

Death Takes Leslie Matlock, One of City's Flood Heroes

"Paul Revere"
Title Earned by
Famous Lone Rider



PIONEER CITIZEN, Leslie L. Matlock, whose famous ride during the Heppner flood of 1903 has been recounted many times, died Tuesday following an illness of several months. He was 84. (GT Photo)

School Board Accepts Bid for Tile Work

The Heppner school board July 8 accepted a bid of the Johnson Acoustical Tile and Supply Company for \$916 for the tiling of the ceiling of the lunchroom and basement hall of the high school building. The board is now calling for bids on tiling the floors of the office, the old science room and another classroom.

In other business an agreement was signed with Mrs. Elaine George for the use of her driveway by the school, and a new ruling was read that requires bus drivers to secure bus drivers permits and health certificates. Ola Jones has resigned as driver on the upper Butter Creek run.

Superintendent Joe Stewart will attend an administrators meeting in Eugene July 24 and 25 and he and Mrs. Stewart and Linda will leave July 29 for Ohio to take delivery on a new school bus.

Heart Attack Claims Jesse R Dains

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at Creswick Mortuary for Jesse R Dains, 48, who died suddenly July 15 at his home from a heart attack. The Rev. Charles Knox officiated.

Mr. Dains was born January 10, 1910 in Council Grove, Kansas and had lived in Heppner about a year. He came here from Forest Grove to work as shop foreman at Fullerton Chevrolet Company. He was a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Ida; two sons, Jesse R Jr. and Andy Jim Perkins of Heppner; his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Balch Dains of Santa Rosa, California; five brothers, Balch Jr., San Francisco; Albert Freshwater, Calif.; Chester, Santa Rosa; Jerry of Nevada; a half brother, Jack Bellas, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and one sister, Ruby Bacon of Santa Rosa.

Burial will be in Willamette National cemetery in Portland with Creswick Mortuary in charge.

Surviving are one sister, Minnie B. Vaughan of Portland; two nieces, Edna and LaVelle Florence, and one nephew, Edward J. Roberts, all of Portland.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Creswick Mortuary.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	86	55	—
Friday	91	58	—
Saturday	95	57	—
Sunday	89	48	—
Monday	76	45	—
Tuesday	80	49	—
Wednesday	85	52	—

Rainfall for the week, none; for July .06; for the year 10.57 inches.

HUNTERS AND ANGLERS TO HOLD MEETING

The Morrow County Hunters and Anglers will meet Friday at 8 pm at the court house. Primary purpose of the meeting will be to discuss tentative hunting regulations, said Ralph Taylor, president.



RECEIVES SPECIAL AWARD—P. W. Mahoney, Heppner attorney, left, is shown receiving a special award of appreciation for serving continuously for 15 years as government appeal agent for the selective service board. He accepted the position in 1943 and has served continuously. The award was presented at Monday's chamber of commerce meeting by Heppner mayor W. C. Collins, right. (GT Photo)

Support Asked For Water Resources Committee Work

William W. Weatherford, newly appointed chairman of the Morrow county basin water reserves committee, told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday of the great amount of work that is needed in water resources development and the advantages that can be gained from such work.

Weatherford said that greater public support is needed for the committee to be able to do a satisfactory job. He recounted how surveys had been made in the past for a flood control and irrigation dam on Willow Creek, but apparent lack of local interest stopped any further development of the plans. He pointed out the great recreation advantages from such a reservoir, in addition to other values.

Other functions of the committee will be to study the underground water supply and related problems, flood control, pollution abatement in county streams and development of water supplies. Weatherford said the county has the power, transportation facilities and water which are the necessities to attract industries. The committee's function will be to develop all phases of the water problem.

Weatherford also asked for names of persons who would serve on the various sub-committees, stating that he plans to appoint residents from all communities on the committees.

Extension Unit Planners to Meet

Plans for the new club year will be set up when two members from each of the extension units in Morrow county will meet at Lexington Grange hall at 10:30 am on Wednesday, July 23.

On hand to assist with the planning will be Miss Betty Jane Sedgwick, state extension agent from Oregon State college; Nels Anderson, county extension agent, and Miss Esther Kirmis, newly appointed Morrow county home extension agent.

County committee members will also be on hand to assist. Each woman will bring her own sack lunch. Coffee will be furnished.

An officer's training meeting will be held sometime in August.

Adults Due For Swimming Instruction

Adult intermediate swimming classes will start Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the Heppner pool. It was announced today by Mrs. Tom Hughes, instructor.

The classes will last for three weeks and will be held each night Monday through Friday. Registration for the series is to be made at the pool Saturday or Sunday.

Following completion of the adult intermediate classes, another adult beginners class will be given, it was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnes and son and daughter of Hoquiam, Washington visited overnight Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggies.

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Two in Hospital From Additional One-Car Accidents

Two more one-car accidents over the weekend put two persons in Pioneer Memorial hospital and slightly injured a third.

Most seriously injured were Mrs. Pat Doherty and her four and one-half year old daughter, Shannon Marie when Mrs. Doherty's car went off the Hermiston-Lexington highway near Sand Hollow early Monday morning and overturned. Mrs. Doherty suffered an acromio-clavicular separation of the right shoulder, and multiple bruises. Her daughter is recovering from a skull fracture, fracture of the lower jaw and lacerations of the chin.

Mrs. Doherty and two children, Shannon and Barry were returning from Hermiston about 2:30 Monday morning and apparently she went to sleep while driving. The little boy was asleep in the back seat and escaped injury. The family remained in the badly wrecked car until nearly 4:30 before being found by a passing truck driver and given help. Both are still in the hospital but are recovering satisfactorily.

In an unusual accident early Saturday evening about three miles east of Heppner on the Willow creek road, Dale William Grey of Heppner suffered only minor injuries when the driver's door of his car came open and he fell out onto the highway. The car continued on down the road for several hundred feet before rolling over. Grey suffered a bruised ankle which was run over by the rear wheel of the car, and bruises and scratches. His 1953 Oldsmobile was nearly a total wreck.

The addition of the two latest accidents brings to four the number of single-car accidents to occur near Heppner in less than a month and nearly all have caused serious injuries to occupants.

County Bonds Sales Register Big Drop

State savings bonds sales for the first six months of 1958 totaled \$18,627,368 as compared with \$18,686,104 for the same period a year ago, county chairman Jack Bedford has announced.

Sales in Morrow county, however, have taken a big drop during the same period with \$11,590 sold this year as compared with \$159,523 a year ago. During June county sales amounted to only \$4,200 against \$15,000 last year.

COUNTY PICNIC SET

The annual Morrow county picnic will be held at Laurihurst park Northeast 39th and Ankeny, Portland on Sunday, August 3.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, July 29 at the court house from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

CREDIT FOR DIVERTED ACRES DUE WITH ALLOTMENT COMPLIANCE

Farmers who comply with their 1959 farm wheat acreage allotments will receive credit for the acreage diverted from wheat production this year in establishing future wheat allotments, B. J. Doherty, chairman of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, pointed out this week.

He explained that legislation enacted in recent years provides that a farm's "base acreage" shall be used as the wheat acreage history for 1959 and future years if the farmer complies with his wheat acreage allotment. The base acreage is the farm allotment plus the acreage considered diverted from wheat for the year.

On the other hand, the chairman declared, farmers who exceed their farm's wheat acreage allotment in 1959 will be credited only with the allotment in the determination of future allotments.

If such a farmer arranged to store the excess wheat or deliver it to the secretary of agriculture, however, his farm would be credited with its base wheat acreage for the year in determining future allotments. But if he later used or marketed any of the ex-

Mrs. Ted Smith Is Elected President Of Library Board

Mrs. Ted Smith was elected president of the Heppner library board at a meeting Tuesday evening at the library.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Cornett Green, vice president; Harry Tamblin, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Blanche Brown, librarian and trustees, J. O. Turner, 3 year term; Mrs. Harry Dinges, 2 year term and Mrs. Harold Beck- et 1 year term.

Mrs. Brown, librarian, reported that for the year ending July 1, 1958 there had been a total of 3572 adult books and 3668 juvenile books checked out of the library. For the year 1956-57 there was a total of 5793 books in circulation and for the year 1957-58 a total of 7240 which shows a total increased circulation of 1447 books for this year.

Also reported was a total of 225 new books added to the library during the year ending July 1.

Sudden Attack Claims Henry Rauch

Henry Rauch, 66, well known Heppner resident, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon from a heart attack. He was playing cards in Bucknum's Tavern when stricken and though a physician was summoned immediately, the doctor was unable to aid him.

Mr. Rauch was born March 9, 1892 in Germany and came to America when he was 16 years of age. He had been a resident of this area for 39 years. He was a member of Hope Lutheran church, the Heppner Elks lodge and American Legion post 87. He was a World War I veteran.

Surviving are his wife Natalie of Heppner; one son Henry Jr. of Lexington; three daughters, Edna Fetsch and May Hartman, both of Heppner; and Faye Thornburg of Lexington; three brothers, Fred of Lexington, Julian of Hermiston, and Adolph West Germany; four sisters, Adelgunde Hennig and Erwine Altonburg, both of Germany; Ellen Hermann, lone; and Ottilia Hunt, Heppner. He also leaves 12 grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Saturday, July 19 at 2 o'clock at Hope Lutheran church with the Rev. John Rydgen officiating. Interment will be in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Creswick Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

ATTEND WATER MEET

County judge Oscar Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Barratt were in Gearhart early this week to attend a directors meeting of the Inland Empire Waterways association.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Jr. are vacationing in San Francisco and Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Case returned Wednesday from Seattle where they had been to attend the furniture market.



PRINCESS JOANN BROSNAN

Saturday Dance To Honor Princess Joann

Morrow county fair and rodeo princess Joann Brosnan will be the first member of the 1958 royal court to be honored at a princess dance to be held Saturday at the fair pavilion in Heppner.

The dark haired princess is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan of Lena and was a June graduate of Heppner high school where she was chosen valedictorian of her class. She was very active in school functions having served as president of the Future Homemakers of America; president of the National Honor Society; treasurer of the student body; president of the Girls' Athletic Association; was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and the pep club.

Princess Joann was a district winner of the IOOF sponsored United Nations Youth Pilgrimage; winner of a \$200 Elks most valuable student scholarship, and was named the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Heppner high school. She is an eight-year 4-H club member specializing in sewing and cooking.

The 5 foot, 4 inch princess, who weighs a slight 110 pounds, is a member of the Wranglers riding club and she lists horseback riding, sewing, cooking and swimming as her favorite hobbies. Her plans for the future call for enrollment this fall at Oregon State college where she will major in business.

The princess was born in Heppner and has lived all her life on the family ranch on Butter creek. She has three brothers, John 21, Eddie 20, and Dan 14. The petite princess's dance is being sponsored by the rodeo dance committee. Music will be provided by Johnny K's orchestra, popular dance band from Pasco.

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Sputnik's Flight Watched by Many

The nose cone that helped fire Russia's Sputnik III into its orbit around the earth put on a good display for a great many local residents Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and attracted many persons to points of vantage on nearby hilltops.

The swiftly-moving flashing light appeared in the Western sky between 8:30 and 9 o'clock and was clearly visible as it rolled in the sky and flashed at three-to-four second intervals as the sun reflected from its surface.

It may again be visible Thursday night, but it will be very close to the horizon and will be traveling from southwest to north.

PP&L Crews Receive Safety Recognition

Employees of Pacific Power & Light Company have achieved a safety-at-work record during the first six months of 1958 which further reduces an injury frequency rate that recently won national recognition, it was reported Wednesday by the company's district manager.

The company-wide record for the past year was awarded an "Injury Frequency Reduction Award" by the Edison Electric Institute, a national trade association of the electric service industry. The citation noted a reduction of time-loss injuries to a low of 2.27 for each million man-hours of time worked, the manager reported, a drop of 84.6 percent below the average for the preceding three-year period.

PP&L's local employees have been notified by F. J. Hughes, safety director of the company, that their continued safety efforts have helped reduce the system-wide rate during the six months ending June 30 to only 1.56 injuries per million man-hours worked.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and family left Monday for a vacation at the coast.



SPECIAL FAIR AND RODEO TIES are now on sale at many Heppner stores and are being used by the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce to advertise the annual event. Here two members of the committee, Keith Imus, left, and Phil Blakney, pass a dollar bill for one of the necessary pieces of western decoration that will be used as the official insignia of the special field lighting fund. (GT Photo)