

Obituary

Agnes Davis

Funeral service was held Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Lonerock Community Church in Lonerock for Agnes Davis. Mrs. Davis died Sept. 18 at the Heppner Nursing Home at the age of 92.

Agnes Mary Davis was born Dec. 5, 1893 at Azalea, Oregon, the daughter of Winfield Scott and Mary Jane Booth. She attended schools at Glendale and Ashland, Oregon and graduated from Lewiston Normal School in Idaho in 1913. She did her student teaching at Sweetwater, Idaho and taught a year at Kamiah, Idaho.

She came to Lonerock in 1916 to teach and married Emmett Davis from Galax, Virginia, July 18, 1917. They were married at the Andrew Neal Ranch which is now owned by Campbell Livestock Co.

She and Emmett purchased the George Perry building in Lonerock and ran it as a hotel for 16 years. Later they bought the Perry Ranch in Needelfork. After the death of her husband in 1973, she stayed on at the ranch with son Carroll until ill health in 1981 forced her into the Condon and Heppner Nursing Homes for 2½ years. The last remaining two years were spent with her daughter Lonerock.

Mrs. Davis was very involved in community affairs taking an active part in school, church, grange and the literary society. She had a natural talent for writing and wrote many songs, poems, stories and school plays.

She was city clerk for many years and a news correspondent for the Condon and Heppner weekly papers.

Survivors are sons Lee Davis, Genesee, Idaho, Carroll Davis, Lonerock, and daughter Blanche McDaniel, Lonerock; 12 grandchildren and 20 great grands. Preceding her in death other than her parents and husband were a son Homer, grandson Roger, nine sisters and four brothers.

Officiating at the service was her grandson Elder Steve McDaniel from Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Casket bearers were grandsons Craig, Evan and Cris Davis, Scott and Rick McDaniel and Butch Carr. Craig Davis from Genesee, Idaho sang three songs - Old Rugged Cross, Where is Heaven and In the Garden.

Honorary bearers were all former students. Concluding service and interment were at the Lonerock Cemetery.

Harry G. Pearson

Harry G. "Swede" Pearson, 65, of Canyon City, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 1986 as a result of injuries received in a motor vehicle accident.

Pearson, son of Swedish immigrants, was born in New York City on December 30, 1920. He was sent to live with an aunt in Santa Barbara, California, following the death of his mother when he was eight years old. While there he became an Eagle Scout and was active in 4-H. He met Anna Lena Svendsen at 4-H camp, they were married on Dec. 5, 1942, shortly after Pearson was inducted into the U.S. Army.

During World War II in the Pacific Theatre, Pearson participated in the Aleutian Campaign and the

battles for Kwajalein, Leyte and Okinawa with the 7th Infantry Division. He received the Bronze Star for heroism during the battle of Leyte Island.

Pearson was graduated from Oregon State College School of Forestry in 1948 and was named to Xi Sigma Pi, an honorary forestry society. He worked for the forestry department in Oregon for five years at Veneta, 10 years at Sisters, three years at Prineville, and in 1965 moved to Grant County.

Pearson had served as district warden of the East Central Oregon District of the State Forestry Department, mayor of Canyon City, Grant County commissioner, and on the ECOAC Board of Directors. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Kiwanis Club and Oliver Museum Board and was active in the Grant County "Keep Oregon Green" Association.

He is survived by his wife, Anna, at the home in Canyon City; daughter Linda Shaw of Heppner; sons, Steven of Boise, Mark of Juneau, Alaska, and Ron of Canyon City; brother, Lenart Pearson of Sweden; sisters, Ruth Swanson of Massachusetts and Alice Ramstedt of Sweden; and eight grandchildren.

Friends who wish may contribute toward a 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund through Driskill Memorial Chapel, 241 South Canyon Blvd., John Day, or to a charity of choice.

A memorial funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 4.

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:

October 7: a Morrow County Sheriff's deputy handled a complaint of missing livestock.

October 7: a deputy responded to Rhea Creek after receiving a complaint of hunters spot lighting.

October 7: the Sheriff's Office arrested Ladd Wayne Kanyid, 25, Boardman, on an Irrigation Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving While Suspended. He posted bail and was released.

October 7: a deputy investigated a suspicious vehicle near Cutsforth Corner. The vehicle was unattended and appeared to be okay.

October 8: a Morrow County deputy investigated a suspicious vehicle at the Port of Morrow exit. The vehicle was found to be a possible road hazard and the owners were advised that it would have to be moved.

October 8: a Morrow County deputy responded to a residence at Ridgecrest Drive near Boardman after receiving a complaint of a missing guitar.

October 8: the Sheriff's Office issued a citation for Furnishing an Alcoholic Beverage to a Person Under 21-Years-of-Age to Mitchell Ray McLees, 27, Boardman.

October 9: a Morrow County deputy investigated a report of a sign that was knocked down and the suspect vehicle was parked near the Irrigation location.

October 9: the Sheriff's Office received a report of a person trespassing in the lone area. A deputy is continuing the investigation.

October 9: a Morrow County deputy, at the request of Heppner City Police, handled a report of theft within the city limits.

October 9: a deputy responded to a restaurant in Heppner to assist the Heppner Police Dept. in response to a complaint of a person making threats.

October 10: the Sheriff's Office attempted to deliver a message in the Irrigation area.

October 10: a deputy located an unsecured building in the lone area. A responsible party was called to secure.

October 10: the Sheriff's Office dispatched the Heppner Fire Dept. to a grass fire on Matlock St.

October 10: a deputy responded to a complaint of a person trespassing in the Black Horse Canyon area.

October 10: a deputy assisted Heppner police and responded to a business in Heppner to investigate a complaint of a fight.

October 11: a deputy attempted to locate a suspicious vehicle near Lexington. Male subjects were reportedly trying to avoid traveling on main roads and highways.

October 11: the Sheriff's Office dispatched a Heppner ambulance to the Penland Lake area and transported a female with a broken leg to Pioneer Memorial Hospital.

October 11: a deputy responded to the Long Canyon area to investigate the report of a deceased subject. Bob Harris, 69, Heppner, was found deceased from natural causes, a heart attack.

October 12: a deputy responded to the Boardman area after receiving a complaint of a possible intoxicated driver. A vehicle was located at 2:33 and subjects were found not to be intoxicated.

October 12: the Sheriff's Office assisted the Boardman Police Dept. in attempting to locate a vehicle which had reportedly tried to run another vehicle off Kunze Road in Boardman. The vehicle was located at 3:10 a.m. and Morrow County deputies assisted the Boardman Police in arresting the driver, Kevan Roger Bauman, 25, Kennewick, Washington for allegedly Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants. He was released on his own recognizance.

October 12: the Sheriff's Office responded to a residence outside the Heppner city limits after receiving a complaint of a possible assault. Investigation is continuing.

Sheriff Drago offers

"As school resumes, children will again be riding their bicycles to and from school," Sheriff Roy Drago of Morrow County predicts.

"All too often, children -- like adults -- become creatures of habit and overlook simple safety precautions. I would like to ask all school children who ride their bicycles to remember a few safety rules:

- Only one person belongs on your bike. Never let a second person ride with you.

- Allow plenty of room for a safe stop. Never follow bikes or cars too closely.

- Always give proper signals. Keep a firm grip on the handle bars with your right hand and use your left arm and hand to signal turns and stops. Arm straight out is a left turn; arm bent up is a right turn; and arm bent down at the elbow is a stop.

- Avoid riding your bike at night. If you must ride at night, equip your bike with a good headlight and rear reflectors. Wear light-colored or reflective clothing so others can see you easily.

- Make sure you obey all traffic signals. Stop completely at stop signs

Bookworms select new members

By Justine Weatherford

The Bookworms Club, now over 60 years old, has always consisted of 12 women who gain much pleasure from reading books and then each reviewing at least one book each year for the members of the group. They meet in members' homes on the second and fourth Tuesdays during the months from September into May.

During 1985-86 three members were lost from the group: Inez Erwin, Sadie Parrish and Ruby Becket. The nine who remained active have selected three new members: Marge Gardner, Mary Goheen and Lucile Peck.

Every September the ladies have gathered for a potluck dinner. This year Lorena Jones was the hostess for this event on September 9. At the meeting held after the meal, careful consideration was given to the selection of the three new members, who were unanimous choices. Also officers were elected for this year. The members were delighted to have the current officers willing to continue for another year. Kathryn Hoskins is president; Sylvia McDaniel, vice-president; Helen Currin, Secretary-treasurer and Florence Green will continue the important office of book checker who keeps records of the books the members are circulating.

The club's first book review meeting was held on September 23, with Helen Currin as hostess and with the three new members beginning their attendance. The afternoon's review was presented by Madge Thomson who is the longest-time member of the group. She chose to review Donita Dyer's true story "The Bride's Escape" which tells of a 15-year-old Armenian girl's escape from warring Turks to America early in this century.

The first October meeting of the Bookworms was October 14 with Sylvia McDaniel as hostess and Lorena Jones the reviewer. On Oct. 28, Florence Green will have the meeting in her home and Lorena Jones will present the review.

Soroptimists plan activities

By Avon Melby

Activities until the first of the year have been set by Heppner Club of Soroptimist International, a women's service organization.

Already held to add funds for scholarships and other service activities was the rummage sale in September and a white elephant auction held by club members last week.

First public event of the group will be a style show on November 15 at the Catholic Parish Hall. Merchandise from Country Rose, Gardner's Men's Wear, Shoe Box, Sears, and Morrow County Grain Growers will be modeled. A number of other merchants will be displaying holiday gift suggestions.

A feature will be the "make-over" of an individual by Country Shears. This will include a new hair style and clothing. Punch, tea and coffee will be served, with hors d'oeuvres made by club members.

Drawing for a hand made Santa Claus will be held. The prize will be awarded at the show. Santa will be in the window of Gardner's and at Sears for inspection for several weeks before the event. He will be delivered with a bag full of at least

Garden club begins planning workshop

By Justine Weatherford

At their first Monday regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Oct. 6, in the home of Wilbur and Dorothy Jackson, Heppner Garden Club members learned about flower arranging and began planning for their annual Greens Workshop.

Each member brought an arrangement of autumn flowers. These arrangements, now properly designated "artistic designs", were displayed and some were analyzed according to the principles of design, such as rhythm, proportion, focal point and the use of colors.

The wreath-making machine

20 wrapped toys as gifts for the winner.

During this month a delegation of club members attended a two day district meeting in Baker, and will attend an area meeting in Pendleton October 27. Soroptimists will sell gifts at the Artfactory the first Saturday in December and will assist the Lion's Club in its door to door orange and grapefruit sale the second Saturday.

New president of Soroptimists, Ann Spicer reminds the annual Youth Scholarship award applications are now available at local high schools and are due to be completed and turned in by December 15.

Clothes make the bird

The old adage "Clothes make the man" apparently applies to birds' plumage as well, reports National Wildlife magazine. Research on chickadees and several species of sparrows has shown that the width of colored bands on the birds' heads and chests determine their social rank within the flock.

which the club has purchased was on display. Last year the evergreens used at the workshop were brought to Heppner from the Willamette Valley.

President Jane Rawlins thanked the members for their work during the spring and summer in watering and grooming the plantings along Heppner's Main Street and around the nursing home section of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital. She encouraged members to attend the fall Blue Mountain District No. 10 meeting which is being held in Ir-rigon in the Stokes Landing Senior Center this week on Thursday, Oct. 16.

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