

Local News

Among out-of-town visitors registered at Hotel Heppner on Tuesday were the following: Charles H. Overbay, Pendleton, forest service; C. A. Lockwood, Leslie Tumwalt, J. W. Jarvis, Portland, Oregon State Game commission; W. A. Steward, Baker, state land board; L. E. Harris, Corvallis, O. S. C.; John Bohler, Spokane, U. S. department of agriculture; H. C. Atkin, L. F. Reamer, J. R. Purdy, J. H. Cunningham, Portland, Union Pacific railway.

Miss Jeanette Blakely who had recently returned to Heppner after serving as clerk for one of the committees at the last session of the legislature, left Sunday for John Day where she joined her uncle, Mart Blakely, and cousin, Mrs. Carolyn Shepherd, for a trip east. The Blakelys go to Topeka, Kan., for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Shepherd will continue on to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where her husband, Lt. Maurice Shepherd, is stationed.

Kenneth Oviatt, former Heppner man who is now in the federal government surveying service, is located at Balboa, Canal Zone, according to word received by friends here this week. He said his surveying work takes him into the unbroken jungles and is anything but a soft snap. Mrs. Oviatt and the children are residing in Pendleton at present. Mr. Oviatt's address is Box 2016, Balboa, C. Z.

Thomas Gonty departed this week for Seattle where he will accept a position with an airplane factory. He had been in Heppner for the last six weeks after resigning a position held formerly in the Los Angeles district in the same line of work. He was accorded a farewell party by his brother, Edmond and family, attended by a group of friends, just before leaving.

F. F. Wehmeyer returned home the end of the week from a month's visit in California. Most of the time was spent with his father, who resides on a small tract near San Diego. He reported heavy storms during his visit, with the Sacramento valley appearing to have been entirely inundated.

An interesting visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith last evening was Arthur Dayton of Altadena, Cal., a world traveler and close friend of Mrs. Smith's father who was in the northwest on business. He departed this morning for his southern home.

Paul Doolittle returned to Corvallis Saturday, accompanied by Leland Edmondson, Johnny Hays, Louis Gilliam and Clarabel Adams, other Oregon State students who spent spring vacation from their studies visiting their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turner and Mrs. Clara Gertson motored to Portland yesterday where Mr. Turner and Mrs. Gertson, officers of Morrow County Public Health association, expected to attend a meeting of the Oregon Tuberculosis association.

Mrs. F. S. Parker was in Vale last Friday to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, the late L. G. Atherton. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford of Ashland, brother of Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Atherton.

W. H. French was in the city today from his Blue Mountain ranch south of Hardman, feeling much improved after a recent severe attack of pneumonia which kept him bedfast for several weeks.

Don Turner departed last Friday for Eugene to resume studies at the university, being well on the road to recovery from the tonsilectomy that he underwent while home on spring vacation.

David Hynd, in the city Tuesday from Rose Lawn ranch, Sand Hollow, reported all prospect in sheep industry brighter this spring than they have been for many years.

Miss Margaret Doolittle, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Doolittle, here last week end, has a position with Marshall-Wells company in Portland.

Earl J. Tibbets of Seattle, Wash., was in Heppner on Monday. Mr. Tibbets, who is with the U. S. Civil service commission, was checking up on local applicants.

A week-end visitor in Heppner was J. R. Farrington of The Dalles, district manager of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Pete Crusen of the Federal Land bank who has spent the last ten days in Heppner and vicinity, left Monday for Pendleton.

Scott McMurdo and Miss Harriet Hager were among Heppner students returning to their studies at O. S. C. the end of the week.

Dr. J. P. Stewart, Eye-Sight Specialist of Pendleton will be at the HEPPNER HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2nd.

Harry Harrington, employe of the Heppner Lumber company, is confined at Heppner hospital suffering from influenza.

Ed A. Russell of The Dalles, district agent for an insurance firm, was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Food sale at Hughes on Saturday, March 29, 11 to 2:30, sponsored by Y. P. F. of the Episcopal church.

Jack Glavey is back in the Heppner hospital suffering a relapse from a recent attack of influenza.

John M. Olson of Portland was in the city Tuesday in company with "Packy" Carty, on business.

Lawrence Waliser, CCC, underwent a tonsilectomy at a local physician's office this morning.

Mrs. Olive Frye was reported ill at her home this week.

Robert O. Laughlin Rites Held Saturday

A large concourse of friends and relatives attended funeral rites for the late Robert Ogen Laughlin, conducted from St. Patrick's church in this city last Saturday morning. Father Francis McCormick officiated and Miss Marguerite Glavey sang "Teach Me How to Pray." Pallbearers were all friends of the deceased, Rod and Curtis Thomson and James Valentine of Heppner, and Ed Elston, Fidelis Wilson and Buck Anderson of The Dalles.

Mr. Laughlin passed away in The Dalles on Wednesday of last week, a few days after he had gone to that city for treatment in an illness of several months duration.

Robert Ogden Laughlin was born in Prineville, January 28, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Laughlin. He was reared in both Prineville and The Dalles, finishing high school in the latter city in 1932. He came to Heppner three years ago and was first employed on a general land survey, and later worked for Heppner Lumber company prior to the burning of that company's first plant. He married Miss Ilene Kilkenny of this city on October 28, 1939 and the family home had since been made here.

Besides the wife, Ilene, and baby son, Robert Jeffrey, Mr. Laughlin is survived by the mother, Mrs. Daisy Laughlin of Prineville, and one brother, Dale Laughlin of The Dalles.

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Must Report All Traffic Accidents

All traffic accidents in Oregon must be reported, regardless of the amount of property damage or whether anyone was killed or injured. Earl Snell, secretary of state, replied today in answer to several inquiries on this matter received from Oregon citizens.

Confusion exists in the minds of many persons on this matter, these inquiries indicated. Many persons believe there is a minimum property damage limit under which accidents need not be reported. Some states, for example, do not require reporting of accidents in which no one is killed or injured and property damage amounts to less than \$50. However, in Oregon, there is no such legal minimum and all accidents must be reported.

Accidents in rural areas should be reported to the sheriff of the county in which the accident occurred while accidents in urban areas should be reported to the local chief of police. These reports are required to be made within 24 hours of the time the accident occurred.

Accident reports in Oregon are not open to public inspection and may not be admitted as evidence in any court action arising from any accident, it was emphasized. The reports are used in assembling facts on accidents with the view of improving conditions and preventing their recurrence.

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY

CHEROKEE STRIP
with Richard Dix, Florence Rice, Victor Jory, Andy Clyde

The period before the opening of the Cherokee Strip to settlers is the background for this story.

—Plus—

LITTLE MEN

A modernized version of one of the best sellers of all time, with Kay Francis, Jack Oakie, George Bancroft, and "Elsie" the World's Fair Cow.

SUNDAY-MONDAY

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR
with Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Mary Martin, Rochester

America's favorite feuders bury the hatchet... right in each other's necks!

TUESDAY **Bargain Night**
Adults—20c; 2 Children—10c

MICHAEL SHAYNE, Private Detective
with Lloyd Nolan, Marjorie Weaver.

A mirth and melodrama mystery.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

LITTLE NELLIE KELLY
with Judy Garland, George Murphy, Charles Winninger

A merry hit brimming over with laughs, heart-throbs and melody—whether Hibernian or otherwise, you'll enjoy its warm Irish wit and sentiment.

Safety Quiz Shows Go to Other States

Oregon's radio safety quiz shows, sponsored by Earl Snell, secretary of state, have attracted official attention in at least three other states, it was disclosed today.

The traffic safety division of the state department has received queries from the official state safety organizations of Texas, Georgia and Wyoming, asking the details of this new type of safety program. The queries followed an article on the Oregon show which recently appeared in a national safety publication.

RICHFIELD STATION COMING

Construction of a service station for the Richfield Oil company on the former J. L. Yeager property on the northeast corner of Main and Center streets will start soon, it has been announced. The property was recently purchased by William H. Buschman who leased the property to Richfield.

FIRE IN WOODSHED

A fire in the woodshed at the Archie Ball residence caused an alarm to be sounded about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Quick response of the fire boys made short shrift of the outlaw blaze.

Nine Lives Taken in Chain of Accidents

A chain of non-collision automobile accidents has taken nine lives in Oregon so far this month, the toll being 56 percent of the traffic deaths reported during the first 18 days of March, Earl Snell, secretary of state, announced today in urging motorists to exercise more care on curves and when passing on roads bordered with gravel shoulders.

Three of these nine non-collision accidents occurred when cars went out of control on curves, apparently due to excessive speed. Three others involved cars which skidded in loose gravel bordering the road surface while in one the driver went to sleep while driving. In another a truck's brakes failed to hold as it nosed down a bank, and the other accident occurred when the car apparently broke a wheel and overturned.

While there were nine fatal non-collision accidents reported in the state during the early period in March, there were only two fatal accidents involving the collision of two or more cars, the remainder of the fatalities involving motor vehicle-pedestrian accidents.

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