

Death Takes Lee Cantwell, 78, at Pendleton Hospital

58-Year Resident Of Heppner To Be Buried Saturday

Following an illness of several years, during which time he suffered several strokes, M. E. L. Cantwell, known to all as Lee, passed away at 8:15 a. m. Wednesday, September 15, at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton where he had been a patient since August 29.

Chapel services will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday at the Phelps funeral home, with the Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien officiating. Interment will follow in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Born October 24, 1870 in a rural district known as Big Cabin, Arkansas, he went with his parents to Oklahoma, then Indian Territory, where they were among the earlier ranchers. But the call of the west was too insistent and once more the elder Cantwell packed his belongings and with his family started west in 1875 by ox team. They settled for a time near Boise, Idaho, then moved into Oregon and located near Weston. En route to Weston and while in the Blue mountains hostile Indians passed them but did not molest them.

In 1881, Lee went east with a herd of horses. He remained in and around Ft. Smith, Ark., for several years before returning to Oregon. He attended school at Boise for awhile and in 1890 came to Heppner. He attended the Armstrong Business college in Portland in the winters of 1890 and 1891. He freighted from Arlington into Heppner in the early nineties and later bought a dray business in Heppner. On December 23, 1896 he was married to Frances Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowins, pioneer residents of Heppner.

Mr. Cantwell engaged in various pursuits, carpentry, bicycle shop, sawmill operation, engineer at the old Heppner Light & Water company plant and, as age overtook him and health no longer permitted regular active life, he became known as the "Christmas Tree Man," supplying the needs of the community each season. Although Heppner was his home from 1890, he spent a number of years logging in the Willamette valley and around Baker, returning here in 1933 to remain. The family recalls that when the 1903 flood struck the town, he was forced to run to higher ground where he stood and watched the raging waters sweep homes and residents to destruction. After the flood he engaged in carpentry work and helped build many of the houses of that era.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, L. C. Cantwell of Echo; a daughter, Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman, Heppner; and several grandchildren, including Mrs. James Grove of Pendleton, Jackson Holt and Carl J. D. Bauman of Heppner. There are also seven great grandchildren.

1,000,000 Phones Added Since V-J Day by P.T. & T. Co.

In an expansion unparalleled in its entire history, The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has added 1,000,000 telephones since V-J day. It was announced today by M. R. Sullivan, the company's president, during the course of his welcoming address to the Telephone Pioneers of America at their 1948 General Assembly in San Francisco.

Third of Century Brings Much Change In City, Visitor Sees

After all, 33 years is quite a span in a man's life—almost one-half of the time allotted to the average person—and this fact came home last week to Walter Robinson of Westlake, Va., who left Heppner August 15, 1915 to seek his fortune elsewhere. During the time he was in Heppner he worked as night clerk at the Palace hotel which for many years adorned the corner now occupied by the Rosewall Motor company.

Robinson recalled that August 15, 1915 was Sunday. After a lapse of 33 years he left his Virginia home on August 15, Sunday, to visit the little town where he spent some of his younger days.

About all Robinson could find along Main street that looked familiar were the Case and Humphreys corners. The court house looked the same, as did the school building, but aside from these landmarks the rest of the town bore no resemblance to the Heppner of 1915.

Robinson went to Pendleton to take in some of the Round-Up before returning to Virginia.

Random Thoughts

Apologies seem to be in order this week and this column has come to offer. In the first place, due to a combination of circumstances it was not possible to make the usual Thursday evening and after arriving at the conclusion that it would require an all-night session to meet the mauling deadline within the county the mechanical force decided in favor of some sleep. It was the first time in many months that actual printing of the paper was deferred until Friday and the printshop pride was wounded to a degree.

What caused the delay, you ask? We were short one working day—Monday being a holiday—and besides everybody was tired from the strenuous days prior to and including the fair and rodeo. Added to that was a general torn up condition of the mechanical department due to the installation of a new automatic job press, so that all of the force was in more or less of a dither. This tangle is gradually straightening out, the new press is working and the force is beginning to have visions of a return to normalcy.

Speaking of the new automatic press, if you, gentle reader, have not seen one in operation, drop in some time and see the Kluge do its stuff.

Now for more apologizing. Last week some of the winners at the county fair were given. It was announced that premium awards in all divisions would come at a later date. Both the county agent's office and the Gazette Times were behind in routine work set aside to take care of the fair and rodeo business. It requires time and patience to set down on paper the long list of prizes and awards, and someone is apt to be overlooked. But what all this apologizing adds up to is that the largest exhibitors were omitted. Not only did the parties in question bring in their stock but they worked to make the livestock division one of the outstanding features of the fair. We refer to the Kirk and Robinson and the Frank Anderson exhibits. They will be given their rightful recognition when the list of awards is ready for publication.

Methodist Church Used For O'Harra-Darnielle Nuptials

The Methodist church in Heppner was the scene of a beautiful wedding Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mary Patricia O'Harra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newt O'Harra of Lexington became the bride of Roy Glenn Darnielle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Darnielle of The Dalles. Baskets of multi-colored gladoli and asters and candelabra of white tapers were used profusely. Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien performed the ceremony using double rings.

Peyton Winn of Weston, accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Turner, sang D'Hardelot's "Because" and Melotte's "Lord's Prayer" before the bridal party approached the altar. Mrs. Turner played Grieg's Liech Diech before the wedding march. Marilyn Munkers and Eugene (Skippy) Ruhl lighted the candles.

Miss Harriet Danielson of Bend was maid of honor. Misses Doris Evans of Portland and Caroline Eranthover of Astoria were bridesmaids. All the girls were gowned in green taffeta gowns with matching gloves and hair ornaments. They carried arm bouquets of Picardi gladoli.

The bride, upon the arm of her father, was lovely in a white taffeta made with square neck, long puffed sleeves, and long train. Her veil was held in place with a braid of taffeta. She carried large white chrysanthemums.

Robert Darnielle of Portland served as best man and the ushers were Wilbur Hendricks of Dufur and John Lane of Portland.

A reception followed in the church parlors. Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. L. L. Ruhl and Mrs. Vernon Munkers. Mrs. L. L. O'Harra of Weston cut the three-tiered cake and Mr. and Mrs. Clara Price, also of Weston, and Mrs. Robert Wheeler of Pendleton assisted with the serving.

For going away the bride chose a gunmetal suit with which she wore navy blue accessories and a rosebud corsage.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Harra, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winn, Peyton Winn, Mrs. Clara Price and Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Harra of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. George Winn of Milton; Wilbur Hendricks, Dufur; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ward, Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast, John Wagenblast, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Remington and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Clausen and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Darnielle, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Lebert Wright, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Darnielle, Gresham; Miss Betty Heidenstrom, Silverton; Miss Harriet Danielson, Bend; Miss Doris Evans, Portland; Miss Caroline Branthover, Portland, and John O'Harra, Klamath Falls.

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Have You Done A Good Deed?

Have you done a good deed during the past month? Helped a neighbor or a friend or performed some worthy act of kindness?

If so, Yeager's Store in Heppner would like to hear about it. Write your story and mail or take it in to the store and sometime during the month a nice prize will be handed out, or mailed, to the person who in the management's judgment performed the most worthy deed and makes the best story of it.

Stories will be published in the Gazette Times.

"We are constantly hearing about bad deeds committed and seldom hear of the good deeds," said O. M. Yeager, proprietor of the store. "We think it will benefit the community, and the county, to learn of the good deeds and want to put the emphasis on that side of life and stand ready to award nice prizes to those who will tell us of their acts."

O.S.C. Alumni On Drive This Week To Fill Up Ranks

Starting yesterday, the Oregon State college alumni association opened its annual membership drive which will continue for a month, September 15-October 15. Effort will be put forth to enroll every eligible former collegian, according to Mrs. Joe Hughes, chairman for Morrow county.

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New County Home Demonstration Agent Due Today

Work so rudely interrupted more than a year ago when the county court felt obliged to curtail "extra-curricular" activities will be renewed as of today, announces Nelson Anderson, county agricultural agent, who reported that Miss Mabel Wilson has arrived to again establish home demonstration work in the county.

Miss Wilson accompanied Clifford Smith, state county agent leader, and Miss Frances Clinton, assistant state home demonstration agent leader, who are helping her to set up the program in Morrow county.

According to advance information, Miss Wilson is a talented young woman. She completed special graduate work at Iowa State college in August and arrived at Salem in time to assist the home economics girls from this county with their exhibits at the state fair. She has been at Corvallis since November 1947. Her activities include eight years of 4-H club work, followed by a period as 4-H club leader; active in Girl Scouts and church groups; church camp counselor and church organist.

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Duane Baker, high scoring individual of the livestock judging contest won the \$15 special award given by the Morrow County Fair board.

Working Plans of Forest Service Shown Businessmen's Group

Monday's chamber of commerce luncheon was turned over to representatives of the United States Forest service, with Ranger Glenn Parsons making a plea for strict observance of fire regulations by persons using the timbered areas at this time of the year.

Announcing that one man-made fire had been discovered, a small blaze on Harrington creek just off of Sunflower flat, Parsons called attention to the extreme dryness of grass and ground debris which is a constant threat to the safety of the timber and grazing regions. With the forest service crews reduced to the regular employees, due to the exodus of college men employed during the summer, he was apprehensive of what might happen if a fire got out of control.

Guests at the luncheon were Glenn Jorgenson, timber staff man and Al Warren, timber manager, both from the Pendleton office, who are on a routine mission here this week. The three forest officials extended an invitation to the business men of Heppner to go on a tour of the Heppner ranger district Tuesday and the bid was accepted by six men including Len Gilliam, Frank Turner, J. Palmer Sorlien, Louis Lyons, Henry Tetz and D. A. Wilson.

Leaving Heppner at 8 a.m. the party drove south on the Heppner-Spray highway to the point where the Kinzua road takes off to the French place, and on to Wilson prairie. This was taken in order to give the visitors a picture of the logging industry as carried out by the Kinzua Pine Mills company. Methods of cutting and loading were observed, showing the big mobile logging machine in operation. This was followed by a visit to a brush piling area to show methods of fire protection.

Logging operations naturally are hard on the terrain. The big timbers plow up the soil in the course of being cut down and loaded, and the job isn't as neat as that done with a plow on a Morrow county wheat field. To remedy this situation and to help hold the soil in place on temporary roads the forest service plants grass seed. This practice is proving beneficial inasmuch as moisture is conserved and the tendency toward erosion is checked.

To prove that another practice of the service, that of pruning forest trees, is highly practical and desirable, the party was taken through an area where quite a bit of this work has been done during the past season. Trees of a certain age are stripped of their limbs to a height of 20 feet above the ground. It costs an average of 20 cents per tree to do the pruning and by the time the timber is ready for cutting the value of that first cut—the best part of the tree—has been increased by \$15.

At noon the group enjoyed sandwiches and coffee served by the forest service, after which more inspection was made. The visitors were taken to the head of the grade being made by the Heppner Lumber company to haul into Monument. They were all impressed by the system of permanent roads already built and in the course of construction. It was a revealing lesson in forestry as planned and carried out by the United States Forest service.

Heppner To Play Prairie Here 24th

First test of the 1948 Heppner high school football squad will be made on the home gridiron Friday, September 24 when Coach Vernon Bohles will send his boys on to the field against the Prairie City high squad.

Since this will be the initial competition for the Bohles hopefuls little is known of their ability, but with several holdovers from last year's fast squad it is likely that he may spring a surprise. No word has come from Prairie City relative to the merits of the visitors but it is thought this will be the first engagement for them also.

MISS KIRK'S WEDDING SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 26

Mr. and Mrs. Merle N. Kirk announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Merlyn, to Mr. Donald O. Robinson. Miss Kirk has chosen Sunday, September 26 as the date and the hour will be 2 o'clock p. m. The ceremony will be performed at the Heppner Church of Christ. A reception will follow immediately in the church parlors.

Relatives and friends of the couple have been extended an invitation to attend.

BISHOP BARTON HERE

Bishop Lane W. Barton and family were Heppner visitors Sunday, the Bishop having just returned from Europe. He is planned to return to Heppner to hold services at All Saints church this coming Sunday but after reaching Bend found he could not make it. While here, the Bartons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wightman.

Barratt Building Opens New Block To Business District

Handsome Sales Room Feature of Garage Structure

A building venture designed to bring north Main street into more prominence as a business district is now being carried out with the construction of a new automotive home for Heppner Motors, which will replace the outgrown structure now occupied by the firm.

Under the supervision of Howard Kenley, building contractor, the new garage is being built of concrete and glass, covering over 3100 square feet. A rounding glass two-car showroom of modern trim facing Main street will be completed first to coincide with the initial showing of the new 1948 Kaiser and Frazer automobiles for which the company has the local agency, according to J. G. Barratt, owner.

The new structure will be L-shaped, with one-half of the building completed first, and following the complete removal of the old Heppner Motors building off the lot to a new foundation, the second half of the new building will be completed.

Plans call for a spacious showroom, offices, rest rooms, parts department, shop and tire space, lubrication rack and a combination wash and paint rack.

Considerable investment is being put into the project to enable Heppner Motors to give service to all makes and models of cars and trucks.

Personnel now employed by the firm and who will take over the new building include R. D. Ailott, tires and lubrication; Elbie Akers, mechanic; Clarence Baker, mechanic, body and paint work, and Marion Murchison, bookkeeper. Jim Barratt was manager during the summer months and made numerous sales of new and used cars. He has returned to Oregon State college at Corvallis to complete his course.

Fire Department Answers Three Calls

Heppner's volunteer fire department, grown almost rusty from lack of business the past several months, suddenly sprang into action Friday when a grass fire along the creek below the W. C. Rosewall residence got out of control. The equipment was rushed to the scene and the danger to adjacent property was quickly removed. In a short time there was a second call but this, too, was quickly brought under control.

Saturday afternoon a shed on the Hugh Currin property on Water street caught fire and menaced a shed on the Howard Keithley property. The fire department responded promptly and with the aid of neighbors succeeded in preventing damage to the Keithley shed. The Currins were not in town at the time.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS AND MEMBERS OF ALL BUILDING TRADES

It is the purpose of the Heppner City Council to enforce all building code laws and the undersigned has been designated Building Inspector. Anyone contemplating any repairs such as carpenter work, plumbing and electrical work must apply for a permit before job begins, and each job must be inspected as work progresses. Any change in electrical wiring or plumbing—even a small job—calls for a permit. All work over \$50 requires permit.

By order of the City Council, 26-29
O. M. Yeager,
Building Inspector.

BRINGS IN NEW WELL

G. M. Janssen, well driller, has completed a well at the Leonard Carlson place in Gooseberry, bringing in an abundant flow of water at 172 feet. The drill has been moved to the Sam Turner ranch in Sand Hollow. This is the second well on the Carlson place, both of them good producers.

Walla Walla Church Scene of Heppner Couple's Wedding

Marylou Haguewood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Haguewood of Heppner and John Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, also of Heppner, were married at noon Saturday, September 11. The wedding took place at the Presbyterian church in Walla Walla in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a green suit with bronze accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

Miss Merlene Miller was bridesmaid and Jackson Holt was best man.

The bridesmaid wore a wine red suit with black accessories and wore a gardenia corsage.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Georgian room at the Marcus Whitman hotel. Later the young couple departed on a short wedding journey, after which they will be at home in Heppner.

Those attending from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Haguewood, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane Sr. and son Robert. Other guests were present from Ione and Walla Walla.

Thinks Sister's Home In Path of Bad Forest Fire

When P. W. Mahoney heard over the radio Monday morning that a forest fire in the vicinity of Ojai, Cal., had gotten out of control and was sweeping into the town, he immediately called his sister, Mrs. L. A. Mather to learn if her home was in danger. When he finally got Mrs. Mather on the other end of the line she and the children had been moved to the seashore and she had not learned about the status of their home.

Women and children of the town were vacated and the men folks remained in town to battle the flames.

Mahoney says the fire entered the town on the side in which the Mathers lived and unless it was checked he fears they were burned out.

4-H Club News

Morrow county 4-H clubbers of which there was a good representation, did alright by themselves at the Oregon State Fair at Salem last week.

Ingrid Hermann, a staunch 4-H'er of Ione, was rated "champion" of the room furnishing division. She also brought home a blue award in Clothing III, which consists of a cotton school dress, blouse and skirt.

In the agricultural division, Ronald and Duane Baker of Ione, placed first in a grub control demonstration.