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Obituaries

Virginia O'Donnell

Virginia O'Donnell, 77, of Oregon City died August 20, 1984. Funeral services were Wednesday, August 22 at Forest Grove.

She was born August 5, 1907 at Heppner, Oregon, the daughter of the late Wilbur P. Hill and Eva Phelps Hill. She was raised and received her education in the Heppner area.

She was united in marriage to Everett A. Vanderhoof in 1925. Following their marriage they moved to Redmond, where they resided for 14 years before moving to Tacoma, Washington in 1939. Mr. Vanderhoof preceded her in death in 1950, after celebrating over 20 years of marriage.

She was united in marriage to Joe O'Donnell on September 8, 1952 at Prosser, Washington. Following their marriage they moved to Portland where they operated the City Cafe across from the City Hall. They later owned and operated the Foster Cafe on Foster Road in Portland. In 1968 they retired and moved to Buxton. Mr. O'Donnell preceded her in death on January 6 1976 after celebrating over 23 years of marriage.

Following her husband's death she moved to her present home in Molalla, where she has resided for the past 8 years.

Among her special interest she enjoyed gardening and crocheting.

The Rev. Jerry Propst of the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro officiated at the 3 p.m. service. Evelyn Gallaway was the organist and Jerry Propst the soloist. Vault interment is at Forest View Cemetery, Forest Grove.

Survivors include two sons, Richard and Robert Vanderhoof, both of Olympia, Washington; three daughters, Sheila Propst, of Prosser, Washington, Margaret Petarcik, of Olympia, Washington, and Marilyn Caldwell, of Federal Way, Washington; two brothers, Harold Hill, of Heppner, Oregon, and Rufus Hill, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; one sister, Betty Vinson, of Walnut Creek, California.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren, and a very loving friend Allen Hodges, of Molalla, Oregon.

Fruiten Mortuary Chapel, Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

Irene Nolan

Irene Nolan, 76, recently of Pendleton, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 1984, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

She was born September 19, 1907, in Heppner, the daughter of Burton H. and Myra F. (Yeager) Peck. After completing high school, she was graduated in 1929 from Southern Oregon College of Education at Ashland, a member of the college's second graduating class.

She taught in schools ranging from one-room to modern day buildings. On July 3, 1934, she married Millard V. Nolan Sr. at Camas, Wash.

Mrs. Nolan was a member of the Ione-Heppner Eastern Star, The Degree of Honor, and the Christian Church in Heppner. She was active in home extension. She taught Sunday school most of her adult life, and was also a 4-H leader.

Mrs. Nolan had lived in the Heppner, Lexington area for most of her life.

She lived in Pendleton, at Camlu, from 1980 to 1984.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1982.

Surviving are son Vern of Heppner; daughters Beverly J. Miles of Clarkston, Washington, and Phyllis C. Bell of Tacoma, Washington; five brothers: Henry G. Peck of Lexington, Harold K. Peck of Heppner, James H. and Donald K. Peck of Hermiston, and Bud N. Peck of Pendleton; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A sister, Ellenor G. Morey, died earlier.

Those who wish may contribute to the American Cancer Society, directly or through Folsom-Bishop Funeral Chapel in Pendleton.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 28 at the Heppner Christian Church. Interment followed at the Heppner Masonic Cemetery.

Vickie Eileen Magill

Vickie Eileen Magill, 34, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 1984, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

She was born July 21, 1950, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Creston O. Robinson. She grew up in Heppner and was a 1968 graduate of Heppner High School.

She married Leon Magill September 28, 1968 in Heppner.

She was co-owner of the Quilters Quarters in Pendleton.

She loved outdoor activities, including horseback riding and camping.

She was a member of the Baha'i faith, the Blue Mountain Piece Makers, the Rocket Square Dancers, and the Preceptor Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Survivors include her husband, Leon G. Magill, and son and daughter Ryan and Stefanie, all of Pendleton; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creston O. Robinson of Heppner; grandmother Eva M. Robinson, Pendleton; and brother Dean K. Robinson of Heppner.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 22 at the Burns Mortuary Chapel in Pendleton. Officiating were James L. Lavador, Giorgi DeCarlo, Kathryn Young and Virginia Storey. Cellist was Loree Tucker-McKenna.

Casket bearers were Joe Kelly, James L. Lavador, Bill Snyder, Calvin Ashbeck, Don Hliff, and Sal DeCarlo. Honorary bearers included: Leonard Caverhill, Bob Kelly, Arnie Hedman, Les Sandoz, and Mike Saling.

Concluding service and interment were at Olney Cemetery, Pendleton.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society directly or through Burns Mortuary, Pendleton.

Eugene Grabill

Eugene Grabill, 77, died in Hermiston August 21, 1984.

He was born August 4, 1907 in Ione, the son of Thomas E. and Ida (Hale) Grabill.

He worked 27 years for the railroad.

Before returning to Ione in 1983, he lived in Sumpter and Baker.

On January 27, 1984, he married Lora Warrington in Ione.

Survivors include his wife, Lora Grabill, Ione; four sisters: Helen Keithley of Heppner, Mary Bristow and Hazel Ellis of Ione, and Anna Wright of Baker; and his mother, Ida Grabill, Ione.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 25 at the Ione United Church of Christ with the Rev. Cathy Barker officiating. Musical selections were by organist Carley Drake.

Casket bearers were Guy Wright, Don Bristow, Todd Harrison, Jim Morgan, John Bristow, and Vern Keithley.

Concluding service and burial were at High View Cemetery, Ione. Sweeney Mortuary, Heppner, was in charge of arrangements.

Sylvia Sibyl Severance

Sylvia Sibyl Severance, 88, Los Angeles, California, died August 11, 1984.

She was born January 25, 1896 the daughter of Will and Nettie Severance at Francisville, Indiana. She moved with her family from Indiana to Hardman in 1899 and attended Burton Valley and Hardman schools and an academy in Portland.

She taught school in Morrow County. Later she resided in Banks where she was Postmistress for a number of years.

She worked in Child Evangelism in Taiwan in the 1940s and 50s. She lived in Los Angeles for the last number of years where she was employed by the Bible Institute of Los Angeles. She was struck by a hit-run vehicle while crossing a street in early January of 1983 and never recovered from the injuries. She was an active member of The Church of the Open Door.

She is survived by a brother, Ivan Severance in Wenatchee, Washington; and three nephews, Robert and Roger Campbell of Lexington, and the Rev. Don Campbell of Dallas, Texas.

Burial was last week in Banks with graveside services arranged by Futen Mortuary in Forest Grove. The Rev. C. Eugene Sabin, minister of First Christian Church in Forest Grove conducted the graveside service.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports handling the following business during the past week:

On August 20, Rodney L. Berthold, 37, Mosier, turned himself in to a Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy. He was wanted on charges of Escape III and Failure to Display a Driver's License by the Morrow County Sheriff's Department. The charges resulted from Berthold's alleged escape from a deputy at a routine traffic stop after Berthold had been placed under arrest.

Also on August 20, the Heppner Fire Department responded to a telephone pole on fire on Linden Way near Quaid street in Heppner.

On August 21, the Boardman Police Department arrested William L. Bowen, 46, on Marion County warrants. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail.

Also on August 21, the Umatilla Police Department arrested Arthur H. Jones, 28, on a Morrow County warrant for Failure to Pay Fine-Driving While Suspended. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail, and on August 22 posted bail and was released.

On August 23, the Boardman Fire Department responded to and extinguished a grass fire on East Wilson road in Boardman.

Also on August 23, a Boardman ambulance responded to SK Farms on Homestead Road in Boardman. A female with a back injury was transported to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

On August 25, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office arrested Cornelius G. Doherty, 50, Pilot Rock, on charges of Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

Also on August 25, a Boardman ambulance responded to a one vehicle accident at milepost 149 on I-84. Lifeguard III also responded and transported one male with injuries to St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton.

In a third August 25 incident, a Heppner ambulance transported a male with an injury from Schwarz Apartments, Heppner to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

In a fourth August 25 incident, a Boardman ambulance responded to the Texaco station in Boardman and transported a male subject possibly having a heart attack to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

On August 26, a Boardman ambulance responded to U & I Inc., Boardman, and transported a female with breathing problems to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

Also on August 26, the Boardman Fire Department responded to a fire at the end of Paul Smith road. The fire department reported that the remains of an old house which was being burned became out of control.

D.A.'s Report

The Morrow County District Attorney's office reports handling the following business during the past week:

Albert Bruce Carr pleaded guilty to Burglary I, Theft II (a lesser degree of burglary,) a third charge of burglary was dismissed.

James Ray Steelman, Heppner, pleaded guilty to Delivery of a Controlled Substance, and Delivery of Methamphetamines; charges of delivery of a controlled substance and conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance were dismissed.

Joseph Brantley, Ione, pleaded guilty to two counts of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and to the lesser included charge of Theft II.

Sifting

through the

Times

10 Years Ago

Thursday, August 19, 1974
The Soroptimists float, "Those Were The Days" won the grand sweepstakes ribbon in the Fair and Rodeo Parade.

Morrow County Fair gate receipts were \$875, the RCA and Open Rodeo gate receipts were \$5,500, rodeo program sales \$450, and rodeo dances contributed \$2,000 during the 1974 celebrations.

John Boyer of Heppner caught scoring passes of 36 and 60 yards and received the East Outstanding Line-man Award in the annual East-West Shrine All-Star played at Baker. Dave (14) and Jana (12) Steagall of Lexington took honors in the Western States Junior Rodeo Association finals at John Day.

25 Years Ago

Thursday, August 27, 1959
District Attorney Robert Abrams said that a hearing would probably be held early the next week in Heppner by circuit judge William W. Wells on the three suits filed by residents of Hardman, Lexington,

and Boardman which sought to prevent the proposed change in the operation of three county schools.

Marcus Gunn Sacramento, Calif. visited with friends in Heppner. He was a native of Heppner whose father had been a blacksmith here. Both parents were drowned in the flood. Gunn had not lived in Heppner for 56 years.

50 Years Ago
Thursday, August 30, 1934
The executive committee of the Oregon Woolgrowers Association, at a meeting in Pendleton, announced that their next convention of the association would be held the following January at Heppner.

J.L. Gault, receiver of the Farmers and Stockgrowers National bank, has received telegraphic advice from the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington that his recent recommendation for a 15 percent dividend to creditors of that bank has been approved.

Forty-two elk in a single band including 12-15 bulls were seen at Penland Prairie.

Justice Court Report

Morrow County Justice Court at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner handled the following business during the past week:

Clytha Rene Devin, Heppner-Defective Equipment, \$9 fine.
Louie Eng, Lexington-Expired Vehicle License, \$9 fine.

Michael A. Bieber, Gresham-Illegal "U" Turn, \$15 fine.

Charlie James Sumner, Lexington-No Safety Chain, \$13 fine.

Michael Allan Anderson, Albany-Overlength, \$9 fine.

Clifton Brent Shaw, Kennewick-No PUC Permit, \$29 fine.

Timothy Scott Rankin, Heppner-Improper Passing, \$13 fine.

Delbert Wendell Emert, Ione-Allowed Operation of an Unlawfully Equipped Vehicle, \$41 bail forfeited.

Leroy Britt, Spray-Failure to Keep Machine Activity in Beds of Streams to an Absolute Minimum, \$282 fine, all but \$52 suspended.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner admitted and discharged the following patients during the past week:

Charlene Papineau, Lexington-admitted August 20, discharged August 23;

Larry Pettyjohn, Heppner-admitted August 21, discharged August 22;

Eugene Logan, Ione-admitted August 21, discharged August 24; and

Francis R. Davis, Fossil-admitted August 23, discharged August 24.

The following patients were still receiving care at the hospital as of Monday, August 27:

Johnny Walker, Heppner-admitted August 25; and

Marguerite Glavey, Heppner-admitted August 25.

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: John Roderick Murray, 20, Heppner and Ann Marie Lindsay, 19, Lexington.

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