

Frank Ross Passes In Portland April 1

By EVA HAMLETT

IONE—Word has been received by Leo Crabtree, Secretary of the Ione Masonic Lodge that Frank Arthur Ross passed away in Portland on April 1. Services were held at the Sunset Chapel, Portland Memorial Funeral Home on Monday, April 5, with the Mt. Tabor Lodge No. 42 A.F. & M. participating. Mr. Ross was a railroad agent and lived in Ione in 1939 and the early 40's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halvorsen of Medford spent several days last week visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe of Colfax, Wn., spent Easter weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McCabe. Their sons returned home with them after spending their vacation visiting with the grandparents.

Mrs. Melba Archibald and daughters of Cecil spent Easter weekend in Portland.

Gene Lancaster of Cecil flew back to Baltimore, Md., last week. He has accepted a job there and his family will follow at a later date.

Joe Mason of Prineville spent several days here last week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Mabel Cotter and Mrs. Clara Kincaid.

Troedsons Sell Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Verner E. Troedson have sold their ranch located about 10 miles northeast of Ione to Eric Anderson of Heppner.

Mr. Troedson has farmed the acreage for 35 years. They plan on moving to Pendleton after the 1971 harvest.

Mrs. Wally Gaarsland had the misfortune to have an accident with her car last Wednesday near the Roy A. Lindstrom home. She was taken to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital where she spent several days, however she is now home, and reportedly getting along very well.

Mrs. Sam Crawford is a patient in the St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton, entering Sunday for observation while they were changing her medication.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meyers of Lincoln City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree of Cecil over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Linnell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snow entertained 4-H club exchange students from the Rock Creek Area of British Columbia from Thursday to Sunday. The Linnell's had a boy and girl and the Snow's had a girl and their ages ranged from 13 to 22. While here they visited the schools and also took in the other activities in the communities.

The Jr. Class of the Ione High School motored to Pendleton Monday evening to attend the movie, "Tora Tora Tora" which covers part of World War II, which they are studying in their history class. Mr. Gordon Meyers, instructor, accompanied the group.

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a traveling food sale on April 30 for the benefit of Child Welfare. Members are to have their food at the hall by 1:00 p.m. on that day.

Mrs. Elby Akers and family spent Easter weekend visiting relatives in Portland. Going down with her were Mike Collins, Rick Barnett, and Richard Hamlett. Mike visited his parents in Portland, Rick Barnett spent the weekend with Leslie Madden and Richard Hamlett went on to Corvallis to visit with Jim Swanson, on the Oregon State University campus. Richard returned home with

Ronnie Palmateer who also spent the weekend in Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams spent Sunday in Hermiston visiting his mother, Mrs. Lorraine Hams, who is a patient in the Good Shepherd Hospital.

The Jr. High baseball team met defeat at the hands of Arlington Monday afternoon by a score of 9 to 8.

Coming Events:
April 22—Griswold High School baseball at Ione, 2:00 p.m.

April 28—Echo girls tennis at Ione, 3:30 p.m.

April 29—Arlington Jr. High at Ione, 2:00 p.m.

April 30—Traveling food sale, Legion Auxilliary.

April 30—Echo High School baseball at Ione, 2:30 p.m.

April 30—Ione Girls' tennis at Condon, 1:30 p.m.

Sue Greenup Named To National Meet

Sue Ellen Greenup was overjoyed Tuesday evening when she called her folks to tell them of a singular honor she had just received. She has been chosen as delegate to the National Student Nurses' Convention in Dallas, Texas late in April. She was one of two nurses from Emmanuel Hospital chosen and will represent Emmanuel Hospital and Oregon at the convention. She said that usually Seniors are chosen as delegates and she is only a Junior.

Sue was recently elected chairman of the nominating committee for SNO, Student Nurses' Association of the state of Oregon.

Larry Cook Rushed To Vet's Hospital

Mrs. Larry Cook returned home Sunday after spending several days in Walla Walla with her husband. Mr. Cook was rushed to the Veterans Administration Hospital on Wednesday where it was determined he was suffering from a ruptured ulcer. Mr. Cook was immediately given blood transfusion, taking a total of 8 pints. He was slightly improved on Sunday, but his Doctor lists him as seriously ill.

Back to His Own

After C. A. Warren rushed Mrs. Warren to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital in the middle of one night last week, he had quite a problem when he returned home about 2:00 in the morning. It seems he had somehow locked himself out of his own home, so he had to break the window in his own utility room so that he could re-enter his own house and get back in his own bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monagle, long-time residents along Hinton Creek, have moved to Pendleton. Charlie recently underwent foot surgery there. Don Greenup has leased their farmland.

Bobby Lane of Heppner has been taken to the Eastern Oregon State Hospital for care.

Along with quite a few other people, Dick Schlichting of the Courthouse crew is sick with flu.

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WEARING ORCHIDS grown in Morrow County, state officers of the Degree of Honor with Mrs. Clara Gertson of Heppner on the left, stand ready to watch the Heppner drill team perform in their honor. From the right: Mrs. Reta Rose, state 2nd vice president of Pendleton; Mrs. Grace Wachsmith, state vice president of Portland and Mrs. Bertha Chisolm, National Committee woman and state president of Portland.

State Officers Make Official Visit To Degree of Honor

State officers made their official visit to Heppner's Degree of Honor last Tuesday evening at the Christian Church social room. They were presented with corsages grown by Degree of Honor member, Mrs. Earl Soward of Lexington.

Visiting here was Mrs. Bertha Chisolm, National committee woman and State President; Mrs. Grace Wachsmith, state vice president, both of Portland and Mrs. Reta Rose, state second vice president of Pendleton. Although a member of this chapter, Mrs. Clara Gertson was also a visiting dignitary as a Past State Director, past national treasurer and is now district director and organizer.

Very pretty and well done was the drill presented by the following members of the drill team: Ardith Hunt, Eleanor Gonty, June Field, Mary McMurry, Ida Farra, Mary Bryant, Bernice Nash, Shirley Connor, Mary Bletell, Mildred Padberg.

Jim Cowins has sold his home at 620 S. Alfalfa, Heppner, to Howard Cleveland, Heppner.

Three Resign . . . Seven Vacancies In County Schools

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Percy Ceell was hired to finish out the Eight Mile school bus run for the balance of the year. He replaces Jack VanWinkle, resigned. All school bus drivers are required by law to pass a physical examination.

The board voted to present appreciation plaques to teachers and board members at retirement. This gesture will be retroactive. He showed handsome plaques that had been ordered for presentation but never presented to Howard Cleveland, Harvey Warner and Milt Morgan, board members.

Fairground Report

Jim Bier, Heppner High School principal, reported the findings of the Fairgrounds Improvement committee. Others on the committee were Dr. Wallace Wolff and Irvin Rauch. The committee had a joint meeting with the Fair board. It was agreed to rebuild the turf, spring 1972. Baseball games would be scheduled away from home. The Fair Board would schedule spring rodeos away. Baseball practice could probably be held at Ione.

Volunteer workers and equipment would be solicited from the area to do the work as much as possible.

Varnishing and painting of the grandstand will be done on a share-the-cost basis with school custodians doing the work. The Fair Board approved the Power company re-directing the lights for football. The Fair Board approved the use of the

Fair Pavilion at half-time for the visiting teams which have been using their buses.

Ione Furnace

The Ione Furnace committee considered going electric, oil, gas or coal. They appeared to favor a belt driven squirrel cage type of electrical unit for each room because it was quieter than a direct drive or belt driven motor. Meeting with the board were Vel Robinson and Paul Tews of Columbia Basin Co-op who explained costs and rates that could be anticipated. The REA would furnish every-

thing to the meter. Going to single metering could save nearly \$500 a year. The district could expect to make some savings in custodial help switching from coal to electricity.

Specifications will be drawn up and published in the April 29 and May 6 issues of the Gazette-Times and bids will be opened May 17 at the next regular meeting of the school board. Pauline Winter, board candidate, attended the meeting as did most of the principals. Meeting adjourned about 11 p.m.

Red Cross Drive at Half-way Mark

Red Cross Fund Drive chairmen Tom Beam and other members of the Morrow County Red Cross board are very appreciative of the Heppner High School students' support of the 1971 Fund Drive. Last Wednesday four sections of Heppner were covered door-to-door. They turned in \$262.70.

Many thanks also go to the Empire Builders who covered Ione and Lexington. This group turned in \$64.72.

Letters are going out this week asking for contributions to the Red Cross. Persons missed by the students who have received blood, or help to military mem-

bers of their family and would like to contribute may drop their contributions off at the First National Bank with Tom Beam or the Heppner Gazette-Times with Mrs. Charles Heard. The north end people have yet to have their Fund Drive. This part of the drive plus contributions from Corporations in the outlying districts are hoped to bring the final figure up to the \$1000 mark. The largest contributor to date is Pacific Northwest Bell, with \$100.

This year half of the amount collected will remain in the county which is a bigger percentage than on other years.

Marie Steagall and Oma Cox was at the piano.

A stirring drama concluded the evening narrated by Mrs. Hunt. It was "The Deathless Tale of Little Miss Robin Hood."

UMATILLA SPEEDWAY

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