

Episcopalians To Postpone Own Church Services Sunday

Rev. John R. Reeves, rector of All Saints Episcopal church, announced this week that there will be no services next Sunday at the church to allow the congregation to attend the Methodist church for the final services to be conducted by J. Palmer Sorlien, the Methodist pastor who is leaving next week for another assignment.

A special young people's service which was planned for Sunday at the Episcopal church will be postponed until later, he said.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

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R. L. Bengt and daughter Luola left yesterday for Portland to take in the Rose Festival. Mr. Bengt will also attend the meeting of the directors of the Oregon Grain Growers Association while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Van Vactor and daughter Mary and son Sam motored up from their home at The Dalles on Sunday. Mr. Van to be here for the opening of circuit court and the other members of the family to make a short visit with friends. The children greatly enjoyed their stay among their former schoolmates here, this being their first visit to Heppner since leaving about a year ago.

High School annuals now on sale at Humphreys Drug store at \$1.00.

The Heppner commercial club has come to life. At the banquet at the Elkhorn restaurant Friday evening 58 business men of the city gathered around the festive board, and with a responsive attitude to the matter in hand unanimously voted to resurrect the commercial body which has been dormant for two years.

Experiment Stations Schedule Field Days

Latest research in farm and ranch practices will go on display throughout Oregon this summer as Oregon State college branch experiment stations stage their annual field tours.

Feeding and breeding trials with livestock will be shown at the Eastern branch experiment station, Union, June 15. Results of fertilizer tests, tillage, and crop rotation will highlight field tours scheduled by the Pendleton station June 16 and 26.

Southern Oregon farmers will see what's new in grasses, cereals and legumes at the agronomic project, Talent, June 18. Of interest to most of eastern Oregon will be chemical spraying of sagebrush, meadow grass trials, and livestock feed research at the Squaw Butte-Harney station near Burns, June 25 and 26.

Other station field tours are scheduled for July and August in central and southern Oregon, and in Wasco, Hood River and Malheur counties.

DAUGHTER BORN

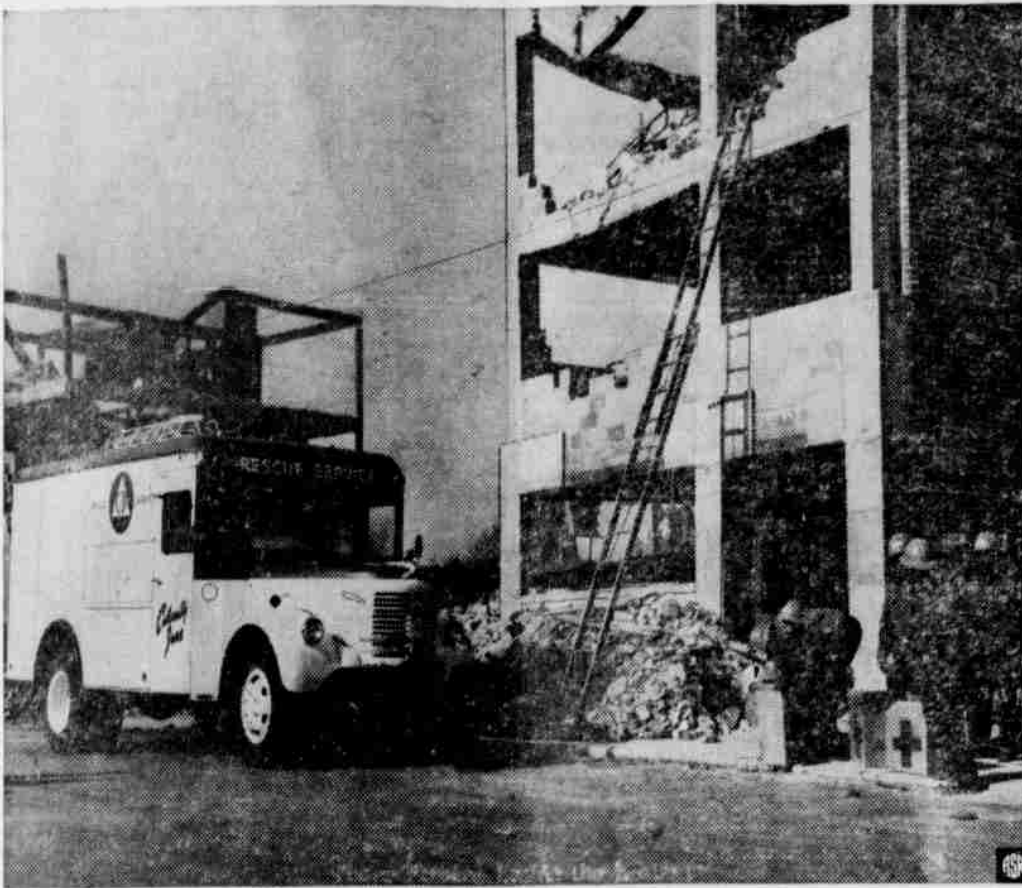
Mrs. Tom Maes is the mother of a daughter, Debra Rosanna, born in Portland June 5. Mrs. Maes is the former Patricia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, formerly of Heppner.

Her husband was killed in a car accident on May 24 while on leave from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke spent the weekend in Dayton, Wash., with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shipp. Their grandchildren, Linda Sue and Ricky, returned to Heppner with them for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen will leave Friday morning for a months vacation which will take them to Philadelphia to attend a Methodist convention and on to Washington, D. C. and North Carolina before returning to Heppner.

'Calamity Jane' Rides Again—This Time for Civil Defense



Once a famous name of the Old West, "Calamity Jane" today is a new, highly versatile rescue service truck built by Reo Motors, Inc., for the Federal Civil Defense Administration. Carrying 99 different items in its ingeniously arranged body, the truck will serve as a mobile base of operations for rescue work in the event of disasters. It combines the operations of an ambulance, fire truck and utility trouble-shooter. The "Calamity Janes" have been ordered by civil defense agencies in 28 states, Guam and Hawaii. It is shown here on "Disaster Street," a unique Civil Defense training center at Olney, Md.

State Traffic Deaths Called "Highwaycide"

Street and highway accidents during May killed 35 people, bringing Oregon's 1953 traffic toll to 149, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry said Friday.

Newberry said the traffic record so far this year amounts to "pure and simple highwaycide." By their actions, he said, some drivers seem intent on becoming involved in accidents. Too much hurry, inattention, and discourtesy were blamed by the official for many of the year's most tragic mishaps.

The month-by-month toll is as follows: January, 35; February, 23; March, 27; April, 29; and May 35.

These figures, Newberry continued, indicate traffic deaths this year may equal those of 1946 when 482 people died in traffic. Last year, 460 were killed.

Newberry said that summer traffic fatalities, always highest of the year, may shove deaths to a new all-time high. Safety officials are predicting that in June, July and August at least 140 persons will be added to the traffic death list.

"Drivers are the only ones who can change the traffic picture," Newberry said. "Sane handling of speed, courtesy to other drivers, and constant attention to road and traffic conditions could prevent nearly all fatal smash-ups."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake left Monday evening for Portland where they will attend buyers market. They made the trip via Redmond and over the McKenzie Pass. Their children remained in Redmond with their grandparents.

Dry-Land Wheat Farm Cost Study Reported

Total costs per cropland acre on 20 dry-land wheat farms in Wasco county were found to be \$24.55 and the total farm receipts \$31.56 in a study made of costs and returns for 1951.

The study, made by Dr. G. W. Kuhlman, agricultural economist at Oregon State college, just before his death in December, showed that the average cost for producing a bushel of wheat was \$1.62. Income per cropland acre varied considerably from farm to farm with variations in crop yield and in the number of livestock produced.

Additional information concerning the study has been published by the Oregon State college experiment station in circular of information, "Costs and Returns on Dry-Land Wheat Farms." Copies are available from county extension officers and OSC.

Mrs. Allen Case left Monday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Grimes for a vacation trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Miss Brenda Bengtson and Miss Alice Peterson are attending the Episcopal church camp at Cove this week.

Mrs. John Ernsdorff and children arrived Sunday from Spokane to make their home here. Ernsdorff has been here for some time, but his family waited until after school was out to move.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones left Tuesday morning for Portland where they will attend the Rose Festival.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson spent Sunday in Arlington visiting with her nephew, Delbert N. Deen and family.

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Lexington News

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McCarl who have made Lexington their home for the past year have moved to The Valley to make their home.

Laurel Beach of Gresham is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elsie Beach.

Hugo Leyva son of Mr. and Mrs. Gar Leyva is one of the scouts attending a National Jamboree at San Francisco, said trip being promoted by the Elks Lodge.

The annual school election will be held in the high school auditorium on June 15th, for the purpose of electing one director to serve three years and also to elect one director on the rural school board from Lexington. And any other business as may come before the meeting.

Alva Leach a former resident of Lexington visited relatives and friends here. While here he attended Shrine meeting at lone and was presented with a fifty year pin.

Mrs. A. W. Brownlow left the first of the week for a visit in Moscow, Idaho.

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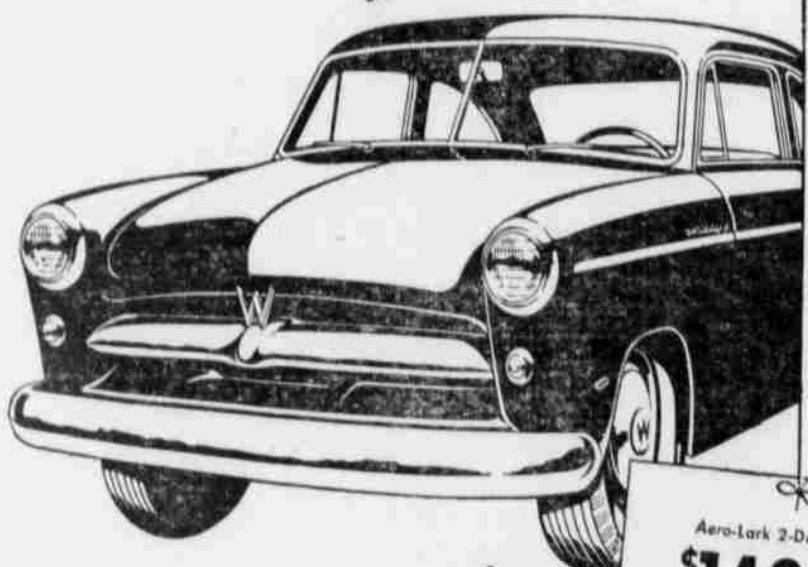
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