

THE FOREST SERVICE warehouse on South Main is bashed in. (Forest Service photo).



THE LEE BOUTELLE home here shows damage from road paving chunks, mud and debris. (Forest Service photo).

The Flower Show Is For Everyone

Everyone is invited to enjoy "Beginners Luck", the first annual Heppner Garden Club Flower Show on June 4 at the Ford Garage show room. People may enjoy it as participants and/or on-lookers. Junior gardeners must be 12 years or under. Entries will be received from 8 until 11 a.m. All horticulture entries must be grown in the exhibitors own garden. Arrangements need not be home grown but must be arranged by the exhibitor.

Foliage is required with all horticulture specimens. Containers will be provided. All property should be marked with the name of the owner. Any questions regarding the show may be answered by calling Mrs. Wallace Wolff or Mrs. Bill Rawlins.

The show will open to the public at 1 p.m.

Arrangements
Categories for the arrangements are:
Strike It Rich—large floor arrangement.
Wedding Day—all white flowers.
First Impression—centerpiece or table arrangement.
Commencement—blue and gold arrangement.
Novice Chef—arrangement from my kitchen.
Beginners' Luck—using flowers I have.
Copycat—two identical arrangements.

Birth of a Prayer—arrangement of a sacred nature.
Small Baby—miniature arrangement, not over 5 inches high.
Greenhorns Bounty—arrangement using only greenery.
Starting Gate—other arrangements.

BMCC Has Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for Blue Mountain Community College students planning to return to BMCC fall term will be held from May 24 to June 4.

Returning students are urged to sign up for classes during the pre-registration period to assure them the classes they require for graduation.

Students who pay tuition and fees will have class cards assigned. Those not paying fees will have space reserved for them in the classes of their choice until Sept. 10. Those not paying tuition and fees by Sept. 10 will be removed from the class lists and will be required to follow normal registration procedures.

Regular registration for fall term is scheduled for Sept. 20-22, with classes to start Sept. 23.

Ron Rileys Purchase Home in Lexington

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Riley have purchased the Vern Viall home in Lexington. They plan to move as soon as school is out. They moved from Heppner to Ione last year. Mr. Riley teaches at Heppner High and Mrs. Riley teaches first grade at Heppner Elementary.

Mrs. Viall and the children have moved in with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson. They have purchased a home in Milton-Freewater where Mr. Viall is employed as apprentice electrician at Coe Electric. It will be available to them the middle of June.

Hospital Engineer Attends Seminar

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe went to Tacoma last week. Bob attended a two-day Hospital Seminar of Electrical Safety in Hospitals at Sea-Tac. He reported a wonderful meeting with speakers from all over the United States. There were 350 attending.

They stayed with Bob's sister, Mrs. E. V. Lehman, while they were there.

Rental Housing Tough in County

At Monday's Chamber luncheon at the Wagon Wheel it was brought out by School Superintendent Ron Daniels we have a serious problem in the county in obtaining rental housing for teachers. A potential new Heppner grade school principal decided not to come when he was unable to locate housing here.

School Board Chairman Jack Sumner suggested possibility of forming a corporation to buy or build several homes here for teachers.

District Attorney Herman Winter said Sec. 235 Housing may be obtained here if a site can be obtained. He hoped the school district would release part of their acreage in the grade school area. (Mr. Daniels stated that whether or not the district would have any property available would depend on whether the total acreage exceeded the minimum requirements established by the Oregon Board of Education. Minimum standard is 5 acres plus 1 acre for 100 students. From this we would need 10 acres here for 300 elementary students).

Supt. Daniels stated that Mr. Nelson of Boardman, building contractor, was ready to go to work the day he can obtain building sites. Supt. Daniels is investigating the land situation at the Heppner school to see if and how much acreage might be sold.

He said if his studies at the Courthouse showed surplus ground available, he would recommend the Board of Education that the land be sold for housing development.

Amputee Skiing
Harley Sager introduced Ken Meier of the First National Bank, an amputee and president of the Outrigger Ski Club. He spoke on amputee skiing in America.

His talk was laced with much good humor and good, solid facts based on some years of experience in skiing on one leg and one ski. He said skiing is one of the safest of sports in the world because of the safety bindings. They use short foot long hand skis for balance, instead of ski poles. These are called outriggers.

Ages of pupils in his ski school are from 5 1/2 to 55, all amputees.

Emphasized are safety features and conditioning. They start in September to get in condition through exercises.

Mr. Meier showed amateur movies on amputee skiing in America.

He told of one family's finances being wiped out by illness of an amputee child. The family became hurt by alcoholism of older members of the family and went on welfare. Interest in skiing got them straightened out, making them productive citizens.

He said riding rope tows are the most difficult things for amputees.

The audience afterwards remarked about the interesting program and highly praised Mr.

Meier for the splendid presentation. President Gene Pierce said this was a fine display of determination and a desire for independence.

Heppner Budget Inside Limitation

First publication of the Heppner City Budget for 1971-72 is in this week's Gazette-Times. The levy is approximately 9,000.00 higher than last year.

For a number of years Heppner has been in an enviable position economically with the ability to provide necessary city services within the 6% limitation. This year a loss in population creating a drop of approximately \$4,000.00 in funds to be received from State Agencies, plus increasing operating costs in all departments, has created a very different picture. It was necessary to eliminate a number of items in order to avoid asking the people for additional funds. No salary increases were allowed.

This is probably the last year, with similar conditions prevailing, that a City of Heppner budget can be worked out without going to the people for a vote on the services they want or looking for other sources of revenue. One possibility is an increase in water and sewer rates. This method reaches the most people and there has been no water rate increase since 1959. Heppner utility rates are low compared to many localities.

The City Council will spend much time throughout the coming year studying the various recourses to follow in the preparation of future budgets.

Wranglers to Meet

The Wranglers plan an important meeting Tuesday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Dorm Building. At this time plans are to be completed for the overnight ride scheduled for June 19-20.

Funeral Services Held For Lorraine Hams

Services were held yesterday for Lorraine Bothwell Hams at the Heppner Christian Church with the Rev. Don W. Johnson officiating. Darrell and Anna Lee James sang The Old Rugged Cross and No Night There accompanied by Mrs. Paul Tews. Bearers were Art Stefani, Jr., Dean Gilman, Bud Engle, Randall Peterson, Eldon Tucker, Bob Drake, Honorary bearers were Don Evans, Harry O'Donnell, Charles O'Connor, Mervin Leonard, Gene Majeski and Len Ray Schwarz.

Interment was in the Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge.

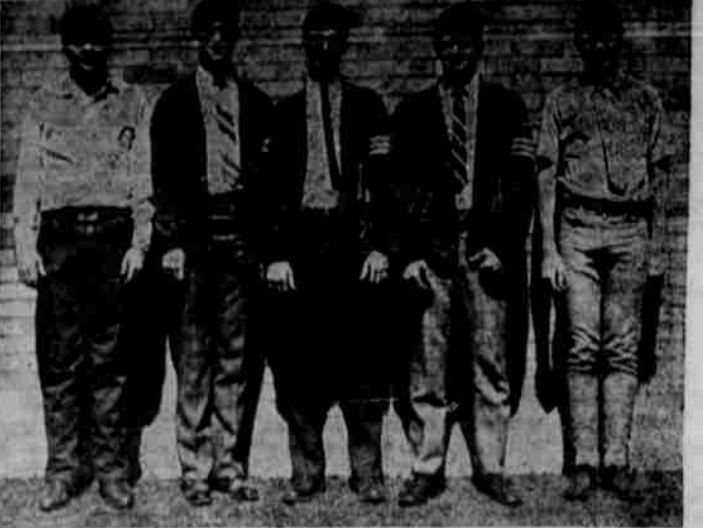
Mrs. Hams was born Nov. 27, 1922 at Heppner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bothwell. She graduated from Heppner High School in 1941. She and Vester Hams were married Oct. 31, 1942 at Camp Carson, Colo. She was a member of the Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Karen Palmer and Cheryl Hams, both of Ione; two sons, Wayne Hams of Ione and Lee Hams of Longview, Wn.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bothwell of Heppner; two sisters, Joane Kalne of Pendleton and Wilma Marlatt of Heppner and seven grandchildren.

Contributions may be made through the American Cancer Society through the First National Bank, Heppner.

Bruce Thomson Diverted

Bruce Thomson who anticipated going to Vietnam following his leave here last week, received a new set of orders when he returned to Fort Lewis. His new assignment is for Germany. He left Monday for Fort Dix, Trenton, N. J., and then to Germany. Members of his company diverted to Japan, Korea, Alaska and Germany.



BOYS' STATERS: Charlie Pointer, Craig Munkers, Steve Rhea, Tom Cutsforth, John Sumner.

Al Martin Resigns Goes to Troutdale

Al Martin has resigned as principal of the Heppner Elementary School and is going to the Reynolds School District as principal of the Troutdale Elementary School, grades 1 thru 6.

His last day here is June 30 and he begins July 1 at Troutdale. They have bought a four bedroom home. The Martins have Deborah 14, Diane 12 and Ross 4.

Mr. Martin has been in Heppner 5 years. He is looking forward enthusiastically to the new area with its tremendous growth and challenge.

Five HHS Boys To Attend Boys' State

Five Heppner High School Junior boys have been chosen to attend the annual American Legion Boys' State early this summer.

Five boys will visit Beaver Boys' State, to be held in Corvallis, Craig Munkers, 1971-72 SB Business Manager; Tom Cutsforth, 1971-72 Sergeant-at-arms; Charlie Pointer, John Sumner, and Steve Rhea have been chosen to attend. These boys are sponsored by the Morrow County Grain Growers, the Elks, American Legion Post No. 87 and the Heppner Chamber of Commerce.

Memorial Day Plans

Ione American Legion Post No. 95 will have their Annual Memorial Day Program on Sunday, May 30, 11:30 a.m. at Memorial Field in Ione.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Heppner Elks Lodge will be open Memorial Day, Sunday, May 30 and Monday, May 31.

Nonda Sunday Awarded Degree

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and children went to McMinnville for the Linfield College commencement exercises.

Their daughter, Nonda Sunday, received her bachelor's degree at the ceremonies there last Sunday.

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10:30 A.M. — REGISTRATION

12:30 — MEMORIAL SERVICE BY AMERICAN LEGION

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