

Hunting Accident Results in Death Of Douglas Drake

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Mr. Drake was a member of the American Legion post No. 87, a member of the Heppner Methodist church, also serving on the church's official board, a life member of the Oregon Wheat League, and a member of the Rhea Creek Grange. He was a past director of the Morrow County Grain Growers.

Interested in 4-H
Always interested in 4-H work in which his children actively participated, Drake for years was a member of the permanent camp committee for the 4-H camp at Cutsforth Park. He worked with the county fair, and this year was superintendent of the 4-H beef division.

Because of the fine relationship between the father and his four children and because of their achievements in youth activities through his help and encouragement, he was nominated for Father of the Year in 1967 and won the honor. The Morrow County CowBelles sponsoring organization, made the presentation at a barbecue in his honor on June 25 at the county fair grounds.

A serious back injury in 1959 resulted in a laminitomy. While he made a remarkable recovery from the injury, he suffered considerable recurring pain but retained a sense of humor and optimistic outlook. He was an ardent hunter and was recognized as being very careful in handling firearms.

His son, Douglas Alfred Drake, center on the Heppner High football team this year, had gone to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland very early Saturday morning as a member of the Heppner FFA judging team after playing in the Pilot Rock game here Friday night. The youth was called home from there and his sister, Susan, a sophomore at Oregon State University, was summoned from Corvallis.

Last year Alfred was attending Future Farmers of America convention in Kansas City when his grandfather, Ray Drake, died suddenly on October 12 and he was summoned home.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Grace Drake; the mother, Mrs. Emma Drake, Heppner; four children, Susan, Alfred, Gwendolyn and Richard; a sister, Mrs. Paul (Claudine) Warren of Heppner; three brothers, Raymond K. Drake of Corvallis, Donald E. Drake of Stockton, Calif., and Claude W. Drake of Kennewick; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends are advised that those who wish may contribute to a memorial scholarship fund for the Drake children. These contributions may be made to Gene Pierce at the Bank of Eastern Oregon or to the Rev. Melvin Dixon.

Mrs. Ed Gonty is making satisfactory gains in Pioneer Memorial hospital where she was admitted Sunday morning, October 8. She has been under treatment during the week for an illness resulting from a kidney infection which has caused a consistently high temperature.

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JOHN F. COLE, MM2

Cole Leads Team To Grid Victory For David Clark

John F. Cole, MM2, at Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif., lead his MM service football team to a 40-0 victory over the ET team in the first Senior Game played at the Naval Nuclear Power school recently and was voted the Most Valuable Player in the game, according to a letter from "The Boys of the Naval Nuclear Power School" to The Gazette-Times.

Cole, a 1964 graduate of Heppner High school, said that he dedicated the victory to the late David Clark, who was killed in action recently in Vietnam. Cole lived with the Don Clark family in Heppner.

The letter quoted the Heppner quarterback as saying, "Every time I see a football I think of David, my little brother, who died in Vietnam, and I want to make a thousand touchdowns for him. He used to give me the right and freedom to be able to play football, or go to school or just do what I want. Everything I do, I do for David."

The 5-8 quarterback, 175 lb., scored three touchdowns himself and made two extra points. He carried for 104 yards on nine tries and grabbed three interceptions. The game was played in the rain, and a 50 mile-per-hour wind was blowing.

The quarterback has led the Machinists Mates to a 2-1 record, losing to the Vallejo Jaycees, 28-14, in their first meeting and winning, 35-7, in a second game.

In the brief season, Cole gained 287 yards in 27 carries. He ran for five touchdowns, passed for four more and caught a short pass which he took 82 yards for another touchdown.

"If you ask Cole about his game," the letter said, "he always says, 'I have a great line and a greater bunch of backs. I am just lucky.'"

The letter concluded, "We would like you to print this only as a tribute to David Clark from all the boys of the U. S. Naval Nuclear Power School, Mare Island, Vallejo, California."

Cole, who concluded his training at the school, left October 6 for two weeks leave. He will continue school in nuclear power training at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

HOSPITAL NEWS
Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Bess Huddleston, Heppner; Eva DeMeritt, Kinzua; Eleanor Gonty, Heppner; Gerald Rea, Condon, and Mabel Davidson, Lexington.

Those who received medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Samuel Berenhold, Heppner; Merle Davis, Fossil; Ada Piper, Heppner; Gene Olsen, San Diego, Calif.; Bruce Bates, Condon; Irene Dodson, Kinzua, and John Reeder, Pilot Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parton of Kinzua are parents of a second son, David Wayne, born Friday morning, October 6. His birth weight was 7 lb., 11 1/2 oz., and joins a brother, James Edward. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parton of Bryson City, N. C., and Dofan W. Martin of Fossil.

Taxpayers to Find Property Bills Up

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at \$14,318,650, an increase of \$429,670.

Offsetting this, however, are some substantial decreases in personal property. Farm machinery is down slightly, but other machinery and equipment dropped \$417,890, being shown this year at \$408,210 as compared with \$826,100 in 1966-67. This is probably due in large measure to the amount of heavy equipment that was used in construction in the north end of the county last year and which is gone this year.

Utility assessments are up slightly, going to \$2,430,487 from the \$2,227,772 of last year. Next year when the new compressor station of Pacific Gas Transmission Co. at Lone goes on the rolls, this utility figure will increase.

Land Disposal May Help
Another factor which will affect the county valuation in the future will be the disposal of BLM lands in the northern part of the county. If they are sold to private parties, the assessment for land outside corporate limits will show a significant climb.

Accounting for the better part of the increase in taxes throughout the county is the increase in cost of operating the schools. This accounts for more than a 5-mill increase in most code areas (figured on the old basis), or a \$5 increase per \$1000 assessed valuation (figured on the new basis). However, many other taxing agencies showed increases in their budgets for the coming year, and this adds to the climb.

For city purposes alone, Heppner taxpayers will pay \$16.04 per \$1000 assessed value; Lone taxpayers, \$25.43; Lexington taxpayers, \$4.49; Irigon taxpayers, \$7.72; and Boardman taxpayers, \$5.78.

Next year Heppner city taxpayers will find their bills going higher when the increase from the swimming pool bond issue will be included. This is not included on the 1967-68 roll.

Figured into the tax rate throughout the county is a \$4.21 credit per \$1000 of assessed value which comes from the Property Tax Relief account of the state as authorized by the 1965 Legislature.

Turner Pledges Frat

Jeff Turner, a freshman student at the University of Oregon, has pledged Phi Delta Theta fraternity, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner. He has chosen political science as his major field at the university.

TRAFFIC TUNE UP

(This is the twelfth in a series of 13 articles to test your knowledge of Oregon's traffic laws and safe driving practices.)

1. An Oregon license must be obtained when you become a resident, even though you still hold a valid license from another state. Does this also apply to license plates?

ANSWER: No. You may continue to operate non-commercial vehicles on license plates issued in your former state until the end of the current registration period in that state.

2. An Instruction Permit authorizes the holder to drive when accompanied by a licensed driver. Can he also learn to operate a motorcycle with the Permit?

ANSWER: No. The Permit does not provide for the operation of any type of motorcycle or motor scooter on public roads. Those who wish to learn to operate a motorcycle must do so on private property.

3. Those holding an Instruction Permit and in the company of a licensed driver are, of course, allowed to drive on Oregon's highways without an Oregon Driver License. What are the three other instances in which an Oregon license is not required?

ANSWER: 1. Persons in the armed forces who hold official government driving permits and are operating official vehicles. 2. Any person moving road machinery or farm equipment which does not require license plates. 3. Any non-resident 16 or older, who is currently licensed in his home state or country.

4. If your name is changed by marriage or court order, how long do you have under law to apply for a duplicate license?

ANSWER: 30 days. You have the same period of time if you change your resident address. You must apply for a duplicate license in person.

(If you would like further information, contact your Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.)

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Sudden Heart Attack Claims A. Van Schoiack

Memorial services were held for Andy Van Schoiack, 50, recently of Hermiston and a native Heppner resident, today (Thursday), October 12, at 2:00 p.m. at the Heppner Christian church. Rev. Melvin Dixon officiated, assisted by Paul Jones, acting worshipful master of Masonic Lodge No. 69, AF & AM. Interment followed in Heppner Masonic cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of the services.

Van Schoiack was dead on arrival at Good Shepherd hospital, Hermiston, Sunday, October 8, after suffering an apparent heart attack while taking a load of sheep to Portland for the Ed Carner Trucking Co. He was traveling between Boardman and Arlington when he was stricken. An ambulance returned him to Hermiston. A previous severe heart attack about 15 years ago had required him to give up farm labor on his family's ranch some time ago. He and his family moved to Hermiston two years ago to work with his brother, Sidney, in the trucking firm.

Born June 24, 1917, in Heppner, he was the son of Cleve Van Schoiack and Martha McHogill. He attended grade and high schools in Heppner and after graduation served from 1942 to 1945 in the U. S. Army Air Force. On September 14, 1946, he was married to Elizabeth Van Schoiack in Walla Walla, Wash. He was active in many of the school and county affairs and served as a director on the board of Morrow County School District R-1. He was a life member of the Oregon Wheat Growers League and an active member of Heppner Masonic Lodge No. 69, AF & AM.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth, who resides at 235 S. W. 9th in Hermiston; his mother, Martha Van Schoiack, Heppner; four sons, Michael, Bellevue, Wash.; David, Olympia, Wash.; George, serving in Vietnam, and Jim, Hermiston; also one daughter, Mrs. Steve (Libby) Fenton.

Salem. Other survivors are three brothers, Cecil, So. Dakota; Sidney, Hermiston, and Bob, Heppner; two sisters, Helen Karlson, Portland, and Erma Darrin, Troutdale, and three granddaughters.

Contributions may be made in his memory to the Heart Fund Assoc., at either the Bank of Eastern Oregon or the First National Bank, Heppner Branch.

Albert J. Farlow Dies in Boardman

Albert J. Farlow, 43, of Boardman died unexpectedly in his home there Tuesday after suffering a heart attack. He had lived in Boardman since 1963, coming from Lander, Wyo., where he had been for most of his life.

He was born in Lander on July 2, 1924, and was in service for 10 years, with duty in both World War II and in the Korean War with the navy.

The body will be sent to Lander, Wyo., for services there Friday. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Betty Lou Farlow; a daughter, Kathleen, living at home; a son, Dennis, Washington, D. C.; stepdaughter, Mrs. Dennis Gronquist of Boardman; a stepson, Mike Fossey of Boardman; his mother, Mrs. Netta Farlow and a sister, Mrs. Lee Coney, both of Lincoln, Neb.; and a grandson, Kelley Gronquist.

Conference Calls School Journalists

Oregon Scholastic Press Conference in Eugene Friday and Saturday will draw six delegates from Heppner and lone high schools. They will leave at 4:00 a.m. Friday morning to attend the two-day conference at the University of Oregon for newspaper and yearbook staff members.

Prudy Hough, 69, 50-Year Resident, Dies October 7

Prudy Casebeer Hough, 69, a 50-year resident of Morrow county, died in Pioneer Memorial hospital Saturday, October 7, following an illness which had kept her under medical care during the summer months.

Mrs. Hough came to Morrow county in 1917, when a young lady 19 years of age. She was born in Licking, Mo., on February 15, 1898, the daughter of Sherman Holcomb and Jane Canoy. On April 25, 1917, she was married to Alvin L. Casebeer, who preceded her in death November 25, 1953.

On June 15, 1965, she was joined in marriage to Donald Hough at Clarkston, Wash., and continued to make their home in Heppner.

During the years that her family was growing to maturity here, she was active in many of the school and community activities. She devoted much of her time and energies to lodge work, and nurtured many close friendships here through church and lodge associations. During recent years, until illness prevented her, she worked as a housekeeper at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Hough was a member of the Heppner Methodist church; was a past president of Kae J. Young Lodge No. 33, Degree of Honor Protective Association, and a member of its Carnation club; was a past noble grand of Sans Souci Rebekah Lodge, and a member of its Past Noble Grands club, and a member of the Rhea Creek Grange.

Besides her husband, Donald, Heppner, survivors are three daughters, Alvina Padberg, Ione; Joyce Townsend, Elgin; Gladys Hill, Portland; a stepdaughter, Joyce Skillings, La Grande; one son, Marvin Casebeer, Bates; two sisters, Sarah Hopkins and Elizabeth Gullick, both of Seattle, Wash.; two brothers, Jim Holcomb and Roy Holcomb, both of Foster, Ore. She also leaves three step-grandchildren; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews in the area.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 11, in the Methodist church, at 2:00 p.m. The Rev. Melvin Dixon officiated, and interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of the arrangements.

Ex-Heppner Man Dies in Walla Walla

Fred E. Sanders, 45, Pendleton, who was a lineman for Pacific Power and Light Co. in Heppner for a number of years, died in Walla Walla, Wash., Saturday night.

Report was that his death was from a self-inflicted bullet wound after he had been approached by police for alleged stealing a coin collection from the home of some Walla Walla residents. His death occurred in his car.

Sanders and his family left Heppner about 12 years ago after being here for a number of years. He had many friends here, and both he and his wife, Beryl, were active in community affairs.

Sanders was a member of the town baseball team and was an active hunter and fisherman. Ironically, he was a frequent hunting companion of Doug Drake, who died from an accidental bullet wound earlier the same day while hunting near his ranch in Sandhollow.

Mrs. Sanders was active in lodge work in Heppner during the time they resided here.

Sanders had been with Pacific Power and Light Company for many years and held a position as line foreman with them in Pendleton.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Pendleton with the Rev. Richard L. Payne officiating. Folsom's Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the widow, Beryl, of Pendleton; a son, Warren; three daughters, Judith and Lucinda, both of Pendleton, and Mrs. Cathryn Sanders Lowe of Portland; two brothers, John R. Sanders of Scio and Caleb of Albany; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Newman of Hood River and Mrs. Lynn Miller of Seattle; and his mother, Blanch Sanders of Hood River.

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