

Johan Troedson, Native of Ione, Dies of Illness

Funeral services for Johan Francis Troedson, 51, were held at the United Church of Christ on Friday afternoon, April 14. Pastor Don Pederson of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches officiated. Organist was Mrs. Paul Tews, who also accompanied Harley Sager and Carl Marquardt, who sang a special number.

Francis, son of the late Johan and Thilda Troedson, early pioneer settlers of the Ella Community near Ione, was born in Ione on September 11, 1915, and passed away in the Veterans Hospital in Portland on April 11, 1967. He grew up in this community and completed high school in Ione. He graduated from Oregon State University at Corvallis, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Upon graduation Francis was high school principal and athletics coach at Ione, Oregon. In 1943 he was inducted into the United States Army and after completion of his services was high school principal and athletics coach for four years at Spray, Oregon.

Later he resided in Hermiston, and was employed by the Atkinson Construction Company until the completion of McNary Dam and then was a bookkeeper for a number of years in the Hermiston Lives to Cook Sales Yards. He coached the Hermiston Merchants Basketball Team, qualifying them to compete in the state tournament. After leaving Hermiston, he was employed in Eugene by the Alkan-Pacific Construction Company.

Francis made his home in Portland when he became ill and entered the Veterans Hospital where he passed away. He is survived by two brothers, Carl and Verner of Ione and a sister, Mrs. Howard (Linea) Notage of Portland, Oregon, and relatives in California and Sweden.

Final interment was in High View Cemetery at Ione with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Casket bearers were Dorr Mason, Charles Doherty, Milton Morgan, Roy W. Lindstrom, Kenneth Smouse, and Franklin Lindstrom.

Natural Resource Program Started

More long range natural resource planning, involving people of the area, is being sought, according to representatives of the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation district who attended a meeting in Pendleton recently.

At the meeting, groundwork was laid to establish a resource, conservation and development program for Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla counties. Sponsors are the Soil and Water Conservation Districts of the three counties.

Those attending the organizational meeting from the Heppner district were Vernon Munkers, Ralph Richards, Orville Cutsforth and Ken Turner.

Gail McClintocks Welcome Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Gale A. McClintock, Pendleton, are the parents of a son, Andrew Wayne, born at Pendleton Community hospital Wednesday, April 12, weighing 7 lb., 8 oz. He has a sister Kelly Lee, who was just six years old the day before her little brother was born. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ayers, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Tress McClintock, Monmouth; great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pettyjohn, Arlington, Bertha Ayers, Hermiston, and Clayton Ayers, Heppner.

Chamber Schedules President McCrae

President Wallace McCrae of Blue Mountain Community College will be the speaker at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. Avon Melby, program chairman, announces.

He will discuss developments at the school during the past year, talk on the budget and needs for the future.

Girl, 2, Recovers After Swallowing Aspirin Tablets

Donna Devin, 2½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Devin of Heppner, was dismissed from Pioneer Memorial hospital Tuesday after being in serious condition from swallowing a considerable quantity of children's aspirin tablets at her home Saturday.

Her mother estimated that the little girl had swallowed 40 of the aspirins. Mrs. Devin said that she blamed herself for not realizing the girl had taken the tablets because Donna had told her she took them. She showed no evidence of ill effects Saturday so the mother discounted the child's story.

However, Saturday night Donna became seriously ill and she was taken to the hospital Sunday. For a time her situation neared the critical stage, but under a doctor's care she made steady improvement.

Mrs. Devin said that the doctor told her that another few hours delay in getting the girl to the hospital might have resulted in her lapsing into a coma from which it may have been difficult for her to recover.

The mother said that she had been concerned about illness of her other two children Friday and Saturday and thus had not given enough attention to Donna's story of taking the aspirin.

With the little girl back home Tuesday and showing no ill effects, the parents were greatly relieved and grateful that she received attention in time.

760 Persons Get X-Rays in County

A total of 760 persons in Morrow county received free chest X-rays last week while the mobile unit of the Oregon State Board of Health was in the county, according to Mrs. Carl McDaniel, president of the Morrow County Council of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association.

In Boardman on April 11, 110 pictures were taken, and at Irigoen on the same day, 54 were taken. At Ione on Wednesday, April 12, 129 responded for the X-rays, and in Heppner on Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14, a total of 467 were taken.

Those working as hostesses at the unit in Heppner during the two days were: Anna Mae Steagall, Delpha Jones, Marie Steagall, Faye Munkers, Mary Ann Barclay, all of Lexington; Gwen Healy, Dee Jones, Sharon Harrison, Beth Bryant, Edna Chally, Betty Brown and Dee Grizzle, all of Heppner.

Those who assisted with telephoning to remind residents of the visit of the mobile unit were: Mrs. Orian Wright, Mrs. Annie Healy, Mrs. Archie Munkers, Mrs. Herman Stroeber and Mrs. Charles Stout.

Pettyjohn's Event Attracts Big Crowd

Grand opening of Pettyjohn's Farm and Building Supply in the new building on Linden Way proved to be a fine success Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, owners, said after the event.

A total of 120 registered for prizes during the day, and others came who did not register. The store was well crowded from opening time until closing, and the owners expressed pleasure at the response from the public.

Elden Padberg won the grand prize, a char broiler. Other winners included Jim Wishart, Arnold Raymond, Mrs. Lee Scrivner, Mrs. John Hanna, Mrs. Spike Pardee, Mrs. Ray Drake, Dick Borman, Mrs. Ken Batty, Mrs. Merritt Gray, Mrs. Jack Sumner, Emile Greshens and Doyle Key.

The Pettyjohns expressed their thanks to those who contributed to the success of the day and especially thanked those who sent plants and flowers for the event.

Grange Observes National Week, Centennial Year

National Grange Week is being observed between April 16 and 22, midway in the centennial year of the country's oldest farm organization. It was in 1867 that Oliver H. Kelley conceived of the Grange as a means for aggrieved farmers to collectively strive for a remedial action and form a community-service organization.

After some frustrating beginnings, the Grange has become a mammoth organization, now numbering more than 620,000 members from 7,000 local Granges. It is swiftly moving into its second century with new legislative goals for rural America and the entire country.

Many of the major laws passed in this country that affect farmers and rural Americans were either sponsored or supported by the Grange, as were many broader social and economic measures. Perhaps the greatest contribution of the Grange to the legislative backbone of this country was the drafting of the Granger Laws, which have formed the basis of our concept of the relationship between business and government.

In honor of the National Grange and the celebration of its centennial year, a new 5c commemorative stamp was officially issued this week by the U. S. Postal Department. The stamp design shows a Grange poster used in the 19th century to recruit members.

New members are urged to join Granges in the Ione, Lexington, Boardman, Irigoen, Heppner and Rhea Creek communities. Master of the Morrow County Pomona Grange is Bert Akers, who has set added membership as a goal for this centennial year in the county. Masters of the county Granges will be happy to talk to anyone who may desire to become a member.

League Executives To Meet Monday

Quarterly meeting of the Oregon Wheat Growers League executive committee will be at the Recreation Cafe in The Dalles Monday, April 24, commencing at 10:00 a.m. It is announced by Bob Jensen, president. During the afternoon session members of the Oregon Wheat Commission will join the League's meeting and then stay over for their quarterly meeting the next day. Attendance is not limited to these two groups, as all wheat producers are welcome to attend.

One item of importance to all producers will be a discussion and slide presentation of the Oregon Workmen's Compensation law which will affect producers January 1, 1968. The League legislative counsel in Salem, George Dewey, is also expected to be on the program to discuss legislative issues that are important to producers.

There has been preliminary work done in an attempt to unite the National Association of Wheat Growers, Western Wheat and Great Plains Wheat into one group for a single voice for wheat interests. Ron Rew recently attended a meeting on this in Denver and will bring the group up to date on the present status of the movement. Other items of business will be freight rates, the status of the program to develop a new feed grain, Wheat and Wheat Foods Foundation, and a general discussion on allotments for 1968, present supplies, production estimates and pending wheat legislation.

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8th Grade Tour Due April 28-29

Some 140 city youngsters from the Portland Schools and the School of the Blind in Salem will converge into the counties of Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, and Morrow during the weekend of April 28, 29 and 30. These youngsters, all 8th graders, are considered outstanding students in their respective schools. This is a very popular annual event sponsored by the Oregon Wheat Growers League, Soil Conservation Service, Oregon State Extension Service, livestock associations and other farm groups.

Each student from Portland will be housed and hosted by eighth graders in the four Eastern Oregon counties. While in the area, they will see rural life in the home, school, and church to gain a better understanding between urban and rural areas.

While in the area, they will observe and participate in cattle operations, horse raising, irrigation and seedling operations, pest control, harvesting equipment, or to make it simple, just plain farm living.

Students to each county will be chaperoned by two teachers from the Portland school system, who will also stay with farm families. Each county will furnish busses for transporting the students to the host counties and return them to Portland.

Upon returning to their schools, they will report their experiences to fellow classmates, civic clubs and other organizations.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Mary L. Swanson, Ione; Joseph Falaradeau, Heppner; Larry Gentry, Heppner; Joe Boyer, Condon; Elaine Umphrey, Condon, and Mertie Montgomery, Condon.

Dismissed, after receiving medical care was Donna Devin, Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas McDaniel, Heppner, became parents of a second daughter, Vicki Linn, on Thursday, April 13. She weighed 8 lb., 10½ oz. She joins a brother, Melvin, and a sister, IvaLou. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kinard McDaniel, Heppner.

A second son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lawson, Heppner, on April 15, weighing 7 lb., 7½ oz. He has been named Ivan Ray and joins a brother, William Timothy. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Saxton, Ava, Mo.; paternal grandmother is Mrs. Nona Lawson, Ava, Mo., and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lum Walker of Exeter, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tippetts of Condon became parents of their first child, a daughter, on April 11. Her birth weight was 6 lb., 15 oz., and she was named Monica Jo. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Alfred Frost of Monticello, Utah, and

Improved Highway May be Extended, Smitton States

Larry Smitton, district maintenance superintendent for the Oregon Highway Department, spoke to the Heppner Chamber of Commerce April 3 on the possibilities for a roadside beautification project here. But his most welcome comments came after the conclusion of his talk when he was asked about prospects for continuing improvements on the Willow Creek Highway.

"Everyone in our department would like to continue the improvement started last year," he said. "We had it in our plans to go ahead with two or three more miles, but so much depends on the legislature."

Public Response Is Appreciated For Spring Sale

Co-chairmen Mrs. Roy Davis and Mrs. Lyle Jensen were "really happy" with the results of the Civic League spring rummage sale held last weekend at the Gilliam and Bisbee building.

Kindergarten funds grew by \$430 as a result of the project which included the sale of old and used items donated by individuals and businesses of the area. An innovation this year was the sale of foods prepared by Civic League mothers and displayed temptingly to the crowd gathered at the rummage sale.

Especially helpful to Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Jensen was the good turnout of kindergarten mothers during the week-end before the rummage sale and for the Saturday night clean-up after the sale.

Other Civic League activity this past week was a regular meeting held Monday, April 17, at the kindergarten room, to hear the rummage sale report and to make plans for the kindergarten end-of-the-year picnic. Plan is for the picnic to be Thursday, June 1, which will be the day before the end of this year's school term. Kindergarten room mothers will organize the picnic. Room mothers include Mrs. Oliver Devin, Mrs. Randy Lott, Mrs. Vic Greshens, Jr. and Mrs. Wes Marlatt for the morning session and Mrs. Glen Ward, Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz and Mrs. Delbert Piper for the afternoon class.

paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Perry M. Tippetts of Napa, Calif.

Smitton was referring to extending the improved stretch from Heppner towards Lexington. The highway was widened and rebuilt from inside the city limits to beyond Kinzua Lumber Company last year. He explained that what the highway department may do depends on whether gasoline tax is increased and other pending legislation before the 1967 session.

He said that improvements are scheduled on the highway at Jordan this year past the power company substation towards Ione. This was also welcome news to his Chamber of Commerce audience.

Smitton supervises highway maintenance work in an area that includes all of Morrow county, parts of Grant, Gilliam, and Wheeler counties and most of Umatilla county. President Herman Winter said in introducing the speaker. Along the Columbia River highway, his territory extends from the Grande Ronde River on the east to Blalock on the west. He has 1850 lineal miles of highway to maintain and must do this on an annual budget of \$1,000,000.

The speaker said that the highway department is in favor of beautifying the highway approaches to every town in the state, but he added that lanes of trees no longer lend themselves to demands of the transportation system. He told of the highway from Haines to Baker which was flanked by yellow-barked wilows for miles. "They were very pretty, but very dangerous," he said. "An average of one to two people were killed there every year."

Wet leaves falling on the highway make it slippery, and the trees make solid obstacles when a car runs off the road and hits them. Smitton said the department took out every other tree and waited for complaints. None came. So the next year, they again took out every other tree and still heard little complaint.

He pointed out that transportation conditions today are considerably different from when Sam Boardman carried water out of the Columbia to nurture locust trees along the highway.

Smitton expressed a fondness for flowering crab apple for highway beautification because they are colorful and present little of the hazards of larger trees. He also suggested yellow roses of the variety the pioneers brought because they do not attract bugs nor blight. If a car hits them, they might scratch the occupants and slow the car down but they won't kill anyone, he said.

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