Two Funerals Are Thursday

Rites for Woodburn Men to Be Held From Ringo Chapel

WOODBURN — Funeral services for William James Irwin, who died Monday at the Silverton hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday at the Ringo Funeral chapel. Until recently he had lived at 1284 Blain street, Woodburn, but until 5 months ago he had lived with the Harley Corbet family in Woodburn.

He was born in Indiana November 27, 1878 and after living for a time in Nebraska came to Oregon eight years ago. Survivors include a brother, Raymond of Columbus, Neb., and several nieces and nephews. Rev. Newell Morgan of the Christian church will officiate and burial will be at Belle Passi.

WOODBURN — Frank Ellsworth Morrison, died March 20 at a Walla Walla hospital. He had been living for the last year with his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Quicks, Milton, Ore. Before that he had resided on an acreage near Woodburn since he came here in 1911 five years after he came to Oregon. He was born at Morning Sun, Iowa, October 23, 1869.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 Thursday, with burial in Belle Passi beside his wife who died December 19, 1937. Rev. C. Lester Fields will officiate.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Quick and Ethel Lenhardt of La Grande.

OPA Discovers 92 Stores Violating Price Regulations

Only 29 of 121 stores checked recently in the jurisdiction of the Salem war price and rationing board were found to be operating in full compliance with the office of price administration regulations, Paul Hale, who directed the emergency price check, announced Tuesday.

Ninety-two stores were found to be violating one or more of the regulations.

Most of the poster violations, 40 in number, were charged against general grocery prices marked on the item or on the shelf.

Mobile X-ray Unit May Come to County

The board meeting of the Marion county public health association met Friday for luncheon at the YMCA and was presided over by Tinkham Gilbert, president. Mrs. Agnes Booth, health chairman, reported on the increase of health education through a bulletin board poster service.

Discussion of a mobile unit for X-ray to be paid for by state and county health departments revealed that Marion county's portion of the cost will be about $1500.

This mobile unit will come into the county for certain periods for use at industrial plants and other organizations not now taken care of sufficiently. This is a project in case finding for tuberculosis. A mobile unit now is at work in the shipyards and a stationary laboratory center in Portland, and this mobile unit will be available to counties all over the state. Marion county's share in purchase and maintenance of the mobile unit will come from the sale of Christmas seals.

Mrs. Moseley Returns From Father's Funeral

Mrs. Kathryn Moseley has just returned from San Francisco, where she attended the funeral of her father, Charles William Matting, of San Francisco. Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Cora Matting, and son, William A. of San Francisco, another son, Charles of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Mrs. Hortense Lederer of Brooks, Ore. The funeral was held on March 15 from Gantner, Felder Kenny chapel.

Mr. Matting was connected with the stevedores' union in Portland for many years and was a member of the Portland Eagles lodge.

Budget Case Heard By Supreme Court

The state supreme court Tuesday heard the appealed case of W. T. Vinton, McMinnville attorney, against the Yamhill county court, involving a 1943 legislative act providing that county budgets shall be printed in summarized form.

The Yamhill county circuit court held that the budgets should be printed in full and not in summarized form. Vinton contends that the 1943 law is unconstitutional.

Middle Grove Church Holds Sunday Service

MIDDLE GROVE—Rev. Peter Brecker preached Sunday following the Sunday school session. A basket dinner at nono was followed by an afternoon convention with representatives of Keizer, Swegle and Middle Grove Sunday schools. Speaker was Rev. Kenneth Wishart of Salem and special music was furnished from the three Sunday schools and a male quartette, from Salem.

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

Pfc. Willard E. Carson, stationed with the army at New Haven, Conn, who was recently at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Carson, 2218 Simpson street, while on furlough. He is the grandson of Mrs. R. Carson of Hopewell.

The war department has announced the promotion of Kenneth Walter Dalton, US army quartermasters corps from major to lieutenant colonel. Lt. Col. Dalton's home in Salem was a 2010 South Church street. Mrs. Dalton and their children are with him in Richmond, Virginia, where he is stationed.

Cpl. William A. Bowes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bowes, 445 South Summer street, is home on 10-day furlough from his position as ski instructor at Camp Hale, Colo. Cpl. Bowes was northwest inter-collegiate ski champion in 1942 while attending Oregon State college. He was last summer mountain climbing instructor at Seneca Rocks, West Va.

Aviation Cadet Ronald Dale Birch, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Red R. Birch, 1085 Highland avenue, has been transferred to Stockton Field, Stockton, Calif., for advanced pilot training following completion of basic training at Chico, Calif., army air field.

JEFFERSON—Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson have received word that their son Carl Henderson has arrived at Farragut, Idaho, where he will receive his basic training in the navy. Mrs. Henderson and son, Bobby, are staying in Salem, while he is in the service.

Furlough terminated, Lt. James D. Hannaman of the army air forces Tuesday left for Douglas, Ariz., where he will serve as instructor. He was accompanied by his wife and baby. Lt. Hannaman is a son of Mrs. G. L. Hannaman, 725 North Capitol street.

Salem visitors Monday were Don Barnick and John Macy, who have just received commissions in the navy after completing a course at Northwestern university, Chicago. The pair formerly were enrolled in the V-12 training course at Willamette, and are Salem high graduates, having been prominent in athletics during both high school and college days. Barnick will next be assigned to a naval vessel, while Macy is slated to go to Florida for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harbison recently had a telephone conversation with an officer attached to the ship on which their son, Jack, signalman third class, is stationed, and heard welcome details as to how he is faring in his duties which center in the north Pacific.

Pvt. Allan C. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, and former employe of the paper mill here, is at present taking basic training in flying at Camp Walters, Tex. He entered the service January 26.

Home on leave is Lt. Vernon Flake, son of Mrs. Edna Flake, Portland road, who was recently commissioned and given his wings at Santa Anna, Calif.

Pvt. Burns Rathbun is now stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pa, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rathbun, 1163 Waller street. He was recently home on furlough. A brother, Pfc. Willard Rathbun, is stationed at Camp Adair.

One of the administrative helpers with the 37th division at Bougainville is Sgt. Terry B. Strake of Salem, who has assisted Chief Warrant Officer David H. Brill of Columbus, Ohio, in installing a system of speeding up reports and other details. The new system was commended in a recent statement from Bougainville outlining pertinent points overhauled by the new organization.

Mrs. Chancey Gell, 701 Church street, is in receipt of a letter from a friend, Ithel Adlard, former Willamette exchange student to China, who writes from the Italian battle zone where he has twice been wounded in action. Some excerpts: "The endless rows of cripples is a sight the strikers back home should see . . . after these few years of war one casually reads the news and thinks nothing of a thousand or more lives lost . . . if only certain of the leaders could spend a week or more at the front and witness the truth." The letter goes on: "Once the German was a clean fighter, but no more. Their murdering of our first aid men by small-arm sharpshooters, and in such cold blood, has caused a hate that none of us will ever be able to overcome."

Capt. Alfred J. French, son of Alderman and Mrs. C. F. French has been transferred from Nashville, Tenn., to Mobile, Ala., he has notified his parents. Capt. French, a graduate of Willamette university and University of Oregon medical school, is in the medical division of the air corps and hopes at Mobile to get in enough flying time to qualify as a flight surgeon. His brother, Second Lt. Robert French, has recently been dismissed from an army hospital, where he had been a patient since last September following an accidental injury and is now supervisor of 23 physical education instructors in the army air corps training school at East Lansing, Mich., agricultural college.

David W. Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Lang, 1125 North 17th street, Salem, has been promoted to grade of corporal, according to announcement made recently "somewhere in England" by the commanding general of the AAF Eighth fighter command. Lang, graduate of Salem high school with the class of 1942, and of Parrish junior high school, was a member of the SGH cross country team in 1941-42.

County Judge Grant Murphy is in receipt of a letter from D. George Cole, chief carpenter's mate with the navy, in which Cole relates experiences in New Guinea and Australia. He was invalided to Australian hospitals for a time, later doing ward work, and has since been transferred to Oakland, Calif. He states that he expects to be home sometime this spring or summer. Accompanying Cole's letter was his declaration as republican candidate for constable of the Stayton district, a post which he left when going into the service.

Miss Lena Belle Tartar, instructor in music at Salem high school, has received an interesting letter from a former student, Elmer Scheelar, pharmacist's mate second class in the navy, in which he describes certain aspects of his surroundings at a station somewhere in the south Pacific. "We live on a hill rising abruptly from a lagoon which gives us full advantage of every bit of coolness in off the water," states the letter. "From where I sit writing in my tent I can see over the tops of the surrounding palm trees out to the lagoon's large expanse dotted with many smaller islands, but dominated by a large island whose height is due to the presence of an extinct volcanic cone rising nearly five thousand feet. Vivid contrasting colors are the tendency in these islands."

Welsh Miners Back; Yorkshiremen Strike

LONDON, March 21.–(AP)–With Wales mines operating near normal following the return of all but a handful of 100,000 strikers, a new pay dispute developed tonight in the Yorkshire coal fields and 14,000 men walked out.

The walkouts closed eight pits.

Price Neals Plan to Move

Scio Residents to Sell, After June Will Live in Monmouth

SCIO—Reid Merritt, who is in Navy V-12 at Butte, Mont., is well pleased with the course. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Merritt of Scio and completed high school here last June. He was inducted into service late last summer.

Mrs. Art Lettenmaier returned Sunday to Hubbard after visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Sommer of south Scio. Dean Lettenmaier, who was injured in action overseas some months ago, has recovered after hospitalization at Spokane, Wash. He is assisting now with hospital work. He was married recently to a Portland girl. His brother, Jimmy, is a corporal in the army at a New England post.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Neal plan to move in June to Monmouth, where they reecntly purchased an apartment house. Their granddaughter, Peggy Neal, who has made her home with them most of her life, will accompany them and attend OES.

Scio lodge of Odd Fellows plans to furnish three candidates for the third degree of the order at Chemeketa lodge, Salem, first unit of the fraternity on March 22.

Mrs. Bill Hooker (Aldea Boucher) is reported ill at Albany. They have been making their home for some time with Mr. Hooker's parents at Albany.

George J. Patrny, formerly of Scio, was improved at a Salem hospital Monday.

Wilbur Johnston and family of Detroit visited relatives and friends in Scio a few days ago. He is a son of Mrs. Bertha Johnston of Scio.

Dates for the third annual camellia show at Portland have been changed from March 24 and 25 to April 7 and 8. Mrs. Nellie Zander and Mrs. Laurene McGee are local garden club members who plan to attend. Mrs. Zander is president of the Scio club.

Several cars of women of the Scio area plan to donate blood at Salem March 28.

March meeting of Scio Garden club will be Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Audie Myers.

Widick Services to Wait Son's Arrival

Arrangement of services for Cyrus Franklin Widick, who died Tuesday at the residence on route 1, Brooks, await possible granting of a furlough to a son, Sgt. Charles Widick, now in San Pedro, Calif.

Mr. Widick, long a farmer in the Salem area, had been ill for more than a year, never having been well since the death of his wife.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Phil Illingworth of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. James Roby of Fairfax, Calif.; two sons, Albert H. Widick, at home, and Sgt. Charles Widick; one sister, Mrs. Alice Baggett of Salem; three brothers, Elmer Widick and John Widick, residing in Oklahoma, and Ivan Widick, Seattle, Wash.; and one granddaughter, Janice Helen Illingworth of Burbank, Calif.

Announcement of services is to be made later by Clough-Barrick company.

Salem Hi-Y Boys to Attend Portland Meet

The northwest area Hi-Y congress will convene Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Swan Island shipyard, Portland, with many outstanding speakers and features to be included in the program.

Among the prominent personalities scheduled to appear are Dean U. G. Dubach of Oregon State college who will lead a discussion; Edwin Espey, executive secretary of the national student YMCA; Major Loren T. Jenks, chaplain of the 70th infantry division at Camp Adair; Frank Bennett, Salem school superintendent; John J. Trachsal, Salem; and numerous Portland business men of prominence.

Accommodations have been provided at Swan Island dormitories for upwards of 250 youths. A highlight for "dry-landers" will be an opportunity of witnessing launching of the victory ship, "Idaho Falls".

Making the trip from Salem will be the following Hi-Y members: Bob Skopil, Alden Sundlee, Jim Hess, Pete Hoar, Eugene Lowe, Richard Page, Bob Macy, Keith Olson, Bob Bennett, Bill Merriam, and advisors Frank Neer, George Birrell and Harold Davis.

Red Cross Quotas Completed by 27 School Districts

Twenty-seven school districts in Marion county have completed raising their 1944 Red Cross war fund quota, according to announcement of Elton Thompson, Marion county chairman of the campaign.

The largest single contributor to date is the Ray-Maling company of Woodburn which sent its check for $600 to the Woodburn chairman. Keith Brown employes, under the chairmanship of Lyle Bartholomew, turned in an average contribution of $3.77 each, Thompson reported, saying it was as good as any industrial plant in town. All employes of Henry Carl, contractor, have contributed, joining the 100 per cent organizations previously reported.

The school districts and the chairmen in charge are as follows: Auburn, Mrs. Thomas Teeson; Bethel, Mrs. John Hain; Brooks and Lake Labish, Mrs. Ronald Jones; Clear Lake and Mission Bottom, Mrs. Paul Townsend; Central Howell, Mrs. Ernest Roth; Fruitland, Mrs. Stanley Fagg; Parkersville, Mrs. A. F. Hayes; Hazel Green, Mrs. Alvin J. Van Cleave; Hubbard and White, Mrs. Edward Schoor; Looney Butte, Mrs. David Looney; Labish Center, Mrs. Harry Louvre; Pringle, Mrs. Harry Wechta; Pratum, Mrs. W. E. Branch; Willard, Mrs. Adam Hersch; Centerview, Mrs. H. H. Paget; Roberts, Mrs. Herbert Miller; Champoeg, Mrs. John W. Smith; Cloverdale, Mrs. A. S. Drager; Talbot, Mrs. Delmar Davidson; Woodburn, Mrs. Gerald Smith with Belle Passi, Hall, Union, and Johnson coming under her general chairmanship.

Two Girls Get All A's at Monmouth

MONMOUTH, March 21 –(AP) Helen Power, Dayton, and Roberta Johnson, Gresham, topped the winter term honor roll at Oregon College of Education with straight A's for grade point averages of 4 .

Caroline Gentle, Monmouth, was among students earning a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Grade point averages of at least 3 were earned by Janet Boyce and Marjorie Reeves, Salem; Carolyn P. Friesen, Betty J. Henton and Mrs. Barl Henton, Dallas; Edna Bowman, Independence; Emily Colfeit, Sherwood; Opal Day, Hubbard; Julia Engdahl, Scio; Barbara George, Newberg; Marjorie Hill, Lebanon; Evelyn Smith, Gervais, and Marion Wiest, Monmouth.

Bible School Plans Service

NORTH DALLAS—Beacon Bible school had its baccalaureate service at the Dallas high school auditorium Sunday night. Rev. Homer Leisy, pastor of the Grace Mennonite church was the speaker.

The graduating class consists of Elizabeth R. Friesen, Elizabeth Priscilla Kroeker, Evelyn May Thiesen, Harry F. Thiesen, Nickalena M. Pankratz, Leona A. Peters and Elnora Warkentine. Class officers were, president, Leona A. Peters; secretary, Elizabeth R. Friesen; sponsor, Mr. Waldo Wall. The class chose as their motto, "Beacons for Christ" and their colors were wine and silver. Their flower is the gardenia.

The graduation service will be at the Dallas high school auditorium Friday night with Dr. Turnbull of the Bible Book House of Salem as the speaker.

Swimming Champ Tells Kiwanians How to Win Races

It takes only four weeks for a normal girl to learn to swim, Nancy Merki, world champion swimmer, told Kiwanis club members in answer to a question Tuesday noon. She did not say how long it took to make a world's champion swimmer but she did get over the information that she is the youngest member of the Multnomah club swimming team, which is just now practicing hard for the national indoor meet to be held at Oakland, Calif., in April.

Nancy Merki, who besides being a national woman's champion swimmer is also a freshman at Willamette university, was introduced by Walter Erickson, dean of freshman at the university and a member of the Salem Kiwanis club.

She fixed the time necessary for a "normal girl to learn to swim" by "how long it took my mother to teach me."

The Kiwanis club members voted to sponsor Nancy Merki and Suzanne Zimmerman, members of the team and freshman at Willamette, in their contest next month at Oakland. Suzanne Zimmerman was unable to accompany. Nancy to the luncheon because of a cold, which was more important in view of the coming competition.

Nancy told of the national outdoor meet at High Point, North Carolina, with highlights of the fun as well as the hard work which the team takes as its portion of such trips.

Supreme Court Hands Down Five Opinions

Five minor opinions were handed down by the state supreme court here Tuesday.

They were:

Harold Penn, appellant, vs. A. G. Henderson. Appeal from Linn county. Action for assault and battery. Judge L. G. Lewelling affirmed in opinion by Justice James T. Brand.

Lettie L. Bigby, appellant, vs. Pelican Bay Lumber company. Appeal from Klamath county. Action to recover damages for death. Judge David R. Vandenberg affirmed in opinion by Chief Justice J. O. Bailey.

Martin P. Gallagher, appellant, vs. Helen W. Gallagher. Appeal from Malheur county. Appeal from decree awarding custody of child. Judge R. G. Green affirmed in opinion by Justice Harry Belt.

Marian Lorraine Marcus vs. Elmer M. Marcus, appellant. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit for separation. Judge Louis P. Hewitt affirmed in opinion by Justice Arthur D. Hay.

Frank P. Ross, administrator of estate of Lyna M. Ross, appellant, vs. Everett E. Robinson. Appeal from Josephine county. Action for damages for death by wrongful act. Judge H. K. Hanna, reversed, in opinion by Justice Hall S. Lusk.

Speakers Discuss Irish Question

In addition to their dinner, Salem Toastmasters took the Irish question in their teeth Tuesday night, discussing it pro and con, under the leadership of William Deeney, whom they describe as "a dyed - in - the - wool Irishman." The subject: "Should the Irish government yield to the allied nations and force the axis diplomats out of Ireland."

Speakers and subjects comprising the regular speaking schedules were William Hamilton, "A Philosophy of Life"; Howard Roberts, "It's Interesting to Know Why"; Frank Doerfler, "Why Not Trade in Salem?"; and Robert Morrison, "Our Liberties", and William Wood, "Sugar."

District Governor Charles McElhinny acted as toastmaster of the evening. Evaluation of the work of the scheduled speakers was directed by Stanley Morris.

David Cameron of the state unemployment compensation commission was taken into membership. Lawrence Lister and Rex Kimmel, assistant attorneys general, were guests.

Election of officers is scheduled for next Tuesday night. Nominations were made last night for president, T. S. Golden; vice president, George R. K. Moorhead; secretary - treasurer, Stanley Morris; sergeant - at - arms, Frank Doerfler.

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