

Monument News

By MARTHA MATTESSON

A bridal shower was held Saturday afternoon at the Legion-Grange hall for Miss Lora Ann Vinson, who will become the bride of Floyd Vaughan during Christmas time. There were around 25 present. The hostesses were the seniors and juniors of the Home Economics class. She received many lovely presents. Lora Ann is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Vinson.

Another lovely shower was held at the Cottonwood schoolhouse for Lora Ann Vinson Sunday afternoon at which were the Fox and Cottonwood friends and relatives. Floyd Vaughan is the son of Mrs. Bill Gienger and the late Lete Vaughan.

Miss Betty Obrest left last week for Portland for medical aid as she fell on the skating rink and hurt her back. Mrs. Bezold is teaching in Betty's place on the high school staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Farrens and children spent Saturday in Pendleton on business.

Mrs. Mary Wright of Rhea Creek visited her mother, Mrs. Wave Jackson, last Sunday.

Charles Roach drove to Union, Ore., Saturday to see his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Du Bosch and daughter. Charles returned home Sunday with his wife who had been visiting at Union a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson spent Monday in Heppner on business and had dinner at the home of their son, Dale Matteson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell came home Sunday evening, after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Portland and Vancouver.

Maynard Hamilton, Jim Croker and H. D. Hinton were business callers in John Day Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella McCarty, daughter Elaine and Miss Billie Bleakman drove to Heppner Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Wave Jackson accompanied Miss Betty Obrest to John Day Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Ansel Martin and two sons of Prineville came over Wednesday afternoon to visit her father, Ernie Johnson, and the Martins, returning home Friday and taking her Dad over with

her for the week end. While there Ernie had a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin and children drove to Prineville Friday, coming home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Stella McCarty and Mrs. Nestle Davis drove Nestle's brother, Bud Lewis, to Boise, Idaho, Saturday night where he took the plane back to Florida to his service camp. He had been here due to his mother being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shanks drove to Madras last week to attend his aunt's funeral.

Mrs. Erna Ferguson of John Day visited Tuesday with her mother, Marnie Ferguson.

Mrs. Isabel Neal and Mrs. Dotie Smith drove to John Day Monday on business.

Henry Martin spent the past week in Prineville working with the state forestry officers.

Pearl Martin, Helen Brown, Clyde Cavender, Mattie Stubblefield met at the home of Ellen Stubblefield Friday afternoon where they filled the Christmas sacks for the church program, which was held Sunday evening. A good crowd was out to watch and take part.

Saturday night Santa came to the Legion Grange hall where there were about 40 children besides the grown folks. An exchange of presents to each and every one there, a big potluck supper was held, then those who wished to play cards did so.

Around 75 were in attendance. Clarence Jakeupson, Pearl Martin and daughter Margaret drove to Heppner Monday for medical checkups.

Mr. and Mrs. John Covington drove to Prineville Saturday taking their son over for medical care.

Lee Leathers is in the Heppner hospital with some broken ribs, due to a limb that broke off a tree while he was eating his lunch and fell on him, while he was employed at the Kinzua Mill Co.

Maynard Hamilton now has the big fir tree in his front yard trimmed for Santa Claus. The tree is now over 40 feet tall and he has over 1,000 lights on it, while under the tree is the Nativity group. On the other side of the walk is good old Santa Claus in his sled loaded with presents, and driving all six of his reindeer. Then some of us remember the sets of bells that were put on the horse's collars

HOSPITAL NEWS

Hazel Ritchie, Heppner; Dona Barnett, Lexington, dismissed; Edith Nicholson, Ione, dismissed; Ruth Hastings, Kinzua; Kathy Ross, Heppner, dismissed; Margaret Wright, Heppner, dismissed; Ester Peterson, Ione, dismissed; Harold Laird, Heppner, dismissed; Cleo Drake, Ione; Ruth Marlatt, Heppner, deceased; Audine Bergstrom, Heppner; Aley Madden, Lonerock.

when hooked up to sleds or wagons. He has a set of them hooked up and run by power, on the porch.

Merry Christmas to all!

Hospital Board Vacancy Exists

The county court will appoint a new board member for the Pioneer Memorial Hospital board of directors to take the place of Delpha Nelson, Lexington, whose term has expired Dec. 1. Mrs. Nelson has indicated that she does not want to serve longer.

Other officers for the year on the board are Gena Leonard, Lexington, president; Garland Swanson, Ione, vice president; Jack Van Winkle, Heppner, secretary. Clarence Rosewall is the other board member.

Christmas Seal Returns In On Schedule

Christmas seal place mats and napkins will be used by many of the restaurants in Morrow county to remind patrons of the current Seal Sale.

Returns for 1960 to date appear to be equal to previous years. A total of \$1,064.05 has been turned in to Mrs. L. E. Dick, Jr., county chairman.

Contributions reported from the various communities include \$74.00 from Boardman, where Shirley Earwood is student chairman; \$75.00 from Irrigon, from Julia Colson, student chairman; \$241.50 from Ione, with Mrs. Garry Tullis again chairman; \$107.65 from Lexington, where Bob Frink is heading the drive; and \$547.90 received in Heppner by Mrs. Harry T. O'Donnell, chairman. Mrs. Ruth Coy is adult chairman of the Irrigon-Boardman area; the drive there is handled by typing classes under her instruction.

Most of the moneys received from the sale of Christmas seals remains in the individual counties. 6% is sent to national headquarters for research, and 20% goes to state headquarters for use in Oregon.

In Morrow County X-ray equipment has been purchased in previous years and donated to the hospital. Free miniature chest X-rays are made on the first Wednesday evening in each month, and many Morrow county residents avail themselves of this service.

Since the Seal sale is conducted by the Morrow County TB and Health Association for the benefit of all health services as well as TB, the Association promotes public health measures, assists the office of the county nurse, and has established a nursing scholarship fund.

Justice and Municipal Court

Jim Odeben Lamb, no operator's license, fined \$5.00.
Timothy Charles Mahan, trespass, fined \$25.00.
Donald Dwain Haevischer, trespass, fined \$25.00.
George Franklin Strawn, trespass, fined \$25.00.
Jim LaRoy Galyen, trespass, fined \$25.00.
Charles Henan Udell, tandem axle overload, fined \$21.00.
Thomas Gale McCall, failure to tag deer, fined \$10.00.
Thomas Nelson, drunk on public street, fined \$20.00.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR ROSS INFANT

Graveside services were held at the Heppner Masonic cemetery Tuesday for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ross, Heppner, who passed away Dec. 17. Elder David Bauer of the Seventh-day Adventist church officiated.

J. V. Basketeers Win One, 34-29 Lose One, 37-27

By NEAL PENLAND

Heppner High Junior Horsemen split the weekend play with the Grant Union JV squad. Friday night, Heppner took the victory by a score of 34 to 29 and Saturday night got turned back 37 to 27.

Friday night's game was a see-saw battle all the way. The biggest margin of the game came in the third period when Heppner led by 9 points at one time. Throughout the first three periods, both teams were fighting all the way with one team being ahead and then the other.

At half-time there was a five point margin in favor of Heppner with the score 18 to 13.

In the third period Heppner extended its lead with the help of LeRoy Gardner and Archie Ball who tallied for seven of Heppner's 12 points.

In the final stanza Heppner slacked off while Grant started a rally but fell short of the goal needed to turn the Heppner team down.

Kit George and Gardner led the Heppner team with 9 points and Shan Applegate had 7. For Grant Union, Andy Conforth had 10.

Saturday night the Grant JV squad turned the Heppner quintet back with the score of 37 to 27.

Heppner was behind most of the game but at the end of the first quarter, was only trailing by one point, 7 to 6.

In the second period, Grant Union extended its lead by four points.

The final period was the big quarter for the Grant cage squad went to town when they came up with 16 big ones.

Andy Conforth was again the big gun for the Grant offense when he came up with 9 points in the fourth period and 16 for the game. Shan Applegate led the Heppner team with 7 points.

FRIDAY'S GAME	
HEPPNER	34 GRANT 29
Gardner	9 Gibson 2
Ball	3 Southworth 7
Neistead	6 Sintay 10
George	9 Conforth 6
Applegate	7 Lenz 2
Subs—Heppner, Cox, Howard, Grant—Gaare, 2; Smith.	
Heppner	9 9 12 4-34
Grant	6 7 8 8-29

SATURDAY'S GAME	
HEPPNER	27 GRANT 37
Gardner	6 Gibson 3
Ball	3 Southworth 1
Neistead	2 Sintay 10
George	5 Conforth 16
Applegate	7 Lenz 3
Subs—Springer, 4; Cox, Ayers, Lesser, Howard.	
Grant—Griffith, Smith, 1; Gaare, 3.	
Heppner	6 10 4 7-27
Grant	7 13 1 16-37

Tom Wells Family Moving To Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wells are moving to Vancouver, Wash., where he will be associated with the Fort Vancouver Plywood Factory. Wells will assume his duties the first of the year in his new position. He has resigned from the county road department where he has been employed since selling the Wishing Well.

They have purchased a home in Vancouver and Mrs. Wells will join her husband as soon as their home and property here have been sold. They will retain their interest in the Wishing Well and the golf course, selling only their home and adjacent property.

Silver Thaw Made Hazardous Walking, Driving

Those persons who remained in the Heppner area Saturday night waiting for better driving conditions Sunday to avoid Saturday's heavy fog, did not find much improvement Sunday.

The silver thaw was worse between Cutsforth corners and Butter creek, according to state police. Officer Labhart reported that between 5 and 11 a.m. he did not think one car made the hill from Lexington to Cutsforth Corners without slipping off the road and few made it around the corner from the other direction.

Good Samaritan, Orville Cutsforth and his helpers spent most of the day helping stranded motorists, even using his tractor to pull a loaded truck out of the ditch.

The highway sanding crew found they could not negotiate the hill without putting on chains when they went out to spread sand to make the road passable. It was reported that one to one and a half inches of ice covered the road.

Several minor accidents were reported to police from the Heppner area.

Mrs. Oscar Peterson was taken to the hospital with a broken arm following a fall outside the home of her son near Ione, early Sunday morning. Harold Laird was admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital with four broken ribs received in a fall on the street Saturday night. Both were dismissed later this week and are at home now.

A car driven by Elwood Hunt, Heppner, struck the parked car of J. O. Hager, glanced off and struck another parked car belonging to LaVern Keithley. The accident occurred on Main Street Sunday morning.

Legend has it that before the Crucifixion the berries of Christmas Holly were white instead of red as now.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR RITCHIE INFANT

Graveside services were held at the Hardman cemetery Monday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie, Heppner, who passed away Dec. 16. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oren McDaniel, The Rev. Charles Knox officiated.

Morrow County Man Attends Farm Bureau Meeting In Denver

Fifty Oregon farmers boarded the train in Portland Saturday, Dec. 10, for a week long convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Denver, Colorado. The delegates will represent almost all of Oregon's 32 counties when the entire delegation arrives. Twenty Oregonians will be traveling by other means but will make an overall delegation of more than 70 representatives at the convention.

The group will join the Washington delegation and Idaho farmers for the trip to Denver and the northwest delegation is expected to reach several hundred before arriving in Denver.

Oregon's two official voting delegates to the AFBF confab are Gerald Detering, President, and Wiley Clowers, Madras, first vice president. Mr. Ben Robinson, Union county will serve on the field crops committee of the AFBF.

The Oregon delegation will headquarter at the Oxford Hotel in Denver.

Harold Beach will represent Morrow county.

W. E. Brown Dies At Redlands, Calif.

William Ed Brown Sr., who with his son William Ed Brown Jr., has been engaged in the citrus industry for some years, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 776 Linda Vista, at the age of 83.

Mr. Brown, a resident of Redlands for 41 years, was born in San Bernardino, but when he was one year old, his family moved to Heppner, Oregon, where he attended schools. He and his father were engaged in wheat farming until 1919 when he moved to Redlands and entered the citrus business in which he was joined in later years by his son.

Mr. Brown farmed in the Blackhorse area near Heppner and since moving to Redlands, he had continued his interest in Morrow county, and was a Gazette-Times subscriber.

In addition to his son, he leaves five sisters, Mrs. Clara Donald of San Bernardino, Miss Mollie Brown, Miss Carolina Brown, Mrs. Minnie Evans and Mrs. Emma Haberman, all of Redlands; and two grandchildren, Lynn and Dick Brown of Redlands.

BONGERS MOVING

The Pioneer Memorial hospital board has accepted the resignation of Harry Bongers as hospital administrator effective Jan. 15. Bongers will become administrator of the 73 bed Pioneer Memorial hospital at Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bongers moved here from The Dalles in June, 1957. He had been assistant manager of The Dalles General hospital before accepting the position here.



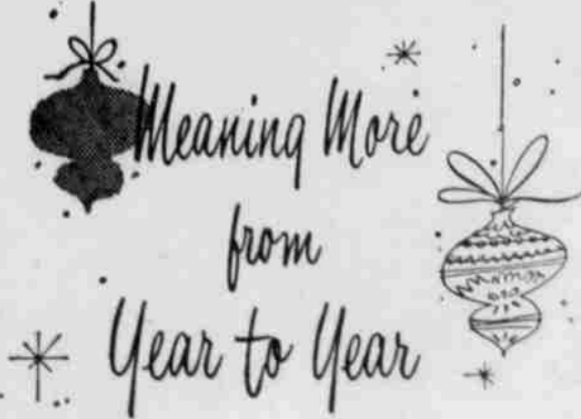
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