

George Fichter, Struck by Auto, Dies in Portland

George Fichter, 74, who first came to Heppner in 1903 and lived most of his life at Lonerock, died almost instantly in Portland Friday after he was struck by an auto near 141st and Stark streets about 6:30 p.m.

Funeral services were today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. in the United Church of Christ, Ione, with the Rev. Walter B. Crowell officiating. Interment was in the Ione cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fichter had just arrived in Portland on Friday to visit a daughter, Mrs. Albert Freauff. According to his stepson, Cecil Hicks of Ione, he had just stepped off the curb and into a crosswalk to cross the street when he was struck by the auto.

He was born in Shasta County, Calif., July 12, 1889, and came to Heppner in 1903 where he was employed by the Minor Sheep Company. In 1904 he went to Lonerock and lived there continuously until 1963 when he retired and moved with his wife to Ione, purchasing the C. E. Brenner place just west of Ione. He had engaged in the sheep business continuously while at Ione.

In 1926, he married Mary Hicks at Condon, and she survives. Other survivors included four stepchildren, Cecil Hicks of Ione, Mattson Hicks of Lonerock, Bill Hicks of Prineville, and Mrs. Freauff of Portland; seven grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; two sisters, Annie McEwen of Ferndale, Wn., and Margaret Fowler of Richmond, Calif.; and an adopted brother, Dan Weise, Bellingham, Wn.

He was a member of Willows Grange which he had transferred to recently. He was a past master and had received his 25-year pin.

Mrs. Flack Here

Mrs. Beth Flack and three children moved to Heppner last week from Livermore, Calif., where they have been living. Mrs. Flack is a sister of Mrs. LaVern Van Marter and a daughter of Mrs. A. C. Ball. They have rented a home owned by Buck Padberg.

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Portlander Speaks On Church Work

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—The social rooms of the Ione United Church of Christ were transformed into a little bit of Hawaii Sunday evening for a program and dinner honoring the church school teachers and workers and their families.

Miss Ruth Bailey, conference director of Christian Education, Portland, was the guest speaker and showed beautiful slides of Hawaii and also told of the church work there. Miss Bailey was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Edith Bailey, and they were overnight guests of Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell.

Hostesses for the enjoyable evening were the deaconesses, Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mrs. Phil Emert, Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Marion Palmer, and Mrs. Cecil Throne, who were all dressed in mumus. Assisting them were the honorary deaconesses, Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, and Mrs. O. L. Lundell.

Mrs. E. C. Heliker of Ione departed from Seattle on Friday for a holiday in Hawaii. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Bolman of Seattle. They plan to be gone about three weeks.

Milton Morgan, Oregon Wheat League president, was in San Francisco last Monday and Tuesday. He attended a conducted tour of the Albany Research Laboratory, which is planned every two years to acquaint wheat men with the work they have accomplished in the interests of wheat research. On Friday, Morgan drove to Spokane to attend a meeting of the Northwest Crop Improvement Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, worthy matron of Locust Chapter No. 119, Mrs. Charles O'Con-

nor, and Mrs. Omar Rietmann attended Friendship Night and a reception honoring Mrs. Lorraine Irby, member of the Home Endowment Fund of the OES Grand Chapter of Oregon, at Arlington on Monday evening.

Dockters Welcome Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dockter are happily announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, who has been named Tammie Jo. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 11½ oz. and was born on February 25. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dockter of Rupert, Idaho, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hammon of Nyssa. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Dockter of Rupert and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Edith Hammon of Nyssa. Dockter's mother, Mrs. A. M. Hammon, and her sister, Mrs. Betty Ann Russell of Nyssa arrived Monday evening to visit the new baby and her parents.

A card party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers honoring the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty. John, Jr., Marion Palmer and Mrs. Lee Palmer won high prizes.

PTA Program To Feature 4-H
Ione PTA will meet at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening, March 11, with the program concentrating on 4-H work among our youth. Mrs. L. A. McCabe will show slides of summer camp, fairs, and other events. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Kathy Rea left for Pendleton on Monday to enroll in Phagan's Beauty School where she will resume her school work. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stefani and family and Virgil Morgan spent Sunday in The Dalles, visiting at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anderson. Mr. Stefani's grandmother, Mrs. Tilman Hogue, accompanied them.

Party Benefits Heart Fund
Mrs. Cecil Thorne entertained three tables of pinocle at her home for benefit of the heart fund. Mrs. Thorne is chairman of the Heart Fund drive in Ione. She has been assisted by Sue Townsend, past advisor, and Susan Lindstrom, worthy advisor of Ione Assembly No. 89, Rainbow for Girls.

Dancing classes, sponsored by the Ione Dance club, got off to a good start Saturday night with a large crowd in attendance at both the beginners and advanced classes. Jerry and Geneva Rickel of Pasco are the instructors and next Saturday night will be the last time anyone may register for this series of lessons.

Bob Drake and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell, drove to Portland on Sunday and visited his father, Cleo Drake, who is a patient at the Veteran's hospital. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell. Mrs. Lundell returned on Thursday from the hospital, where she had undergone surgery. She is progressing satisfactorily. Mrs. Drake, who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner at Eugene, returned home with Bob Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vela Eubanks is visiting relatives in Portland. A budget meeting of the Ione-Lexington Cemetery District was held at the Ione Legion hall on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker are back home after spending a couple of months at Phoenix, Ariz.

Boardman News

The Boardman Tillicum club will hold an arthritis benefit breakfast March 7 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. LaVerne Partlow.

The Home Economics club of Greenfield Grange will meet March 11 at the home of Mrs. Florence Root at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Zearl Gillespie will be co-hostess.

A pinocle party will be held at the grange hall the evening of March 6 at 8 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Leonard Bedord and Mrs. Earl Briggs.

Mrs. Frank Marlow visited from Thursday through Saturday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Zerba, in Walla Walla, Wn.

The Boardman Grade school Mother's club will meet March 12 at the schoolhouse at 2:30 p.m.

Menus for Riverside High school and Boardman Grade school for the week of March 9-13 are as follows: Monday—Meat loaf, buttered corn, home made biscuits and fruit; Tuesday—Chili beans and crackers, French bread or rolls, carrot and cheese salad and graham crackers; Wednesday—Hot roast beef sandwiches, buttered carrots, celery sticks, pineapple upside cake; Thursday—Hot dogs and potato chips, pickle relish, spinach and cake; Friday—Tuna noodle casserole, green beans, celery sticks, fruit and cookies. Bread, butter and milk are served with all meals.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family have moved into their new home on Second Street, which has just been completed. Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams and family have purchased the Rietmann's former residence on Main Street and moved in over the week-end.

Boardman Heart Fund Drive Nears Completion Mark

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—With 75% of volunteers' envelopes counted, Boardman's Heart Week contributions stood at \$83.10 today, Mrs. Harold Baker, chairman of the drive, said.

The remaining envelopes will be opened shortly and their contents tallied along with contributions mailed in by families who were not at home when the Heart Week volunteers called.

"I sincerely hope that residents of Boardman who were not contacted during Heart Week will lose no time in sending their contributions to the Heart Fund," Mrs. Baker added. "The success of the Heart Association's fight against heart attack, stroke, in-born heart defects, high blood pressure and the many other heart and circulatory diseases depends upon these gifts," she explained.

Cemetery Move on Schedule

Work on the moving of the Boardman Riverview Cemetery was progressing according to schedule this week. The first graves were moved Monday morning, and Hughes Construction Company of Pasco, who has the contract for the job, expected to complete the moving this week. Work the past three weeks has included putting up the fence, drilling the well, and building roads and parking area.

Walter Wyss had an appendectomy at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton last Friday.

Mrs. Earl Briggs and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer attended a project leaders meeting at Lexington last week on "Color in the home" for the Home Extension Unit.

Eileen Ely, student at Judson Baptist College in Portland, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely. She had as her house guest, Sherrie Thomas, also a student. Other college students home for the week-end included Dorothy Rash, Pacific Business College, Portland; Larry West, Portland

State; Keith Gronquist, University of Portland; Johnnie Partlow and Pat Partlow, EOC, La Grande.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sledge were Mrs. Sledge's brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson and children Sheila and Delmer, all of Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Walter Corley and daughter Cheryl of Ione were week-end visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer.

Mrs. Donald Herrin and daughters Kathy and Cheryl visited last week in The Dalles at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Dartt. Week-end visitors at the Herrin home were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wagner of Kennewick, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Roark of Richland, Wn.

Bakers Welcome Son

Word has been received here of the birth of a seven pound 12 ounce son, Harry, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Moses

Lake, Wn., on February 7. The Bakers were former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Everts and two daughters, Arlington, former residents here, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and five children moved to Westland over the week-end, where they have purchased a home.

BUL/1 and Mrs. Raymond Davis and children left Friday for Pasadena, Md. Mrs. Davis and children will remain there, while Davis will be sent overseas to Guam, after being stationed here at the Bombing Range the past two and a half years.

Mrs. W. G. Seehafer entertained at her home Monday with a card party. Guests included Mrs. Royal Rands of Hermiston, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. A. R. Fortner, Mrs. Earl Briggs, Mrs. Bernard Donovan, Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Walter Wyss.

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