

# Ron Crabtree Injured In Automobile Accident

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—Ron Crabtree of Seattle, Wn., received serious injuries to his face and chest in an automobile accident on June 5. He was returning home from work and it is believed he went to sleep and ran into a bridge abutment. He is in very serious condition in the Tacoma General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash. 98406. Due to the nature of injuries received to his face he is unable to talk but would like to hear from friends in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree are in Tacoma with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson spent Thursday to Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr. Kenneth has received his Associate of Science degree in aviation mechanics from Lane County Community College located at Eugene. Karen Nelson is home from Portland, and it has been several years since the family has been together.

Ricky Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, had the misfortune to injure his eye last Thursday evening. He is a patient in St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton. At the present time he is not allowed company, however this may change as his condition changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson met Mrs. Kenneth Nelson's family at Hat Rock last Saturday for a family reunion. Coming from Kennewick, Wash. were Mrs. Eva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Smith and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Garwin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., Kimmy, Kelly and Cris Pettyjohn, and Jeff and Craig Hams spent last week at Fort Stevens on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stefani and son of Eugene, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stefani and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson drove Kristin Nelson and Kristlene Peterson to Salem, where they will attend Girls' State. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will visit relatives in Salem, returning to Portland to visit Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Sr., who is a patient in the Holiday Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and family and Toni Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swanson, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett, Richard and Thomas, spent several days at the coast last week. On the way home they visited with Mrs. Elmo McMillan in Salem.

The Arlington Rodeo Court placed second in their division in the Rose Parade last Saturday. The court consists of Marianne Pettyjohn, queen; and princesses Jeri Krebs of Cecil and Kathy Dill of Condon.

George Munford spent Father's Day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gene Rietmann. Mrs. Rietmann and boys returned to Nampa, Idaho with him Monday morning for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koehring (Arlene Balsiger) were in town Tuesday visiting with old friends. They spent some time

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann. They have been visiting in The Dalles and White Salmon, Wash., and were on their way home to Indianapolis, Ind.

## Spring Chinook Set New Record

Upstream bound spring chinook passed Bonneville Dam to set a new passage record as of May 31, Walla Walla District, Corps of Engineers, announces.

The 1969 count was 173,351 at the first Columbia dam, passing the previous record, set in 1955, of 171,596.

The total passage of the chinook at other upstream dams as of the end of May was:

The Dalles (cutoff date 3 June)—99,212, second highest yearly count.

John Day (cutoff date 5 June)—77,238; highest (second year of operation).

McNary (cutoff date 8 June)—61,095; third highest ever recorded.

Ice Harbor (cutoff date 11 June)—44,072; highest recorded.

Lower Monumental (cutoff date 13 June)—38,811; (1st year of operation).

Allowing for travel time, and extending the counts to the projected cutoff dates, District officials say 1969 should be the highest passage count year, all-around, for this species, noting only about a 5,000 difference between Ice Harbor and Lower Monumental, with about 1,000 per day passing Lower Monumental, and two days lag time.

These spring and summer chinook are headed for spawning streams in Idaho. Last year (1968), the Lewiston Dam passed over 1,000 chinook into the Clearwater.

With the highest count on record already at Ice Harbor Dam, officials agree 1969 should be a bumper year for the chinook.

## Halvorsen, Smith Win EOC Awards

Track and field events awards at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande were made recently to 17 athletes, including Mark Halvorsen of Ione and Tim Smith, Heppner, Gary Feasel, track coach, announces.

Halvorsen received a third-year letter, while Smith won a second-year jacket.

Both men excelled in track and field events during their high school years in Morrow county.

and children from Grissom AFB, located near Peru, Ind., were guests for several days last week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Borman and visited his father, Ben Cox and other relatives. From Heppner the family traveled to Auburn, Wn., for a visit with Cox's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patton and family, and on to Bremerton, where they visited with Mrs. Nina Case.



MAJOR JOHN HYND

## Major John Hynd To Teach at Point

Major John Hynd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Hynd of Cecil, will start teaching physics at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., leaving for his new work in late June, according to information from his parents.

Major Hynd has just received his master's degree in physics at Penn State. He graduated from West Point in 1960 and is a career man in the army.

In obtaining his master's degree, Major Hynd wrote his thesis on "Effects of Nuclear Radiation on Organic Matter."

His family is with him and will move with him to West Point.

## Bill Would Hike Cities' Revenues

Five Morrow county cities will receive a total of \$9,833 in additional state liquor revenues during the next two years, Rep. Irvin Mann said.

Rep. Mann said that he supported a revised liquor revenue distribution formula which increases the share of revenues that cities receive from 14 to 20 percent.

Under the plan, Boardman will receive an additional \$1,205; Heppner an additional \$5,752; Ione an additional \$1,119; Irrigon an additional \$1,068; and Lexington an additional \$689.

Legislative approval of the plan, Rep. Mann said, will result in an additional \$4 million revenue to hard-pressed city governments during the coming biennium.

He said that the share to be received by the Morrow county government will remain at the present percentage. The increase for cities will result in a reduction in revenue to state government.

In addition, budget increases for existing programs have been cut back to make savings on the state level, he said. Of an anticipated state revenue growth of \$100 million during the next two years, \$75 million will be sent back to cities, counties and local schools to help with local financing problems, Rep. Mann added.

## Cash, Checks Stolen In Boardman Robbery

Thieves who entered Jake's Hitchin' Post Cafe and Tavern in Boardman sometime during the night of Saturday, June 7, stole a safe containing an estimated \$1700 worth of checks and assorted bills and change, said Morrow county Sheriff John Mollahan, in reporting the incident last Friday.

The loss was discovered early Sunday morning by the owner, Jacob Alexanian, and it was assumed that thieves entered the tavern portion of the building during a power outage in the night which lasted for four or five hours.

Money stolen included a jar of change containing about \$50, other assorted bills and change and over \$1000 worth of checks. The incident is under investigation by the Oregon State Police and Morrow county Sheriff's office, who reported that they had no significant clues as of yet to the identity of the thieves.

## Dick to Supervise Albany Swim Pool

Managing the municipal swimming pool at Albany this summer is Stuart Dick, who was at the head of the local pool last summer and lifeguard here several previous summers.

Dick, who has nine on his staff, is a senior in Secondary Education and History at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick, Jr., of Heppner.

## HHS Seniors Lead Classes On Honor Roll

Three of last month's Heppner High graduates achieved straight-A records for the last nine weeks of school and for the spring semester. Sue Ellen Greenup, Terry Peck, valedictorian, and Sara Miller, salutatorian of the class, led not only their classmates but the entire student body with their high scholastic marks.

Seniors outclassed the lower three classes grade-wise by virtue of having 13 on the semester honor roll. For the nine weeks, 11 seniors made the list.

Juniors, a close second, placed 13 on the nine-week list and 12 on the semester honor roll. Freshmen numbered six on each list and sophomores, five.

Those on the semester honor roll were seniors Sue Ellen Greenup, Terry Peck, and Sara Miller, 4.00; Jill Chitty and Jarrri Lee, 3.66; Jerry Healy and Patti Healy, 3.60; Lynda Orwick, 3.40; and Sheri Brock, Nancy Campbell, Teresa Harshman, Kay Huson, and Jon O'Donnell, 3.33.

Juniors on the semester roll were Sue Jepsen, Rick Marquardt, and Bob Peck, 3.66; Sandra Matheny, 3.57; Linda Cooper, Mary Kay Hughes, Sandra Flaiz, Greg Sweek, and Debby Warren, 3.50; and Phil Ayres, Sheila Healy, Sue Melby, 3.33.

Valerie Boyer, sophomore, led classmates with 3.66; Dee Ann Pettyjohn and Ron Sherman, 3.50; Bruce Marquardt and Karla Weatherford, 3.33.

Shelley Wolf of the freshmen had a 3.66 grade point average, followed by Elizabeth Abrams, Barbara Allstott, Jeanne Daly, Gary Frederickson, and Jill Rugg with 3.33.

On the nine-week roll Sue Greenup, Sara Miller, and Terry Peck again made 4.00. Jarrri Lee followed with 3.83; Jill Chitty and Jon O'Donnell had 3.66; Jerry Healy, 3.60; Teresa Harshman, 3.50; Patti Healy and Lynda Orwick, 3.40; and Dean Kindel, 3.33.

Sandra Flaiz, Linda Cooper, and Debby Warren led the juniors with 3.66. Sandra Matheny had a 3.57; Mary Kay Hughes, Sue Jepsen, Rick Marquardt, and Greg Sweek, 3.50; and Sheila Healy, Dennis Knee, Sue Melby, Michelle Miller, and Bob Peck, 3.33.

Karla Weatherford and Valerie Boyer were at the top of the sophomore list for the nine weeks with 3.50 averages. Susan French, Dee Ann Pettyjohn, and Ron Sherman had 3.33.

Freshmen honor students were Shelley Wolf, 3.66; Jeanne Daly and Barbara Allstott 3.50; and Linda Clough, Charles Pointer, and Jill Rugg 3.33.

## Chinook Angling Will Resume June 21

Oregon sports fishermen are advised that the emergency chinook angling closure which has been in effect since May 29 will be lifted Saturday morning, June 21, in that area of the Columbia below The Dalles Dam and on July 19 in the area above The Dalles Dam.

John McKean, state game director, said the action was taken jointly with the Washington Department of Fisheries when chinook counts at the ladders revealed that the summer run is about average in size and that the bulk of these fish normally pass the Bonneville area by June 22. He said that about 3,000 summer chinook have been moving through the Bonneville fish ladders daily the last few days, and the total run is slightly ahead of last year's count as of this date.

McKean advised sport fishermen that the closure has protected the critical part of the run and that the few chinook that may be taken by anglers after the designated opening dates will not jeopardize the run.

## OSU Names Nelson To Soph Service Club

Charles A. (Chuck) Nelson of Lexington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, has been selected as a 1969-70 member of Thanes, sophomore service organization at Oregon State University.

One freshman is chosen from each living group on campus. Scholarship and leadership are considered in the selections. A total of 56 OSU freshmen men have been selected for the organization.

Nelson is in the school of agriculture. He was graduated from Ione High school in 1968.

## Howell Improved

Tommy Howell, longtime Heppner resident, was reported improving Tuesday after becoming ill while working to clean up property damaged by last week's flood.

Mrs. Howell said he became ill last Wednesday morning while digging mud at their south Heppner home.

He was found by Mrs. Mildred Padberg, who summoned help. Howell was taken to the family home, and Mrs. Howell said he remains in bed.

## U of O Graduates Six from County

Joining the lists of 1969 college graduates from this county are several from University of Oregon, where 2,501 graduates and undergraduate degrees were awarded at the spring commencement exercises in Autzen Stadium on Sunday, June 15.

Marjorie L. O'Connor of Ione received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the school of journalism and John L. Lathrop of Irrigon his Bachelor of Arts in history.

Laura L. Sumner Hudson, formerly of Heppner, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in recreation and park management. Alice Jean Stockard, Heppner, was granted a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology.

Miss O'Connor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor of Ione. Mrs. Hudson is the daughter of former Heppner residents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sumner of Prineville. Miss Stockard is the daughter of Mrs. Cecil Warner, now of Eugene.

Other local students receiving degrees from the University Sunday were Martha and Tony Doherty, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty of Lexington. Martha received Bachelor of Science degrees in social science and physical education; Tony, the Bachelor of Science degree in social science.

## 16 Attend Meet On History Book

Sixteen persons interested in the publishing of a Morrow county history, now in the process of preparation, met Friday evening, May 30, at the home of Frank Turner to review progress and discuss ideas.

Giles French of Moro, who is writing the history, was present and told of work done on the book to date. He has been engaged in research and writing on the book, as his time permits, during the past two years.

The meeting was called at French's request by Oscar Peterson of Ione, chairman of the Morrow County Historical Association.

The group discussed plans for a campaign to secure the balance of funds needed to defray cost of publication, but it was decided to wait until fall to embark on the drive.

Enthusiasm and interest in the project remains good, Peterson said.

"I believe more than ever that we will eventually have a very fine product—something we shall all be proud of."

French spent the remainder of the weekend here. He said that he has many contacts that he wishes to make in gathering material and doing research for the forthcoming book.

## Miss Rodeo Oregon Contest Set at Vale

Plans are progressing for the Miss Rodeo Oregon contest to be held in Vale July 4 and 5, along with the community's annual July 4 Rodeo. Last year was the first time in several years that Oregon has had such a contest.

Girls who are current queens of rodeos and horse shows in Oregon and between the ages of 18 and 24 years are eligible to compete, with the winner competing in the Miss Rodeo America contest in Las Vegas, Nev., in November.

Rodeo and horse show officials have been contacted about the contest. However, any girl qualifying and wishing to compete may do so by contacting Bill Evans, contest director, Vale, Oregon, before June 28. A \$25 entry fee is being charged to offset the cost of sending the queen to the national contest.

Several beautiful prizes and trophies will be awarded the queen and her court with the queen receiving a saddle.

During the contest the girls will be judged on personality, personal appearance and horsemanship. Cowboys will be competing in a rodeo Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in Shamrock Arena and on Thursday the famous suicide race off Vale Butte is held.

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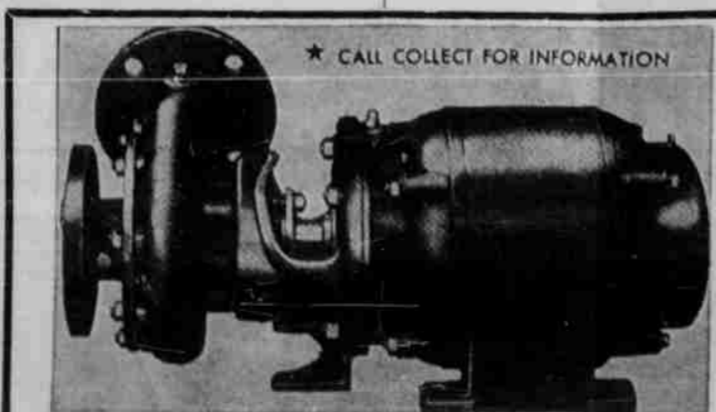
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