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Weekend Mail **Burns Cause Death** Of Heppner Woman To Later Hour

Funeral services were held Sun-She was a graduate of Monument day afternoon for Mrs. Raymond high school. She moved to Hepp-Massey, who died early last Fri- ner following her marriage to day morning following a bed Raymond Massey. fire at Pioneer Memorial hospital Surviving her, besides her husin Heppner Thursday evening in band are her parents, Mr. and 6.00 p. m. daily including Saturwhich she was severely burned.

Definite cause of the blaze brothers, Wesley, Portland, and turn departure to its former time. which caused Mrs. Massey's death Ned of Heppner. Four sisters, probably will never be known, Mrs. Doris Capon, Kimberly; Mrs. but according to fire chief Charles Ursula Couture, Fossil; Trella Ruggles' report it apparently started from a match or cigarette Robins, Los Angeles. in her own bed. The other bed in the room was unoccupied.

The blaze was discovered by Alva Jones who happened to pass Mrs. Massy's room and noticed a small amount of smoke. On investigation he found her standing between the two beds enveloped in flames. Jones received

burns on one hand extinguishing her burning clothing. Fire chief Ruggles stated that

while both beds were burned a check of the beds and coverings indicated that the fire started in the occupied bed, and he surmised that in trying to get away from the fire Mrs. Massey rolled out of bed taking some of the covers with her-which broke into open flame when she moved them.

Hospital officials reported that a hospital aid had-looked-in-on Mrs. Massey at about 9:05 or a little later, Jones discovered the flames at approximately 9:25.

The Heppner fire department answered the alarm and assisted in putting out the remaining fire Help in January in the beds. Damage to the room was negligible except for the two beds.

The complete hospital medical and nursing staff worked throughout the night in an effort to save Mrs. Massey's life. Several blood and plasmastransfusions were given, but she died at 7.55 Friday morning, Shethad had minor surgery early Thursday morning.

Edith Mattie Inez Massey was at the court house in Heppner, born April 29, 1914 at Monument Wednesday, Jan. 2, Hermiston city, and spent her childhood there.

Jan.14. Permanent Type Xmas Decorations Talked

Sweek, Portland and Mrs. Rhoda Services were held at All Saints

Episcopal church with Rev. E. L. Tull officiating. Arrangements were in charge of Phelps funeral home. Interment was in the Ma-

sonic cemetery at Heppner. Fog Settles In,

Temperature Drops Fog and colder weather settled

in over Morrow county this-week with some sections of the county reporting a light snowfall early Wednesday. Official minimum temperature

at Heppner Wednesday morning was 18 degrees

Freezing fog Wednesday gave the appearance of genuine winter, and some areas down Willow Creek reported a light fall of snow the same morning.

The lowest minimum recorded at Heppner so far this fall was 13 degrees

Farmers To Get Tax

The Portland office of the In- for Lexington alone, but that the ternal- Revenue Department- an- revised quota was raised to \$450 nounced early this week. that because the surrounding area had deputy collectors will visit most been included. Lexington was outlying communities early in the first to go over the top in January to assist farmers in pre- the drive when they reported in paring and filing forms 1040-ES, early last week. They exceeded declaration of estimated tax for their revised quota. the year 1951 or the preparation

and filing of their income tax re- Weather Research The deputy collectors will be Meeting Called

Directors of the Morrow county weather research have called a hall, Thursday, Jan 3, and at the meeting of members for Wednescourt house in Condon, Friday, day, Dec. 19 at the court house in

The office announced that other Heppner. Tom Hazard, an official of the taxpayers will be assisted at a Weather

start at 1:30.

mation number 503.

quest of the Oregon Wheat com-

Departure Returned James Driscoll, Heppner postmaster, announced Wednesday that weekend mail departure from Heppner will be changed to Mrs. Rex Sweek, Monument, two days and Sundays. This will re-Recently, weekend service was curtailed with Saturday mail

leaving at noon, and Sunday's schedule calling for the mail truck to return to Arlington at 8:00 a. m. Driscoll stated that Flatt's Truck Service, operators of the mail route, has requested the

change back to the former closing times. They were recently granted a new contract by the postal department.

The postmaster pointed out that this was not just a temporary change, due to Christmas rush, but would be continued after the holidays.

Boardman Starts On Chest Fund Drive

County judge Garnet Barratt announced this week that the Community Chest drive was now started in the Boardman area following a meeting of the committee for that community last Monday. He said that no report was available yet, however. Barratt stated that there had been some confusion regarding the amount of the quota for Lexington and said that it probably came from the fact that the ori ginal quota of \$240 was set up

weekend in the Jay Cettes first annual yuletide contest for merchants. Ballots will be received by local

box-holders, who are asked to winner view the merchant's establishments from the street to determine the most attractive and original Christmas appearance. contest.

Monday, Dec. 17, and the winner announced in the Heppner Gazette Times next week.



Barber Sentenced to Life For Murder; Plea Changed to Second Degree Circuit Judge W. C. Perry, Mon- | took him to Salem Monday. day sentenced Ray Allen Barber At the opening of court a new

to life imprisonment in the pene- grand jury was drawn and judge tentiary after Barber had pleaded Perry appointed Frank Turner as guilty to a second degree murder foreman. Others on the panel incharge placed against him. The cluded Frank Lindstrom, Jean case was first heard by judge Case, W. C. Crawford, J. G. Thomson, Jr., J. B. Snyder and Bert Perry at the fall term of court. Barber, who has been held in Bleakman,

jail on a first degree murder On Tuesday a jury split the difcharge since the fatal shooting ference in the case of Julian of Anthony J. Ripp near Board. Rausch vs Harold and Philip Cohn man last July, entered a plea of whereby Rausch claimed Cohns guilty to second degree murder had not fulfilled an agreement to which district attorney Bradley purchase grain. In a countersuit, Fancher and judge Perry accept-Cohns charged that Rausch had ed. He was immediately sentennot delivered what they had barced and sheriff C. J. D. Bauman gained for and that they were forced to buy grain at a higher

ages of \$875.48.

In the only other case scheduled

for this term of court, R. B. Rand

is suing D. W. Ewing for \$35,000

contract involving sale of pro-

perty near Boardman. This case

will be heard Monday, Dec. 17.

Shamrocks Start

price. They wanted reimburse-Mrs. Alva W. Jones ment for the higher cost. The Dies Early Thursday jury split the difference in the two figures granting Rausch dam-

Mrs. Hannah Jones. 55, well known Heppner resident, died early Thursday morning at the Pioneer Memorial hospital where she had been under medical care damages for non-completion of a for nearly three weeks.

Surviving her are her husband, Alva W. Jones, two sons, Robert a student at University of Oregon,

and Donald, California. Two sis-Katie Dobson, Ireland, three broand Jimmy Wilson, Portland. Mrs. Jones was born Novem

ber 24, 1896 in Carrigallen, county, Letherim, Ireland, was married to Alva Jones March 1, 1920. The date of the funeral has not yet been set, pending the arrival in Heppner of her son, Donald,

Local Car Dealer **To Leave Heppner**

Charles Hodge, Heppner Chevrolet dealer announced early this he planned to move to Pasco, where he will take over the position of sales manager for the Pasco Auto company, Chevrolet

and Oldsmobile dealers for that area as soon as present pending deals for the sale of his Chevrolet **Remodeling Started**

SET BY CHAMBER

dealership here are completed.

Hoop Practice Organization and scheduling of games for the Heppner Shamrocks, independent basketball team has been started and participation in the Tri-county basketball league is again planned for this year. The first regular game is set for Dec. 19 against

Stanfield. It will be played there. The Shamrocks were last years' league winners and will be defending their championship. The

nine teams comprising the league are Arlington, Boardman, Ione, week that he had sold his new Lexington, Stanfield, Hermiston home on south Main street to Legion, Hermiston Valley Build-C. A. Warren of Heppner and that ers, McNary and Heppner. A practice game was held December 12 with Ione on the Heppner floor.

Members of the team are Hal Whitbeck, Stan Kemp, Jim Sumner, Eddie Gunderson, Wate Bothwell, Gene Hall, Bill Barratt, Doug. Drake, Skip Connor, Brad-

Hodge stated that he regretted ley Fancher, Don Barrett, Bob leaving Heppner, but would re. Ordway, Bob Williamson, Bill

NOSEDIVE—This Pontiac belonging to Hubert Hudson took matters in its own hands Sunday morning and took a short trip, mostly ters, Mrs. Jess Deos, Odell; and down. Mrs. Hudson had parked the car in front of the Clarence Wise home on South Main, and when she went to leave it wouldn't thers, David Wilson, Heppner; start. Leaving three children, she was taking to Sunday school William George Wilson; Odell; she returned to the house for help. When Mrs. Hudson returned the car with her daughter, Sharon Kay, had run over a cement wall and then over the bank below to wind up practically in Main street. Jerry Don Hudson, 51/2 and Joan Moe, 11 had jumped out, but the little girl didn't make it and rode it down. She climbed out unhurt, her main worry being a nickle she was to take to Sunday school—she had lost it on the way down.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS OF BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE JUDGED THIS WEEK

The Christmas faces of Hepp-1 selected the prize winning Heppner business houses will be ner residences, to whom the Jay judged by towns people this Ceetes awarded prizes. No prizes have been posted for this year's contest since the organization feels selection by towns people

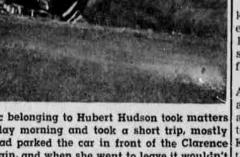
will be sufficient honor for the Mrs. John Ernsdorff, Mrs. Har-

old Huber and Mrs. Edwin Dick are the committee directing the Ballots are to be returned by

On Oddfellows Hall

from California.





Chamber of Commerce members Monday discussed the possibility of the group sponsoring a plan whereby permanent type Christ: Tamworth Weaners mass decorations could be purchased for use in the downtown area.

While it is too late for this year, some members felt that it would be wise to buy the new type of street decorations which could be used for many years. While the cost of such decorations is much higher than the evergreen stream. ers now used, it was felt that they could be purchased for one intersection a year until enough are only two Tamworth breeders was obtained to decorate the whole downtown area.

The matter was left in the hands of standing committees to investigate.

Vernon made a combined business and pleasure trip to Heppner the end of the week. They visited friends and relatives, staying over night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robinson. following several days here dur-Sunday evening were Mr. and Heppner residence for rental. Mr. Mrs. Creston Robinson and familv. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mc-Donald and family and Mr. and

Mildred Tucker and daughter Mary Evelyn spent the weekend ing her brother Lester Harrison attend the high school play. Her Harrison.

someplace near the city limits.

candy canes for all comers.

Santa's Second Visit

to check up on the activities of all the boys and girls.

Set for This Saturday

Members of the chamber of commerce "Santa" committee

The local men stated that they expected a "Santagram" by

He did say, however, that he would have a good stock of

Friday telling them how he planned to arrive in town, but they

expected to again take the city fire truck to bring him down town.

In talking to him on his last trip he seemed a little hesitant to

bring his reindeer right downtown so they expect to meet him

FFA Boys Buy Three

turns.

later date

Two Future Farmers of America, Bob and Jerry Buschke recently bought three registered **Cloud Seeding Data** Tamworth weiner pigs from Cecil Made Available Drewery of Toppenish, Wash, They will carry the pigs as part of their F. F. A. project. The boys plan to buy a boar at a later date. The Tamworth is strictly a bacon-type hog and is the oldest of the domesticated breeds. There

in Oregon at the present time. Iowa and Illinois are the two leading states in the breeding of these hogs.

whether rain-making attempts in One of the main reasons for the the three counties produced sigpurchase of this type of swine nificant added precipitation. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Mt, was to provide themselves and R. T. Beaumont, assistant metothers interested with some high eorologist for the experiment staquality lean bacon. tion, indicates in his report that

the studies produced little evi-Mrs. J. Fred Lucas has returned dence to indicate that cloud-seedto her home in North Bend, Wn. ing brought much unscheduled rainfall betweeen September 1950 Other guestes at the Robinsons on ing which time she prepared her and June 1951. Copies of the report are availand Mrs. Floyd Sayers, assistant able at OSC or county extension postmaster, are living in the offices. Lucas place. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Mrs. Bud Marshall and daughter. own and operate an apartment RHEA CREEK GRANGE NEWS

house in North Bend. The Rhea Creek Grange will Mrs. Grace Nickerson motored hold their Christmas party in the in Condon and Lone Rock visit. to Condon Tuesday afternoon to grange hall Sunday evening, December 16. A gift exchange will and family and her father J. W. granddaughter, Miss Karen Hayes be held, was a member of the cast.

Carl Bergstrom went to Portland to attend the Grants Pass-Grant Hi football on Saturday.

Several from the Rhea Creek of officers at Lexington Saturday

night Rev. Sodergren of Portland showed pictures of his European trip at the Valby Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson and David Hynd have returned from Portland where they spent several days last week at the Woolgrowers' convention.

Keith McMurdo left Monday Dr. A. D. McMurdo.

rces Development corporation will report on the larly judged in the second divisfindings and activities of that ion of the contest from December group, and members will hear the 23 to 25.

report of the board of directors. Previously three judges have The meeting is scheduled to

Truckers Urged To Register Locally

several feet to the floor space. Truck owners in Oregon will

find it more convenient and time-Results of an impartial evalusaving if they apply for 1952 truck ation of cloud-seeding operations registrations at a near-by state in Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow department branch office or other counties have been published by issuing agency, according to Secthe Oregon State college experi-

retary of State Earl T. Newbry. ment station in circular of infor-HOSPITAL NEWS ' Delays in getting registrations will result, Newbry said, if appli-The study was made at the re-

of the legislature.

of Mrs. Sara McNamer.

Shopping

cation is made by mail to the mission in an effort to determine consulting the new truck fee OZS.

schedules now available at the Medical-Bernice Matthews, Ione, various state department offices. dismissed, Lindsey Kincaid, Ione, dismissed; Gary Dick, Heppner; talion, a part of IX Corps, on the The new schedules for trucks were Stella O'Meara, Ione. established by the last session

Heppner; Marvin McNeil, Kinzua. | lion rations, 1,100 tons of clothing

turned from a two weeks visit in ing after business matters. Miss Walla Walla with her daughter The Webbs brought her to Hepp-

Further renovation of the Odd- turn to Pasco in the near future. Padberg, Hank Rausch, Bill Scrivfellows' hall began Friday with He was formerly employed by the ner, Jim Farley, Jack Edmondson, the removal of the floor of the Pasco Auto company for 15 years Harry O'Donnell, Melvin Piper, main lodge room. A new hard- before purchasing his own deal- McDon Bonta, Tad Miller.

Election of officers for the com-

Pvt. Billie G. Crisman, Board-

The unit is responsible for sup-

plying IX Corps forces with such

vital items as rations, clothing,

Korean central front.

ing year will be held next Mon-

The full game schedule will be announced later.

District Scout Meet Called for Condon

The regular monthly Covered Wagon District Scouters' Meetings will be held at the Memorial Hall in Condon on Tuesday, December 18th, 8:00 p. m. All adult Scouters are invited to attend.

The theme for the Cub Leaders will be on the "Achievement Plan" with a film to be shown.

The theme of the Troop Leaders will be on "Patrol and Troop Meetings" with a film to be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown re-

turned Friday from a week's sojourn in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vincent and

daughter, Alice, will leave Demonth the unit has supplied the cember 21 for Ontario where they troops with as many as 41/2 milwill spend the holidays with relatives

> Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbs and her sister, Mrs. William Rawlins, spent Tuesday in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and ago.. He was formerly employed children will leave this weekend with the Union Pacific Railroad. for a two weeks vacation.

Tom Michos, Portland, was in Heppner the first of the week Under the direction of Mrs. chapters have already received Executive committee members Olive B. Hughes, a complete \$100,000 in epidemic aid funds are Mrs. Hughes, Lucy Rodgers, taking care of some matters in March of Dimes drive scheduled year. This is the reason contribu-

to start January 2. Mrs. Hughes stated that the this year.'

ed in 1950. Collections in 1950 clude Jack Edmondson, pres., Leschapter. man of women's activities, Mrs.

In a statement from E. T. Hed- John Bennett, Mrs. Jack Loyd will Stella Phillips, director. Lexinglund, Portland, state chairman be her vice chairman. Publicity, ton, Emma McBreshears, director for the March of Dimes he said, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland; and Mrs. Mervin Leonard. Ruby "Our state has suffered severely schools and P-TA, Leslie Grant, Roberts will head the drive at from polio in the last five years. Mrs. John Pennett, Mrs. Jack Loyd, In 1950 Oregon was hit with 525 medical advisory committee, Dr. cases which was the highest ever A. D. McMurdo, Clara B. Gertson, committee heads would be anrecorded in its history. The county | Martha Tapanainen.

county-wide organization has from the national foundation for H. L. Duvall, L. L. Pate, C. J. D. been set up to handle the coming infantile paralysis thus far this Bauman, Mrs. Mervin Leonard. In the various communities the tions must be greater than ever following persons will handle the

drive: Heppner, James H. Drisneed for funds in this area were Mrs. Hughes is county cam- coll, director: Mrs. John Bennett, greater than before for so far paign director, Robert Ferrell will Mrs. Jack Loyd. Boardman,dithis year this county has had four serve as treasurer. National rector, Mrs. Florence Root, Mrs. cases of polio. Two were record- foundation chapter officers in- George Gwinn, Mrs. Ronald Black. Morgan, director, Mr. and Mrs. amounted to \$2693.60, half of lie Grant, vice-pres.; Lucy Rodgers Martin Bauernfeind, Mr. and Mrs. which remained with the local sec. Other officers are: chair- Frederick McClintock. Hardman, Mrs. H. C. Casey. Irrigon, Mrs. Ione.

Mrs. Hughes stated that other . nounced later.

connection with his land holdings grange attended the installation in Morrow County. ONLY

reminded children this week that the bewhiskered gentleman will again be in Heppner this next Saturday, Dec. 15, to pick up his personal mail from the letter box he left on his last trip and

for his home in Pocatello, Idaho, after visiting here for the past several weeks. He was taken to Hinkle to the train by his brother,

as aluminum shortages make it Heppner. necessary to validate plates by tabs this year. Miss Margaret Gillis of Salem

spent Thursday in Heppner lookemployed as one of the floor nurses in the Methodist Old Peoples'

Committees Set Up for March of Dimes Drive

ner on Saturday. home in Salem. During her Heppner visit she was the houseguest

and 91/2 million gallons of oil and Mrs. R. A. Thompson has re- gasoline. Crisman, a memer of the 108th Quartermaster Bakery Company, Gillis reports that she will be and family, the Paul Webb, Jrs. entered the Army eight months

Minor Surgery-Michael Sweek. Newbry also reminded truck Heppner, dismissed. owners that the plates now on Major Surgery-Stephen Green, Heppner; Mrs. Lee Matteson, oil and gasoline. In a single their vehicles are to be retained,

Dismissed-Margaret Buschke,

New Arrivals-To Mr. and Mrs. **Boardman Youth Now** Lester Bassett, Heppner a baby main Salem office without first girl born Dec. 12, weight 6 lbs. 21/2 In Korean Service man, Ore,, now is serving with the 142nd Quartermaster Bat-

Plans are being made to install day by the Heppner chamber of sound board on the ceiling so as commerce. Five positions on the to improve the accoustics of the board of directors are open. room. Lee Howell is in charge Nine members were nominated of the work. last Monday to fill the vacant posts.

sent one. The wide side boards

along the north and south sides

are to be removed, thus adding

wood floor will replace the pre- ership here.

at the east end of the hall and ELECTION OF OFFICERS