

children, Carl Tony and Ralph Pearson of Coupeville and Mrs. Ernestine Waldrup of Shelton, together with four grandchildren. Readers of this *Quarterly* will remember her fine contribution in the October, 1915, issue, entitled, "The Story of the Mercer Expeditions."

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*The Passing of John Weinzirl*

After a short illness, Dr. John Weinzirl of Seattle died on June 26 at the age of 64 years. He was a pioneer student of the causes and cure of tuberculosis and Director of the McDermott Foundation for tuberculosis research. For 28 years he was member of the faculty of the University of Washington, and for 16 years Secretary of the Washington State Tuberculosis Association.

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*History of Toppenish*

Miss Lois Jean Olsen won first prize in a contest staged by the Toppenish High School to stimulate the study of the history of Toppenish. About 50 papers were submitted. Miss Olsen searched all available early records, interviewed many local pioneers, and prepared what proved to be the winning sketch. Not only was her sketch regarded authentic historically, but her booklet won high praise for artistic hand-drawn illustrations. The above information was received from Mr. George Stephenson, Secretary of the Yakima Valley Historical Society, and a long time friend of the late Professor Meany.

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*Correction*

In the account of Dr. John Evans appearing in the April issue of the *Quarterly*, the statement is made on page 83 that Dr. Evans died in February, 1861. Mr. Richard X. Evans, the author of the article, has discovered an obituary notice which gives the precise date of Dr. Evans' death as April 13, 1861.