

William Francis Dies in Portland

Word has been received of the death in Portland of William Edward Francis, 66, at a Portland hospital.

Mr. Francis was born at Ferrisdale, Calif., Feb. 22, 1894. He came to Portland as a boy early in this century.

For a brief period he lived in Seattle and at the outbreak of World War I he enlisted in the U. S. Army and served overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces. He was mustered out in 1918 and entered the real estate business in Portland.

In 1938 he married Rose French, Heppner. In 1943 he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served during World War II. After his service he became a law enforcement officer for the Oregon State Game Commission and traveled over the state. He lived in Heppner and is well remembered in the area.

Mr. Francis was forced to retire in May, 1951, after being disabled in an accident.

He was a member of Columbia Lodge No. 114, AF&AM, Al Kader Temple of the Shrine, Scottish Rite in Portland and Heppner B.P.O.E. No. 358.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Vern Evans, Heppner; and a grand daughter, Kathleen Evans, Heppner; two sisters in California.

Services were Wednesday at Colonial Mortuary, Portland with burial in Willamette National Cemetery, Thursday, in Portland.

New Brand Rules Now In Effect

Effective since November 5 are new regulations on location of brands on horses, mules and cattle, according to report from the State Department of Agriculture.

The new regulations say that brands on cattle can only be used or placed in the following locations: right hip, right flank, right rib, right shoulder, right neck; left hip, left flank, left rib, left shoulder, left neck. Neck and flank locations are new.

Brands on horses and mules must be placed on: the right hip, right stifle, right shoulder, right neck, right jaw; left hip, left stifle, left shoulder, left neck, left jaw.

Neck, jaw and stifle locations are new for horses and mules.

Weekend guests of the Claude Grahams were their daughter, Helen from Corvallis; daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Damon, Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wightman, Corvallis. Mrs. Wightman is a niece of Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Shirley MacPherson has been visiting her sister, Maude Craber, for a week and returned to her home in Portland on Monday.

New Admission Policy At OSC Aids High School Seniors

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—High school seniors with good grades may now be admitted to Oregon State College anytime during their senior year instead of having to wait for graduation as most institutions require.

"The new early 'honors admission' policy will permit students and their parents to make definite college plans well in advance, President A. L. Strand noted in announcing the new OSC program.

It will also avoid an end-of-the-year rush for both students and the college admissions office and will permit faster processing of both early and summer applications at OSC, he added.

In the crowded years of the late 60's the policy will also "assure capable students of attendance at the college of their first choice," the OSC president pointed out.

Any high school student who has earned a "B" or better grade average through his junior year may apply for the honors admission. The new policy will go into effect immediately, Dallas Norton, acting director of admissions said. Early admission assumes that the graduation grades will be consistent with the record as reported at the application, he noted.

Application blanks for OSC admission are available from high school principal offices. Norton stated. Students should fill out the blank, return it to the principal, and request that it and a transcript of the high school record be sent to the college.

The colleges will assist the students by notifying the high school principal of those granted early honors admission and requesting final records for inclusion in the student's permanent file.

Students whose high grades do not qualify them for early honors admission but who want to attend Oregon State may apply for admission before graduation also it was noted. They will be given tentative admission with official admission delayed until the graduation record is received.

Oregon high school graduates need to have a C average to be admitted to OSC. Out-of-state students must have a 2.5 average halfway between C and B.

Students planning to attend OSC in the fall may make application for residence hall accommodations any time during their senior year of high school.

Guests of the Phil Blakney family were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mass, Richland, Wash., and three children. Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Blakneys in addition were Mrs. Doris Lehman, Paulsbo, Wash., Mrs. Blakney's mother, and the Robert Brindle family of Heppner.

The Heppner Ministerial Association will meet at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the study of the Methodist church. A member of the Morrow County court juvenile advisory council will talk to the group.

Charles E. Lemons Rites in Pendleton

Services for Charles Edwin Lemons, Sr., 72, of Pendleton, were held Saturday in Pendleton with burial in the Olney cemetery.

Mr. Lemons was employed as night clerk at Hotel Heppner from 1933 until his retirement in January of this year. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Lemons was chief of police at Pendleton from 1929 until he resigned in 1953. He returned to Pendleton to make his home last spring.

He is survived by his widow, Gladys K. Lemons, Pendleton; two sons, Donald B. Lemons, Pendleton and Charles E. Lemons Jr., Pilot Rock; two sisters, Mrs. Violet Shields, and Mrs. Julia Moore, both of Mt. Vernon; four brothers, James Lemons and Bryce Lemons, both of Mt. Vernon; Elbert Lemons, of Vale; Billy Lemons, Albany; and four grandchildren.

Musa To Discuss Coming Legislation

Ben Musa, state senator for Morrow, Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler counties, will be the principal speaker at a meeting at the Lexington Grange Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 7.

A potluck dinner is being planned by the Morrow County Farm Bureau at 6 o'clock followed by a talk by Mr. Musa dealing with the current topics that are to be the business of the coming state legislature. All interested persons are invited.

Shooting Causes Power Outage

The outage Friday on the lines of the Columbia Basin Electric Co-op was the result of the main feeder line being shot down by rifle bullets on lower Rhea Creek by persons unknown, Manager Harley Young said today.

Service was interrupted to approximately 300 rural consumers in the Rhea Creek, Eightmile, Hardman, Rock Creek and Social Ridge areas as well as all Heppner TV lines. The break resulted in an outage of approximately five hours before service could be restored.

Young said that any deliberate act of shooting at lines or insulators is punishable by law and any accidental act could result in the offender being charged the expense of repair. He further commented that he takes a very dim view of shooting at birds sitting on power lines or any shooting which might break the line.

BOARDMAN

Nov. 24th Items
Earl Briggs is a patient in the Veterans hospital in Walla Walla, Wash.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe are Mrs. Thorpe's aunt, Mrs. Laura Potter, and her cousin, Ann Sullivan, of Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Macomber of Arlington visited at the home of Mrs. Macomber's sister, Mrs. Florence Root, Saturday morning. The Macombers have been staying in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber, who are there for Nate Macomber to have treatments after having surgery on his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Bishop went to Walla Walla Saturday to attend the funeral of Bishop's uncle, Sidney Eaton, 68.

Mrs. R. B. Rands and daughters, Mary Ann and Nancy, and Mrs. Ray Gronquist and daughter Karen went to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marlow and daughter Janice of Umatilla visited at the home of Marlow's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow, Saturday.

Erma Loomer, village missionary, and former pastor of Community Church, was an overnight visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wooten Friday on her way from Dallas to Bates. She also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller.

There will be services at the Good Shepherd Lutheran church at 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving day. Riverside High School and Boardman grade school will be dismissed Thursday and Friday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Labhart went to Portland for Thanksgiving and enjoyed the Fairland parade. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson, former Heppner residents.

Going to Hermiston for Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gimbel, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gimbel and boys.

Vital Role Of Agriculture In State Outlined

Oregon's second largest wealth producing industry—agriculture—continues to play a vital role in the state's economy, emphasized F. L. Ballard, associate director of the Oregon State College agricultural extension service, in commenting on the Farm-City Week proclamation of President Eisenhower. Farm-City Week was Nov. 18-24.

Oregon farms generate over a half billion dollars a year buying power, he noted. One out of every two dollars taken in by Oregon farmers comes from out-of-state sales. For example, cash receipts to farmers are better than \$400 million a year, including \$200 million from out-of-state sales.

Agriculture is second only to the forestry industry which is valued at about \$1 billion a year in Oregon. Tourists and recreation, mines, and fisheries follow in that order.

Oregon farms place more than 100 kinds of farm products into commercial channels each year. They are converted and combined into many forms by processors and others. Some of the items that Oregon has become famous for the country over, Ballard pointed out, include: pears, apples, strawberries, Blue Lake beans, filberts, peppermint oil, lily bulbs, hops, wool, and seed crops, especially rye grass.

Salem ranks high in the nation in the volume of canned goods production. And farm products accounted for two-thirds of the tonnage shipped out of the port of Portland in a recent year.

But the real story of agriculture's importance to Oregon is the fact that it takes only slightly more than one-tenth of the labor force to produce this abundance, according to Ballard. Helped by discoveries in science affecting agriculture, Oregon farmers have become more and more efficient, he remarked.

Over the past 10 years, food has become cheaper for the consumer in relation to the number of hours of work required to buy it. On the average, it takes only 50 minutes of work to buy food that required an hour of working time 10 years ago. This leaves workers more money to purchase industrial goods—automobiles, boats, television sets, etc. Also, since fewer farmers are needed, more people are available to make these industrial goods and work in other jobs.

In addition to the 77,000 Oregonians actually engaged in farming, thousands of workers in related fields depend on agriculture for their jobs. Food processing, for example, provides about 20,000 jobs in Oregon. Other jobs based on agriculture include those in stores selling feed, seed and fertilizer, and handling farm machinery.

Figures aren't available for Oregon, but in the U. S., as a whole, it has been estimated that 40 per cent of the labor force works at jobs of supplying farmers, and producing, processing and distributing farm products.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Hazel Lehman, Pilot Rock, dismissed; Velma Phillips, Kinzua, dismissed; Nellie Palmer, Lexington; L. E. Ruhl, Lexington, dismissed; Beulah Johnson, Fossil; Elizabeth Gee, Kinzua; Ruth Bedford, Heppner; Clarence Wise, Heppner; Yvonne Samitore, Spray, dismissed; Geneva Palmer, Ione; Charlotte Walker, Hardman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Schei, Heppner, a daughter, Jacqueline Marie, 6 pounds 5 ounces Nov. 29.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Knox and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Pasco, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thompson of Pendleton spent Thanksgiving with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Thompson.

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(Continued from Page One) cut and in allowing usage of water. He said government incentives are used at the present to encourage good conservation of soil and added that those who work in these programs are standing between the free use of our soil and the passage of mandatory laws. He also suggested that city people could help by encouraging farmers to follow good conservation practices on their land.

"Natural resources are in your hands" was the effective culmination of his talk.

Diane Kirsch, Condon, gave the speech which won for her the state championship in the soil conservation sponsored speech contest recently.

Humorous musical numbers were presented by Elaine Laird and Ferno Albert. Baum sang and yodeled. Accompanists were Mrs. Fred Gimbel and Mrs. Victor Kreimeyer.

Boy's Choir Organized

A boys' choir has been organized at All Saints' Episcopal church to replace the adult choir which formerly sang at services. They will sing each Sunday.

At present the group is practicing on special music for the midnight service on Christmas Eve.

Director of the new choir is Gordon Pratt.

Attends Machinery Show In Indiana

Eldon E. Padberg, Lexington, recently attended the introduction of the Allis-Chalmers 1961 line of farm equipment held during the first two weeks of November at French Lick, Ind.

La Verne Van Marter, Sr., also made the trip. Planes were chartered from all over the U. S. and Canada for the convenience of the various dealers to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Garrison went to Portland to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with their son.

Mrs. Fred Sanders and two children of Pendleton spent Saturday visiting friends here.

Tokay Orange Cream



"Tokay Orange Cream" is a perfect dessert to serve after a bounteous autumn dinner. A tawny orange-flavored Bavarian cream holds crisp Flame Tokay grape halves, surrounded by a circle of ladyfingers. This Tokay grape and gelatin cream dessert, easy to make and very handsome, will appeal to little children as well as adults.

Dissolve 1/4 cup sugar and 1 (3-ounce) package lemon-flavored gelatin in 1 cup boiling water. Add grated rind 1 orange, 1/4 cup orange juice and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Cool until slightly thickened. Meanwhile, halve and seed 1 1/2 cups Tokay grapes. When gelatin is thickened, whip with rotary beater until light and fluffy. Whip 1 cup whipping cream and fold into gelatin. Reserve a few grapes for garnish; fold remainder into gelatin mixture. Arrange 3 or 4 ladyfingers around sides of each dessert dish, and fill dish with gelatin mixture. Sprinkle remaining Tokays on top. Chill until firm. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward were in Prineville for Thanksgiving to visit her sister, Mrs. Alva Ferebee, and Wayne Soward of La Grande. They returned to Heppner on Friday and Wayne to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterfield spent Thanksgiving in Salem with their two daughters and families.

The Don Evans family went to Portland for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Krebs.

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