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Final Rites Are Held Monday for J R Huffman

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. at the Heppner Methodist church for J R (Rosy) Huffman, 58, who passed away December 23 at Pioneer Memorial hospital. Mr Huffman had been manager of the Heppner office of Pacific Power and Light Company for the past 12 years.

John Roscoe Huffman was born January 9, 1901 in Walla Walla and had lived all his life in Eastern Oregon. He was the son of J J and Nettie Huffman and his father was an attorney and one time city judge in Walla Walla. He graduated from Mac Hi at Milton-Freewater and was married to Inez Harthorn, Pendleton, in Walla Walla Feb 2, 1936.

Mr Huffman had been associated with Pacific Power for 28 years. They had lived in Pendleton for four years, then moved to Hermiston where they made their home for seven years before being transferred to Heppner as local manager for the company.

Mr Huffman was very active in community affairs in Heppner having served as president and secretary-treasurer of the chamber of commerce. He was a member of the Hermiston Masonic lodge and Ruth chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Heppner.

He is survived by his wife, Inez, Heppner; one son Robert, a student at Whitman College; three brothers, E E Huffman, Idaho Falls; James Huffman, Brea, Calif; and R P Huffman, Burbank, Calif.

The Rev Austin McGhee, pastor of the Heppner Methodist church, officiated at the final rites and interment was in the Olney cemetery in Pendleton.

Creswick Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Christmas Eve Wreck Injures Family

Mr and Mrs Dick Graham and their daughter Helen of Kinzua were injured Christmas eve in an auto accident nine miles west of Mitchell while they were on their way to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs Forrest Graham of Bend.

All were taken to a Prineville hospital where it was found Mrs Graham suffered a fractured pelvis, broken shoulder, right leg and arm. The daughter had serious head injuries and Mr Graham was later released with less serious hurts. Mrs Bill Sowell of Heppner spent some time at the hospital caring for the little girl.

Graham is forester for Kinzua Corporation and its Heppner division.

MONUMENT DANCE DATE IN ERROR

Last week's story about the annual Gay 90's dance at Monument which stated the dance would be held January 2 was in error. The dance will be held January 23.

Many Former Local Students Here For Christmas Holidays

The students home for the holidays are Janice Beamer, Susan McQuarrie, Helen Graham, Carole Anderson, Stevan Flug, Gayle Cox, James Hayes, Janice Martin, Shirley Kononen, Jack Sumner, Gerald Sumner and Meredith Thomson, all from Oregon State College; Janice Driscoll and Sharon Case from Links Business College in Boise; Lance Tibbles, Mary Jo Stewart and Judy Brannon from the University of Oregon; Alice Faye Stewart from nurses training in Portland; Joan Spencer, Doug Gribble and Renn Harris from Willamette; Ned Clark from Linfield, Bob Bryant from Oregon Institute of Technology; Nancy Slocum from beauty school in Salem; Marilyn Calvin, Bob Mahoney, and Bill Hughes from Pacific University; Dick Ruhl from Boise Jr College, Jim Morris and Burke Gentry from Eastern Oregon College of Education; and Judy Collins from Business School in Portland.

4-H Leaders Banquet Set For January 6

Over 100 adult and junior 4-H leaders will be guests of Pacific Power and Light Company on January 6, reports N C Anderson, county extension agent. In charge of the committee making arrangements and preparing the program is Mrs Andy Van Schoiack, Heppner. The banquet will be held at 6:30 p m being served by the Altar Society at the American Legion hall.

Recognition of adult and junior leaders who have completed a successful club year will be made at the banquet. Special recognition will be given Mrs L A McCabe, lone who has completed 15 years of 4-H leadership; leading 19 clubs in this period of time, they have been in home improvement, cooking, canning, all division of clothing from 1 through 5. Awards are provided by the U S National Bank.

Cecil Root of the public relations department, Pacific Power and Light Company, Albany, will be the featured speaker. Musical numbers and entertainment will be a part of the evening's program.

Noisy Little Gadget, Isn't It!

When the Heppner fire department installed its air horn fire alarm a couple of years ago it did it so its volunteer firemen would know when they were needed. The old small siren frequently failed to raise the crew.

They didn't quite bargain on the results they got Monday, though. Shortly after the alarm sounded for a trailer house fire, the city hall received a call from a man in Lexington who wanted to know where the fire was.

The toots were heard plainly nine miles away.

Careless Shooting Results in Loss Of Hunting Right

Circuit judge William W Wells last Thursday assessed a fine of \$100 on Gary Gene Irvin, 21 of Eugene, and revoked his hunting privileges for a period of 10 years. Irvin was charged with negligently wounding another person while hunting in the Blue Mountains near Heppner.

Irvin, who is an apprentice mechanic, shot his half-brother Wayne Hoffman, 29, also of Eugene, November 15. The accident occurred when Irvin shot into the brush when he saw a movement.

The shot shattered Hoffman's left leg bone above the ankle and the bullet lodged in his other leg near the knee. He was treated at Pioneer Memorial hospital and later moved to Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene.

The sentencing was the first instance locally of a person losing the privilege of hunting as a result of a shooting.

Snow is Welcome, But More Needed

A welcome snow fell on the eastern part of Morrow county late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning. Nobody complained about it, but most farmers would have appreciated considerably more.

A little more than one-half inch was measured in Heppner, about the same in the Lena area and slightly more on Franklin hill, but in most other parts of the county the fall was less. Lone reported only a light covering on the ground, and from Hardman south there was about the same.

The storm, which broke a cold spell, came from the east and lost most of its moisture before it got much farther west than Heppner. Pendleton reported about four inches during the night.

IOOF and Rebekahs To Install Jan 9

A joint installation of officers of the Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges will be held Saturday evening, January 9, it was announced this week.

There will be a supper at 6:30 followed by installation. All members and visiting members are invited to attend.

WEATHER

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	32	25	—
Thursday	48	27	.18
Friday	38	29	—
Saturday	43	26	—
Sunday	47	24	—
Monday	34	22	—
Tuesday	40	18	—

Rainfall for the week .18; for December .50; for the year 10.90 inches.

Annual Meeting Set January 6 by Hospital Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the women's auxiliary of Pioneer Memorial hospital will be held at the court house Wednesday, January 6 at 7:30 p m. There will be a report of the activities of the auxiliary during the past year and a report from the committee for air conditioning the hospital.

An election of officers for the coming year will be held and plans made for the year's work. All members are urged to attend and all persons who are interested in becoming active or association members are asked to attend in order to acquaint themselves with the work of the auxiliary in both the hospital and nursing home.

The yearly dues of \$2.00 per active member and \$10 per associate member will be payable at this time.

Cub Scouts Receive Awards at Special Christmas Party

A Cub Scout Christmas party was held December 18, at the American Legion hall with guest speaker Bob Grant, Boy Scout field representative from Pendleton, giving the awards.

The Bobcat award was given to Chuck Huggert; the Wolf award, the first awards in cubbing were given to Harold and Gerald Angell, Kip Scrivner, Hal Bergstrom and Mark Labhart; the Bear awards, second award in cubbing, were given to Kit Anderson, Billy Stockard, Frank Lovgren, Larry Richmond, Ricky Gimbel, Randy Stillman and David Hall. A gold arrow point and silver arrow point went to Bobby Dobbs under the Wolf badge, and a silver arrow point went to John Thomas under the Bear badge.

The program consisted of several musical numbers, one of which was the tune "Jingle Bells" played on bottles by Den 4 which was led by Mrs Bill Labhart. The musical numbers were accompanied by Mrs Bill Scrivner at the piano.

Gifts which were made by each cub scout were distributed to the parents by Santa Claus, as were candy canes for each child attending.

Following the program, punch, cookies and dixie cups were served.

The Den mothers were in charge of the party.

DUES PAYING DINNER SET BY GRANGE

The regular meeting of the Rhea Creek Grange has been changed to Sunday afternoon, Jan 3. It was announced today. It will start with a dues paying potluck dinner to be served at 1 p m. The dinner was suggested by the state grange secretary.

All members are urged to attend and pay dues for the year.

A2c Kay I Corbin has been home for the Christmas vacation visiting friends and relatives. He returned Monday to the Air Force radar base near Winnemucca, Nevada where he has been stationed for the past year.

Babson Sees 'No Change' in USSR Problem; But Many Costs to Rise



ROGER W BABSON

Trailer House Lost In Monday Fire

A fire which apparently started from defective wiring almost completely destroyed a house trailer belonging to Mr and Mrs Clyde Caton at Neil's Trailer Court shortly after 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. No one was home when the fire started.

Heppner firemen, answering the general alarm, quickly subdued the flames, but not before a large part of the inside of the trailer and most of the Caton's personal belongings had been destroyed or badly damaged. Though the trailer was parked with others in the court, none of the others were endangered as the fire was confined within the trailer.

Investigation by fire chief C A Fuggles indicated that the fire was caused by faulty wiring. Mrs Caton had been home until about an hour before the fire was discovered.

Loss was estimated at about \$3,500, almost entirely covered by insurance.

The fire was the second most costly to occur in Heppner during the year. A blaze in a South Gilmore street residence owned by Joe Delameter early in the year caused over \$6,000 damage.

New UP Area Traffic Agent is Named

The Union Pacific railroad has appointed Lowell Robert (Bob) Capps as its traffic agent at Pendleton beginning January 1. He succeeds L Earl Donahue who was promoted to general traffic agent at Lewiston, Idaho.

Capps' territory will be the Union Pacific main line from Huntington to near The Dalles and the Joseph, Pilot Rock, Heppner and Condon branch line.

Capps, who is 35, has been a traffic agent for the railroad at Portland since 1955. He started with U P in 1949 as a clerk at Seattle.

A native of McMinnville, he is married and has four children. He plans to move his family to Pendleton in February.

Donahue has been traffic agent at Pendleton since 1954. He began his U P career in 1941 as a telegraph messenger at Portland.

He attended grade school at Joseph and was graduated from high school at Elgin in 1936.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Ferguson returned Monday from Seattle where they spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Robert Kelly.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FORECAST FOR 1960

By ROGER W BABSON

1. Naturally, as I am just back from Moscow and Berlin, my first thoughts are what will happen to Berlin in 1960. My answer is definitely, "NOTHING WILL HAPPEN." Mr K will make no more ultimatums; President Eisenhower will continue his peace talks. Therefore the Berlin situation will be just the same in 1960 and 1961 as it is today.

2. There will be no World War started between Russia and the United States in 1960. This does not mean that such a war will not come within 10 years; but just now neither country is ready for it. I am convinced of this after my recent visit to Moscow.

3. Airplane warfare with the dropping of bombs is a thing of the past. We are turning to rocketry with pinpoint precision. Our expensive air bases may gradually be vacated.

4. Moscow is Mr K's "pride and joy." It is a beautiful city with broad streets and thousands of new apartment houses. Mr K does not want it destroyed. Furthermore, he wants a reduction in armaments so that he will have money to raise the standard of living in Russia. I forecast he will have to do this in order to hold his power.

5. We first feared a "shooting war"; now we are in a "cold war"; but we will soon be in an "educational war." In 1960 the United States will expend far greater effort on education.

6. Along with the effort to improve education during 1960, I forecast that our teachers will be given a minimum salary of \$5,000 and that schools of all states will receive federal aid.

7. I forecast that instead of spending so much money on new school buildings, municipalities will give more attention to discipline, promotions, and sifting, and to the teaching of mathematics, physics, and chemistry in both grammar and high schools.

8. I forecast that some of those who have gone into business will seek teaching jobs, which will be a major force in postponing World War III. School teaching will be a part of our national defense.

9. The Russians are afraid of China, which I hope to visit again in 1960. Hence, I forecast that more friendly relations will develop between China and the United States during 1960.

10. Space travel to the moon is largely for propaganda purposes and to take our minds off of the military phases of rocketry, submarines, and breaking the earth's crust. Only the fear of retaliation will prevent the Russians from starting a world war.

11. I will now forecast who the Republican candidates in 1960 will be — Nixon and Rockefeller.

12. The Democratic candidates cannot now be forecast. Senator Kennedy thinks he has the nomination "sewed up"; but Johnson and Symington, and even Stevenson, have large followings.

13. I forecast that relations with Russia will become far more important than the question of inflation.

14. The Republican slogan in 1960 will be, "It is always dangerous to swap horses going across a rapid stream." I therefore forecast that the Republicans will have at least a 50-50 chance of success in 1960.

15. In fact, on the basis of this slogan, I look for a Republican victory, though with a very close margin.

16. I forecast no reduction in taxes of any consequence during 1960.

17. I predict that present defense expenditures will be reduced and the money spent on rocketry, submarines, breaking the earth's crust, and education.

18. There will be very little reduction in foreign aid during 1960.

19. I forecast an attempt in 1960 to increase tariffs on goods imported from Germany, Italy, Japan, and other cheap labor countries.

20. I expect 1960 to be a "do-nothing" year for our Congress. Both parties will be working for continued prosperity.

21. I forecast no substantial reduction in living costs during 1960.

22. The newly imported cheap, low-priced automobiles are here to stay. Their importation cannot be checked.

23. Electric power rates will be lowered in 1960.

24. Clothing should cost less in 1960. In fact, most textiles and plastics will sell for less in 1960.

25. Soap and all forms of washing powder will sell for less in 1960. This applies also to "wonder drugs" and other chemical products.

26. Cost of wooden homes—due to labor—will advance in price during 1960. Cement and modern machinery will displace brick-laying. Hence, there may not be much increase in the cost of building fireproof apartment houses.

27. The cost of electronic machinery should be higher because of the growing demand for automation to offset the rise in wages.

28. Steel products (especially stainless)—from the tableware used in homes to the steel used to build bridges—will be in greater demand in 1960.

29. The demand for most food products will increase during 1960. This should especially help the United Fruit Company, as bananas give the most nourish-

ment, at the least cost, of any known food.

30. I forecast increases in rents, maintenance, and taxes. But supermarkets will compete with one another and the housewife should benefit therefrom.

Florida is a good place for middle-aged people to buy a home in a small city as insurance for the time when they retire. Persons buying such homes should depend upon a check from the North every month and not depend upon getting a job in Florida. Even today in Florida one person in ten is over 65 years of age.

REAL ESTATE

31. The price of city real estate will depend upon its parking privileges. Wise municipal officials will pull down old two and three story buildings to make parking lots and municipal garages much more plentiful.

32. The above also applies to suburban real estate. I forecast that new suburban zoning laws will require houses to have vacant adjoining lots sufficient for present and future parking needs.

33. The demand for modern stores and for centrally located apartments will continue to increase during 1960.

34. I forecast that those building a "single" house for their own occupancy will also provide an apartment for rent.

35. I forecast that large commercial farms should be profitable in 1960; but many operators of small farms, not properly located for suburban growth, will sell to some adjoining farmers.

36. Small farms on well-drained land and near enough to a city for future suburban developments should be held. I forecast such farms should some day sell for triple their present price.

37. Seashore property should be held. The government can print more bonds and corporations can split and declare stock dividends to make more stocks; but only God can make seashore property.

38. I forecast that real estate taxes will increase during 1960. Wise are property owners who make their rentals "PLUS ANNUAL TAXES."

39. As the Russians gradually move westward like a glacier, taking ownership of all property, wise people in Europe will sell their present property and businesses and move to the United States.

40. I forecast that revolutions in mining will continue during 1960, and you may find that you are living on a valuable iron deposit, if not on a gold mine!

INVESTMENT OUTLOOK

41. For the first time in the 40 years that I have been preparing these Annual Outlooks, I shall not take a position on the Dow-Jones Average for 1960. I am, however, inclined to believe that the stock market in general will hold up at least until after the election. Then there may come a break, whichever party wins the election next November.

42. I forecast 1960 will be the year to buy good bonds. United States Government Bonds yielding 5% are a great bargain. Anyone buying them is bound to make money. I also like all non-taxable bonds and also some taxable but convertible bonds.

43. I forecast some chemical stocks will still be a buy in 1960, although they yield little income and are good only as growth stocks.

44. There will be failures by the thousands among those companies now issuing electronic stocks. Electronics issues have become a popular fad. There is also unemployment ahead for

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Review of 1959 Tells of County's Major Events

Are you wondering just what happened in Morrow county during 1959? It's easy to forget even major happenings, but here is a review of the most important events of the year taken from the files of the Gazette-Times. They are not listed in the order of importance, but in their order of occurrence.

Three rural homes near Heppner were destroyed by fire in sub-zero weather during the first week of 1959.

Dewey West Jr, George Weiss, Warren McCoy, Al Lamb and Garland Swanson are named to the port commission.

City installs first traffic light at Heppner school crossing.

Alec Lindsay, Lexington named county Cattleman of the Year.

Bank of Eastern Oregon applies for charter for branch bank at Lone.

City of Heppner calls for special election on \$160,000 water bond issue.

125 gallon per minute artesian well brought in on Michos ranch between Heppner and Lexington.

County joins in area-wide Civil Defense alert.

Flu epidemic closes Heppner schools.

Second "stray" bomb hits in lone cemetery.

Second hearing set on revised county school budget.

Raymond Lundell, lone, named county Conservation Man.

Federal approval granted for Bank of Eastern Oregon branch at Lone.

Federal funds sought for re-survey of Willow creek dam.

Voters reject school budget and building levy.

State survey recommends many changes in county schools.

Boardman residents object to planned changes in their schools.

Hardman residents protest closing of grade school there.

Lexington joins other county communities in protesting planned changes in schools.

Lowered school budget wins approval of voters.

Strong efforts being made to effect release of the Boardman bombing range from the government.

Supplemental county school budget turned down by voters.

Bids called for construction of museum-library building.

Grain begins to roll in as one of county's largest harvests gets under way.

Centennial wagon train makes overnight stop at Boardman.

Lost papers foul ownership of Boardman school.

Rhea Creek and Hardman areas get dial phones.

Suits filed to halt proposed school changes.

Crowds flock to 1959 Morrow county fair and rodeo.

Circuit court throws out restraining order against county school board.

Seven months old Peggy Shafer killed in truck-car accident near Heppner.

One of county's oldest residents, Mrs Addie Binns taken by death.

Boardman residents file second suit to prevent school changes.

1959-60 county property taxes show only slight increase.

Work starts on program to supply water to recently annexed South Heppner section.

Heppner Pine Mills is sold to Kinzua Corporation.

"Grandma" Ellen Rieth, lone, celebrates 103rd birthday.

Kinzua announces that Heppner Pine plant will operate on year-around basis.

Lone High graders beat Mt Vernon to win way into state semi-finals.

Heppner rancher Bob Van Schoiack ropes elk calf from horse.

Court upholds state school reorganization law and county board actions in suit to halt school changes.

County extension units publish book of history of Morrow county.

City orders end to Heppner's five-cent overtime parking fines —to cost \$1.00 after January 1.

Second contract awarded for paving additional stretch of Heppner-Spray highway.

Elmer Schmidt elected president of Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce for 1960.