

Jim Myers Dies At Walla Walla; Services Friday

James H. Myers, 38, who owned and operated Phil's Pharmacy in Heppner from July 1961 through 1965, died in the Veterans hospital in Walla Walla, Wash., Monday, January 23. He had been ill since December, 1965, and had been hospitalized in Portland much of that time.

Funeral services will be Friday, January 27, at 10:30 a.m. in Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston, with the Rev. Wayne Blake of the Presbyterian church officiating. Graveside services at the Hermiston cemetery will be conducted by the Masonic lodge.

Myers was born August 23, 1928, in Pocatello, Idaho, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Myers, Sr. He graduated from the School of Pharmacy at Idaho State College in 1956, and for several years was a pharmacist for Hermiston Drug Store.

In July, 1961, Mr. and Mrs. Myers bought Phil's Pharmacy from Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blakney, who bought a store at Prosser, Wash. The Myers continued operation of the store until he was stricken with a critical illness late in 1965. He underwent major surgery in January, 1966, and was never able to return to work since that time.

They sold the pharmacy in March, 1966, to Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray who combined it with their existing pharmacy.

Myers and his wife, Mary Ellen, were active in civic, fraternal and community affairs while in Heppner.

He had served in the Korean War, was a member of the Heppner Masonic lodge, Knights Templar, Eastern Star, the Heppner Elks lodge, American Legion and Phi Delta Chi. While in Heppner, he was also an active member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Ellen Myers, three children, James, Andrew and Torie, all of Hermiston; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Pocatello, Idaho; and a brother, Thomas, of La Miranda, Calif.

Metsker maps of Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wheeler counties on sale at the Gazette-Times, \$1.25 each.



PROF. MAURICE E. SKONES Director, 'Choir of the West'

'Choir of West' To Appear Here Saturday Night

Pioneer among a cappella singing groups in the Pacific Northwest, the famed "Choir of the West" from Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash., will appear in concert here Saturday night under sponsorship of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches.

The concert will be in the Heppner Junior High auditorium starting at 8 p.m.

The famous choir is in its 40th annual concert season. Through the years it has taken concert tours throughout the nation, and in the summer of 1963 toured 11 European countries and gave 41 concerts.

This is the third year that the choir is under the direction of Prof. Maurice H. Skones who took over the reins from Gunnar J. Malmgren who had directed from 1937 to 1964.

Prof. Skones has had vast experience in choral music and has been director of choirs in public schools, colleges, universities, and for church and civic groups since 1948.

Pastor Don Pederson of Hope and Valby states that advance ticket sale has been good, and a large crowd is expected. Those who have not yet obtained tickets may purchase them at the door at \$1.25 for adults and 50c for children of the eighth grade and under.

Steve Kemp Wins Free Throw Event

Steve Kemp, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kemp, has won the right to go to Corvallis to participate in the annual Oregon Elks' free throw contest, sponsored jointly by the lodge and Oregon State University.

Kemp won the contest conducted for lone and Heppner grade school pupils and will participate in the state contest at Gill Coliseum Saturday. Winners will be presented at half time of the Oregon vs. OSU basketball game, which is to be televised, according to Clint Agee of the local Elks committee.

About 45 boys participated in the local contest. Steve, an eighth grader, hit 37 of 50 shots to win the elimination competition.

His parents are also invited as guests of the Elks and the University Saturday.

Montanan Takes Post with Co-op

James H. (Jim) Follensbee, formerly of Eureka, Mont., started work Monday as office manager of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative here. Harley Young, manager of the co-op, announced.

Follensbee, who was born and reared in Minnesota, has served in a similar capacity with Lincoln Electric Cooperative for the past 12 years. It handles both electric and telephone service.

The Follensbees have three children, Connie, 8, Charles, 5, and Debra, 2. The family will move to Heppner as soon as he locates suitable housing here.

The new manager succeeds John Pankey who resigned late last year to accept another position.

Follensbee lists hunting, fishing and camping activities that he and his family enjoy.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Bob Harris, Heppner; Gordon Walker, Heppner; Georgia Lynch, Heppner; Ruth Lackey, lone; Marilyn Robison, Heppner; Ray Johns, Fossil; Hugh Keeney, Olex, and Helen Crowell, lone.

Those who were admitted for medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Sandra Bryson, Heppner; Sheryl Gribble, Heppner; Theresa Dickson, Lexington, and Alan Boschee, Heppner.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dirk Rinehart are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, born at 5:30 p.m., Friday, January 20. She weighed 6 lb., 2 oz., and has been named Ann Hawkins. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grant H. Rinehart, Nyssa; great grandmother is Mrs. Olivia Rinehart, Nyssa; and maternal great grandmother is Mrs. Florence W. Dana of Falls Church, Va.

Mothers' March Thursday Night To Aid Drive

Seeking to meet or better the good record of last year for the annual Mothers' March campaign, a good enlistment of volunteer mothers will be out in force in Heppner and lone on Thursday evening, January 26. The volunteers met a fine response throughout the area last year, netting \$832.64.

Organizing this year's campaign are Mrs. Jimmy Prock and Mrs. Marion Green, co-chairmen for Heppner and Lexington, and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid, chairman in lone.

The house-to-house contacts will be made in Heppner and lone, starting about 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Lexington residents are asked to place their contributions in special jar containers in the grocery store and restaurant, and to return the mailers from the rural areas to the county March of Dimes treasurer.

Details of the march were organized at a meeting Tuesday evening, and attention was called through slides to the good progress being made by the National Foundation in combating birth defects, prime objective of the March of Dimes campaign.

The following volunteers will be organized for the Mothers' March in Heppner: Wilma Marlett, Marlene Bergstrom, Vesta Kilkenny, Edna Chally, Anne Schwarz, Fran Barnett, Donna Webb, Camilla Wishart, Bonnie Culp, Sharon McKinnon, Jackie Allstott, Joann Robison, Patty Gentry, Beverly Sherman, Mary Lovgren, Bonnie Buschke, Doris Cline, and the co-chairmen, Patty Prock and Gwen Green.

Jaycees Operate Tow at Arbuckle

Morrow county Jaycees are operating the ski tow at Arbuckle Mountain through agreement with the Arbuckle Mountain Corporation. Wayne Harsin, Jaycee president, said this week.

At least three Jaycees volunteer for the work each Saturday and Sunday. They also handle concessions in the warming hut, and wives of the members are assisting with this. Hot cocoa, pop, coffee, hot dogs, and candy bars are among items served.

Under terms of the agreement, the Jaycees are to receive \$300 for the season for their services to be used on community projects. In addition, they will receive half of any profit that accrues above expenses for the season's operation.

Good crowds continue to go to the mountain to enjoy skiing. About 70 were reported to be there each day over the week-end. Some ten to 12 inches of new snow had fallen to add to existing snow pack.

County History Committee Meets

Seven members of a county-wide committee chosen to consider the publication of a Morrow county history met in the county courthouse last Thursday night.

Present were Oscar Peterson, who was named as chairman;

James Barnett of lone, representing the Lions club; Terrel Benge, representing the Elks; Orrian Wright, for the Pomona Grange; Norman Nelson for the Farm Bureau; Paul Jones, representing Morrow county; and Orville Cutsforth, for the Heppner-

Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

Financial possibilities were also discussed.

Another meeting will be Thursday night at the courthouse and it is hoped that Gilles French of Moro may be present. He is interested in working on the history. The meeting will convene at 7:30 and those interested are invited to attend.

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