

Obituaries

Gladys Irene Padberg

HEPPNER - Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 5, at the Lexington Christian Church for Gladys Irene Padberg of Heppner. Mrs. Padberg died Sunday, Jan. 1, 1984, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner at the age of 80. The Rev. Stuart Dick will officiate at the 1 p.m. service.

Casket bearers are to be Ralph Marlatt, Dean Hunt, Roger Campbell, Leonard Munkers, Bob Mahoney and Ron Haguewood. Honorary bearers include Bob Campbell, Ken Peck, Ken Palmer, Gene Majeske, Terrel Bengo and Paul Jones.

Mrs. Padberg was born June 8, 1903 in Lindsey, Oklahoma, to R. Dell and Millie Stroud Allstott. She came to Morrow County in 1915, settling in Lexington.

On December 27, 1922, she married Irvin Padberg in Heppner. He preceded her in death in 1967.

She was a member of Holly Rebekah Lodge, the Lexington Christian Church and the Lone Garden Club. She was a mail route driver for over 30 years, retiring in 1979.

She is survived by a son, Bill Padberg, Lexington; stepmother, Fannie Allstott of Salem; stepbrother, Jack Allstott, of Tillamook; stepsister, Jane Luoto, Salem; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oregon Heart Association or the memorial fund through Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, is in charge of arrangements.

Claude S. Hill

REDMOND - Claude S. Hill, 77, of Redmond, died Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1983, at Central Oregon District Hospital.

Mr. Hill was born August 2, 1906, in Heppner to Wilbern and Evelyn PHELPS Hill.

He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps and was a member of the Redmond Free Methodist Church and the Redmond B.P.O.E.

He married Naomi McMillan on May 11, 1935 in Heppner.

Since 1950, Mr. Hill had divided his time between homes in Redmond and Portland. In Redmond he owned and operated a carpet sales and installation business.

Funeral services were held December 23 at the Redmond Free Methodist Church with the Rev. Greg S. Knox officiating.

Burial was at Redmond Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Naomi; a son, Jack, of Redmond; two daughters: Kay Moran of Tacoma, Wash. and Pam Swearingen of Sherwood; nine grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; 10 step-great-grandchildren; brothers Harold Hill of Heppner and Rufus Hill of Albuquerque, N.M.; and sisters Virginia O'Donnell of Molalla and Vette Vinson of Danville, Calif.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Redmond Free Methodist Church, 616 S. Ninth St., Redmond, Oregon 97756.

The Redmond Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Anita 'Toots' Turner La Dusire

EUGENE - Anita "Toots" Turner La Dusire of Eugene, formerly of Heppner, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 1983, in Eugene. She was 79.

She was born May 4, 1904, in Heppner to Robert W. and Mary Turner.

On July 12, 1924, she married Walt LaDusire.

Mrs. LaDusire was the first secretary for Morrow County Grain Growers when it was formed in 1931.

She lived in La Grande and Eugene most of her married life.

At her request, no funeral services were held.

Survivors include one brother, John W. Turner, of Baker, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

Katie Carty

RED BLUFF, Calif. - Katie Carty, 97, of Red Bluff, died Sunday, Dec. 18, 1983.

She was born February 1, 1886 in County Leitrim, Ireland.

Funeral services were held December 22 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Red Bluff. Burial was at St. Mary Cemetery, Red Bluff.

Survivors include a son, Charles, of Albany; daughters Mary Dingle of Red Bluff, Catherine McAuliffe of Cecil, Irene Bogue of Los Molinos, Calif. and Cecelia Robinson of Pendleton; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Emergency loan program reinstated

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will resume making Economic

Emergency Loans soon, according to FmHA County Supervisor Dave R. Fitzsimmons of Pendleton.

"Economic Emergency Loans are designed for farmers who are in a cost-price squeeze or face other financial difficulty beyond their control," Fitzsimmons said. "In other words, the loans are for a financial emergency rather than a natural disaster such as a drought or flood."

The Economic Emergency or "E.E." program was in operation from 1978 to 1981. The program expired in 1981 but was later reauthorized by Congress. It is being reopened under an order by the U.S. District Court in Washington, D.C.

"Under the program, loans will be available to farmers who are suffering an economic emergency through no fault of their own. They must show that they have tried unsuccessfully to get a loan from another source before coming to FmHA and that they can repay the loan over a period of time, depending on the use of the funds. The funds can be used to finance 1984 crop production, to refinance delinquent farm and family operating debts and related uses," Fitzsimmons said.

The interest rate for direct loans fluctuates with the cost to the government of borrowing money. The interest rates for guaranteed loans, which are made by commercial lenders and backed by the government, are negotiated between the borrower and the lender.

Applications for economic emergency loans will be available at the FmHA County Office located at 1229 S.E. Third, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, phone 276-3811, ext. 438, Fitzsimmons said.

New law to effect potential milk diversion program participants

The recently enacted Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983 contains a critical, retroactive feature of great importance to potential milk diversion program participants, a U.S. Department of Agriculture official has said.


Everett Rank, administrator of U.S.D.A.'s Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said under the new law, producers who wish to participate in the diversion program may not — after November 8, 1983 — sell, lease or otherwise transfer cattle which could be used by the producer for the production of milk, except in limited circumstances, reports the Morrow County A.S.C.S. office in Heppner.

Rank said transfers for slaughter are permitted, as are transfers to another producer who will enter into a contract under the milk diversion program. U.S.D.A. also has authority to grant other exceptions, but no decisions have yet been made as to whether or how this authority will be used, Rank said.

"Until those decisions have been announced, producers will jeopardize their chances of participating in the milk diversion program if they transfer cattle that could be used for the production of milk, other than for slaughter, or to a person the producer knows will participate in the program," Rank said.

Under the program, producers may enter into contracts with the government to reduce

their milk marketings. Those who meet all program requirements will be paid \$10 per hundred pounds for the amount by which they reduce their marketing from their applicable base period marketings.

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