

Mollahan Given Oath as Sheriff; Deputies Named

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at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, for three years and four months. Former Deputy Sheriff Dean Gilman has returned to police work with the city, Chief Glen Kolkhorst announced. Gilman will serve with Bert Corbin and Chief Kolkhorst in comprising the 3-man city force.

Commissioner Walter Hayes who was re-elected to his county position in November was not present Monday to take his oath of office but was expected to be sworn in on Wednesday when he was to come to county court meeting.

Sheriff Mollahan said that Mrs. Elvira Irby will continue as tax deputy and Mrs. Lillian Sweek will also continue in the tax office.

Bauman will continue as county veterans' affairs service officer and will be registrar for selective service.

Before being named deputy, Fetsch was employed by Ekstrom Farm Chemicals, Ione.

Mayor Collins Takes City Helm

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county deputy sheriff, has accepted employment as a city officer to succeed John Mollahan, who was elected sheriff.

Councilman Robison submitted a letter announcing his resignation from the city planning commission due to the fact that he is now serving on the council. The resignation was accepted, and Mayor Collins said that the planning vacancy will be filled at a later date.

Chosen to council committees, with the first named as chairmen, are the following:

CITY SERVICES—Library, swimming pool, parks, street lights—Sweeney, McLeod, Robison.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—McLeod, Allstott, Robison.

FINANCE (Fees, licenses, budgets, personnel)—Spaulding, Joe Balfe, Sweeney.

STREETS, PROPERTIES AND ORDINANCES—McLeod, Allstott, Balfe.

POLICE PROTECTIONS—Balfe, Sweeney, Spaulding.

SANITATION AND HEALTH—Balfe, McLeod, Robison.

WATER DEPARTMENT—Spaulding, Robison, Allstott.

Seal Returns Lag; Responses Urged

Christmas Seal contributions are lagging in the Eastern Region of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association, according to Anthony Haberlach, program director.

All who received Christmas seals are reminded that the OTHA is still in need of contributions and it is not too late to mail the donations.

Checks may be made to "Christmas Seals" and may be sent to P. O. Box 847, La Grande 97850 or in the return envelopes which were sent from the OTHA office when seals were distributed through the mails.

As of December 30, 1968, the total received stood at \$18,322.27, which is \$5,080 short of the hoped-for income of \$23,402.

All of the Christmas Seal funds raised in the six counties of the Eastern Oregon region remains in the region.

Church is Scene Of Buck Wedding

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—Miss Cathy Ray Dunn of Umatilla became the bride of Lonnie L. Buck of Umatilla in a 2 p.m. candlelight ceremony at the Boardman Community church, Saturday, December 28.

The bride is the daughter of Ray Dunn of Umatilla and Evelyn Dunn of Bend, and the groom is the son of C. Reginald Buck of Portland, and Mona Jean Sandahe of Lake Oswego.

The double ring service was performed by the Rev. George Neeley, church pastor. The church was decorated with gold and white gladioli.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Umatilla High school and attended Pacific University at Forest Grove this year. The groom is a 1967 graduate of Umatilla High school and is attending Pacific University. After a trip to Portland the couple will live at Lake Oswego.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Riggs are the parents of a daughter, Susan Jeannette, born January 4 at the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston. She weighed 7 lb., 4 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John L. Riggs of Aloha, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hamar of Juneau, Alaska.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Maude Hamar of Toledo, and Mrs. Hazel Clifford of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maury Amsden and son Butch of San Jose, Calif., visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wicklander. Amsden is associate dean of San Francisco state college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black and daughter Diane were called to Tooele, Utah, last week for the funeral of Mrs. Black's father, M. I. Oveson, who died January 1 of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daltoso and children Joe, Danette, Helen and Danny spent the holidays in Butte, Mont., at the home of Mrs. Daltoso's mother, Mrs. Helen Busch.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obermeier included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thorpe and children Connie and Billie of Deer Island, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Obermeier of St. Helens.

Mrs. Zoe Billings is still in Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston after a two week's bout with flu and pneumonia. She entered the hospital Christmas Eve.

School reopened after the holidays at Riverside Junior-Senior High school Monday morning. There were only eight absentees which is about normal. Flu has struck nearly every home in the community over the past two weeks, but it seems to have been mostly adults that have it.

Among recent victims were Mrs. Chub Warren, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Roy Ball, Mrs. Leo Root, Zeal Gillespie, Mrs. Les Moen and Mrs. Frank Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna and Bill Hanna traveled to Independence on December 26 to attend the funeral of the men's aunt, Mrs. May Dickenson, who was 88 years of age. Services were held on Thursday, and the travelers returned home Saturday.

The Dale Holland family returned home the Saturday following Christmas from a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Witcher, who live at Junction City, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holland at their home in Crow. The couple also had the opportunity to visit with Mrs. Holland's younger brother, Eric, who was home for the holidays from Corvallis, where he is a student at Oregon State. Returning home, they also stopped in Salem to visit the Kenneth Witcher family.



AGNES KELLY

Phone Company Names Mrs. Kelly

Agnes L. Kelly has been named Pacific Northwest Bell's chief operator for 24 communities in the northeastern part of Oregon.

She replaces Louise Bluder who has been transferred to a position in the traffic personnel group at the company's Portland headquarters office, according to PNB manager Dale Slusher.

Mrs. Kelly comes to Pendleton from Newport. She was chief operator there for two years. Prior to that she served as evening chief operator at Albany for six years, and as operator and supervising operator at Eugene from 1952 to 1963.

Headquartered in Pendleton, Mrs. Kelly supervises the work of some 70 PNB women who provide long distance, Directory Assistance and intercept operator services for the following communities:

Heppner, Pendleton, Hermiston, Milton-Freewater, Athena, Weston, Stataline, Ione, Lexington, Echo, Stanfield, Umatilla, John Day, Arlington, Helix, Boardman, Ukiah, Pilot Rock, Long Creek, Monument, Mt. Vernon, Prairie City, Bates and Dayville.

Mrs. Kelly is co-partner in a telephone family. Her husband, Charles, is a PNB transmission man. He will be transferring to Pendleton from Newport before the end of December. There are two children, Patricia Ann, 16, and Gregory Charles, 14.

Episcopals Slate Ontario Service For New Bishop

Perhaps the largest and most colorful religious event ever held in Ontario or Eastern Oregon, the Service of Consecration of the Very Rev. William B. Spofford, Jr., as the Episcopal church's new Bishop of Eastern Oregon, is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, at 10:30 a.m., in the gymnasium at Ontario High school.

Spofford has been serving as Dean of St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral in Boise since 1961. He was elected Bishop of Eastern Oregon by the Episcopal House of Bishops during a meeting at Augusta, Ga., October 22. He succeeds the Right Rev. Lane Barton who is retiring.

The Most Rev. John E. Hines of New York City, the Episcopal church's presiding bishop, will be in Ontario to serve as chief consecrator. The other two consecrating bishops will be the Right Rev. Lane Barton and the Right Rev. Norman Foote, who is Bishop of Idaho.

Church officials say this will probably be the largest gathering of Episcopal clergy and lay people ever held in Eastern Oregon. There will be 10 to 15 other Episcopal Bishops in attendance, plus most of the Idaho clergy and many guest clergy.

The event will mark the first time in his official capacity that the Presiding Bishop of the entire Episcopal Church has ever come to Eastern Oregon. Bishop Hines is the youngest man ever to assume the leadership of the nation's three-and-one-half million Episcopalians.

Dean Spofford is the son of an Episcopal minister, the Rev. Dr. William Spofford, Sr., who has been serving for many years as editor of the church's national publication, "The Witness."

An estimated 1,500 persons are expected to attend. Many of them will enjoy luncheon on the campus of Treasure Valley Community College after the Service of Consecration.

IFYE to Korea Slated for Visit Here Next Month

By BIRDINE TULLIS County Extension Aide

Orrin Potampa, IFYE to Korea, will be in Morrow county on February 6, 7, and 8. While Orrin is in the county he will be available to all school, 4-H groups, and other organizations that would like to have him for programs.

Orrin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potampa, 12185 S. E. Merrill Drive, Portland. He has one sister, a former IFYE. He was raised on a 80-acre farm near Portland. In high school his interest was in science, and he has attended Oregon State University for three years.

Any group interested in hearing Orrin should contact the County Extension office immediately so that a speaking schedule can be made for his time in the county. IFYE students are usually much in demand by groups while they are here, so an early call will insure his being available.

Host Families Needed For Future IFYE Students Application forms are now available in the County Extension office for farm families who are interested in hosting foreign exchange students while they are in the United States.

IFYE students are outstanding young people from various foreign countries who are in the United States for a period of six months, and remain with each host family for two or three weeks. During this time they attempt to gather all information possible about our way of life, in order to improve relations between countries. In exchange our young people have the opportunity to do the same in some foreign country.

Any farm family in Morrow county may apply to host either a young man or woman. Applications should be filed with the County Extension office prior to March 1.

Farra Memorial Stands at \$260

Donations to the John W. (Bill) Farra Memorial Fund have brought the total to \$260, it was reported at the Monday meeting of the Heppner city council.

Contributions to date are: Chamber of Commerce, \$50; Orville Cutsforth, \$25; Soroptimist club, \$25; L. E. Dick, \$10; and Heppner Volunteer Firemen, \$10.

Other organizations have indicated that they plan to give to the fund which will be used in memory of the assistant fire chief who died suddenly in early December after fighting a house fire here.

It is expected that a suitable plaque will be installed, probably in the city hall, and the principal funds will be used for needed equipment in the fire department.

Any other organizations or individuals who wish to contribute to the fund are invited to contact Mayor Bill Collins or Mrs. Elaine George, city recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weitzel and family traveled to Vancouver, Wn., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Strunk, at which time the couple assisted other family members in hosting a family reunion and Christmas dinner for 33 members of her mother's family. The Weitzel family spent time visiting friends in Camas, Wn., prior to making the return trip home.

Single copies of The Gazette-Times are on sale at the G-T office, at the Hotel Heppner, at Murrays Rexall Drug and at Central Market.

Men in Service Return to Duty

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—Mike Burcham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burcham, has returned to San Diego, after spending some time with his parents. Mike is stationed with the US Navy aboard the USS Rogers.

Mike Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, left December 30 for duty in Germany, after spending 30 days at the home of his parents. He was called home by the death of his brother, Joe Palmer, in a car accident.

Linda Van Winkle returned to San Francisco last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Van Winkle, over the holidays.

Kenneth (Pete) Klinger is a patient in St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton.

Gus Leathers is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

Mrs. Kenneth (Myrtle) Marshall has returned to her home after a stay in Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner.

Guests over the holidays at the B. J. Doherty home were their children, Roger of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doherty of Salem, Maureen, Nancy, Tony and Martha of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Klinger and son of Portland have been recent Lexington visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin and daughter left on Tuesday of the past week for Oakland, Calif., where they will make their home while Mr. Martin is attending the Sierra Flying School. They have been living the last year and a half at the Roy Martin ranch where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Majeste have returned to their home after a stay over the holidays at the home of their daughter in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom and Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards were Portland visitors on Sunday.

Earl Miller was in Portland on business a couple of days this last week.

Sheila Larson and daughter, Kimberlee; Rick and Dale Whitney and Charlene Jones of Portland; and Bill and Vickie Irvin of Hood River, returned to their homes Sunday after a couple of weeks visit at the C. C. Jones ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and daughters have been recent callers at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea of Ione.

IRRIGON—The Home Extension was to meet at 1 o'clock, Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Dean Acock. Mrs. Birdine Tullis, extension aide to the county agent, was to meet with the ladies. The subject to be discussed is "Pack-ages".

Among the college students home for the holidays were Mike Smith, University of Oregon at Eugene, also John Lathrop, U of O, at Eugene, Susan McCoy, George Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McRae from Oregon State University, Covallis, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Don Eppenbach from Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande. Bob Buchanan was home from Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Salem, former Irrigon residents are on vacation to Hawaii. While they are away their daughters, Gail and Linda are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graybeal here. Gail and Linda accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Graybeal to Walla Walla to visit the Graybeal's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shingledacker for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stephens were among the dinner guests on Christmas Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stephens and family, Umatilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner traveled to Salem to spend the Christmas holiday with their

Holiday Baskets Cheer 93 Persons

By DELPHA JONES

Christmas baskets of food, or of combined foods and gifts, were distributed to 93 persons in Morrow county, according to Judge Paul Jones, chairman of the Morrow County Public Welfare Commission.

The baskets were made possible through the donations and cooperation of churches, lodges, clubs and civic organizations, as well as by school children and private individuals.

Judge Jones has expressed appreciation of the commission and of the local Welfare Office to all those who participated in helping to make Christmas more meaningful and pleasant for others.

Mrs. Jim Wishart, former resident, is showing steady gains in St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton, following major surgery there last Friday. She is sharing room 406 with Mrs. Earl Gilliam, and would appreciate messages from friends here. The family is now living in Prairie City, where Wishart is managing the First National Bank.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Dixon and daughter, Marti, traveled to Pendleton last Thursday, where Marti boarded the plane to return to her studies at Seattle Pacific University. The Dixons also visited Mrs. Earl Gilliam and Mrs. Nora Rasmus, who are convalescing in St. Anthony hospital, and with Mrs. Jim Wishart, former Heppner resident, who was scheduled for major surgery there on Friday.

Al Lamb's Mother Dies at Age 81

Mrs. Clara May Lamb, 81, mother of the late Al Lamb of Heppner, died in a Woodburn Nursing Home on December 27, according to Mrs. Bernice Lamb, her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Clara Lamb had made her home in Salem most of her life but had lived recently in Woodburn. She is remembered by many Heppner friends, since she had visited many times at the Lamb home here.

Attending the funeral Friday in Salem were Mrs. Bernice Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lamb of Irrigon.

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