

Death Takes Alex Green, Long Time County Resident

Services Held From Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon

Death came to Stephen Alex Green, 69, at the family residence in Heppner Friday, October 28, following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday from the Methodist church, the Rev. J. Palmer Sorlen officiating and arrangements in charge of the Phelps Funeral Home. Interment was made in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. All members of his family were in attendance as well as a large concourse of friends who desired to pay this last tribute of respect to one whom they held in high esteem.

The son of James M. and Laura Connet Green, he was born at Elk Creek, Grayson county, Va., May 5, 1880. After reaching young manhood, he went with his cousin to West Virginia and later to North Carolina where they operated the commissary for a railroad construction company.

In 1903 he came to Oregon, arriving at the Butter creek home of his uncle, A. L. Cornett, only a few days before the Heppner flood.

In 1905 he returned to Virginia and on September 4, 1907 was married to Mattie B. Bryant at Bristol, Tenn. He brought his bride to Heppner in March 1908, and for a time operated a transfer business here. Later he was engaged in the grocery business in partnership with the late A. M. Phelps.

In 1922 he moved to a farm in the Eightmile district where they lived until 1932 when Mr. Green opened a feed store which he operated in Heppner until his retirement in 1941.

Besides his wife, he is survived by six children, Mrs. Wallace Green, Gresham; Cornett Green, Heppner; Herman Green, Lexington; Joe Green, Pendleton; Mrs. Omer McCaleb, Cravallis; and Mrs. Robert Hagerman, La Grande; two brothers, Kent Green, Meadow Grove, Neb.; Rufus Green, Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Ella Wood, Independence, Va.; two half-brothers, Garland and Scott Green of Maryland and a half-sister, Geneva Late, of Alexandria, Va. There are 13 grandchildren.

Mr. Green was a member of the Methodist church and the Oddfellows lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Parker of Pendleton came to Heppner Sunday to attend the funeral services for the late Alex Green.

NEW SCOUT EXECUTIVE



The executive board of the Blue Mountain Council, Boy Scouts of America, announces the appointment of Robert H. Lamott to succeed R. D. McDermott as Scout Executive of the Blue Mountain Council, headquarters in Walla Walla. The executive board feels exceedingly fortunate in securing an executive of Mr. Lamott's experience and qualifications. He is expected to arrive in Walla Walla about the 10th of November.

HEPPER'S FIRST TRAILER HOUSE PARK READY TO USE

L. D. Neill is announcing elsewhere in this issue that his new Trailer house park will be ready for occupancy Monday, November 7. This newest addition to housing facilities in Heppner is located on a lot adjoining the Neill residence property on Water street and will accommodate as many as 21 trailer houses.

A laundry, toilet and heating plant building has been erected in the center of the lot. Water pipes, lights and sewer drainage have been put in, making it a complete set-up for the convenience of patrons. Grass will be seeded as soon as leveling up is completed. It being Mr. Neill's plan to make the park as attractive as possible.

School Preparing For Education Week

While visitors are welcome any time, special stress is being placed on patron visitations at the Heppner school during National Education week, which will be observed during the period November 7-11.

Preparations are underway to feature National Education week Thursday, November 10, according to Supt. Leonard Pate. Each room will have exhibits and an effort will be made to stress the importance of the educational program.

RURAL SCHOOL BOARD ATTENDS PENDLETON MEET

Vernon Munkers and Markham Baker, board members, and Supt. Henry Tetz attended a regional meeting of rural board members of the eastern Oregon area last Friday at Pendleton. Problems pertaining to eastern Oregon conditions were discussed prior to the state meeting called by the state department of education for Salem November 5. Mr. Munkers and Mr. Tetz will attend this meeting.

Several changes were made in the last legislature and these will be explained as well as other problems to permit a more effective operation of the rural district law.

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Right About Face In Thinking Required To Save World From Another Conflict

America and the nations of western Europe will have to do a right about face in their thinking if this old world is to attain a permanent peace or even prevent a third world war which is almost certain to mean an end to the present civilization. This was the thought expressed by Walter J. Fiscus in a talk before the chamber of commerce luncheon group Monday noon. And he warned that there will have to be immediate and fast thinking and action if we are not to crash headlong into another terrible war within a few years.

At present, our government—and the people, too—are thinking along the same lines as the war lords of Russia. We are trying to meet them on something more than even ground, yet our thinking is leading us to disaster. As an example, he cited the common instance of a bicycle rider who sees a stone in the path ahead of him and becomes so intent upon it that he is not looking for a way around it but rather crashes into it. That's the way he sees the rest of the world, and this nation in particular, in relation to the cold war with Russia. We are not

Services Today At Legion Hall For Ernest Johnson

Services are being held at 2 o'clock p. m. today at the Legion hall for Ernest Johnson, resident of this section since the early '20's, who passed away Monday, October 31 at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. Mr. Johnson had been ill for more than a year and about a year ago underwent a surgical operation in Portland. He did not regain his health and after spending several months in Heppner returned a few weeks ago to the hospital.

Mr. Johnson was employed by the late R. A. Thompson for many years and also had a small farm of his own on upper Balm fork. A veteran of the first world war, where he served in the navy, he was a member of the American Legion. He was a native of Denmark.

Briefs of Community

By RUTH PAYNE
Eight tables of pinocle and three tables of bridge were in play at the benefit card party given by the past presidents of the American Legion auxiliary Tuesday evening at the Legion hall. In bridge, Mrs. A. D. Murdoch received high score and Mrs. Earle E. Gilliam second. In pinocle, high score was received by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael and second by Mrs. Sadie M. Sigbee. Clive Huston received the door prize.

Mrs. Richard Wells was general chairman of the affair.

The Ninety and Nine men's organization of the Church of Christ was host for the regular meeting of the Eastern Oregon district Monday evening. Some 60 guests attended the dinner in the church parlors. Rev. Walter J. Fiscus was guest speaker. The tables were decorated with orange tapers in bronze candelabra and rust chrysantheums in matching bronze bowls. Among those present from out-of-town were Rev. and Mrs. Joe Jewett of Baker, Rev. Carl Moore of Athena, Rev. Albert Kribs of Hermiston, Rev. Hiram Dawson of Pendleton, Rev. Russell Myers of Milton-Freewater, Edward Dewese of Portland, executive secretary of the Ninety and Nine business men's organization in Oregon was also present.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Warner of Boise, Ida. are visiting this week in Heppner at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Warner. Rev. Earl Warner is pastor of the Church of Christ at Boise.

Halloween parties seemed to be the thing Monday afternoon and evening. After school, Mrs. Bernard Doherty entertained Mrs. Turner's first grade with a party honoring her son Roger on the occasion of his birthday. Each child was presented a goblin hat, cup cakes and ice cream. In the sixth grade, the room mother, Mrs. Rufus Piper, provided refreshments of cookies, appropriately decorated with witches, goblins, pumpkins and cider. She was assisted by Mrs. Fred Michler and the teacher, Mrs. Lucy Rodgers.

Below the seventh grade were entertained at the parish house by the church school of All Saints Episcopal church. There were parties at the Methodist and Catholic churches, also.

Mrs. C. S. McCarty of Spray was shopping in Heppner Monday for household articles to replace those lost in the fire which destroyed their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney returned Sunday from Portland where they attended the wedding of her father, George Hyatt and Mrs. Bethene Akers of Pendleton. The wedding was an event of Saturday in the Spruce room of the Multnomah hotel.

Mrs. Edna Turner made a business trip to Spokane the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orve Rasmusson

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and daughter Doris of Kinzua were week-end visitors in Heppner.

Mrs. Ethel Brock of Portland and Mrs. Sara Ward of Ontario departed for their homes the last of the week after visiting here for several days with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Gentry. Mrs. Ward expected to spend a few days in Ione with friends before continuing on to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baird of Lebanon were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Bengt.

Mrs. Mary Hirl Hale of Hermiston was an overnight guest Thursday of her sister, Mrs. Rose Francis.

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Los Angeles Firm To Erect New Type Structure Here

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The new plant will be of panel concrete reinforced concrete construction, a type of building becoming popular in the southwest but entirely new in the northwest. The Heppner elevator will be the first erected in the northwest, according to Roy Knapp, construction superintendent, who arrived the first of the week to set the work in motion. It is prefabricated and shipped to point of erection ready to be assembled by units.

Dimensions of the new plant as announced by Manager Smith will be 220 feet long by 60 feet wide. The main building will be of low construction, while the headhouse tower will be approximately 70 feet in height.

Knapp stated that a crew of between 20 and 30 men will be employed throughout the construction of the elevator.

The new plant will cover less ground than the one lost in the July fire but it is expected that it will effect more efficient operation. The old plant had been built piecemeal. It will be recalled that the Grain Growers had just completed a unit for the handling of feeds and seed grain and had planned to put it to use on July 20, but it was never used.

Located on the site of the former elevator, the new one will have a capacity of 234,000 bushels.

More Than Hundred Participate In Party At Bucknum Cabin

More than a hundred school kids and their chaperones returned to town about midnight Monday evening from the Bucknum cabin up Willow creek. For the second year the Soroptimist Club of Heppner sponsored a Halloween party for the 7th and 8th graders and the high school students and like the one last year, this was a complete success. They were transported by trucks, leaving town at 7 p. m.

There was an abundance of food, enough to generously satisfy those healthy appetites. Huge bonfires had been prepared the day before with wood contributed by Heppner Lumber Co., Roy Quackenbush and Harold Erwin were there with their banjos to provide dance music and the woods fairly rang.

The Soroptimists were hosts for another party recently, but this was decidedly not so hilarious, although most enjoyable. They gave a card party in the American Legion hall Thursday night at which time 18 tables of bridge, pinocle and canasta were at play.

At the present time the club is preparing boxes of clothing for Austria and South America. They will not be shipped until November 15 and if others, besides members, wish to contribute to these boxes the bundles may be left at the Star theater or at the courthouse in care of Mrs. Joe Hughes.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

TYPICALLY AMERICAN

IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICA MANY TYPICALLY AMERICAN QUALITIES HAVE COME TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICULAR SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY. THE TERM "YANKEE THRIFT", FOR EXAMPLE, STEMS FROM NEW ENGLAND, YET WE RECOGNIZE THRIFT AS A TRADITIONAL VIRTUE OF AMERICANS IN GENERAL.

NO BETTER EVIDENCE OF THRIFT AS A NATIONAL CHARACTERISTIC CAN BE FOUND THAN IN THE OWNERSHIP OF LIFE INSURANCE BY FOUR OUT OF FIVE AMERICAN FAMILIES.

THEY GAIN, THROUGH THEIR THRIFT, SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE AND CONFIDENCE TO GO FORWARD TO FRESH ACHIEVEMENTS.

GOOD MEDICINE

THAT'S WHAT HE NEEDS.

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