

Earl M. Evans, Lifetime Rancher, Dies Here Sunday

Earl M. Evans, 65, resident and rancher of the Heppner area all of his life, died at his home here Sunday after being ill for some time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Hope Lutheran church with the Rev. Kenneth Robinson officiating. Interment followed at the Heppner Masonic cemetery with ritualistic services by Heppner lodge No. 358, BPOE.

Born September 22, 1900, in Heppner, Evans was the son of Marion and Maleta Browning Evans. On June 13, 1925, he was married to Millie Buschke in Heppner. He was a member of Hope Lutheran church and of the Heppner Elks lodge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Millie Evans; a son, Don Evans, of Heppner; a cousin, John Evans, of Everett, Wn.; and three grandchildren.

Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Newt O'Hara, Lexington; Alta Chaney, Condon; Margaret Ball, Kinzua; Dewey Britt, Heppner; Eva DeMeritt, Kinzua; Helen McCabe, Ione, and Clara Kincaid, Ione.

Those who received medical care, and later dismissed, were the following: Kathleen Disque, Condon; Ila Kennan, Heppner, and Susan Phegley, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grey of Heppner are welcoming their first child, a daughter, born Friday, November 26. Her birth weight was 7 lb., 8 oz., and she has been named Sheridan Ann. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright of Gresham; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamlin, Heppner. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grey of Mt. Airy, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. LenRay Schwarz of Heppner are announcing the birth of a second son, Patrick Kay. He was born Wednesday, December 1, weighing 8 lb., 2 oz. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ida Coleman of Ione, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwarz of Heppner. He joins one brother, Ronnie, at home.

Heppner, Ione Basketball Opens

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"We expect to play a little better brand of ball than we did a year ago," he said, adding, however, that the team will miss Bauman, Stuart Dick and Wayne Evans. Evans is now playing with Oregon State University freshmen.

The coach said that he expects Madras to be the strongest team in the western division of the Greater Oregon league with Wahtonka also a top contender.

PUC Hearing Set On Electric Co. Territory Filing

Hearing on a filing by Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative for providing exclusive power service in certain sections of Morrow, Wheeler and Gilliam counties will be in the Morrow county courthouse Tuesday, December 21, at 9:30 a.m. Jonel C. Hill, public utility commissioner for Oregon, announces.

Harley Young, manager of the cooperative, said that Columbia Basin filed October 13 for a certificate under the certification law for exclusive area for electrical service. He said that this is a "cleanup" of areas presently served by Columbia Basin but which were not certified as exclusive territories at the time of the power exchange with Pacific Power and Light Company.

All territories involved in the hearing are rural areas, Young said. In Morrow county, all the rural area in the southern part of the county is included with the exception of a small strip between Lexington and Ione. In Wheeler county, the application seeks exclusive certification on an area roughly including seven miles to the southwest of Fossil, north to the county line, and running to the John Day river on the west. In Gilliam county, the application includes all rural area in the county beginning from a point about eight miles south of the Columbia River.

Pacific Power presently serves Arlington and the strip lying south from the Columbia. It also serves a portion of northern Morrow county, including the Boeing Industrial site.

Peter Sukalac of the PUC said the application seeks to "eliminate islands" in the exclusive territory service which Columbia Basin now serves in the three counties.

Public Urged To See Week-end Christmas Show

It will be "everywhere, everywhere, Christmas" at the Rebekah Lodge hall in Lexington Saturday and Sunday afternoons, December 4 and 5.

Extensive preparations are being made by members of the Ione Garden club to make the Christmas Show one which residents of the area will enjoy. It is their hope that the many beautiful displays will encourage the true spirit of Christmas and provide an exchange of ideas which will make for a more joyous Christmas season in home decorations.

The public has been asked to participate in the seven divisions of entries. Entries will be received at the lodge hall Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Judging will begin at 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

The show and silver tea will be open to the public from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, and between 12:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. There will be no admission charge and there will be no sale items.

High School PTA Program Features Textbooks and TV

Following the general theme of the year, "Looking in Our Schools," the program for the Heppner High school PTA meeting on Wednesday, December 8, promises to be an interesting one, according to Ed Dick, president.

Realizing the need for better communication between school and parents on the problems of "Textbooks and Their Adoption," Principal Clayton Norton will conduct a discussion program on how the program is carried on in the local school. Parents will have an opportunity to ask questions and clear any problems that might have occurred in the program of textbooks used by students.

A second part of the program will be devoted to discussion on "Educational TV," with Haskell

College Youth Enjoy First Major Vacation Visiting Families

Many college students were able to take advantage of their first major vacation since the start of the school year, returning to their parental homes to enjoy Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends.

Sharrard presenting findings of the local television directors on possibilities of educational television programs in the new micro-wave link in this area.

A short business meeting will precede the program in the high school multipurpose room. All parents are urged to attend.

Those home from Eastern Oregon College, La Grande, included Thomas Green, Lawrence Green, Bruce Thomson, Ron Jones, Karen McCurdy, Stuart Dick, Tamara Smith, Anita (Groves) Dick, Don Munkers, Annamarie Brindle, Ken Wright, Ginny Moore, Marcia (LeRoy) George, Jeanne Collins, LeRoy Gardner, Sherrill McDonald, Tony Doherty.

Several traveled from Oregon State University and the University of Oregon. Returning to Corvallis after their vacation were Chris Brown, John Wagenblast, Mike Sweek, Wayne Evans, Eric Anderson, Lee Daggett, Shannon Mahoney, John Cason and Margaret Marks. Vacationing here from the University of Oregon were Jean

Stockard, Carl Bauman, Jean Siewert, Ginny Lou Turner, Bill Cox and Dick Potter.

Several others, enrolled in various colleges in Oregon, Washington and nearby states, were also week-end visitors. Among these were Mike Warren, Richard Hatley, Larry Heath, Greg Pierce, Patti Collins, Steve Peck, Dick Struckmeier, Dean Robinson, Dale Vance, Don Majeske, Bob Hager, Dan McQuarrie, Dale Van Bliokland, David Hanna, Frank Oamin, Ron Becket, Terry Greenup, Mitch Ashbeck, Nancy Cleveland, Paul Swaggart, and David George.

Some who could not get home because of lack of travel time, will be looking forward to a longer vacation over Christmas and New Years.

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