

Season Opener Is Tabbed Fair By State Agents

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state, Fort Rock, and Silver Lake—reported only poor to fair success. This was expected, since these areas suffered higher than normal winter losses. Buck hunting picked up in the Silvies country and was good through the Malheur River, Beulah, and Owyhee areas. Hunters in the Steens found conditions good and also found good numbers of bucks. Snow blocked hunters at higher elevations in the Steens. It was also reported very cold all through southeastern Oregon, with temperatures dropping down to 15 degrees. Nimrods reported seeing lots of deer. Overall hunter success through the southeast was 22 percent, with 62 percent of the bucks taken being forked horns.

Southwestern Oregon was generally fair to good. In the Jackson-Josephine areas the buck take was considered normal and on a par with last year. The south portion of the Oxbow Burn was very good. Along the south coast, hunter success was running from about 10 percent to about 5 percent, considered fairly good on the blacktail ranges. Buck hunting in the Sixes country was considered good but not as spectacular as last year. The Chetco and Tioga units were both slow.

Speech Contest Slated at School

The annual Soil Conservation Speech Contest will be held this year at Heppner High school during school hours, it is announced by Albert Wright, chairman.

Students are preparing their talks on the assigned topic, "Range and Pasture Management in an Oregon Conservation District".

They will present them Wednesday afternoon, October 22, at 2:30 p.m. in the high school multipurpose room, before a student and teacher audience. The public is also invited to hear the talks.

Winners will receive trophies, and first place winner will advance to district competition.

Funeral Set Saturday For Mrs. Mary Emert

Mrs. Mary Catherine Emert, 88, long time resident of Ione, died Tuesday, October 14, at a nursing home in Nampa, Idaho. Services will be at the Burns Mortuary Chapel in Pendleton on Saturday, October 18, at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Olney Cemetery in Pendleton. Obituary will appear next week.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Thomas Nelson, Heppner; Bettie Doherty, Heppner; Lee Davis, Genesee, Idaho; Bertha Peterson, Heppner, and Esther Peterson, Ione.

Those dismissed, after receiving medical care, were Donald Strober, Heppner; Verl Frederickson, Heppner; and Sharon Mangum, Kinzua.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaffer of Fossil on Sunday, October 12. She weighed 8 lb., 15 1/2 oz., and has been named Shannon Louise. She joins a brother, Jason, at home. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch of Spray, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaffer of Fossil.

Memorial Rites Held For Former Minister

The death of J. Palmer Sorlien, well-known Methodist minister who served the Heppner church for about seven years in the late 1940's and early 1950's, has been announced by friends here.

He and his wife had resided at Joseph since last spring.

His death occurred in Los Angeles, Calif., on September 28, and memorial services were held at Sunset Hills Memorial Park in Portland on October 2.

Mr. Sorlien was born in McLeod, N. D., in 1902. During his years here he was active in several organizations. He was a member of the Masonic orders in Heppner, of Elks Lodge No. 358, and was a past grand master of Willows Lodge, IOOF, Chapter No. 66.

Survivors include the widow, Rev. Gertrude Sorlien of Joseph; a daughter, Meredith Ann King in Florida; four grandchildren, several stepsons, nieces and nephews.

R-1 Board to Meet On Many Matters

The regular monthly meeting of the Morrow County School District R-1 board will be held on October 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Ione High school.

Business to be considered at the meeting covers appointments to the teacherage committee for Boardman and Irri-gon, budget committee members from Lexington and Heppner and approval of contract for Mrs. Dennis Surman for girls' sports at Riverside.

The board will also discuss attending a small schools program at Condon on November 12, a speech therapy contract with Umatilla I.E.D., authorization to apply for Title I funds and determine the date of the first meeting of the teacher consultation committee. Ron Daniels, superintendent, will report on sanitation inspection reports for Heppner and Ione.

The next regular meeting will be November 17 at 7:30 in the district office.

Funeral Service Held For Ruggles Relative

Relatives here received word of the death of Mrs. Allie Ruggles on Monday morning, October 13, at Valley Vista Nursing Home in The Dalles, where she had resided for some time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Grass Valley Baptist church. She had made her home for a number of years in Grass Valley prior to entering the nursing home.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Earl McKinney of Hermiston; one sister, Mrs. Ola Ruggles, and two brothers, Charles and Phil Ruggles, all of Heppner.

Service Saturday For Alvin D. Barlow

Alvin D. Barlow, 72, died following a short illness at Pioneer Memorial hospital on Tuesday, October 14.

Funeral services will be Saturday, October 18, at 2:30 p.m. at the Heppner Christian church, with the Rev. Don Johnson officiating. Vault interment will follow in Heppner Masonic cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary directing the arrangements. Obituary will be printed next week.

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Cattlemen Slate OSU Specialists For Fall Meeting

Program plans for the annual meeting of Morrow county Livestock Growers' association on Wednesday, October 29, are being completed, according to announcement by Gail McCarty, county agent.

Also, the Farm-City Banquet, to be held that evening, will offer a good program, with the announcement of Morrow county's Livestock Man of the Year as a special feature.

Committee meetings for the county livestock men will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by a no-host luncheon at noon, all in the Elks lodge rooms.

Two guest speakers will be heard during the afternoon general meeting.

Dr. Dillard Gates, OSU Extension range management specialist, will discuss types of range improvements. Also from OSU will be Dr. Guy Reynolds, extension animal health specialist, who will discuss pre-conditioning weaner calves and general health practices. Latest information through the American Breeders Service will be heard on artificial insemination of beef cows. In connection with new movements of the Fort of Morrow, a number of current livestock-oriented developments in North Morrow county will be under discussion.

Denny Jones of Juntura, president of Oregon Cattlemen's association, is expected to attend and present up-to-date activities of the organization.

Co-sponsoring the evening banquet will be the Livestock Growers Association, the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce, and the Heppner Soil and Water Conservation district. Becoming a traditional added attraction at the banquet is the drawing for a \$100 diamond, given away to a lucky person by Randall Peterson, local jeweler.

Several awards will be presented during the evening by the chamber, by the conservation district, and the cattlemen.

Banquet speaker will be Dean Frischknecht, OSU extension livestock specialist, who spent six months in Argentina as a resource person, training them in improved livestock practices.

Service Set Friday For Walter Weise

Walter H. Weise, 75, of Spray, died at Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston Tuesday, October 14.

He had been a resident of the Kimberly and Spray areas since 1944, where he was engaged in farming.

All-night Breakfast To Entice Hunters

Hunters never had it so good! The Morrow County Jaycees are providing 12 hours of breakfast service, especially for hunters, all night Friday, October 17.

Serving will be from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. in the former Van's Variety building, according to Ed Struthers, chairman.

The Hunters' Breakfast will consist of pancakes, sausage, eggs and coffee—all you can eat for \$1.50. All hunters, visitors and local, will enjoy the hearty Jaycee breakfast before a busy day of hunting.

Services will be conducted Friday, October 17, at the Spray Assembly of God church at 1 p.m., with Rev. George Ingersoll and Rev. Darrell Hoskins officiating. Concluding services will be at Winlock cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner directing the arrangements.

Mr. Weise was born September 6, 1894, at Goldendale, Wn.

He was united in marriage to Leona Britt in Spray on April 15, 1956.

Besides his widow, Leona, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Winnie Hughes of Estacada and Mrs. Margaret Smith of Portland, and nine grandchildren. There are several relatives in the Heppner area.

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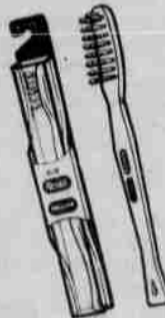
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