

Leonard Gilliam Dies in Portland; Services Friday

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Mr. Gilliam was secretary of the Morrow County Rodeo Association for 20 years and was a past worshipful master of Heppner lodge No. 69, AF & AM. He had been a member of the Masonic lodge here for 42 years and had a life membership in the Elks lodge, having been a member for 49 years. He was also a member of lodge No. 66, Woodmen of the World.

His wife died a number of years ago, and he lived with his sister, Ona Gilliam, and son, Donald, here.

Surviving are two sons, Louis L. Gilliam of Condon and Donald F. Gilliam of Heppner; two brothers, Clinton C. Gilliam of Campbell, Calif., and Earl E. Gilliam of Heppner; two sisters, Ona V. Gilliam and Mrs. Charles (Hazel) Vaughan, both of Heppner; four grandchildren, Cheryl, Richard, Mary Jane and Jullian Gilliam, all of Condon; and five nephews.

Friends are advised that those who wish to pay respect to his memory may make contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

County GOP Meet Slated Tuesday

Morrow county Republicans will elect officers and delegates to the state Republican convention at a meeting Tuesday, June 28, at 8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner. Mrs. Herman Winter, chairman of the county Republican central committee, announces.

At that time they will nominate a Republican candidate for port commission. This will be for the position of the unexpired term of the late Al Lamb. Harry O'Donnell was appointed to serve until the next election and has been nominated by the Democrats as a candidate to succeed himself at the general election in November. The Republican candidate will oppose O'Donnell.

State Republican convention will be July 21 to 23 in Coos Bay.

Central committee members, precinct committeemen, precinct committeewomen and local candidates are urged to attend.

Camp Made Ready For 4-H Sessions

Fifteen parents and leaders put up eight tents with beds and mattresses for 56 young campers at Cutsforth Park on Sunday, June 19. The 4-H camp kitchen and bunkhouse building also received its annual cleaning and was put in shape for the Counselors' Camp to begin June 24.

Regular camp sessions begin June 28 with groups of 4-Hers from Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler-Sherman counties expected during the summer. By the time the first of these sessions begins two new tents and fourteen more beds, improved dining tables and the benches will be in place.

The camp also has regular Columbia Basin Electric Co-op electricity for the first time this year. In the past electricity has come from generators.

Mrs. James Hilderbrand and Mrs. Don McCarty will be camp cooks for the Morrow County camp which will be under the direction of Gail McCarty, county 4-H and livestock extension agent.

Loren Lucore and Clint Agee of the U. S. Forest Service and Cliff Hamilton of the Oregon State Game Commission will help with instruction. A new feature this year will be a trip by truck to Arbuckle look-out and tour of on-the-ground and top-of-the-tower facilities.

Mrs. Fulleton Visits Aging Grandmother

Mrs. Roice Fulleton and three daughters, Ruby, Becky and Mrs. Archie Ball (Diana), returned Sunday after a trip to Broken Bow, Neb., where they visited Mrs. Fulleton's grandmother, Mrs. Zoe Wright.

Mrs. Wright will be 89 in November, and the travelers reported they found her in "pretty good health." She was overjoyed to see them.

The four Fulletons drove all the way. They covered 2700 miles in five days and spent three days visiting, having left here on the afternoon of Saturday, June 12.

They found rain in Nebraska and the crops looking "real pretty."

"Wouldn't you know it?" said Betty.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT: Eighty acres of pasture for rent, irrigated and part sub-irrigated. R. B. Rands, Boardman. 17-18c

School Bells



Many groups and individuals in Morrow County have been greatly concerned about the difficulty we have in getting and holding good teachers. This is also a concern of the school board and the administrators. However, we in the county are not alone in this situation. Our teacher training institutions are not graduating enough to meet the demands. Also, every year a large number leave the teaching profession for a number of reasons: marriage, private business and others.

Recently the PTA Study Committee has been working on this problem, as well as a committee from the Heppner Morrow County Chamber of Commerce. Some of the suggestions to come out of this combined effort is worth serious consideration. The program as outlined could include the following:

1. A letter of welcome to the teacher and his family as soon as he is hired.
2. Assistance in obtaining housing.

Church Youth Join For Summer Meetings

Plans were made for the summer activities of the combined youth groups of the Methodist church and the Christian church at a meeting Thursday, June 16, at the home of Mrs. Anita Stockard. Representatives of the Heppner Methodist church youth, the Heppner Christian church youth and the Lexington Christian church youth attended.

Throughout the summer the group will meet on Monday nights at 7:30, except for the Monday night of the 4th of July. This meeting will be held the night of Tuesday, July 5. Until the latter part of July the meetings will be held at the Methodist church in Heppner, after which they will be held at the Christian church.

Four college students with experience in leading these meetings will take turns preparing the Bible study lesson. They are Marti and Sharon Dixon of the Methodist church and Jean Stockard and Dick Struckmeier of the Christian Church. Two high school students will take part in leading each meeting; one will help with the Bible study lesson and one will give the devotional.

Brenda Young has been elected chairman of the group and Margaret Green is secretary.

3. A group of willing workers to help unload furniture upon his arrival.

4. A community potluck or dinner for all teachers early in the year.

5. A follow-up on the family interests or hobbies. If they like golf, an invitation to the golf club would be welcome. If they like to fish, an invitation for a day's fishing would make them feel welcome.

6. Our many fine churches could extend a personal invitation to those teachers that have been members of a particular church elsewhere.

In order to help the community know our new people, I would like to introduce you to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beggs and family. Mr. Beggs will be principal of the Lone Schools. They come to us from Boise, Idaho, where he has been teaching in Fairmont Jr. High School. The family consists of Mrs. Beggs (Hazel) and four children, Charity, 15; Joy, 13; Douglas, 12; Scotty, 9; and a very lovable dog named Taffy. The entire family enjoys all types of outdoor activities. They are very active in their church and community life.

Mr. Beggs attended a workshop last week at the University of Oregon. The family is now in the Midwest on vacation.

We would like to take this opportunity to say, "WELCOME TO THE LONE COMMUNITY AND TO MORROW COUNTY."

'Battle of Bands' Set Saturday Night

"Battle of the Bands," featuring The Pastels of Pasco, Wn., and the Henchmen of Heppner, will be staged at a dance Saturday night in the fair pavilion, Heppner, beginning at 9 p.m.

Both bands are well known. The Pastels, popular throughout the area, have made recordings and played at the Heppner High school junior-senior prom. The Henchmen, composed of Roger Leonnig, Jim Sherman, Tim Smith and Kathy Melby, have played at dances in Hermiston, Condon, The Dalles, Lone and Heppner.

A large crowd is expected at the dance which will continue until 1 a.m. Admission will be \$1.50 per person.

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as to how long it takes for the reimbursement to be made from the government.

Property Lease Eyed

By action of the board, sale of a portion of the "George property" near the Heppner Elementary school was withdrawn. Previously, it had been decided to offer an unused portion of the property for sale. Supt. Potter said that he understood the county fair board is interested in the use of the property and suggested that representatives of the fair and school boards meet to discuss the possibility of a lease to the fair board.

Channel clearance of Willow Creek near Lone High school had been authorized at a previous meeting up to a cost of \$2000. It was reported that a survey on the clearance has been completed. Director Don McElligott moved that the board pay for the clearance out of this year's budget instead of that for 1966-67 and the motion was carried. Supt. Potter said that he believes that cost will be considerably less than that first estimated. A total of 1700 yards of dirt will need to be moved in the project. This is expected to help eliminate flooding at periods of high water. Previous floods have been damaging to the school property.

Cash Carryover \$14,000

The superintendent said that cash carryover from the 1965-66 budget, with the expenditure for channel clearance, will be some \$4000 more than expected. A carryover of \$10,000 was figured to go into the 1966-67 budget but it will be about \$14,000, he said.

Concern of parents of older children who have been attending a special education class for retarded was discussed at the meeting. Some of these children are now too old for the class level.

Supt. Potter said that he believes the district should make some provision for their continued education, perhaps providing for sending them to another city where such classes are

Youth Plan Barbecue

There will be a barbecue for the combined Methodist and Christian youth group Sunday, June 26, at 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Struckmeier. Members are bringing either a salad or a dessert and meat to barbecue. There will be singing and a devotional.

given. Several directors expressed the feeling that the district has responsibility for providing this education, and it was agreed that the appropriate committee will meet with parents to make recommendations to the board.

Suggested guidelines for advisory committees were presented in a mimeographed report. These would establish procedures on meetings, building maintenance, recommendations on teaching staff, hearing of grievances and other matters. These were a composite of findings of all advisory committees.

Bob Rietmann, chairman of a committee to work out guidelines for use of school buildings for non-school groups, presented a report. It was suggested that some groups, such as Boy Scouts, 4-H clubs, county court, PTA, state, county and national elections, and home extension units, be given use of the buildings without charge.

"Any local community group is urged to make use of the school facilities when the use does not conflict with use of the building for school purposes and school activities," the report said.

Requests for use of buildings should be directed to the local school administrator and from him, to the advisory committee. When kitchen facilities are used, a charge of \$5 per function was suggested. Other charges: Use of gymnasium, \$3 per function; cafeteria, \$3 per function; kitchen personnel, \$1.50 per hour; custodial personnel, \$2 per hour.

Both sets of guidelines were adopted by the board. Rietmann said that charges were figured on a "break-even" basis for the district.

Book Policy Said Needed

Supt. Potter pointed out the need for a library book selection policy, stating that an administrator in another Oregon district was recently "erucified" because of a book found in a school library that was deemed unfit for reading by the students. The superintendent said that the board is legally responsible for selection of printed materials. Copies of recommendations will be sent to all board members for consideration and further action.

It was reported that specifications for teacher houses authorized by the board are being drawn and that the housing committee will need to meet again soon. One is to be constructed at Boardman and another is being considered for lone.

Supt. Potter complimented Tolar on an excellent report on the year's work at A. C. Houghton school, and he reported on a Small High School Improvement Conference in Eugene last week. Several from this district attended.

"One thing we learned is that we are not alone in needing and holding teachers," he said. Many districts are having similar problems as well as difficulties in passing budgets and other problems, he reported.

By action of the board, next regular meeting will be changed to a Monday night and will be on July 11.

Chairman Rauch concluded the meeting by stating that he has two objectives in mind for the coming year: 1. To do more work towards vocational training. 2. To study the rising teacher costs.

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