

Mrs. Dannels Dies Tuesday

Mother Former Salem Newspaper Woman Succumbs in Portland

ALBANY, July 19 — Mrs. Alice Elizabeth Dannels, wife of J. A. Dannels of Albany and mother of Miss Florence Dannels of Portland, died at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland at 1 p.m. Tuesday after an illness of nine months.

Mrs. Dannels is also survived by brothers Walter and Hubert Birchett of Portland and Jack Birchett of Texas and nephews and nieces.

She was born November 28, 1892 at Dever, near Albany, and lived most of her 52 years in and near Albany. She lived for awhile in Medford and Portland, returning to Albany about five years ago.

She was the daughter of George W. and Florence Birchett, pioneers of Linn county.

Funeral services will be held from the Fisher Funeral home in Albany at 2 o'clock Friday. Rev. Oscar Schwalbe of the Presbyterian church of Albany will officiate.

Iona Austin Palmer

ALBANY — Funeral services for Mrs. Iona Austin Palmer, 71, who died July 17 will be held Wednesday at 2:30. Rev. Orville Mick will have charge of the services and burial will be in St. John's cemetery.

Born on August 17, 1872, in Linnville, Iowa, at the age of four years she moved to Kansas with her parents where she lived until 1941 when she came to Albany. She married James Palmer who survives her as do the following children, Mrs. Ray Joseph, Mrs. B. Bisbing, Mrs. Hector McNaughtan, and Vernon Palmer, all of Albany, also seven grandchildren. Mrs. Palmer was a member of the Friends church.

C. C. Steckley

C. C. Steckley, who has served Mennonite congregations in this vicinity as pastor, died in Lebanon Monday and will be buried in Albany after services conducted at the Fisher Funeral home.

Born in Illinois 70 years ago, Mr. Steckley is survived by the widow a son and three daughters.

ALBANY — Funeral services for Mrs. Elmer Zuhke, 47, who died in the Lebanon General hospital July 17, will be held from the Fisher Funeral home at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, July 22. Burial will be in Willamette Memorial.

She was married to Elmer Zuhke at Sterling in December 1919. Surviving are the widower and five children, James, Dale and Glen, all of Albany and Roy and Mrs. Bennie Fischer of Sterling. Also a brother, Dean Spencer of Redmond, and one grandson.

Posses Ride At Lebanon

LEBANON — The Santiam Wranglers entertained the Salem posse Sunday. Members of riding clubs in Albany, Brownsville and Sweet Home were also present and took part in the parade which preceded the ride to Peterson's butte. Eighty one made the ride, which was followed by a picnic lunch on the high school campus. In the afternoon the governor's guard drilled on Newport field. Earl Schackman was in charge of arrangements for the ride and others appointed by President C. Huston Walters to clear the trail and make other preparations for the entertainment were: Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryant, Roy Fitzwater and C. M. Stevenson.

California Woman Honored at Party

JEFFERSON — Mrs. W. O. McCaw of Salinas, Calif., was honor guest at a picnic held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Skelton, fir which her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCaw, were hosts. The occasion was her birthday anniversary. A picnic dinner was served at tables on the lawn of the Skelton home.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCaw of Salinas, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Eckles McCaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCaw and son of Crescent; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conner, Mrs. Fannie Murphy, and Mrs. Otten and daughter of Albany; Mrs. Nellie Main of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Perl Beach, Maxine Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCaw and children, and Mr. and Mrs. William Skelton and family.

Grange News

UNION HILL — The Union Hill grange will meet July 21. No lunch served at this meeting.

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Camping Trip Made by Boys

Scio Group Vacations On Thomas Creek East of Town

SCIO — The Rev. V. L. Loucks chaperoned a group of younger boys on a two-day camping trip on upper Thomas creek east of Scio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. William Hart are parents of a daughter, Mary Lou, born Sunday, July 16, at their home near Greens bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Clark (Iola George) are located in a cottage on the Dick Craft place in Burgen Hollow district south-east of Scio. Clark is employed at the sawmill on the Frank Bartu, sr. property in that community.

W. J. Weed of Portland is substituting at the Scio State bank this week during the absence of Waldo DeMoy, manager. DeMoy, with his family, is vacationing at the Oregon coast. Mrs. Evelyn Maine Tidwell also is assisting at the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lund of Hoquiam, Wash., are visiting this week at homes of Scio relatives. Mrs. Lund is a sister of Mr. Gerald and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and of Carl and Ole Haugen.

Doris Drake of Portland visited this week at the Charles Haines home southwest of Scio.

Mrs. Charles Haines is slightly improved at a Salem hospital following a major operation.

The Hobart Hoagland family spent the weekend in Portland at the home of Mrs. Hoagland's sister, Mrs. Ann Buckner.

Mrs. Charles Leffingwell and Mrs. Keith Miller are expected home Thursday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nichols, who have operated an orange grove in northern California for several years, are expected here this week en route to Portland, where they plan to make their home. Nichols is a brother of Mrs. Joe Lytle.

FU Meeting Held Friday

TALBOT — Sidney - Talbot Farmer's Union met Friday night in the Talbot schoolhouse. George Potts, jr., presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Elmo Brown was pianist and Mrs. William Wiederkehr, song leader. The flag salute was led by Jeanette Gilmour and devotional services by Edmund Clark.

A quartet included Rev. Henry Turnidge, Paul Turnidge, Mrs. Ray Abney and Mrs. Henry Turnidge. Refreshment committee for the next meeting will be Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jorgenson.

Edmund Clark gave the legislative report.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kieper were obligated by George Potts, jr., as new members.

Keith Allen and Jage Gilmour reported on the Marion County Farmer's Union convention.

Mrs. Ernest Henningsen reported on a health meeting she and Mrs. Nelson Gilmour and Mrs. David Turnidge attended.

A large combination building includes a root house, machine shed and wash room. The root house is 38 by 54 feet, the machine shed 28 by 54 feet and the wash room 18 by 26 feet.

Helm has also installed a peep-hole still to take care of the 18 acres of his mint. There are also 12 acres planted to Blue Lake beans which Helm said will be ready to start harvesting in a week.

C. of C. Chief Back From Russia



Eric Johnston, right, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, is pictured at the airport upon his return from Russia, where he expressed himself as impressed with Premier Stalin. He is being greeted by Ralph Bradford, general manager of the US Chamber of Commerce. (International Soundphoto.)

Marvelous Wonders Observed in Travels

Polk County Family Home After Six Weeks Trip in 16 States

SMITHFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Sol N. Ediger and children, Ernest and Joyce, have returned after a combined business and vacation trip to the middle west and south of a little over six weeks duration.

They were in about 16 states, visited in about 100 homes, attended about 30 religious services in 12 or 13 different churches and missions, saw the Mississippi river at flood stage, missed three tornadoes by a few days in the Dakotas and Minnesota, saw the result of a triple tornado in Oklahoma, traveled on the "Hiawatha" at 90 miles per hour, viewed the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. smelter in Montana that boasts the largest smoke stack in the world. It is 200 feet across at the base, 550 feet high, and 50 feet across the top.

In Chicago they saw the Cubs' ball park, orchids in Garfield park, baby bears quarreling over peanuts at the Brookfield zoo, ancient and modern harvesting equipment of the US at the Museum of Science, animals prehistoric and modern stuffed and in native settings in the Fields museum, Buckingham fountain in its most beautiful coloring at night, fish from all over the world alive and active in the Aquarium near Soldiers field, and most interesting was Maxwell street with its variety of wares, stalls, peoples, in brilliant none too clean clothing, ranging from the Gypsy to the negro with a smattering of the Jewish as the inhabitants.

They found the middle west mosquito more active than the Oregon species. Of the mountains none was more majestic than Mt. Shasta and nowhere was a fog-gier fog than near Eugene, Ore. The cacti of Arizona and southern California stood as sentinels along the deserts. The trip has been inspiring and educational, but home in the Willamette valley has all scenery and climate beat as far as the Edigers are concerned.

Loggers Work To Stop Fire

SCIO — Employees of Roaring River Logging company are still working to extinguish smoldering logs in the company timber holdings on the west slope of Snow Peak. The fire, which was out of control for several hours Sunday, was confined to a 15-acre tract, workmen estimated.

City of Scio has ordered a trickle charger for use on the battery of the local fire truck. Councilmen expect the new equipment will remedy the difficulty experienced in the past in starting the vehicle. Caps and chains for city fire hydrants also have been ordered from an eastern company.

Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Heater, Patricia and Ann Louise Heater, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters and son Donald, George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Scott, Guy and Keith Scott, Mrs. Jessie Carter, Glen Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Heater, Dickie, Mary and Margaret Heater, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. Geneva Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate and daughter, Marjorie.

Union Hill Women Hold Picnic

UNION HILL — The Women's club picnic was held at the Stayton city park Sunday for members, their families and friends. After the picnic dinner, swimming was enjoyed by the young people of the group.

Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Heater, Patricia and Ann Louise Heater, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peters and son Donald, George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Scott, Guy and Keith Scott, Mrs. Jessie Carter, Glen Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Heater, Dickie, Mary and Margaret Heater, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. Geneva Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate and daughter, Marjorie.

Jefferson Woman Taken To Hospital

JEFFERSON — Mrs. Georgia Richardson, who has been seriously ill at her home in South Main street, for the past several weeks, was taken to the Albany General hospital Sunday. Her daughter Mrs. James McCready of Winnipeg, Canada, came Friday because of her mother's condition.

C. S. Eperly of Jefferson and son Shelton Eperly of Salem, and his two grandsons left Tuesday morning for Breitenbush where they will spend the rest of the week, with the Rex Cobb family who are staying there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchings and two daughters returned Saturday night from two weeks vacation at Pacific City.

The Knight Bros., garage is closed this week, as the brothers are taking a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight left Monday for Breitenbush Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knight and Jack will spend the week at Diamond Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Looney have a new granddaughter, born July 8, to their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guild at Oakland, Calif. The baby weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and has been named Marion after her grandfather. This is their second child both girls.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson has been with her sister while her four year old twins are with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Looney.

Mrs. Nellie Main of Salem spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Skelton and family. She formerly lived in Jefferson.

Recent visitors at the home of Lemuel Miller, were Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Miller of Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weir of Portland, and Charles Miller of Salem.

Church Service Is Scheduled

MIDDLE GROVE — There will be a morning preaching service at the Middle Grove school house, Sunday, July 23, at 11 a. m., after Sunday school at 9:45.

Emory J. Goode will bring the message. A general invitation is extended to all.

The Woman's Mission group will meet July 25 with Mrs. Lee Dow at 2 o'clock.

Nye Family Has Reunion

21 Descendants Recall Story of Ox Team Trip in 1850

TALBOT — Twenty one descendants of J. S. and Mary Childers Nye met Sunday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Blinston, a great granddaughter, for their annual family reunion.

J. S. Nye was born in Ohio in 1823, and in 1847 he and Mary Childers were married. In 1850 they started for Oregon by ox team. They stopped for a while at a point which is known now as The Dalles, later going down the river in canoes, and reached the Willamette falls where they remained for the winter.

In the spring of 1851 they came to the Willamette valley and located on a donation land claim seven miles north of what is now known as Jefferson, where they lived until Nye's death in 1920. His widow then moved to Salem where she lived until her death in 1923.

Mrs. Elsie Hensley of Salem is the only survivor of 11 children. Members of the clan enjoyed a picnic dinner under the huge maple trees on the lawn at Mrs. Blinston's home. Mrs. Irill Haley of Salem was reelected president. Mrs. Al Gurgurich was elected vice president. Mrs. D. E. Blinston was reelected secretary-treasurer. Vernon of Salem as historian, and Mrs. Elsie Hensley of Salem as chaplain.

The reunion will be held at the same place next year, the third Sunday in July.

Highway Is Near Complete

ALBANY — Final work on the Albany-Scio secondary highway extending east from Cottonwoods is nearly complete according to Linn county court members. With Walter Lasen, county engineer they made a trip over roads of that district the latter part of the week. This particular section is now receiving the final sealing.

Another road on which work is being done by the Warren company, is that east from Cottonwoods to Crabtree Creek, which is part of the Roaring River-Albany road. The Hammond company has greatly improved its roads from Pepperling corner to the Hammond camp east of Lacombe. This latter road however has received only a temporary top as the Hammond company treated it with the liquid by-products procured from the Lebanon paper mill. While this gives the road the appearance of having been oiled, and produces a similar effect, it will only last until the fall rains start, as the covering is soluble in water.

Albany Warehouse Lease Taken Over

ALBANY — David B. Hart of the Benton County Iron & Metals Co., has taken a long-term lease on the big warehouse on East First street, and announced he will keep the place open every day instead of three days as heretofore. Hart has discontinued operations in Corvallis.

This is the place where the waste paper of the county is stored until transported to conversion mills. Another pickup of waste paper by the Albany high school band members is expected to take place in the near future.

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