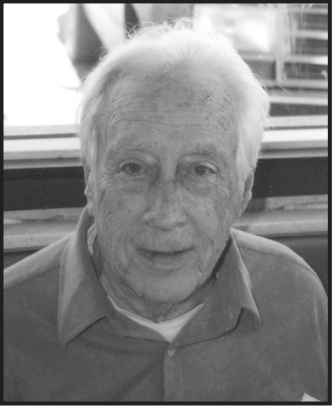


Obituaries

Orlee L. Currier

Longtime aircraft devotee Orlee L. Currier, 95, of Cave Junction -- who met several famous aviators -- died Dec. 15, 2006 at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford as the result of a fall at his home that caused a brain hemorrhage.



Interment was conducted at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. at Valley Evangelical Free Church, on Laurel Road at Old Stage Road in Cave Junction.

Mr. Currier was born to Orlando and Eugena Carrier on March 8, 1911 in Lansing, Mich. As a member of his high school track team he became a state champion. He became interested in aircraft at an early age.

At 14 he went to work for Michigan Airways, and part of his compensation was flight time. He owned and piloted his first airplane when he was 16. He also flew in air races, and performed stunts in air shows.

In 1927 the Civil Aeronautics Administration, to li-

cense eligible aircraft mechanics conducted an examination at Ypsilanti, Mich. After passing the engine and aircraft tests, Mr. Currier became the 874th licensed aircraft mechanic in the United States at the age of 16.

His next four years, described as exciting, were spent overhauling, streamlining and fine-tuning airplane engines -- most exciting of all was when the pilots of the planes he worked on took first place in racing.

From 1931 to the mid-1960s he worked in the aircraft industry: Central United Airways in Lansing, Consolidated Aircraft in San Diego, Boeing Aircraft Co. in Seattle, Ryan Aeronautical in San Diego, and General Dynamics at its missile site in Roswell, N.M. Following an injury at a missile silo, he retired from active aircraft and missile work, and moved to a quiet, rural area for health reasons.

In 1953, Mr. Currier married Dorothy Surine, who died in 1999.

The only break during his career was during World War II when he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps and was a belly gunner in a B-17 Flying Fortress conducting bombing missions over Europe.

His aviation career gave him the opportunity to work on the aircraft of -- and personally meet -- Amelia Earhart, Charles Lindbergh, and Howard Hughes.

After retiring from the aircraft industry, Mr. Currier became a building contractor. He dabbled in real estate until his

death.

He is survived by his late wife's two daughters from her previous marriage. He also leaves behind many friends.

'Chris' Fitzgerald

A funeral service for Cave Junction resident Christian "Chris" Fitzgerald, 54, who died at home Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007, was held Saturday, Jan. 13 at Immanuel United Methodist Church in Cave Junction.

Officiating at the service was the Rev. Charles Chase, pastor of the church. Burial followed at Deer Creek Cemetery in Selma.

Mr. Fitzgerald was born on Oct. 2, 1952 in Long Beach, Calif. He had lived in the Cave Junction and Kerby areas for 30 years.

He was known for his love for his family. He also enjoyed the outdoors, including picking mushrooms, and he enjoyed helping people. Mr. Fitzgerald also was known for his interest in many topics, and for writing what his family said were beautiful letters and poems.

He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Fitzgerald, of Redondo Beach, Calif.; a son, Christian Fitzgerald, of Glen Ellen, Calif.; a daughter, Tricia (last name unavailable), of Clovis, Calif.; four brothers, William Fitzgerald, of Glen Ellen, Michael Fitzgerald, of Sebastopol, Calif., Daniel Fitzgerald, of Vista, Calif., and Patrick Fitzgerald, of Rohnert Park, Calif.; four sisters, Claudia Yates, of Napa, Calif., Elizabeth Cornett, of Torrance, Calif., Mary Montgomery, of

Redondo Beach, and Susan Pavlak, of Atascadero, Calif.; 16 nieces and nephews; numerous cousins, aunts and uncles; and four grandchildren. He also leaves behind his close friend, Gene Brewer.

Illinois Valley Funeral Home directed arrangements.

Harold A. Harrop

Cave Junction resident Harold Arthur Harrop, 75, died at home Thursday, Jan. 11, 2007. Arrangements are pending at Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

Michael A. Barber

A private family memorial service was held for Cave Junction resident Michael Allen Barber, 38, who died at home on Jan. 7, 2007.

Mr. Barber was born on Dec. 25, 1968 in Calexico, Calif.

He is survived by two sons, Aaron Barber and A.J. Barber, both of Grants Pass; two daughters, Emily Barber and Olivia Barber, both of Flagstaff, Ariz.; a sister, Carol Hipp, of Cave Junction; and a brother, Rodney Barber, of Holtville, Calif.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Illinois Valley Funeral Home handled cremation arrangements.

Influenza immunizations available at health office

Josephine County Public Health Dept. at 715 N.W. Dimmick St. in Grants Pass, is providing influenza vaccinations between 8 and 11:30 a.m. and 1 and 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

Cost for the flu vaccination is \$30, but public health will bill Medicare, Oregon Health Plan, and BlueCross-BlueShield of Oregon.

Influenza is a highly contagious respiratory illness. Every year in the United States, 5 to 20 percent of the population gets the flu, and more than 200,000 people are hospitalized with flu complications, and approximately 36,000 people die from the flu.

Flu season generally begins in October and can last into May, with the greatest number of infections between late December and early March. The best way to protect yourself from the flu is to get vaccinated every year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Protection (CDC).

"It takes approximately two weeks for an adult to develop peak immunity after vaccination," said public health. "If you have not yet had your flu vaccination, now is the time to get it."

CDC reports that, so far, there are sporadic cases of flu in Oregon, but some states are reporting widespread infection.




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Helping Children Exposed to Batterers A 16-Week Class for Parents and Community Partners

This weekly class will help parents understand the impact of domestic violence on their children and themselves and help them learn to talk to and listen to their children about experiences of violence. Children's resiliency will be encouraged and parents will be supported in strengthening their relationships with their children.

Facilitated by:
Grace Auzenne and Diana Amble

Begins January 22nd 2007

2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

**535 East River Street
(River Room)**

- Registration Required
- No Fee

For further information and/or to register contact: Grace Auzenne

541.592.2515

Helping Children Exposed to Batterers is funded by Grant No. 2006-WR-BX-0004 awarded by the office on Violence Against Women, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.



Research is clear that the best healing advantage for children exposed to batterers is a strong relationship with their mothers.



**The Illinois Valley
Safe House Alliance ...
More Than A Safe Place**

There is more refreshment and stimulation in a nap, even of the briefest, than in all the alcohol ever distilled.

- Edward Lucas -

Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

On Jan. 21, the third Sunday in ordinary time, the Gospel reading will be from Luke, Chapters 1 and 4, where it describes when Jesus went to the synagogue in Nazareth on the Sabbath day and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He read, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me ..." and then said, "Today, this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Cave Junction

The Prophecy Seminar Planning Committee is looking forward to the Prophecy Seminar that will be held at the Josephine County Bldg. beginning Friday, Feb. 23.

Darrin Bartell a vibrant young man from Texas, will share the messages of Daniel and Revelation. He has taken his training at the Amazing Facts College of Evangelism in Roseville, Calif. He is a graduate of Walla Walla College in Washington state.

Darrin has held crowds spellbound in many Western states as he proclaims the message of the last events to occur before Jesus returns in Clouds of Glory. Choirs and quartets will provide special music. The public can attend.

Saturday, Jan. 5, Trenton Staton, a young man working with a group of young adults,

brought the worship hour message to a full church. He gave DVDs to all present.

Saturday, Jan. 13, Pastor Vern Hyland had a sermon he titled, "Empty Palaces." His scripture was II Peter 3:11. The Madrone Adventist Church School provided music. A Time of Prayer and Fasting for healing and the power of the Holy Spirit was held following the service.

Sanctuary Choir will practice Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 7 p.m. Tenors and basses still are needed. Phone 592-3218 for more information.

A snow-boarding day was

enjoyed Sunday at Diamond Lake by the youth and young adult groups. For more information about church activities, phone 592-3218 or 218-2667.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

It was an epiphany when Jesus performed his first miracle by turning water into wine at a wedding because the disciples realized that he was indeed more than just a great prophet.

They then understood that he was the son of God.

Youth group meets Tuesdays at 6 p.m. The annual congregational meeting will follow worship on Sunday, Jan. 28.

Places of Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA

18285 Redwood Hwy.
P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR
97538 - 597-4169

Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

P.O. Box 645
5181 Holland Loop
Non-Denominational
Pastor Frank Salerni
Children's Church-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m.
Wednesday Youth Group
7 p.m.
Youth Group Leaders
Lance & Judy Baker
Women's Prayer Thursday
9:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Meeting
1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.
Corner Dick George/
Holland Loop

BAHA' I FAITH

Phone 592-5234

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
592-2006

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

451 S. Junction Avenue
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH

407 W. River Street, CJ
592-3658
Father Harry Holwell
Parochial Vicar
Masses - Sunday
Daylight Saving - 9 a.m.
Standard Time - 10 a.m.
Daily Mass Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m.
First Saturday - 10 a.m.
Holy Days - 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

113 S. Caves Avenue, CJ
Evangelical &
Non-Denominational
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Prayer & Praise - 6 p.m.
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler
Nursery Provided
Youth Awana - K to 6th grade
Wednesday - 6:15 to 8 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Community Christian Academy
Preschool to 12th grade

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

265 S. Old Stage Road
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Sat. Church Service
11 a.m. Sat.
Prayer & Praise
7 p.m. Tues.
Pastor Vern Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School
592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy
Whitchurch
592-6604

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children
Web Page:
<http://UMCimmanuel.org>

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

East River Street
& Lewis Court
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Tuesday School - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290

FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

New Horizons in
God's Kingdom
139 Caves Ave. Front door
592-4775
Worship Schedule
Sunday Adult Bible Study 10
a.m.
Sunday Worship
10:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
10:45 a.m.
Wed. Service 7 p.m.
Thurs. "First Love Kitchen"
Free Hot Meal 11:30 a.m.
Sat. "Free Bread" 11 a.m.
Phone for
Bible College Classes
Pastors:
Bob & Virginia Kurko

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

2110 Caves Hwy.
Stanley W. Smith, Pastor
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
& 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study - Thursday 6 p.m.
Family Night
- Thursday 6 to 7:30 p.m. -
A Southern Baptist Ministry
Phone: 592-3029

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

498 Laurel Road
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Les Knapp
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study
Mon. 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Studies
Thursday 6 p.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
592-6160

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

207 Junction Avenue, CJ
Priesthood, Relief Soc.
9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sacrament Meet - 10:50 a.m.
Bishop Charles Rigby
1st Counselor Dennis Swift
2nd Counselor Walt Farmer

ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER

28569 Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.
Thursday evening - 7 p.m.
Home Bible Study/Youth
Group
Non-Denominational
Bible Teaching Church
Pastor Doug Wilson
592-4872

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH

10300 Takilma Road
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study/Prayer Time
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS

Bible Study & Fellowship
987 1/2 Caves Hwy.
2 p.m. Sunday
7:30 p.m. Thursday
592-4716
Individual Bible Studies
available
Pastor Wendell Owens

Senior Nutrition Menu

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Meals are served in the
CJ County Bldg.
592-2126, 474-5440

**FRIDAY, JAN. 19
WESTERN BEEF STEAK**
w/Country gravy
Lyonnaise potatoes
Peas & carrots
Herb bread
Chocolate brownie

**MONDAY, JAN. 22
BAKED BEEF RIGATONI**
Broccoli cuts
Orange pear mold
French bread
Ranger cookie

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24
MEATLOAF W/GRAVY**
Whipped potatoes w/gravy
Cabbage & carrots
Onion roll
Banana pudding

