday by friends and relatives. It was held at the Hardman IOOF hall. They hope to continue the custom, with a larger crowd of relatives and friends expected in coming years.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Stubblefield and children and Mrs. Stubblefield's mother visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDaniel and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renoe, Mrs. Bill Lesley and children of Irrigon, Mrs. Renoe's nephew, Oran Snipes and three sons of Portland were visitors in Hardman Saturday and Sunday. They picnicked in the mountains Saturday evening and camped out overnight.

Lawrence Williams returned home Thursday from the Veteran's hospital in Walla Walla. Barton Clark went over after him.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cecil and Kay went to Canada for a few days sight seeing and vacationing. Owen Leathers took care of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donaca of Sweet Home stayed Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Esle

Swansons Enjoy Trip to Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Gar Swanson of Ione returned Monday afternoon after a week's trip to Canada that was highlighted with their 30th anniversary dinner at Lake Louise.

Mrs. Swanson's cousin of Kelowna, B. C., called them and asked them to accompany them on a trip to Banff and Lake Louise, so they joined Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt at Kelowna and continued on together.

The trip to Banff was beautiful, Mrs. Swanson said. They also went to Calgary for a few days. Weather was intermittently rainy and bright, but the trip was thoroughly enjoyable.

Their son, Jim, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Turner, the Swansons' daughter and son-in-law, while they were gone.

Odd Fellows Slate Picnic on July 14

Picnic of Willow Lodge, No. 66, IOOF, will be Sunday, July 14, in Cutsforth park, it is announced. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends are invited to attend.

Pop, coffee and ice cream will be furnished, and those attending are asked to bring other covered and picnic dishes.

Mrs. Case Writes

Mrs. Gene Case, formerly of Heppner, writes from her new home in Portland but says that she has not felt good since she left here about the first of the year. A case of pneumonia was followed by a bout with the flu, and she has not been able to go to work there as yet. Mrs. Case operated Case Furniture store with her husband for a number of years and continued for more than a year following his death in 1961 before selling to Arnie Hedman and Gil Lujan. Her home address is 8321 S. E. Taylor St., Portland 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Gustafson of Sumner, Wn., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gar Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tews, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Mary Swanson and Tuda Swanson in Ione from Monday until Wednesday. Gustafson is a cousin of Swanson and is also related to the others whom they visited.

Tom Gonty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonty, arrived in Portland Sunday after visiting with a long-time family friend, Harry R. Parsegian, in Willits, Calif., for two weeks. The young man's father met him in Portland Sunday and after staying overnight there, they returned home Monday.

Walker, Mrs. Donaca is an aunt of Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hams over the week-end.

Reception Slated To Honor Thomases

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thomas (Leta Humphreys) will be honored at a public reception at the First Christian church on Thursday, July 11, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The public is invited to meet Mr. Thomas and his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were married last year and spent the winter in California and Arizona returning recently. Friends have chosen this method to compliment them. It is requested that no gifts be brought.

Hope and Valby Set Picnic at Cutsforth

Members and friends of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches will meet at Cutsforth Park Sunday for their annual church picnic. Pastor Ken Robinson announces.

Worship service will be in the park at 11 a.m., to be followed by a family potluck dinner. Games and fellowship then will be the order of the day.

Pacific Power Crews Share Safety Award

Local crews of Pacific Power and Light Company shared honors this week with PP&L employees who have been cited by the Edison Electric Institute for achieving an outstanding safety-at-work record throughout the utility's system during the past year.

The national electric utility industry association's award is made to utilities whose employees have reduced the frequency of injuries by 25 percent or more below their average injury-frequency rates of the preceding three years, according to PP&L's district manager, W. C. Sundby.

Daniels Have Son

A son, Scott Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Daniels, Boardman, on June 21 at Good Shepherd hospital, Hermiston. Mr. Daniels is administrative principal at Boardman. The baby joins two sisters, Pam and Vicki, and weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels of Caldwell, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson of Parma, Ida. Mrs. W. L. Daniels has been taking care of her grandchildren.

Stanley Dixon, father of the Rev. Melvin Dixon of Heppner, is in Pioneer Memorial hospital after suffering a stroke recently at Echo where he lived. The father was taken to the Hermiston hospital and later was removed here. One side is affected and his speech is impaired but he is showing some improvement, the Rev. Dixon said.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

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ON VACATION

July 14 Thru July 28

To allow our entire crew the opportunity for a vacation we will be shut down for a two-weeks period. There will be no cleaning done during that time but the office will be open to pick up cleaning daily from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All cleaning received by Thursday, July 11, will be processed and ready for you by Saturday, July 13.

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