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Obituary

Gladys Sara Schoonover

Gladys Sara Schoonover, 68, of Riverside died Sunday, June 29 at Omak, Washington.

She was born Gladys Sara Eytchison September 17, 1917 at Des Moines, Iowa. On October 6, 1934, she married Richard Eugene Schoonover at Boise, Idaho. They moved to the Lexington area and in 1947, to Washington. They lived in Okanogan Valley for 30 years.

For the past several years, her home has been Riverside. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972. She was a member of Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her three sons, Richard of Tacoma, Lawrence of Lexington, and Albert of Omak; three daughters, Florence Montanye of Aeseas Valley, Linda Olson of Riverside, and Doris Bropekley of Malot; two sisters Dorothy Button and Zelma Brown, both of Boise, Idaho; 19 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, seven step grandchildren, and 16 step great grandchildren.

Precht-Harrison Chapel, Omak, was in charge of graveside services at Okanogan Valley Memorial Gardens, July 2, 1986.

Hospital Notes

Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner reports admitting and discharging the following patients during the past week:

Richard Schmidt, Heppner - admitted July 1, discharged July 3;
Maxine Schmidt, Heppner - admitted July 3, discharged July 7;
Madeline Bibby, Heppner - admitted July 3, discharged July 5;
and Amber Hedman, Heppner - admitted July 5, discharged July 6.

Virginia Groshens, Heppner, was admitted to the hospital July 1 and was still receiving care Monday.

Meetings

There will be a meeting of the museum commission at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at the museum.

Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's Office at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner reports issuing the following marriage license:

Craig Thomas Gutierrez, 21, Ione, and Debra Sue Meyer, 20, LaGrande.

Letters to the Editor

Lindsay writes from Japan

Konichiwa.

Hello everyone. I just wanted to drop a line to let you know how I am doing.

Orientation was held in Washington, D.C. at Georgetown University from June 17-21. There we had intense classes on the language, culture, and daily life. We attended a reception in our honor at the Japanese Embassy and even had the chance to speak with the Ambassador himself. One day was spent on Capitol Hill, visiting our Senators and setting in on congress. (They were debating the new Tax Bill.)

Deana Nakata, the other scholarship recipient from Oregon, and I did not get a chance to speak with Packwood because he was debating "on the floor." We did though, get a personal interview with Hatfield. And whoever from the Oregon Wheat League who called my name in Hatfield's office and whom I never got to see...you scared me out of my socks. It's a small world isn't it?

On Saturday, June 21, we flew to New York and took the 14-hour flight (non-stop) to Tokyo. There is 16 hour time difference between Japan and Oregon, so we just about skipped a day.

The following morning we had breakfast (American style) at the U.S. Embassy. We were given an uplifting speech by Ambassador Mansfield on the importance of our friendship with Japan. From there we visited the Diet (Japan's Parliament) but it was not in session due to the upcoming double election. We also visited their Supreme Court and Department of Education.

Tuesday morning we were all up bright and early to bid our farewells to our newly made friends and go our separate ways. I took a one hour-plane flight North to Akita, a beautiful city of 300,000 on the Sea of Japan nestled up against the mountains. I was met at the airport by my host mother (My Okasan) and my host sister, Yuko. After lunch I went to my new high school, Seirei (Holy Ghost). It is a private, all girls Catholic school.

My class had known I was coming and I was greeted with cheers and giggles. At first I thought I'd flubbed my line "konichiwa," but I realized later that they only giggle because they are shy.

I am now a full-time student and will be until July 20-summer vacation. I go to different English classes and help students with their pronunciation. During other classes I work on my Japanese either alone or with the help of one of the English teachers.

Monday I had the opportunity to visit the Mayor of Akita, Keiji Takada and to give him the letter of friendship from our Mayor Cara Costa. Tuesday I visited Gov. Kikuji Sasaki and gave him a similar letter from Gov. Vic Atiyeh. And yesterday I had the opportunity to visit a public high school. They only have three grades: Freshman, Junior, Senior. Though it is coed, boys and girls are in separate classes. After school, like Seisei H.S., they go to clubs or sports (Kendo, Judo, wrestling, pingpong, basketball, baseball, volleyball, etc.) At Seirei I have joined the basketball club. I must say they're really good and I'll have to give it my all to match them. (Good practice!)

This weekend I will visit a nearby village and look at their "large

scale" farming techniques. There is also a chance I may visit an agricultural high school.

Yes, I've eaten sushi, raw octopus, seaweed, and many other things that I have no idea what. At first I didn't care for them, but I'm starting to really like them-except the raw octopus-a little too chewy.

I heard that harvest will be early and that most of you will be well underway by the time you read this. I hope that its bountiful with no fires or major breakdowns.

Have a great summer and I'll see you all at fair.

Sayonara,
Theresa Lindsay
4-10-20 Sakura
Akita-Shi
Akita, Japan%

Sheriff's Report

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

July 1, the Sheriff's office investigated an animal complaint on Peters Road near Boardman. A citation was issued for Livestock-at-Large.

July 1, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office investigated a report of a lowboy trailer tipped over at Cutsforth Corner just north of Lexington on Hwy. 207. No injuries were reported.

July 2, the Sheriff's office investigated a complaint of theft of tires, wheels and battery off a van owned by Juan Flores. The incident occurred at Hilltop Drive in Boardman. Estimated value is \$900-\$1000. The investigation is continuing.

July 2, the Sheriff's office investigated an unfounded report of a person threatened on East Wilson Road near Boardman.

July 3, the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Boardman ambulance to a motor vehicle accident on I-84 near milepost 158 westbound. Subject was transported to Boardman Medical Clinic with minor injuries.

July 4, the Sheriff's office assisted Boardman police with a report of a young male needing medical assistance. A Boardman ambulance transported the subject to Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston.

July 5, the Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted Boardman Police Dept. in the arrest of Robert L. Shuman, 36, Heppner for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

July 5, the Sheriff's office investigated a complaint of criminal mischief to a trailer on Canal Road in Irrigon.

July 5, the Sheriff's office and Heppner ambulance responded to a two-vehicle accident on Hwy. 207 south of Ruggs. Lifeguard helicopter was also called and transported an unknown subject to St. Mary's Medical Center in Walla Walla. A young female juvenile was transported by a family member to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

July 5, the Sheriff's office investigated a report of a traffic problem on Kunze Road near Boardman.

July 6, the Sheriff's office dispatched the Boardman Fire Dept. to a grass fire near milepost 170 on Hwy. 730. The Irrigon Fire Dept. also responded.

July 7, the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Pioneer Memorial Hospital ambulance to Ione. Clint Timmons, 60, was transported to the hospital with an unknown injury allegedly resulting from an accident involving a horse.

July 7, the Sheriff's office received a report of a semi-vehicle accident on I-84 just west of the Morrow County line. Information was relayed to the Oregon State Police office in Pendleton.

During the week of June 30-July 7, Morrow County Sheriff's Office assisted six disabled motorists in the county.

Everyone invited to Hoedown

Cattlemen, CowBelles, city folks and friends are invited to a Pre-Harvest Hoedown at the Jim West barn on Rhea Creek Saturday, July 12, 8 p.m.

Ron McDonald and friends will play old-time and other "heel-kicking" music, say the Morrow County CowBelles, organizers of the hoedown.

Bring "finger-licking" food, your choice of beverage, some friends, and plan to have a good time.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones 989-8189

--A reunion of the children of Emma and Charles Breshears was held at the John Day Park last weekend. The group enjoyed visiting and dinners. Present were people from Wilbur, and Pasco Washington, Heppner, Ione, The Dalles, Parkdale and Portland. Those from Lexington attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall.

--Janie Jones from Echo is visiting the week with her grandparents Joe and Hilda Yocom.

--Martha Munkers and children visited relatives in Athena on Monday.

--Nicola Jones spent last week with her grandparents Joe and Hilda Yocom. The Yocoms visited at the Jones home in Pendleton over the weekend.

--Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Van Leuven of Boise spent several days at the Cecil Jones ranch.

--Max and Betty Breeding and Janette were Lexington callers one day last week from their home in Portland.

--Charlene Whitney spent the weekend visiting her brother Kenneth Jones and sons. She makes her home in Portland.

--Earl Miller left Monday for Packwood, Washington where he will be employed.

--Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrett from Selah, Washington and Bonita Stilts from Yakima spent the weekend at the Jones Ranch.

--The "Cousins" yearly picnic was held at the Cecil Jones ranch on Saturday. There were about 40 cousins present, descendants of Phoebe and William Gilkison of

Baker County. There were people present from Cambridge, Ohio; Fruitland, Idaho; Nampa, Idaho; Rexburg, Idaho; Yakima, and Selah, Washington; Beaverton, Gresham, Hermiston, Portland, Baker, Halfway, and Lexington. This group meets once yearly in different areas. Everett Payton at Halfway will host in 1987.

--Leita and Truman Messenger, Harley and Bertha Sager, Eula Bloodsworth and Dorothy Burcham attended the combined churches fun day in Heppner on Friday.

--Mr. and Mrs. Clay Grace and family visited her mother Betty Marquardt and other relatives over the holidays.

--Mr. and Mrs. Ira Owen and children from Texas are spending the rest of the summer at the Bill B. Marquardt home.

--Rev. and Mrs. Glen Anderson and children from Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sager and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Beeson from Ione were guests of Leita and Truman Messenger on Saturday evening. Rev. Anderson has been called to service the Lexington church.

--Out of town visitors at the funeral of Frieda Majeske were Adolf Weinke and Bob and Agnes Everett, Pilot Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mounts and family from Boardman; Don Majeske from Deer Park; Valda Smith and Jo Irvin from Irrigon; Pat Coal from Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ballark and Mr. and Mrs. Burky Burkholder from Gresham and Otella Hunt, Mabel Watson, Jan Pardue, Valda Smith, and Winnie and Truman Messenger Jr. from Hermiston.

Hear 'n Their

By Eva Hamlett 422-7557

--Helen and Fred Martin left June 27 for a trip to Washington state. They went to Aberdeen, to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of a high school classmate of Helen's when going to high school in Astoria. They took the loop around the Olympic Mts. to Seattle to visit her niece, Lois Horton. They then visited her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Graves near Snohomish. While there they had the opportunity to tour the Boeing 747 assembly plant near Everett, and visit with distant relatives from Illinois. In Puyallup they visited with friends and got in a birthday dinner. They returned home via N.E. highway to Mt. St. Helens and saw the devastated acres of the road at Windy Ridge. They returned home the afternoon of July 4.

--Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brady of Milton-Freewater, and Estelle Garner of Pendleton were here visiting friends and relatives on the Fourth of July.

--Morrow County Sheriff's Deputy Warren and family have moved into the Gordon Meyers home in Ione.

--Mr. and Mrs. Les Madden of Portland were weekend guests of his mother, Margaret Akers. On Sunday they were joined by Jim and Deloris Barnett of Pendleton.

--After the Ball reunion, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ball of Panama City, Florida spent several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Ball.

--Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thorton of Salem, came up for the Fourth of July and will be visiting the rest of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews. Their children,

Mike and Keely have been visiting the grandparents for a couple of weeks and will return home with their parents. Denice Matthews of Stanfield has also been home.

--Blair Hamilton, a friend of Dave McNary's, from New Zealand, is visiting at the McNary home.

--Visitors at the Tom and Arlynda Gates home over the Fourth of July weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson, Gloria Klimeschky from Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Olson and family from Mollala, Arleta Aldrich and Tony Klein from Ontario, Allene Ring and Clifford Aldrich from New Plymouth, Idaho. The twin boys, Ricky and Mike, sons of Debbie (Christopherson) Luna, have been here for a couple of weeks and will return home Sunday with the grandparents.

On Saturday afternoon a no-host barbecue was held at the Gates home in honor of Tom Gates and Dave McNary, whose birthdays were the first of this week. Besides the visitors listed above, other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pettyjohn of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nairns, Robin McRoberts, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Gutierrez and family, and Art Warren from Heppner, from Ione were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley McCabe and family, Harvey Childers and Macey and Casey, Rick and Anita Peterson, Eva and Adon Hamlett, Joel Peterson, Bob Gates, Myrna Johnson and Justin, Pauline Gates, Blair Hamilton, Marlow McNary, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McNary and the hostess Arlynda Gates and family.

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