

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 rye 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.

Mrs. Wendall Cleveland and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo are vacationing in Victoria, B. C., for ten days and are expected to return home the last of this week.

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.

"Where our 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.

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 13 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Cigarette and Match Law: During the closed season, it is unlawful for anyone to throw away lighted tobacco, matches or other material on any forest land, private road, public highway or railroad right of way.

Campfire Law: Persons building campfires on land not their own are required to clear the ground immediately around the fire. Campfires must not be left unattended.

Closure Law: The governor's proclamation may totally or partially close such forest areas to all forms of use where fire danger is considered especially dangerous.

Of course these laws will not put out a fire that has once started. Many farmers have bought high pressure sprayers for weed control and livestock spraying within the past year.

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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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barr of Redmond arrived in Heppner Tuesday evening, called by the illness and death of her brother, Guy Huston.

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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Glaesmer of Red Bluff, Cal., stopped briefly in Heppner Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker. Mr. and Mrs. Glaesmer were en route to British Columbia for a vacation.

Mrs. Albert Massey and family and Miss Colleen Miller spent Monday shopping in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilliam moved to Condon during the week end. Mr. Gilliam has been employed by the forest service in Heppner will work as farm planner for the Soil Conservation Service with headquarters in Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall returned the first of the week from a honeymoon trip to California.

Beverly Clark departed for her home inampa, Idaho, Monday after a fortnight's visit in Heppner with Rita Dell and Carolyn Johnson. Miss Clark also visited

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.

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 Hartman. A barbecued steak supper Saturday night and a cowboy breakfast Sunday morning were served to some 75 guests.

Mrs. Frank Howell was over from Top the first of the week looking after business matters and visiting relatives in Heppner.

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 Seaside, 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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jones and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wilson have returned from a week-end fishing trip to Paulina lake. They report a good catch and a very enjoyable trip with weather conditions ideal.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo returned on Saturday evening from San Francisco where he was called by the death of his sister-in-law Mrs. Percy McMurdo. Before returning home Dr. McMurdo visited in San Mateo with his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard McMurdo and in San Jose with his brother, Col. Charles McMurdo.

Among shoppers from Lone in Heppner Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heliker, Mrs. Neil Doherty and son Charles and Mrs. Milton Morgan Jr.

Mrs. Millie Hammond of Idaho and Thomas S. Howell of Heppner were married at the Christian church in Moscow, Idaho, the end of the week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Stienkie of the Christian church.

Heppner Softball Champs Take One From Pendleton

Rodeo Field Crowd Sees One of Best Games of Season

By Jim Barratt

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 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.

Lineups: HEPPNER— AB H R; Pendberg, B. 2 5 2 1; Van Horn, ss 2 0 3; Barratt, J. 1 4 2 2; Barger, 3 3 1 2; Schunk, p 3 2 0; Bennett, c 1 0 1; Blake, cf 4 2 2; Bothwell, rf 3 0 2; Padberg, A. lf 3 1 1; Edmondson, lf 1 0 0.

DATE TO REMEMBER: July 23—Three Links club meeting at the Rebekah hall; July 25—Baseball game on the turfied field, Kinzua and Lone; July 31—Princess of the Rodeo dance at the Grange hall; August 7—Pomona grange at Willows Grange hall.

PENDELTON— AB H R; Thurman, p 4 0 2; Denny, c 4 0 2; Weber, cf 3 1 0; Bender, 2 3 1 0; Clark, ss 3 0 1; Hunter, B. 1 3 2 1; Chisholm, lf 3 0 0; Hunter, D. lf 3 0 0; Hunter, K. rf 4 1 3; Sharn, 3 2 2 2.

Umpires: Tibbles, Davis and Keithley. Game time: 1 hr. 35 min.

Heppner Smothers Arlington, 20 to 3

Three circuit blows by Heppnerites Jimmie Boland, Ray Massey and Red Grove paced the Townies' baseball club to a 20 to 3 win over Arlington last Sunday, in a fray shortened to seven innings by the host river town team.

Ray Massey went the route for the Townies and scattered the Arlington hits to the extent Heppner was never in danger. Hits were a dime-a-dozen by the winners with Harlan McCurdy blasting out two doubles.

Second place rung in the league ladder is the prize this Sunday afternoon with Condon furnishing the opposition against the Townies here on the Rodeo field. As the league now stands, Wasco is in the coveted first place followed closely by Condon and then Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Swanson.

Harvesting is pretty well under way in this community. Good yields are reported.

The tax levy for the purpose of building a leachage was voted down at a special election Friday afternoon, July 16.

Mrs. William Lundy and daughter Sharon of Pendleton spent the week end at the home of her brother, Robert DeSpain.

Jack Bailey reported that his mother, Mrs. Walter Bailey, who lives at The Dalles underwent an appendectomy at The Dalles hospital recently.

W. E. McCoy has resigned his position as marshal and water superintendent and is working for Arthur Stefani Sr.

The HEV of Willows grange held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Heliker Friday afternoon, July 16. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The topic club members were entertained at a picnic at Grant Olden's Sunday. A potluck dinner was served. The hostesses were Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Gordon White and Mrs. C. W. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weir of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Noel Dobyns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and son and Mrs. Doris Gollyhorn left last week on a trip to Yellowstone park.

BUSCKE BABY BURIED MONDAY MORNING: Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. Neville Blunt at 11 o'clock a.m. Monday for Vern Busckie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Busckie. 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.