

Railroad Ag Agent Talks on Irrigation

By DIANA KINCAID

IONE—C. W. Manke, agricultural agent in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho for the Union Pacific Railroad out of Portland, was the featured speaker at the lone Lions' club meeting held Monday evening.

"Oregon is endowed with an abundant supply of water for agriculture and industry from the Columbia River. Every effort should be made as quickly as possible to develop new lands under irrigation," Manke said. "The next five to 10 years will see vast development of irrigation and new industry in the Mid-Columbia area."

Manke, whose appearance was arranged by Ron Bishop, local agent, illustrated his talk with color films.

The dinner prior to the meeting was prepared by the ladies of the Order of Eastern Star and served by Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Jr., and Mrs. Jim Barnett.

Rev. Charles Knapp conducted the Sunday morning worship service and received new members into the lone United Church of Christ, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell James, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wilson, and Scott Wilson, who joined with the local congregation, were feted by the deaconesses at a reception immediately following the service.

On January 14 Rev. Knapp will officiate at Christian baptism for children and adults during the 11:00 worship hour. Anyone interested in this service is asked to contact Fred Martin, chairman, board of deacons, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bray of

Hermiston stayed this week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lindstrom. Other visitors over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Mason and Jerry of Portland, who were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom.

Overnight visitors on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Griffith were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haugen and family of Lake Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and family returned by plane on January 2 from Hyde Park, Utah, where they spent the holiday season with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parley Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meyers of Portland were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree this week-end.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Akers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Akers of Portland. On Saturday the group visited with Bert's sister, Mrs. Hazel Jenkins, Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rietmann and Chris drove to Nampa, Idaho, for the holidays to be with Mrs. Rietmann's father, George Mumford. Rietmann returned last week-end and his wife and son remained for a longer visit with friends and relatives, returning on Friday by train.

Bob and Bill Rietmann drove their father, Vic Rietmann, home from the hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin spent the past week in Othello, Wash., getting acquainted with their new grandson, Mark Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin. On Sunday they witnessed his baptism at the

Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Othello.

On Monday Mrs. Pete Cannon and Mrs. Ernie McCabe drove to Portland for a hospital visit with Mrs. Betty Hausler. Mrs. Hausler, whose address is University of Oregon Hospital, 3381 S. W. Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, 97201, Seventh Floor, Room 36, would appreciate cards and letters at this time of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow spent the week-end in Portland visiting their son, Tom Bristow, and his family. They were also able to visit Mrs. Betty Hausler at the hospital.

Mrs. Clara Kincaid celebrated her 93rd birthday at Pioneer Memorial hospital on Saturday with a birthday cake, cards, flowers and visits from Mrs. Cotter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kincaid, and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid.

Twelfth Night Held

The annual Twelfth Night Christmas tree burning ceremony, which is sponsored by the lone Garden Club, was held Monday evening at 5:00 p.m. Trees and boughs which had been collected by Eldon Tucker were set ablaze while the group gathered around and sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Ralph Crum, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, and Mrs. Clell Rea served cupcakes following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meyers and family enjoyed a visit in Mercer Island, Wash., during the Christmas season with Mrs. Meyers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Graham.

Blaine Chapel underwent surgery on Monday morning at St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. Mrs. Chapel and Mrs. Joel Engleman are staying there to be with him.

Dinner guests at the Marion Palmers' on Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne, Mrs. Eleanor Herman of Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and girls.

Mrs. Vic Rietmann entertained on Friday with a luncheon and a pinochle party. Spending the enjoyable afternoon at the Rietmann home were Mrs. Eleanor Herman, Mrs. Katherine Thorne, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., Mrs. Cleo Drake, Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Clell Rea, and Mrs. Lucille Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer returned their grandchildren, Robyn and Judith Pierce, home to Redmond on Friday after a two week stay here.

SCHOOL NEWS

A representative from Western Business University in Portland will speak to the seniors on Tuesday, January 16.

Also on Tuesday, Miss Judy Connor, an IFYE student, will show slides and speak on Ireland to the student body.

The week-end brings two home games to lone. Friday, the Cardinals meet Weston and on Saturday night they play Umpire.

On Saturday, January 13, C.A.A. basketball team travels to La Grande for a basketball play-day.

The Junior High basketball team will play Arlington there on the afternoon of January 2.

Balls Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball, Jr., Pendleton, are announcing the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born Friday, January 5, in Pendleton Community hospital. The little miss weighed 7 lb., 14 oz., and was 21" long. She has been named Andrea Leigh.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rolce Fullerton and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ball, Sr., all of Heppner. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. G. O. Barriger of Los Angeles; paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. F. W. Fullerton of Vale, and great-great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wright of Broken Bow, Nebr.

Mrs. Ball and baby were dismissed from the hospital on Monday. Mrs. Fullerton went to their home Monday afternoon to help with the care of the new baby for a short time.

Guests on New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. Amanda Duvall were her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wald, and children Ritchie, Ann and Susan of Hermiston, also her sister, Mrs. Lula White of Pilot Rock.

Lindstrom Service Held on Saturday At Lone Church

Paul Franklin Lindstrom, 60, son of pioneer homesteaders in the Morgan area, died suddenly in Good Samaritan hospital in Portland on Wednesday, January 3. He had undergone a hernia operation on Tuesday morning and seemed to be progressing satisfactorily when death came from pulmonary embolism.

He was born on January 13, 1907, at Morgan to Otto E. and Anna E. Lindstrom, and lived his entire life in this area.

On October 13, 1931, at Heppner he was married to Edris Ann Ritchie of lone. He was actively engaged in wheat ranching and they lived at their ranch home seven miles north of lone.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 6, at lone United Church of Christ to a capacity group of relatives and friends. Many people were seated in the basement. The Rev. Al Boschee of the Heppner Christian Church officiated with Mrs. Paul Tewes as organist. The sacred selection, "How Great Thou Art" was sung by Mrs. Carl Marquardt and Mrs. Bill Marquardt of Lexington. Casket bearers were Carl Troedson, David Baker, Leo Crabtree, Charles Doherty, Arthur Crawford, and George E. Miller.

Concluding services were at High View Cemetery with ritualistic services conducted by the BPOE No. 358 under the direction of Claude Graham, exalted ruler.

Survivors include his wife, Edris; twin sons, Roy A. and Arthur A. Lindstrom, both of lone; one brother, Roy W. Lindstrom of lone, and two sisters, Mrs. Warren (Louise) Crutcher of Gresham and Mrs. Frank (Edna) Helina of Seattle.

Relatives here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCabe, Mrs. Roland Vaw, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Linda and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ritchie and Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilcox, Norman Swanson, Larry Ritchie, Mrs. Eunice Warfield, Ray Sharp, Mrs. Leona M. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes, all of Portland; Mrs. Warren Crutcher of Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helina and three sons of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crutcher of Corvallis; Kenneth Crutcher of Gresham; Stephen Lindstrom of Tacoma; Susan Lindstrom of La Grande; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ritchie and Trudy, Mrs. Robert Allstott, Mrs. Harold Martin, all of Hermiston; Ronald McCabe of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie of Tygh Valley; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sharp of John Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Florence and son David of Eugene spent New Year's week-end with Gary's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Florence here. Also coming with them was Justice Larson, also of Eugene, a niece of Mrs. Gary Florence.

Services Are Held For Myrtle M. Clapp At Pendleton Chapel

Funeral services were held Friday, January 5, for Myrtle Melinda Clapp, 75, sister of Mrs. Earl Gilliam, who died of a heart attack at her home in Pendleton last Tuesday morning, January 2.

Mrs. Clapp had lived in Pendleton for the past 27 years. Her husband preceded her in death two years ago.

Myrtle M. Perry was born July 30, 1893, at Lonerock, one of seven children of her pioneer parents, George and Mary Perry. She attended grade and high schools in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam attended the services, held at the Burns Mortuary Chapel in Pendleton. Also in attendance were members of Veterans of World War I Auxiliary, Barracks 66, Pendleton, of which Mrs. Clapp had been a member. The services were conducted by the Rev. Jay Warden, Baptist church pastor.

Survivors are a son, Jack Lake of Pendleton; a daughter, Ruth Miller of San Leandro, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. May Gilliam, Heppner, and two grandchildren.

Service Set Friday For Loren Matteson

Loren J. Matteson, 73, died in the Veteran's hospital in Walla Walla, Wash., Tuesday evening, January 9. Services will be held Friday, January 12, at 2:00 p.m. at the Heppner Christian church, with Rev. Al Boschee officiating. Interment will be in Heppner Masonic cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary directing arrangements. Military honors will be by American Legion Post No. 87.

Surviving are his wife, Cecelia, Heppner; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Scott, Heppner, and Kathleen Lynch, Harrisburg. Also three brothers, Lyle, Delvin and Lawrence, all of Heppner, and four grandchildren.

Christmas Brightened For Many in County

The Morrow county court reports that at least 93 persons received either donated food or gift baskets, or both, for Christmas, according to Judge Paul Jones who is also chairman of the Morrow County Welfare Commission.

In behalf of all the organizations and individuals who made contributions, Judge Jones has expressed appreciation for their concern and thoughtfulness.

Deliveries were made over the county on Friday and Saturday before Christmas by members of the welfare commission, and "no child that we knew of did without," according to Lowell Chally, welfare administrator.



Death Takes H. J. Stroeber; Funeral Mass to be Today

Herman John Stroeber, 59, resident of Heppner since 1960, died Monday in Pioneer Memorial hospital after being there for about two weeks.

He had been in ill health after suffering a heart attack about two years ago. However, he had expected to return to his position at Kinzua Corporation's plant here this month on a full time basis until the recent illness made it necessary for him to return to the hospital.

Stroeber was electrician at the mill and even during his illness reported for work on a part time basis as he was able. Indications were that he was improving to the point where he could resume a full schedule.

Funeral mass will be today (Thursday), January 11, at 10

a.m. in St. Patrick's Catholic church with the Rev. David Hazen of Holy Rosary Chapel, Ontario, and the Rev. Raymond Beard, pastor of St. Patrick's, officiating. Rev. Hazen is a cousin of Mrs. Stroeber.

Recitation of the Rosary was Wednesday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Patrick's church.

Vault interment will be in Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Herman Stroeber was born at La Grande on February 29, 1908, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stroeber. His mother's maiden name was Barbara Stitzinger.

He resided in La Grande until 1920 when he moved to Elgin and remained there until May, 1960, when he accepted the position as electrician for Kinzua Corporation here.

On June 1, 1936, he married Rose Marie Hazen in Elgin.

Stroeber made many friends here and on many occasions was called upon by individuals, businesses and commercial establishments to help with their electrical problems and emergencies. He devoted much of his spare time giving this assistance.

He was an ardent hunter, and he and Mrs. Stroeber enjoyed taking their trailer on camping trips. He was able to go elk hunting last fall.

Stroeber also loved flowers and spent considerable time working with dahlias and gladioli in gardens at his home here. He was a member of St. Patrick's church and of the Holy Name Society. He was also a member of Heppner Lodge No. 358, BPOE, and of the local IWA union, No. 3312. Stroeber was a licensed electrical supervisor through the State of Oregon Bureau of Labor.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Rose Marie Stroeber; a son, Donald Keith Stroeber of Heppner; one granddaughter, Shelley Dawn Stroeber of Heppner; a step-brother, Martin Larson of Spokane, Wash.; and a step-sister, Clara Jones of Milwaukie.

Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who received medical care at Pioneer Memorial hospital, and were later dismissed, were Elmer Weltzel, Heppner, and Millis Mollahan, Heppner. Still receiving medical care at the hospital is Charles Denison, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Samples, Heppner, are parents of a daughter, Heidi Marie, born Tuesday, January 9, weighing 8 lb., 4½ oz. She joins a 4-year-old sister, Diane Sieglinde, and a 3-year-old brother, Andrew Robert. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfons Hess, Frickenhausen, West Germany, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Samples, Heppner.

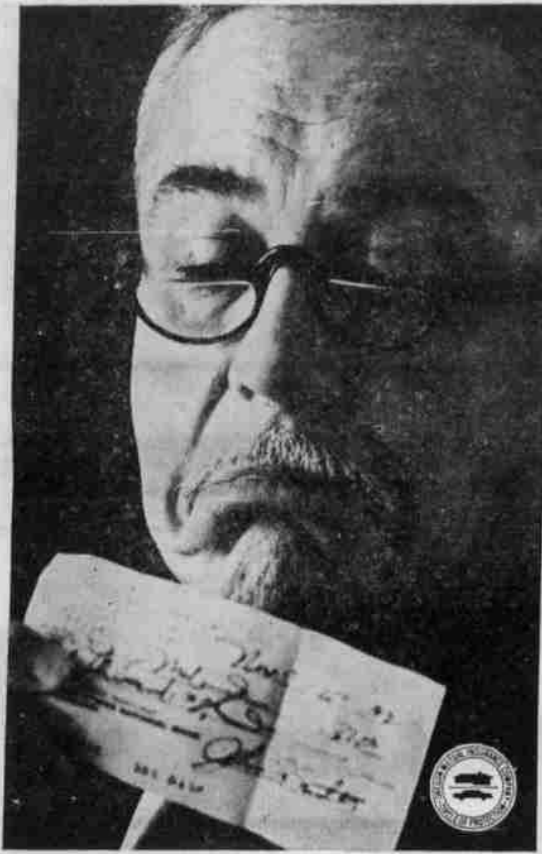
Daughter is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Samples of Heppner are parents of a daughter, Heidi Marie, born Tuesday, January 9, at 12:05 a.m. in Pioneer Memorial hospital. The baby weighed 8 lb., 5 oz., and is 20½ inches in length. She joins a sister, Diane, and a brother, Andy, at home.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Samples of Heppner and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Therese Hess of Frickenhausen, Germany.

DURING HEPPNER'S TOWNWIDE JANUARY SALE, DROP IN FRIDAY OR SATURDAY AT OUR SHOWING OF ART WORK OIL PAINTINGS—WATER COLORS—PASTELS Demonstrating China Decorating —Also Showing Ceramics Work of Mrs. Gene Majeske and her Students In the Former Case Furniture Bldg. 249 N. Main, Heppner 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JAN. 12-13 MARY NIKANDER REOPENING CLASSES NEXT WEEK IN CHINA DECORATING AND OILS. ALL INTERESTED ARE INVITED TO CALL (PH. 676-5571).

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