

Death Strikes in Car Crash

Former Helvetia People in
Accident Saturday

(By Mrs. John M. Davidson)
HELVETIA--The death of Anna Freitag of Portland in an auto accident Saturday night is a great shock to their many friends here, where the family is well known and respected. Henry Freitag rented the farm across the road from the Helvetia store for several years and took an active part in community affairs while they lived here. The family live near Portland on the Linton highway, where Mr. Freitag is engaged in the florist and landscaping business. His two daughters were employed in the Central Market in Portland. On Saturday night while the family was driving through the Northern Pacific terminal their car struck a locomotive, spun around several times, the car being completely demolished with parts scattered more than 100 feet from the car. Anna Freitag, 20, was killed and Henry Freitag's condition is critical with chest and leg fractured and internal injuries. Mrs. Freitag and daughter Helen were able to return to their home. Mrs. J. J. Nussbaumer is with them now and will stay for a time.

The William Zurecher family had a surprise party visit from Portland friends Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Schroder, Mrs. N. Calure, Mrs. K. Blazer and Mrs. Anna Moy of Portland, Mrs. Ernest Zurecher and Miss Elaine Yungler. The family of the late Chris Yungler had a family reunion at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Helgeson at Yamhill Sunday. Those who attended from this community were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Yungler, Elaine Yungler and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Dapp and children.

Mrs. A. H. Meyer, Anna Marie, Herta and Rudolph Meyer were visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zies, at DePoe Bay Sunday. Mr. Zies is gardener at the Maling summer home at DePoe Bay. Mrs. Meyer is able to get around slowly with crutches. A recent X-ray picture shows that the fractured limb has healed in perfect shape and there is hope that she can use her foot when the ligaments are stronger.

Mrs. H. R. Smith and family are visiting for a time with her brother-in-law, Victor Smith, who lives on the Ed Anderson place. Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McPherson of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Portland.

At the Boy Scouts meeting Friday night the group were interested in making pack boards. Next meeting tests for second grade scouts will be given.

Fire that started near Rock Creek Saturday burned brush on the woods north of Valla Vista endangered homes on the old Winhart place for sometime. Now the fire is east of A. T. Gilman's place on the logged off land. Many snags are burning but no danger as long as the wind is low.

Club to Meet
St. Joseph Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. John Yorkavitch Friday evening at 8:30. All members of St. Edwards church living in this section are invited to be present also any non-Catholic who may be interested. The first fall meeting was held last Friday at the home of the leader, Mrs. N. Kies.

Preview Lincoln-Zephyr Attended

Ford and Lincoln-Zephyr dealers from throughout Oregon and Southern Washington saw Thursday in Portland for the first time the 1937 model Lincoln-Zephyr V-12 motor cars. Attending the meeting from Hillsboro were executives of the MacKenzie Motor Co., local Ford and Lincoln-Zephyr dealer, and Verne McKinney of the Hillsboro Argus. The meeting was held in the ballroom of the Masonic temple in Portland.

Luncheon guests included all Ford dealers, Lincoln-Zephyr distributors and associate dealers in the territory served by the Portland branch, several public officials, bank officials, other prominent business men and newspaper men.

The preview meeting included a new moving picture titled "New Roads to Rome," written, directed and produced in Hollywood and featuring Conway Tearle and Lois Wilson and starring the new 1937 Lincoln-Zephyr.

Runaway Locomotive After Plunge Into Canyon



Stripped of all but the trucks and boiler after it plunged into a canyon near Sherman's mill Thursday, the locomotive pictured above was the instrument of fate which snuffed out the life of Mrs. May C. Griffiths, 51. The body of Mrs. Griffiths was found about 12 feet to the left of the rear end of the locomotive and about 20 or 30 feet below the cut made for the railway. The engine ran wild for more than a mile before it failed to make a sharp turn and plunged over the bank. Story page 1.

Domestic Electric Rate Falls Here

An increase in domestic consumption of electric energy and a decline in the average domestic rate per kilowatt-hour paid is announced by R. R. Easter, division manager of the Portland General Electric company.

"Rural and urban customers of the Portland General Electric company used about 16 per cent more electric energy during August of this year than during the same month of 1935," he said.

"During the same period, the average rate per kilowatt-hour paid by residential consumers declined from 2.92 cents to 2.8 cents, a reduction in the average rate of four per cent.

"This reduction in average rate paid is due to the fact that the more units of electric energy used, the less each unit costs.

"The average use per residential consumer increased from 84 kilowatt-hours for the month of August, 1935, to 94 kilowatt-hours for August, 1936.

"In the Yamhill district and in the Willamette valley in the vicinity of Aurora, served by the Yamhill Electric and the Molalla Electric company, the residential use of rural customers increased 20 per cent for the month. Distribution of electric energy to other communities in the Willamette valley and the surrounding farming territories has also increased, the substitution at Silverton showing a distributed output which is

13.5 per cent greater than last year. Substation at Liberal distributed 23.9 per cent more energy for the month of August this year than for the month last year.

"For the city of Salem and territory immediately adjacent there was distributed an electric energy output which increased 13.6 per cent for August over the same month last year."

Former Resident Dies in Portland

Augusta Roemhild, 89, former resident here, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Ida Kalbe, in Portland for the last four years, died there Sunday. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Donelson & Sewell chapel with burial in the Lutheran cemetery at Cornelius.

Mrs. Roemhild was born October 24, 1847, in Germany and came to America 69 years ago.

Surviving are four sons, Henry, August, William and Lewis, and three daughters, Mrs. Kalbe, Mrs. Anna Shaw of Kansas and Mrs. Minnie Stone of Portland.

Orchardale

There are three new pupils at school from Oklahama, Ruby, Anna Lou and Effa Cook.

Mrs. Leon F. DeBronx will return Friday after spending several days with relatives at Welches.

Mrs. Otto Hunger gave a small party in honor of Roy Hunger's fifth birthday anniversary.

RFC Aids County in Sum \$237,597

The Reconstruction Finance corporation during the period February 2, 1932, to June 30, 1936, distributed the sum of \$237,597 in Washington county, according to information received by Edgar Freed, state director for the National Emergency Council for Oregon.

Disbursements in Oregon aggregated \$13,271,806.15 not including amounts that went to various government agencies, or relief grants to the state of Oregon as authorized under the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1935.

The principal purpose for which the money was disbursed were as follows: loans to banks and trust companies, including receivers, liquidating agents and conservators, \$800,000; purchase of capital notes or debentures of banks and trust companies, \$1,000,000; and an additional amount of \$548,897.70 to mortgage loan companies; loans to or for the drainage, levee and irrigation districts \$12,294,960.48.

The RFC gave assistance to industrial and commercial businesses in Oregon totaling \$1,401,962.88. Self liquidating projects were aided in the sum of \$724,625. A further amount of \$154,179.29 was furnished to finance agricultural commodities and livestock, while the state received a disbursement of \$2,798,290 for relief and work relief.

Farmington

Walter and Scott McDowell returned from their deer hunt near Mt. Hood, bringing home the deer.

The sewing class met Monday afternoon in the women's club rooms at the school.

Alvin Schulerich has enrolled as a student at O. S. C., Corvallis. Loren Rehs, Cecil Edge and Alton Ford, as a crew, have begun surveying tracts under the soil conservation program in this county.

Mrs. S. S. Dalby and daughter Henrietta, Mrs. J. Whelch and daughter Eunice spent the weekend at Aberdeen, Wash.

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Festival Set Next Sunday

Former Rock Creek Resident Accident Victim

(By Mrs. Frank Peasid)
ROCK CREEK--The Mission Festival of the local and Helvetia Reformed churches will be held at the Helvetia church Sunday.

The Women's club met with Mrs. Ellinger Monday. The Wagon Tongue club met at the home of Mrs. Frank East Saturday. Eight women were present.

Takes Trip
Sam Samuelson left Thursday for San Francisco for an indefinite stay.

Relatives here of Ted Fuegy had word last week of his serious illness in a hospital at Hoquiam, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Waefler and Gottleib Schneider drove to Hoquiam to see him Thursday. Mr. Fuegy had suffered serious burns several months ago.

Fire Near Here
Fire broke out in Multnomah county, just north of this section last week.

Alma Zahler spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss Marie Smith in Portland.

Mrs. Charles Freudenberg of Yacont, Wash., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Berger.

Accident Victim
George White Jr., of Portland, son of George White of this sec-

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tion, died last week as the result of an accident. He attended Rock Creek school for a short time when a boy.
Ben Luethe of Brooks Hill is attending normal at Monmouth. He was a student at Pacific college at Newberg two years.

Firdale-Iowa Hill

A reception and wedding breakfast were held at the Unger home October 1 following the marriage of Miss Marie Unger and Ervin Keim at St. Matthews church in Hillsboro. Out-of-town guests included relatives from Mount Angel, Tillamook, Portland and Hoquiam, Wash. The young couple left for Portland in the early evening, where they expect to make their home.

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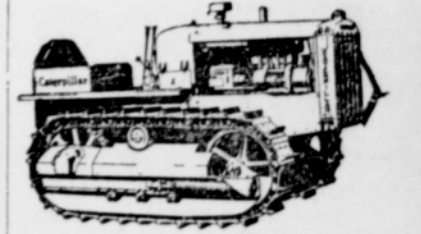
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50c Klenzo Coconut Oil Shampoo 2 for 51c
35c Stag Brushless Shaving Cr. 2 for 36c
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