

OBITUARIES

Rex Eugene Olson



March 9, 1922 — July 15, 2016

Rex was the second of six children born to Peter C. and Marie (Britton) Olson in Silverton. He played baritone horn in the school band and even participated in the Portland Rose Parades. After graduation from high school in 1940,

he joined the U.S. Navy as a musician. He served aboard the Texas (during D-Day), Mass and Torawa.

He met Aurilie Faust when he was stationed in Long Beach, New York, and they were married there May 19, 1945. After his six-year enlistment was over, they returned to Silverton with their son, Barry. Their daughter, Ramona, was born in Silverton. Rex worked in the lumber industry until his

retirement in March 1989. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and photography until his later years, when gardening and reading occupied his time. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brothers Albert (WWII), Peter and Ron; sister Geraldine; and son Barry.

Rex is survived by his wife of 71 years, Aurilie; daughter Ramona; daughter-in-law Dawn Olson;

sister Donna Scearce of Parkland, Washington; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial mass will be held at the Providence Benedictine Nursing Center Chapel of Mt. Angel at a later date.

Arrangements with Unger Funeral Chapel.

Dona LaVerne Pembroke

March 4, 1946 — July 19, 2016

Visitation will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. July 29 at Howell Edwards Doerksen Funeral Directors in Salem. A memorial service will be held at a later date in August.

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The summer of 1949 brought fame to Stayton's 'Jack of the Beanstalk'

KAYLYN F. MABEY
SPECIAL TO THE STATESMAN JOURNAL

It was the year without a bean festival queen in Stayton. Festival manager Gene Malecki and fellow organizers of the 15th Annual Santiam Bean Festival scheduled for July 1949 decided to shake up some old traditions. Instead of selecting their usual bean queen and her court, a young boy would be crowned Jack of the Beanstalk, and his court would consist of a small band of merry men. The storybook character of Jack was chosen for its ties to the extensive crop of snap beans in the locality.

Eight boys ages 6 to 8 entered the contest, each sponsored by local groups such as the Stayton Garden Club and area cities. The boys made their

first group appearance at the Cherryland Festival parade on July 1, 1949, in Salem, followed by parades at the Albany Timber Carnival on July 2 and the St. Paul Rodeo on July 4. Their float was an oversized bean can, and their costumes were yellow polo shirts, yellow kerchiefs and green baseball caps. Over 5,000 handbills were passed out at each parade advertising the upcoming Santiam Bean Festival at the end of July. Voting took place in Stayton during the three weeks leading up to the festival.

At stake this year, in addition to the honor of being crowned Jack of the Beanstalk, was an all-expense paid trip to Beantown itself: Boston, Massachusetts, thanks to the sponsorship of United Airlines, the Associated Press and Stayton canneries. As an emissary of the

bean festival and the city of Stayton, Jack would present Boston's mayor with a case of Santiam canned beans and a wool blanket produced by Paris Woolen Mills.

And the winner was? Denny Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Frank of Stayton. According to the Albany Herald, 8-year-old Denny was the clear winner in the popularity poll and was described as a "real, all-around boy ... all smiles and about to burst with joy."

More than 200 townspeople, a brass band and a flock of dignitaries came to McNary Airport the night of July 21, 1949, to give Denny a rousing send-off, and like any other celebrity, he was interviewed by a Salem radio station announcer minutes before he climbed aboard the United Airlines plane for his 3,000-mile journey. Asked by the announcer what kind of beans he was taking to Boston, Denny looked perplexed and responded "Boston baked beans," then added that he'd never taken a plane ride before and would like to get going. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Louise Frank, and festival organizer, Gene Malecki.

As Denny stepped off the transcontinental airplane in Boston, he handed the case of beans to a representative from the mayor's office since Mayor Curley happened to be out of town. In return, Denny was handed a two-quart brown pot of Boston baked beans to which he replied, "Oh, gee." Despite the coaxing of his mother, he was unable to say anything else. Bright and early the next morning, Denny was up for a sightseeing tour of Boston's historic spots. But the highlight of the trip for Denny was the ball game between the Boston Braves and the Pittsburgh Pirates. In addition to all these new experiences, Denny was on television while in Boston, and his party was followed about by newsmen and photographers documenting the visit of the beanstalk boy from the west.

"Gee, yes. Sure I had a good time," exclaimed Denny at the end of his return flight to Salem.



Denny Frank was crowned Jack of the Beanstalk at the Santiam Bean Festival in 1949.

Dressed in his green and yellow beanstalk suit, Denny was full of enthusiasm about his first big league game and the chance to meet some of the ball players.

"He is a swell little guy," declared Malecki at the conclusion of the 6,000-mile plane junket. "But goodness, how the boy can chew gum. I'll bet he used 30 packages on that trip."

Denny's official coronation was held Tuesday, July 26, 1949 at 7:30 p.m. in Stayton's new community building with Ormond R.

Bean, Portland City Commissioner officiating. The other contest boys became members of Jack's court and were assisted in their duties by an honor guard made up of members of the Robin Hood organization of Sherwood. The Santiam Bean Festival ran for five days, ending Saturday, July 28. It included parades, dances, a radio amateur hour, free Santiam beans, bean-hole feed and a carnival put on by the Browning Brothers.

Do you have any memories to share of past Bean

Festivals? We'd love to hear from you at research@willametteheritage.org.

The festival ended in 1973 and a few years later was morphed into Santiam Summerfest.

Kaylyn Mabey is the curatorial assistant at the Willamette Heritage Center, a non-profit, 5 acre museum in Salem that preserves and interprets the history of the Mid-Willamette Valley. For more information visit www.willametteheritage.org.

vices Division. Included are the defendant's name, age, address, date of conviction and the court.

Crook, Jennifer: 39, 1015 Oak St., Silverton, June 10, Marion.

Devita, Nicholas Martin: 24, 247 S Church St., Silverton, June 6, Marion.

Driver and Motor Vehicle Ser-

The following residents have been convicted of driving under the influence, according to records provided by the state

Hit and run, 3:30 p.m., Oregon Garden.

UNDER THE INFLUENCE

July 13
DUII, 9:21 p.m., McClaine St. and C St.

July 14
Hit and run, 5:45 a.m., 500 S Third St.

July 15
Theft, 8:51 a.m., 600 Rosemary St.

POLICE LOGS

SILVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Received calls from July 11 to 17.

July 11
Theft, 1:23 p.m., 800 W Main St.

July 12
Theft/UEMV, 6:59 p.m., 1000 N First St.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage license applications with Marion County

Sheryl Ann Ross, 48, Silverton, and **William Monroe Davis Jr.**, 55, Silverton, and **Kristie Lanette Huddy**, 50, Silverton.

BIRTHS

The following are birth announcements submitted to the Silverton Appeal Tribune. For more, go to StatesmanJournal.com/Records.

SALEM HOSPITAL

Bowman, Olivia Raelynn: To Leigha and Matthew Bowman, Salem, 6 pounds 6 ounces, July 18.

Califf, Luna Kathleen: To Rickki and Chris Califf, Salem, 8 pounds 11 ounces, July 17.

SILVERTON HOSPITAL

Duerst, Easton James: To

Sophia and Cody Duerst, Silverton, 7 pounds 5 ounces, July 14.

Garrett, Mary Josephine/Matteo: To Heather and Matthew Garrett, Silverton, 9 pounds 6 ounces, July 7.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Review Body: Planning Commission
Hearing Date & Time: August 9, 2016. 7:00 p.m.

Hearing Location: Council Chambers, Silverton Community Center; 421 South Water Street.

Agenda Item #1: File Number SU-16-02. Subdivision application request to divide two lots adjacent to Ike Mooney Road into 76 lots, known as the Pioneer Village Phase IV Subdivision. The site contains a total area of 18.47 acres and will be divided into 76 lots ranging in size from 7,000 square feet to 12,405 square feet. Located on the west and east side of Ike Mooney Road north of Avery Drive and Grouse Street, Marion County Assessor's Map 071W01, Tax Lots 00201 & 00603. The application will be reviewed following the criteria found in Silverton Development Code section 4.3.140.

Agenda Item #2: File Number AN-16-02. Annexation application to annex 608 North James Street into the City Limits and zone the property R-1, Single Family Residential. The property is 9.51 acres in size and is located on the northeast side of the Jefferson Street and North James Street intersection; Marion County Assessor's Map 061W27AD Tax Lot 00700. The application will be reviewed following the criteria found in Silverton Development Code section 4.10.140.

Agenda Item #3: File Number PA-16-03. Appeal of a Minor Partition approval to partition 4570 Victor Point Road into two parcels with parcel 1 containing 2.25 acres and parcel 2 containing 2.25 acres. Located on the north side of Victor Point Road at 4570 Victor Point Road, Marion County Assessor's Map 071W02BD, Tax Lots 02100. The application will be reviewed following the criteria found in Silverton Development Code section 4.3.140

All interested persons and the general public will be given an opportunity to be heard relative to the application either by submitting material in writing to City Hall or providing oral testimony at the Public Hearing. Failure of an issue to be raised in a hearing, in person or by letter, or failure to provide enough detail to afford the decision maker an opportunity to respond precludes appeal to LUBA based on that issue. Additional information and/or review of this application, including all documents and evidence submitted, may be obtained at Silverton City Hall, 306 South Water Street, or by telephoning Jason Gottgetreu at (503) 874-2212. Copies of the staff report will be available seven (7) days prior to the public hearing and are available for review at no cost at City Hall, a copy can be provided on request at a reasonable cost.

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