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Three Lose Lives When Car Crashes Bridge Railing

Burton Thornburg, Lexington Painter, One of Victims

Three men lost their lives early Tuesday morning when the car in which they were riding crashed a wooden bridge railing near Echo and plunged into the Stanfield irrigation canal.

Dead were Burton Thornburg, 55, of Lexington; Robert A. Johnson, about 35, Union Pacific railroad section worker at Echo; and Dewey Thomas Elms, about 16, Hermiston.

According to the report of Police Sgt. N. W. Smith, the accident occurred on the old Echo highway near milepost 206. The car, a 1937 model coupe, was discovered about 7 a. m. by a passing motorist. It was within 18 inches of being covered with water.

The ditch walker with whom Sgt. Smith talked stated that there was no car in the ditch at 3 a. m. when he made his rounds, so the accident happened after the hour. Investigation by the coroner showed that young Elms was driving the car. Officers arriving on the scene had to pry a door open to remove the three bodies.

Services for Burton Thornburg will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday from the Phelps Funeral Home chapel in Heppner, with interment in the L.O.O.F. cemetery at Lexington.

Thornburg was a skilled painter and paper hanger and only Monday was working at the E. G. Noble residence in Heppner. His services were always in demand and he will be missed by the building trade and householders alike.

Former Lexington Resident Dies at Anacortes, Wash.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Mountain View cemetery, Walla Walla, for Henrietta Hodson, 87, whose death occurred April 19 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Olsen, in Anacortes, Wash. Interment was beside the grave of her husband, the late Olin S. Hodson, who preceded her in death in 1925.

A native of Boston, Mrs. Hodson's first residence in Oregon was in the southern part of the state. Being somewhat of an adventuresome turn and having read of homestead opportunities in eastern Oregon she decided to embark upon a farming career. She fitted up a covered wagon, loaded in household effects and her three children, (she was a widow at that time) and set forth for Morrow county. She located on a piece of land about nine miles north of Lexington, bordering the farm property of Olin S. Hodson. This was about 1895. At harvest time Mr. Hodson employed her to cook for the threshing crew and soon a romance developed and in 1900 they were married. They continued their residence on the Hodson ranch until 1916 when Mr. Hodson's health made it necessary to retire from active farming and they moved to Walla Walla. Following her husband's death, Mrs. Hodson continued to live in Walla Walla until about four years ago when she went to Anacortes to make her home with her daughter.

Services Held For James O. Archer

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday in the Masonic hall for James O. Archer who died Thursday, April 17, at the Hermiston hospital following a paralytic stroke suffered in Heppner some two weeks ago. Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiated and the Masonic ritual was used. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery.

James Orel Archer was born Feb. 12, 1877 in Davenport, Iowa, where he spent his boyhood days. In 1911 he and his youngest brother, Harry Archer, came to Idaho where they engaged in construction work for the railroad company. They spent two years at this work and then came to Oregon, making their permanent home at Heppner, their occupation being construction work and painting. Harry preceded him in death in 1941.

Jim, as he was commonly known, was janitor at the Masonic building and later the court house for many years until ill health prevented him from working. He was a quiet man but a true friend to the many who knew him.

Never having married he leaves only one sister of his immediate family, Mrs. Alice Habel of Illinois, and several nieces and nephews.

He was a member of local standing of both the Masonic and Oddfellows lodges.

Catholic District Conference Slated For April 30 Here

The eighth annual conference of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of the Diocese of Baker City will be held at the Heppner high school auditorium, Apr. 30. A record crowd is expected to attend. Delegates will come from Hood River, The Dalles, Dufur, Hermiston and Condon. The theme of the conference will be "The Spirit of the Lay Apostolate."

Seven years ago a similar conference was held in Heppner. Because of the war and the attending curtailment on travel a gathering of this proportion has not been attempted. This is the first post-war conference of its kind to be held in the western part of the diocese.

The conference will last one day and will comprise three sessions. The opening session will be presided over by Jack O'Connor, Mayor Conley Lanham will deliver an address of welcome. Other local officers participating and giving talks are: Miss Patricia Kenny and Mrs. Gariand Swanson. Patricia Healy and

Tricia Lawrence will represent the local unit in a religious contest. A combined session featuring youth and entirely devoted to them and their problems will be presided over by Bob Mollahan, local president. Joan Hisler will give a report on activities of the local unit during the past year and Joe French will be the speaker.

The luncheon will be served by the ladies of the Rebekah lodge at 12:30.

The program follows: 9:15 a. m., registration. 10:00 a. m., opening session: call to order by president of local unit; prayer by His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph F. McGarh, D. D.; address of welcome by presiding officer; keynote address by Rev. William Rooten; local unit reports by secretaries; questions from floor on secretary reports; announcements by presiding officer.

10:00 a. m., high school rally, Sister M. Maurina, O. S. F., presiding.

11:00 a. m., combined session featuring youth; introduction by presiding officer, local high school youth; reports by secretaries of public high school classes; academy reports on C. C. D. activities; developing confraternity leadership among high school students—Sister Mary Mark, H. N.; magic eye catechism contest—public schools seventh and eighth grades—by Sister Mary Rosetta, O. S. F.; talks by high school students; Par-Eds, a skit, by academy students.

12:30 noon dinner hour.

1:15 p. m., general program: Rev. John Baumgartner, presiding; call to order and prayer; vitalizing the teaching of religion by Sister Mary Presentina, O. S. F.; talks by confraternity members; open forum led by Rev. John Baumgartner, diocesan director, C. C. D.; presentation of diplomas to registered catechists; statistics on conference by local director; talk and blessing by the Most Rev. Joseph F. McGrath, D. D.; adjournment.

IONE ITEMS

Guests at the Bert Mason home last week were Mrs. Mason's sister and brother-in-law of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre of Boardman were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johan Troedson Sunday.

Ione high school won in a baseball game from Stanfield Tuesday, 4-2. They played on the Heppner field as the Ione field is being leveled.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeSpain of Pendleton are the parents of a son born April 21. Mrs. DeSpain is the former Aloha Painter, formerly of Ione.

Arthur Stefani Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stefani, has received his honorable discharge from the army and is home with his parents.

Sue Coleman has been ill this week.

Among those purchasing new cars recently are Louis Buschke and Franklin Ely.

The Ione P-T-A held their regular meeting Wednesday night. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. B. C. Forsythe; vice president, Mrs. Omar Rietmann; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Francis Ely.

The band played three numbers and Dr. W. P. Browne of Heppner gave a talk on problems of the child and the teacher, also on the progress of the county hospital. Pie and coffee were served in the lunch room by Mrs. G. Hermann, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Leonard Carlsson and Mrs. Henry Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Savage of Pendleton were brief callers in Heppner Sunday, arriving around this way from Hermiston where they attended a riding club meeting. Savage, former banker of Enterprise, is manager of the First National Bank of Portland, Pendleton branch, and is active in the Round-Up and Mustang organizations.

Assault On Finny Tribe Scheduled Saturday Morning

Nimrods Putting Tackle in Shape For Flying Start

Get ready for the season of tall tales, folks, for the fishing season opens Saturday morning. The annual assault on the denizens of riffle and pond is just a few hours away and it is safe to say that the disciples of Izaak Walton are all set to rally forth to their favorite haunts to be assured of catching the limit the first day. There may be a limit to the limit, however, as the creeks are carrying a good bit of mud.

The trout season, opening Saturday in most waters of the state, will extend to October 15. Exceptions to the general opening are to be found listed in the official synopsis of angling regulations, printed copies of which are now available at license agencies.

General trout bag limit is 10 fish or 15 pounds and one fish in any one day but not to exceed 20 fish or 30 pounds and two fish in any seven consecutive days or in possession at any one time. There is no bag limit for whitefish or Dolly Varden.

Minimum length limit for trout is six inches except that an 8-inch limit will prevail in that part of the main McKenzie river below the Umpqua and tributaries below highway bridge at Scottsburg; that part of the Rogue river and tributaries below the Ferry Hole near the head of tide-water, and in all other waters tributary to the Pacific ocean south of the Columbia river.

BOARDMAN

On Wednesday the community held a mass meeting for the purpose of reorganizing and electing board members to the cemetery association. Clyde Tannehill was elected as president and member for one year. I. Skoubo and Leo Root were elected for two and three years respectively. Mrs. Leo Root was elected secretary-treasurer.

Thursday the 17th Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Pearson were pleasantly surprised on their twentieth wedding anniversary, with their neighbors and friends coming in for potluck dinner at 7 p. m. They were presented with a dinner set of china, and other gifts. Their daughter Evelyn planned the party.

Miss Chloe Barlow and Albert Ball attended the St. Joseph Academy senior-junior prom in Pendleton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and daughter Lane of Vale spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson.

Mrs. Verlie Newman of Eugene is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Frank Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker spent the week end in Yakima visiting relatives. Morris Traubach assisted at the hardware during their absence.

Mrs. Effie Miller arrived from Portland this week and will spend some time at the homes of her sons and families, the Robert and Russell Millers, Robert Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lehman motored to Sunny-side Saturday.

Tim Rippee was taken to a hospital in Pendleton Thursday for a few days treatment for erysipelas, returning home Monday.

The Boy Scout troop motored to Mission Friday to attend a week-end jamboree for the Blue Mountain district. Clyde Tannehill assisted the scout master, Mr. Fussell, in taking the boys to their destination.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ransier Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. Haslin of Irigton. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and children of Ordinance. Mrs. Nelson is a niece of Mrs. Ransier.

Claud Coats arrived home on Thursday for a few days visit while the outfit was moving to Troutdale. He returned to work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root motored to Pendleton Sunday where they attended the Christian church services and also met their son Vernon and family of Athena, and Mrs. Root's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber. The families all enjoyed a picnic for the day.

At the regular garage meeting Saturday the grangers entertained the state deputy, Mr. House, also George Penrose of Portland who talked on farm marketing co-op. Wilbur and Marie Lehman tendered their resignations from the offices of gatekeeper and lecturer. Mrs. Ethel Cole was elected lecturer and Leg Pearson, gatekeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie and son Lynn motored to Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bands motored to Portland Monday for a few days.

Music Festival At E. O. College To Be Held Saturday

The Eastern Oregon High School Music festival will be held Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26 on the campus of Eastern Oregon college, according to John M. Miller, executive secretary. Friday will be devoted to solo and ensemble events in both vocal and instrumental, while the large vocal and instrumental groups will be held Saturday.

Saturday evening will be given over to a special concert of massed bands, massed orchestras, festival mixed chorus, the festival girls' glee clubs, and selected solos and ensembles.

Adjudicators for the festival will be Karl Ernst, supervisor of music, Portland public schools; Russell Danburg, professor of music, State College of Washington; John H. Stehn, director of orchestra, Washington State college, and Henry Ehlers, director of music, Eastern Oregon college.

Jaycees Stand Back Of Trade Generated By City and County

Expressing the belief that the terms recently reached between the city and the county should be consummated in a trade, the junior chamber of commerce Wednesday evening moved to stand by the agreement and work to have the deal completed.

After both city and county had each approved the terms of the other, contention broke out over the shed and shop included in the former CCC set-up and the trade went no further. It still is not settled but a committee from the Jaycees reported the situation as being brighter than it was last week.

The special library committee appointed last week has done some investigating and reported that it hopes to have a definite solution by next week. In the meantime a voluntary staff is keeping the library open as usual.

The juniors voted to extend an invitation in conjunction with the chamber of commerce to the Milton-Freewater chamber of commerce to meet with the local groups some evening before May 4. It is expected the chamber of commerce will take similar action Monday.

Hereafter, one citizen of the community will be honored with a "bouquet of roses" each month for some outstanding achievement or for his or her outstanding ability. The "bouquet" will consist of a paragraph in the Gazette Times.

Bouquet of Roses

The "Bouquet of Roses" for the month of April goes to Frank W. Turner. While he has deserved this honor on many occasions, it is something new, instituted by the junior chamber of commerce, and for this particular month his service to the community in preparing and exhibiting a float at the McNary Day celebration is voted by the Jaycees as the outstanding achievement by an individual during the month.

The Jaycees want to go farther this month and pass an additional bouquet to Mrs. O. G. Crawford and the Heppner Women's chorus for their valuable services to the community in singing at the Milton-Freewater meeting of the chamber of commerce. Few communities can boast of a musical organization like the women's chorus and its appearance either at home or abroad is a valuable service to the community.

Many Attend Opening Of Rosewall Garage

A crowd estimated at 1000 persons attended the opening Saturday evening of the annex to the Rosewall Motor company garage. People were here from long distances, nearby counties and communities, to say nothing of the throngs of local people who turned out to participate in the festive occasion.

Ample provision for entertainment had been prepared by the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rosewall. The Quackenbush orchestra made things lively for those who danced, and there were new cars and trucks on display for those who were interested in looking around, and there were soft drinks and sandwiches for all.

It was a well behaved crowd and everybody enjoyed the occasion, much to the satisfaction of the hosts.

Adding to the festive spirit were 31 floral offerings, some coming from friends outside the county. When the party was over, Mr. and Mrs. Rosewall divided up the bouquets and distributed them among their employees.

Heppner Continues Winning Streak By Shellacking Kinzua

Game Turns to Track Meet With 37 Runs Counted

APRIL 27 GAMES

Arlington at Ione; Heppner at Condon; Wasco at Kinzua; Fossil, bye.

Count the total runs, fans! Thirty-seven of 'em! That represents the scoring count hung up at the Rodeo grounds Sunday afternoon when Kinzua came over to "take" Heppner but got "took."

Miller started on the mound for Heppner, striking out one and walking one in two innings. He was succeeded by Stoutenberger, a new recruit, who remained in for three innings, striking out two and walking three. Ray Massey then assumed control for four innings striking out three and walking one.

Green and Wright each pitched four innings for Kinzua, the former striking out two and walking one and the second striking out three and walking two.

Heppner with 51 times at bat garnered 21 hits, 27 runs and made six errors. Kinzua had 33 men at bat, got eight hits and 10 runs and made nine errors. Heppner broke the season's record to date with 14 runs in one inning.

Stoutenberger looked good in the box for Heppner and will be given more time in that position as the season wears on. He pitched for Dayton in the Blue Mountain league last year.

Heppner goes to Condon this Sunday for what may prove to be the toughest contest of the season to date. Condon lost to Fossil last Sunday, 4-3, and will be primed to reduce Heppner's percentage.

Ione showed greater strength against Wasco than has been the rule in previous games, although losing the contest, 8-6. Arlington drew a bye last Sunday.

The scores:	AB	H	R	E
Heppner	51	21	27	6
Van Horn	7	3	2	2
McCurdy	3	0	2	0
McRoberts	3	1	1	0
Massey, Al	5	1	4	1
Bergstrom	6	3	3	1
Broadfoot	6	3	1	0
Boyt	6	2	3	0
Drake	4	3	3	1
Stoutenberger	2	1	1	0
Polano	5	2	4	1
Massey, Ray	3	1	1	0
Miller	1	1	1	0

Kinzua--	AB	H	R	E
Moore	4	2	1	0
Riley	3	1	1	0
Osterder	2	0	0	0
McCloud	4	1	0	0
Knowles	4	1	0	4
Wham	2	0	0	1
Wight	0	0	1	0
Halvorson	2	0	1	0
Tripp	5	0	1	1
Schrieder	2	0	3	0
Nichols	2	1	1	0
Pierce	2	2	1	0
Green	1	0	1	0

LEX HIGH SENIORS TAKE ANNUAL SNEAK DAY TRIP

Seniors of Lexington high school hit the road over the week end, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, going first to Walla Walla, then to Yakima, Seattle, Bellingham, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C.

The party consisted of Ronald Ansted, Curtis Ludwig, Audrey Majeske and Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig.

Mrs. O. B. Spaulding of Arlington was shopping and visiting friends in Heppner Wednesday.

Harold Stevens was in town Wednesday from Hardman shopping and attending to business matters.

Mrs. Laverne Henderson was a business visitor in Pendleton Saturday.

Robert Johnson and D. P. Dahl were here from Portland Wednesday attending to business.

Harry Jacobsen who has been spending the past two weeks attending to business matters in Heppner returned to his home in New Jersey Thursday. During his stay here he was a guest of F. W. Turner.

Bernard Allstott of Kelso, Wn., is spending a few days in Heppner visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Dick McAllister has returned from Pendleton where he spent a few days in St. Anthony's hospital following his recent automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scouten returned from Portland the end of the week where they spent a few days attending to business matters.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanley and son, Joseph, returned from Portland, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kin Battin, Pendleton—First National Bank of Portland, Pendleton branch.

Canneries and Food Freezing Plant Tell Story of Prosperity For Milton-Freewater Region

What makes a community "tick" was demonstrated to a group of Heppner citizens who drove to Milton and Freewater Monday as representatives of the Heppner chamber of commerce and guests of the twin cities, chamber of commerce. The occasional visitor to that district learns a good bit more than the person who drives through, although some idea may be gained by a passing motorist if he can steal an occasional glance as he speeds along the highway.

A contemplated 30 visitors dwindled down to 20 by the time the little caravan arrived at the civic center in Freewater, and of this number, 12 represented the Heppner Women's chorus. The women were no less interested than the men and this compensated for the lack of chamber of commerce representatives.

Following an excellent luncheon, the meeting was turned over to the visitors. O. G. Crawford acted as chairman and introduced the visiting delegation, calling upon each one for a brief talk. The chorus was announced and sang four numbers which were most cordially applauded by the host group. Following that cars were loaded and with the guidance of W. S. Cavert, mayor of Milton, started on a tour of the interesting spots. These included the Milton nursery, a new vegetable freez-

ing plant, a tour through the orchard district west of the highway, a visit to the huge pea cannery, the city park, a look at the federal housing project on the hillside, the municipal electric plant for some of the cars, and the big new Umatilla cannery company plant at the south approach to Milton where the peas literally came out of the field and gravitated down to the canning room at the foot of the hill.

The plants are busy now. Some of them are freezing the new asparagus crop while others are being overhauled in preparation for the pea canning which will start ere long.

Members of the junior chamber of commerce in the visiting party picked up pointers at the civic center building. Such a building in Heppner would be the answer to the Jaycees' prayer and they came home more firmly resolved than ever to convert their dreams into a workable plan. The building at Freewater, used by the entire community, was erected during WPA days as an exhibition hall for the apple show no longer functioning, the two municipalities obtained it for a civic center and it is proving a valuable asset.

A new sewer system is being built at Milton and this with the general building activity going on makes that district a busy spot.

News Briefs Around Town

Initiation ceremonies were performed at the regular meeting of Sans Souci Rebekah lodge on Friday evening. Candidates were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Roy Quackenbush. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Roy Gammell of Pendleton was in Heppner the last of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and children and Mrs. Gentry's mother, Mrs. Bob Medlock, were over from Ordinance Sunday to visit relatives in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnside accompanied by Mrs. William Furlong, made a business trip to John Day the first of the week. They returned by way of Long Creek and visited Mr. Burnside's niece, Mrs. John Stacey and family. The Staceys are rebuilding their store which was partially destroyed in a fire of recent date.

Mrs. William Lewis left the first of the week for Oregon City where she will receive medical attention.

Mrs. Alice Watkins left Sunday for Nampa, Idaho, where she will visit relatives. The Watkins' recently moved to Reed's mill to work during the summer.

Misses Yvonne Hastings and Joyce Buschke entertained at a shower honoring Mrs. Sam Shippy at the Hastings home on Gilmore street Tuesday evening. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Blanche Brown is ill at her home.

Dallas Craber who operates a farm in the Lena district was a business visitor in Heppner Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Evans and baby returned home from The Dalles hospital the end of the week. Mr. Evans motored down after them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hams who farm in Rood canyon were shopping in Heppner the end of the week.

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School Districts Of County Zoned By Boundary Board

First Step Taken In Compliance With House Bill No. 80

Conforming with the new school zoning law, the county boundary board consisting of the county court and the county superintendent, met this morning and grouped the 25 districts into five zones. This is the first step in setting up the new organization under the provisions of House Bill 80, passed by the people at the general election last November.

The zones are by number and are arranged as follows: Zone No. 1—District 10, Irigton and district 25, Boardman.

Zone No. 2—District 12, Lexington; 23, Devine; 26, Pine City; 27, Alpine, and 15, Clark's Canyon.

Zone No. 3—District 35, Ione; 5, Morgan; 8, Cecil, and 39, Willows.

Zone No. 4—District No. 1, Heppner.

Zone No. 5—District No. 31, Eightmile; 2, Lena; 24, Willows; 34, Willow Creek; 42, Balm Fork; 3, Willow Way; 6, Golden West; 19, Rood Canyon; 49, Hall Ridge; 40, Hardman, and 11, Liberty.

School districts will hold their annual elections as usual and there will be one director elected from each zone to make up the five-man county board whose function it will be to apportion the school funds.

Schools of instruction in setting up the machinery for the new law were conducted in Pendleton and Condon this week. Mrs. Lucy Rodgers, county superintendent, attended the one at Condon which was the center for several of the smaller counties in this section of the state.

Blake Elevated To Post Commander

At an election held Monday night, Willard Blake was elected to the office of commander of Heppner Post No. 87, American Legion. Blake succeeds Dean Gilman who has held the position the past year.

Elected at the same time were Kenneth Vaughn, first vice commander; Hubert Hudson, second vice commander; Donald Bennett, adjutant; Robert Blackwell, finance officer; C. J. D. Bauman and William Smethurst, service officers. A. W. Jones and D. E. Hudson were named to the executive committee.

Athena Attorney New Circuit Judge

A dispatch from Salem in Tuesday's Oregonian bore the information that Governor Snell had appointed Homer I. Watts, attorney of Athena, as circuit judge for the 6th judicial district (Morrow and Umatilla counties), succeeding Judge Calvin L. Sweek, who resigned effective May 1 due to illness.

Mr. Watts has practiced in the courts of both