

### Three Air Force Men Injured in Saturday Accident

Three Air Force men stationed at the Condon Air Base were injured, one seriously, Saturday night when the car in which they were riding left the road, apparently at high speed, and overturned. The accident occurred just before midnight about a mile east of Heppner on the Hinton creek highway.

Most seriously hurt with severe cerebral concussion was Staff Sergeant Carl Terwilliger, 22, of Parker, Pennsylvania. He was reported as driver and owner of the late model Oldsmobile sedan which was completely demolished. He has not regained consciousness since the crash.

Others in the car were A-2c Clarence Grant Lee, 20, whose home is in San Francisco. He suffered a broken jaw. Attending physicians reported Tuesday that he is much improved and will be transferred to a Spokane hospital by plane today.

The least seriously injured of the three was A-2c Joseph Florian Borydowski, 20, of Berkley, Michigan who suffered an injured hand and a sprained right knee. He will probably be released from the hospital today.

According to information from investigating Air Force officers and state police, the car was traveling toward Heppner at the time of the accident. It left the road on the upper side striking a big boulder which upset the vehicle which continued sliding on its top and side across the highway and overturning in a field below the road. The car traveled a total of 620 feet either in the ditch or on its top before coming to a stop. After it struck the boulder, police reported it leaped through the air nearly 40 feet.

All three men were thrown from the vehicle which caught fire, but was extinguished quickly by passing motorists.

Another car arrived on the scene within minutes of the accident, and occupants immediately summoned Dr. C. M. Wagner, who lives nearby. After emergency treatment, all were taken to Pioneer Memorial hospital by ambulance.

State police and Air Force officers placed no blame for the wreck, stating that it was still under investigation.

Terwilliger was the only married man of the injured trio. His wife and one child live in Condon.

### Sale of Lexington Wheat Ranch Told

One of the largest ranch sales to be completed recently in Morrow county was the purchase of a 1700 acre wheat operation near Lexington by Mr and Mrs C. W. Rosewall of Heppner. The property was purchased from Grace Peters Maxwell of Los Angeles. It was operated by Mrs. Harry Duvall and farmed by Bergen Ledbetter and had been under the management of Leonard Floan of Portland.

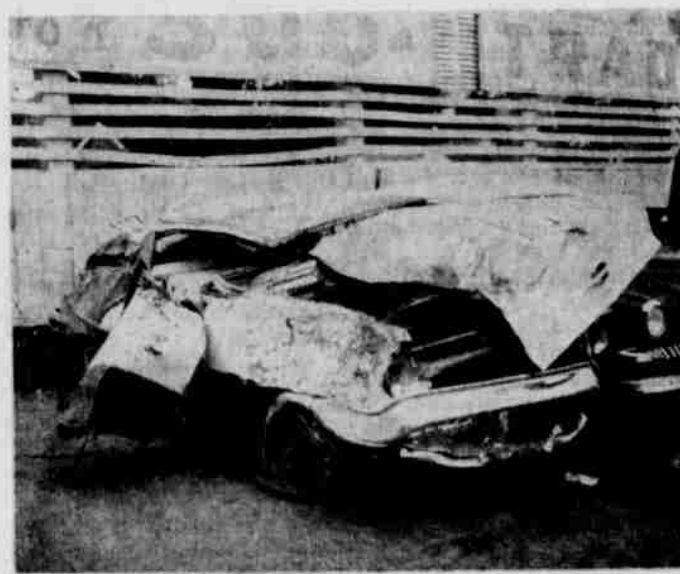
Mrs. Duvall will continue to operate the ranch, it was reported. The ranch was purchased by the Rosewalls for \$115,000 cash it was reported by H. C. "Hap" Wood, Portland broker who handled the transaction. He stated it is the third large Eastern Oregon ranch to be sold for cash in the past six months.

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TOTALLY DEMOLISHED CAR in which three Condon Air Base men were riding Saturday night when it left the highway about a mile east of Heppner on the Hinton creek highway and overturned. All three occupants were hurt, one seriously. The car slid nearly 200 feet on its top or side before going into a field. (GT Photo)

### Three-Day Closing Planned by Stores

Practically all Heppner, Lexington and Ione stores, offices and business houses will close Thursday night, July 3 and remain closed until Monday morning, in the first observance locally of a three-day holiday.

A few business, such as service stations and restaurants, and garages plan to remain open either all three days or reopen on Saturday to handle necessary trade.

### First National Shows Deposit Hike; Local Figures Take Dip

Deposit totals of \$794,390,100 a gain of more than \$42,000,000 over a year ago, were reported by First National bank of Portland in response to the call by the comptroller of the currency for statements of conditions as of June 23, according to C. B. Stephenson, president of the statewide banking system.

Figures released by the Heppner branch of First National reveal that on June 23 deposits at the branch were \$5,156,237 and loans were \$3,629,026, according to J. H. Bedford, manager. Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch for the June call for statements one year ago. On that date, deposits were \$5,819,409 and loans totaled \$3,728,582.

The 77 offices of First National reported loans of \$361,588,628 in the June 23 call, Stephenson said. This is a decline of \$35,001,790 over the total reported one year ago, and \$598,102 less than the March 4 call by the comptroller. Deposits have increased \$17,951,792 throughout the system since that date, Stephenson added.

### RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

Rev. Willis Geyer, who recently underwent surgery at the Silvertown hospital, was released Friday and is with relatives in Woodburn. He and Mrs. Geyer hope to be home in Heppner on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Creswick and family and Mr and Mrs Frank Creswick and son of Los Angeles visited Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Duane Gentry in Milton-Freewater.

### SHADES OF THE OLD DAYS —

## 'Look Out Pardner, It's A Runaway . . '

While other Eastern Oregon towns have recently come up with some of the drama of the old west in the form of family feuds, shootings etc., Heppner this week claimed the distinction of being the first town in Oregon in quite a number of years to have a runaway

horse and buggy take off down its Main street.

The excitement took place Sunday afternoon when Harold Johnston, owner of the Heppner Slaughter House stopped his horse-drawn rig in front of Bucknum's Tavern to visit. Playfully, a bystander unhitched the lines from the horse which shortly got frightened and started down the street. Johnston rode the buggy nearly a block before bailing off and landing in a sitting position in the middle of Main street.

The horse ran nearly four blocks before the buggy crashed into the rear fender of a car belonging to Ernie Winchester which was parked in front of his home at Main and Church streets. There the horse broke the rigging and calmly walked across the intersection to enjoy the lush grass in the yard around Dr. Wallace Wolff's office.

Total casualties added up to one well dented car fender, two broken buggy wheels, a sad-looking set of rigging and one sore posterior belonging to Johnston.

### Heavy Winds Topple Trees in Boardman Area

By MARY LEE MARLOW

Melon growers suffered more damage and losses in another hard wind storm here last Thursday. Trees toppled on houses and dust was so thick that visibility was very poor all over the area. The west end of the project was hit the hardest. Three large trees fell on the house occupied by Ira Hinkley, owned by Claud Worden. No one was in the house at the time. A caterpillar and car owned by John Partlow parked in the yard were damaged, as well as Hinkley's pickup. A whole row of trees fell in the yard at the Bob Corder home on Ed Kunze road, some of them striking the house, but did not do much damage. More large trees fell in the yard at the Charles Dillon farm adjoining the Corder place. There were few farms in the west end that didn't have at least one tree down and several in the east end. Telephone and electric lines were down for most of the night. The storm struck about 4 pm and brought thick dust at first, but this was followed by hard rain, and four tenths of an inch fell in less than an hour.

Friday more tragedy struck when a haystack burned on the farm of Arnold Hoffman in the west end. There were reportedly about 85 tons of baled hay which burned. The fire was of unknown origin, and although the Boardman fire truck went to the scene, could not save the hay. The barn nearby was threatened for a while, but the fire fighters kept it from burning. Hoffman stated the hay was not covered by insurance.

Services will be held at Valby July 13 at 9:30 when the Lord's Supper will be received.

### Ex-County Resident Dies at Hermiston

Funeral services for Oliver D. Forbes, 74, who died June 14 were held June 16 at Hermiston. Mr Forbes was born March 30, 1884 at Adrian, Missouri and had resided in Morrow county for 50 years.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Osteen, Oakdale, California; a brother, R. E. Forbes of Hermiston; one sister, Mrs. Florence M. Bragg, Butler, Missouri, and one grandson.

### Local Highway Crews Get Safety Awards

Thirty State Highway Department maintenance crews located throughout the state are receiving awards of merit for achieving spotless safety records in 1957, state highway engineer W. C. Williams has announced.

Each of the maintenance crews operated for the entire year with no personal injuries and with no vehicle accidents for which they were responsible.

"The crews winning these awards deserve a great deal of credit," Williams said. "Because of the type of equipment operated and the hazardous conditions under which these men work it takes a determined effort to achieve a perfect safety record."

The awards program has been in effect for two years. Maintenance crews winning their second award are located at Jewell, Prineville, Post, Paisley, Suntext, Redmond, Madras, Pilot Rock, South Pendleton, Heppner, Enterprise, Burns, Jordan Valley, Arlington, Richland and Hermiston.

First year awards have been won by crews located at Estacada, Dallas, Waldport, Veneta, Prospect, Drain, Lincoln, Fort Kiamath, Odell Lake, John Day, Long Creek, Fossil, Ukiah and LaGrande.

Miss Sally Cohn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Cohn, left Sunday for Eastern Oregon college at LaGrande where she will attend the summer session.

Mr and Mrs James Barratt and family and Mrs David Wilson returned to their homes in Corvallis the first of the week after a visit here with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Carl Spaulding and Mr and Mrs Charles Carlson of Ione spent last weekend at the coast at Taft.



MARDINE BAKER of Ione is a member of the royal court of the McNary Aqua Capers to be presented over the Fourth. (Lyons Photo)

### Ione Girl Chosen On Royal Court of McNary Aqua Capers

Mardine Baker, lovely 18 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Markham Baker, is Ione's representative in McNary Aqua Capers royal court.

She graduated from Ione high school this spring as valedictorian of her class. She received the citizenship and journalism awards and served as editor of the school annual. She played in the high school band and the dance band and was selected from the band to attend Music in May at Forest Grove for the past two years.

Mardine is a 10 year 4-H member and served as junior leader for four years. She plans to enroll at the University of Oregon in pre-nursing this fall as an honor student.

She is interested in all sports and loves water ski. She and her family spend almost every Sunday during the summer at the river where they enjoy boating and swimming. This summer she will be driving a truck during wheat harvest as she has done each summer since she was ten. She is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 137.

"GO MAC" is the slogan of "McNary Aqua Capers" Beginning Saturday, June 28 with a dance and coronation of a queen selected from a dozen princesses and King Neptune picked from several prospects, a bang up 4th and 5th of July is planned.

A water show of professional skiers and jumpers, a light plane air show, parades and fireworks over the Columbia River near Hat Rock state park above McNary Dam are included in the plans.

### Hospital Auxiliary To Meet in Ione

Dr. A. D. McMurdo is to be the speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Pioneer Memorial hospital auxiliary to be held Monday evening, July 7 at the Ione Legion hall.

It is hoped that all members and everyone interested in the auxiliary will attend this meeting as reports will be given on what the organization has accomplished so far and what it hopes to do in the future.

### Correction Noted In Budget Story

An incorrect interpretation of fund totals and budget figures in a Gazette-Times story of June 5, resulted in the story stating that the county budget for the coming year showed a decrease of \$3,339. The story should have stated that the budget was increased by that amount.

The total of all budgeted funds for the 1958-59 year is \$400,894, up from \$397,855 for 1957-58.

Due to a reduction of estimated receipts other than taxes, the amount to be raised by taxes for the coming year will be \$133,539 compared with \$117,905 this year.

### LEAVES FOR CONVENTION

Miss Leta Humphreys, Mrs. Pearl Devine and Mrs. Clara B. Gertson left last Wednesday for Houston, Texas where they will attend the convention of the American Federation of Soroptomist clubs.

### Rites Held Monday For Mrs Heath

Funeral services were held Monday at the Heppner Christian church for Harriett Ethel Heath, 72 years of age, who passed away June 27 at Heppner. The Rev. Charles Knox officiated at the rites and burial was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Heath was born June 15, 1886 in Casey, Ill., the daughter of Samuel and Emeline Sheeks. She was married to William Heath December 19, 1906 and had lived in Heppner for 13 years. She was a member of the Baptist church and the Rhea Creek Grange.

Mrs. Heath is survived by her husband; seven sons, Forrest E., William C., Pearl A., Sam and Elmer, all of Heppner; Alton, Klamath Falls; and Ralph, address unknown; one daughter, Jessie Abbott of Portland; two brothers, Winfield Sheeks and Orval Sheeks; one sister, Elizabeth Hayden and seven grandchildren.

Creswick Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

### Swimming Lessons Started at Pool

Swimming classes for beginners, intermediates and swimmers started Wednesday morning at the Heppner pool under the direction of Tom Hughes, instructor.

The beginners class will start at 9 a.m., the intermediate at about 10 o'clock and the swimmers immediately following. They will be held six days a week, Monday through Saturday for two weeks. A second complete series will be given following the completion of the present classes. Hughes announced that there will be no classes on Friday or Saturday, July 4 or 5 because of the holiday.

Registration for each series of classes is \$1.00 per person.

### Selective Service Board Has New Hours

Local Selective Service board number 31 which serves Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties, has announced new office hours for the summer. The office, which is in the Condon courthouse, will be open from 8 am to 4 pm Tuesday and Thursday and from 12 to 4 pm on Friday. The new hours will be in effect until September 1, it was announced.

Two new members have also been added to the board. They are Earl P. Hoag of Arlington and John Farris, Ione. Other members are Robert B. Eaton, Condon, chairman; William F. Barratt, Heppner and Jack P. Steiwer, Fossil.

### AT ELKS CONVENTION

LaVerne Van Marter and Dana Saunders of John Day left Sunday to drive to the National Elks convention in New York City. They will go the northern route and return by the southern route. John Hartman, exalted ruler of the Heppner Elks lodge, and Mrs. Hartman will leave by plane Friday to attend the convention.



PACIFIC POWER and Light company is now working on a major power voltage improvement in the Ione area which will greatly improve and strengthen the area's electric service. Shown above, as they make ready to convert a section of residential line, are PP&L linemen Fred Sanders, top right, foreman, and Walter Bryant, while Scotty Walters assists from below. Voltages in the area are being increased from 2,400 to 12,000 volts.



COURT STREET PAVEMENT goes down in a hurry early this week when trucks started hauling hot asphalt mix from Hermiston plant for the Russell Olson Construction company, contractors for the Heppner street improvement project. The curbing and pavement job will probably be completed by Wednesday giving the city another three blocks of modern street. Here the paving machine is laying one of the strips of asphaltic concrete. (GT Photo)