

Former Lexington Mayor Summoned By Death Sunday

Thomas L. Barnett Was Resident of County 64 Years

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Christian church in Lexington for Thomas L. Barnett, former mayor of Lexington and a resident of Morrow county for 64 years.

Born September 8, 1861, to L. W. and Julia Barnett in Hart county, Tenn., Mr. Barnett was 86 years, 10 months and 10 days of age at the time of his passing.

Kind and considerate of others, "Uncle Tom" was a good neighbor and friend to all.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Julia Cybert of Walla Walla, and nieces and nephews as follows: Mrs. Tacie Parker, Heppner; Mrs. Grace Mitchell, Tacoma; Mrs. Inez Loney, Walla Walla; Mrs. Mary Hall, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Trina Parker and Miss Dona E. Barnett, Lexington.

Certified Seed To Be Available For 1949 Wheat Crops

Farmers of Morrow county are assured of a considerable supply of clean seed wheat for the 1949 crop season. This assurance is a result of the field inspection for certified seed wheat in several fields last week.

With heavy infestations of eye and off-type variety volunteer wheat in many of the fields this year there should be a great demand for this certified seed.

Seedling inspections of the creeping alfalfa being grown by L. L. Howton and Harold Wright, Heppner, were made by Mr. Black on this same trip to Morrow county last week.

Forty-seven acres of White Rose potatoes grown by Miller Brothers at Boardman were passed in the ring rot inspection made by Mr. Black earlier this month.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be at the court house in Heppner between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday, July 24. Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive should contact the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing time in order to have their applications processed.

Community Chest Set Up to Support Welfare Work in Local Communities

Purposes of the community chest were discussed Monday at the chamber of commerce luncheon by Mr. Johnson, representing the Oregon Community Chest. He used a chart to aid in presenting the various agencies served by the chest and to show how much of the amounts raised in the several counties remain at home to support local civic and welfare work.

"Where your community chest contributions go" was the subject of Mr. Johnson's talk. The June 30 issue of "Chest News," official organ of the organization, is in effect the same subject matter and contains the following information:

Total contributions reported to date in the 36 Oregon counties during 1947 chest campaigns, \$1,863,688.85. Amount reported as raised for Oregon chest agencies, \$413,206.72. Balance remaining in various counties, \$1,450,482.13.

Practically all of the \$1,450,482.13 left in the various counties from the 1947 campaigns is being used to aid character-building and welfare agencies right in the local communities. Among these agencies are the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Catholic Charities, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, Volunteers of America, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and many others of a strictly local nature.

The Oregon Chest's share, \$413,206.72, with the exception of a small amount allowed for administration and campaign expenses, goes to the following agencies:

Stroke Is Fatal To Guy Huston, Pioneer Rancher

Guy Huston, pioneer rancher of Morrow county and for the past 18 months a resident of Yaocof, Wash., died at 7:05 a.m. Wednesday at the Hotel Heppner following a stroke which he suffered about 10 o'clock Monday evening a few hours after he and Mrs. Huston arrived from their Washington home. It was the first time he had visited Heppner since last fall at which time he had planned to return early in the spring to visit his relatives and attend to business matters.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock p.m. Friday from the Heppner church of Christ, with the pastor, John Runyan, officiating and arrangements in charge of Phelps Funeral home. Interment will be made in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Guy Huston was born May 24, 1874 near Tangent, Oregon. He was the eldest son of the late Luther Huston who farmed many years near Eight Mile center. The family moved to Morrow county in 1884 and Guy made his home in the Eight Mile section until about 18 months ago when he bought a little place near Yaocof, Wash., and turned the ranch over to his sons, Myron and Woodrow. He was a great lover of fine horses and always kept at least a few of the show variety along with heavy draft horses for farm work.

He married Elsa Farmer in 1901 and to this union four children were born, Miles of Madras; Myron and Woodrow, and Mrs. Leonard Bill of Heppner. Mrs. Huston died in 1943 and on October 10, 1946 he married Clara Slocum, who survives. Other survivors besides his children and Mrs. Huston are two brothers, Claude and Clive of Heppner; a sister, Mrs. Leonard Barr of Redmond, and nine grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraters motored to John Day Saturday to spend the week end visiting relatives and transacting business.

Fireless Season So Far No Indication Danger Not Present, Co. Agent Says

Morrow county has been quite fortunate to date in reference to grass fires. With the exception of a few small fires in the range land in north Morrow county, where one farmer was quite seriously burned, there have been no fires reported. However, as harvest begins, with grass and grain reaching maturity and concentrated activity in these fields there are bound to be some fires.

Each year fire losses occur when someone attempts to do some burning of a small area around farms or waste lots. These fires are dangerous and in many cases result in loss of crops or property. At the same time there are laws that apply to such burning. It might be well to call the attention of farmers and rural residents some of these laws:

The Permit Law: Persons who wish to burn forest land, grass, grain stubble or stumps must secure written permission from a fire warden during the closed season which runs normally from May 15 to December 31.

Second Place Group at Wheat League Show



One of the featured events at the Eastern Oregon Wheat League 4-H Livestock show held at The Dalles is the county herd contest. Each county enters a herd of five uniform calves, a herdman is chosen and the judging is on. This year, Betty Graves was herdman for the Morrow county group and the entry was awarded second place in a showing of 11 entries.

Mrs. J. H. Padberg Passes Suddenly Sunday Morning

Death came suddenly to Mrs. J. H. Padberg at the family residence in Heppner Sunday morning at the hour of 3 o'clock, the cause being attributed to a blood clot. She had been up and around as usual until the evening before and showed no signs of immediate danger.

Services were held at 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist church in Heppner, with the Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiating. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Lexington.

Dora Della Lieuallen was born April 22, 1878 at Weston. Her parents, Ransom and Mary Lieuallen, were among the early pioneer settlers of that district. She was one of a family of four boys and two girls. In 1888 the family moved to Lexington where she attended school. She was united in marriage with John H. Padberg March 17, 1897. To this union two sons were born, Orris and Archie, both of whom, with the father, survive. Mr. and Mrs. Padberg moved on to the ranch seven miles south of Lexington in 1906, which was their home until 1943 when, due to the ill health of Mr. Padberg, they moved to Heppner, first living in the McCaleb apartments and then in the house on north Main street which they purchased from P. A. Mollohan in 1945. During Mr. Padberg's long illness his faithful wife was ever at his side and through her gentle ministrations he was restored to health.

Besides her immediate family, she is survived by a brother who lives in Walla Walla, seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Vawter Parker and children of Hood River and Lorene Mitchell, who is working during the summer at The Dalles, were week-end guests at the Frank S. Parker home. Jay and Tony Parker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Pendleton were also guests of their grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shurtle of Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt of Pasco and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merritt and daughter of Wapato, Wash., were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwarz, and are the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Merritt, former Heppner residents. Mr. Shurtle is the son of the late Mrs. Lena Snell Shurtle, former superintendent of schools for Morrow county.

Colored Team Has Easy Time With Local Ball Squad

Heppner fans—several hundred strong—turned out en masse on Wednesday evening to the Redox field diamond and witnessed the talented and famed Harlem Globe Trotters barnstorming nine crunch the Heppner Townies 19 to 1 in a one-sided contest highlighted by five towering home runs over the before impregnable centerfield fence.

Limiting the locals to but four safeties, resulting in a single run when Catcher Red Groves tallied in the fourth via Al Massey's double, Harlem hurler Bouie had excellent support from his speedy and clever mates in handoffing the Townies.

Heavy artillery of the Globe Trotters attack included outfielders Miles and Wheeler, each credited with two home runs, both consecutive in the fourth and sixth frames. Each of the Trotters with the exception of Bouie hit safely at least once or more times.

Four local hurlers were called in for mound duty but all were easy meat for the hardened and experienced colored ballplayers. Harlem McCurdy started for Heppner, followed by Manager Carmen Broadfoot in the fourth, Ray Massey in the first of the seventh, with Bill Bucknum bringing down the curtain the last of the seventh when the game was called for darkness.

Ed Mamman, white clown traveling with the Trotters, added jest and merriment to the contest with his crowd-pleasing tactics.

Mrs. Eldon Kenton and children returned to their home in Salem Wednesday after a week's visit here with her father, L. D. Neill and Mrs. Neill. The two older Kenton children, Sharon and Vicki, who have been visiting the Neills for the past two weeks, returned to Salem with their mother.

Many Activities Make up Busy Week In Heppner and Surrounding Area

The Wranglers club held a week-end picnic and ride at the Mankin mountain ranch south of Hardman. A barbecued steak supper Saturday night and a cowboy breakfast Sunday morning were served to some 75 guests. Luncheon on Sunday was served at the Buschke cabin on Chapin creek after a ride from the Mankin ranch to this point. Hosts for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harshman, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buschke, Mr. and Mrs. John Saager and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham.

Miss Margaret Gillis departed Saturday for a week's vacation at the coast. Miss Gillis will visit friends at Newport and other Lincoln county beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gertson left Saturday for Havre, Mont., where they will visit for a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Gertson. Going by way of Spokane, they will spend a short time with Mr. Gertson's brother, Ernest, and family. They planned to return by the southern route through Idaho.

Mrs. Leonard Barr of Redmond arrived in Heppner Tuesday evening, called by the illness and death of her brother, Guy Huston. Mrs. Barr is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston during her stay in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis have returned from a vacation trip to Canada. They visited friends in northern Washington during their trip.

Glenn Jones of Portland was a week-end guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jeff Jones. Mr. Jones remarked that the crops throughout Morrow county seem unusually good this year.

Mrs. Gene Juratsch and children of Hermiston and Mrs. Mary Hall of Walla Walla were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker. Mrs. Juratsch has only recently moved to Hermiston from Canoga Park, Cal., and is a niece of Mr. Parker.

Eddie Chidsey of La Grande was a business visitor in Heppner Friday.

Homer Beale of Pendleton was transacting business in Heppner the last of the week.

Bill Doherty was in town from his farm in the Sand Hollow district Friday afternoon. He is harvesting at present and reports the yield unusually high for that area.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dix and Jojean motored to Portland the end of the week to attend the Dix family reunion. Mr. Dix and Jojean returned to Heppner Sunday evening while Mrs. Dix continued on to Seattle where she will visit friends for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coombs of Pendleton spent Sunday in Heppner with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and two daughters of Los Angeles are guests this week at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Massey. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Nolan are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, July 15, at the Corda Saling home in Heppner.

Alterations Will Give New Look to Thomson Building

Alterations now underway on the Thomson building, when completed will give it the "new look." That's what the workmen on the job say and they have already removed about everything familiar to the building in preparation for adding the new touch.

During the past week rapid progress has been made in removing partitions, and the entire front of that section of the building to be used for a super market. All that remains to be removed is the fancy work at the top, and its hours are numbered. The ceiling is being lowered to a level with the top of the old windows and an entirely new front will be put in.

An anti-kibitzer fence has been constructed on the walk in front of the market side of the building, but even at that the work is going along nicely and there is promise that the alterations will be completed on time.

Ione Couple See Real Hail Storm On Eastern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cotter arrived home Friday evening of last week from a six weeks trip. They spent most of the time with Mr. Cotter's brother, A. M. Cotter, at Austin, Minn. They also visited Yellowstone park and saw the Rushmore rock. They reported a very enjoyable trip and experienced some hot weather and three hail storms which destroyed a large amount of wheat. One hail storm at Rochester, Minn., was three feet deep and bulldozers had to be used to clear the highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, REA official of Washington, D. C., arrived in Heppner the first of the week. The Millers came to Heppner from Havre, Mont., where he had been making an official check of the rural electrification project in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayers made a business trip to Hermiston on Monday.

Peter Mansen of Newberg was a business visitor in Heppner on Tuesday. Mr. Mansen, a florist in Newberg, is spending a few days in eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans had as their guests the first of the week Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fehmerling of Portland. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Fehmerling are sisters. They also visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke.

Mrs. Fay Bucknum is assisting in the Case Furniture store this week during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case who are in Seattle attending buyers' market.

Mrs. Alma Morgan has returned to her position as clerk in Humphreys Drug store after a vacation trip to Naches, Wash., where she visited with her son, Marvin, and his family.

Miss Catherine Peterson of Seattle former youth worker for the Episcopal Missionary district of eastern Oregon, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Blanch Brown the first of the week. Miss Peterson, who is spending a month vacationing in Oregon, left Wednesday for Pendleton to visit friends.

Week-end houseguests of Mrs. Lucy Peterson were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Spittle, and Miss Diana Ware of San Francisco.

Mrs. Otis East returned Saturday from Portland where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Sikes of Ashland who recently underwent a major operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. Mr. East and Mrs. Lester Cox motored to the city after Mrs. East.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chaffee have returned from a vacation trip to Spokane and other points of interest in Washington. During their trip they visited at the Grand Coulee dam.

Jim Warren of Condon spent a few days in Heppner the first of the week looking after business matters and visiting friends.

Mrs. Ethel Ziemantz has returned from Seattle where she spent the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ziemantz resides at the Chaffee apartments.

Heppner Softball Champs Take One From Pendleton

Rodeo Field Crowd Sees One of Best Games of Season

Six hit hurlings by Southpaw Herb Schunk and a timely sixth frame single by Outfielder Bill Blake enabled the Heppner American Legion nine to outscore the highly-favored Pendleton Eagles 15 to 12 here Sunday in an abbreviated softball tilt. The Round-Up City lads had previously bested Heppner in their first meeting at Pendleton by a 24 to 16 score.

The Legionnaires, top local softball aggregation, broke up a two-all knot in the third inning jumping on Eagle chucker Thurman for six runs. Pendleton took advantage of a pair of Heppner bunties in the fourth to chase in three runs, adding three more in the fifth to again throw the game into a deadlock.

Heppner went into its half of the sixth frame one run behind when, with two men on bases and two out, Blake batted out a sharp single over second which scored infielders Van Horn and Barger. The Legionnaires tallied five more runs in the sixth while holding Pendleton to three scores in the seventh and final inning.

Spectators agreed the diamond tussle was one of the best games of the season, with each team committing a minimum of errors and giving more tight and aggressive performances than usual. It is expected a third game will be scheduled in the future as each team has one win over the other to its credit.

PARK BOOSTERS MEET AND EAT—NO WORK DONE

A group of civic center park enthusiasts met at the park Friday evening ostensibly to do some work on the project, but after partaking of a bountiful picnic dinner there was little inclination to indulge in physical exercise.

Some discussion was held regarding development of the grounds and it was decided that the things most needed to be done can not be accomplished until after harvest, or along in September some time. In the meantime, the park is available to those wishing to use it for picnics.

BUSCHKE BABY BURIED MONDAY MORNING

Gravestone services were conducted by the Rev. Neville Blunt at 11 o'clock a.m. Monday for Vern Buschke, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buschke. The child was dead when born Sunday, July 18. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Vern is survived by the parents and two brothers.

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