

Heart Attack Claims One Local Hunter; Another Man Shot

One Heppner man died of a heart attack Sunday while deer hunting near here, and a Portland hunter suffered critical injuries the same day when he was shot in the abdomen by an unknown person.

Isaac H "Ike" Cole, 44 of Lexington was the victim of the heart attack which claimed his life while with a hunting party in the vicinity of Scribner's mill in the Blue Mountains. Cole had shot a deer and was stricken while he was walking to where it had fallen. He was carried out by several other hunters but was dead by the time he could be brought into Heppner.

Cole had lived in this area for about 10 years, formerly driving a lumber truck between Monument and Heppner. Recently he had been employed at Lexington Implement Company.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in Heppner. Clarence Ronald Neffendorf, 25, of Portland was injured critically about 6:30 Sunday morning when he was struck in the abdomen by a bullet fired by an unknown hunter. He and a party of seven other men from Portland were hunting in the mountains southeast of Hardman.

The bullet struck Neffendorf on the right side below the ribs and crossed through his body coming out through his belt on the left side. Doctors and police surmise that he was hit with a hard nosed bullet which is illegal for deer hunting use. He was brought to Pioneer Memorial hospital by members of his party. He was reported Wednesday by physicians to be making a satisfactory recovery.

State police and sheriff C J D Bauman, who investigated the shooting, indicated that they thought it was doubtful if any member of Neffendorf's party could have shot him because of the angle at which the bullet entered his body. They are continuing the investigation.

Three other hunters were "casualties" of sorts, during the opening days of the deer season and all were treated at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Arthur Young of Tigard was treated for a deep knife wound on his right leg which was self-inflicted while he was skinning out his deer, and two other men spent Saturday night and Sun-

day in the hospital under treatment for food poisoning. They were Reeves Coats of Salem, and Robert Coats of Astoria.

Cole Services Wednesday
Isaac Howard Cole was born May 2, 1915 at Joseph, Oregon, the son of Charles and Katie Cole. He died October 4 of a heart attack while hunting. Mr Cole was a member of the Heppner Elks lodge, American Legion post no 87 and the 101st Airborne Association.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a m at the Heppner Methodist church under the direction of the Elks lodge with the Rev Austin McGhee assisting. Interment was in the Summerville cemetery near La Grande.

He is survived by his wife Elsie, Lexington; two sisters, Annette Goebel, Wallowa; Mildred McDow, Hillsboro; one aunt, Pearl Conrad, Wallowa, several nieces and a nephew.



REP AL ULLMAN

Ullman to Speak Wednesday at Lone

Congressman Al Ullman, Baker, will address a no-host dinner meeting next Wednesday, Oct 14 at Stefan's Fine Food in one. Dinner will be served at 6 p m, it was announced by members of the Morrow county Democratic central committee, sponsors of this meeting.

This will be Ullman's first appearance in the county since the adjournment of Congress last month.

Navy, Ordnance Depot Claim Bomb Range is Needed

By MARY LEE MARLOW
Residents of Morrow county heard representatives of the Navy, Army Engineers, Inland Empire Waterways Assn and Umatilla Ordnance Depot expressing interest in the Boardman bombing range at a meeting in Boardman Thursday night of last week.

James R Hughes, real estate specialist for the Seattle office of the Army Engineers, noted the Air Force declared the land excess Aug 12, 1958, and the Navy acquired use of it Dec 12, 1958, on a permit for five years.

Cmdr. L Blaine Libby, Naval Air Station, Whidby Island, Wash said the range was essential for training pilots in the ABC's of live bombing. The range is 30 minutes from Whidby, or 200 miles away. No other site is available for a range east of the mountains and within this distance.

Weather conditions make bombing practice impractical on the west side of the mountains.

The Boardman range is also out of approved flight paths. Clear weather most of the year makes the range useful on short notice.

Libby pointed out that in these days of the limited war, carrier based aircraft play a vital role. Planes using the range are swept-back jets from four carrier based squadrons.

He pictured the training pilots receive over the range as essential to their effectiveness and the force of this branch of the armed services.

Col Cam Longley, commanding officer of Umatilla Ordnance Depot explained the range was necessary for destruction of obsolete ammunition of certain types.

The depot is a tenant at the range, he said. He said an area with a five-mile radius might serve the depot's purposes just as well as the present tract which is much larger.

He stated he had an idea that if more rangeland was needed arrangements could be worked out for ranchers to fence part of the UOD tract.

Libby responded to a question from the audience concerning the Navy's plans for using about one-half the range which has been let out for grazing. He said he saw no reason for changing that arrangement.

Judge Oscar Peterson, representing interests of Morrow county in the 96,000 acre range, said the land along the future John Day pool, which is the northern boundary of Morrow county, offers excellent sites for industry. Judge Peterson offers other arguments for release of the range from government ownership in a guest editorial on page 2 of today's paper.

Dedication Sunday At Lone Church

A special dedication service of the new pulpit and railing at the Lone Community church will be held Sunday, Oct 11 at 11 a m. They were given in memory of Mrs Evelyn Dobyns and purchased with money donated as a memorial fund for her.

The altar and railing were made by Clarence Royer of Pendleton and finished by Ernie Winchester, Heppner.

School Bus Driver Training Program To Be Held Here

The second full month of school bus driver training sessions for the 1959-60 school year will begin October 2 with a training program for drivers in Lane county.

The training programs, sponsored by the Department of Education and Department of Motor Vehicles, cover all laws and regulations pertaining to school bus operation.

Through the training, the state hopes to improve the safety of pupil transportation, provide more economical transportation and coordinate all interested agencies in a uniform effort to improve school bus transportation efficiency.

Other meetings scheduled through October include Morrow county, Oct 19 at Heppner.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, Oct 20 at the court house from 9:30 a m to 3:30 p m.

Mr and Mrs Roice Fulleton had as their guests for a week his mother, Mrs Edith Fulleton of Vale and his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs J W Roberts of Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

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OREGON HOMEMAKERS make plans for national convention—Mrs Armas Jakku, state homemakers president, Hood River, and Mrs E E Kilpatrick, convention chairman, Salem, go over housing plans for the 1000 visitors expected at the National Home Demonstration Council meeting in Portland Oct 11-14. Several from Morrow county will attend.

Nixon Due For Dam Dedication

Vice President and Mrs Richard M Nixon will spend two days in Oregon during his trip here to dedicate The Dalles dam on the Columbia River it was announced Wednesday by Governor Mark Hatfield.

The Nixon's plane will arrive in Portland in time for breakfast Saturday morning, October 10 and will take off immediately afterward for The Dalles. The Vice President will inspect the dam with the Corps of Engineers after participating in the dedicatory exercises at 10:30 a m.

At noon he will be the guest of The Dalles dam dedication committee at the junior high school for a distinguished guest luncheon. Meanwhile, the general public will be accommodated at the high school gymnasium at a box lunch.

The Vice President will return to Portland in late afternoon for an editorial background conference on international affairs. He will stay overnight at the Sheraton Hotel.

The Nixon party will leave Portland Sunday. It will be the third occasion in 53 weeks that the Vice President has been in Oregon. He was here October 3 last year in behalf of the Governor's candidacy and on February 14 he opened the statehood Centennial year activities with a ceremony in the state capitol before a joint session of the legislature. He also visited Astoria and Portland for talks that same day. He was in Corvallis in 1954 and 1956 in Eugene and Medford.

The Nixons are coming to Oregon from Texas via chartered aircraft. Governor Hatfield will accompany the Vice President from Portland to The Dalles. In the ceremony at the dam which occurs on the Washington side of the river, the Vice President will be met and introduced to Governor Rosellini.

Hearings Slated On Train Speeds

Four hearings have been set by the public utility commissioner involving speed of trains or the placement of safety devices at rail crossings in 11 Oregon cities.

The PUC will hear a proceedings at Condon at 9:00 a m, Oct 20, involving the speed of trains over the Grass Valley, Condon and Heppner branches of the Union Pacific railroad through the cities of Wasco, Moro, Grass Valley, Condon, Arlington, Lone, Lexington and Heppner.

On Oct 27, the regulatory body has scheduled a hearing at Salem at 10 a m, on the application of the Southern Pacific Company to establish automatic signals in Independence.

Two days later, at 1:30 p m at Madras, the PUC will hear the applications of the Oregon Trunk Railway Company to operate automatic signals at Culver.

A fourth hearing has been set for Tuesday, Nov 3 at 1:30 p m, Springfield, on an application of the SP for protective devices in Springfield.

Rummage Donations Still Wanted by Civic League

The Civic League is still in need of rummage for its sale Oct 16 and 17 to be held at Bruce Motors.

Co-chairman, Mrs Robert Abrams and Mrs Del Jordan point out that Monday, Oct 13 is the deadline for receiving clothing, draperies and similar articles that should be dry cleaned. Cleaning increases the sale value of these items and anyone having such articles to donate should call a member of the pickup committee by Monday, Oct 13 to insure cleaning of their donations. However, other donations will be accepted after that date.

Pickup committee members to call are Mrs L L Robbins, 6-9723; Mrs Matt Hughes, 6-9419; Mrs David Eckman, 6-9101; Mrs Del Jordan, 6-9180; Mrs Robert Abrams, 6-9789; or Mrs Bud Collins, 6-9679.

Committees of Civic League members and mothers of kindergarten children are being organized to sort and price all donations. Articles in need of washing and ironing will be processed by committee members. Clerking will be done by kindergarten mothers and those who have not been contacted for their working hours may call Mrs Abrams or Mrs Jordan.

The League expresses its appreciation for the generous response of the public for donations for the sale.

4-H Achievement Party is Dated

November 7 is the day set for the Morrow county 4-H members to receive their 4-H pins and awards they have earned during the past club year, according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent. The awards party will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p m at the Heppner fair pavilion after which awards will be made.

The 4-H achievement party committee composed of Mrs E M Baker, chairman, Ione; Mrs Max Barclay, Mrs N C Anderson, and Mrs Homer Hager, Heppner; and Mrs George Lucian, Echo; met on Saturday, October 3 to appoint the following committees to make this achievement party a success.

Committees appointed were as follows:

Program committee: Mrs George Lucian, chairman; Mrs Carl Rhea, Mrs Roy Martin, Mrs Garry Tullis, Mrs Milton Morgan, Mrs B J Doherty.

Decoration committee: Mrs Andy Van Scholack, chairman; Mrs Merritt Gray, Mrs Robert Davidson, Mrs O W Cutsforth, Mrs L A McCabe, Mrs Jim Valentine, Mrs Robert Brindle, Mrs Phil Mahoney, Mrs Herbert Case, Mrs Fredrick Martin.

Hosting committee: Mrs E M Baker, chairman; Mrs Max Barclay, Mrs William Doherty, Mrs N C Anderson.

Physical plant & clean-up: Marcel Jones, co-chairman; Joe David Hay, co-chairman; Jim Valentine, Albert Fetsch, Howard Cleveland, Harold Wright, Rofe Fulleton, Paul Webb, Frank Anderson, W J Brinda, Edgar Albert, Jack Van Winkle.

Dinner committee: Mrs Marcel Jones, chairman; Mrs William Rawlins, Mrs Louis Carlson, Mrs Paul Webb, Mrs Joseph Stewart, Mrs Mike Mathews, Mrs N C Anderson.

Committee chairmen will meet with their committees soon to make plans relative to their responsibilities.

LEXINGTON GRANGE TO MEET SATURDAY

The first fall meeting of the Lexington Grange will be held Saturday, Oct 10 starting with a potluck supper at 6:15. Preceding the business meeting a program on, "A look at our new state of Hawaii" will be presented in films and displays.

Dr and Mrs Wallace Wolf left Friday for Sand Point, Idaho to visit the Tom Wolf's for the weekend.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Gardner and son LeRoy Jr were in The Dalles Sunday to attend the wedding of Mr Gardner's brother, Lewis Gardner.

Start Made To Get Water To South Heppner

The first step in solving the water shortage in the recently-annexed section of Heppner along the Condon highway was taken by the city council Monday night when it went over plans prepared by engineers for an improved water system and authorized purchase of pipe for a part of the project.

As planned by the council, city crews will lay a complete new six and four inch main south from the corner of May and Cannon streets to the city limits of town which is south of the Bert Kane property on the highway. This line will make water available to residents who have been served by a small private line, and to a new home which was recently moved onto a lot there and which is above present mains.

The new main is only the first part of the complete project which when completed will provide ample water and pressure not only to the South Main street section, but also to all lots on cemetery hill and the cemetery itself. Only the first step can be taken this year by the city due to lack of funds, but it will at least make water available in the area, though the pressure will be low until the whole installation is complete.

The second step in the plan is the purchase or acquiring of the steel reservoir tank at the upper end of the cemetery which was put in by the cemetery district. This will be connected by mains to the new Main street line and all lines on cemetery hill. Water will be pumped into the cemetery reservoir from the city's large storage reservoir on Balm Fork. At the present time the upper lots on cemetery hill and those south on the highway are above the city's reservoirs but when the new tank is incorporated in the system water will be available to all lots on cemetery hill and as far south as the Flying A Motel.

It is thought by the council that it will take at least two, and possibly three years to find budget money to complete the project.

In other business the council received a complaint signed by several residents of the Northwest section of town about barking dogs and city police were instructed to investigate if they could be classified as a nuisance.

City superintendent Vic Greshens was authorized to purchase necessary equipment to rebuild the city's present street flusher so that it could do an adequate job of washing streets. Numerous complaints have been received by the council concerning dirty streets.

Building permits were issued to James Hager for a \$15,000 new residence on Chase street; T L Dubuque, \$300 remodeling; and M L Case estate for \$1500 remodeling at 323 N Main street in the Case building.

Auxiliary Hears Report on Hospital Fund Drive Start

Letters have been sent out to organizations and individuals asking for money or pledges for the air conditioning system at Pioneer Memorial hospital, it was reported at a recent meeting of the hospital auxiliary by Mrs Garland Swanson, chairman of the fund raising committee.

The auxiliary meeting was held at the Lexington city hall with Mrs C C Jones presiding.

Dr C M Wagner of Heppner spoke on "Mental illnesses" their causes and how to recognize them.

Refreshments were served to 18 members present by Mrs Dollie Smith, Mrs June Davidson and Mrs Leila Palmer.

RHEA CREEK HEC TO MEET THURSDAY

The Rhea Creek HEC will meet at the grange hall Thursday, October 15 for a potluck dinner and clean up day.

Mr and Mrs Jack Felton and son of Portland were weekend guests for hunting at the Jack Van Winkle cabin.

County Receives 'In Lieu' Tax Fund

The Oregon State Tax Commission announced today that it has distributed payments totaling \$117,518.52 to thirty-one counties in which electric cooperatives operate. The monies are credited to the county general fund. The tax is a 20% gross earnings tax based upon sales of energy and is in lieu of ad valorem taxes upon the transmission and distribution lines of the cooperatives for the tax year 1959-60.

The amount of \$117,518.52 is a 6% increase over last year and a 46.5% increase over the taxes paid 5 years ago.

Morrow county received \$3,132.40 from this source.

WEATHER

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Thursday	56	29	—
Friday	59	34	—
Saturday	64	41	—
Sunday	74	43	—
Monday	79	46	—
Tuesday	65	40	Tr
Wednesday	57	37	—

Rainfall for the week, trace; for October, trace, for the year 9.21 inches.

3 COUNTY SOLDIERS TAKE PART IN GERMAN TRAINING EXERCISE

Three Army privates first class from Morrow county recently participated in a lengthy field training exercise with the 4th Armored Division in Grafenwohr, Germany.

They were Stacey R Lovgren, 23, son of Mr and Mrs Alfred L Lovgren, Route 1, Heppner; Rudolph W Bergstrom, 24, son of Mr and Mrs E William Bergstrom, Ione; and Jay D Hudson, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Darl Hudson, Heppner.

The tests, culminating many months of intensified training, were designed to determine the combat readiness and tactical capabilities of the various units of the 4th Armored Division, a major element of the NATO shield of defense in Europe.

Hudson, an intelligence specialist with Headquarters Company of the division's 35th Armor in Erlang, entered the Army last October and arrived in Europe

in April.

He is a 1957 graduate of Heppner high school.

Bergstrom, who arrived overseas last April, is a jeep driver in Headquarters Company of the division's Combat Command C Crailsheim.

He completed basic training at Ft Hood Texas.

A former student at Oregon State College, Bergstrom was engaged in farming before entering the Army in October 1958.

He was graduated from Ione high school in 1953.

Lovgren, who also arrived overseas last April, is a military policeman in the division's 404th Military Police Company.

He completed basic training at Ft Hood.

A 1954 graduate of Heppner high school, Lovgren worked for Eastern Oregon Logging Co., Kinzua, before entering the Army in October 1958.