

Area Deaths

Ed LaTrace

Funeral services took place in Heppner Saturday for John Edward LaTrace, who died March 4 at his home in Heppner at the age of 82.

The funeral was at 11 a.m. at the First Christian Church with concluding services and burial at Heppner Masonic Cemetery. Lodge 358 BPOE conducted a ritualistic service.

Mr. LaTrace was born Oct. 20, 1897 in Heppner the son of William and Neva Her LaTrace.

He was a retired farmer, a member of Heppner Lodge 358 BPOE and Lodge 69 AF&AM.

Survivors include a daughter Beverly Buchanan, bro-

ther Louis LaTrace, and sister Pearl Wright, all three of Hermiston. There are three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The Rev. Edwin Sikes, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated at the funeral. Carl and Betty Marquardt sang two songs, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casket bearers were Ed Gonty, Bill Lowe, David Wright, Bob Lowe and Bob Buschke, and the honorary casket bearers were Emil Groshen, David Wright, Robert Wright, and Pete McMurry.

Jerry McAuliffe

Funeral services will take place this morning at 10 a.m. at the St. Patrick's Church in Heppner for Jerry McAuliffe.

Mr. McAuliffe died in Portland March 8 at the age of 52. Concluding services and interment will be at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

The Rosary took place last night at 7:30, also at the St. Patrick's Church.

His family suggests that contributions be made to the Heart Fund.

Sweeney Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

Glenn Ball

Memorial services for Glenn Ball were March 5 at the Shaw & Sons Funeral Chapel in Yakima, Wash. Casket bearers were his six grandsons: Edward E. Douglas, Thomas J. Douglas, Samuel G. Douglas, David L. King, Steven D. Ball, and Kenneth E. Knoel. Interment was at the Terrace Heights Memorial Park. Glenn Ball was born May 15, 1893 in Ione. He died March 3 in Yakima. He was married to Lydia Griffin, who preceded him in death, and were residents of Morrow County until 1936. Six brothers and four sisters also preceded him in death. He was a member of the Nazarene

ing the services from the Ione area were: Don and Lorraine Ball, Mrs. Anna Ball, Berl and Elby Akers, Nancy Ekstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball from Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ball, Mrs. Doris Ball, and Mrs. Gene Hall from Heppner. Church. He is survived by eight children: sons—Francis J. and Fred, of Yakima; Richard of Seattle, Wash.; and Ronald, of Port Orchard, Wash.; daughters—Mary Krinkel of California, Glenna McAvoy of Walla Walla, Wash., Gladys Smith of Chicago, Ill., and Barbara Douglas, of Yakima, Wash., and one sister, Pearl Urlacker of Tacoma, Wash. Those attend-

Anna L. Hardman

Anna L. Hardman, after whose husband George the town of Hardman was named, died in Portland March 4.

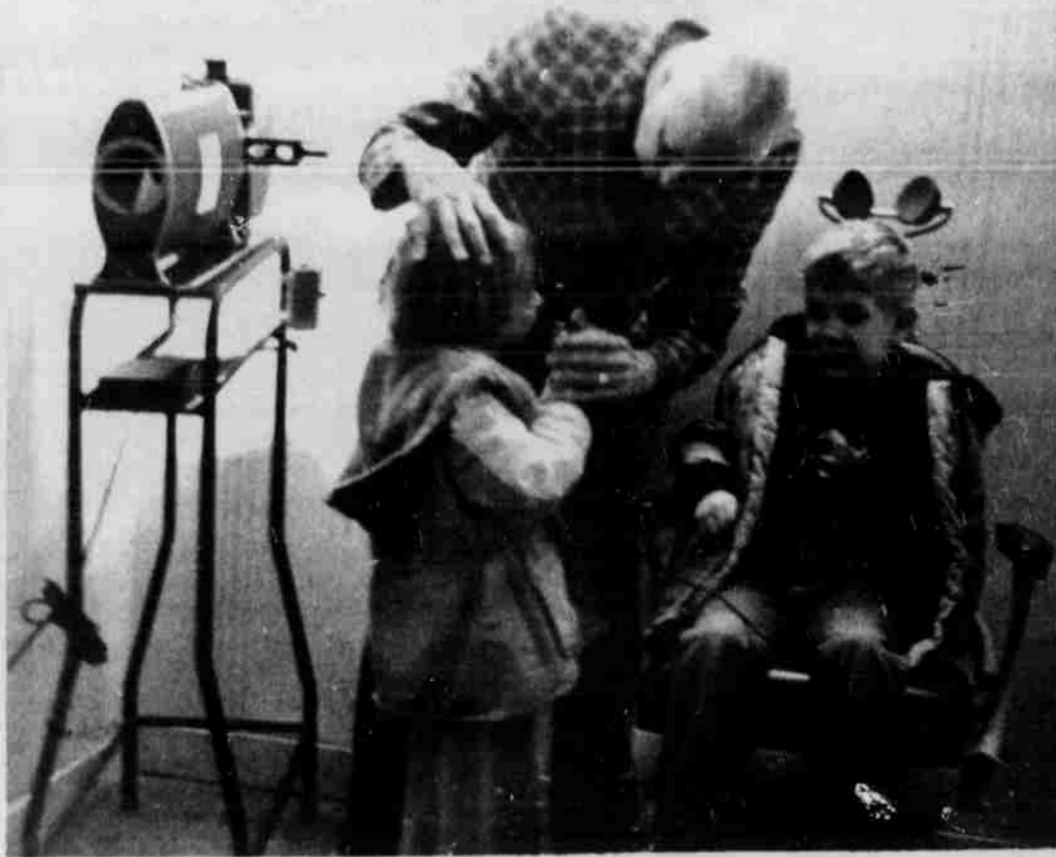
Word of her death in the form of a funeral notice from the Oregonian was sent to the Heppner Gazette-Times this week by Virginia Meck of Hermiston, who as a child in Portland lived a few blocks from the Hardman family.

"Their daughter Dorothy and I attended the same grade school (Sunnyside) and high school (Washington). Mr. Hardman and his brother were the ones Hardman, Ore., was named after," Mrs. Meck writes. "Mrs. White (Dorothy) is a Realtor and lives in

Dunthorpe, out of Portland." Prior to living in Portland, Mrs. Meck had lived at Rhea Creek and attended school there. She said she thought it a coincidence of the "it's a small world" kind that she later should live near the Hardmans in Portland.

Among survivors listed in the Oregonian are Mrs. Hard-grandchildren, and several great grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Interment was in River View Cemetery, Portland.

man's daughter, Dorothy White; sister, Verdi Williams, and brother, Eugene Meindl; two grandchildren, two step-



Dr. E.K. Schaffitz shows Amy Brownfield how to examine Jim Kendall's eyes.

Who's Who honors students

Forty-three students from Blue Mountain Community College will be listed in the 1979-80 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" for their activity as outstanding campus leaders.

Morrow County students honored include Dennis Cheney of Ione and Ron Currin, Sam Meyers and Kyrnn Robinson, all of Heppner.

The students are nominated and selected by the faculty and administration of Blue Mountain Community College based on the students' academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and their future potential.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1976. Students are selected from more than 700 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

John Lindsay

Graveside services for John Paul Lindsay, infant son of Larry and Corene Lindsay of Lexington, were held Tuesday morning at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

He was born Dec. 21, 1979, in Walla Walla. He died March 9 in Heppner.

Surviving, besides the parents, are three sisters, Ann, Mary and Teresa, and three brothers, Alex, Bernard, and Daniel; and the grandparents, Rose Ella Lindsay of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rimly of Tigard.

Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Youngsters visit optometrist

Donna Weed took her Heppner Elementary class to visit Optometrist Dr. E.K. Schaffitz at his office on Main Street in downtown Heppner March 7.

The class took the field trip as part of its studies on National Eye Clinic Week.

Dr. Schaffitz explained to the children the process of

being checked to see if a person needs to wear glasses. The procedure does not "hurt at all," he said.

He showed the class members the different visual aids used to determine if a person is near sighted or far sighted or has some other eye problem that would require a person to need glasses.

Center closed

The McCrae Activity Center facilities including the swimming pool at Blue Mountain Community College will be open to the public Monday and Tuesday of spring vacation, March 17 and 18, from 2 to 9:45 p.m.

The MAC will be closed from March 19 through March 24 for college spring vacation. The MAC will reopen Tuesday, March 25, at 6 a.m. on its regular schedule.

Offices at the college will be open the week of spring vacation except for Friday, March 21. All college functions will be closed that day.

BMCC library will be open spring vacation, Monday through Thursday, from noon to 5 p.m. It will be closed Friday through Sunday, March 21 to March 23. It will reopen on Monday, March 24 at 7:30 a.m.

Phones increase

There are more than 1,669 telephones in service in Heppner, according to Pacific Northwest Bell Manager Linda Buckner.

That was the count of telephones in the Heppner system as of Jan. 1. That is 27 more phones than one year earlier, she says, and represents a growth rate of 1.7 percent.

Pendleton Grain Growers meet

Pendleton Grain Growers, Inc. will hold its annual membership meeting starting at 10 a.m. this Saturday on the balcony of the main building in Pendleton.

Manager Don Cook said there will be an election of directors. The terms of Bill Etter and Bill Pearson as of 4-H and FFA Champion Awards.

Heppnerite promoted to major

Robert L. Nichols, formally of Heppner, was promoted to the rank of major in the United States Army Reserve effective Dec. 15, 1979.

He is currently the deputy commander of the army reserve unit in Portland, where he now resides.

He joined the army when he

directors-at-large will expire. The nominees for the two positions are Etter, Pearson and Charles Dallas.

Other items on the agenda include a drawing for a 12-seat box for all four days of the 1980 Pendleton Round-Up, the president's report by Etter and manager's report by Cook; presentation of 25-year service awards, and presentation

was 19. He is now 37. Nichols served twice in Vietnam and when the war was over, he got another job but is in the reserves on weekends.

Nichols was raised and went to school in Heppner.

His wife, Judy, was a teacher at the Heppner Grade School for a few years.

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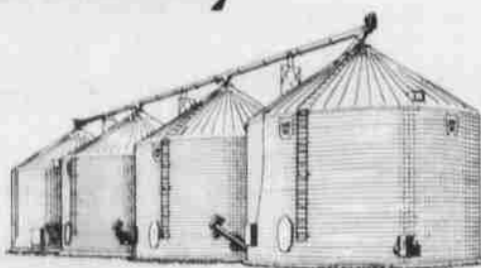
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