

# Services Held Tuesday For Charles Thomas

By MARY LEE MARLOW  
**BOARDMAN**—Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Burns Mortuary in Hermiston for Charles A. Thomas, 65, who died October 1 of a heart attack while camping at Bull Prairie out of Heppner. He had been ill for three months prior to the attack.

Thomas was born July 22, 1900, in Hot Springs, S. Dak., the son of Harry and Mary Thomas. He had been with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers for the past 19 years. He was married to Inger Nielsen August 3, 1950, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. They had lived in Boardman the past three years.

Survivors include the widow of Boardman; one son, Jess Thomas of Napa, Calif.; one sister, Cecile Bristol of Los Angeles, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Lisa Bet and Jess David Thomas of Napa.

Cremation was to follow at Pendleton.

## Municipal Building Contract Goes to Pendleton Firm

The Boardman City Council approved the awarding of the contract for the construction of the municipal building in the new townsite to the Eastern Oregon Construction Company of Pendleton at a special meeting last Thursday night. They submitted the lowest bid of \$56,333. The building will include the city office, water supply and a two stall fire station.

Contract for schedule C, which is for the pumping equipment and pump, was awarded to the Mid-State Construction Company of The Dalles, with a bid of \$25,757. Both contracts were approved subject to approval by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers of Walla Walla. Mayor Dewey West was directed to request the approval of the awards.

Construction is to start on the two projects by the middle of October, to be completed some time prior to the start of 1966.

The Urban Renewal Agency sold a total of 26 residential lots to Boardman residents for homes in the new townsite at a special meeting Thursday night of last week. The agency has a number of applications from out of town, if and when they are available. Also, there are still some Boardman residents that have not made a decision as to which lot they wish to buy. Altogether, there are 90 lots to be sold.

Twenty-six business lots have been sold to date, and seven businesses are under construction, with six more to start in 30 days. One service station is already in operation. Two more will be finished about the middle of October, and a fourth one by November 1.

Mrs. Ronald Black was hostess for the Boardman Tillium club Tuesday night of last week at her home. Dates for the rummage sale were changed to October 20-21. Mrs. Dewey West will be chairman in charge. Mrs. H. M. Walker, Mrs. West

and Mrs. Black will attend the American Cancer Society state and district convention in Portland at the Hilton Hotel October 7-8.

Discussion was held on having a community open house some time in November. No date was set.

The call to the district board meeting in Pendleton October 18 was discussed.

The annual community calendars were mailed out last week. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Don Daniels October 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moran and daughters Anita Lee and Mary Ann of Farmington, Calif., visited the first of last week at the home of Mrs. Moran's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Donovan, on their way home from a visit in eastern states. Other visitors at the Donovan home were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMillan of Caldwell, Idaho. The ladies are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zunker and sons Lex and Lee of Kennewick, Wash., visited last week at the home of Zunker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson.

Mrs. Bea Scroggins of Arlington was a Sunday evening visitor at the home of Mrs. Claud Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Bishop went to Walla Walla Monday to visit two days at the home of Bishop's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bishop.

Mrs. Florence Root, who has been in the Good Shepherd hospital in Pendleton in Hermiston since September 16 after being injured in a car accident, left the hospital Sunday and went to the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Root, in Wasco, to stay several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Marlow spent the week-end in Walla Walla, Wash., visiting her aunts, Mrs. Ernest Zerba and Mrs. A. C. Knudson.

The Riverside Pirates will go to lone Friday for a football game with the Lone Cardinals.

Cafeteria menus for Riverside High school and Boardman Grade school for the week of October 11-15 are as follows: Monday—bologna and cheese sandwiches, buttered peas, lettuce and cobbler; Tuesday—Pirate stew, raised rolls, butter and jam, pineapple and cottage cheese salad; Wednesday—hamburger, pickles, lettuce, buttered corn and fruit salad; Thursday—spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, cheese sticks, rolls and fruit; Friday—deviled egg sandwiches, potato soup, crackers, vegetable sticks and fruit. Bread, butter and milk are served with all meals.

Word was received here of the death of Fred Zumbalt, 88, at Goldendale, Wash., October 1. He was the brother of Mrs. Della Faulkner, former resident here, and the uncle of Mrs. Lowell Shattuck of Stanfield. Funeral services were to be Tuesday at the Goldendale Mortuary at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson will be hosts for open house at their home in Pendleton October 9 from 2-5 p.m. in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, former residents of Boardman. Friends are invited to attend.

Eileen Ely, who is employed in Pendleton, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely.



"THE PEAK FROM WHITE RIVER" is one of several paintings Percy Manser will have in a mixed men's show during the first fall "Festival of the Arts" in Lincoln City, Oregon, in the 20 Miracle Miles of the central Oregon coast. The festival starts with the dedication of the Abe Lincoln statue, "Lincoln on the Prairie," at 2:30 p.m. October 9 and runs through October 17 with many exhibits and demonstrations slated throughout the whole period.

## Team Tours Farms To Choose State Conservation Man

A team of soil conservation experts recently completed a five-day inspection tour of Eastern Oregon wheat farms which are eligible for the Oregon Wheat Growers League's annual Soil Conservation Man of the Year trophy.

The twelve-man committee, composed of wheat growers and OSU Extension Service technicians, visited ranches in Gilliam, Jefferson, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union and Wasco counties. One ranch in each

county has been selected by the county Wheat League organization as the most outstanding in its use of soil conservation techniques.

Growers whose spreads were visited by the Wheat League committee were R. J. Phillipi, Arlington; Ron Ochs, Willowdale; David Baker, Ione; Shelton Fritts, Grass Valley; Mervyn Ransier, Stage Gulch; Stanley Weishaar, La Grande; and Leland Mayhew, Juniper Flat.

The winner of the Soil Conservation Man of the Year title will be announced at the annual state meet of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, which convenes in Pendleton on December 2. In addition to receiving a plaque presented by the Portland Oregonian, the state winner will play host to Wheat League members and the press at an annual farm tour next June.

Most of the Wheat League members of the inspection team touring the seven ranches last week are previous state winners of the conservation title. They included David Childs, Gilliam County; Willis Nartz, Jefferson County; Louis Carlson, Morrow County; Bob Holmes, Sherman

County; Claude Anson, Union County; Walter Hanna, Wasco County; John Storie, Umatilla County; and Tad Miller, Morrow County, chairman of the group.

Representatives of the OSU Extension Service who assisted in the judging were Merrill Oveson, Pendleton; Jack McDermitt, Moro; and Rex Warren, Corvallis.



## New Agri-Council Committee Names Weatherford Head

An organizing committee named by the State Board of Agriculture to draw up plans for a proposed Oregon Agri-Council started developing the framework for such an organization at a September 21 meeting in Salem.

Marion Weatherford, Arlington wheat grower, banker and business man, was elected chairman of the committee.

Four subcommittees were named to work on the framework for an agri-council. Each held separate sessions and named a chairman and two other members to serve on a steering committee with the chairman.

The committees, their chairmen and the industry or group they represent include: Objectives, Gordon Walker, Salem, truck vegetables; budget, Cornelius Bateson, Salem, truck vegetables and an Oregon legislator; constitution and by laws, John Benny, Portland, State Division of Planning and Development; and membership, Herb Whitacre, Milton - Freewater, Umatilla Canning Company.

Others serving on the steering committee will be Chairman Weatherford, Jim Hill, Jr., Pendleton, Pendleton Grain Co.; Wade Newbegin; R. E. DeLap, Portland, First National Bank of Oregon; Dick Rathbun, Joseph, livestock; Robert Hadland, Shedd, Oregon Independent Bankers Association; R. A. Long, Fort Rock, livestock; E. W. Crosby, Jr., Woodburn, hops; George Kitzmiller, Portland, fertilizer division of Pacific Supply Corp.; and one representative each from the Oregon Department of Agriculture and Oregon State University.

J. F. Short, State Director of Agriculture and secretary of the board, reminded that a stable agriculture is vital to Oregon and noted that both the gross value of Oregon farm production and the net value of Oregon farm production is continuing to decline.

Figures he presented showed the gross value of farm production in the state at 444.5 million dollars in 1951 compared with 424 million dollars in 1964 and the net value of farm production dropping to 110.3 million dollars

In 1964 from 195.7 million dollars in 1951.

Short listed the average annual income per farm in Oregon now at only \$2,350, while the average for western states is \$3,929 and for the nation, \$3,650. He told the committee Oregon has the basic resources for major expansion but said the board has been concerned as to whether "we have the awareness and the will."

Commenting on the agri-council concept, Chairman Weatherford noted that many feel agriculture is of vital importance to the total economy of Oregon and said he was happy to be associated with the committee for the agri-council which he felt had the potential to make a fine contribution to the state of Oregon.

Weatherford pictured the agri-council as establishing a line of communication between agriculture and business and being of tremendous benefit to both agriculture and businesses in Oregon directly or indirectly related to agriculture.

The steering committee of the organizing committee set a meeting for October 14 in Portland and will call a meeting of the entire committee for late October with the date to be set later.

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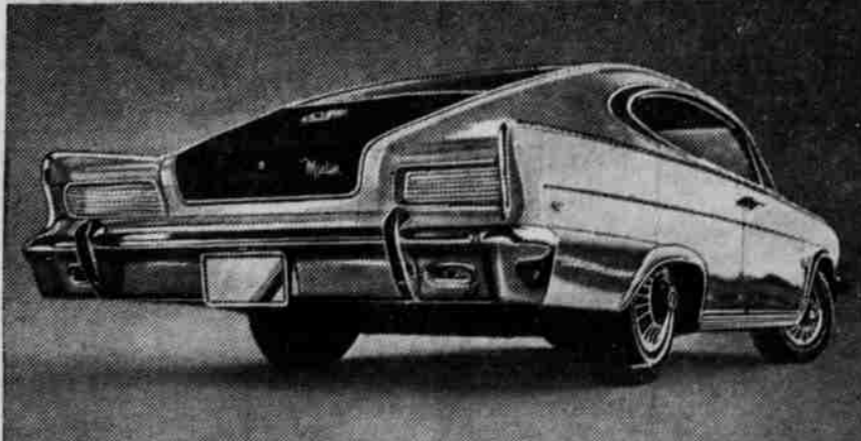
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