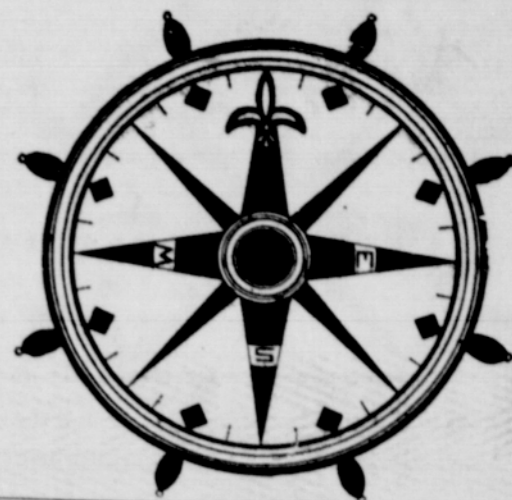


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Last Rites Held Wednesday For G. M. Fredericks

Funeral services for George Marshall Frederick were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from Baptist Community church, with Rev. Nick N. Neufeld officiating. Interment was at Smith River.

George Marshall Frederick passed away last Saturday while on a trip to fish. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Born in Texas, he was 54 years of age. He had lived in the Harbor area for five years, owning property near the state line. He recently moved to Kerby, but returned occasionally to fish, and it was on one of these fishing excursions that he died.

He served in World War I and following his discharge followed mechanics work. He was a member of the American Legion, which had charge of graveside services.

He is survived by his widow, Florence; six sisters: Mrs. A. Stites, Cleburne, Texas; Mrs. R. A. Clark Cleburne, Texas; Mrs. J. Bales, Cleburne, Texas; Mrs. E. A. Padgett, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Frank Musgrove, Houston, Texas; Mrs. W. P. Hollenshade, St. Helens, Calif.; three brothers, Clarence of Cleburne, Texas, R. C. and C. C. of Houston, Texas; two stepchildren: Robert Blair, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. J. B. Andrews of Los Angeles.

Quartet From Area To Compete, Wash.

BELLEVUE, Wash. — During the week of Nov. 14 "Barbershop Quartet Week" will be celebrated in Bellevue and Kirkland, Wash.

Pacific Northwest District contests will be held here at that time by the SPEBSQSA and will feature competitions of from 20 to 40 quartets from the states of Washington, Oregon, Montana and Alaska.

Participating in the contests will be one quartet from Brookings, the "Scaled Down Four," composed of Don Vaughan, Chas. Grayshe, Robert Perkins and Bradley Page.

The entire east side is joining in the Gay '90s theme and local stores will be decorated appropriately. There will be a square dance on the night of Nov. 17, in the Redmond gymnasium and actual competitions will be held in Bellevue on Nov. 18, at 8 p. m. in Overlake elementary school and in Kirkland at the civic center at 8 p. m. on Nov. 19.

Walt Bargewell of Kirkland is general chairman of the affair and has announced at Carroll P. Adams, national secretary of the SPEBSQSA will be here to act as master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Christensen left early this week for Chicago and other midwest points on a business trip. During their absence, her sister, Mrs. Stanley Patterson, is remaining with the Christensen children.

Pilot Out Early For Next Issue

In order to make a trip to Seaside, to visit a brother well along in years, the office force of the Pilot wishes to leave as early next Wednesday as possible to drive there.

This will mean that the Pilot will be printed a day earlier next week, to allow this trip.

Advertisers and correspondents should have their copy in a day earlier than usual.

Smith River Dance Attracted Crowd

SMITH RIVER—The Armistice dance, staged last Saturday evening by Post 712, American Legion and Auxiliary, entertained 300-odd people, post officials said Monday.

Intermission entertainment was furnished by the Incomparable Bob Perkins of Brookings, An Indian Dance by Eddie Lopez, Frances Lopez, with Alec Billie at the drums; a tap dance by Virginia Bowie, and a piano solo by Tommy Lopez.

Freddy Fox sang a solo, to conclude the entertainment.

The 52-piece set of silverware which was given as door prize, went to a Crescent City resident.

The dance committee, and the post and units are grateful for the patronage given, and loudly expressed their thanks for the orderly affair.

Lightning Lesson Is Monte's Peeve

Until last Wednesday C. O. "Monte" Leonard knew nothing about electricity and lighting. Since then he has decided he wants to know no more than he did previously.

While showing Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glick of Lancaster, Calif., some property near the Andy Potoenick place, he reached down to turn on a water faucet at the same moment a bolt of lightning decided to strike.

Mr. and Mrs. Glick said Monte resembled a ball of fire for a moment, and was able after a few moments, to pick him self up, some 20 feet away.

Those understanding electricity, say that Monte's contact with the water pipe served as a perfect ground, possibly saving his life. He still feels the effects of the jolt.

Knox At Meeting

GOLD BEACH—R. M. Knox, county agent, returned Saturday from Corvallis where he attended a meeting of the program committee which will be presented to the county agents association at their annual meeting to be held at Corvallis, Dec. 12.

ARMISTICE VACATION NIGHTMARE FOR QUARTET ON FISHING JAUNT

Armistice Day, with its vacation, caused four to wish they had never heard of the holiday. This statement is being made advisedly.

Mike Page, a fishing addict, his son Bobby, Lloyd Stefani, who clips them for a living, and George Murray, who went along for the ride, and hoping to catch a fish, were on the Winchuck last Friday afternoon, trolling.

The group went up the river some distance, no luck! They came down the river—all being carried in Mike's rubber boat. Near Hendry Greenhouse, Mike snared on something—

After playing it a while, Mike managed to get it at the side of the boat. It was

gaffed carefully, and as Mike heaved it aboard, he got a good case of "fish fever," a malady similar to buck fever, but less fatal.

Mike, in the ensuing minutes, was plunged overboard. He swam like the dickens not looking back to see the damage he had wrought.

Floundering in the water were the other, Murray, real landlubber, not able to swim, and the others being rescued by other boats.

This is the second time that Mike and Lloyd had been ducked. Murray swears it's his first and only.

Mike, in his hurry to get ashore, forgot all about the salmon — naturally, it got away.

Pioneer Woman Honored, Tuesday

Mrs. Nick Baumgartner, who was 66 years old, Tuesday, and who came to Brookings 35 years ago, was honored on her birthday by a family dinner, Tuesday evening. Chicken and all the trimmings made up the main course. A feature of the dinner was a huge birthday cake, bearing the inscription: "Happy Birthday, Mother."

Coming here in 1914 from their resident near Crescent City, the Baumgartners have reared their family in this area. Eight people were present at the affair.

Rebekah Card Parties Began Last Saturday

First in the series of pinochle parties being given by the Rebekah social club was held Saturday evening with nine tables in play. Mrs. Grace Edwardson and Bob Chambers took the high scores; Mrs. Agnes Darger and William Wridge held the low; John Darger and John VanPelt held the traveling prizes at the end of play, and Charles Bickner won the door prize.

It is planned to hold these parties twice a month during the winter month. The next one will be on November 26 at 8 p. m. at the I. O. O. F hall.

Girl Scout Notes

Intermediate Girl Scouts met at the school last Wednesday. We elected officers:

President—Juanita James
Vice-President—Roberta Zook.
Secretary—Joan Darger.
Treasurer—Melody Brimm.
Reporter—Virginia Akers.

Plans are under way to hold a candy sale, in both buildings at school.

We have a new leader. She is Mrs. Jeri Funari. — Virginia Akers, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr are spending several days in Washington on business.

\$1,884 Paid In Co. Under "Security"

EUGENE — Information furnished by the local office of the social security administration show on June 30, 1949, that 32,515 persons in the state of Oregon were receiving insurance payments under the old-age and survivors insurance program. In the total amount of \$662,184, 17,137 were retired workers receiving a total of \$436,079. The remainder of the group receiving insurance payments consisted of wives, widows, children and dependent parents of deceased wage earners.

In Curry county, as of June 30, a total of 103 persons were receiving insurance payments totaling \$1,884 each month. Of the total, 59 were receiving payments totaling \$1,383. The others represented in the total consist of wives, widows, children and dependent parents.

The figures shown represent only payments made under the old-age and survivors insurance program, the part of the social security program administered entirely by the federal government on an insurance basis. They do not include any payments made under the social security act in co-operation with the states, such as the program of old-age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to needy blind.

Turkey Shoot Set

GOLD BEACH—Thanksgiving will be here soon and next Saturday and Sunday will be wonderful opportunities to take home a Thanksgiving turkey. Another popular turkey shoot will be held both days in the afternoon at the club house at the mouth of the Rogue, on the north bank.

Rifle, guns or what have you will be used. Hot dogs, coffee and pop will be available. On Sunday some one will get that big gobbler. The shoot Sunday was a successful one.

Pilt subscription for that relative would save much writing.

Ex-Convict Writes New Ticket Back To State "Pen"

GOLD BEACH—Lyle Campbell, 36, was arrested by States Police Officer D. S. McDonald, at Carpenterville, Monday about noon, on a charge of issuing checks on Curry County Bank, where he had no account.

Campbell had been in Gold Beach Saturday and Sunday and had given checks to various merchants in the total sum of \$100 in amounts of \$10 and \$20. Monday morning, before boarding the southbound bus, he went over to the 'Drive-In Market,' where he presented a ten-dollar check to clerk, Cecil Owens, who had never seen the man before. Owens called Tom Ayers, owner.

Ayers asked the man if he minded if he called the bank to find out about the check. When he returned the check and informed the check artist that there was no such account, the artist pocketed the check, muttering about making it "hot" for someone and left the store.

Getting suspicious and wondering if there might be more such checks out, an investigation was started and the checks were discovered, all written on counter checks on Curry County Bank.

In the meantime the bus had left, but the officers called Carpenterville and had the service station attendant stop the bus, which waited a few minutes for the officer to arrive.

Campbell admitted, when questioned, that he had been released from the Oregon State Penitentiary this year, in March, after serving a three-year term on charge of issuing bad checks.

It is understood he is also wanted in McMinnville. He indicated that he would waive grand jury investigation and plead guilty, then go before circuit judge for sentence.

When arrested he had \$7.00 in cash and a new shirt, which had been purchased with one of the checks from Trehearne's and which was returned to them.

Powells Return For Week-end Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Powell, who recently sold their Winchuck place to Mr. and Mrs. Otto C. Turley, were in this area Monday, from Gold Hill, where they are now located.

Mr. Powell came especially to consult his doctor, concerning his health which has not been good for some time.

The Powells are located on Rt. 1, Box 102, Gold Hill, and are happy in their new home, although they will always have a soft spot in their hearts for this area, but due to Mr. Powell's health must seek higher altitude.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raefberger of Hartey, Iowa, and C. W. Talbot and Mabel Talbot of Jeffers, Minn., are visiting at the Clyde Braynard home at Harbor.