

# Heppner Gazette Times

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## Sunday Morning Wreck Results in Death of Baby

### Car Plunges Over Embankment on Hardman Highway

Death rode the highway Sunday morning when the car driven by Charles Fraters ran off the grade between Ruggs and Hardman about 3 o'clock, resulting in injuries to Thomas Franklin Hartford, six-weeks old child, that proved fatal. All occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Fraters and Les Brannon, suffered injuries and shock.

The party was returning from a dance at Hardman when suddenly the car left the road and plunged over a 15-foot embankment, apparently rolling over lengthwise. When the Dick McAllister car arrived shortly after, the men were all out of the car but Mrs. Fraters and the baby had to be taken out. All were brought to town and the baby died shortly after arriving here.

Brannon almost lost an ear in the accident and Fraters suffered a serious cut on the leg and bruises about the head. Mrs. Fraters was bruised and shocked.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Tuesday from the Phelps Funeral Home chapel, with interment in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. The baby was born Dec. 26 at Yakima and had been taken for adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Fraters. Final papers had not been received prior to the accident.

## Echo Farm Bureau Sponsoring 2-Day Institute Feb. 16-17

A community institute under the sponsorship of the Echo Farm Bureau will be held in Echo Feb. 16 and 17, according to announcement early this week. Dr. Henry Roe Cloud, eminent Indian educator will speak about his people; F. H. Young, manager of the Oregon Business and Tax Research, Portland, will discuss tax matters, and Henry Baker of Walla Walla, president of Inland Waterways, will talk Saturday afternoon on the timely Columbia river development projects. Rev. J. M. Cornelison of Pendleton will speak at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Methodist church.

The meeting will start at 11:30 Saturday with the serving of a pot-luck dinner in the Oddfellows hall. The meal will be in charge of Mrs. Neil Robertson, Mrs. Carl Weltzin, Mrs. Earl Cotton and Mrs. Homer Coppering. Both high school and grade school bands will play during the program. Echo stores will close Saturday afternoon.

Invitations have been sent to all Farm Bureau members and anyone interested is urged to attend.

## Services Held Here For Philip Doherty

Services were held at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday at the St. Patrick's Catholic church for Philip Doherty, 72, who passed away Feb. 9 at Pasco after a lingering illness. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Doherty, a native of Ireland, came to Morrow county in 1891, settling near Wells Springs where he engaged in sheep raising and farming for many years.

Surviving are four sons, P. J., Ted and William Doherty of Pasco and Philip Doherty of Payette, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Farance of Walla Walla; three brothers, John P. Doherty, Heppner, Eugene Doherty, Alaska, and Paul Doherty, Ireland, and three sisters, Mrs. J. G. Doherty and Mrs. W. T. Doherty of this county and Mrs. Michael Creegan, Renton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Crawford and family are now comfortably domiciled in their new home on Baltimore street which they have recently purchased.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers is in Eugene this week attending an educators' conference.

## Life of a P O W in Jap Camp Revealed By Lexington Youth

Three and a half years in a Japanese prison camp was long enough to give Clayton Davis, Lexington youth, a general idea of the Japs' notion of how world conquerors should act. Briefly, that notion was—if there is no occasion for punishing a prisoner, make one. As a result many a poor fellow was soundly beaten for no offense whatever, other than that he was a prisoner and as such held nothing but contempt for his captor.

Davis related briefly his experiences from the sinking of his ship, the Pope, until the great news of Japanese surrender resulted in his release. His ship and a few others engaged a superior Japanese force, upon which they inflicted heavy damage and also suffered heavily, and the Pope decided to make a run for it but was bombed and abandoned. Davis was in the water 56 hours before being picked up by the Japs, but he said he was lucky at that, inasmuch as he eventually arrived safely home.

## Dates for Farmer Sign-up Announced

Dates for Morrow county farmers to make their 1946 AAA farm plans were announced this week by Henry Baker, county chairman, who specified that one week will be given over at the county office for farmers from each of seven communities to meet with their community committeemen, obtain prior approval for the soil conserving and soil building practices to be performed, and sign their farm plans for the year.

The seven communities to be signed up at the county office include all communities in the county with the exception of Boardman and Irrigon. Special signup meetings will be held in the latter two communities at dates to be announced later. Sign-up dates for the seven communities are: Alpine, Feb. 18 to 23; Eight Mile Feb. 25 to March 2; Ione March 4 to 9; Lexington March 11 to 16; Morgan, March 18 to 23; North Heppner, March 24 to 30; South Heppner-Hardman, April 1 to 6.

## 4-H Club Leaders Met Here Saturday

Four-H club leaders of the county attended a training meeting in Heppner Saturday under the direction of Miss Grace Gadeken, emergency home demonstration agent and county 4-H club leader.

Mrs. Mabel Mack, home management specialist from Oregon State college, was present and gave instructions on organizing and setting up demonstration tables and how demonstrations are judged at the state fair.

Twenty-one achievement pins were awarded to 4-H clubbers present. Other awards will be made locally, Miss Gadeken announced.

## WOULD EXTEND LIBRARY SERVICE THRUOUT COUNTY

With extension and improvement of library service throughout the county as its objective, the Heppner Parent-Teacher association has arranged a meeting at the school house at 8 p. m. Monday, Feb. 18 for the purpose of presenting the matter to other communities of the county.

Aside from the advantages to be derived from more universal library system, the matter of financing such a move will be discussed. If a county library system were adopted here it would necessitate a county appropriation and it is the desire of the P.T.A. to ascertain whether or not such an appropriation should be made.

## APPOINTED CROP ADJUSTER

Terrel L. Benge has been appointed Morrow county loss adjuster for the Federal Crop Insurance corporation, it was announced today. Inspection of wheat crop damage and adjustments on insured farms will be made by Mr. Benge under the supervision of Willis C. Boegli, state crop insurance director and George N. Peck, district supervisor.

Mrs. Lonnie Henderson will be hostess to the Lexington Home Ec club at her home Tuesday, Feb. 18 at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.

## Credit Bureau Plan Discussed Monday

Establishment of a credit bureau in Heppner was under discussion Monday when a group of representative business men met at the office of Turner & Van Marter Co. immediately following the chamber of commerce luncheon. D. S. Grilley of the Pendleton Credit Bureau was present to answer questions and explain the workings of credit concerns.

The matter of setting up a bureau was started in the chamber of commerce about two years ago when B. C. Pinckney was president. A committee was appointed and the proposal kept alive through the efforts of this group.

Francis Nickerson has agreed to set up and operate the bureau, having had considerable experience during the time his father, the late F. B. Nickerson, conducted a credit and rating bureau.

## Joseph N. Batty Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for Joseph N. Batty were held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. Fletcher Forster officiating and the Phelps Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Mr. Batty passed away Feb. 7 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Beulah Ogletree, in north Heppner.

Joseph Nelson Batty was born Feb. 14, 1877 in Oakland, Oregon. He was married to Fessie Vireta Smith in October 1901 at The Dalles. They moved to Morrow county in 1915 where he engaged in farming until 1939 when they moved to Kimberley. The last weeks of his life was spent in the home of his daughter.

Surviving are five children, Beulah Evelyn Ogletree, Lewis Clinton, Kenneth Gale, Raymond Floyd and Gilbert Marion Batty; two brothers, Roy of Vancouver, Wash., Frank of Maupin, Ore.; four sisters, Lois Van Lanam of Portland, Amy Hennigan of Maupin, Elsie Knowles of Dufur, and Effie Sanford of Compton, Calif.; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Parker are spending a few days in Portland this week attending a meeting of hardware dealers from over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindstrom of Morgan were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson

A group of young people from the churches have been going out after services and singing to the shut-ins of the community. The movement started 10 weeks ago and is participated in by 12 to 18 young people.

Troop 61 of the Boy Scouts of America will be guests at the morning service of the Methodist church Sunday, Feb. 17.

Onez Parker was an incoming passenger on Tuesday's stage for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker. Onez has been ill the past few weeks and decided to come home and rest up a bit.

Featured player of the Chocolates is Helen "Streamline" Smith, the atomic bomb of girl basketball. Standing almost seven feet straight toward the heavens, weighing a neat 180, Streamline carries everything in her path to the basket. No girl player has ever held Streamline to less than 30 points in any game, and very few men can stop this mighty amazon of the hardwood courts.

Betty Washington, forward, is no pigmy either. She stands five feet 11 inches. Vi Casey, guard, goes Betty one better and measures six feet. The measuring stick drops perceptively to reach two other

## Order Placed Four Years Ago Arrives Here This Week

The extent to which the late war affected transportation and manufacturing was demonstrated in Heppner this week when a shipment ordered four years ago was delivered at the Rosewall Motor company. When the order was placed the reply from the distributor was on an "if and when" basis. Part of it, a new metal cabinet was delivered at the time and the rest remained on order until the steel company would be able to resume manufacture of civilian goods.

The Rosewalls feel fortunate that their order was filled before the steel strike entered the picture.

## VFW Organizes Unit in Heppner

Veterans of World War II, meeting in Heppner Friday evening, organized a chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and elected the following officers:

Commander, Harlan McCurdy Jr.; senior vice-com., Joe Aiken; junior vice-com., Ray Turner; quartermaster, Reese Burkenbine; post advocate, James Farley; chaplain, Francis Nickerson; surgeon, R. C. Lawrence; trustees, Ted Reed, C. C. Carmichael, Norman Griffin.

A meeting has been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 15 in the council room of the city building, Heppner, for all eligible men who are interested in such an organization.

In the near future the officers will be installed in a meeting to which the public will be invited.

## Move Started for Permanent Agent

A move to secure a permanent home demonstration agent for Morrow county was started Friday when 24 men and women from all sections of the county met at the county agent's office to discuss the proposal.

Arnold Ebert explained the financial set-up and Mrs. Mabel Mack gave a picture of what the demonstration program would include. Counties with 500 or more farms may have a full-time agent upon request.

Mrs. Vernon Munkers of Lexington was named chairman of a committee to promote the idea throughout the county. Committee members expressed a desire for such a program.

## SANDRA LEE KEITHLEY

Services were held at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Feb. 9 for Sandra Lee Keithley, aged two years, two months and 29 days, who passed away Thursday morning, Feb. 7, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Rev. Fletcher Forster conducted the service which was held in the chapel of the Phelps Funeral Home. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. Sandra Lee was born Nov. 8, 1943, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keithley of Heppner. She was ill about a week and was taken to the hospital when her condition became alarming.

## Basketball Holds Spotlight This Week-End in Heppner

Basketball will be king—or should we say king and queen—this week-end, with the Townies entertaining the nationally famous Chocolate Co-Eds on the Heppner School gymnasium court. It will be a new type of game for the Townies as well as a new sensation for the fans.

Members of the team, Bernice Marshall forward, stands all of five feet in her nylons, when she can get them, and Harriet Harmon, guard, can muster up four feet 11. Kate Bard, forward, has no advance information relative to height but she has a record of six seconds flat for the 50-yard dash.

All of this press build up is not throwing a scare into the Townies,

although they realize that a professional squad such as the Chocolates is well primed on the fine points of the game and they expect to learn many useful tricks.

Tickets are on sale at the office of Turner & Van Marter. It is La Verne Van Marter's suggestion that you get your tickets early if you expect to see this game from a comfortable position.

Townies lineup: Claude Drake, Douglas Drake, Fred Hoskins Jr., Don Evans, Don Hatfield, Jack Pickens, Bill Ulrich, Bill Padberg. The last two are home on leave.

## Town to Welcome Returned Service Folk With Dinner

### Elks Hall to Be Scene of Grand Party on March 2

Plans have been completed for an all-county banquet honoring men and women of the armed forces who have returned to civilian life and any others who may be home at that time but still in the service. The affair will be held in the Elks hall the evening of March 2 and is being participated in by the fraternal orders, societies, churches and American Legion. It has been termed a "Welcome Home Banquet."

The dinner is the outgrowth of an idea originating with the American Legion and later presented to the Heppner chamber of commerce. The idea crystallized into action when Rev. Fletcher Forster was appointed to represent the Legion in getting a committee together to form definite plans. This was accomplished three weeks ago and the first meeting was held Jan. 30. Due to numerous meetings that night several committee members were unable to attend but plans were discussed which helped formulate the final program adopted in a meeting Feb. 7. Working groups have been chosen and they have gone to work in earnest.

Mr. Forster was selected permanent chairman of the organization, with Mrs. Carl McDaniel as secretary. The chairman has named the following committees and chairmen who will name their co-workers.

Menu—Mrs. R. A. Thompson, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Lucas, Mrs. Ellis Carlson, Mrs. Agnes Curran, Harvey White, Mrs. Kenneth Blake and Mrs. Frank Connor.

Soliciting—V. R. Runnion, chairman; Mrs. O. G. Haguewood, Mrs. Cyrene Barratt, Mrs. Victor Rietmann, Mrs. James Hams, Mrs. Hafer Becket, Mrs. Harry Dingess, Ely, Mrs. V. L. Carlson, Mrs. Wal-

Table—Mrs. C. P. Brown, chairman.

Arrangements — K. A. House, chairman.

Program—Mayor J. O. Turner, chairman.

Invitations — Loyal R. Parker, chairman.

Master of Ceremonies—Judge Bert Johnson.

Organization — Fletcher Forster, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Hiatt, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, G. A. Corwin, Mrs. J. O. Hager, Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Mrs. D. E. Hudson, A. W. Jones, K. A. House, Conley Lanham, J. J. O'Connor.

While the party is considered an all-county affair that is hardly the way to put it. It is understood that Boardman and Irrigon, because of their wide separation from Heppner, geographically speaking, will banquet the service folk in their respective communities, signifying their intention of having their banquets on March 2.

If you ave no idea what the soliciting committee is for you will not have to wait long to learn. Bob Runnion and his group are working and you will not be overlooked. It will require a lot of food to handle between 300 and 400 people.

## Clearing Ground For Shop Addition

Work of removing the buildings at the rear of their garage was started early this week by the Rosewall Motor company in preparation for construction of a machine shop when materials are available. Present work is confined to the house back of the former Heppner Herald, the latter building being used as a storage space for materials.

When Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall purchased the garage property two years ago they stated they had plans for enlarging the plant and eventually acquiring the vacant lots to the east extending to Chase street. When the new shop is completed they will have ample space to take care of expanding business as well as increased display room.