

Joseph basketball players killed in crash

OUT OF THE PAST
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Items of interest from the pages of The Chieftain from this week in years past

**100 YEARS AGO
JANUARY 18, 1917**

• Two Enterprise lodges, the I.O.O.F. and the Knights of Pythias, are making plans to build homes for their own use during the coming season. The Odd Fellows ... bought of Mrs. Emily Wilson 42 feet of ground fronting on Main street, at the southwest corner of West Third, or Depot street, paying \$550.

• Drawings and plans for the proposed new Enterprise school building arrived this week. The plans call for a striking and handsome 2-story structure, with exterior of white brick and ornamental white columns rising on the front face. Preliminary statements ... will represent an outlay of around \$75,000.

• Eighteen elk calves will be shipped shortly from the band in the government pasture beyond the Chesnimus. George Mitchell, deputy game warden, expects to go after the young stock in a few days, hauling the calves



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Does anyone recognize these trophy-winning bowlers?

to town on sleds. Two will be shipped to a park at Bend; two to the state fairgrounds at Salem; and the other fourteen to Crater Lake National Park.

• A new grain warehouse, 48 by 150 feet, is being built at the railroad station at Lostine by Gotter Brothers for the Elgin Forwarding company. It is entirely a new structure, not an addition to the old warehouse at the station.

**70 YEARS AGO
JANUARY 16, 1947**

A car full of Joseph basketball players plunged over

the grade on Minam hill last Friday night killing two of the players, Leland Wright, 17, and Howard Hughes, 15, and the driver of the car, Hugh Grandy, 46, and seriously injuring two other players, Norman Basim, 17, and Arliss Zollman, 15.

• Although a nation-wide shortage of transformers and line materials has delayed electric line construction, Pacific Power & Light com-

Last week's photo

Last week's Out of the Past photo was identified by Debbie Weaver as being the original Economy Drugstore in Enterprise. Her parents, Joyce and Don Ertz, were the owners. Joyce, Don and Stella Goebel were behind one counter and "one of the Johnson girls from Wallowa" was behind the other counter.

pany has completed service facilities for 104 new electric users in the Enterprise district during the past 12 months.

• The Enterprise Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club have sent in requests to the state highway commission urging the erecting of guard rails along Minam hill.

• In one of the largest ranch deals recorded in Wallowa County in many years N.E. (Poley) Beaudoin and Hattie Beaudoin sold their place on upper Prairie Creek last week to M.B. Blamires and Brooks Galloway. The contract of sale specifies a consideration of \$121,300.

• In 1946, 35 divorce actions were filed in Wallowa

County. Of this number, 26 were granted, 3 dismissed and 6 were still pending. 50 marriage licenses were issued during the year.

**50 YEARS AGO
JANUARY 19, 1967**

• Kathleen Kooch and Gary Price have been selected by the Elks Lodge as the winners in a Wallowa County "Youth Leadership Contest".

• Judy Ingersoll, by finishing first in a written homemaking knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls, became Wallowa High School's 1967 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

• Larry Sandlin dumped in a free throw with nine seconds left to break a 38-38 tie as Joseph edged Elgin, 39-38, in a thrilling Tu-Valley League conference hoop battle last Saturday.

• Purchase of the McLean Theater building in Wallowa was authorized by the Wallowa Grange on Friday evening and work will begin soon to convert the building into a modern hall for the Wallowa Grange.

• Enterprise city council held a special meeting Monday evening. The street

committee discussed the possibility of purchasing a street sweeper. Weather permitting, Bud Stangel was to fly Dawson Neil and Mel Barber to Spokane to look at sweepers.

**25 YEARS AGO
JANUARY 16, 1992**

• Citizens opposed to the proposed Joseph Point subdivision at the foot of Wallowa Lake this week announced that they will go to the voters in an attempt to overturn a Dec. 26 decision by the Wallowa County Court to approve the project.

• Three Wallowa County wrestlers emerged as champions in their respective weight classes at the 16-team JoHi Invitational Tournament last weekend. The three were Tom Rosette of Wallowa, Chad Nash of Enterprise, and Joel Steele of Wallowa.

• Navy Seaman Laura Packard, daughter of John and Thelma Roberts of Enterprise, recently returned from an unscheduled 5-month Persian Gulf deployment in support of continuing Desert Storm operations. The 1989 EHS graduate joined the Navy in December 1989.

Thank you to my Christmas light helper elves - Henry, Bob, Judy, Chet and Triston. Also, thank you to the anonymous elf who sent the beautiful centerpiece.

Have a blessed and Happy New Year to all of Wallowa County!

Cheryl Zacharias
"The Light Lady"

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