

Vandalism Brings Four-Hour Outage

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Navy Plane Crash Kills Al Schunk

Disappearance of a Navy plane out of Osaga Base, Japan, resulted in the death of Albert George Schunk, Jr., 37, who was a passenger on the plane, according to word received Wednesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schunk, Heppner.

The official notification to the parents came Wednesday after plane wreckage had been found and the body identified as one of the six who lost their lives in the accident. Two survivors were found near the wreckage. The report had come to the Schunks Tuesday of the plane's disappearance. The twin-engine amphibian plane crashed near the top of 3,200-foot Mt. Daruma Tuesday during a search for a Navy plane that crashed Monday.

Schunk was born in Oregon City, July 1, 1924. His parents, natives of Morrow county, returned to the county in 1928. They now reside at 440 Water street in Heppner. The father is a carpenter.

Schunk entered the first grade in Heppner and received schooling here until he left when 17 and a junior in high school to enlist in the Navy Air Corps. He married Lois Marie Howard of San Francisco, Oct. 5, 1946. He had served in the Pacific theater most of his 20 years in the Navy.

His oldest son, Rodney, was drowned in Hawaii when the child was two years old. Schunk was stationed in Japan for four years and had recently re-enlisted.

He is survived by his wife, Lois Marie, Osaga Navy Base, Japan; three sons; Dale Raymond, 12, Karl Dean, 10, and Kurt Fredrick, 6, all with their mother in Japan; two brothers, Herbert, Lake Grove, and Kenneth, San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Jean Louise Britt, Spray; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Schunk, Sr., Heppner; and aunts and uncles.

Funeral arrangements had not been made when the call came to his parents Wednesday. Mrs. Schunk and family plan to return to the states.

Subscription Drive Is Local Project For Junior Class

The junior class of Heppner high school will undertake a program to solicit magazine subscriptions and renewals in the community. The money received by the juniors will be used to sponsor the annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom.

The junior class is anxious that the public understands that it is not asking people to buy magazines just as a donation, but rather, the class hopes to secure the renewals or new subscriptions to any magazine in which the public is interested.

There are about 125 different magazines on the list, and inasmuch as the public can buy its magazines just as cheaply from the juniors as from the publishers it is hoped that members of the community will support the program, and the profit made from the sale will stay in the community.

Renewals can be accepted to any magazines that will be expiring within the year. Special offers can also be accepted if the special offer can be enclosed with the order to the company.

The junior class will undertake this project immediately, and is hoping that it will obtain the support of the community. If successful, it will become an annual project for the junior class, and will go a long way to defray the substantial expense of its prom and banquet.

Famous '5' Billed Here For Benefit

(Picture on page 8)

The hilarious Harlem Clowns are coming to town.

Advertised as the funniest basketball team in America, the Harlem Clowns are a combine of hoop stars who tour the country making people laugh.

They will appear in the high school gymnasium Thursday night, November 2 when they play the Morrow All-Stars, composed of ex-basketball stars, coaches and teachers. Proceeds will go to the Heppner "H" club to buy a projector to use in the sports training program.

When the name "Harlem clowns" is mentioned, hoop fans get ready for an evening of entertainment. The fans come out to see a fancy exhibition, razzle-dazzle ball handling, intricate routines, both planned and impromptu comedy and all sorts of shenanigans.

The Harlem Clowns are unique in the fact they never try to run up a huge score against opponents—it has been their policy to keep the game even, devoting much of the time to comedy stuff and ball handling routines.

Topic Club Party To Aid Library

Seeking to gain further support in stocking and maintaining the lone library, the lone Topic club is encouraging a good attendance at the semi-annual card party this Saturday evening at the lone Masonic hall.

Tickets are available now from any of the 22 members of the club, or at Bristow's or Hick's stores in lone.

The library, founded in 1935, is maintained through the efforts of the club. Any contributions by interested persons are very much appreciated, as well as attendance at the benefit card party.

Olmseids Have Son

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Olmseid, Irigon, are the parents of a boy, born at a Pendleton hospital early Wednesday morning. This is the second boy and fifth child for the Olmseids. The baby's father is principal of the A. C. Houghton elementary school at Irigon and was formerly with the lone school.

Sandra Eubanks' Gelding Grand Champion at P. I.

"Sonny," a horse exhibited by Sandra Eubanks, lone, was named grand champion gelding of the Pacific International Live-stock Exposition Friday, bringing another top honor from the show to Morrow county. The horse's registered name is Reed Matlock.

Sandra received a trophy award and between \$400 and \$500 prize money. She won in her class, getting a ribbon and trophy, before the horse was named Grand Champion.

Sandra has had her horse for one year, and raced him at the Morrow county rodeo this year. The horse won the championship roping contest at Boise last year, when he was owned by Sylvan Williamson, and ridden by Douglas Williamson of Vale. He was

also declared champion working horse and grand champion gelding at Boise.

Additional honors were Sandra's at the P. I. when she was presented a trophy as rating third in the state in barrel racing for the past year. In the barrel racing event at the recent show she finished fifth.

Ralph Beamer placed first in junior registered cutting horse event Sunday at the P. I. on his three-year-old stallion "The Maestro." The horse has been cutting only about three months. Beamer received a nice trophy. Other local winners at P. I. were Herbert Ekstrom & Sons of lone. They exhibited a string of three Herefords and rated first, second and fourth places with their animals in the Hereford division.

High Homecoming Slated Here Friday

(Football program, page 14)

Homecoming festivities will add color and excitement to the football game between Heppner and Sherman county at the fairgrounds Friday night. The high school band will provide special entertainment, 24 trained girls will perform in a drill team, five high school beauties will be introduced and one will be crowned queen; all this besides the excitement of a regular football game.

Special activities will begin at 8 p. m. with the drill team escorting the football men to the field. Each team member will be introduced by the girls. A special act to "help the team captains on the toss-up" has been planned.

At half time the five princesses, Janet Struckmeier, Libby Van Schoelack, Diane McCurdy, Shirley Carlson and Cheri Hartman, will be driven onto the field in automobiles. One of them will be crowned queen by the co-captains of the football team, who will then be awarded with kisses from her royal highness. Selection of the queen will have previously been made by secret vote of the H Club, the boy's

Trick Or Treat Night Tuesday

Prowling ghosts and goblins along with other characters will ring doorbells in Heppner Tuesday evening. It is time for the annual "hold-up" of their amused elders by small fry who will, mainly, have no idea what their "trick" would be.

In other words, it is Halloween.

Formal entertainment provided for the school children will be class parties in the rooms of all Heppner children from first through sixth grades. At Lexington an all-school party is planned Halloween evening at the school for the primary children and pre-schoolers. Heppner Soroptimists will hold their annual party for 7th, 8th, and high school students. It is in the form of a masquerade dance at the fair pavilion, rather than a hayride this year.

But with the falling of darkness, the small ones of the town will be out with their sacks requesting treats from the well-stocked larders (they hope) of their neighbors.



A ROMANCE that began 65 years ago finally blossomed for Dwight Misner of Spangle, Wn., and resident of lone for years, and Mrs. Laura B. Budde of Bay City, Mich., who were married in Spokane October 19. Misner is well known in Morrow county and has many friends here.

Elderly Pair Weds After 65-Year Delay

A romance which began 65 years ago and a half-continent away was culminated Thursday in the wedding in Spangle, Wn., of Laura Budde, Bay City, Mich., and Dwight Misner of Spangle. The same engagement ring he gave her 63 years ago was placed on the finger of the bride by the groom at the 6:00 p. m. ceremony in the Christian church at Spangle.

The couple grew up as childhood sweethearts in Bay City. Following a quarrel in 1898, each married someone else. Misner came to Oregon in 1904, settled in the Willamette Valley where he became one of the country's first automobile dealers. In fact, he received the first carload shipment in Salem of Dodge autos ever sent West of the Rockies in the early 1900's.

He and his family moved to the lone area in 1917 "where we went from horses to tractors," he says. He used "the biggest team on record," 36 horses on three drills also on two 38-foot harrows, on the large wheat ranch he operated. In 1934 the family moved to the Palouse country where he continued wheat farming until his retirement in 1942 when he moved to Spangle.

Since that time he has raised Shetland ponies for a number of years and has also traveled to fairs all over Eastern Oregon showing a trick mule. Misner appeared at two county fairs in Heppner.

His wife died a little over a year ago and Misner returned to Bay City for a family reunion last September. It was then that he again met his old sweetheart, who had been widowed 15 years. She still had the ring he gave her when she was 16 and he was 20.

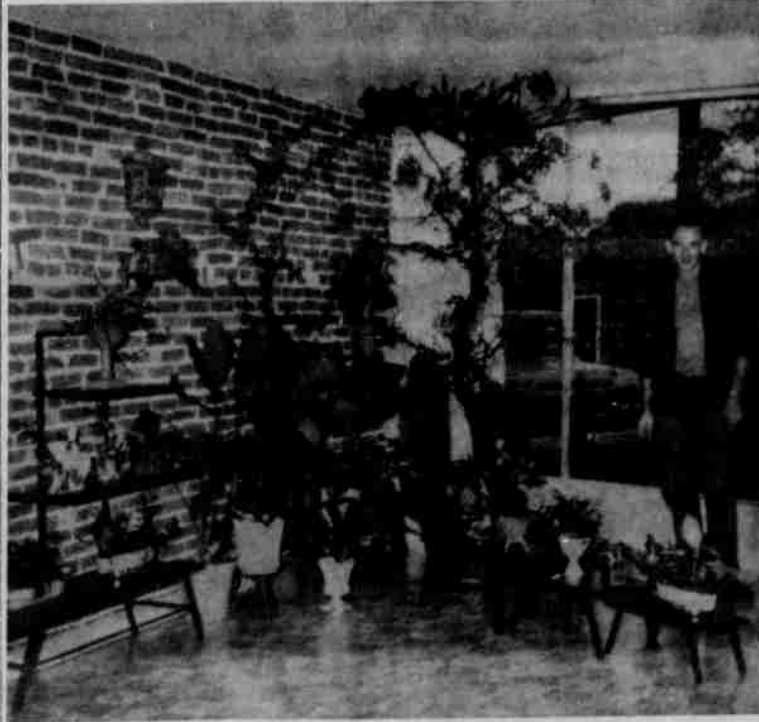
Misner says he does not write much, and his courtship consisted of telephone calls and telegrams which finally ended when she arrived in Spangle Oct. 19 via jet plane. The bride had less than an hour to prepare for her wedding.

The newlyweds arrived here

Peter Gunnar Talk Scheduled Monday

Peter Gunnar, Salem, will speak on the Oregon Tax Court at the American Legion hall Monday evening at 8:00 p. m. His appearance is sponsored by the Morrow County Farm Bureau. Gunnar is judge of the newly created court. He will tell how it can be used by individuals and groups concerning tax problems.

Norman Nelson, Farm Bureau president, urges everyone to attend this informative meeting.



RON REID stands beside some of the plants and arrangements in his new shop, Ron's Flowers, that is scheduled for grand opening Saturday. The shop is located next to the office of Heppner TV. (G-T Photo)

Floral Shop Opening Set

Grand opening of Ron's Flowers, located at N. Main, will be Saturday, and a welcome is extended to the public to call at the shop, Ron Reid, owner, states.

To mark the grand opening and to commemorate National Flower week, everyone calling at the shop during the day will receive a free gift. In addition, coffee and doughnuts will be "on the house," Reid said. Ron's Flowers opened for busi-

ness some time ago, but the grand opening was delayed until the shop was finished and the gift stock was complete, Reid said. The shop is next door to the office of Heppner TV.

Reid returned Wednesday from a Christmas School and show in San Francisco, making the trip with R. A. Hungerford, Portland wholesaler, and several other Oregon florists. They left Saturday. Reid reported a very fine show.

Delay Plays Havoc With Paper Printing

The rasca' who shot insulators from a power line at Lexington, causing Wednesday's outage, is advised not to make himself known at the office of the Gazette-Times.

Loss of power meant complete stoppage of the paper production for four hours at the peak work period for the staff. This occurred, too, on an especially heavy work week. Since power loss means that molten metal "freezes" in the linotype machine, the outage caused more than five hours loss of time at the plant.

Virtually the entire staff worked until 2 a. m. Thursday to try to get back on schedule and was up and at it bright and early again after a few hours sleep.

If the fellow who shot those insulators turned up here now, he would find the staff in a mood to hang him by his thumbs.

Lucky Buck 2nd Series Due to Start

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A total of \$80 will be paid out in Lucky Bucks Saturday if all those whose names are drawn are present. First prize of \$25 was not claimed last drawing and has been added to this week's amount, making a top prize of \$50 available to some lucky person.

Regular additional prizes of one \$10, three \$5 and five \$1 winners will be named.

The Lucky Buck program was originally started as a six month project. However, interest has proved so high in the drawings that most merchants of Heppner have wished to extend the program until at least the end of the year. Only three are reported to have dropped out from the original 61 signing up for the sponsorship of the drawings.

Since it is necessary in order to win to be in one of the participating merchant's stores, the public should check with merchants to see if they are still displaying the Lucky Buck participation cards.

Rummage Sale Nets \$450 Total

The rummage sale sponsored by the Heppner Civic League cleared \$450 according to Jo Ann Hughes, treasurer. "This compares very favorably with past sales," Mrs. Hughes stated.

The wide assortment of merchandise provided a variety of choice for those attending this fall sale. Though a great many articles of clothing were sold, some was left over and this too will be put to good use. The Methodist church is taking it over to sort and ship to the Good Will in Portland.

Mrs. Roy Erickson and Mrs. Ralph Richmond, co-chairmen of this year's sale, said they wished to extend thanks to the Bank of Eastern Oregon for advertisement and for the use of money counting trays; to the Elks lodge and the American Legion for the use of tables; to Van Winkle service station in Heppner and Peck's Grocery in Lexington for receiving rummage, and to Central Market for the use of the building.

The funds raised will be used to sponsor the kindergarten in Heppner.

WEATHER

(Leonard Gilliam, observer)

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	61	32	—
Friday	54	25	—
Saturday	51	33	.05
Sunday	54	38	.7
Monday	57	31	—
Tuesday	59	37	—
Wednesday	62	40	.8

Wranglers Give Awards at Feed

Over 100 persons enjoyed the Wrangler's Buckburger feed at the Fair pavilion Thursday night. A highlight of the evening was the annual presentation of awards for points made during the past year in Wrangler events.

Bob Steagall won high in the senior division; Sharon Punch in the intermediates; and Pat Healy in the junior. Pat Dougherty was second and Beverly Steagall third in seniors. In intermediates, 13 to 17 years of age, Diane Fulleton was second and Shannon Mahoney was third. Juniors are those under 13 years of age; Becky Fulleton was second and Ruby Fulleton, third. All were introduced and awarded prizes by the club.

Rod Murray showed movies of former rodeos, Bob Steagall showed slides of Wrangler events. Pam Cochell and Virginia Moore sang two numbers and a dance number was performed by Janet Struckmeier, Tanna Valentine, Leora Van Winkle, Annamarie Brindle and Barbara Blake, all members of the high school drill team.

Next meeting will be Nov. 7 at the club house.

Lotts Join Winners On Gearhart Trip

A pleasurable three days were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lott of Lott's Electric when the couple were guests on a beach trip to Gearhart last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

By meeting the required sales quota of RCA Whirlpool appliances during the summer months, they were able to join other winners of the company at a 3-day vacation at the Sands Motel, enjoying bright, sunny coast weather.

Mrs. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy of Walla Walla, stayed with the two children while they were away.

Accident Injures One

A one-car accident eight miles east of Heppner on highway 74 put Gordon O'Brien, 38, in Pioneer Memorial hospital Saturday night.

O'Brien was driving alone when he lost control of his pickup which rolled over. He suffered broken ribs, abrasions and bruises. The car was not badly damaged and he was able to drive it to town.