

T. J. Humphreys Answers Death Call In Portland Friday

Was in Hospital For Treatment As Summons Came

T. J. Humphreys, druggist in Heppner for nearly half a century, died Friday morning at the Coffey Memorial hospital in Portland where he had gone earlier in the week for treatment. Although he had been failing in health for some time, family and friends were not prepared for the news. His daughters, Misses Leta Humphreys of Heppner and Evelyn Humphreys of San Francisco, had planned to join him in the city and both rushed there as soon as the news came of his death.

Funeral services were held in Portland Tuesday, followed by interment in the family plot in Hillsboro beside the grave of Mrs. Humphreys who preceded him in death several years ago.

The name Humphreys has been associated with the drug business in Heppner for nearly half a century. Mr. Humphreys often told how he arrived in Heppner at 3 o'clock one morning in the year 1900 and by 7 o'clock had landed himself a job as pharmacist in the store operated by E. J. Slocum, pioneer druggist. After two years with Mr. Slocum he accepted a position in the Conser and Warren drug store. After working for this firm a year he bought Mr. Warren's interest in the store, making him the proprietor, in a sense, as George Conser, the partner, was cashier of the First National bank. There were four doctors in the town, Dr. P. B. McSwords, a victim of the Heppner flood of 1903; Dr. E. R. Swinburn, Dr. E. R. Hunlock and Dr. D. J. McFaul.

In 1904 Mr. Humphreys bought Mr. Conser's share of the business. The store at that time was located where the Gonty Shoe store now stands and included, with the drug stock, the office and switchboard of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. Later the store was moved to the corner of Main and Center streets, earlier location of the Slocum drug store, but liking the old location best, he moved back up the street and remained until 1918 when he bought the stone building on the corner of Main and Willow streets from Frank Roberts. Here, in 1932, his daughter Leta joined him in operating the store. A graduate of North Pacific college in Portland, she had worked as pharmacist in Eugene, Santa Barbara, and Long Beach, Cal., hospitals, gaining experience that has proved valuable in developing the local drug store into one of the substantial businesses of the community.

Mr. Humphreys had been a lifelong member of the Christian church. He was a quiet, efficient man whose reliability and friendliness bound him to a large circle of friends. Surviving are the two daughters, Leta of Heppner and Evelyn of San Francisco, and a son, Roland Humphreys, whose home is in the east; a sister who resides in Washington, a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

SEEDLINGS, BUT OK

Frank Rumble brought a handful of peaches to this office last Friday morning, the last of a crop borne by a three-year-old seedling tree. He said he had to pick about half of the crop to save the tree from breaking down. The fruit was of good flavor and supplied further evidence that good fruit can be grown here.

MAKES NEW DESK

Visitors to the county clerk's office in the courthouse are stopped short at the door by a new desk which has been installed during the past week. The desk is the work of County Clerk Barlow and is a neat job of the metal maker's art.

Miss Leta Humphreys returned to Heppner Wednesday evening from Hillsboro where she attended final rites for her father, the late T. J. Humphreys. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Evelyn Humphreys of San Francisco and her brother, Roland Humphreys of Philadelphia, who will remain here several days. The Humphreys drug store was reopened this morning after being closed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis went on a busy week end—some on the order of a bus driver's holiday. Scheduled to attend three weddings during the brief Labor Day holiday, they managed to make two of them, one in Portland and the other in John Day.

The Women's Auxiliary of All Saints Episcopal church will resume meeting schedule Sept. 12 at the parish house.

HE HEADS THE RODEO



Lee Beckner, extensive wheatraiser and stockman of the Ione section, has headed the Heppner Rodeo for several years and long has been one of the most familiar figures at the big show. An expert horseman, he takes great pleasure in helping to stage the Rodeo and devotes much time to making it a success from year to year.

Ione School Set For Resumption Of Classes Monday

With a teaching staff of eight teachers signed up, the Ione school will start off the school year at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 8, announces B. C. Forsythe, superintendent. School will be in session until 12 o'clock when the students will be excused for the rest of the day to prepare to return Tuesday morning to take up work in earnest.

First and second grades will be taught by Mrs. Ada Emert; third and fourth, Mrs. Bewlah Lundell; fifth and sixth, Mrs. Gladys Ely; and seventh and eighth, Mrs. Bertha Severin. In the high school, Francis Ely will have charge of athletics and commerce; Elmer Shiffer, science and shop; Miss Mary Brackett, English and girls physical education, and Mr. Forsythe, science and mathematics.

Henry Clark is school custodian. All new students other than the first grade will have their credentials checked with their teachers. Those in the first grade will check with Mrs. Emert. Mr. Forsythe calls attention to the state requirement that a child must be six years of age on or before November 1 to be accepted for registration. Those not meeting the requirement will not enter school until the following year.

4-H CLUBBERS LEAVE FOR STATE FAIR TO COMPETE FOR HONORS

Wilma Dalzell of Ione and Jerry Beaver of Boardman left Wednesday for Salem to enter the judging contest for picking the top 4-H club girl and boy of the state at the state fair. The contest is being held today and the Morrow county entrants will return home Friday.

UMATILLA PIONEER BURIED TUESDAY

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Folsom's in Pendleton for Mrs. Eva Amanda Stephens, 89-year-old Pendleton pioneer woman who had been a resident of the area since 1880. Mrs. Stephens died Friday, Aug. 29.

A native of Iowa, she was a member of the Pendleton Pioneer club and of the Pendleton Grain Growers auxiliary. Survivors are two sons, Claude Hanscom of Pendleton and William Hanscom of Portland, three daughters, Mrs. Anna Furnish and Mrs. Henry Struve of Pendleton and Mrs. Henry Hill of La Grande; six grandchildren, Mrs. Blanche Larrabee, Roy Furnish and Mrs. Myron Ramey, Pendleton; Mrs. Blaine Isom, Heppner; Jack Stevenson, Portland, and Mrs. Ruth Mohl, Guam and three great-grandchildren, Allison Furnish and Kent Larrabee, Pendleton, and Harriet Isom of Heppner.

ENROUTE TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. John Futten and children arrived in Heppner Monday evening from Bay City, where they will enter a seminary of the Assembly of God church for one year, and possibly two. The Futten family has been engaged in church work at Bay City.

Jerry Saylor deputy grand master of the Masonic lodge, was a visitor at the meeting of Heppner chapter No. 69, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday evening. While here, Mr. Saylor made arrangements for a district meeting to be held in Heppner Nov. 3. His home is in Hermiston. Both chapter No. 32, O.E.S., will resume active meetings Friday evening, Sept. 12. This will be an important meeting and attendance of all members is urged by the worthy matron, Mrs. Tom Wells.

Heppner Turns Out In Numbers For Dress-Up Parade

By Ruth Payne

Heppner was well represented at the dress-up parade in Pendleton Saturday night. In the parade were Queen Merlyn and Princesses Francine, Laurel, Shirley and Corabelle of the Heppner Rodeo; the Heppner school band, looking very smart in their new full-dress uniforms; and a mounted delegation of the Wranglers club, some of whom were carrying attractive purple banners with the club insignia lettered in gold. Among those from this community viewing the parade from the sidelines were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Miller, Bob Mollahan, Bob Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Gonty, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grabill, Mrs. Muriel Rice, Harvey White, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Terrel Bengel, Mr. and Mrs. William Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne, Roy Quackenbush, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor.

Mrs. Grace Hughes has returned from Portland where she had been visiting with her daughter, Edna Hughes.

Among those going to Hood River Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Mary Jean Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Heppner to Robert Moore of White Salmon, Wash., were Mr. and Mrs. James Farley Sr., Joe Farley, Bill Kenny, Misses Jean Turner, Cecilia and Marie Healy and Mr. and Mrs. John Monahan of Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gentry and children, Phyllis and Gary, returned to their home in Bend Monday after spending the week end here with his aunt, Mrs. Alice Gentry and other relatives. They were enroute from Portland where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gentry.

Wally Cross of Coquille and Norman Webb of Tigard were recent overnight guests of Joe Hughes Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munkers made a business trip to Pendleton at the end of the week. Mr. and Mrs. George Clemens and children have returned to their home in San Bernardino, Cal., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engkrak. Mr. and Mrs. Engkrak accompanied them as far as Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierson and daughters have returned from a short vacation at Seaside. John Sutherland who has been working in and around Heppner for the past few weeks left Saturday for his home in Portland. Miss Betty Lovgren is working at the Heppner branch of the First National Bank of Portland, taking the position recently resigned by Mrs. Norman Bergstrom (Barbara Ledbetter).

Miss Doris Schaffer left Monday for Pendleton where she is entering nurses training at St. Anthony's hospital. She was taken to Pendleton by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Beardley and James Orwick who were going over on business.

Mrs. Jeanette Huddleston and daughters motored to Portland Saturday to spend a few days visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson motored to Pasco to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parker. Mrs. Clive Huston who had been visiting in Pasco for the past week, returned to Heppner with them Monday.

Miss Marguerite Glavey has returned from Seattle where she had been attending the summer sessions of the University of Washington. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engkrak were Mr. and Mrs. George Engkrak and son of Yakima who spent the Labor Day week end in Heppner; and Mrs. Harvey Bauman and daughters, Marjorie and Caroline, of Nampa, Idaho. Mrs. Bauman was accompanied to Heppner by Beverly and Nadine Clark who had been attending beauty school in Idaho and who will remain here until after the Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraters and children of Enterprise were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brannon. Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna Jr. and son left Saturday for Montana to visit with her parents. Mrs. Laurence Miles was called to Boise, Idaho, Saturday by the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Miles went from Pendleton via United Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quartrali of San Pablo, Cal., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Jr. They were accompanied to Heppner by Mrs. Sylvia Nickerson who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Coxen of Chula Vista, Cal., visited in Heppner the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blake. Misses Cecilia and Marie Healy of Portland spent the week end here at the farm home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk of Bellingham, Wash., visited in Heppner the fore part of the week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sertitsman. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley and children returned Monday from a fishing trip in the John

Local Band Takes Honors At Dress-Up Parade Saturday

Award Includes \$100 Check Given By Contract Firm

Heppner's school band sprang a surprise at Pendleton Saturday evening when the annual Dress-Up parade judges awarded the local musicians first place in band competition. With the award was attached a check for \$100, posted by the McCormack Construction company of Pendleton—a nice bit of change which has been applied to the band's uniform obligation, according to Director Billy Cocheil.

There were four bands in the parade. McLaughlin high school, Pendleton, Irrigon and Heppner. All were larger bands than the Heppner band but none were quite as well prepared for competitive marching as the local group. The time put in on practice and committing several pieces to memory was the thing that counted when the band marched past the judges' stand.

Director Cocheil and William McCaleb, drill master, have been receiving plaudits from band supporters during the week. The two leaders were confronted with the task of whipping a group of inexperienced young musicians into shape in a comparatively short time. Attendance at rehearsals did not reach anything like a full complement until the last week prior to the parade and this gave little encouragement that Heppner had a chance to win. After performing at the Umatilla county fair Friday, where the band would have taken first place if there had been awards Cocheil began to breathe easier and to grasp at a hope for recognition at Pendleton.

The band will be given another opportunity to appear in marching formation this week end when it will appear in the Rodeo parade Saturday morning.

Day section. They returned by way of Baker where they visited Mrs. Keithley's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark and daughters arrived Sunday from Hay, Wash., and will visit until after the Rodeo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Furlong. J. C. Owens, who had been in Hay during the summer, accompanied them to Heppner and will remain for a time.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson made a business trip to Walla Walla on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Engkrak of Portland are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engkrak and attending the Heppner Rodeo.

Mrs. Betty Lawrence has purchased a house in Pendleton and is moving there, having sold her Heppner property to Dr. J. E. Palmer of Camas, Wash. Dr. Palmer is opening a dental office in the First National Bank building.

Everett Hadley who has been working at Pasco for the past several years arrived Saturday to spend a week in Heppner and Hardman before returning to Richland, Wash., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge Jr. returned Monday evening from Portland where they spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose W. Chapin.

Lawrence Becket made a business trip to Portland the first of the week. He returned Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alex Thompson has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Heppner Public Library association to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Frank Engkrak. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green motored to Milton-Freewater Sunday, taking their daughter Louise who will teach in the Freewater schools this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stuart of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Elliott and two daughters of Milton have returned to their homes after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cleveland who have been spending the summer at the coast returned to their farm on Willow creek the end of the week.

Mrs. Lillian Clogston has returned from a short visit with her sister, Esther Harris, in Los Angeles and brother, Roscoe Johnson, in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nys have returned from a short vacation at the coast.

Mrs. Cecilia Dixman and daughter, Ada Irene, of San Francisco are visiting until after Rodeo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraters at their farm home in Eightmile.

Claude C. Conder of Gibbon is visiting this week in Heppner with W. L. McCaleb and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hynd of Ukiah were transacting business in Heppner Wednesday. Miss Helen Boherty is here from Vallejo, Cal., and will visit with relative until after Rodeo.

Queen Merlyn and Her Royal Court



For the next three days Queen Merlyn and her four attendants will reign supreme over the Rodeo and attendant events. The young ladies have had a busy season with pre-Rodeo dances and attending other shows and now the moment is at hand for the big event of their young lives—the 23rd annual Heppner Rodeo. From left to right they are Princesses Laurel Palmateer, Shirley Wilkinson, Queen Merlyn I, Princesses Corabelle Nutting and Francine Hiler.

4-H STYLE SHOW TO BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING AT THE DANCE PAVILION

Attention of county fair and Rodeo patrons is called to the 4-H club style show to be held at the dance pavilion at 8 p.m. Friday.

The clubbers will model clothes they have made during the course of their projects this season. This event is free and the 4-H clubs will be pleased to greet a full house.

Warning on Polio Issued By County Finance Chairman

This is the season of the year when infantile paralysis gets in its hardest licks and it is a time to take every precaution against spread of the disease, said Francis Nickerson, chairman of the polio committee in Morrow county in commenting on the epidemic at present occupying the attention of medical authorities at Ontario and in the state of Idaho.

"People should not wait to see what turn a child's condition is going to take, if the child shows unusual symptoms of illness, but should call a physician at once. If it is a matter of finances there is no need to hold back, either, for there is a sufficient fund in the bank to meet doctoring expense in case of polio," Nickerson declared.

Parents are urged to watch their children closely, particularly as to diet and rest, the chairman explained. A tired body or an undernourished body is more susceptible to the polio germ than is a vigorous, well nourished body. If these rules are followed the danger of an epidemic is largely removed.

VAN HORN BUYS WARNER STORE AT LEXINGTON

Harry Van Horn took charge of the Warner store in Lexington Tuesday morning following several days of trade negotiations and invoicing. He is being assisted by his brother in operating the new business which is the only mercantile establishment in the town.

Van Horn first entered the store business in the county in the fall of 1942 when he and Roy Quackenbush bought the Heppner Red & White grocery from M. D. Clark. He sold his interest in the store to Quackenbush in 1946 and since that time has been selling insurance. He and his family will continue to make their home in Heppner as long as the housing situation gets no better.

Ione News Items of the Week

By Echo Palmateer
Delbert Emert moved his cattle out of the mountains last week. This herd which is one of the finest in Oregon is between 500 and 600 head. They were on summer range on Kelley prairie which is owned by Mr. Emert. The trek to and from the mountains is a semi-annual event, reminiscent of the old days. The distance covered is approximately 100 miles and takes about four and a half days. Despite the hard work it is thoroughly enjoyed by all who participate.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray and Mr. and Mrs. John Bryson spent last week end at Cultus creek on Mt. Adams picking huckleberries. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodrich hand son Norman of Husum, Wash., accompanied them.
Garland Swanson and young son Johnny celebrated their joint birthday on Thursday, Aug. 28.
The Birthday club held its monthly party at the Congregational church parlors on Friday of last week. The honor guests were Mrs. Walter Corley, Mrs. Paul O'Meara and Mrs. Elsie Peterson. The hostesses were

McCurdy Outlines Parade Formation

Harlan D. McCurdy Sr., director of the Rodeo parade, this morning released an outline for the formation of the big annual feature which will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Leaflets have been prepared and passed out to persons signifying their intention of placing entries in the parade. The formation will be as follows:

Baltimore at Main facing east—American flag, state flag, Heppner High School band, Queen Merlyn and attendants, girls with pennants, Heppner Rodeo president and directors, Wranglers.

Baltimore at Gale facing east—Pendleton Round-Up Queen and attendants, Round-Up president and directors, Mustangers.

Baltimore facing east—Hermiston queen and attendants, Trail Dusters, John Day queen and her group of riders, any other guest queen, any past queens.

Horse entries on Gale below Baltimore facing south. All children meet at old pavilion.

All floats on Church street facing Main street. All floats to be judged at starting point. All queens and attendants are invited to a luncheon at the Anna Bayless home, south of the court house, Saturday, after parade.

Trail Dusters, Wranglers and Mustangers luncheon at the Bill Greener home west of Rodeo grounds, after parade.

Rodeo starts promptly at 1:30 p.m.

Miss Nora Dwyer Becomes Bride of John S. Crawford

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lovett in Berkeley, Cal., was the scene of a quiet wedding ceremony Sunday, August 24, when Miss Nora Dwyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dwyer of Glenden Beach, Ore., was united in marriage with John S. Crawford, son of Mrs. Leta Crawford of Berkeley, the Rev. B. C. Watson, pastor of the University Christian church performing the ceremony in the presence of relatives of the groom and the two brothers of the bride. After a short honeymoon the young couple will make their home in Portland.

The groom is a native son of Heppner, a graduate of Heppner high school and of the University of Oregon. He attained the rank of ensign in the navy during the war and is now engaged as an accountant with a Portland firm.

Mrs. Wm. Seehafer, Mrs. Vernon Christopherson and Mrs. Alfred Shirley. Friends will be glad to know that little Johnny Rea recovered sufficiently to return home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and daughter Ruby Ann spent a few days in The Dalles last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Smith took a 10-day vacation trip through eastern Washington. Billy and Cecelia Seehafer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seehafer, returned from a visit in Corvallis last Wednesday. Miss Dorothy Bergstrom was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, August 30, at Willow's grange hall. The hostess was Mrs. John Eubanks. Miss Bergstrom received many lovely and useful gifts. Cake, ice cream and coffee were served by the hostess.

CLOSING HOURS FOR BUSINESS HOUSES SET BY C. OF C. COMMITTEE

Hours for closing during the Rodeo have been set by the merchants' committee of the Heppner chamber of commerce. The schedule was announced this morning by Jack O'Connor, chairman, as follows: All business houses will be closed during the time of Rodeo performances and will open immediately following the afternoon shows. All places of business will close during the parade Saturday morning.

Everything is in readiness for opening of the 1947 Heppner Rodeo. The stock is on hand, the Meeker carnival is set up, cowhands are arriving and Mel Masters and his orchestra are here from The Dalles to "strike up the band" at 9:30 this evening at the dance pavilion. The old town presents a gala spirit, with streets and buildings decorated and concessions of one kind and another set up along the Main drag. The water department has leveled off the dirt piles along the water line to make it easier for cars to park and while some difficulty has been experienced in making connections of new mains it is expected that the water supply will be up to normal by this evening.

During the past week much Rodeo finery has been in evidence, due to the efforts of the Junior chamber of commerce. Numerous citizens have been observed wearing peculiar garb as a penalty for not living up to the rules and there has been a lot of fun. Look out—the Jaycees are not through with the kangaroo court. You may be the next victim!

RITTER MAN DIES AT MCMURDO CABIN WHILE ON FALL CATTLE DRIVE

Burial services were scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon at Ritter for William F. Hodge, Ritter cattleman, who died Sunday evening at the McCurdy cabin in the Folsom district. The body was brought to the Phelps Funeral home in Heppner which made funeral arrangements. Hodge, in company with three other cattlemen of Ritter, Daleigh Weaver, Warren Constant and Sam Woods was riding for cattle in the Potomus area. The men camped at the McCurdy cabin and all had retired before 10 o'clock. Shortly after 10 Hodge left the cabin and the body was found about an hour later. Word was sent to Heppner and Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and Coroner Dr. A. D. McCurdy went to the scene and brought the body to Heppner.

Hodge came to this section from Montana and officials were endeavoring Wednesday to contact relatives thought to reside at Havre.

Ione, in common with the country generally, is in the midst of a building program to provide needed room. W. E. Wentworth has practically completed his new blacksmith and machine shop. The new plant will enable Mr. Wentworth to carry on year-round production on his bale-loaders and other specialties. Mat Halverson is well along on a new frame residence and despite his 80-and-odd years is doing most of the building himself. Gordon White is completing his residence on upper Main street. This job demonstrates the use of cement blocks in home building and is creating a bit of interest. The Rietmann stone building is now completely roofed. This job is unique in that the new construction goes over and around the old and business is carried on as usual. Guests at the Cool Thomas home are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Synold of Spokane and Mrs. of Desmet, Idaho. Mrs. Synold