

Police Report

State police arrested a Hardman area man and woman last week on charges of cultivating marijuana on a Burton Valley area farm.

Charged with manufacture of a controlled substance were Brant Cornwall Engbert, 31, and Roni Boyer, 27.

Armed with a search warrant for the farm, troopers discovered more than 40 maturing marijuana plants growing in pots in the farmhouse, in a garden outside the home, and in a makeshift greenhouse.

The two suspects await action in Heppner Justice Court.

Court.

Thieves entered a garage at the Judson Coppock place off Hwy. 207, about 10 miles north of Lexington last weekend, making off with a large assortment of tools and a cassette tape player valued at a total of nearly \$500.

A 1963 flatbed farm truck was reported stolen from the Herbert Ekstrom ranch near Ione last week.

Morrow County law enforcement authorities are awaiting the extradition of two men

who were arrested in an alleged robbery attempt last week in Alameda County, Calif.

The men, John Valum, 21, and Wayne Woodnancy, 20, are named in Morrow County warrants charging them with first degree burglary, in connection with the Aug. 7 theft of a shotgun, a rifle and a jar filled with coins from the Heppner apartment of Delano Hodgeman.

The weapons were reportedly recovered by Alameda County Sheriff's deputies. The two suspects listed no permanent address.

JP sets new bad check policy

Heppner Justice Court Judge Dee Gribble has instituted a new, tougher, policy towards dealing with worthless check offenders.

Under the new policy, offenders will be required to make restitution for checks issued with non-sufficient funds, then pay a \$50 fine, plus \$5 in court costs. If restitution is not made within a set time frame, violators can expect a 10-day jail term.

Morrow County law enforcement officials currently require merchants who receive bad checks to notify, if possible, the check writer, and seek restitution within 10 days. If the check is not made

good, the District Attorney's office will send notice to the check writer via registered mail, again demanding restitution. If the bad check writer does not respond, he or she is then arrested and brought to court.

The number of worthless checks being passed in the county has risen dramatically in recent months.

Guest minister at Ione Church of Christ

The Ione United Church of Christ will welcome the Rev. Harold Bodle as guest minister for the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, August 20.

Rev. and Mrs. Bodle, of Riverside, California, plan to spend the weekend in the Ione area. All church members and friends are urged to attend the service and the coffee hour which will follow.

District Attorney warns of vacation ripoff

Morrow County District Attorney Dennis Doherty advises that persons receiving mail solicitations to purchase "fabulous" vacation packages from Columbia Research Corp., should be cautious about accepting the offers.

Doherty noted that Columbia Research has previously been involved in litigation with the U.S. Postal authorities, and is presently involved in litigation with the Federal Trade Commission.

Numerous complaints have been received by state and

federal authorities about the company, the District Attorney noted. To date, neither the federal postal authorities, the Federal Trade Commission, the Oregon Attorney General's office, nor local officials have been able to obtain satisfactory response or reso-

lution as a result of the complaints.

Several Morrow County households have reported receiving solicitations in the mail from Columbia Research, offering vacation packages to Florida and Nevada.

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OBITUARIES

Archie Padberg

Archie Padberg, 73, Heppner, died in Pendleton Wednesday, Aug. 9.

He was born Feb. 16, 1905, in Weston, Ore., the son of John Henry and Dora Della Lieualen Padberg.

He spent his early years ranching in the Lexington area. He also spent many years as a mechanic on farm equipment for area ranchers.

He was married to Mildred Harrison Tucker on Dec. 31, 1955.

Mr. Padberg was an ardent outdoorsman who loved fishing, hunting and camping.

Funeral services were Friday, Aug. 11, in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Tollefson officiating. Carl and Betty Marquardt sang "How Great Thou Art" and "In the Garden", accom-

panied by Carley Drake at the organ.

Casket bearers were Lindsay Kincaid, Terrel Bengel, Vic Groshens Sr., Woodrow Tucker, Gene Cole and Clayton Ayers. Honorary bearers were Kenneth Marshall, Lincoln Nash and George Hinton.

Concluding services and interment were at the Lexington Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Padberg is survived by his wife, Mildred, Heppner; two daughters, Juanita Ross, Hermiston; Lola Springer, Hood River; two sons, Archie Padberg Jr., Gresham; Vernon Padberg, Cornelius; two step-sons, Edwin Tucker, Salem; Eldon Tucker, Ione; one step-daughter, Evelyn Ross, Canby; twenty grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

Ruth Van Winkle

Private graveside services were held Saturday, Aug. 12, at Heppner Masonic Cemetery for Ruth S. Van Winkle, who died Aug. 10 in Heppner after a long illness.

She was born May 10, 1928 at Council, Idaho, and had been a resident of Heppner for the past 38 years.

Mrs. Van Winkle is survived by her husband, Jack, of Heppner; sons, John, of Hermiston, Jim and Benham

Malcolm, Heppner; two daughters, Shirley George and Trish Toll, both of Heppner; a brother, Bill Hannaman, Grandview, Wash.; a half-brother, Emmert Martin, Portland; and four grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital fund or the American Cancer Fund.

Burns Mortuary, Hermiston is in charge of arrangements.

Donald Norden

Word has been received here of the death of Donald A.

Norden, 50, Boise, Idaho, a rancher in the Monument area of Grant County for many years. Mr. Norden was killed in a plane crash in Idaho Thursday, Aug. 10.

Mr. Norden was reared in the Redding area of northern California, and had lived in Boise the last five years.

Funeral services were at 2

p.m., Monday, Aug. 14, at the Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Boise, with cremation following.

Mr. Norden is survived by his wife, Christine, (a former Heppner resident) Boise; a son, Gary Norden, Redding, Calif.; a daughter, Judy Stratton, Pendleton; a step-son, Brett Buschke, Pilot Rock; a step-daughter, Tanna Buschke, Boise; and four grandchildren.

Muriel Runnion

Muriel Runnion, 81, Heppner, died in Heppner Thursday, Aug. 10.

She was born at the family ranch in Sand Hollow Feb. 10, 1897, the daughter of William and Luella Turner McCarty Granville, who came to Oregon from California in 1882. She lived in Morrow County most of her life and was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church.

Private cremation services were held Aug. 10. A memorial service was held Saturday, Aug. 12, at All Saints Episcopal Church with the Rev. Kenneth D. Miller officiating. Sacred selections were sung by the congregation. Mrs. C.C. Carmichael was the organist.

Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by a son, La Verne Van Marter Jr., Heppner; three grandchildren, Marie Lane, Paul Van Marter and LaVerne Van Marter III, all of Heppner; a step-son, Robert Runnion, Pendleton, and four step-grandchildren; two nieces, Elaine George, Heppner and Frances McCarty, San Francisco; and a nephew, Paul McCarty, Portland.

Mrs. Runnion was preceded in death by her husband, V.R. Runnion.

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