

**HARDMAN NEWS**

**Wesley Brannon Rites at Hardman**

By HARDMAN HIGH SCHOOL  
Wesley W. Brannon, 81, who has been in a hospital in Pendleton for about a year, died on Saturday. The funeral was held in Heppner Monday afternoon, with interment in the Hardman cemetery. The pallbearers were G. I. Clary, Jim Stevens, Leon Chapin, Lewis Batty, Neal Knighten and Nelson Knighten. Mr. Brannon had been a resident of Hardman and Eight Mile for many years, and has always been a respected citizen of both communities. Nelson Knighten, Mrs. Lewis Batty and children, Marvin Saddler and Tommy Graham were in Heppner Friday afternoon.

Gus Steers visited at the Lewis Knighten home Sunday. On Friday Charlie and Oren McDaniel received a telephone call from Carl McDaniel of Lonerock asking them to attend a Biological Survey meeting in Hermiston on Saturday. They were requested to take their hunting dogs with them as a coyote hunt on the sands was planned. Charlie McDaniel left very early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard McDaniel have moved to the farm owned by Dr. McMurdo on Rhea creek, which has formerly been farmed by A. K. McMurdo, a brother of the doctor's. Dick and Bunny Steers went to the Collins place Monday to cut some wood. They had to go on skis from the road to the house. The Odd Fellows gave the Rebekahs a surprise supper Tuesday night, at which they served coffee, sandwiches, peaches and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and children of Walla Walla visited Mrs. Ethel McDaniel Sunday. They also visited the J. E. Craber and John Stevens families as well as other friends and relatives.

Leon Chapin and Delvin McDaniel attended the show in Heppner Sunday.

Don't forget the three one-act plays to be given next Saturday night, March 4th, at 8 o'clock sharp, in the Hardman high school auditorium. The program is put on by the Birthday club and others to raise money for church repairs. A dance will follow at the I. O. O. F. hall, given by the Rebekahs. The Jack Merrill orchestra will furnish the music, and a good time is predicted. Everybody come! Admission charges are 10c and 25c, with 75c a couple for the dance.

Miss Frances Inskeep spent the week end at the home of Miss Edna Stephens.

Business visitors in Heppner from here Saturday were Jim Stevens, Miss Frances Inskeep, Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson, Neal Knighten, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDaniel, Mrs. Lewis Knighten and Miss Juanita Byers.

A party Friday night was given by the Loyal Leaders Sunday school class for the Christian Endeavor. There was a pot luck supper following.

Fred Gallagher, who lived here for a while about two years ago, died suddenly at his home in Heppner Sunday. Funeral services were held there Tuesday afternoon, after which the body was taken to Bend for burial.

During the week the weather has been varied, with some days warm enough for out-door sports, and others away below freezing. The week end was particularly cold, made worse by cold winds. Sunday evening there was a slight flurry of snow, and at this writing, clouds predict further cold weather during the week. The worst snow storm of the winter was on Monday night, and they were brave souls who ventured forth to play practice. About six inches of snow fell in two hours. Skiers' hopes soar.

**IRRIGON NEWS**

**Irrigon People Attend Mother's Rites**

By MRS. W. C. ISOM  
Mrs. Walter Gryder and sister, Mrs. Brandon, were called to Condon Tuesday by the death of their mother, Mrs. Alice Brown. Mr. Gryder and Mrs. Rieks motored over

Thursday to attend the funeral.

Miss LaVerne Duus who is in nurse's training at Portland came home Tuesday to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bediwell and baby daughter came over from Sunnyside, Wash., Thursday. They will live on the Gus Hallett place this season.

Ralph Grimm of Portland is visiting his father, Chauncy Grimm, for a few days.

Rev. Brown and wife of Texas came Sunday to hold revivals at the Pentecostal church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cork of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Beard of Lusk, Wyo., visited the Isom families Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Isom has been ill for several days, suffering with an attack of appendicitis. He is improving.

Mrs. F. C. Aldrich is also on the sick list.

Wayne and Earl Steward came up from Portland Thursday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phelps moved from the W. C. Isom place to cabins at The Meadows camp ground, Wednesday.

Will Hoaglan of Stanfield visited his parents Thursday.

**WILLOWS GRANGE NEWS**

**Grange Raises Money for Piano**

By MARY LUNDELL

An interesting meeting was held by Willows grange last Saturday night. The basket social proved to be a fine success both as an entertainment feature and financial aid. The sum of \$48.10 was realized from the sale of the baskets auctioned off by Mr. Runnion. The money will be used toward the purchase of a piano for the new hall. The piano now being used belongs to the Cecil community.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad were welcome guests at the grange. All appreciated an opportunity to become acquainted with the county agent and his wife and are grateful for the time and assistance that they give to grange betterment. Other guests included several former members of this grange and several prospective new members.

On Friday evening, March 3rd, Lexington grange will confer the first and second degrees at the Cecil hall, at which time candidates from both Lexington and Willows are requested to be present.

Saturday night, March 11, is the social meeting night of Willows grange. Meeting will be called from 7:30 to 9 p. m., after which dancing, to which the public is invited, will be enjoyed.

Pomona grange will meet at Lena grange hall Saturday, April 1st, with Lena grange as hosts. State Master Ray W. Gill will be the guest speaker of the day.

All subordinate members in good standing in their respective granges, having had the fifth degree, are Pomona members. Those not having the degree may become members by paying a 50c initiation fee. There are no further dues in Morrow county. Let's go to Lena! Saturday, April 1st.

**Local CCC Boy Places in Big Contest**

Neil W. Mullin of Camp Heppner was a winner in the Movie Quiz contest, decisions of the judges being announced Monday, Feb. 27 at the Star theater. This was a national contest carrying 5000 prizes. While our local winner received one of the smaller awards, it is still a signal honor to have won in a field of over one million contestants, says Mrs. Sadie M. Sigsbee, manager.

Mr. Mullin's choice for the best picture in the contest was Boy's Town. Spencer Tracy last week received the award of the Academy of Arts and Sciences for his portrayal of Father Flanagan in this feature. Entries in the Movie Quiz contest were considered without signatures and identified by a key number so that all prizes were awarded on merit alone. Presentation of Mr. Mullin's award was made at the Star, Monday evening.

Mrs. D. Cox, Jr., of Lexington underwent a major operation at Heppner hospital Monday morning.

**PINE CITY NEWS**

**Pine City Play Set for March 31**

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER  
A carnival and one-act play will be given by the Pine City high school March 31 at 8 o'clock. The title of the play is "Swept Clean Off Her Feet." Admission to the play is 10c with one free 5c carnival ticket. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings and daughter and Mr. McRae of Pendleton were Sunday afternoon visitors at the A. E. Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Coxen and family of Heppner were dinner guests at the Roy Neill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox of Hermiston were callers at the H. E. Young home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strain of Pilot Rock spent the week end at the Burl Wattenburger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Currin, Jr., were visitors at the Jim Daly home Sunday.

Robert McGreer and nephew, Bob Gronvold, spent the week end in Antelope attending the funeral of Tim Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Healy of Boardman accompanied by Don Tannehill were Sunday visitors at the John Healy home.

**SAFETY SONNETS**



PUBLIC ENEMY ONE... THE HOLD-UP THUG!



HERE'S NUMBER TWO... THE TRAFFIC SLUG!

—National Safety Council

Anyone who "holds up" traffic robs other drivers of time, just as the bandit who "holds up" a bank robs the depositors of their cash, Secretary of State Earl Snell remarked recently.

Bus drivers who must maintain a tough schedule day in and day out, regardless of traffic conditions, are unanimous in condemning the driver who crawls along like a snail, forcing other drivers to remain behind his car in a long, impatient line. One bus operator reported following a string of cars for 50 miles before being able to pass the leader, who was a young fellow in a powerful coupe out for a ride with his girl friend.

There are often good reasons for driving slowly, but there is never an excuse for delaying traffic for those reasons, Snell said. The man with the poorly-functioning car, or the man who wishes to gaze at the scenery, can easily pull off to the side of the road at no inconvenience to himself and permit the cars behind him to pass.

Truck drivers who must travel slowly on hills and winding roads make a regular practice of stopping at intervals to let faster traffic by. There is no reason, in Snell's opinion, why private operators should not show equal willingness to assist traffic and forestall the formation of a dangerous "line-up" on the highway.

**Crop Insurance Adjustments to Be in Counties**

State and county agricultural committees of Oregon are scheduled to receive special training in Corvallis on February 27 and 28 on the work of adjusting crop losses of growers who are insured under the Federal Crop Insurance corporation, marking the final phase of the 1939 crop insurance program in this state.

Arrangements for the adjustment and payment of losses are going forward at the same time that applications are being written for spring wheat. Closing date for mak-

ing applications for spring wheat crop insurance is March 1.

The state and county AAA committees will be in full charge of the insurance adjustments in Oregon, the state office at Corvallis has been notified, and farmers who believe that their wheat has suffered loss sufficient to warrant a claim will report the condition to the county committee. The insured crop will then be examined by an inspector working under the county committee's direction.

Actual settlement of approved claims will be made by branch offices of the corporation, and growers may receive indemnity payments in cash or in the form of warehouse receipts for actual grain.

The 664 Oregon farmers now holding crop insurance policies are guaranteed a certain number of bushels of wheat, and in case some unavoidable hazard such as drouth, hail or winter-kill reduces the crop below the insured amount, the grower is eligible for an indemnity sufficient to bring his production up to the insured amount.

In case of total loss, proof of loss of the entire insured amount will be submitted by the grower to obtain settlement.

In case of substantially total loss—one which makes it impracticable to care for the crop further—proof of loss will be based on the amount of loss sustained, taking into account the appraised production which might be expected from the damaged crop. In either total or substantially total loss, making it impracticable to care for the crop further, the grower may put the land to other use after adjustment.

Where crop losses cannot be defined as total or substantially total, final adjustment will not be made until the wheat has been threshed to determine actual yield.

Herman Green was sufficiently recovered from his recent appendicitis operation to return home Sunday from the hospital.

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