

Death Claims Monument Man

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT — Funeral services were held for James Murdock Stubblefield at the Monument Presbyterian church on Wednesday, October 4. He died at his home in Monument on October 1, at the age of 85 years. Rev. Gerald Emerson officiated, and interment was in the family plot in the Monument cemetery.

Murdock Stubblefield was born in Barry County, Mo., on June 27, 1882. He crossed the plains by wagon train to Oregon with his parents in the year of 1885. He remained in Grant county the rest of his life, except for a few years when he worked near Baker as a young man.

On December 30, 1916, he was married to Mattie Williams of Monument, and they have made their home here since.

He is survived by his widow, Mattie; also one daughter, Mrs. Reta Cupper of La Grande; one son, George Stubblefield, Monument; eight grandchildren and

six great-grandchildren; other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pall bearers were Jack Cavender, Jack Sweek, Stanley Boyer, Gus Peterson, Jim Croker and Joe Elder. Honorary bearers were Ed Round, George Silit, Frank Elder, Moton Cupper, Mead Gilman and Rho Bleaman.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a meeting last Thursday night in their hall. Young delegates who attended Boys and Girls State last summer gave very interesting talks. They were Dale Smith, Naomi Dayhill and Jean Hill.

Bob Otta, geologist from Portland State College, was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark last Thursday. On Friday he made a field trip up Cottonwood with a busload of school children from here.

Teachers drove to Bend last Monday for their in-service meetings.

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PARTICIPATING in a mortgage burning ceremony for the Christian Education Building of Ione United Church of Christ on Sunday, October 22, were, from left, Don Bristow, church moderator; Ruth Bailey, director of Christian Education; Roy Boyce and Robert Rietmann, trustees. The happy occasion resolved all indebtedness on the Ione church properties.

Church Clears Property Debts With Ceremony

The annual Stewardship Dinner of the Ione United Church of Christ was held Sunday, October 22, in the church social rooms.

One of the highlights of the evening was the burning of the mortgage for the Christian Education building, which the church completed constructing in 1965. According to announcement by the Board of Trustees, this resolves all indebtedness on church properties.

Don Bristow, church moderator, presided over the dinner and introduced the guest speaker, Miss Ruth Bailey, director of Christian Education in the Oregon Conference. She gave an interesting talk on the assistance given by the conference to activities of the local church.

Under the direction of Robert Rietmann, the Board of Trustees was in charge of the evening. Slides of the life and work of the church were shown to illustrate the 1968 church budget. These were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and Mrs.

Robert Jepsen. Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom provided entertainment for the children. The Board of Deaconesses, under the direction of Mrs. Earl McCabe, were in charge of dinner arrangements and had decorated the social rooms in a fall theme.

Grain Growers Set Annual Meet Date

Annual meeting and banquet of the Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc., has been scheduled for Monday night, November 6, Harlan McCurdy, Jr., manager, announces.

The dinner meeting will be in the Morrow county fair pavilion and champion beef will be served as the main course with door prizes of champion beef also to be given. Further details will be announced later.

Winners Named

Winners of prizes at the canned foods sale Friday and Saturday at Central Market have been announced. Mrs. Roy Davis won the electric mixer, Mrs. Grace Overstreet won the popcorn popper, and Mrs. Clarence Hall won the coffee pot. Forrest Burkenbine, store manager, said that the sale proved to be a very good success with brisk business throughout.

Partlows Attend Postal Meeting In Puerto Rico

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partlow and Sheryl, Irrigon, attended the 63rd annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters held October 3 to 10, at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

While much of the convention time is devoted to official business and educational programs organized to improve field management of the U. S. Postal System, postmasters attend at their own expense in the interests of the Postal Department.

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien was the major convention speaker at the grand banquet held on Monday, October 9. Other major speakers included Assistant Postmasters General William M. McMillan, William J. Hartigan, John L. O'Mara, Richard J. Murphy, Dr. Leo Sr. Packer, a representative of the Chief Inspector's office and General Counsel Timothy J. May.

More than 3,600 postmasters and their guests attended the San Juan convention in one of the largest civilian airlifts ever organized by U. S. airlines.

Enroute to Puerto Rico, the Partlows, accompanied by Mrs. Partlow's nephew, Ronald Berg of Vancouver, Wash., spent four days in Washington, D. C. and New York City. In Washington they visited the Washington and Lincoln Memorials, the Capitol and White House, National Art and History Museum, American Bldg., Arlington Cemetery, where they saw the Kennedy Memorial and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and Mt. Ver-



MORROW COUNTY winners participated in the Pant Pass and Kick area competition at The Dalles Saturday, accompanied by Everett Keithley (center) of Heppner Auto Sales. Seated are Bill Tews, 9-year-old champ here, and Kerry Harsin, 8-year-old winner. Standing are Mike Frock, 11-year-old champion; Jerry Gentry, 10-year-old titlist; Dana Sweek, 12-year-old winner; and Michael Sweek, 13-year-old champ. None of the boys won at The Dalles although Kerry placed third. If his performance had equaled his effort when he won in Morrow county, he would have defeated the champion at The Dalles, but he was 20 feet short of his good mark here. Also accompanying the boys to The Dalles were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harsin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry, Paul Tews and Larry Kincaid, chairman for the co-sponsoring Ione Lions. (Lloyd Johnson Photo).

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ANNUAL MEETING

WHERE: FAIR PAVILION, HEPPNER

WHEN: NOVEMBER 6, 1967

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

Directors will be elected and reports from the president and manager will be received. General discussion of association policies and future will be the order of business.

A banquet-type meal will be served by the Willows Grange at 6:30 p.m. with the grand champion 4-H steer being part of the menu. Valuable door prizes will be given at 6:30, this will consist of packages of another prize steer. You are welcome. Be on time!

Walter Jacobs, President
Morrow County Grain Growers