

UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

MORAN-MONTGOMERY

At an eleven o'clock service Christmas morning in the Catholic church, Miss Veta Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Moran, became the bride of Leonard Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, with the Rev. Father Reardon reading the services.

The bride in a dark green suit with matching accessories, was attended by Katharine Kennedy, and Jim Moran, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding after which a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A beautiful wedding cake and punch and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery gave a wedding Christmas dinner for the couple in the afternoon.

The young couple will make their home here for the present.

MUSTARD-NYE

The Episcopal church in Pendleton was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and lights for the wedding of Miss Dorothy Mustard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mustard, to John Henry Nye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nye of Echo. The Rev. Wissenback performed the ceremony at 5 o'clock with the immediate family and friends present.

The bride wore a print green silk frock and was attended by her sister, Margie Mustard, and Bob Spike acted as best man for his brother-in-law.

The young couple left immediately for the coast where they spent their honeymoon, and are making their home in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers and niece Leta Meyers of Pasco, returned to their home Saturday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzer.

Jerry Morrison of Portland spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Hanson. She returned with him to spend a few days.

Mrs. D. Brown of Portland is spending the holidays at the home of her father, Earl Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudsen returned Saturday from Portland where they had spent Christmas at the home of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney, Margaret and Frank, returned Thursday night from Portland where they had spent Christmas with friends. Ted Hatfield worked at the Conoco station during Mr. Kinney's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Chapman and daughter Frances spent Christmas day with Mr. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chapman in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Regal and (Continued on page 4)

COLUMBIA NEWS

By Mrs. Baxter Hutchison

Dr. George Jordan and Miss Juanita Kroschel of Albany arrived here Saturday evening for a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. W. Douglas, and his brother, Otis Jordan and family. They will visit other relatives and friends at Pilot Rock, and return to Albany Wednesday.

Corporal Don Baumgardner of Camp Murray spent the holidays here at the H. J. Ott home where he was formerly employed. He left Sunday for Portland to visit his brother Russel who is in training there. Russel Baumgardner is also well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peck, who have been occupying the Laura Morris place, have moved to Pendleton.

Rodney Rogers, Jesse Moore and Opal Stockard left for Portland last Friday. Miss Stockard, who has spent a week here with her parents, was returning to her school work at Portland. The boys attended a Christian Endeavor meeting. Rodney is president of the Columbia Union Christian Endeavor and went as a representative of this district. The boys returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fix of Rose Lodge and Eldon Fix of Springfield came Saturday before Christmas to spend the holidays with the boys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fix. They returned to their homes Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Foster and son Mark were visiting the George and Batie Rands families at Irrigon Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Douglas accompanied her son Dr. Jordan and Miss Juanita Kroschel to Pilot Rock Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hutchison and family. They returned here Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Lindsey is visiting at the Willis Struthers home. She came for the holiday season.

Dinner guests Christmas day at the Weir Casady home were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid and daughter Barbara, and Mrs. Christley and son Dell.

Spending Christmas at the A. H. Cable home were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mikesell, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Stone and son Wilfred of Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Slocum and two sons of near Vancouver, Wn., are visiting at her mother's home, Mrs. Amanda Shaver, during the holidays. Thursday of last week Mrs. Carl Hammer and her father, J. P. Bundrick of Oakland, Cal., who is visiting here, left for Olympia, Wn. to see her husband who is employed there. They returned Saturday.

Spending Christmas at the Ben Fix home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fix, Eldon Fix, George Ganger, Jack Southwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaud- (Continued on page 4)

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## PAST YEAR BRINGS MANY EXPERIENCES TO LOCAL RESIDENTS

### DATES LISTED IN ORDER OF EVENTS

The last papers of the fifty-two issues of the year 1940 came off the press last week, and this week we are attempting to pick out just a few of the interesting headlines and stories that appeared in each issue of the year as a short resume of the year's happenings in Hermiston and surrounding communities.

January 4—The following four local girls were popular brides over the holidays: Miss Margaret Felthouse to Dr. P. L. Poulsen, Miss Edna Ott to Willard Stratton, Miss Helen Dunning to Lester M. Keenan, and Miss Ruth Dodd to Dale Fischer. Local post office reaches second class standing.

January 11—Temperature drops to nine above with five inches of snow on ground; Miss Jacqueline Burd becomes bride of James Reid.

January 18—J. W. Messner resigns from management of Westland Irrigation district; George Harkenrider elected president of Hermiston Commercial club; Edward Schell loses sight of one eye through injury received when rubber band backfires.

January 25—R. C. Todd celebrates 75th birthday anniversary; Connor's Cash Store makes ready for new home in Oregon Hardware & Implement building; Frank M. Caverhill appointed as district manager of Westland Irrigation district.

February 1—Junior Garden club organized in Hermiston; Plane trip fails to save life of little William Kenneth Gregory; Snow deficit in mountains feared by irrigationists; All school teachers sign contract for another year.

February 8—Dr. F. B. Belt moves into new quarters of telephone building; Rod & Gun club votes to find new site for trap shooting equipment.

February 15—Thomas A. Campbell succumbs from heart attack; Other funeral notices were A. Buhman (Continued on last page)

## ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL NORMAL

According to Superintendent W. G. Kersbergen, attendance at local schools is again at normal, the flu epidemic having disappeared during the holidays. Approximately 96 per cent of the students were present at classes Thursday morning.

Of interest to the students are the semester examinations next week. The first semester is slated to end next Friday.

## BASKETBALL TEAM TO MAKE TRIPS

The Hermiston high school basketball team will take to the road during the next few days and play three games on foreign soil. The team has been undergoing considerable treatment over the holidays and reports are that a strong team is taking shape.

Friday night Coach Critchfield will take his courtsters to Umatilla, Saturday to Heppner and Tuesday to Ione.

## TURKEY GROWERS RESUME KILLING

The plant of the Eastern Oregon Turkey Growers was a busy place again Thursday morning, January 2, following a layoff of several weeks. This in all probability will be the last pool of the year unless some grower decides to make a late shipment.

It is expected that about two cars will be loaded this week for shipment, the destination not known at the present time. This will conclude killing activity until the breeder pool some time in May.

## HOLIDAY WEATHER IS IDEAL HERE

The holiday weather brought little in the way of severe inconvenience and both Christmas and New Year were without snow. This was somewhat in contrast from reports of other parts of the state where severe storms were experienced.

The report for the week according to Mrs. Charles Taylor follows:

Date	Max.	Min.
December 26	44	30
December 27	50	38
December 28	48	30
December 29	42	23
December 30	43	27
December 31	47	27
January 1	39	20



**WORLD'S BEST BACKS:** Fifty-two years ago, when Collier's Weekly first started picking All-America teams, the men who received the famous All-America gold football were all from three or four Eastern colleges. Now they're from every part of the country. This year's Collier's All-America back-field, shown above, doesn't find an Eastern school represented. They are: upper left; Albert, quarterback, Stanford; upper right; Kimbrough, fullback, Texas A. & M.; lower left; Harmon, half-back, Michigan; lower right; Franck, halfback, Minnesota.

## SURVEY EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY 15

According to Captain R. C. Williams, constructing quartermaster in charge of the Ordnance Depot here, stated Thursday that the survey of the site west of Hermiston is progressing in fine shape. It is expected that the surveying operations will be completed by January 15, the goal set some time ago.

Further instructions have not been received locally from Washington, D. C., however, some news concerning the depot is expected soon.

## JACK SMITH JOINS ARMY THIS WEEK

Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, left Tuesday night for Los Angeles where he will be stationed at Hamilton Field until further orders. He enlisted that same day and received immediate orders to report at the above encampment.

Jack, who has been employed at the Hermiston Trading Co. for several years, enlisted for a three year term and will be connected with the radio aircraft division. He has promised to write soon telling of his experiences.

## JUSTICE BEAN IS REPORTED AS LOW

Justice Henry J. Bean of the Oregon supreme court, father of Hawley J. Bean of Echo, is reported in a serious condition in a Salem hospital. Justice Bean, who is 87 years old, has been ill for several months and was taken to a hospital Thursday where he underwent an operation for an intestinal ailment.

Latest report here was received Wednesday and his condition was reported as "fair".

### Messner Funeral At Baker

The final funeral services for J. W. Messner were held in Baker Tuesday, conducted by the Elks Lodge of Baker. The body was cremated in Portland and a funeral was conducted by the Masons. The ashes were then taken by R. S. Veatch of Portland, an old mining friend of Mr. Messner, and he came through Hermiston and was accompanied to Baker by G. J. Casper. Interment was in a crypt in the Baker Mausoleum.

### Mrs. Morgan Wins Permanent

Mrs. Wm. L. Morgan was awarded a free permanent this week by Ruby's Beauty Salon. Mrs. Morgan's name was drawn from a bowl containing the names of all customers of the beauty salon.

## AUTO TRAGEDY CASTS GLOOM OVER CITY AT CLOSE OF YEAR

### VOLUNTEER HELP GIVEN AT SCHOOL

A true spirit of cooperation is being manifested at the local high school in order to continue the classes which have been taught by Miss Lavina May Lynch. Mrs. N. R. Muller and Rev. Stearns Cushing are donating their help to teach part of the classes while other members of the faculty are taking care of the remainder of Miss Lynch's work.

This arrangement will be maintained for about two weeks or until such time as is necessary to obtain a full time instructor. Her salary will continue during the time the donated help is continued.

### WILLIAM J. LOGAN, LOCAL PIONEER, IS BURIED AT EMMETT

William J. Logan, 83-year-old Umatilla project pioneer, passed away at 6:00 o'clock Thursday morning, December 27, in the Hermiston General hospital after a lingering illness of several months. He was critically ill, however, for just several days prior to his death.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Prann's Funeral Parlors, with Rev. C. Warner of the Central Church of Christ in charge. The body was taken to Emmett, Idaho, where burial was made in the family plot there.

Mr. Logan was born near Toronto, Canada, June 25, 1857. He moved to Holstein, Iowa, in the year 1882 where he was engaged in farming for several years. He was married to Elizabeth Jane Milligan of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, February 14, 1887.

The family moved to Boise, Idaho, in 1890. In 1901 they moved again, this time to Emmett, Idaho. Here he was actively interested in community affairs, serving as Justice of the Peace, deputy game commissioner and as city councilman. During their stay in Emmett, Mrs. Logan passed away.

In 1917 he moved his family to Hermiston where he has since engaged in farming. Mr. Logan had been a member of the Oddfellows lodge for more than 40 years and had always been interested in community betterment until his age made it necessary for him to retire from public work. He was a familiar figure on Hermiston streets until illness prevented him from coming to town.

He is survived by three sons: W. E. Logan of Hermiston, R. B. Logan of Olympia, Wn., and Dr. A. V. Logan of La Grande, and also six grandchildren.

### ACCIDENT TAKES HEAVY TOLL HERE SUNDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Marvin Rankin were held Tuesday afternoon in the Hermiston Methodist church with Rev. Stearns Cushing in charge. The services were one of the largest ever held in Hermiston with a large crowd unable to get into the local church.



Marvin was instantly killed Sunday morning in a tragic auto accident which also took the life of Mrs. Mabel Lynch of Keyser, W. Va., and placed three persons, Miss Lavina May Lynch, Virginia Wells and Elbert "Eg" Moore in the Pendleton hospital with serious injuries.

The body of Mrs. Lynch was sent to Cumberland, Maryland, where she will be buried in a family plot.

The condition of those in the hospital were reported Wednesday evening as getting better by Dr. F. B. Belt, attending physician. Absolutely no visitors are allowed to see the patients at the present time.

Although the exact story of the reason for the accident will probably never be known, the following is given after a careful review of the facts.

The party composed of Virginia Wells, Elbert Moore, Lavina May Lynch (occupants of the back seat), Mrs. Mabel Lynch and Marvin Rankin (driver) left Hermiston Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock bound for Toll Gate to take advantage of the snow reported to make skiing excellent.

The car was just three miles out of Hermiston on the Pendleton highway when it approached a Model A sedan driven by Paul Alfred Walters of Spokane, Wn. The latter machine was traveling in the same direction as the Rankin car. Due to the fact that the morning was cold, the inside of the Rankin car was considerably steamed up and the driver had made several attempts to clear the windshield for better vision.

The sun was just coming over the horizon and glared the windshield to such an extent that a truck driver coming upon the scene of the accident a few minutes later remarked that it was practically impossible to see because of the glare. This, added to the fact that the inside of the Rankin car was steamed up, very probably made his vision decidedly poor.

The Rankin car was traveling at not an excessive rate of speed, according to the truck driver, and came upon the Walters machine which was traveling at a very slow speed. Rankin pulled his machine sharply to the left to avoid smashing into the Model A. However, when he pulled to the left a truck, loaded with cattle, and driven by Fred Price of Cayuse, loomed up from in front. In a desperate attempt to avoid a collision, Rankin sought to cut in between the two machines, putting the light car into the ditch and crashing head-on into the truck. Price and his young son who was with him, were uninjured.

Mrs. Lynch and her daughter, Miss Lavina May Lynch, were thrown from the car while Miss Wells and Moore remained in the rear seat and Rankin was pinned by the wreckage in the front seat. Both Rankin and Mrs. Lynch were killed instantly.

Miss Lynch, 27, English teacher in the local high school, suffered head injuries, fractured right forearm, fractured right thigh, dislocated and fractured left hip, dislocated and compound fracture of the left ankle.

Miss Wells, 22, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Wells and employed at the local creamery, received severe head injuries, a fractured jaw and fractured right thigh.

Moore, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, received a fracture of the right thigh and a kidney injury.

The three are taking the whole affair in excellent spirit and hopes for their recovery are bright.

All three machines involved in the (Continued on last page)

## Nineteen Forty-one ???



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