

Hortense Walker, Pioneer of Lower Umpqua, Passes

Mrs. Hortense Walker, Lower Umpqua pioneer, died Thursday at the home of her son, Walter Walker, on Schofield Creek. Funeral services were held Saturday with interment in the Reedsport Masonic Cemetery.

She was born Hortense Elmina Oar in Nova Scotia, Canada, May 20, 1888, and moved to Oregon with her parents when she was very young. They lived at Drain and Elktion for awhile, later moving to Gardiner, where she attended school.

She was married to Arthur Walker March 23, 1887. Soon after their marriage, they moved to Schofield Creek and established their home, and resided there until the death of Mr. Walker Sept. 14, 1930.

"Grandma" Walker, as she was affectionately known to a host of friends, later moved to Reedsport, where she took an active part in many community organizations.

She was a member of the Three River Rebekah Lodge No. 240 of Reedsport; Martha Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of Gardiner; the American Legion Auxiliary of Reedsport, and the Community Club of the Reedsport Community Church.

Three children survive: Mrs. Ina Walker of Milwaukie, Oregon; Walter and O. B. Walker of Reedsport; four grandchildren, Mrs. Paul Niece of Seaside, and Robert, Kenneth and Janet Walker of Reedsport, and two great grandchildren, Dean Niece of Seaside and Robbie Jo Walker of Reedsport.

Towboat Cathlamet Restored to Service

REEDSPORT—The Cathlamet, Umpqua River Navigation Company towboat is back in service at Reedsport after being laid up while a new Caterpillar Diesel motor was installed. The new motor is 135 h.p., with three to one reduction gear, giving the boat ample power for towing log rafts and barges.

The Cathlamet was partially rebuilt at the company's boatshop in Reedsport during the summer. She is a former ferry boat, at one time operated on the Columbia River and later on the Umpqua River, between Gardiner and Reedsport, while the Umpqua River highway bridge was under construction. She is operated by Capt. Clifford Leach of Reedsport.

Louisiana Ballot Open To Truman, But Not as Demo

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 28.—(AP)—President Truman's Louisiana supporters today had eight days in which to get him on the state's general election ballot by petition, without designating him as a Democrat.

The legislature gave final approval to a bill providing that to place Mr. Truman's name on the ballot, his supporters need only file with the secretary of state by October 5 nominating papers signed by 100 qualified voters.

But they may not use the word Democratic nor any variation on it in connection with his name, nor the rooster which traditionally symbolizes the party in Louisiana. Those labels, by action of the state central committee, are reserved for Thurmond and Wright.

Brillheart Ousted As San Diego Club's Boss

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 28.—(AP)—San Diego's Pacific Coast League baseball club today fired another manager — Jim Brillheart.

He had finished the season at the helm after replacing Rip Collins, who was fired Aug. 3.

The announcement by Club President Bill Starr gave no hint of the next choice for boss of the Padres.

Brillheart's dismissal came on his 43rd birthday. He has been in professional baseball since he went into the major leagues with the Washington Senators at the age of 17.

He was the fifth manager fired since the Padres got their franchise in 1936.

Retrial of Ilsa Koch, Nazi Harpie, Demanded

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Rep. Klein (D-Ky.) demanded yesterday in a telegram to Army Secretary Royall that Ilsa Koch, widow of the war time commander of the Buchenwald concentration camp, be tried again.

Her life sentence recently was reduced to four years by Army occupation authorities in Germany. The action has drawn sharp protests from three Republican senators.

Klein said the woman was tried on only a few of the accusations against her, and could be indicted now on the others.

Births Announced at Mercy Hospital

ANDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Anderson, Canyonville, Sept. 22, a son, Gary Jon; weight six pounds five ounces.

SELF—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Self, Tenmile, Sept. 23, a daughter, Linda Lee; weight six pounds.

RATHBUN—To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rathbun, Tyee Lumber Co., Oakland, Sept. 24, a son, Gerald Leslie; weight eight pounds six ounces.

HASKIN—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haskin, 743 South Pine street, Roseburg, Sept. 24, a son, Carl Clinton; weight seven pounds eleven ounces.

SYLWESTER—To Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Sylwester, 1170 Military street, Roseburg, Sept. 24, a daughter, Margaret Ann; weight seven pounds.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses—Richard LaStair-McKinney — and Marjorie Ellen McKinney, both of Eugene.

Divorce Suit—Barton—Jack Harold vs. Arlene Lavelle Barton. Married Jan. 30, 1947, at Roseburg. Plaintiff alleges that at time of their marriage, defendant was married to Pliny Oscar Murphy, and that no divorce had been obtained between defendant and Murphy.

Plaintiff asks for a decree of court canceling and annulling his marriage to defendant and that defendant's former name of Arlene Lavelle Bosworth be restored.

Enters College—Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bechtold and two daughters, Sandra Joy and Roxie Mae, left Monday morning for San Bernardino, Calif., where Mr. Bechtold will enter junior college. They have been living in this vicinity the last two years.

He has been employed by the Conifer Logging Company. Bechtold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bechtold, 340 W. Second Ave. North.

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LOCAL NEWS

Club to Meet—The Patch and Chat Club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ware.

Improving—Mrs. Paul Blaskey is reported to be improving at her home at 408 Rowe Street, where she has been ill for the last week.

Return to Medford—Mr. and Mrs. William Hammett have returned to their home in Medford, following a few days in Roseburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Row.

Here on Visit—Fred H. Hunter arrived in Roseburg Monday from Portland to spend a couple of weeks on business and visiting friends. He is staying at 244 South Pine street.

Father Dies—J. F. Kaser, Grants Pass, father of E. Neil Kaser of Roseburg, died yesterday at Grants Pass. Besides his son, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Irene Ritter of Grants Pass.

Establishes Office—William A. Clark, who has been practicing orthopedic work for the last 12 years, has moved to Roseburg from Southern California, and has established an office at 535 So. Stephens street. He has practiced in the Midwest and South, and at one time was located in Portland.

Guardians to Meet—Roseburg Camp Fire Guardians Association will meet Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the home of Mrs. Sidney Domencio on the Garden Valley road, Box 151-N, at 8 p. m. All new guardians and assistants are especially urged to be present.

Spends Day in Roseburg—Mrs. H. O. Austin of North Myrtle Creek spent Monday in Roseburg visiting friends and shopping. The Austin family recently moved from 714 Nebo Street in Roseburg to North Myrtle Creek, where Mr. Austin is engaged in the logging industry.

Expected Home Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hafer of Olalla are expected to arrive in Roseburg Wednesday, following a vacation trip to the former home at Sturgis, Mich., to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenwald and family. A baby daughter, Julia, was born to the Greenwalds, while the Hifers were in Sturgis. They returned to the west coast via the southern route, stopping in San Diego for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Ensign and Mrs. Alva Hafer.

Visitors Leave—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meisner have left for their home in San Francisco, following a week in Roseburg vacationing and visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meisner, on Parrott street. They plan to stop in Grants Pass to visit relatives en route south.

Leave For Home—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Devenpeck (Vernita Kohlhaugen) left this morning for their home in Wellington, N.Y., following a two weeks vacation trip and several days in Roseburg visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohlhaugen, Sr., on Military avenue. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Kohlhaugen, who plans to spend a month visiting at the Devenpeck home.

Leaves For Seattle—Miss Kathy O'Shera has returned to her home in Seattle, following a visit in Elgarose. She was accompanied north by Mrs. Ada Dorch, of Elgarose, who will visit her daughter, Miss Doris Dorch, student nurse at Providence School of Nursing in Portland, before going to Seattle to visit relatives for ten days. En route home, she plans to stop again in Portland to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorch.

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Leave For Medford—Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Row of Roseburg left Monday for Medford to attend to business. They will return home Wednesday. Mrs. Row is owner of The Style Shop.

Visit At Boyack Home—Mr. and Mrs. Breeze Boyack of Melrose have been enjoying a visit with their son, James Boyack, and his bride, both students at University of Chicago where they will receive their degrees next spring. James Boyack received his first degree from University of Montana. Two years ago, he suffered a fractured

back in an accident but has since entirely recovered from his injuries.

Mrs. Thompson Improving—Mrs. L. E. Thompson of Roseburg, who suffered a fractured hip in a fall at a Roseburg grocery store several months ago, is reported to be steadily improving at

Mercy Hospital. She reports that she has especially enjoyed the many cards and bouquets of flowers sent to her by friends. She is now able to receive visitors.

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