

# Neighborhood News

## KITZMILLER

Miss Beatrice Kitzmiller had the misfortune to fall on the icy pavement last Wednesday and hurt her knee. She was taken to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathews, where she quickly recovered from the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of Holland Station spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crowe and family.

The lock on George Grant's hen house was broken last Thursday night and several chickens stolen.

Messrs. Richard and Honas Hays were down from Viola, Idaho, February 9, to attend the American Legion smoker. R. L. Hollenbeck and W. A. Olson came with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. W. E. Strevy, of Colfax, Thursday.

Misses Louise and Beatrice Kitzmiller attended a sleighriding party to Moscow Saturday evening and remained with their grandparents that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crowe were guests at a dancing and card party Friday evening, given by Mr. and Mrs. Will Halpin in Pullman.

Mrs. A. M. Hays and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hinchliff Sunday.

Miss Wava Alsop of Albion spent the week-end with Miss Opal McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ruth were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cox Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. P. Proctor of Palouse visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jacobson spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cox.

Miss Katherine Hays returned to school Monday after a long illness with pneumonia.

Ray Alsop arrived Monday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson.

## ROSE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Maston and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of the upper Four Mile district.

Esther Mael was unable to attend school last week on account of a severe cold and the drifted road.

Several from our neighborhood enjoyed the dance and card party given by W. W. Cochran last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ethredge and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ethredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Petersen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hedglen in Pullman.

Jesse Grant was in Pullman Monday to see his mother-in-law and brother-in-law who are sick with the flu.

Claude Kirkendall called on Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Newell Saturday.

On Wednesday R. E. Ethredge visited his brother, G. B. Ethredge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ricketts were Saturday dinner guests at the home of their son, Arthur Ricketts, in Pullman.

Jesse Barber and son, Byron, were taken sick with hard colds the latter part of last week and on Sunday a doctor was called. The doctor could drive his car only as far as Kitzmiller, where S. J. Kinder met him with a team to take him to the Barber home.

Master Dallas Newell entertained two of his friends, Grover Spray and Floyd Held, on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Stipe entertained her pupils at a Valentine party Saturday evening at the Ora Ethredge home. Games were enjoyed until midnight, when a lunch was served.

## FORD

Mrs. Smith and Dorothy spent last week in town with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Draper spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Draper and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Major Draper.

Mrs. Fisher and little son, La Verne, are spending this week with the Mengelkamp family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart of Wyoming visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Draper. Mrs. Stewart is Mrs. Draper's cousin.

A rook party was given at the Mengelkamp home last Wednesday when progressive rook was played at four tables. Mr. Gilmin had the highest score and Bruce Quigg the lowest. Refreshments were served and all declared it a most successful party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and family spent one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Quigg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownlee attended the surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shafer Saturday evening.

Clark Brownlee attended a party in town Saturday evening.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall entertained the Ford community rook club. Rook was played at five tables. Clark Brownlee won the first prize and Mrs. Fisher the consolation. Delicious refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served. An extra treat of all-day suckers was given to the children. A very good time was enjoyed by all present. They left at an early hour to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee next Friday evening.

## JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allor were visitors at the L. R. Maxwell home Sunday.

Moscow high met our home team in a basketball game Friday evening. The local won the bitterly fought contest with a final score 20 to 25. There were about 200 people present at the game, many of whom came for the dance which followed the contest. Vance's orchestra of Pullman had been engaged for the evening. The crowd waited impatiently for several hours for Pullman musicians. At a late hour, local talent was substituted and the crowd enjoyed the remainder of the evening. We would suggest that the college Y. M. C. A. be more careful whom they recommend, as Vance offered

no excuse for the disappointment.

Oris Maurine and family of Colton were visitors at the Steiner home Sunday.

The Colton Cubs played the Johnson Cubs here, in a basketball game, Saturday evening. Johnson won by a score of 25 to 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sodorff went to Pullman Saturday to spend the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Oman.

Kenneth Gray has just completed a short course at W. S. C. and has returned home.

The following attended the Farm Bureau demonstration at Colfax Thursday and Friday: Mrs. Swales, Mrs. Stout, Mrs. Meiners and Mrs. Haynes.

Fred Weber of Spokane visited friends and relatives in Johnson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stout visited at the home of T. LaFollette last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sodorff.

The American Legion of Colton and Uniontown put on a minstrel show and dance here last week, which was enjoyed very much by those who attended.

## BANNER

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of near Moscow visited the Aug Johnson, John Olson and Aug Anderson homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Eldredge and Mr. and Mrs. Aug Anderson were Sunday dinner guests at the Arthur Rodeen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hatley and little son were visitors at the Aug Johnson home Sunday.

Rev. M. E. Anderson, a traveling missionary, will preach at the school house Thursday evening, the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson and little daughter of near Thornton, who have been visiting Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen, left Monday for their home.

Frank Owen Jr. accompanied the Ray Davidsons to Thornton Monday and will stay there a few days.

John Nelson returned from Spokane the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. E. Lawson, Miss Leone Lawson and Gerald Lawson spent the week-end on the farm.

Those who predicted the waning of winter for the 15th of February may be a little disappointed, but don't worry, the robins are out.

## STALEY

Miss Anna Maston went to Palouse Saturday to visit her friend, Miss Myrtle Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings and daughter and Mrs. C. E. Jennings visited Sunday in Pullman at the R. C. Hedglen home.

Miss Hester McCracken is going to board with Mrs. Roy Shafer the remainder of the school term. Bert Shafer visited at Whelan Wednesday.

Henry Meiners is taking a course in ignition at the short course school at the State College.

The new bridge is completed at the Moscow crossing and is now ready for travel.

Mrs. Charles Stirewalt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shafer.

Dr. Harter of Pullman was in this vicinity the first of the week.

The telephone lines have been untangled and are working again.

Snow drifted badly in some of the roads. In some places travel is through the fields.

Shafer Brothers have been breaking several colts to pull the sleigh this week.

J. K. Polston called at the C. E. Jennings place Tuesday.

## WHELAN

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stirewalt went to Moscow Wednesday, returning Thursday.

W. J. Boatright and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hooper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Worley Hatley.

Miss Genevieve Wright came home Friday from Moscow to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dawson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pritchard last Sunday.

Miss Inez Gray of Pullman spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schiermeyer and family spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wexler and attended the grange dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaurice Gray and Miss Faerber attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hedglen in Pullman Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Hedglen.

The next grange dance in Whelan will be February 24. Kincaid's orchestra will furnish the music.

Without records it would be impossible to build up a dairy herd, for you wouldn't know what cows to keep.

## CLINTON

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haynes and family and the latter's sister, Mrs. Stewart, were Sunday guests at the Leonard Brown home.

Mrs. A. L. Haynes made a call at the R. A. White home in Moscow, where she visited Mrs. F. Markowski, an old resident of this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Purnell were Thursday visitors at the home of their son, Ivan Purnell.

Mrs. Claud Clark returned to her home Monday, after a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Thompson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weber and small son were Sunday visitors at the W. M. Benedict home.

Lloyd Haynes, who has been attending high school in Pullman, has been unable to go to school this week, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Benedict and family were Saturday callers at the Jim McDonald home, where Miss Gladys Benedict is staying.

C. W. Purnell and Ivan Purnell were Thursday visitors at the W. H. Wolfe home.

The Misses Florence Lee and Gana Hinrichs spent the week-end at the T. E. Wiley home.

The dance was quite a success. People came from Pullman, Moscow and Johnson.

## SPRING FLAT

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Naffziger entertained the following guests at their home on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bush and family, Mrs. Isabella Taylor, Miss Amanda Taylor and Bill Taylor.

Sunday visitors at the Gibson home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Naffziger, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Naffziger, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glunk and Frank Inman. Mrs. W. H. Naffziger spent Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. W. H. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Draper visited at the homes of Ray Draper and M. A. Draper from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Steward of Wyoming visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Guthrie last week, after which they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Draper. They returned to Spokane Sunday, where they expect to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor Sunday.

Several from this vicinity attended the dance at Four Mile Friday evening.

## HOLLAND STATION

Mrs. L. Stratton and children visited in Moscow Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Litch.

Mrs. Graham and children are all sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jerron and daughter, Nellie, visited at the Geo. Farrand home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Clark spent Wednesday night with Mrs. E. Driskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thonney and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Driskill.

Chester Getchell spent Tuesday night with Neil Halpin in Pullman.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Getchell were at Sergeant Chappel's home Saturday evening at a five hundred party.

The party at the Will Halpin home was a great success and everybody had a good time.

## COUNTY BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT FEB. 24-25

The basket ball tournament which is to be held at the college gymnasium February 24 and 25, under the auspices of the Whitman County Principals' association, will be participated in by six county teams. These teams will be the champions of the districts in which they are classed, and will meet at the college to decide the county championship. This district will be represented either by Pullman or Johnson, according to the result of the coming game. Palouse seems to have the best chance of representing the district in which she is located. Albion holds the best chance to represent the district in which she is included. Endicott, St. John and Rosalia all have strong teams and are expected to be here.

If Pullman gets into the tournament it will be an added feature and the attendance will probably be perceptibly greater than otherwise. None of the teams have ever played on the college floor, and this will give them an even break in this respect.

SHERIFF, PROSECUTOR INVESTIGATE LOCAL CASES Sheriff William Cole and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney W. L. LaFollette Jr. were in Pullman Tuesday from Colfax investigating several cases of juvenile delinquency. It is expected that action in regard to some of the cases will be taken at an early date. The visitors made the trip by automobile but were forced to shovel their way 75 feet through a snowdrift.

## GOLDEN HEART

By SADIE M. STULL.

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"Nannie, child, remember the courtesy always due new neighbors—"

"Not when they are rank trespassers! Just look at your pansy-bed, Mumsy, darling—and then at our new neighbor actually petting the brute of a rafter!"

Before gentle Mrs. Marcy could frame further remonstrance Nancy darted out the garden gate. "I'll teach him he cannot add insult to injury," she flung back over her shoulder.

At any other time, Nancy would have admired the new bungalow.

Now she saw only the offending canine, and the man, whose indifference to her approach added the match to her smouldering wrath.

"That beast deserves the whip instead of a caress!" she flared. "He has a whole skin this instant simply because Mumsy Darling's middle name is Forbearance. And that, mind you, after he had ruined the pride of her garden—heartsease Corner, she delighted to call it!"

Nancy waited dramatically. Instead of the anticipated apology came a tantalizing drawl: "Really, did Rob Roy do all that?"

Nancy caught her breath. "Oh! Couldn't you see him do it?"

The amused smile faded from the boyish lips. "Not very well, Miss Spitfire. I cannot see you now."

Nancy caught her breath sharply. "Oh!" she gasped in swift contrition, "how rude—how cruel you must think me."

"Not at all"—he was smiling again. "You didn't know."

There was a moment's strained silence. Then the true Nancy, warm-hearted and impulsive, advanced to the veranda steps.

"We are your nearest neighbors, Mumsy Darling, Teddy Boy and"—with rough emphasis—"Miss Spitfire. Teddy Boy is lots of fun and Mumsy Darling bakes the most delicious mocha cake every Saturday. Mem-m—today is Friday—you won't have long to wait. About 4 tomorrow be prepared to receive Teddy Boy with a generous helping of said mocha cake. A little peace offering for my rude introduction," she concluded with her irresistible laugh.

"I say, but it's jolly good of you," his earnestness thrilled Nancy. Drawing a small whistle from his pocket he blew two short blasts. Almost instantly, it seemed, a smiling little Jap glided from the bungalow. "Here, Mr. Itay."

"Yetsu," ordered his master, "cut the very choicest of those roses Mr. Jack says are such beauties." He turned again to Nancy: "Yetsu is a flower magician. It's characteristic of his race I learned when we toured the Orient. I had my sight then, and the memories I stored up are like luminous bits of fairyland in the present darkness."

She infused an added blitheness into her own voice. "Boston and New York comprise my itinerary to date, but I often make dream journeys to far distant lands—always in cherry-blossom time to Japan."

His sensitive fingers traced the velvety petals until convinced of their worthiness. "A little peace offering for Rob Roy's rude introduction."

Nancy laughed merrily at his clever mimicry.

Then, as she stepped nearer to take the roses, she felt a sudden tightening of her throat.

He looked even younger than from the walk—scarcely nineteen. And what at first sight she had dubbed a "sissy" wave covered a deep scar extending across his forehead.

Fearing her silent pity might be misconstrued, Nancy hastened to say enthusiastically: "Such perfect specimens of the Queen of Flowers!"

"You are too good!" His buoyancy matched her own. "When Brother Jack comes out tomorrow I'll get him to coach me in my new role—a most grateful neighbor."

Wonderful days followed; wonderful for Nancy—for the blind boy—and for the man whom sorrow and responsibility had made cruelly old beyond his years.

It was his first glimpse of Nancy that restored John Keniston's most cherished ideals. The memory of it transformed his daily office grind as if by magic. Even the factory's giant dynamos sounded rhythmical.

But though time sped on golden instead of leaden wings, John waxed impatient.

And then, in the purple dusk of a rare autumn day, John sought Nancy.

"Ray made me blissfully happy today," he began boyishly. "He said he had told you of the accident, and you understood my mental torture. God knows the machine, not I, was at fault! Even so, the youngster's very cheerfulness seemed a reproach, until kind fate sent us among you and yours."

He took both Nancy's hands. "Then, dear little miracle woman, I knew it was no longer forced, that I might once again think of love and happiness. His voice became a caress. "Tell me, Nan, sweetheart, have I dreamed aright? Can I tell Ray that when June roses bloom again, his offering shall be to Sister instead of Neighbor Golden Heart?"

His compelling gaze made Nancy look up at him. The awakened heart of her beat so tumultuously she could not speak, but John read his answer in her frank, adoring eyes.

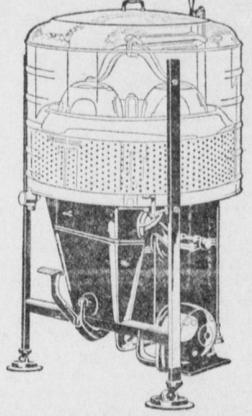
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