

Peterson Services Held Tuesday

Bertha Sarah Peterson, 63, died Oct. 24 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for about two years.

She was born Sept. 18, 1907 at Pomeroy, Wash. She was united in marriage to J. O. Peterson in Pomeroy June 3, 1928 and has been a resident of this community since that time. Mrs. Peterson was a member of the Ruth Chapter No. 32, of Order of Eastern Star of Heppner.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 27 at the Heppner Christian Church with the Rev. Don Johnson officiating. Sacred selections were by Pauline Miller with Kathryn Hoskins as organist. Casket bearers were Jack Sumner, Nelson Connor, Don Gilliam, Howard Bryant, R. G. McMurtry, and Edmond Gonty. Concluding services were at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in care of the arrangements.

Mrs. Peterson is survived by her son, Randall, Heppner; a sister, Doris Smith, Clarkston, Wn.; Gladys Childers, Mile City, Mont.; a brother, Ed Lewis, Dayton, Wn.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation and the Heart Fund.

Drugs, Topic Of Speaker

"Narcotics and alcohol are causing so many problems today, especially among our young people," said a woman to her neighbor, "even here in Eastern Oregon. You hear of all kinds of programs being carried on in California and the East, but I wonder what is being done for our youth here in Oregon?"

"A good question, and I know where we can find at least part of the answer," responded her friend.

She was, of course, referring to the morning worship service of the First Christian Church, Heppner, and the Church of Christ, Lexington, Nov. 1. On these occasions, 9:00 a.m. at Heppner, and 11:00 a.m. at Lexington, Mr. Harlan Nelson of Oregon Council on Alcohol Problems will be speaking of their part in the answer to the woman's question.

Mr. Nelson is manager of the Blanchet Farm Center for Alcoholics and part time Chaplain of Rocky Butte Jail, Portland. He spent four years as Chaplain and counselor at the Salvation Army Harbor Light Center. Mr. Nelson is a graduate of the Multnomah School of the Bible and of the Western Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary.

He comes to bring a timely message of the work of the OCAP in its fields of education, impact, civic concern and church cooperation; the challenge of what lies ahead . . . not just a recitation of facts and dry statistics.

If you are interested in knowing what is being done in the field of narcotics and alcohol education and rehabilitation, Don W. Johnson, the local pastor, cordially invites you to attend either of these services to hear the gripping, often tragic, yet hopeful message Mr. Nelson will bring.

Dance October 31

A Teen Dance will be held Oct. 31 at the Fair Pavilion from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. The dance will be sponsored by the Morrow County Jaycees with Dave Flanagan as chairman. Music will be by the Page 12 and admission is \$1.50 per person or \$3.00 per couple. Chaperons will be Sheriff Mollahan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Flanagan.

New Wheat Program

In September Congress unanimously approved a new National research and promotion program for wheat which will be known as the National Wheat Institute. The National Association of Wheat Growers, The National Grange, The National Farm Organization, The National Farmers Union, and the U. S. Durum Growers all supported the bill and will have a representative on the board.

Funds for the Institute will come from the Inverse Subsidy Pool for 1968, when domestic wheat prices were below the world price, leaving a balance in the pool of \$4.2 million. These funds have no bearing on the regular certificate funds during the period.

Under this legislation, a producer may elect to receive his share of the funds or allow it to remain in the fund for research or new wheat foods and market promotion. One of the objects as mentioned would be increased wheat consumption. In 1930 the per capita of wheat consumed in the U. S. was 169 lb. In 1969 this has dropped to 112 lb. There would be no research on increased production.

Of the 832,000 producers with an interest in the fund, 1/2 of these have less than \$3.00 accumulated and 60% of those have less than \$1.00. It gives an opportunity for all wheat producers to contribute to research and promotion—not just those in states with commissions. This fund was accumulated from 44 of the 50 states and represents all classes of wheat produced in the U. S. A producer earning \$2.99 or less has to make a written application to the county ASCS office for payment. The League has supported this bill and unless you have a substantial amount coming back, we urge the producers to leave their share in the pool.

With existing organizations mentioned earlier assisting in overall supervision of the Institute, administrative costs can be held to a minimum.

One News Briefs

The One Topic Club scheduled for Oct. 28 has been cancelled due to illness until Monday, Nov. 2. It will be at the home of Mrs. Elmer Griffith.

Mrs. John Proudfoot returned from the hospital in Pendleton where she had been confined for four days with virus pneumonia.

Norman Nelson spent the weekend at Corvallis to visit Kristin and Chuck and to see the OSU game.

Susan Jane Jepsen was home over the weekend from OSU. Also visiting the Robert Jepsens were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns, Florence.

Ronald Umbarger and family moved to Pendleton last weekend as he was transferred to Pendleton's Stone Machinery.

Halloween Party Set For Senior Citizens

The Blue Mountain Economic Development Council is inviting Senior Citizens from Morrow County to share in the fun of a Halloween Dance Oct. 30 from 7 until 10 p.m. at Hawthorne Multipurpose Room.

Anyone planning to go who has room to take additional passengers is asked to call the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Anyone needing transportation is also asked to call the Center in order to match rides and riders.

Nels Anderson To India

Nels Anderson, Polk county extension agent, has accepted a three-month assignment to India to train Peace Corps volunteers working with agriculture.

N. John Hansen, chairman, Polk county extension staff, said that Anderson will be on leave without pay Oct. 22 to Jan. 18, 1971.

Anderson will work for a Development Resource Corporation of Sacramento, Calif., who has a

number of contracts for both agricultural and industrial development throughout the world.

Anderson, who helped develop an extension service in the country of Niger, Africa, worked closely with Peace Corps volunteers in learning how to work with rural people in that country.

Anderson, who leaves Oct. 22 will spend several days at the Tropical Rice Institute on the island of Kauai in Hawaii. Rice is the most important crop in the state of Orissa.

Anderson will then go to New Delhi, India, where he will be in charge of a group that will be working in agricultural extension.

Following this training Anderson will go to Bhubaneswar, the capital of Orissa, which is the least developed state in India. This state has a great potential for agricultural development.

Anderson will work throughout the state in the villages training Peace Corps volunteers as well as group orientation.

Hansen said that Anderson's experiences in Niger will help Peace Corps volunteers to understand how to work with people in rural areas who still farm by hand or with oxen.

Nels was Morrow County Extension Agent from June, 1946, until September, 1965, when he left for a 2-year agricultural assignment in Niger, Africa. Since returning in 1967 he has been an Extension Agent in Linn, Wheeler and Polk Counties in Oregon. Son Jerry and family reside in Heppner.

Mrs. Anderson and son Rick will remain in Dallas, where Rick is in Jr. High School and Mrs. Anderson is employed as a teacher aide. The Andersons will meet in Hawaii upon Nels' return from overseas, the weekend of Jan. 18, 1971.

Notice

The Golden Age Club meeting will be postponed for November due to Election Day. The next meeting will be December 1, the first Tuesday of the month.

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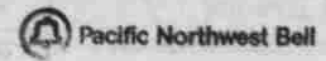
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