

Farris Service Held Saturday

IONE — Funeral services for John (Jack) Farris were held at the United Church of Christ on Saturday afternoon, January 23, with the Rev. Walter B. Crowell officiating. Mr. Farris was found dead beside his small sports car about two miles north of Lexington on the Willow Creek highway. He had evidently hit a slick spot on the highway when returning from a trip to Walla Walla about midnight Wednesday evening, was thrown from the car, and appeared to have died instantly from the injuries.

Mr. Farris was born on December 22, 1892, in Kentucky and passed away January 21. He came to the Heppner community in the early 1920's and operated a barber shop. He was married to Maude Clark of Condon. He later moved to Ione, where he operated a barber shop and later was a tavern operator. He had lived here for more than 40 years

and was a well-known figure on the Main Street of Ione.

Mr. Farris enlisted in World War I and was a 37-year member of American Legion Post No. 95.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Earlene Bailey of Chehalis, Wn., granddaughter Melanie Bailey of Chehalis, and grandson, Keith Peck of Portland.

Pallbearers for the service were C. E. Brenner, James Barnett, George Elder, Ralph Kincaid, Bill Ling, and Tom White. Honorary bearers included Harold Dobyns of Pendleton, James Lindsay, Eldon Madden, and C. J. D. Bauman.

Due to an almost impassable road to the High View Cemetery, commitment and graveside services by Legion Post No. 95 were conducted in the church.

Relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bailey and Melanie of Chehalis, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peck.

Cards Thump Echo, Umapine to Share League Leadership

By KIT ANDERSON

Ione rests atop the Umatilla-Morrow League as the result of two league wins Friday and Saturday nights on the lone court. The Cardinals are tied with Umatilla, each team having identical 6-1 league records.

Friday the Cards found the going rough but they tumbled the Echo Cougars, 48-42, after trailing as much as 8 points. The lone team took an easy win from the Umapine Chiefs the next night as they trampled the visitors, 75-32.

The Card's superior rebounding told the tale against the Cougars in Friday night's encounter as the lone lads fought back from an 11-9 first period deficit to a 21-21 first half tie. The Echo team showed no intention of losing as they forged ahead to an 8-point lead midway in the third stanza. But the Cardinals came back again and were down by only one point at the end of that period.

Ione High exploded for their biggest burst of the game as they scored 16 counters in the final period while holding Echo to nine. Mark Halvorsen grabbed scoring and rebounding honors for the Cards, tallying 14 points and picking 15 rebounds. Stan Holstein hit double figures with 11 tallies and Joe Halvorsen turned in a fine rebounding performance from his center spot, grabbing 11.

Saturday night Coach Gene Dockter gave his regulars a well-earned rest, replacing them early in the second period as the Cards ran roughshod over the Chiefs of Umapine. The lone warriors had little trouble out-rebounding the visitors as they ran their season's record to 8-2 and their league slate to 6-1. Coach Dockter played all 10 varsity boys and all made the scoring column. Ione was never headed and the Cards led at all stops, 17-11, 38-21, 60-27, and 75-32.

Umatilla and the Cardinals meet Friday night to determine the first half U-M League leader and then play hosts to the Heppner Mustangs the next night on the lone court. The Cards will be out for blood after suffering an earlier defeat at the hands of the A-2 Mustangs.

IONE 48—M. Halvorsen 14, J. Halvorsen 5, W. Holstein 9, S. Holstein 11, Ball 9, Magill 4, ECHO 42—Reese, Furniss 4, Flanagan 20, Henry, Billings 12, Meyers 4, O'Brien 2.

IONE 9 12 11 16—48
ECHO 11 10 12 9—42

UMAPINE 32—Schubert 16, Benz, Hodgen 12, Rainwater 2, Harris, Givins 2.

IONE 75—M. Halvorsen 13, J. Halvorsen 15, S. Holstein 14, W. Holstein 4, Ball 2, Baker 4, Morgan 8, Magill 5, Linnell 7, Lovgren 4.

IONE 17 21 22 15—75
UMAPINE 11 10 6 5—32

MCGG Issues Call To Redeem Stock

All outstanding interest bearing stock of the Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., is being called in for redemption during the month of February. This is Class A and B preferred and certificates of ownership, and the total amount involved is about \$110,000.00, according to Al Lamb, manager.

Any patron wishing to retain his stock or to purchase more may do so during the call period. Persons wishing to cash this stock should endorse same and bring or mail to the Lexington office by the end of February when the redemption period ends.

With the balance sheet of December 31 revealing assets of over \$1,667,000.00 after depreciation and liabilities of about \$111,000.00 the directors acted to make those funds available to any holders who may need some ready money to meet reseeded or other flood damages. Lamb said. The redemption of these shares of stock will mean complete repayment of any monies invested by the growers other than their share of withheld earnings of earlier years.

Seventy-five percent of each year's earnings are now withheld from individual growers to be used to pay off invested stock and earlier withholdings. Twenty-five percent of each individual's earnings are now paid in cash. With the calling in of all preferred stock it now means that any future withholdings will be made to retire older retentions, the manager said.

Condon Hoopers Head Townie Loop; Pair Set Sunday

TOWNIE STANDINGS

	W	L
Condon	2	0
Air Station	1	0
Ione	0	1
Heppner	0	2

Condon's Town Team, led by Ted Schadowitz, blasted the Heppner Townies Sunday afternoon, 103 to 66, and now heads the town league with two victories against no defeats.

Schadowitz was credited with 31 points in the contest. Meanwhile, the lone Townies defeated Lexington in an "extra" game, 60 to 39. The Condon Air Force team, regular fourth member of the league, could not be present for this round. It will play Ione sometime soon in a makeup game.

On Sunday, January 31, the four squads are scheduled to play at Heppner, but starting time has been changed to 2 p.m. from 1:30.

The Air Station and Condon Town Team will meet in the opener at 2:00 p.m. and the Heppner-Ione clash will follow.

Group Considers Health Clinic

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cant decline in the hospitalized was in 1962.

External services may be provided by mental health clinics in areas of testing and diagnosis, public information and education, child guidance, family services and treatment for alcoholism. Oregon now has such clinics in about half its counties and these have helped cut readmissions to the mental hospitals.

Dorothy Collard, who works as a liaison between hospitals and clinics, told of work being done in Baker county where a planning committee is investigating needs.

Dr. Vickery stressed the role of the community in the treatment and acceptance of those with mental problems.

Dr. C. M. Wagner suggested that the scope of outpatient treatment might be broadened with cooperation of the state hospital in Pendleton. Dr. Wallace Wolff said that he feels there is a need for more services than the hospital can provide.

Among suggestions given as possibilities were these: A survey be made to determine the extent of needs here in consultation with doctors, teachers and officials. Cooperate with Umatilla or Wheeler and Gilliam counties to join in a mental health clinic. Have Dr. Martin Gish of the state hospital come to discuss the matter with the local committee.

Some of these will be considered when the committee meets on February 24. Mrs. Gene Pierce was chosen as secretary of the committee.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: John Lane, Heppner; Tillie Rauch, Heppner; Stella Devin, Heppner; Dale Brown, Heppner, and Calvin Ashbeck, Echo.

Those who have received medical care, then dismissed were Cindi Hudson, Heppner, and Mendel Joy of Salem.

Mrs. Jim Lovgren will leave Portland by jet Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit her brother, Jay Sumner, a graduate student at UCLA. Mrs. Lovgren will be on two weeks' vacation from her work at the First National Bank. She also plans to visit relatives in Eugene and Corvallis after her return from California.

Mustangs Score First League Win, Top Huskies Here

With a full court press and a fast break the Heppner Mustangs rolled over the Sherman Huskies here Friday night, 63-36, for their first league victory in 4 games.

After committing 38 fouls against Ione in a previous contest, the Mustangs proved they didn't need to as they were whistled down only 13 times in Friday night's game, while the Huskies were called for 24 personal.

With their pressing defense, the Heppner warriors led 12-6 at the end of the first period and 33-16 at the half.

Of the 33 first half points Jim Doherty had eight on three long set shots and a layup. Bill Snyder, Carl Bauman, Stuart Dick, Wayne Evans and John Wagenblast all chipped in with a variety of shots. Terry Stark of Sherman led the throttled Huskies with 7 tallies in the first half.

Reserves played the rest of the game as Coach Bob Clough cleared the bench. All but one of the 12 players figured in the scoring, and a reserve, Evans, led Mustang scoring with 13 points. Ray Eakin of Sherman High topped all scorers with 14 counters.

Mrs. Leo Drake Dies in Hood River

Mrs. Leo Drake, sister-in-law of Ray Drake of Heppner, died in Hood River Tuesday, January 26, following an illness. Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Hood River.

Mrs. Drake lived in Heppner some 40 years ago and with her husband operated a grocery store here. She was a rural school teacher here.

Surviving are the husband, Leo Drake; a daughter, Mrs. Ted Mohr, Eugene; and three grandsons.

Mrs. Edward Breslin left by plane from Pendleton Sunday in company with her daughter, Mrs. John Walsh, for Orange, Tex., where she will make her home with her daughter. Mrs. Walsh arrived Friday for her mother. Mrs. Breslin had been a resident here for the past 50 years, but in poor health the past weeks.

HEPPNER 65				SHERMAN 36			
Hoskins	0	1	1	Cehltree	0	0	2
Snyder	3	4	2	D. Eakin	0	3	4
Bauman	2	2	2	Cole	0	0	3
Dick	2	2	2	R. Eakin	7	0	5
Doherty	5	0	0	Stark	4	2	3
Anderson	1	1	0	Carlson	1	0	2
Evans	4	5	1	Thomas	0	0	2
Wagenblast	4	0	0	Jacobson	0	0	0
Spencer	1	1	2	Gentry	3	1	3
Driscoll	1	0	2				
Gray	0	0	1	TOTALS	15	6	24
Jacobs	1	1	0	HEPPNER	12	21	12
				SHERMAN	6	10	9
TOTALS	24	17	13				

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