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George N. Peck Passes Suddenly At Lexington Home

Services Held At 2 P. M. Sunday at Lexington Church

Residents of the county and friends everywhere were surprised and shocked to learn of the passing of George N. Peck, mayor of Lexington and for many years a leader in county and civic affairs. Death came suddenly at the family residence at 1:30 a. m. Friday.

Services were held at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday at the Lexington Church of Christ, the Rev. Z. Franklin Cantrell officiating and arrangements in charge of the Phelps Funeral Home of Heppner. Mrs. Trina Parker sang "No Night There" and "The City Four Square", accompanied by her sister, Miss Dona Barnett, and Emil Jassmann of Pendleton, a long-time friend of the Peck family, accompanied by Miss Barnett, sang "Some Day You Will Understand."

Interment was in the Lexington I. O. O. F. cemetery. Active pallbearers were Roy A. Campbell, Wm. C. Van Winkle, Arthur Keene, Vernon Munkler, Orris Padberg and W. E. McMillan. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Frank S. Parker, L. D. Neill and R. B. Rice of Heppner, Ray McAllister, Emory Burnside and Elmer Hunt of Lexington.

George Nathan Peck was born in Lexington August 12, 1895 and died November 18, 1949 at the age of 54 years, three months and six days. He graduated from Heppner high school in 1914. His entire life was spent in the Lexington community. Farming was his principal business but he took an active interest in various county activities and enterprises, including 12 years' service as county commissioner (1930-1942); the Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc. of which he was president and a director; the Triple A and Federal Crop Insurance, the Farm Bureau and the Grange.

He was married in 1916 to Mildred Allison who, with an infant daughter, passed away in 1917. In 1918 he was married to Emma Millett. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Emma; two sons, Kenneth and Ellsworth; four grandchildren and one brother, Burton H. Peck, all of Lexington, and a sister, Mrs. Loto Callaway of Corvallis, besides several nephews and nieces.

He was affiliated with Lexington lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F.; Heppner lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M.; the Royal Arch chapter and Heppner lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., and the Lexington Chapter of Christ.

Attending the services from out of town were Mrs. Loto Callaway of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Copenhagen, Mrs. John Miller and Bobby Miller to Portland; Etta Millett of Seaside; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Urey, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jassmann and son Frankie, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayden, Clarkston, Wash. and Mrs. Melvin Johnston, Westlake, Idaho.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK
Ira Gillett, missionary to 5Africa for 28 years, will speak at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the Methodist church. A graduate of Oregon State college, Gillett owns land and teaches the natives how to farm. He will show pictures of his work. He will return to Africa shortly after the first of the year.

Grover Swaggart writes the Gazette Times that he has purchased a farm near Monitor and will be moving there from Portland in the near future.

Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Padberg, among the older pioneer residents of the county, observed their golden wedding anniversary at the Lexington home on October 29. They were married October 29, 1899 at the home of Mrs. Padberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blake, in Ione, the Rev. E. A. Miller performing the ceremony. They took up married life

A-Hunting They Did Go . . .

Willard Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson went out hunting Sunday, being hopeful of plugging one of the wary monarchs of the forest. But the animals were conspicuous by their absence. Mr. Warren left the Andersons with plans to meet at a given point where Mrs. Anderson would pick them up with their prizes, with the truck. Willard arrived there with time to spare and thought to take a last little reconnoiter. Soon the fog caught up with him and being an experienced woodsman he sought the shelter of a nearby hay stack rather than run the risk of really becoming lost by wandering about in the fog.

When night came and he did not report much concern was felt lest some injury had befallen him. Searching parties left in the early hours. Mr. Warren, eager to allay the anxiety which he knew was tormenting his family, started out and finally arrived at Rhea creek. Telephone communication was established, then the next order was to contact the searchers. The ending of this story is fortunately a happy one, with no harm done except the expending of a tremendous amount of nervous energy. Oh, yes, we almost forgot to say there was no elk shot but that became a matter of minor consequence along early in the story.

Garbage Disposal Still Problem To Council Committee

Heppner's city council is still wrestling with the problem of garbage disposal, not so much from the standpoint of getting it hauled but where to dispose of it in the future.

At Monday evening's meeting it was reported that the site had been located but it was not known if it could be acquired. There is a possibility that some kind of an agreement may be reached but no definite plans for setting up the kind of plant sired had been worked out until definite understanding is reached. One point the councilmen are agreed upon is that the present site has served its purpose and that a new one will have to be found.

The council voted to remit one-half of all receipts from the parking meters to the installing company in payment for the meters. Gross receipts since the meters were put in operation have been more than \$260.

Dr. C. Dunham, senior councilman, presided in the absence of Mayor Conley Lanham who was ill.

Miss Kathleen Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, was married Saturday morning at St. Francis Catholic church in Portland. The young couple were attended by Barbara Sherman, the brides sister and Donald Anthony, brother of the groom. The newlyweds will live in Oregon City. Following a reception at the Hotel Mallory they left on a short honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and family went to Portland for the wedding.

Ann Meredith, weighing seven pounds, arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jackson E. Gilliam of Hermiston Monday morning Nov. 21 at the hospital in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam are the little girl's paternal grandparents.

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Kirk - Robinson Bull Brings Highest Price at Auction

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The first annual meeting of the Morrow County Livestock Growers association, held here Tuesday, drew a good attendance of growers and interested persons. From remarks heard from many of the livestock men who attended the bull grading demonstration and sale, the annual meeting, social hour, and banquet and dance, it was a success.

Getting underway with the first bull grading demonstration ever held in Morrow county, L. J. Marks, Wheeler county agent, Bill Farrell, Grant county agent, and Herman Oliver, John Day rancher, discussed thoroughly quality and points to look for in selecting herd sires. Three bulls of varying quality were used in the demonstration. Approximately 100 livestock men participated in the grading. The bull sale which followed brought an average of \$293.00 for the 21 animals sold. Top bull of the sale brought \$800 to Kirk & Robinson, purchased by Markin Bunch.

The annual meeting, called to order at 2 p. m. by Herbert Hynd, vice-chairman, was attended by approximately 75 persons. Reports from standing committees in disease control by Alvin Bunch; rodent, predatory animal and insect control, by Herbert Hynd, and the brand law by Harold Erwin, were thoroughly discussed and accepted by the group. Harold Dobyns, district agent, U. S. Fish and Wild Life Service, Donald Hotchkiss, president of the Oregon Cattlemen's association, and Edges Albert, livestock theft agent, USDA, entered into the discussion on these reports.

The membership report given by Stephen Thompson showed that 47 were members of the association during the past year. Main speaker of the meeting was Herman Oliver, John Day cattleman, who discussed with the group the Oliver cattle operations on their ranches in Grant county. Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Luke Bibby; vice president, Herbert Hynd; secretary, N. C. Anderson, and treasurer, R. S. Thompson.

The banquet, with Henry Tetz as master of ceremonies, was attended by approximately 85 persons. The meal was served by the American Legion auxiliary. The cowboy dance concluded the first annual meeting.

Results of P. M. A. County Committee Elections Released

R. S. Thompson, chairman of the county PMA committee, announced today the following results of the county and community committee elections for the 1950 program year. L. L. Howton of Ione was elected chairman of the county committee, with Werner Rietmann, Ione, vice chairman; D. J. Kenney, Irrigon, regular member; Don Heliker, Ione, first alternate, and W. E. Hughes, Heppner, second alternate.

Community committees are as follows: Lexington: Donald Campbell, chairman; Millard Nolan, vice chairman; Kenneth Beck, regular member; Howard Evans, first alternate; Charles Bloodworth, second alternate.

Morgan: Cecil Thorne, chairman; Roy Lindstrom, vice chairman; Arthur Crawford, regular member; George Griffith, first alternate; Victor Rietmann, second alternate.

Eight Mile: Raymond Lundell, chairman; Frank Anderson, vice chairman; C. A. Warren, regular member; Algott Lundell, first alternate; Charles Beckett, second alternate.

North Heppner: Sam J. Turner, chairman; Raymond Ferguson, vice chairman; Dee Cox, regular member; W. A. Munkler, first alternate; Henry Rauch, second alternate.

South Heppner: W. W. Weatherford, chairman; C. A. Bechtold, vice chairman; Harold Evans, regular member; Raymond Wright, first alternate; Floyd Jones, second alternate.



Afternoon Ceremony at St. Patrick's Church Unites Popular Young Couple of Ione Vicinity

By RUTH F. PAYNE

At a 3 p. m. ceremony Saturday at St. Patrick's church, Miss Joyce Salter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Salter of Ione, became the bride of Harold Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Snider of Rhea Creek. The single ring service was read by Rev. Francis McCormack. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a tiptoe length gown of white satin, made along princess lines with long sleeves and lace yoke. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a coronet of white stephanotis. She carried an orchid corsage on a white ribbon. Her only attendant, Miss Barbara Smith of Ione, wore a blue gown with matching blue mitts and Mary Stuart hat. She carried colonial bouquet. Charles Carlson was best man and ushers were Gaylord Salter, brother of the bride, and Fred Tetz. Miss Marguerite Glavey played the wedding marches with song sleeves preceding the ceremony. A reception was held in the church parish hall following the wedding. The bride and groom cut the first piece of the three-tiered wedding cake after which Mrs. Clara B. Gertson continued with the serving of the cake. Pouring were Mrs. George Snider and Mrs. Hugh Salter. Assisting about the room were Mrs. Lela Brown, aunt of the bride, Mrs. Robert Hoskins, Mrs. Rose Francis and Mrs. Chas. O'Donnell. After a brief wedding

trip, Mrs. Snider will return to her position as stenographer in the Morrow county welfare office. Mr. Snider farms with his father on Rhea creek.

Austin O. Dunn of Baker, deputy grand exalted ruler of B.P.O. Elks for this district, paid an official visit to Heppner lodge No. 358 Thursday evening. Ten candidates were initiated. Following lodge, refreshments were served by Marie Beckett, James Thomson Jr., Harry Van Horn and Edwin Dick. Mrs. Dunn accompanied her husband and was the guest of Mrs. Frank Connor during her stay.

Mrs. Fidelis Unrein was the honoree at a surprise shower at her home on Chase street Thursday evening. The party was arranged by Mrs. Terrel Benge and Mrs. Robert Dobbs. Present were Mrs. Frank Connor and her house guest, Mrs. Austin Dunn of Baker. Mrs. George Snider, Mrs. C. H. Haguewood, Mrs. John Lane and Mrs. Robert Lovgren, Mrs. Cliff Daugherty, Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. Darl Hudson, Mrs. Hubert Hudson, Mrs. William Cochell, Mrs. Gottfried Hermann, Mrs. E. O. Ferguson, Mrs. Alma Cook, Mrs. Adelle Haman and Mrs. Blanche Meser. The evening was spent in visiting and opening the gifts. Refreshments were served.

Dan Brock who is working this winter at the Shelton Burres ranch

When They Said Orchids, They Meant Orchids—500 of 'em

Orchids were greatly in evidence in Morrow county this past week-end and they were beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewell were host Friday and Saturday at Rosewall Motor company for the showing of the new 1950 Ford. Mr. Rosewell had ordered 500 wild orchids to be flown direct from Hawaii and these were given to each of their feminine guests. Mrs. Rosewell's fingers were practically cramped by closing time Saturday evening after having pinned all the rare blossoms, each in its individual vial—on jacket or overcoat lapels.

Greenfield Grange Chooses Officers For Ensuing Year

Greenfield grange elected the following officers for the coming year at the regular meeting Saturday night: Masters, Clyde Farnley; Ferguson; Ceres, Mrs. Mabel Allen; Pomona, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton; Flora, Mrs. Evelyn Black; lady assistant, Mrs. Anna Skoubo; executive committee for three years, Arthur Allen. Installation will be at the Willows Grange hall December 6, beginning with potluck dinner at 6. This meeting is for all grangers. A captain and several soldiers from the army air corps at Spokane Field are in boardman but just what they are doing has not been revealed.

Officers nominated for the coming year by Willows lodge No. 66, I.O.O.F. at the meeting Wednesday evening include Jesse C. Payne, noble grand; Ted Pierson, and Victor Groshen, vice grand; Durward Tash, secretary; Charles W. Barlow, treasurer. Election will be held in December. Officers will be installed early in January at a joint installation ceremony with Sans Souci Rebekah lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey left Tuesday afternoon for Oregon City to spend Thanksgiving with their son, Nelson W. Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierson returned Friday from a two-day business trip to Portland.

Mrs. Katie Slocum who has been in Sacramento, Calif. for the past five months, returned to her home in Heppner Monday afternoon. Mrs. Slocum came to Portland early last week and was brought to Heppner by her grand-

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Speakers Listed For Wheat League Convention Here

Governor McKay to Give Main Address At Annual Banquet

Everything seems to be shaping up nicely for the Oregon Wheat League convention which will open in Heppner Thursday morning, December 1. From a local standpoint, the only thing worrying the steering committee at the moment is the matter of housing, and that worry has been enlarged some by the change in the weather. With bountiful rains falling, it is possible that the attendance will be increased as the farmers will feel more optimistic and will be more inclined to take time off for the convention.

Judge Garnet Barratt, chairman of the chamber of commerce steering committee, announced Wednesday morning that he had been in touch with Leroy Wright, secretary of the Oregon Wheat League, and had been informed that the speaker list has been completed. He listed them as follows: J. O. McClintock, executive vice president of the Chicago Board of Trade, who will discuss how his concern could be more useful to northwest graingrowers; John Locke, secretary of the Millers' National Federation, will discuss difficult problems of marketing our wheat for export. F. P. Aughney, manager of the Pacific Northwest Grain Products association will have something to say regarding freight rates in connection with wheat; Dr. C. N. Holton of the bureau of plant industry, Pullman, Wash., will have something of interest in his line, as will Virgil Frede of Corvallis, who will discuss weed control and recommended chemicals; M. Oveson of Pendleton, with a research project in Umatilla county, is on the list but his subject was not announced. Richard K. Baum, wheat analyst of the Oregon wheat commission who is making a nationwide tour in connection with wheat, will have something to report on his findings.

Highlight of the annual banquet which will be served at the school gymnasium the evening of December 3, will be the address by Governor Douglas McKay. The dinner is being prepared and served by the Soroptimist Club of Heppner and there will be entertainment features provided by local talent. The committee is trying to contact Charles W. Smith to invite him to be toastmaster at the banquet.

Mrs. George Gertson has received further word from her daughter Mary who with her husband, Claire Goheen has been touring the United States the past six months. They are due back in Portland the first of December. They flew to Nassau and are back in Mexico at present. Since they have a suitcase of films for their movie camera it will be possible to share the points of interest with their friends for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saager were called to La Grande the first of the week due to the illness of Mrs. Saager's brother, Roy Fitzwater. In company with other hunters from Lebanon, Fitzwater had been in the Blue mountains in quest of elk. He helped get out two large animals, the strain of which proved too much for him and he suffered a heart attack. His condition was reported a little better Wednesday morning.

Fred Schwarz of Milwaukie, Ore. spent a few days here the past week with his brother Henry. He returned home Monday night.

Agricultural Planning Council Reviews Progress of Projects Set Up in January 1948 By Agricultural Planning Conference

At the annual meeting Friday, the Agricultural Planning council reviewed progress made on recommendations suggested at the county planning conference two years ago. Committee chairmen reported for their respective committees' activities during the past year. Besides the chairman, County Agents N. C. Anderson and Mabel Wilson were present to review their activities in the county and their bearing upon these recommendations. Presenting the meeting was Bill Barratt who introduced Jean Scheel, assistant to the director, Oregon State college extension service.

Mr. Scheel pointed out that farming was still a good business to be in since the total population of the county was increasing, while farm population was decreasing. He also noted the possibility of farmers having to convert part of the grain products into foodstuffs which people use more than the grain. For instance, more meat, dairy products, eggs, fruits and vegetables are being used in recent years.

Ray Ferguson, livestock committee chairman, pointed out that most of the recommendations made two years ago have been carried out through the Morrow County Livestock Growers association, organized as a result of the planning conference. The disease control program has continued to be effective through the testing done by veterinarians in the county. A Bangs control educational program has been carried to many farmers by members of this committee. He pointed out that still more farmers could cooperate with the TB testing program. With 2,234 acres in Morrow county being baited for insects and predatory animals, it is the hope of the committee that the crickets can be cleaned out of the county in 1950. Cattle group control continues with the spraying program. This committee recommended several changes in the brand law. Some improvements have been made. Longer elk season was recommended. This year's season was extended.

Marvin Wightman, committee chairman for land use and economics, pointed out that the appropriation of timber lands and some of the recently plowed lands in the north end of the county has provided a higher tax base for the county. Thus we are able to stay within the six percent tax limitation and still raise sufficient funds for the operations of the county government. More work needs to be done on the recommendation that telephone lines be established on the REA poles. Fire protection has shown much progress. Fire guards were

established in strategic points in the north end of the county. Road sides are being sprayed with a new chemical which retards fire. Farmers can use the spray equipment to combat home fires on their ranches.

Mrs. Markham Baker, chairman of the farm home and rural life committee, pointed out that progress had been made on recommendations regarding housing, electrical equipment, wiring, new household materials, medical care, rural youth training, recreational areas throughout the county, with roadside parks.

Lloyd Howton, chairman of the farm crops committee, reported that great strides have been taken in smut control. Farmers have increased certified seed production in the county. He stressed that Orford and Elgin were replacing rex wheat. The providing of storage for pure seed will be realized with the building of the new Morrow County Grain Growers elevator in Heppner. Weed control measures continue to be advocated through the county agent's program of work.

Mrs. L. A. McCabe stated that the 4-H enrollment had increased for the past year and still we had the highest percentage of completion experienced in the county. She also reported state and county activities in which members had participated. She briefly reviewed training meetings given for leaders and council projects.

Bill Weatherford, chairman of the conservation committee, reported that through the research program at the Pendleton branch, adequate equipment for making and seeding stubble mulch fallow were available. Diversion ditches and strip farming and greater manure crops both recommended by this committee, are being carried through the Soil Conservation district and county agent's office. This committee went on record as favoring an active soil analysis unit being available for Morrow county farmers.

Henry Tetz reviewed recommendations being worked on through the public education committee. He also moved that pressure be put on the proper authorities for a federal building in Morrow county to house eligible agencies. Lloyd Howton seconded the motion and a few organizations have already been contacted.

Miss Wilson and Mr. Anderson reviewed activities through their offices, stressing that the bulk of the planning for their programs is based upon this council's recommendations.

County Committees To Assemble Monday To Study Program

With the annual meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League but a few days in the future, preparations were made this week for holding the county meetings to formulate recommendations for each of the standing committees. These committees are: Federal Agricultural Programs and Land Use; Taxation and Legislation; Production and Marketing; Market Development and Wheat Disposal; and Young Peoples Activities.

The meetings have been scheduled to be held on November 28 beginning at 10 a. m., announces Lloyd Howton, executive committee chairman. They will continue thru the day until all reports are finished.

Mr. Howton urges that all wheatgrowers accept the invitation to attend this meeting. These ground for action on problems committee meetings are the back and projects of interest to the wheat farmers. If these recommendations are to be representative to the wheat growers, it is imperative that all accept the invitation to attend these meetings. Howton points out.

Chairmen of the various committees are: Federal Agricultural Programs and Land Use, R. S. Thompson; Taxation and Legislation, Henry Peterson; Young Peoples Activities, John Graves; Production and Marketing, Frank Anderson, and Market Development and Wheat Disposal, Oscar Peterson.

WEISER CATTLEMEN SCHEDULE BULL SALE
The first annual fall bull sale of the Idaho Cattlemen's association at Weiser will be held Saturday, December 3 with 92 purebred Hereford bulls, 14 Hereford females and four purebred Short-horn bulls entered by consignors from Idaho and Oregon, according to Walter Schodde, Burley, chairman of the association's bull committee. All animals will be judged by W. Hickman, head of the department of animal husbandry, University of Idaho, Moscow, and Thomas F. Pence, Payette rancher.

NURSES VISIT
A group of young of the state board of health and Miss Frances Raley, field experience consultant with the state board and the University of Oregon Medical school, were callers at the court house Wednesday morning. They are making a tour of the state interviewing county health units and prospective nursing school students.

Miss Leta Humphreys is now occupying her new residence on Court street. The house has been finished several weeks and she has been in the process of moving for some time, and is now nicely located in her fine new home.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"WHITE MEAT—OR DARK?"

—A FAMILIAR QUESTION ON THANKSGIVING DAY IN HOMES THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

LET THIS CHOICE REMIND US THAT, IN THE MIDST OF OUR GREAT PLENTY, WE IN AMERICA HAVE ALSO FREEDOM TO CHOOSE OUR OWN WAY OF LIFE IN GREAT THINGS AS WELL AS IN SMALL. . . . WE HAVE

FREEDOM UNLIMITED—

—A PRIVILEGE—AND ALSO A RESPONSIBILITY