

One Hunter Killed, Another Shot During Past Week

Albert Williams, 57, of Spray was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon by a bullet from his own gun, and another hunter, Wayne Ellsworth Hoffman, 29, of Eugene was shot in both legs Sunday afternoon when mistaken for an elk by a relative, Gary Gene Irvin, 21, also of Eugene.

Mr. Williams died about 2:30 p. m. Tuesday while he was riding in a car with a group of hunters. He was riding in the front seat with his gun between his knees when the party stopped the car to pick up another member of the party. As he

reached to open the door, the gun, a 300 Savage, went off and shot him in the face. He died instantly. The accident occurred on the Tupper creek road in the Blue Mountains southeast of Heppner.

vester Hofman, Cannon Beach; and George Nichols of Spray.

Mr. Williams was a Wheeler county commissioner and had owned and operated a store in spray until about two months ago. Funeral services will be held in Spray. He is survived by his wife Mary; two daughters, Dixie Wiley, Portland; and Willa Freeman, Fossil; one son Johnny Williams of Portland. Mrs. Johnny Williams is the former Colleen Connor of Heppner.

Hoffman was injured about 2 p. m. in the Blue Mountains when Irvin mistook him for an elk, according to state police, and shot him through the legs. The bullet tore out a section of bone in the left leg and lodged in the right knee. He was brought to Pioneer Memorial hospital where he is reported in good condition. He was transferred Wednesday to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene for further treatment.

Corvallis Man To Speak at Farm-City Banquet

Understanding each other's problems is the theme of the annual farm-city week banquet scheduled for Monday evening, November 23, reports N C Anderson working with the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce who are sponsoring the event.

The 4th annual banquet sponsored by these groups is to be held at the American Legion hall in Heppner beginning at 6:30 P. M. The banquet is a part of Farm-City Week which will be observed nation-wide November 20 to 26 to promote a better understanding between rural and urban people.

Featured speaker at the banquet is F L Ballard, associate director of Oregon State College extension service. The program committee feels lucky in securing Mr Ballard as speaker as he has gained national recognition as a leader and has been cited for distinguished success in developing an extension program-building process that has changed the state and influenced the nation. Mr Ballard has been recognized nationwide for his program building process which has involved the people of Oregon in planning the extension programs; using economic considerations as the base for planning and periodically establishing long range goals for future agricultural development. Oregon's experience in this type of program was developed under associate director Ballard with a statewide agricultural conference held in 1924 involving farmers, farm procedures, dealers, business leaders and others. County agricultural conferences have followed periodically patterned upon this state event.

During World War II, Ballard was state supervisor of war food production and conservation. He is also known for his national contributions which include chairmanship of the public relations committee of the Land Grant College Association and committee member for establishment of the national 4-H club center in Washington, D C. Since 1950, Ballard has been chairman of the legislative committee of the extension section of the Land Grant College Association.

Recognition will be given to farm and city people who have made "above average" efforts in their businesses during the past year. Master of ceremonies for the evening will be ex-county judge and Heppner business man, J G Barratt.

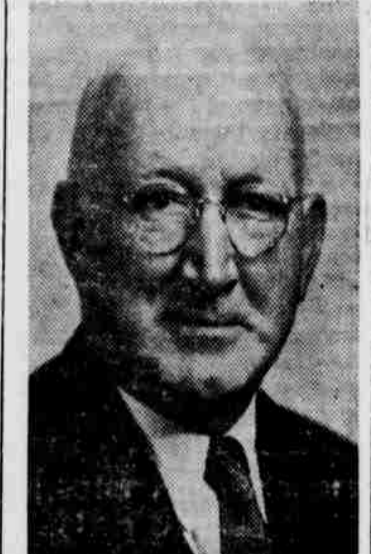
Tickets are on sale at both banks in Heppner and through the supervisors of the Heppner Soil Conservation District as well as the county agent's office.

Mr and Mrs H L Wellman of Baker were in Heppner last week overnight to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Dick Meador.

Early Copy Asked For Next Week's Gazette-Times

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday falling next week on the regular publication day of the Gazette-Times, the paper will be published one day early, and the publishers ask that all news correspondents and advertisers get copy to the paper at least a day early—or earlier if possible.

The paper will be printed and mailed Wednesday afternoon. Heppner post office patrons will receive their that day, but in other areas delivery will be on Friday morning, as usual.



F L BALLARD, associate extension director at OSC, will be speaker at Monday's Farm-City Week banquet.

Highway 30 Changes To Be Subject of Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held at the grange hall in Boardman next Tuesday, Nov 24 at 10 a m by the state highway commission concerning plans for the reconstruction of the Columbia River highway between Arlington and Boardman.

Notice of the hearing was published several weeks ago in the Gazette-Times and other area newspapers and several residents of Morrow and Gilliam counties have indicated interest in the planned changes.

Farm Census Half Completed Locally

The 1959 census of agriculture is about 50 percent completed in this area, it was announced today by field director Guy E Rainboth of the census bureau's regional office at Seattle.

The census official stated that he was well pleased with the cooperation the census takers are receiving from farmers in the area and has high hopes of completing the canvass within the next ten days. He pointed out that the field canvass of farms is one of the larger costs of the census and that cooperation of farmers in completing questionnaires promptly will be a vital factor in keeping down the final cost of the undertaking.

Quick completion of the census will not only help in keeping costs down but will aid in prompt publication of the results, the field director said. He urged local farmers who have not already done so to complete the census questionnaire and have it ready when the census taker calls.

Portland Couple Buys Hotel Heppner

The sale of the Hotel Heppner to Mr and Mrs Delbert Shel of Portland, was announced this week by Mr and Mrs Al Mattoon, present owners. Mr and Mrs Shel will take over operation of the hotel December 1.

The Mattoon's purchased the hotel three years ago and during that time have made numerous improvements to the rooms and lobby. They plan to remain in Heppner, at least for the present.

Republicans Name County Officers

La Verne Van Marter, Jr, Heppner, was elected vice chairman of the Morrow county Republican central committee at a meeting last week of the group.

Jack Barak, Lexington, was named chairman for the Lexington precinct, and David Barnett, Heppner, of the southeast Heppner precinct.

Mr and Mrs William Smith of Reedville are visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Terrel Bengel.

Yule Opening, Kid Show Scheduled

The merchants committee of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce is again planning a city-wide Christmas opening on the weekend after Thanksgiving, November 27 and 28, it was revealed this week by Rod Murray, merchants committee chairman.

Most local stores are planning on having their Christmas merchandise and displays ready for the public by November 27, and as an added inducement, the committee is sponsoring a free children's show at the Star Theater on Saturday afternoon, November 28. The theater will be glad to serve as "baby-sitter" for a while that afternoon to give parents an opportunity to shop local stores and get a jump on the Christmas season.

Yule decorations on the streets are expected to go up a short time later, and closer to Christmas another free show, along with the appearance of Santa and lots of free candy is on the schedule. The later show is sponsored jointly by the chamber, the Star Theater and the Heppner Elks lodge.

Announcement advertising of the Christmas season and gift merchandise will predominate in next week's Gazette-Times which will indicate the kick-off of the Yule season.

Parents Visit Schools During Education Week

A sizeable number of parents took advantage of the opportunity to visit classes last week at Heppner schools during the abbreviated observance of National Education Week. One hundred sixty parents visited the elementary grades and 25 in high school. A total of 34 parents ate meals with their children in the cafeteria.

Because of the Veteran's Day holiday on Wednesday and the day long band festival on Friday, only three days was allotted during the week for parents' visitation.

Driver Sleeps, Car Hits River

George Johns of Kinzua was brought to Pioneer Memorial hospital Sunday afternoon for treatment of a broken rib and abrasions suffered when his car went into the John Day river near Kimberly.

According to reports, Johns went to sleep at the wheel but woke up in time to jump from the vehicle before it submerged in the river.

Union Thanksgiving Services Slated

An annual Thanksgiving union church service will be held at the Heppner Christian church from 10 to 11 a m Thanksgiving day, it was announced this week.

Churches cooperating in the special service include the Christian, Methodist, Hope Lutheran and the Assembly of God. The public is invited.

REUNION PLANNED

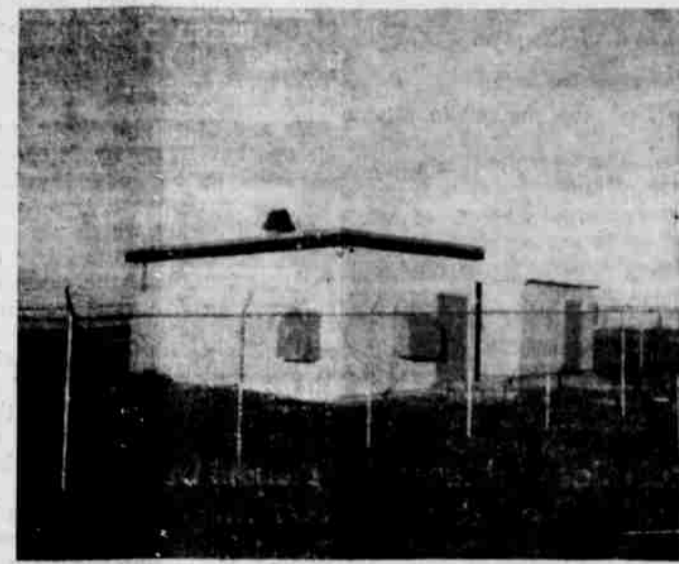
On Thanksgiving day the John and Mary Hughes descendants are having a family reunion in the basement of St Patrick's Catholic church. The family dinner will be held at 2 o'clock and open house will be held from 3 to 4:30 for all friends and relatives.

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HIGH ON THE HILLS Northeast of Heppner, contractors recently completed construction of these concrete buildings which will soon house Pacific Telephone Company microwave relay equipment. Before long, a 100 foot-plus steel tower will be erected on a concrete base to the left of the nearest building. When the tower is raised it will probably be easily visible from Heppner. (Photo by C A Ruggles)

State Wheat Growers Annual Meeting to Be At Pendleton

Frank Tubbs, president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, is extending and urging all wheat producers and others interested in wheat problems to attend the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League to be held December 3, 4, and 5th at Pendleton, in the Memorial Armory.

The convention will open at 10:00 a m, Thursday, December 3rd. The opening speaker will be S G Ramachandran, commercial counselor, Embassy of India, Washington, D C, who will talk on "Trade prospects with the U S A. Wheat Situation in India" Mr Ramachandran is well known throughout the world and will give an up-to-date picture of his subject. Following this talk entitled "What's Happening To Wheat Food Soles" will be given by Howard Lampman executive director, Wheat Flour Institute, of Chicago.

The annual cake baking contest will begin at 9:00 a m, Thursday, December 3 in the youth center of the armory. A tea honoring Mrs H K Philip will be held Friday, December 4th from 3:00 p m to 5:00 p m. Mrs Philip who is an employee of Western Wheat Associates, Inc, New Delhi, India will address the group Thursday afternoon at 1:15 p m and again at the tea. She is an outstanding woman and relays a lot of information for thought in her subject matter.

Thursday afternoon the leagues' standing committee meetings will hold the spot light on such subjects as federal agricultural programs, freight rates, public law 480, legislation, marketing, and other problems of interest to wheat producers. The committees will reconvene on Friday morning.

Thursday evening an "Oriental Bazaar" will be held that should be of interest to everyone. A number of articles from India, Japan, Korea, Thailand and other S E Asian countries where the Wheat League has developed programs, which will be sold at the auction. Bids will have to be made in the foreign countries exchange so the bidder will have to convert American money to the Asiatic exchange. A table will be furnished for this.

On Friday at 1:15 p m, Prof R A Postweller, assistant professor of economics, University of Idaho will talk on public law 480. Also on the afternoon program will be Richard Baum, executive vice president of W W A and Ray Vickery, director, feed and grain division, Foreign Agricultural Service, Washington, D C, who will discuss "What Wheat Growers Should Do in Market Development Work." The afternoon session will close with the commission report by Paulen Kaseberg and the president's report by Raphael Raymond.

A president's reception will begin at 6:30 p m, December 4th in the armory followed by the annual banquet, at 7:30 p m. The state cake baking contest winner and the Soil Conservation Winners will be presented their awards at this time, along with recognition of those in the league who have rendered special services.

Heppner Names Honor Students

Heppner high school officials this week released the names of 41 students whose grades placed them on the first nine-weeks honor roll.

On the high honor roll were: seniors—Tom Driscoll; junior—Larry Tibbles; freshman—Ann Jones.

Low honor roll: freshman—Rodney Ayers, Jacqueline Brindle, Carole Burkenbine, John Cleveland, William Cox, Martha Doherty, Laura Lee Sumner, LeRoy Gardner, sophomores—Ronnie Belma, Beverly Blake, Don Clark, Ronnie Creswick, Kenneth Dagggett, Beverly Davidson, Mike Healy, Judy Schmidt, Sandra Harshman, Juniors—Fern Albert, Gerald Bunch, John Cason, Roger Doherty, Dennis Ferguson, Tom Glass, Sheryl Harris, Sharon Keithley, Doris Morris, Nancy Moyer, Jeanne Schmidt, Kathy Spencer, Lydia Van Houte, Don Craber.

Seniors—Carolyn Carter, Jean Collins, Dennis Doherty, Clifford Green, Wilma Marlatt, Shirley Nash, Roseann Ayers.

Boy Scout Fund Drive Under Way In Heppner Area

The annual Boy Scout and Cub Scout fund drive will start in the Heppner area immediately, it was announced this week by Robert Abrams, drive chairman. The drive is expected to run for about two weeks and Abrams will be assisted by Gene Pierce, Don Pyle, Vic Krelmeyer and James Angell.

At the present time there are 15 boys in the Heppner Boy Scout troop, and nearly double that number in the Cub pack.

James Hayes Slated For OSC Production

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—James Hayes of Heppner, will appear in the Oregon State College production of "Annie Get Your Gun," Dec 1 to 5.

He will be a member of the orchestra.

Nearly 100 students will be included in the cast, orchestra, and dancing group for the performance.

The performance will be a combined effort of the music and speech departments. Two years ago, the two departments combined to present "Oklahoma." It attracted the largest crowds in the history of the college speech-music programs.

The speech department presents six plays each year on campus to give students training in dramatics and to provide an opportunity for other students on campus to see outstanding plays. The music department also presents special programs each year including Christmas and Easter concerts.

Hayes is a senior in the school of agriculture.

Warm Rain Ends First Winter Cold Spell

The weather bureau's promise that warm rains would dispel the week-long cold snap finally came true in the Heppner area this (Thursday) morning.

The temperature rose into the high forties and by noon light rain had dispelled nearly all signs of the snow and freeze.

The first real blast of winter descended upon Morrow county, along with the rest of Oregon, the northwest and midwest, last Thursday night and Friday morning and up until late yesterday, at least, had not relinquished its hold. The mercury climbed to above freezing on only two brief occasions during the past seven days.

The coldest temperatures recorded at the Heppner weather station came early Monday morning when the mercury dropped to 2 degrees above zero. Friday morning it got as low as 5 above and on both days outlying areas reported their meters readings as low as 7 and 8 below zero.

Only a small amount of snow accompanied the cold trend, with most of that coming Sunday, and that preceded by a rain which immediately froze, making driving extremely hazardous. The snowfall in Heppner measured less than one inch, but in the area between one and Cecil between two and three inches was measured and winds caused some drifting.

A freakish warm streak apparently passed over the Heppner area some time Saturday night or Sunday morning, for the official thermometers here showed a high of 50 degrees during the night. Later Sunday night or Monday morning, however, the mercury dropped to the 2 degree mark.

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Some farmers were reported to be somewhat worried about fall seeded barley and wheat because of the very light snow and the lack of moisture in the ground. The entire fall season has been extremely dry with less than one-quarter of an inch of rain or snow having fallen here since the first of November.

Monday's 2 degree temperature equaled the second lowest November temperature recorded at the Heppner weather station. In November 1951 the mercury also dropped to 2 above. The coldest November day came more recently, reaching 8 below zero in November 1953.

Rites Held For George M Blakney At Milton-Freewater

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Ingle Chapel in Milton-Freewater for George M Blakney, 73, who passed away November 16 at Pioneer Memorial hospital. He had been in failing health for several months.

Mr Blakney was born Dec 15, 1885 in Oakland, California. He farmed in the Milton-Freewater area for 45 years before retiring and moving to Heppner to make his home.

He is survived by his wife Fay, two sons, Philip Blakney, Heppner, and George Blakney, Jr, of Seattle. He also leaves eight grandchildren.

The Rev Charles Knox, pastor of the Heppner Christian church officiated at the final rites, and interment was in the Oddfellows cemetery at Milton-Freewater.

Higher Interest Jumps County Sale Of Savings Bonds

Figures received here today by Jack Bedford, chairman of the county savings bonds committee indicated that the higher interest rates on Savings Bonds which were announced in late September have resulted in a substantial increase in Savings Bonds Sales in Oregon last month.

"October was the first full month in which to watch the effects of the new 3-3/4% interest rates now being paid on Savings Bonds that are held to maturity," said Mr Bedford. "Sales last month of these bonds in Oregon jumped approximately 26% above those of September, amounting to \$2,972,103, as against total sales of \$2,352,591 for the previous month.

"There were 31 counties last month with sales better than they had in September. In our own county, October sales were \$22,414 compared to September's sales of \$2,402.

"In spite of these increases, Oregon's sales have not yet climbed back to where they were in October of 1948, when sales of E and H Bonds were \$3,387,714.

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4-H Council Outlines Club Year Program

Mrs L A McCabe, president of the south Morrow 4-H leaders council, called an executive board meeting at her home on Thursday, November 12 to map a tentative program and appoint committees for the new club year, according to Esther Kirmis, county extension agent.

Other members of the executive board present that evening included Roy Martin, Lexington, vice president; Mrs N C Anderson, Heppner, secretary and Mrs Walter Corley, Ione, treasurer. County Agents, N C Anderson, Joe Hay and Esther Kirmis also attended.

The proposed program and committee appointments will be presented to the 4-H council for their approval at their next meeting on December 2 at the N C Anderson home, Heppner.

The following are the proposed committee appointments: Leader's banquet committee: Mrs Andy Van Schoick, chairman; Mrs William Rawlins and Miss Marilyn Morgan. National and local awards and alumni committee: Mrs Walter Wright, chairman; Carl Rhea and Mrs E M Baker. Ways and Means committee: Roy Martin, chairman; Mrs Jim Bloodsworth and Mr and Mrs Garry Tullis. Summer school selection committee: Mrs Walter Corley, chairman; Lloyd Morgan, Alfred Nelson, Jr, and Mrs George Luciani. National 4-H club week committee: Mrs Loren Leathers, chairman; Mrs Robert Davidson, Mrs Jack Healy and Mr and Mrs Harold Wright. Achievement party: Mrs Glenn Smith, chairman; Mrs Milton Morgan, Mrs Leo Ashbeck, Mrs Bob Jones. Permanent summer camp: Glenn Campbell, chairman; Leo Ashbeck, Bernard Doherty, Douglas Drake. Record keeping committee: Mrs John Graves, chairman; Kenneth Smouse, and Mrs N C Anderson. Summer camp committee: Mrs L A McCabe, chairman; Mrs Herbert Case and Mrs Douglas Drake. Summer school scholarship: Marcel Jones, chairman; E M Baker, Gene Pierce, and Mrs Bernard Doherty. 4-H Sunday committee: Mrs Raymond Lundell, chairman; Rev Austin McGhee, Mrs Herman Green and Mrs Kenneth Peck.

WEATHER

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Thursday	63	38	—
Friday	39	5	—
Saturday	29	15	—
Sunday	50	22	.10
Monday	25	2	.01
Tuesday	24	8	—
Wednesday	30	14	—

Precipitation for the week, 1.1; (3/4 inch snow); for November 19; for the year 10.04 inches.