

OBITUARIES

Ethel H. Lehman dies in Pasco in auto mishap

Ethel H. Lehman, a frequent participant in Morrow County's Rodeo Parades and most recognized as the 88-year-old Echo woman who rode at the head of the Dress-Up Parade in Pendleton Friday night, died Sunday night in a car accident near Pasco.

Mrs. Lehman was unable to attend this year's Rodeo Parade in Heppner. She was normally a participant in the local parade as well as a rider in the Umatilla County and Milton-Freewater parades.

The Washington State Patrol reported Mrs. Lehman was a passenger in a car driven for Forest E. Adams, 72, Hermiston when it collided with a car driven by a woman from Morton, Washington at an intersection a mile south of Pasco about 3:20 p.m. Sunday. Adams suffered bumps and bruises.

"She always looked real sharp and rode a horse that looked sharp," said Bud Biggerstaff, president of the Main Street Cowboys. For most of the last decade, it was

Danny Boy whom Mrs. Lehman broke in when she was about 78. The horse was 18 years old.

Mrs. Lehman began riding horses when she was 5 and her father, L.B. Wells, reared horses for a living on his homestead west of Echo.

Her horse, Danny Boy, was an Appaloosa. He will be given to a great-niece, 10-year-old Kelli Campbell of Hermiston.

"She has done more than anybody to promote Echo," said Echo City Administrator Susan Schuening, who noted that Mrs. Lehman had been honored by the city at its centennial celebration this summer.

Mrs. Lehman was born in Alkali Canyon in Echo territory, August 17, 1892 and her parents came from New York to homestead. She married Walter Lehman in 1980 and they honeymooned at the Bowman Hotel in Pendleton.

In memory of Mrs. Lehman, Mrs. Barbara Campbell will lead Danny Boy in the Round-up Parade.

Federal government slows down gasahol growth

Port of Morrow Commissioner Larry Lindsay says the main stumbling block in development of gasahol in the United States is the federal government.

In a speech Monday to the Heppner Chamber of Commerce, Lindsay said the Department of Energy favors use of alcohol to reduce the nation's dependence on Arab oil but the Department of Agriculture's Bob Bergland is against it and feels it could have "an adverse effect on food supplies."

Lindsay would rather have the Department Secretary think about the impact on agricultural prices which alcohol production would have on farm surpluses. His wife noted that food by-products of gasoline contain more protein after the alcohol is extracted.

Lindsay and his wife attended a school on gasahol in Colby, Kansas and feel the alternative of gasahol should be explored.

"Morrow County could be a large sugar beet producer, Lindsay told chamber members.

Noting that Brazil is striving for complete fuel independence through use of 20 percent of alcohol in gasoline supplies, Lindsay said alcohol is a renewable resource and any crop high in sugar and starch can be used.

In using alcohol, no special adjustments are needed or special tanks required, according to Lindsay. And alcohol provides higher octanes and is

supposed to increase mileage by five per cent.

Lindsay said alcohol reduces the amount of carbon monoxide released in the air by one-third and eliminates dieseling in late model cars. He added that it releases less cer-causing agents into the environment.

The port commissioner was asked by Heppner High School Principal Jim Bier about the negative effects of the amount of energy needed to produce the alcohol for gasahol. Lindsay admitted there is negative output of energy but said there was a lag in research efforts to determine how much energy was spent at gasoline refineries.

Lindsay said it would not be impossible for the country to successfully shift to alcohol production, citing the technological advance of the nation during World War II when the U.S. was faced with a cutoff of rubber from Southeast Asia. The country learned to develop synthetic rubber as a substitute.

The byproduct of alcohol production from corn tastes like cornflakes and is in demand overseas, Mrs. Lindsay explained.

Mrs. Lindsay, a chemist, was credited with producing the second best batch of alcohol from a laboratory still,

at the Kansas school, Lindsay told chamber members.

The school drew 70 participants and several were from Oregon, one of whom was the Dean of Mechanical Engineering at Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls. Lindsay expects Klamath Falls to have one of the first alcohol production plants in Oregon.

A school on gasahol production is expected to be held at Blue Mountain Community College or at Eastern Oregon State College at La Grande, County Extension Agent Harold Kerr reported.

Lindsay feels gasahol production is an alternative energy source which needs more government attention than it is presently receiving and vital to establishing the nation's energy independence of the OPEC countries.

Public Hearings set this month

The Oregon Department of Energy will conduct two public hearings this month on proposed administrative rules for implementing the Industrial and Commercial Tax Credit Program, and to amend the Residential Alternative Energy Tax Credit Program.

WSU grad replaces Hackett as Gazette Times editor

Steve A. Powell has been named as news editor of the Heppner Gazette-Times to take the place of Jim Hackett.

Hackett has accepted a public affairs position with the U.S. Army in Tacoma.

Powell and his wife, Renita, will be coming to Heppner from Pullman, Wa. where he graduated from Washington State University with a bachelor of arts in communications. He had a minor in history.

This will be Powell's first job in the professional ranks but he has served as editor, sports editor, sportswriter and reporter on college newspapers.

"I am really excited about starting my career in Heppner," Powell said. "I like the atmosphere in the town and the people down at the paper are dedicated to doing a good job and that is the kind of newspaper I want to be associated with."

Powell also said he is an avid sports fan and he hopes to give athletics in the area the best coverage the Gazette-Times has ever given. He added that although he is coming to a new area, he hopes the community will not hesitate to come to him with news.

"If the townspeople will keep me well informed, I will

be able to learn about the area and its problems and then hopefully be able to report it intelligently and with some

knowledge to the rest of the community," he said. "Only in this way can successful change be brought about."

Senior Citizens News

Perhaps some residents over 55 years old do not realize that they are most welcome to come to the three senior meal sites in this county to share excellent meals once or twice each week all year around.

Meals in Heppner are served in the Elks diningroom (come in through the kitchen entrance) at 4:30 p.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday. In Ione, seniors gather for dinner on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. in the basement of the United Church of Christ. In Irrigon senior dinners are served each Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the Irrigon Lions Club Building. It is hoped at each meal site that each senior will contribute toward the cost of the dinner as he or she signs in each week.

Presently Heppner Neighborhood Center volunteer workers are processing fresh produce which has been contributed by thoughtful folks. The ladies are freezing and drying foods and making jelly and jams which will be most

useful during the winter.

Special events to watch for include Blood Pressure Clinics (free) at the Heppner Neighborhood Center on Sept. 18 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. and at the Ione meal site on Sept. 19 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Flu clinics will be held at each of these sites also and those wishing flu shots will need only to pay for the vaccine. Flu shots will be given at Ione on Sept. 19 along with the Blood Pressure Clinic—in Heppner, flu shots will begin at the Heppner Neighborhood Center on Sept. 26, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Meals promised for next week are: Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Heppner—tomato juice, Chinese hash, relish plate with cheese, biscuits with jelly and baked apple custard dessert with topping. On Wednesday at Ione and Heppner—hamburger-zucchini skillet, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, molded club salad, cornbread and gingerbread with lemon sauce.

Jewel Hager dies in Portland

Jewel Loretta Hager, 67, died in Portland, Tuesday, Sept. 4.

A 42-year resident of Heppner, Mrs. Hager was a member of the advisory committee to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital board, past president of the Heppner Soroptimist Club and was active in community affairs for many years. She and her husband were owners and operators of Hager's Dairy for 27 years.

She was born May 1, 1912, in Heppner, the daughter of Alonzo and Eva Stewart Wright. On Oct. 12, 1940, she was married to James Hager in Heppner.

Funeral services were Friday, Sept. 7, at 2 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with the Rev. John O'Brien officiating. Sacred selections were played by Jean Gilliam, organist. Concluding services and interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Casket bearers were Robert Laughlin, Merlin Cantin, Eddie Brosnan, Delbert Piper, Darrell Powers and Len Ray Schwarz.

Mrs. Hager is survived by her husband, James, Heppner; a daughter, Jan Evans,

Irrigon; a son, Robert, Heppner; a sister, Cleo Willard, Myrtle Creek; and six grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to the Pioneer Memorial Hospital fund or to the Oregon Cancer Society.

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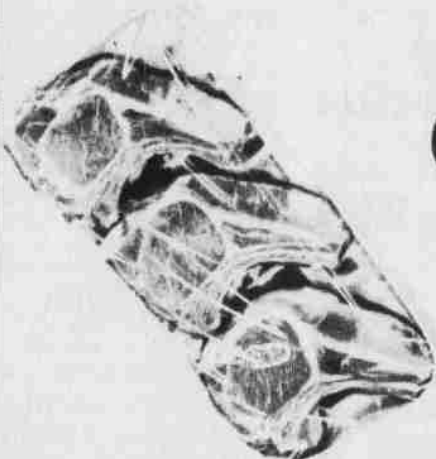
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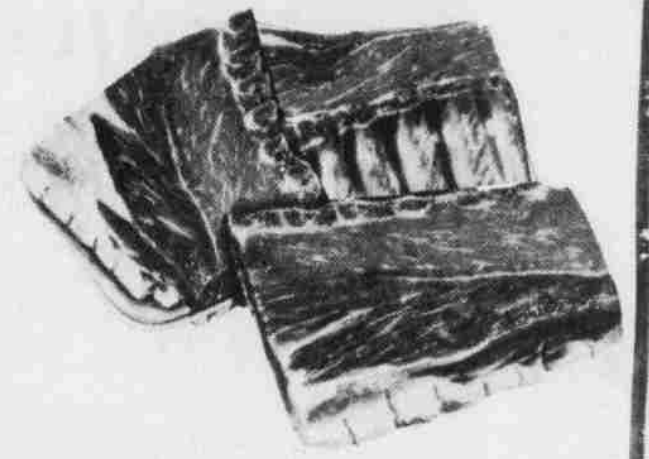
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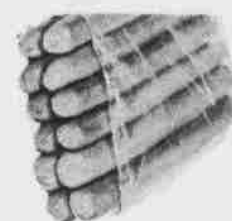


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