

Funeral Service For Joe Westhoff To Be Held Sunday

Local Laundryman Passed Suddenly Tuesday Evening

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9 at St. Patrick's church, for A. J. Westhoff, Heppner laundryman whose death occurred about 10:40 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Francis McCormack will officiate and arrangements are in charge of Phelps Funeral home. Interment will be in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. Pallbearers will be Burl Coxen, Dick Wells, Tom Wells, Leonard Schwarz, John W. Hiatt and W. Claude Cox.

Mr. Westhoff's passing was due to heart failure and came shortly after he retired Tuesday evening. He had been active all day and showed no signs of illness, according to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, with whom he lived in an apartment at the rear of the laundry building. While he had slowed up on work in recent months, he continued to run the delivery wagon and to keep a hand in on operation of the business.

Mr. Westhoff was a native of Missouri, being born at Monroe City that state, December 29, 1886. He came to Heppner in 1910 and engaged in the laundry business with Henry Vance, buying the plant the following year. The plant was located on a lot adjoining the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumble. The building and contents were destroyed by fire on August 11, 1938. He secured the site on Main street to erect the building which now houses the laundry and the apartment at the rear.

He was married to Rita Young at Portland in 1911.

Mr. Westhoff is survived by a half sister, Mrs. Paul McGee, and a half brother, Gary Westhoff, both of Kansas City. The sister has indicated that she will be present for the funeral.

Deceased was a member of Heppner lodge No. 358, B.P.O.E.

Opportunity Provided To Send Gifts To Veterans

As the holiday season approaches we are again reminded of the Christmas gifts to the patients in the Morrow county ward at the U S veterans hospital in Walla Walla. The wreath and poinsettia program will be handled the same as last year, with the Flower Shop in Heppner accepting orders for them.

In the past the Red Cross has given bags of assorted Christmas gifts to the patients, consisting of puzzles, comfort articles and the like. This year the Coordinating Council of Community Service to Camps and Hospitals has decided to purchase one gift desired by the patient. A questionnaire submitted to the patients resulted in the following articles being indicated by the patients in the Morrow county ward:

Magazine subscriptions, four or five; personalized stationery, two; bedroom slippers, four pairs; flashlights, three; magnifying glasses, three; stamp albums, three; bed trays for reading, one.

"It must be remembered that for some of these men it will be the last Christmas. We should help make it as cheerful for them as we can," Mrs. Thompson said.

Lex Grange Home Ec Club Schedules Bazaar For Dec. 6

At a meeting of the Lexington grange home economics club at the home of Mrs. Myles Martin October 30, the group decided to hold its bazaar and turkey dinner on Saturday, Dec. 6. Thirteen members and three visitors were in attendance at the meeting which was an all-day affair.

Next meeting of the club will also be an all-day session and will be held Thursday, Nov. 13, at the home of Mrs. George Peck in Lexington.

Portland People Buy M.C. Cleaners

Sale of the Morrow County Cleaners, established early in the year by Robert Blackwell and Kenneth Vaughn and later taken over by Blackwell, was announced early this week. Buyers of the plant are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wattenberger of Portland, who took immediate possession.

Wattenberger informed the Gazette Times that he had also acquired the lot on the north side of the Farra building and that work would start immediately on the erection of a building to house a modern cleaning plant. Up to the present time, cleaning work has been sent to a neighboring town while the pressing has been done in the local shop. The Wattenbergers believe the local field warrants a plant doing all the work here.

Past Noble Grand Club Entertains With Annual Dinner at Cornett Green Home

By Ruth Paine

The Past Noble Grand club of San Souci Rebekah lodge held its annual dinner Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Cornett Green. Other hostesses for the affair included Mesdames J. J. Nys, Joe Devine, T. J. Wells, R. L. Baige, George Hayden and N. D. Benge. Twenty-eight members were present. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Alice Luttrell of Hermiston, Mrs. Lester Doolittle, Portland, and Mrs. J. R. Huffman, a member of the Pauline Rebekah lodge of Pendleton but who now lives in Heppner. Following dinner a business meeting was held at which time officers for the ensuing year were elected. Mrs. Roy Thomas was elected president and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Suda Comstock, Baker, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, paid an official visit to the local lodge on Wednesday evening. Initiation ceremonies were performed with Mrs. Burl Coxen being initiated into the order. A gift was presented to Mrs. Comstock by the lodge. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plunk of Eugene were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken.

Mrs. Lucy E. Rodgers left Friday for San Francisco where she was called by the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Esther Biglieri.

Rev. H. E. Parrott of Baker visited the first of the week in Heppner at the home of Rev. Neville Blunt and Mrs. Blunt.

Guests during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter Jr. were Norval Osborne of Prineville and Don Hatfield of Lebanon. Mr. Osborne returned to his home Monday while Mr. Hatfield remained a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hanson were over from Echo for a short time on Monday.

Mrs. Olive B. Bassett, who has been visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hughes and family, left Friday for Portland where she will visit for a time before continuing on to her home in San Francisco. Mrs. Bassett accompanied Robert Turner to the city.

Mrs. Alena Anderson and daughters, Adella, Nancy and Carol, motored to Pendleton Sat-

Heppner And Grant Union Battle To Scoreless Finish

Uncertainty Over Outcome May Lead To Another Game

Heppner high school's Mustangs and Grant Union high school's Prospectors fought desperately to raise their standings in the district when they met at Rodeo field last Friday afternoon but when the final whistle blew there was no score and the championship, which was at stake, was still in doubt. It was a game good to see, although disappointing to rooters on both sides, for a safety or one touchdown by either team would have settled the leadership without question.

As matters stand to date, Heppner is given an edge in the game of exactly one yard. That was what it boiled down to after officials summed up the points of the game. First downs were equal and final decision was left to total yardage, with Heppner coming out ahead by one yard.

It is reported here that John Day has been reconsidering the decision and is not ready to accept it as final. This may lead to a proposal for a second meeting, which, if accepted by the association officials, would put Heppner on the spot, what with two key players out of commission. Bob Bennett, quarter, was seriously injured early in last Friday's game and is in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton nursing some fractured vertebrae. Buster Pedberg, plunging half-back, sustained a shoulder injury which will keep him out of this week's game with Moro and which might handicap him in another meeting with the Prospectors. At least, the Heppner school officials are not looking upon a second meeting with much enthusiasm.

It is seldom that two teams come so close to matching up as the Heppner and Grant Union teams did last Friday. Heppner outweighed the visitors six pounds as the two teams took the field. The Patemen outplayed the Prospectors in the first half but couldn't muster up enough strength to put the ball over the goal line. Grant Union came back in the second half determined to score but was stopped on each threat. The visitors outshone the locals on passes, using a short toss numerous times for paying gains. Heppner's efforts at passing were futile but the boys could add yardage through the line and on end runs.

This week's offering at the Rodeo field will be a go between Moro and the Mustangs. Information relative to the strength of the Sherman county lads is lacking but Coach Pate is grooming his boys for a tough battle. Since Moro is in another district neither team's standing will be affected by the outcome.

Heppner will close the regular season with the traditional game with the "Bulldogs," to be played Armistice Day at Hermiston.

Ledbetter-Berg Marriage Vows Taken Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ledbetter and son John have returned from a trip to Portland where they went to attend the wedding of another son, Jimmie.

The marriage of Miss Paula Berg and James Ledbetter occurred at 7:30 Saturday evening, November 3, at Vancouver, Wash., in the presence of relatives and a few friends. A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Eubanks in Portland.

Following the reception, the young couple left for Newport for a brief honeymoon. They are making their home in Portland where the bride is employed by the First National bank and the groom is a line splicer for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Well Drill Moves To Anderson Place

The Janssen well drilling outfit finished a well at the Leonard Carlson place in three days last week and moved on to the Harley Anderson place in Eight Mile.

According to Leonard Carlson, an abundance of water was struck at a depth of 100 feet. The old well, in use many years, had about played out, yet an abundance of water was found just a short distance from it, Carlson said.

More Active Part In Wheat League Urged By Farmers

Wheat growers of Morrow county should take a more active part in the Eastern Oregon wheat league, in the opinion of Don Heliker, lone, county executive committee man. The new wheat commission, freight rate increases, termination of price supports after 1948 and a number of other developments present perplexing problems which can only be solved by organized effort, he stated.

The 20th annual meeting of the league will be held December 4, 5 and 6 at Baker. Prior to the annual meeting there will be county meetings to study problems ahead for the wheat industry and see what can be done to meet them. The Morrow county meeting will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 17, in the court room in Heppner.

It should be the vital concern of every wheat producer in the county to be at the meeting and take an active part, Heliker declared. "A meeting at which there is general attendance of wheat growers will help the wheat league in shaping its next year's program of action. The Eastern Oregon Wheat league is the most active body of real wheat producers in the United States," he said, "but it must have the active support of every grower in the state in order for it to serve effectively."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duval departed Saturday by motor for a tour of California and Arizona. They will continue on to Missouri to spend the holidays with relatives. They expect to be back in Heppner shortly after the first of the year.

Edwin L. Bucknum Dies Wednesday After Short Illness

Services Set For Saturday A. M. At Catholic Church

Edwin L. Bucknum, a resident of Heppner since 1912, died Wednesday morning at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton following an illness of less than two days. Death was said to be due to internal hemorrhage with which he was seized Monday and his physician sent him to the hospital. Transfusions were given him in an effort to check the loss of blood but these failed and death came about 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Services will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday at St. Patrick's church, with Rev. Francis McCormack officiating and arrangements in charge of the Phelps Funeral home. Interment will be in Heppner Masonic cemetery where the father and mother preceded him to the grave. Rosary will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the church.

Born April 14, 1903 in Green, N. Y., Edwin came with his parents to Portland in the fall of 1907. The family moved to Heppner in 1912 and he lived here most of the time. On January 16, 1925 he married Fay Ritchie, the ceremony taking place in Pendleton. To this union was born one child, Charles William, who resides in Los Angeles. He is also survived by three brothers, Elmer J., J. Gordon, both of Los Angeles, and William J. of Heppner.

Edwin was an expert tractor driver and held jobs with large highway contractors in this state, Idaho, Nebraska and other states. He was employed with the county road crew here when lack of road funds forced shutdown of work.

Calf In Playful Mood, Chokes Its Mother To Death

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holub, in town Tuesday, reported the loss of a valuable cow in a freak accident Monday night. The cow was a registered Black Angus and she came to her death at the hands—or foot—of her own offspring.

Cow and calf were in a stubble pasture not far from the Holub house. Apparently the cow was lying down and the calf was playing around as little calves are wont to do. Registered cattle carry a "dog tag" bearing registration information and individual numbers. The Angus, sans horns upon which to fasten the tag, are provided with a strong chain about their necks upon which the plate is securely fastened. Reconstructing the accident, the Holubs think the calf may have made a pass to jump over its mammy's head and ran a fore foot through the chain. This evidently frightened both animals and in the ensuing effort to disentangle themselves the cow was strangled.

When discovered quite early the next morning, the calf was standing over the cow's head and neck and was so thoroughly chilled Mr. and Mrs. Holub had to use first aid methods to re-establish circulation. It required use of heavy wire cutters to sever the chain and release the calf's leg which suffered injury that may spoil its chances for developing into a show beef.

Masonic District Meeting Canceled

Due to the death of Governor Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell and Marshall Cornett, last week, the district meeting scheduled for Heppner Monday evening by the Masonic lodge officers stated to attend the local meeting attended the memorial service held for the state officials in Salem and could not get back on their itinerary in time to make the Heppner meeting.

A carload of local Masons drove to Condon Tuesday evening to attend the district meeting, at which time Grand Master Walter Ransom of Eugene gave an address. He was accompanied by the grand secretary, H. D. Proudfoot of Portland. Those attending from here were C. J. D. Bauman, J. O. Turner, William Smethurst, Loyal Parker and Marvin Wightman.

OSG ALUMNI ASSN. HAS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Alumni and former students of Oregon State college are being reminded this week that their membership dues to the O.S.C. Alumni association are due, or if they do not belong to the association they now have an opportunity to join.

According to Mrs. Joe Hughes, Heppner chairman, there are 40 eligible persons in Heppner besides numerous others in the county. She urges that those not contacted mail their checks at once to one of the committee members, who are Marvin Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. James Farley, and Francis Cook. The report is due on November 12, Mrs. Hughes stated.

Juvenile Grange To Be Organized

Organization of the young grange group is on the schedule at the regular meeting of the Rhea Creek grange Friday evening, Nov. 7, it was announced this week by Francis B. Nickerson, master.

The juvenile grange is for children under 15 years of age. Sponsors for the group are Mrs. Walter Wright, Mrs. Douglas Drake and Nelson Anderson, county agricultural agent.

Recent guests of Mrs. Corda Saling were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boomer of Boise, Idaho.

Vernon Leathers of Portland was a guest last week at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carmichael at Lexington. Mr. Leathers also enjoyed some hunting while visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and daughter have returned to their home in Bandon after visiting here for some time with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey.

Pete Cannon is working as part-time clerk in the Soil Conservation service office.

Mr. Harold Peck of Lexington was attending to business matters in Heppner Monday afternoon.

October Wettest Month Recorded At Gooseberry

When highlights of the current year are recalled some eight weeks hence, one of the outstanding events will be the rainfall in the month of October. That may not be sensational compared with the capture of the bandits in the fall of 1946, but in terms of morale and continued prosperity hereabouts it is worth any number of bandit captures.

According to Leonard Carlson's rain gauge out in Gooseberry, four inches of moisture fell over that section during the 31 days set aside on the calendar to designate the month of October. While an equal amount may not have fallen over the entire county, it is quite certain that precipitation was much heavier than common in the north end. (Travelers crossing the sand belt between Boardman and Lone report pools of water along the road, which indicates an uncommon amount of rainfall.)

Len Gilliam is still somewhere in Grant county on his annual elk hunting expedition and records of the Heppner rain gauge will not be revealed until his return.

An error in the October 1913 record as reported in this newspaper last week cut the precipitation for that month short one inch. The figure should have read 2.75 inches instead of 1.75.

Farmers commenting on the record rainfall are rejoicing over the fact that none of the showers caused noticeable washing of topsoil. Crops are in the best condition they have ever experienced, many of the grainraisers declare. Stockmen are just as jubilant over grazing conditions, so, with any kind of a break in the spring weather, another big crop year is in prospect.

Beef Club Growth Told Luncheoners By Lone Student

Membership in the 4-H beef club for the year 1946-47 was 25 and already this fall 10 new members have been added, making it possible to divide the club into two groups, Louis Carlson, one of the older members of the club who has enjoyed a successful 4-H club career, told the luncheon group of the Heppner chamber of commerce, Monday.

Young Carlson was assigned to the Heppner group to tell of 4-H club work as a feature of National 4-H Club week. He reviewed some of the activities of the Morrow county beef club during the past season which culminated in the big event of the year for 4-H clubbers, the Pacific International exposition in Portland, where stock from this county placed in the top 10 several times. The club's participation in the Morrow county fair, the Eastern Oregon Wheat League show at The Dalles, and the trip to Moro where crop judging claimed their attention one day and stock judging the next. All these were referred to as examples of the type of training received by 4-H club members.

Wednesday To Be Parent Day At Heppner School

The week of November 9-15 has been designated as National Education week, set aside for observance not only by the teaching profession but school patrons as well. Locally, on that day has been set aside for observance, announces Henry Tetz, superintendent, and that will be Wednesday, November 12, at which time patrons have been invited to visit the school and see teachers and students at work. Emphasis will be placed on the new cafeteria and kitchen equipment which the school officials hope will be duly inspected by the visitors. Those who may wish to eat luncheon will be served for the nominal sum of 20 cents, Tetz said.

Wednesday evening the school will provide the entertainment on the Parent-Teacher program. There will be several numbers from the school band and the junior class will present a play, "Meet Your Teacher," designed to stimulate greater cooperation between parents and teachers.

Tetz said he hopes the people of the community will take advantage of this opportunity to present the school work.

Rosewells Wondered What They'd Done

Mrs. Clarence Rosewall is in Walla Walla this week at the bedside of her father, J. H. Key of Weston, who is hospitalized there. Mr. Key suffered a heart attack last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Rosewall were en route to La Grande at the time and were somewhat surprised to be overtaken by a state police car. It developed that following Mr. Key's stroke members of the family telephoned to Heppner and were apprised that Mr. and Mrs. Rosewall had left for La Grande. The Rosewall license number was telephoned to the state police headquarters in Pendleton and a patrol car was sent out to find them. They were found in Pendleton and turned in the direction of Walla Walla instead of La Grande. They returned home Thursday evening and Mrs. Rosewall went back to Walla Walla Sunday to await developments as her father's condition is in doubt.

Death Takes Mrs. Mary A. Notson, 77, At Portland Home

Sunday's Oregonian contained notice of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Notson, widow of the Samuel E. Notson of Heppner, Friday morning at the Mann home in Portland of which she had been a member 10 years. She had been ill an extended period.

Mrs. Notson was born Mary Ann Nelson on a farm near Dunlap, Iowa, Dec. 18, 1869, the only daughter in a family of nine children. She attended Shenandoah and Fremont, Neb., normal schools. She was married to Mr. Notson, Aug. 28, 1895.

After a brief residence in Casper, Wyo., the family moved to Lexington in 1907 where Mr. Notson was superintendent of the Oregonian. On June 14, 1903, Mrs. Notson fled to the hills with her children to escape the waters of the Heppner flood. The family took up residence in Heppner in 1905 where Mr. Notson served successfully as county school superintendent and district attorney. They built the residence now the property of the Hynd family on Gale street.

To their marriage were born six children, all of whom survive: Lee W. Notson, Logan, Ia.; Mrs. Mary Sackett, Salem; Edward A. Notson, school superintendent, Tomasket, Wash.; Robert C. Notson, managing editor, The Oregonian; Charles E. Notson, missionary in western China, and Mrs. Margaret Moser, New York City.

Private services were conducted by Dr. Ray S. Dunn at 1 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of A. J. Rose and Son. Burial was in a family plot in Belcrest cemetery at Salem beside Mr. Notson who died in August, 1937.

Renn Harris Dies Following Accident At Gayhart Camp

Faller Unable To Dodge Tree Top Broken In Cutting

Renn Harris, employed at the Afton Gayhart logging camp in the Burton valley district in the Blue mountains south of Hermiston, died Wednesday forenoon following an accident while he and his brother Darrell were engaged in felling a tree. Death came about 10 minutes after he was struck by a section of the tree which broke in two about the time it started to fall. Darrell was able to get out of the way but Renn was in direct line with it. He was struck on the lower limbs, the blow breaking one leg and shattering the hip on the opposite side.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday, Nov. 7, from the Phelps Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiating. Interment will be in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. Rennie Joseph Harris was born March 11, 1919 at Heppner to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, residents of Rhea creek. He attended the Heppner schools and later engaged in timber work. On June 8, 1940 he married Eileen Kelly and to this union were born two children, Renny Lee and Sheryl Lynn. He was a member of Heppner lodge No. 358, B.P.O.E.

Surviving besides the wife and children are the parents and a brother, Darrell, and sister, Julia (Mrs. Harold Hill).

Renn had a host of friends who are greatly shocked at his untimely passing.

Neighbors Trade Houses

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ogletree and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Stout traded residence properties the past week and each family is now settled in the new homes. The Stouts wanted to get closer to the highway and it was agreeable with the Ogletrees to move higher up on the hillside, so the trade was made.

Hunting Party Saw Snow Aflent On Way Home

The Gilliam-Drake elk hunting party returned to Heppner Wednesday after spending 10 days in the hunting territory south of the John Day valley. They returned with one fine elk. Len Gilliam says the hunting was just getting good when they left, that is, the hunting weather. On the way home they ran into a snow storm beyond Battle mountain which continued until they arrived at the John Hanna place on Hinton creek. Included in the party were Len and Earle Gilliam and Ray Drake and son Douglas.

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Kenneth Akers of Portland Is in Heppner the First of the Week Visiting Friends

Cliff Aalberg of Portland is spending a few days in Heppner and is a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aalberg.

Mrs. Alice Luttrell of Hermiston visited the first of the week in Heppner. During her stay she was the house guest of Mrs. Sadie M. Sigbee.