

Manuelita Munkers

Manuelita Evelyn (Dimple) Munkers, Lexington, died Friday, Dec. 19, in Heppner after a long illness.

Mrs. Munkers was born in Turner, OR June 7, 1916, the daughter of Job and Hattie Lindsey Crabtree. The family moved to Morrow County when she was a year old.

She graduated from Lone High School in 1933.

She was married to Archie Munkers in Vancouver, WA, May 29, 1936. The couple have farmed in Morrow County all their married life.

Mrs. Munkers was a member of the Holly Rebekah Lodge in Lexington for 30 years. She received the decoration of chivalry, the highest honor a Rebekah can receive and was

noble grand twice. Mrs. Munkers also served on the state Rebekah drill team.

She was an avid horsewoman and was queen of the Heppner Rodeo in 1934, a member of the Heppner Wranglers for many years, and a chaperone for the Heppner rodeo court for nine years.

She is survived by the widower, Archie, a foster daughter, Maureen Davis, Lexington; a foster son, Larry Groves, Albany, seven grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Lewis (Dot) Halvorsen, Lone; Juanita Stender, Salem; a brother, Leo Crabtree, Lone; fourteen nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 22 at the United Church of Christ, Lone, with

the Rev. Mark Johnson officiating. Sacred selections "In the Garden" and "Beyond the Sunset" were sung by Edwin Beach, with Rikka Tews as organist. Casket bearers were Frank Halvorsen, George Stender, Ronald Crabtree, Craig Munkers, Joe Halvorsen and Barry Munkers. Honorary bearers were Albert Fetsch,

Cecil Jones, Art Watkins, Paul Brown, William Collins and Orval Matheny. Concluding services and vault interment were at Lexington Cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Those who wish may contribute to the Leukemia Society of America, L.A. Chapter, 6725 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028.

Solar heated house nears completion

Construction of a medium-priced, three-bedroom family dwelling heated with solar energy, designed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service (ARS), is nearing completion.

The completely insulated attic of the house serves as the solar collector and a 12 inch thick layer of crushed rock beneath the floor of the house serves as a heat storage tank. The house is conventional in other respects.

The heating system is simple in design. Two layers of translucent fiberglass replace

conventional roofing on the south roof slope and transmit sunshine or solar energy into the attic where it is absorbed by a black plywood floor. This heats the air in the attic and the heated air is circulated to heat the house and the rocks beneath the house. The heated rocks can store a four-day supply of heat to warm the house at night and during cloudy or rainy weather.

The solar heated house was designed at the ARS Rural Housing Research Unit, Clemson, SC, by architect Harold F. Zornig. It is part of the ARS effort to lower the operating costs of rural housing with a low-cost, low-maintenance heating system using solar radiation as the energy source. Such a heating system could be modified to match the demands of other geographic and climatic areas.

Mr. Zornig predicts that at least 75 per cent of the house heating load during the coldest month in Greenville could be supplied by solar energy. To meet the small need for extra heat during the heating season a slightly larger than normal hot water heater is used as an auxiliary heat source. Hot water is automatically pumped from the hot water supply to a heat exchanger in the air distribution system when and if the house has no solar heat in the attic or in storage.

HEPPNER AND LONE HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

A public joint installation of the 1976 officers of Lone Lodge No. 120 AF & AM, Heppner Lodge No. 69 AF & AM, and Heppner Chapter No. 26 RAM was held Tuesday, Dec. 16.

Officers installed for Lone Lodge No. 120 were: Worshipful Master Gene Lancaster, Junior Warden Bill Ling; Treasurer Roy Lindstrom; Secretary Leo Crabtree; Senior Deacon Kenneth Smouse; Marshall Gene Rietmann; Junior Steward Oscar Peterson; and Tyler Charles O'Connor. Senior Warden Bert Akers, Junior Deacon Herb Ekstrom Sr., Senior Steward Paul Pettyjohn and Chaplain Lewis Halvorsen will be installed at a later date.

Officers installed for Heppner Lodge No. 69 were: Worshipful Master John Wood, Senior Warden Dick Wilkinson, Junior Warden Ron Borst, Treasurer Howard Bryant, Secretary Don Gilliam, Senior Deacon Dave Harrison, Marshall Herman Winter, Tyler Cecil Rill and Chaplain Marion Hayden. Junior Deacon Millard Nolan, Senior Steward Kenneth Wright and Junior Steward Claude Graham will be installed at a later date. Leo Crabtree was the Installing Master, Roy Lindstrom, Installing Marshall, and Oscar Peterson the Installing Chaplain.

Officers installed for Heppner Chapter No. 26 RAM were: Excellent High Priest Don Gilliam, King Leo Crabtree, Treasurer Howard Bryant, Secretary Clarence Baker, Captain of the Host Gene Lancaster, Principal Sojourner, Kenneth Smouse, Royal Arch Captain Dick Wilkinson, Master of the Third Veil Marion Hayden, Master of the First Veil Clay Phillips, and Sentinel John Wood. Scribe Richard Rene, Master of the Second Veil Claude Graham and Chaplain Paul Jones will be installed at a later date.

Herman Winter was the Installing Officer and Harold Becket the Installing Marshal.

Aliens must register

District Director Lyle H. Dahlin of the Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the annual alien address report program usually causes a sharp rise in the number of applications for naturalization.

The law requires all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, to report their addresses each January. Throughout the United States, almost thirty per cent more applications for naturalization are received during the months of January, February and March than are received during other months. Mr. Dahlin attributes this sudden rise to the Alien Address Report Program.

Aliens not required to make this report are diplomats, those accredited to certain international organizations.

Forms for making the reports will be available to aliens at all Post Offices and Offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. Mr. Dahlin indicated that aliens desiring information concerning naturalization or similar matters should obtain the forms at an office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service where personnel trained in these fields will be available to answer inquiries.

Heppner High presents program

The annual Christmas program was presented Monday evening Dec. 22, at the Heppner High School gymnasium.

As Snuffy Smith would say, "That was the gooderest music whatever passed through an earball."

In all seriousness the music was good and the vocals were very well presented.

The music instructors, Jim Ackley and Bill Buckendorf are to be congratulated for bringing together such good talent.

The band presented five numbers from Christmas spirituals to a Christmas March arranged by Mr. Ackley. Arrangements were excellent and well played.

The chorus presented three numbers under the direction of Mr. Buckendorf. These were a medley of Christmas songs. All rendered in an exceptionally fine manner and were greatly enjoyed by 200 or more people who attended the choral program.

The soprano ensemble sang "Joy to the World" in a pleasant manner with a few twists thrown in to make the toes tap a little.

The rock ensemble played and sang some real hand clapping and toe tapping numbers. Debbie Holland

sang a Lennon and McCartney number to tickle the of the young and not so young. Mr. Ackley sang the Lennon and McCartney number which showed that he has a very fine voice and presentation. Mr. Buckendorf, Pankow's "Color My World" and received an ovation the fine rendition.

The Cate brothers, Eugene and Ray, accompanied Bryce Powell and Eric Bral gave out with a John Denver song called "Away". The boys really gave it all they had and themselves proud. The band finished the evening with rollicking march. The arrangement was by Mr. Ackley and was dedicated to a mother and father who were the audience. The fitting title was "Christmas March."



HEPPNER LIONS PROJECTS

The Heppner Lions Club is involved in many projects.

A recent project is the donation of 24 Christmas gifts to the Eastern Oregon State Hospital and Training Center for adults and children.

Another project under way is the lighting of the tennis court at the Heppner Grade School. Night basketball play would be available also. A lighting timer control will be installed. Most neighbors in the area of the Grade School tennis court have been contacted and have been found in agreement with the project.

The Lions Club is also involved in planning a tall flag pole installation at the Fair Grounds. Proposed location is near the east end of the rodeo arena as there had been no flag pole at the fairgrounds.

The Heppner Lions Club membership has grown from twenty to forty members in less than two years.

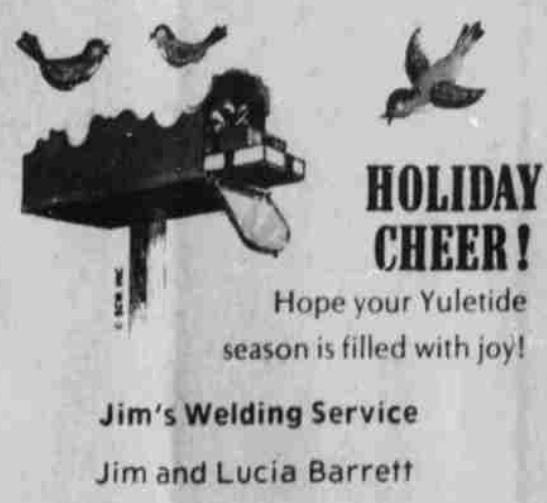
At the recent Club Christmas party held at the Columbia Basin Electric Coop., there were 46 in attendance. A surprise visit was made by Santa, who somewhat resembled Ray Boyer.



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