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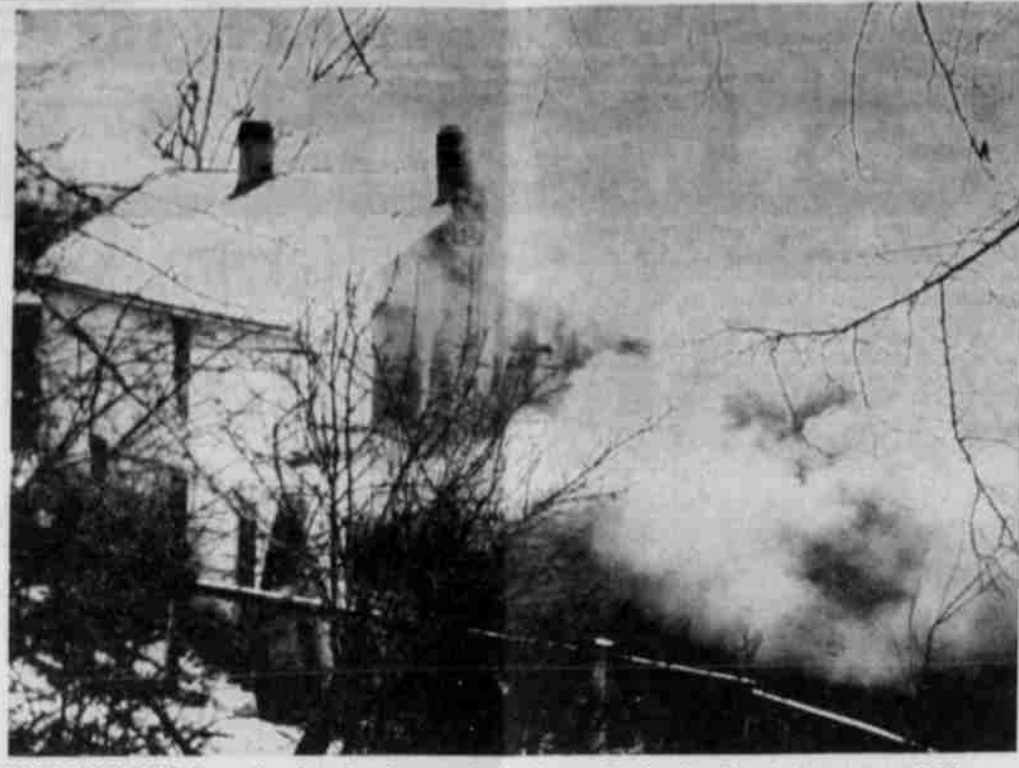
HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Patrick J. Sweeney, Heppner; David Cox, Odessa, Wash.; and Ben Cox, Heppner.

Dismissed, after receiving medical care, were John Travis, Heppner, and Maxine Rietmann, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davidson, Heppner, are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Friday, December 6, and weighed 7 lb., 12 1/2 oz. She has been named Tina Michelle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Watkins, Heppner; Mrs. Ed Wilson, Heppner, and George Davidson, Portland. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hemenway, Pilot Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Watkins, Pilot Rock. Great-great grandmothers are Mrs. Mary Johnson, Heppner, and Mrs. Mabel Davidson, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Neal of Kingstria are parents of a second daughter, Donna Mae, born Sunday, December 8. She weighed 7 lb., 8 oz., and joins two brothers, James Ray and Richard Lee, and one sister, Susan Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. LaCount, Mt. Vernon, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Neal of Prineville.



SMOKE BILLOWS from the burning home of the Avery Taylor family at the corner of May and Gale streets. The fire, last Wednesday, gutted the house and most of the furnishings and family belongings were lost. (G-T Photo).

Condon to Play Cards, Mustangs

Condon's Blue Devils will furnish the opposition for both Ione High and Heppner High basketball teams this week-end.

The Cardinals of Ione will go to Condon Friday night for a game, and the Blue Devils will then travel to Heppner for a Saturday night doubleheader against the Mustangs.

This will be the final action for Ione until after Christmas vacation. Heppner will travel to Condon Tuesday night, December 17, for a return game, and then will enter the Christmas tournament at Wahtonka on December 20-21.

Heppner Community Pays Final Respects to Bill Farra

The community paid final respects to John William (Bill) Farra, 51, Saturday afternoon at funeral services in the United Methodist church here. Friends, neighbors and relatives filled the sanctuary of the church and more were seated in the basement.

Farra died Wednesday, December 4, collapsing upon his return to the fire department garage after fighting fire through-out much of the day at the Avery Taylor home. Efforts to revive him both at the fire station and at the Pioneer Memorial hospital, where he was taken by ambulance, failed.

He was assistant chief of the Heppner fire department and had been a member of the department for most of the time he had lived in Heppner, a period of 22 years.

The Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Mrs. Pauline Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Jan Wheelhouse, was soloist. Casket bearers were Otto Nooy of Pendleton, Ed Gonty, Charles Ruggles, Forrest Burkenbine, Stan Phillips of John Day, and Lincoln Nash.

Concluding services were in the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Willow Lodge No. 66, IOOF, participating.

Born January 27, 1917, in Columbus, Mont., he was the son of John and Mildred Kingsley Farra. On June 17, 1940, he was united in marriage to Ida West at Payette, Idaho.

In 1946, the Farras bought the shoe repair service from Ed Gonty and operated the business since that time. He also was employed for the past 15 years as a driver for Pendleton-Heppner Freight line.

Mr. Farra was a member of the United Methodist church here and was a trustee in the church. He also was a member of Willow Lodge, IOOF.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Farra of Heppner; a son, James Allen Farra, serving with the U. S. Navy in Hawaii; and his stepmother, Mrs. Flora Farra of Payette.

Sweeney Mortuary had charge of arrangements.

Donations to Aid Taylor Family

Mrs. Avery Taylor and her three children, Kristi, Peggy, and Avery, started salvaging some of their household goods and possessions from their fire-gutted home this week and moved into one of the Olson Apartments on Riverside. The house burned last Wednesday, leaving the shell, which was saved by firemen who battled the fire through the morning.

Meanwhile, donations are being taken for the family at the Bank of Eastern Oregon. It was reported Tuesday that this fund now stands at \$105. Containers are also in other locations to collect funds to aid the family.

The loss was partially covered by insurance.

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Sheep Toll Stands At 54 After Truck Plows into Band

Forty-two ewes were killed outright and 12 more have died after a loaded log truck plowed through a band of 900, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright, on highway 207 about four miles south of Rugles last Wednesday morning.

The ewes were to be ready to lamb early in January, and the damage also includes loss of the lambs. More of the sheep have broken legs and other injuries, Mrs. Wright said.

The sheep were being driven to the Wright place to be ready for lambing and shearing and were followed by a herd of cattle being driven about four miles behind.

Kenneth Wright, son of the owners, was on a horse trailing the band, and his wife, Judy, was following in a pickup truck that she was driving.

Ken heard the truck coming down the hill from Hardman and by the sound, feared that the would not be able to stop. Mrs. Harold Wright said. Ken told his wife to drive the pickup to the shoulder. When the truck came into view about two-tenths of a mile away, it was more apparent that the driver would not be able to stop.

Driven by Rodney Britt of Spray and owned by LeRoy Britt, the truck plunged into the band, killing 42 outright. Thirty were mangled under the truck.

Passersby and neighbors came to aid in clearing the highway and stopping traffic. The cattle herd was put to pasture, and the Wrights suffered more loss when two cows died, apparently from drinking salty water in a trough where they were pastured.

The sheep band, with some crippled, later continued on the drive to the Wright place.

Many of the animals were badly mangled and apparently none of the wool was salvageable.

A woman who had driven through the herd, headed south, saw the truck coming down the hill and said that she blinked her lights in an attempt to warn him of the herd ahead, but the driver said later that he did not notice the signal.

Apparently the trailing cattle had not yet come on to the highway farther south when the truck came through to give him any prior warning.

Wright declined to give an estimate on the monetary loss.

Mustangs Defeat Cardinals, 65-49

Rolling up 24 points in the first quarter, Heppner High's basketball team scored a 65-49 victory over Ione High here Tuesday night. The Mustangs' fast start gave them a 24-10 first quarter lead, but Ione closed the gap by halftime, 33-21.

In the second half the Cardinals edged closer and came within six at one time, but the Heppnerites pulled away again in the late stages.

The Heppner frosh edged the Cardinal Jayvees, 32-30, in a tight one.

IONE VARSITY 49—Ron Palmateer, 6; Joe McElligott, 2; Eddie Sherman, 9; Ball, 12; Scott Wilson, 8; Halvorsen, 12; Keith Nelson.

HEPPNER VARSITY 65—Pat Sweeney, 2; Larry Pettyjohn, 2; McCabe, 21; La Verne Van Marter, 7; Jon O'Donnell, 11; Pat Kilkenny, 2; Cal Ashbeck, 8; Kemp, 12; Jerry Healy; Mike Smith; Mel Ashbeck; Kevin Dick.

Dinner Announced

Morrow County Gem and Mineral Society will hold its Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts for members and invited guests on Saturday evening, December 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Harris Drive-in dining room. Any member who is unable to attend is asked to please call 676-9264.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Reid of La Grande were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Reid, and enjoyed a belated Thanksgiving dinner together. The Reids now operate Cherry's Flower Shop in La Grande, and had a grand opening on December 1, following recent redecorating and renovating.

Shower and Dance Aid Jim Gormans

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gorman and son Andy, who were burned out in a Thanksgiving Day fire, responded generously with gifts to give them a new start Saturday night at a shower and dance in the American Legion Hall.

Those attending brought appliances, dishes, towels, sheets, an electric blanket and many other items. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts, among them being merchandise gift certificates from local merchants. Son Andy received a good share of gifts, including toys. About \$100 in cash was also given the family.

The Legion donated use of the building and Leonard Toll and Jim Phegley donated their services in furnishing music for the dance.

A kitchen shower for the Gormans is planned for Ione for Saturday, December 14 (See Ione news).

The Gormans have moved into the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, next to the Joneses' new home on Hinton Creek, for the winter.

The family is very grateful for the generosity and kindness of those who have come to their aid and expressed their thanks to all who have helped.

FFA to Present Adventure Movie

Heppner chapter, Future Farmers of America, will sponsor the presentation of a High Adventure Film here Monday night, December 16, at 7:30. It will be in the Heppner High school cafeteria.

Included will be action scenes of Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, the Yukon, and other rugged wildlife areas. Pictures will show wild sheep, 40-lb. lake trout, grizzly bears, caribou, pheasants and many other animals and fish.

Advance ticket sale is now in progress. Tickets may also be purchased at the door at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students. When purchased in advance the tickets are 25c less for both students and adults.

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