

Spray Girl's Body Found in John Day

By Millie Wilson

Wayne Simmons and a party of friends were fishing about seven miles below Kimberly on Sunday, when one of the men started to cross the river to help Wayne land a fish, he saw something white on the bottom of the river. On looking closer they discovered it was the white shoes of Jerri Wright of Spray, who was drowned when the car driven by Glenn Legler left the highway six miles south of Kimberly and plunged into the river, almost a month ago. The state police were notified and Driskill's ambulance came for the body.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swick of John Day and Mr. Swick's mother, Elsie Swick spent Sunday looking up old time landmarks in Hamilton and on Cottonwood. They also visited friends in Monument, Millie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard and Ella Durst. The Barnards and Dursts were old time friends of the Swicks when they lived in Hamilton and on Cottonwood.

Bob Neel brought his wife, Isabel home from the hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Neel suddenly contracted pneumonia and had to remain in the hospital for several days.

Ben Spain and Clarence Holmes who had spent a week in Washington, D. C. returned to their homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kincaid and son Tommy, spent Saturday in Heppner visiting Mr. Kincaid's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swick and daughter. On their way home they stopped in Spray and attended the amateur hour.

DISTRICT MEET SET

A district meeting of Men's 99 group of the Christian church will be held at the Heppner Christian church Monday March 15 starting with a 7:00 p. m. dinner.

LICENSE EXAMINER DUE MARCH 16

A drivers license examiner from the secretary of state's office will be on duty at the court house in Heppner Tuesday, March 16 between 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. the office announced today.

COMING—March 27, Food sale, luncheon, bazaar at Empire Machinery company, sponsored by Carnation Club. 52c

COUNTY ROAD DEVELOPMENT TOLD AT RURAL LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Rural Life committee met Tuesday, February 23, at 1:30 p. m. at the club house, Heppner, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting was to take stock of present situation in agriculture and rural life of the county, and to indicate problems, trends, and desirable developments over a period of time. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Markham Baker, chairman of lone.

The function of the Rural Life committee is to help determine the needs for the greater number of people and ask all organizations to assist in a county program, explained Maud C. Casswell, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Mabel Mack, acting state director, gave a report on activities of other county Rural Life committees, such as, farm and home safety which is being emphasized. Oregon has a poor record in this.

A brief history of the committee was reviewed by Neils Anderson, county agent. Anderson complimented the committee on their accomplishments.

Judge Garnet Barratt gave a report on the building of roads since 1946. He illustrated the progress by use of a colored map. He stated that five years ago the court started a program to have a graveled road to every live habitation, on or near the county road.

Judge Barratt said that the court expects to have this program retitled within the next two years. In 1946 there were 10 miles of oiled road, while in 1954 there are 50 1/2 miles. In 1946 there were 276 miles of gravel and we now have 434 miles. In 1946 there were 906 miles of graded and drained dirt roads where now there are 735 miles. Besides new construction program, the job of resurfacing and reconstruction of roads that were built prior to 1947 must be continued. In addition to the above there are 186 miles of state highway in the county with 176 miles paved.

Members of the Rural Life committee discussed problems for the committee to work on. These problems included county budget and securing a nurse; rest rooms at the courthouse picnic area; need to increase 4-H enrollment; roadside picnic areas; farm and home safety; and farm identification by roadmarkers and mail boxes.

Committees appointed were: budget and nurse, Mrs. Norman Nelson, Lexington, Mrs. Ernest Heliker, lone, and Mrs. Douglas Drake, Heppner; committee on membership, Mrs. E. M. Baker, lone; nominating committee, Mrs. E. M. Baker, chairman, Mrs. John Graves, Heppner, Mrs. James Lindsay, lone, Mrs. Gene Ferguson, Heppner, Mrs. Walter Wright, Heppner, Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Heppner, Mrs. Marion Finch, Heppner, Mrs. William Garner, Boardman and Mrs. Paul Slaughter, Irrigon. This committee will meet at the club house, Heppner, on March 8 at 1:30 p. m.

The first meeting for all members of the Rural Life committee will be March 30 at the Lexington Grange hall.

Those attending were Mrs. E. M. Baker, lone; Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Heppner; Mrs. John Graves, Heppner; Mrs. H. G. Campbell, Echo; Mrs. Ernest Heliker, lone; Mrs. George Currin, Heppner; Mrs. Marion Finch, Heppner; Mrs. Norman Nelson, Lexington; Mrs. Douglas Drake, Heppner; Mrs. W. E. Hughes, Heppner; and Mrs. James Lindsay, lone.

German Newsman To Speak at Lone Club

The Lone Topic Club announced this week that it has changed its regular meeting to next Wednesday and that Jurgen Dohberke, German newsman who will spend next week on the Gazette Times, will be the speaker.

The meeting will be held at 2 p. m. in the basement of the lone Community church and the public is invited to hear the talk. It will be a joint meeting with the Amica club as the Topic club's meeting date was moved up to coincide with Dohberke's schedule.

Dohberke will also speak at the chamber of commerce meeting Monday and at the Scroptimists on Thursday noon.

WRIGHTS VACATIONING IN WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer Wright and Harvey are spending this week on a business and pleasure trip throughout the state of Washington. They spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Wright at Mosses Lake, then made a business trip to Davenport and to several points in Western Washington. On the 13th of this month they will join Mrs. Wright's brothers and sisters and their families at the home of their youngest brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKibben in Olympia to help celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll and children motored to Pendleton Sunday where Driscoll attended a meeting of the Umatilla-Morrow county postmasters. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill, former residents of Heppner.

Cattle Volume And Prices Up

HERMISTON—Lawrence Becker of Heppner topped the market at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday, with a 1375 lb. whiteface bull, which sold for \$14.99 cwt. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports.

Volume was up substantially at the sale with 368 cattle consigned, compared with 256 the previous Friday. Also consigned were 96 hogs compared with 85 and 24 sheep compared with 133.

Prices were generally fully steady to slightly stronger in spots, fat slaughter steers with better finish bringing \$1.00 more, \$21.00 cwt. Farmer and rancher buyers buying feeder and stocker cattle and feeder buyers and packer buyers contributed to the broad and active demand. Dairy cows were up \$1.75 to \$1.80, hd., stock cows up \$23.50 to \$151. Fed steers were of better quality, other cattle steady in quality; pigs were steady in price and better in quality; sheep were too few to establish a price pattern. Good quality and demand by range breeders raised baby calves \$7.00 hd., to a top of \$29.00.

Particularly in demand currently, Anson noted, are well finished fed and good quality stock cows, and good quality Hereford cows with calves at side. Many 800 to 900 lb. feeder steers are needed.

Others topping the market were George Dondino, Pendleton, 2 ewes, 345 lbs., \$10.20 cwt.; Oscar McCarty, Echo, 2 white feeder pigs, 190 lbs., \$30.75 and 2 cows, 710 lbs., \$24.20; F. S. & Stanley Green, Stanfield, 6 fat hogs, 1190 lbs., \$25.50; Robert Beck, Hermiston, 265 lb. light sow, \$25.35; J. A. Luellman, Weston, 1395 lb. heavy whiteface cow, \$14.00; D. W. Phillips, Hermiston, 1140 lb. whiteface steer, \$21.00; Jay Scott, Athena, 1 cow with calf at side, \$151.00 hd.

Tops at the fourth annual registered cattle sale March 2, of 125 commercial Herefords, equally divided among bulls and females, included four year old bull, sold by E. J. Doherty, Heppner, for \$450; one-year-old bull, sold by Bert Schurf, Scappoose, Ore, to Carlton Luck, Pilot Rock, for \$310; another two-year-old selling for \$300 sold by Ben Connor, Hermiston; cow with calf at side sold by Ralfe Rand, Irrigon, for \$260 pair to Hugh Smith, Hermiston; Rand also was the largest consigner with 17 heifers, cows and calves; 15 24 month bulls average was \$216. Another large consigner was Joe Crouch, Boardman, selling 12 heifer calves at \$136 each.

Calves: Baby calves 9.00-23.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 18.75-20.00 cwt, some 84.00 hd.; heifer calves 16.80-18.50 cwt.; light heifer calves 71.00 hd.; veal 22.75-25.50.

Steers: Stocker steers 16.25-17.00 cwt.; feed steers 17.90-19.20; fat slaughter steers 19.75-21.00; fat heifers 16.35-18.10.

Cows: Dairy cows 110-180 hd.; dairy heifers 27.50-42.00 hd.; stock cows 105.00-151.00 hd.

Slaughter cows: Commercial 13.75-14.60, few light cows to 16.30 cwt.; utility 11.25-12.80; canner-cutter 8.50-10.75; few Holstein cows to 11.60; shells 6.50-7.25.

Bulls: 12.10-14.80 cwt.

Hogs: Weaner pigs 11.50-20.00 hd.; feeder pigs 27.75-30.75 cwt.; fat hogs 27.80-28.50; sows 22.60-24.20; few light sows at 25.35.

Sheep: Ewes 4.90-10.20 cwt.; no

Social Security Gives Advice on Claiming Benefits

A word of advice to the self-employed individuals. When you put money in the bank, you make sure it is credited to your account.

It is just as important to make sure you get social security credit for your self-employment earnings on your old-age and survivors insurance account. Make sure that Schedule C of your Federal Income Tax returns contains your correct social security account number. If you have never had a number, apply for one promptly. Ask for application Form SS-5 at the post office or contact the Social Security Administration field office at La Grande.

Ben Kantner, field representative of the La Grande social security office, will be at the CITY Hall in Heppner on Thursday, March 18, from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon for the convenience of residents in this area who wish social security information.

Mrs. Bradley Fancher and children are spending the week in Portland visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shanks.

Glen Ward spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward in Haines, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Soling were overnight guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly of Kimberly.

Robert Campbell returned on Thursday from Creede, Colorado, and Topeka, Kansas. He spent almost two weeks visiting with his mother at Creede.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blake spent the weekend in Portland attending market week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell and daughters spent the week in The Dalles visiting with Mrs. Ferrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hattenhower. While there they also visited her brothers Roy and Richard Hattenhower and their families.

Mrs. James Thomson and Meredith and Mrs. Luella Bengtson, Brent, Brenda and Hilda have returned after a weekend trip to Portland.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell A. Bolt, Condon, a 6 lb. 8 oz. boy born March 9, named Gary Art. To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Montgomery, Heppner, a 6 lb. 7 1/2 oz. girl born March 10, named Donna Faye.

Medical—William H. Grant, Kinzua; Richard Heintz, Ordinance, dismissed; Mrs. Beatrice Britt, Spray, dismissed; William Nichols, Heppner; Robert Day, Cecil, dismissed; William Heintz, Ordinance, dismissed; Mrs. Alice George Fossil; James Severs, Condon; Mrs. Luelladean Severs, Condon; Earl Behr, Moro.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Naoma Umphries, Hermiston; Sandra Tolleson, Pilot Rock, dismissed; Mrs. Bessie Livingston, Spray; Harlan Adams, Kinzua; Charles E. Sanders, Spray; Gordon Cecil, Dayville.

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Violet Williams, Kinzua, dismissed; Sheila Mabley, Condon, dismissed; Gene Shearer, Condon, dismissed; Mrs. Marvel Brons, Kinzua, dismissed; Wallie Arthur, Cecil.

Out-Patients—Stephen Ring, Pendleton; Bill Flatt, Condon; Clem Stockard, Heppner.

feeder lambs, fat lambs or bucks consigned.

Easter Seal Sale Committees Named

La Verne Van Marter, Jr. of Heppner, has been named the Chairman of the annual Easter Seal Sale in Morrow county, Dr. Morgan Odell, state chairman of the Easter Seal sale, has announced.

The seal sale is held annually for a month-long period immediately preceding Easter Sunday, and the dates this year will be March 18 to April 18. The Easter Seal sale is sponsored by the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Assisting Van Marter in Morrow county will be the following persons: Mrs. William C. Collins, mailing chairman; Mr. J. H. Bedford, county treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Van Stevens, Lily chairman.

The task of preparing the Easter Seals for mailing to residents of Morrow county has been under way for several weeks. The first seals will go into the mails on approximately March 18, and Van Marter urges the county's residents to respond as soon as possible.

"The sale of Easter Seals provides the principal means of support for the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults", Mr. Van Marter said, "and hundreds of physically handicapped Oregonians are counting on your purchase of seals to help them."

Hunters and Anglers To Meet Tuesday

The Morrow county Hunters and Anglers will meet Tuesday, March 16 at 7:30 at the Heppner Legion hall to distribute prizes to winners in the crow, magpie and porcupine contest, Mrs. Paul Brown, club secretary announced today.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting and a forest service wildlife film will be shown.

REA Approves Umatilla Coop Loan

Representative Sam Coon reported this week that the Rural Electrification administration in Washington has approved a loan for the Umatilla Electric Coop for \$270,000. The purpose of the loan is to connect 135 new customers including 35 irrigation loads. Some of the money will also be used to complete already started projects.

The coop serves Umatilla sections of Morrow counties and W. C. Kik of Hermiston is president.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick left Monday evening by plane for Dayton, Ohio to take delivery on a new funeral coach. They expect to be gone most of the week.

Miss Joyce Buschke spent the weekend in Seattle visiting with Mrs. Sam Shippy.

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