

Juanita Hurt In Accident

Mrs. C.C. Carmichael was injured Monday afternoon in an accident near Cutsforth Park. Judge Carmichael said while she was riding her snowmobile she may have hit a slick spot, lost control of the vehicle which overturned. She received a broken pelvis and is in Pioneer Memorial Hospital. He said she was a little more comfortable on Tuesday but has a long convalescence ahead of her.

Firemen's Ball on St. Patrick's Day

The Heppner firemen will sponsor a "Firemen's Ball" on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, at the Legion Hall in Heppner. This will be a public dance and the plan is to use money made to purchase training and fire-fighting equipment. The dance will begin at 10 p.m. and will feature live music. Tickets are \$1.00 per person. Make your plans now to attend and help a worthwhile cause.

Basketball Time Changed

The time for the Heppner basketball games has been changed for this Friday night, Feb. 23. The JV game will start at 6:00 p.m. and the Varsity game will follow immediately. Heppner will be playing Maupin here.

Range Group Plans Dinner

The Society for Range Management invites all interested in better range management to join them for dinner -- a no-host event -- at 6:30 March 1st at Gunther's, Pendleton. Roast beef dinner is \$3.75 plate, ladies invited, too.

Program: Range & Wildlife in Kenya, South Africa, presented by Jon Skovlin, Pacific NW Forest & Range Experiment Station, La Grande.

Larry Buell Starts USN Flight Training

PENSACOLA, FLA. -- Naval Aviation Officer Candidate Larry A. Buell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Buell of Spray, has begun basic flight training at Pensacola.

When he completes Aviation Officer Candidate School he will be commissioned an Ensign and begin more than a year of intensive ground and in-flight training leading to his designation as a Naval Aviator.

Mrs. Wayne Snyder was in St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton early this week with what was thought a virus.

TO GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. R.B. Cogburn has entered Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland for tests and observation.

ON HONOR ROLL

Mary F. McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. McPherson, Kimberly, earned a spot on the fall semester honor roll at the University of Portland. Mary a sophomore in Nursing, scored a 3.58 grade average.

Mrs. Heliker Home

Vida Heliker returned home Feb. 13 after a 13-day stay in Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston. She was hospitalized with the flu and is still feeling a little shaky. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Heliker, drove to Hermiston to bring Vida home. She said the hospital really screened visitors because of all the flu, and some of the people who tried to see her were unsuccessful.

Grain Market

White Wheat	2.47 1/2 bu.
Aug. delivery	2.27 1/2 bu.
Red Wheat	2.47 1/2 bu.
Aug. delivery	2.27 1/2 bu.
Barley	73.00 ton

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By DON GILLIAM

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Bus Bid Let

Maureen McElligott was the successful bidder for the Valby-Gooseberry contract run. She will begin the new run next Monday. With the change, the pick up time for the Herb Peterson and Louis Carlson families will be reduced. It will also shorten the Rhea Creek bus run.

Other bus driver changes were made following the resignation of Jim Bloodworth as bus driver on the Parker Mill bus route. Sam Steers was transferred from the Sand Hollow-Lexington run to the Parker Mill run and Hilda Yocum from the run above Heppner to Sam Steers old route. The board approved Jim Carr to drive Hilda Yocum's run.

suggested that the ski group might purchase one of the school buses that the district would have for sale this summer for transportation next winter. Principal John Edmondson who is a skier put in a plug for skiing. He said it was a sport that carried into adult life and was a wholesome activity. Mike Wetherell of Arlington has been hired for the balance of the year to fill Don Hendrix' vacancy. His degree is in Physical Education and Social Studies.

More on Classified

Roads

Orville Cutsforth, recreation committee chairman for the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce is urging everyone interested in roads into the National Forest attend the Forest Forum scheduled Tuesday (Feb. 27) at 7:30 in the Heppner Elementary School.

ELKS ANNUAL SATURDAY

Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358 has completed plans for the 76th Annual. The event will be on Saturday, Feb. 24th here.

Registration will open at 11 a.m. at the showroom of the former Ford Garage. From 1 to 4 will be the Ladies' Tea and card party at St. Patrick's Parish Hall. An initiation will be included in the Annual program that afternoon.

A beef dinner is being prepared by Willows Grange from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Evening will be topped off by a big dance.

WOW DAY

All high school students in Morrow County are eligible to participate in the World of Work day to be held on the BMCC campus Saturday, March 3. Students may sign up for their career study day with their school counselors or by calling Birdine Tullis at the Extension office, Mrs. Jerry Myers on Butter Creek or Ernie Teel at the county school office at Lexington. Registrations will be taken up to the opening on Saturday but advance registration will allow students to enter the sessions with no delay.

There are 30 interest areas from Agriculture, air services and armed services to veterinarian, building trades, driving, occupations and mechanics. Each area will be presided over by a lay person who practices in that field. There will be 130 lay people.

One room will be set up to provide an opportunity for students to ask anything concerning occupational training, requirements and opportunities. They can be told where the jobs are going to be, how to seek employment.

There were 145 students attending the first World of Work day last year. If a student attends a WOW day each of his four years in high school he will have an opportunity to have a look at 16 fields of occupation. Buses will be provided for transportation if necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson spent Sunday at the Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane visiting Capt. and Mrs. Kermit Erickson. Mr. Erickson is being transferred to Guam. Mark Reitmann accompanied them. Mark, Phil and Clint went skiing at Mt. Spokane.

LIMITED TIME ONLY Homesteads & Heritages only \$5.00.

Charlie Beckett

Charlie R. Beckett died peacefully at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in the early morning hours of Feb. 15, 1973.

By his death Morrow County has lost another of the good and persevering persons who grew up with our county.

Charlie was born into a pioneering family which has helped settle two states in the Union. His great grandparents settled in Kentucky. Anticipating the westward movement, Charlie's grandfather moved from Bourbon County, Kentucky to Clark County, Indiana in 1804. There John William Beckett was born. On New Years Day 1876, Catherine Stall became Mrs. John William Beckett.

Arrive at Weston

In 1880 John William & Catherine packed their belongings and two young daughters into a covered wagon. With the aid of a four-mule team, they crossed the plains to Weston. Henry C., Ralph W. and Walter R. were born at Weston.

Morrow County was carved out of Umatilla County in 1885 and the Beckett family joined the new county by moving to Eightmile in 1886. From then until now Becketts have farmed in the Eightmile country.

Three more children were born into the family: Emma K., John W. and Charlie (June 6, 1897) Though they had helped build the Liberty school, the parents moved to Portland in 1907, intent on giving the youngsters an education.

Both John and Charlie excelled in athletics, particularly football at Washington High School. John was making a name for himself at the University of Oregon when Charlie finished up at Washington High. John captained two Rose Bowl teams (University of Oregon and Marines). He has been inducted into the Football Hall of Fame.

Back to Ranching

Charlie preferred the earth and the elements to the academic halls. Hence he returned to Eightmile in 1917 and began farming. While Charlie lost his chance for fame, he found love in the person of Gladys VanHorn who then lived at Fossil. Gladys stole his heart and took his name too. She kept both and the two have had a full and happy life. They celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary last August 18.

Charlie and Gladys have two daughters, Mrs. Norma Jean Johnson of Dufur and Mrs. Florence Catherine McCarty of Portland. They were also blessed with two grand daughters, Mrs. Nancy Hunt of Dufur and Mrs. David Staehke of The Dalles and several great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He is also survived by his sister, Mary E. and his brother, John, who is retired as a brigadier general from the US Marine Corps.

His friends who may have known Charlie for all of his 75 years will remember him for the things that are special to them. All of us will remember Charlie as a man of heart, dignity and secure spirit.

Contributed by Dennis Doherty.

Services

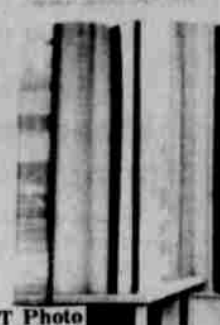
Funeral services were held Feb. 17 at the United Methodist Church in Heppner. The Rev. Edwin Cutting officiated. Carl and Betty Marquardt sang "How Great Thou Art" accompanied by Pauline Miller, organist. Bearers were Gerald Bergstrom, Don Bellenbrock, Dennis Doherty, Len Ray Schwarz, Paul Heinrichs and Max Harris. Concluding services were at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Hospital

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial Hospital this week are Leonard Kummerland, Heppner; Donald Paulus, Lexington; Pirl Howell, Heppner and Juanita Carmichael, Heppner.

Dismissed were Donita Griffith, Spray; Kerri Granger, Ione and Lola Stellman, Heppner.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR MORROW COUNTY



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Forest Godin hangs the new sign for the Morrow County Mental Health Services. Clever with his saw and lettering brush, he will soon have a sign to place on the door of the new office. Mr. Godin is the new minister at the Church of the Nazarene. He is a man of many talents. He recently volunteered to lead a woodworking 4-H club.



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NEW OFFICERS of the Willow Creek Country Club for next year are President, Bill Jensen seated and from left standing are Dennis Martin, Ed Hiemstra, Carol Kerr and Clint McQuarrie.

Road Levy Vote Set Tuesday

Morrow County taxpayers will vote next Tuesday on the \$145,000 serial tax levy. This is not a new proposition as similar levies have been used for the County's huge road system for a number of years.

One of the main purposes of the levy is repair of roads. The terrific winter damage and other damage due to normal wear and tear amounts to a whopping \$121,000.

The County's roads have been

described as almost the lifeblood of Morrow County because without them considerable produce cannot be taken to market, without them school buses cannot reach many of the pupils.

The first year \$145,000 will cost 1.58 cents per 1000 TCV. The County's assessed valuation is expected to rise and with the rise, tax rates will drop.

A number of County organizations have voted to endorse

the levy: the Ione Lions, the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, \$10,750 of the amount is returned to the cities of the county.

Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. next Tuesday, Feb. 27. Polling places: Greenfield Grange in Boardman; the Old School Building in Irrigon; Lexington City Hall; Ione City Hall; Heppner & Hardman vote at the Food Stamp Center on Willow Street in Heppner.

Board of Directors Named For Little League

The Willow Creek Little League held a meeting on Feb. 14 and a board of directors was elected. They are Dale Holland, Del Piper, Wayne Hams, LaVerne VanMarter, Jr. and Art Stefani. The board met on Feb. 19 to discuss the method of forming a new team in Ione. There have been enough boys registered in Ione to merit having two teams if the organizational end of it can be worked out.

The baseball clinic which Dale Holland has volunteered to hold is tentatively being planned for April. On April 16 and 18 the meetings will be in the evening and on April 21, a Saturday, the clinic will last all

Garrett Ewe has Quads

Last week the Lester Garretts, out on the Old Thompson place on Balm Fork, were surprised by four baby lambs.

The ewe is new to them and this was her first lambing since they got her.

Unfortunately one of the lambs only lived five days, but the other three and their mother are coming along nicely. One will be a 4-H lamb for Doug 9, a third-grader and a member of the Hoof and Horn sheep and swine club led by Mr. and Mrs. Sargent.

Skiing Has To Grow or Die

Skiing at Arbuckle and Morrow County is at a crisis with no money and a great need to improve facilities. Joyce Bergstrom spoke of the potential of Arbuckle if the necessary financial and man support can be found at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday.

The Chamber voted to have a committee work with the Ski group to develop a feasible plan for the future of the ski area. Positive aspects to the facility are: (1) good snow conditions and good elevation for skiing. The skiing at the top starts at 5960 feet. Mt. Hood's is at 6000 feet. (2) There's adequate ground area for development for the current population use. For two years in the past there have been over 1000 user days recorded at the Arbuckle area according to research done by Bruce Mackey the area Extension Agent Community Development.

(3) Good slopes that could be developed for beginning and intermediate skiers.

On the negative side Mr. Mackey notes: (1) a sparse population in the Heppner area. (2) The cost of road maintenance during the winter months. (3) The current facility that is a rope tow.

All the problems can't be solved with money but those who have worked long and hard on the 10 year long range plans say it would help. The facility is used on an annual special use permit of the Forest Service which requires certain conditions to be met.

There are two years to go on the original 10 year range plan which included the installation of a T-bar or pama lift. Lakeview skiing showed a marked increase moving from a rope tow to a T-bar. It increased

the use of the mountain from one-third to one-half people according to figures supplied by Andy Parker of the Fremont Highland Ski Club at Lakeview. He said that new people held back because no beginner facilities. Mr. Parker said they planned to use the rope tow on the beginning slope the next year.

Mrs. Bergstrom reported there was a T-bar available from Mt. Hood Meadows. Wal-lowa County bought a pama lift from Anthony Lakes for \$6500, recently.

If the means can be found to purchase and install a T-bar, Kinzua has said they would do the necessary thinning. The rope tow would then be used on a beginners slope.

Also it is hoped to improve facilities at the warming hut. Good drinking water can be developed.

The NE slope is an excellent exposure for longer skiing. The new slope would have an 800 vertical drop which is more than Spout Springs and equal to Anthony Lakes.

It is a known fact that people drive great distances to ski and prefer no waiting in line to get on the tow.

Speaking in behalf of skiing as a family and individual sport were Tom Wolff, Kenneth Peck, Birdine Tullis and Ed Dick.

Road Meeting Orville Cutsforth reminded members of the important roads meeting with the Forest Service on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary School multi-purpose room.

Carley Bergstrom was home for the weekend from Mt. Hood Community College in Portland.