

Radio Operator Electrocuted at Boardman Airbase

Sgt. Homer L. Akerson, air force radio operator at the Boardman bombing range was electrocuted Friday while sending a message

to the Fairchild air base near Spokane. Officials have not determined how Sgt. Akerson met his death. He was sending a message that the windstorm had broken his radio antennae. He was 19 years old and from Ripley, Tenn.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for Roger Deulen with Miss Wanda Needles officiating at the Community church. Pallbearers were Allen Ely, Larry Thorpe, Franklin Ball

The Churches of Heppner Open Their Doors to you on

Easter Morning

You will be welcomed . . . Come worship with your friends and neighbors.



The Heavens Declare the Glory of God; And the Firmament Showeth His Handiwork.

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- HEPPNER METHODIST CHURCH
- ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
- HEPPNER CHURCH OF CHRIST
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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and Franklin Delano. Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and Mrs. John Partlow sang two songs, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

Baby Roger Deulen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Deulen, was born January 13, 1951 and died March 16, 1951. Besides his parents he leaves two sisters, Rose Mary and Cora, and a brother Richard, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kunze, and other relatives. Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Flock of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ralston, Hermiston, and Mrs. Mario Reghetto, Portland.

Mrs. Carrie Crane of Missoula, Mont. arrived this week at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Kunze, and will make an extended stay.

Guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole were Mrs. Cole's nephew, Bill Whitford, and Harold Geiss of Sheridan, and Marion Whitford of Bixby, S. D.

Mrs. W. E. Garner, Mrs. Chas. Anderegg and Mrs. Jack Mulligan motored to Lexington March 14 where they attended the P-TA county council. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Garner, Boardman; vice president, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Lexington; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Howard Calif, Irrigon, and advisers, Mr. Golden, Irrigon and Mr. Osibov, Ione.

Leroy Harwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harwood left Saturday for Denver where he will enter air corps intelligence school. He was home on a 10-day furlough.

Mrs. Fred Smith left Thursday for a 10-day visit with relatives and friends in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Skoubo have moved to their new home, in the east end, recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stalcup. The Stalcups moved to their farm near Palouse, Wash.

Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter Eileen left Saturday for the coast and way points. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly and son of La Grande who are on spring vacation. Lilly is a La Grande teacher.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe were Thorpe's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Thorpe and family of Prineville.

John Walker and son Dickie motored to Enterprise Friday, going for Mrs. Walker who had been with her mother for two weeks. They returned Sunday.

Among the Pendleton shoppers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Moore and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Partlow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Baker and daughters, Mrs. Leo Root and Mrs. N. A. Macomber.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow and sons motored to Pendleton Sunday afternoon where they attended a birthday dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shipp, the occasion being Mr. Shipp's birthday.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and son Bill of Heppner.

The Boardman high and grade school students motored to Heppner Friday where they took part in the county speech festival. Grade students taking part were as follows: Prose reading, Barbara Gantenbein and Sharon Fussell; poetry reading, Wanda Hug and Carol Hamilton; story telling, Maxine Sicard, and humorous reading, Lorna Shannon and Marie Potts. Maxine Sicard and Marie Potts repeated their readings in the evening between acts of the high school plays.

Five boys from the local FFA chapter with the instructor, Ronald Black, left Sunday for Corvallis where they attended the state conference. Going were

HEPPNER "PONIES"

The Heppner "Ponies" culminated a successful basketball season by taking first place at Condon grade school invitational basketball tournament, March 9 and 10. The "Ponies" won their three games with ease, beating Boardman 33 to 6, and Fossil 47 to 17 in the preliminary games. In the final game with Condon the score was 41 to 10. Heppner boys who participated in the tournament were Dick Kononen, Skip Ruhl, Lyle Jensen, Jerry Hagewood, Jimmy Hayes, Larry Mollahan, Niel Beamer, John Piper, Ralph Marlatt and Jerry Doherty.

For the season's record the local grade school boasts an impressive 14-2 record, losing only to Ione and Umatilla. High scorer for the season was Jerry Hagewood followed closely by Skip Ruhl and Dick Kononen. The "Ponies" combined a tight zone defense with an effective fast break which together with good shooting and ball handling produced a winning team.

The team was coached by Cl-

PICTURE SHOP NOT CREDITED

The group of pictures of the square dancing party appearing on the front page of the Gazette Times last week were taken and developed by the Picture Shop. A credit line should have accompanied the pictures and since it did not the Gazette Times is hereby offering an apology. The proprietors of the Picture Shop Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dodson, are acquiring a "morgue" of local scenes as fast as weather conditions permit clear photography and aim to keep in touch with events transpiring hereabouts.

FORMER RESIDENT PASSES

A short note from Abe Blackman in Portland informed this paper that his brother, Heppner Blackman, passed away in San Francisco March 13 at the age of 68 years. He will be remembered by the older residents hereabouts as the family resided in Heppner many years. His father, the late Henry Blackman, was associated in the mercantile business with Henry Heppner, the town's founder. He took up cartooning as a career, working on papers in Texas and other southern states, later engaging in commercial art work in Los Angeles and San Francisco. He was a cousin of Harold Cohn of Heppner.

Local News In Brief

A note from Mrs. C. L. Wheeler informs the Gazette Times that her mother, Mrs. Olive Swaggart, is not now seriously ill as previously reported. Mrs. Swaggart is partly paralyzed but is resting comfortably in her daughter's home. She was visited last week for a few days by her son, Grover Swaggart of Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas left Monday morning for North Bend, Wash. to remain for six months. Fred said he would be back in Heppner for a short time in about six weeks.

Visitors in Heppner Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones of Pasco. Jones was seeking a birth certificate and came over to have his aunt, Mrs. Frank S. Parker, and uncle, O. G. Crawford, sign some papers attesting that he was born.

Mrs. Maude Casswell left Wednesday morning for Corvallis to attend a school on preservation of foods, conducted by the home demonstration agents of the state. She will be gone until the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin, former Ione residents, have purchased a small cattle farm near Hermiston. They will live on the farm except in the winter months which they will spend at their Pendleton home. Their address is Box 76, Route 1, Hermiston until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCaleb were up from Reedsport over the week-end. They were in attendance at the OSC alumni reception and band concert Sunday evening. Omer is on the teaching staff at the Reedsport high school.

Gerald Bergstrom, student at Oregon State College, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom.

Keith Tannehill, Peter Cassidy, Tim Robinson, Bob Sicard and Robert Fortner.

PENDLETON-HEPPNER FREIGHT LINE

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the estate of James G. Thomson, Sr., deceased, have filed with the Probate Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, their final account of their administration of the estate of said deceased, and said Court has fixed Monday the 23rd day of April, 1951, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the County Court room at the Court House, at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to file such objections with said Court on or before the time fixed for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 22nd day of March 1951. JAMES G. THOMSON, Jr. RODERICK THOMSON, Executors JOS. J. NYS, Attorney for Executors. 1-5

IN BANKRUPTCY No. B-31238

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF EASTERN OREGON: In the matter of Alfred Nicholas Boyer, Bankrupt. NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. To the creditors of Alfred Nicholas Boyer of Heppner, a Notice is hereby Given that said Alfred Nicholas Boyer has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on March 14th, 1951, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Office of the Referee in Bankruptcy in the West-Jacobson Building, in the City of La Grande on Saturday, March 31st, 1951, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine a committee of creditors, appoint the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated at La Grande, March 15th, 1951. Howard E. Dixon, Referee in Bankruptcy. 1c

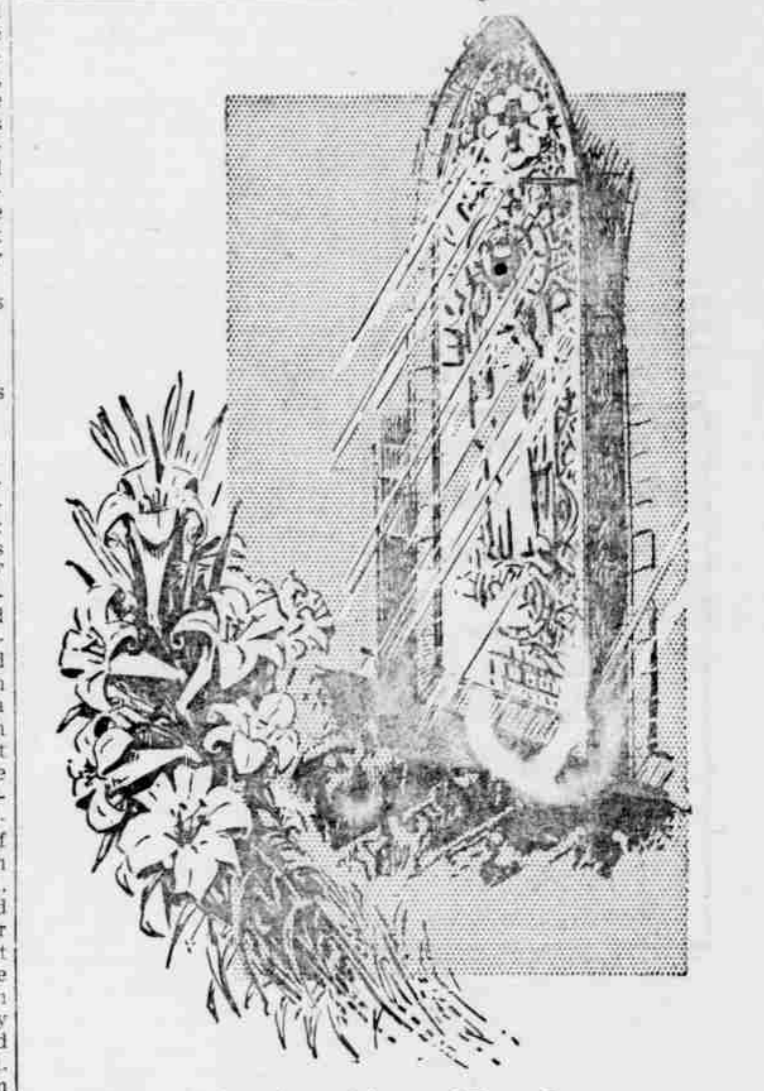
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been duly appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, joint executors of the estate of JOHN H. PADBERG, deceased, and all persons having

claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers duly verified by law to the joint executors at the law office of P. W. Mahoney at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this

22nd day of March, 1951. ORIS R. H. PADBERG J. ARCHIE PADBERG Joint Executors of the estate of JOHN H. PADBERG, deceased. P. W. MAHONEY Attorney for the Executors Heppner, Oregon



We will be closed from 12 to 3 p. m. on Good Friday

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Sunday shows continue from 1 p. m. Phone 1473 for starting time of the different shows. All programs except Sunday start at 7:00 p. m.

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