



PARTICIPATING in the annual Parent and Son banquet of the Heppner High chapter, Future Farmers of America, on Tuesday, February 22, were: Back row (from left)—Matt Hughes; David Hall, chapter treasurer; Alfred Drake, sentinel; Frank Millar of Milton-Freewater, state FFA secretary and guest speaker; Vernon Nikada of Ontario, state FFA reporter; Steve Wagenblast, chapter reporter; Stan Rauch; and Gerald Jonasson, advisor. Front row—Dave Davidson of Stanfield, guest at the meeting; Kathy Melby, first girl member of an FFA chapter here; Bob Harris, chapter vice president who was master of ceremonies; and Dick Flaiz, chapter secretary.

Seven Champions Crowned Sunday In Ski Events

Seven champions were crowned Sunday in competitive events at the Arbuckle Mountain Ski Fair. Sixty-seven skiers took part and 32 came as spectators, making 119 persons on the mountain, a new record. Total visitors to the mountain for the year now stands at 830, according to Bob Henry who has been managing the course.

Kerry Peterson won the new ski jumping event with leaps of 26 and 26½ feet, giving him the first leg on a rotating trophy donated by Avery Taylor. The trophy must be won five times for permanent possession. There was no age limit in this event, and the jumpers were judged only on distance, in two heats, the longest jump winning.

Tim Tullis captured the men's racing championship, coming from the top of the mountain in a time of 1:44 minutes. Because the upper 1000 feet does not have a tow, this is the first time the upper run has ever been packed for skiing. Distance raced was 2100 feet with a vertical drop of 500 feet. Trophy won was a beer stein.

Lucille Peck won the women's race, a giant slalom 600 feet long with a drop of 100 feet. She negotiated the course in a time of 33.6 seconds and won a trophy donated by Arbuckle Mountain Corporation.

Cathy Wise was first in the race for girls under 13 years of age, covering a course of 1000 feet with a vertical drop of 200 feet in a time of 44.8 seconds. She also received a trophy from the Arbuckle Corporation.

Girls 13 to 18 raced over a similar course and Martha Peck won a leg on a rotating trophy donated by Peterson's Jewelers. Three wins are needed for permanent possession, and this is Martha's second win.

Boys under 13 also raced over a 1000 ft. course and Kim Boyd was the winner in a time of 35.8 seconds, getting a trophy from Arbuckle Corporation.

Mark Tullis raced 1200 feet in the 13 to 18 boys' division in a time of 37.4 seconds to win a leg on a trophy donated by Ken Peck. Three wins are needed for permanent possession.

Complete results: Ski jumping—Kerry Peterson, first, 26½; Tim Tullis, second; Bill Stockard, third, Ron Jones, fourth. Others in order, Dick Grass, Elwood Boyd, Don Munk-



THE SIGN in the background says "Burn Burns" but when this picture was taken the Heppner High Mustangs were in the process of "building Grant's tomb." They had defeated Burns here Friday night and then proceeded to down Grant; Union here Saturday night to win the Greater Oregon League (western division) championship. Gene Heliker is going up for a shot while other players on the floor anxiously await the result. Among those identifiable are Steve Waterman (23), Stan LeGore (15) and Brad Ward (beside LeGore), all of Grant; and Mac Hoskins (30) and Russ Kilkenny (background, right) of Heppner.

Gilliam Wins Tribute As Weather Observer

"The cooperative weather observers have a proud tradition of more than 100 years of voluntary public service," writes Robert M. White, administrator, Environmental Science Services Administration, in a preface to the U. S. Department of Commerce publication, "The Cooperative Weather Observer."

"Today, with the information gathered by cooperative weather observers throughout the years, we have a vast storehouse of records of our Nation's climates," he continued. "With all the advances of modern technology, including satellites and automatic stations for observing the weather, the services of the volunteer observers are more needed and more valuable than ever. . . . These devoted men and women give us the detailed knowledge of United States climates that is essential to the solution of many problems of an increasingly complex society."

Among those cited in the publication is Leonard L. Gilliam of Heppner. Following is the sketch printed about him in the book:

"Mr. Leonard Gilliam was born in Morrow county, Ore., on March 12, 1886. As a son of an eastern Oregon pioneer family his roots are deeply entrenched there. Mr. Gilliam, though now a man in his late seventies, is nevertheless a second generation cooperative weather observer."

"In 1933 he took over the continuation of the observing duties begun by his father, Frank Gilliam, in 1911. Thus, for 54 years the Gilliam family has been the Weather Bureau's cooperative observer for Heppner. This period of service began only eight years after the tragic Heppner flood of June 14, 1903, in which more than 250 people lost their lives and the entire lower part of the city was destroyed."

"Mr. Leonard Gilliam, also like his father before him, owned and operated a hardware store in Heppner until his retirement a few years ago. He has an abiding interest in his community and has always been quick to make his weather records available for their widest possible use."

"In 1942 a weighing rain gage was added to his full climatological equipment and has remained there ever since. For several years, until the program was discontinued, he was a crop-weather reporter, telegraphing his 24-hour temperature and precipitation record to the Portland Weather Bureau daily throughout the crop season."

"He has since continued conscientiously to forward a weather and crop card each week for the preparation of the National and State Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletins. His monthly records have always been outstanding in their neatness, legibility and completeness. Few indeed are the observations that have ever been missed. In 1963 he was presented with the Weather Bureau 30-year award for his service as a cooperative observer."



LEONARD GILLIAM

Supt. David Potter Has Busy Schedule

Supt. David Potter of the Morrow county school district had a busy schedule of meetings and conferences Friday and Saturday, beginning Thursday evening with Riverside High school FFA parent and son banquet in Boardman. Mrs. Potter also attended the banquet.

Supt. Potter went on to Portland to attend an Intermediate Education District conference, called by the State Department of Education, Friday morning. He said it has been proposed by a state legislative interim committee that every district must be a part of an Intermediate Education district. Morrow county is not a part of an I.E.D. On Friday afternoon, Supt. Potter checked in Portland on items tentatively placed in the budget at the request of the board, including acoustical ceiling tile for Heppner High and Heppner elementary gymnasiums.

On Saturday morning he attended a conference of superintendents of first class districts called by the Oregon Association for Higher Education. Attention was focused upon the impact of federal legislation upon higher education. The association has expressed concern with maintaining communications between elementary and secondary schools and higher education.

Mrs. Marion Hayden enjoyed the company of her grandson, his wife and family, the Forrest Burkenbines, Saturday evening when they arrived to help her celebrate her birthday with a small family coffee hour. Mr. Hayden arranged for the refreshments.

Memorial Held For E. Warner

Memorial services were held Sunday, February 27, for Henry Earle Warner, 79, who died Thursday, February 24, in a Pendleton hospital after an extended illness.

The Rev. Al Boschee officiated at the services held in the Lexington Christian church, of which he had been a member for many years. Interment followed in the Lexington cemetery with members of Elks Lodge No. 358 assisting in the graveside services.

Mr. Warner was born December 13, 1887, in Lewiston, Missouri, the son of George and Lauretta Vernon Warner. He was married December 13, 1911, in Lexington to Cora McMillan. He and his family lived on a large wheat ranch north of Lexington until his retirement. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 358 and of the Lexington Christian church.

Survivors include the widow, Cora; one son, Vernon of Portland; one daughter, Peggy Hayes of Corvallis; five brothers, Cecil of Salem, Hubert of Weston, Lester of College Place, Wn., Orville and Howard, both of Walla Walla, Wn., and one sister, Mrs. Hester Gilbert of Coalee City, Wash. Also five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and many friends. A son, Kenneth Earl, preceded him in death.

Municipal Court

- Feb. 3—Gary Lee McQuin, Spray, overheight load, fined \$15.
- Feb. 8—Victor Carroll Fusselman, Sr., Spray, overwidth load, fined \$15.
- Feb. 9—Charles Elva Cline, 6800 lb. group axle overload, \$110 fine; Kenneth Steve Morgan, Rt. 2, Heppner, expired license, fined \$5; William Ralph Scott, Jr., 3300 lb. group axle overload, fined \$33; Charles Elva Cline, 2400 pound combination overload, \$24 bail forfeited.
- Feb. 11—Gloria Gae Papineau, Lexington, vehicle license expired, fined \$5; Phil Gerald Emert, lone, disobeyed stop sign, \$15 bail forfeited; James Madison Blodgett, Boardman, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, found not guilty by lack of evidence.
- Feb. 15—Hoyt Darrell Crisp, defective equipment, fined \$5.
- Feb. 18—Montie Lee Crum, lone, vehicle license expired, \$5 fine suspended.
- Feb. 23—Robert Vernon Cook, Rt. 2, Troutdale, improper passing, fined \$10.
- Feb. 24—Charlotte Mae Sparks, lone, no operator's license, fined \$3; Cary Lee McQuin, Spray, insufficient binders, fined \$10.

Social Club to Meet

Social Club of Ruth Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its regular monthly card party Saturday afternoon, March 5, at the Masonic hall.

John McMillan Services Today

John Franklin McMillan, 87, a retired Lexington wheat rancher, died Tuesday, March 1, in Pioneer Memorial hospital. He had been a patient in the hospital nursing home for the past three years.

One of the earliest ranchers in the Lexington community, he came to this county with his parents in 1886, when a child of 8 years. He was born September 2, 1878, in Mohawk, Green County, Tenn., the son of John Taylor and Margarette Dyer McMillan. His wife, Ruth Ann Schinn, preceded him in death in 1945, and a son, Lester died in 1936.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Colleen Padberg and Mrs. LaVonne Bloodworth, and one son, Scott D., all of Lexington; also two sisters, Mrs. Lou Broadley and Mrs. Cora Warner, both of Lexington.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Lexington Christian church, with the Rev. Al Boschee officiating. Interment followed in the Lexington cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of the arrangements.

Lenna Waid, Early Morrow Resident, Dies in Stanfield

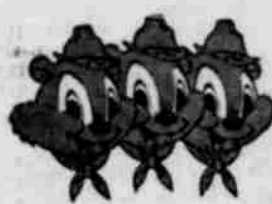
Lenna May Waid died at her home in Stanfield on Thursday, February 24. Funeral services were held there Sunday, February 27, at Hope Presbyterian church, of which she was a member.

Miss Waid came from Missouri with her parents to Morrow county in 1906 and lived in and near Lexington until 1911 when they moved to Stanfield where she resided until her death. She was employed for more than 10 years at the telephone office, and also for 10 years at the Stanfield Post Office.

Miss Waid was a member of Eastern Star lodge, the Rebecas, and was active in many other organizations.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Duvall, Heppner, and Mrs. Lulu White of Pilot Rock; and one brother, Vernon Waid of Portland. Also several nieces and nephews, including Kenneth Waid of Hermiston and Lloyd Waid of Ukiah.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Esther Bergstrom, lone; Blanche Lindstrom, lone; Raymond Gates, Spray; John Weise, Condon, and Frank Spivey, Kinzua.

Admitted for medical care, and later dismissed, was Linda Dorman of Condon. M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby W. Burrow of the Condon Air Base became parents of a third son, born Saturday, February 26, weighing 6 lb., 11½ oz. He has been named Ted Dylan, and joins two brothers, Keith and Greg. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark of Cornersville, Tenn., and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jessie Burrow of Lewisburg, Tenn.

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