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Obituary

Janet Wohlford

PENDLETON--Janet I. Wohlford, 31, Pendleton, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 1981, at St. Anthony Hospital after an extended illness.

Recitation of the Rosary was Monday evening and the funeral mass Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner, with the Rev. John O'Brien officiating. Rikka Tews was organist. Casket bearers were Jerry Healy, Virgil Morgan, Paul Hisler, Jr., Frank Halvorsen, John and Dennis O'Donnell. Concluding services and interment were at Heppner Masonic Cemetery with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wohlford was born March 11, 1950 in Pendleton, the daughter of Ted and Rosetta Healy Palmateer. A graduate of Ione High School in 1969, she attended Eastern Oregon State College in La Grande, where she earned her degree in secretarial science. She worked at Morrow County Abstract and Title Co. in Heppner, and later worked in Washington D.C., after which she returned to Oregon. She has been a resident of Pendleton for the past three years where she was employed at Western Heritage Savings & Loan.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pendleton and of the Blue Mountain Women's Mortgage Club.

She is survived by a son, Shane Michael Wohlford, a daughter, Wendy Marie Wohlford, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Palmateer, a brother, Ron Palmateer, nephews, Tyson and Treve Palmateer, all of Ione; and numerous relatives and friends.

Contributions may be made to the Oregon Cancer Society or to the trust fund which has been established at the Bank of Eastern Oregon, Heppner and Ione branches, for Shane and Wendy Wohlford, Janet's children.

Death Notices

Helen Ralph Everson

Helen Ralph Everson, Portland, a former resident of Ione, died Thursday, December 11 in Portland.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday, December 15 in Portland.

Mrs. Everson taught at the Ione Schools from 1936 to 1938.

She is survived by her son Gary of Portland. Her husband, Norman, preceded her in death.

Frances Egan Bauer

Word has been received here of the death of a former Heppner resident, Francis I. Egan Bauer of Portland.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 14 at Batman Parkrose Mortuary, Portland.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following calls during the past week:

On December 6 a flue fire was reported at 580 Jones St. in Heppner. The Heppner Fire Dept. responded to the call but the owner was able to extinguish the fire.

On December 7 an ambulance was requested at the Clyde Robinson residence, Tower Road, Boardman. A Boardman ambulance responded to the call.

On December 7 Irvin Rauch, Lexington, reported the theft of a windmill. A Morrow County Sheriff's deputy responded.

Also on December 7, Joey P. Focht was arrested by the Oregon State Police on Morrow County Justice Court warrants for alleged Burglary I and Theft II. Focht was lodged at the Umatilla Co. Jail.

On Dec. 8 Lewis Wayne Ball, Portland, was arrested by the Multnomah County Sheriff's Dept. on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for alleged Criminal Nonsupport. Ball posted bail and was released.

On December 9, Earl E. Trudeau, Boardman, was arrested on a Morrow County Justice Court warrant by a Morrow County Sheriff's deputy for alleged failure to appear. Trudeau posted bail and was released.

In another December 9 incident, Diane Banks, Boardman, requested an ambulance at the Ron Marks residence in Boardman. A Boardman ambulance responded.

On December 11, an ambulance was requested at the Trail Apartments in Boardman for a woman reportedly having difficulty breathing and chest pains. A Boardman ambulance responded to the call.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Monday, Dec. 21 - Morrow County School Board, District Office, Lexington, 7:30 p.m. Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m. Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, Heppner, 7:30 p.m. Ione Planning Comm., City Hall, Ione, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 23 - Morrow County Court, Courthouse, Heppner 9 a.m. Heppner Public Library Board, Heppner Public Library, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28 - Morrow County Planning Comm., Courthouse, Heppner, 7:30 p.m. Heppner Fire Dept., Fire Hall, 7:30 p.m.

HEALTH DEPT.

Friday, Dec. 18 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations, Lexington Health Dept. Office, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 22 - Free Blood Pressure Clinic and immunizations, Irrigon County Offices, 1 to 4 p.m.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Atheism

To the editor:
Madalyn Murray O'Hair, the avowed atheist whose efforts successfully eliminated the use of Christian things from this country's public schools fifteen years ago, has now awakened some active opposition in Morrow County.

At its recent meeting, pastors of the South Morrow Ministerial Association were alerted to the fact that a federal hearing in Washington, D.C. has been promised to Mrs. O'Hair by the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) concerning her proposal to remove the use of Gospel readings on any airways of the United States.

O'Hair took a petition with 27,000 signatures (R.M. 2493) along to back her proposal.

Church people were not organized in opposition to her activity 15 years ago; perhaps they are beginning to get organized now. She might be able to prevent the broadcasting or televising of any Christian programs in the future; programs which mean so much to so many, especially to invalids, to shut-ins, to the elderly and to receptive children, also.

How would you like to have your family miss the lovely Christmas music, the beautiful dramas that are being sent out during this season? Do you want to miss seeing or hearing programs related to Christmas or Easter or to other Christian traditions from now on?

Folks of Morrow County,

through the leadership of their various churches, are ready to join organized opposition to Atheist O'Hair. They wonder if she is acting just like she fears other people of other beliefs might act? Is she wanting to force her belief on everyone? So far she has made so much progress just because the mass of citizens has not really had its awareness aroused. Maybe she will try to force book burning next.

Americans appreciate that this country was founded by patriots who put the freedom of individual choice as to religion first among their reasons for wanting a new dwelling place. They realize that our national constitution wisely promises separation of church and state, primarily in

protection of all religions and to prevent any one church from becoming too strong and leading to an official, national religion. However, Americans do not feel that an atheist, or any one of any particular faith, has the right to try to force all others from use of the airways.

If you agree with the above, remember O'Hair does not stop working for her belief, and neither should you. Write to Washington to your congressmen regarding the hearing on her petition (R.M. 2493).

Do your bit as an aware citizen to voice your opposition to this one person's atheistic determination.

Justine Weatherford

Local librarian offers tips on choosing books

(Editor's note: Sue Jones, Librarian at Heppner Elementary and Junior High schools has written the following feature on selecting children's books. Jones offers tips given from Betsy Hearne, children's book review editor for the American Library Association.)

"The first tip, is to trust yourself. If you enjoy a book, your children will also enjoy it. This kind of personal involvement in both book and child lasts long past the picture book state," said Hearne.

Also to be considered, is what type of book to buy for what age. For ages two to six, picture books are a good choice as they are meant to be read aloud and the pictures can be pored over together, said Hearne. Ages seven to nine enjoy beginning-to-read books with short chapters, some illustrations, simple vocabulary and enlarged type. The ten to thirteen year-old group enjoys a wide range of fiction and non fiction, depending on the child's interests and reading ease. Non-fiction poetry and folklore interest all ages, she added.

Knowing someone's interests or hobbies will also aid in choosing a good book. "Your own involvement is the key to the perfect book selection," recommended Hearne.

For more information or specific suggestions, call Sue Jones at Heppner Elementary School, 676-9128.

Benges to be feted at wedding reception

A wedding reception for Mike and Ny Benges will be held Sunday, December 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Ralph Mariatt residence in Heppner. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Marriage Licenses

An application for a marriage license was received at the Morrow County Clerk's office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner from Doyle David Cannon, Jr., 24, of Echo and Rebecca Joan Fulleton, 28 also of Echo.

Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Phil Carlson

Kathy Morton, Pendleton and Phil Carlson of Hardman, exchanged wedding vows that were written by the bride and her mother, Josie Morton of Pendleton at an afternoon ceremony at the First Christian Church in Pendleton on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle E. Morton of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson of Ione are parents of the groom.

Officiating were the Rev. Tyler Soine, Pendleton and the Rev. John Maas of Heppner.

Organ music was provided by Amanda Weinke, Pilot Rock, cousin of the bride and soloist was Connie Ford of Pendleton, Pendleton.

The bride and groom were given in marriage by their parents.

The bride wore a floor length white gown with a high waist line and curved neckline. The bodice and sleeves were decorated with lace covered flowers. The hem cuffs were trimmed in ruffled lace. The bride wore a derby hat and trailing veil. She carried a bouquet of pink, burgandy and white silk flowers.

In keeping with tradition, she wore her mother's pearl necklace for something old, her dress was something new, and pearl earrings for something borrowed. Her going away suit was blue.

Matrons of honor were Shari Schiller, Butter Creek, and Karen Ford, Athena, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Dawn Peterson of Ione, Laurie Ledbetter, Walla Walla, Wash. and Tami Rietmann, Heppner.

Best man was Mark Rietmann, Heppner. Groomsmen were Clint Carlson, Corvallis, brother of the groom and Doug Morton, Pendleton, brother of the bride, Todd Peterson of Ione and Mike McNamee of Shaplee.

Head usher was Rick Peterson, Libya. Other ushers were Kermit Erickson, Grandforks, N.D., Larry Pettyjohn, Heppner and Mike Graves of Portland, both cousins of the groom.

Candlelighters were Shelly Ober, cousin of the bride and Barb Price, both of Pendleton.

Flowergirl and escort were Linzie Ford, niece of the bride, Athena and Tim Cooper, also a cousin of the bride from Pendleton acted as the bride's personal aide.

Miss Morton graduated from Pendleton High School and Blue Mountain Community College. The groom graduated from Ione High School and the Oregon Institute of Technology.

The couple traveled to Kauai, Hawaii for a wedding trip and presently live near Heppner where the groom is employed with 4-C Ranches in Ione.

ROAD REPORT

The Morrow County Public Works Dept. has released the following Work Report for the week ending December 12:

Blade work was done on the following roads: Doherty-Alpine, Clark-Rice-Beach, Paul Tews, S. Kemp, Klinger-Doherty, Lower Sandhollow, Melville and Barclay.

Gravel was spread on V, Dalzell Road, Carlson Road, Dougherty Road, and Dalzell Ridge Road.

The bridge on Cecil Road is presently being repaired. Rotten deck planks and back walls are being replaced.

Gravel, base and fill material was placed in a muddy area on Hale Ridge Road.

In the Boardman Irrigon area, guard rails placed completed the Division Street Bridge project. Signs were repaired and replaced on several roads and weeds were removed from ditch lines.

The Road Department has acquired a new portable cold mix plant. This piece of equipment will cut premix asphalt cost by about half and reduce hauling costs drastically. Prior to this, asphalt was purchased and hauled from Hermiston. The machine will be put into operation Thursday, Dec. 17 when a batch of asphalt will be mixed for patching and used, as weather permits.

Crushed rock is still available to the public from the main county crusher at Clarks Canyon. Call 676-9401 for more information.

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What's Your Opinion?



Question: Do you feel the Polish situation is a threat to peace?

"Yes, I think it can be right now," said Greg McGranahan of Heppner. "I don't believe it will be the main deal, but for Poland it sure is."

BIRTHS

Heidi Marie Turrell--A daughter, Heidi Marie was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turrell, Heppner, December 10 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner. She weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ekstrom, Seattle, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turrell, Harrisburg.

Great-grandparents are Ida Coleman, Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Sr., Ione.

The first newspaper photograph appeared in the New York Daily Graphic of March 4, 1880. It was a halftone illustration of New York's Shantytown.

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