

Valley Obituaries

Ruth R. Kanney

ALBANY — Mrs. Ruth L. Kanney, 60, resident of Linn county her entire life with the exception of the last three months, died in the Albany General hospital April 9. Funeral services were held Monday, April 12. The Rev. Harvey J. Schmidt, pastor of the Lebanon Presbyterian church, officiated, burial in the Albany Masonic cemetery.

Ruth Keebler, daughter of the late James V. and Jane Wallace Keebler, early Oregon Pioneer, was born in Lebanon on Aug. 19, 1887. Her early life was spent in Lebanon, with brief intervals in Roseburg and Portland, the past 36 years having been in Albany. She was married twice, the first time to Wilbur J. Hendryx in 1908. Her second husband was William Kanney to whom she was married in Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 9, 1927, he died in 1944.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Harger and Mrs. Duane Fisher of Albany, Mrs. Clarence C. Bates of Corvallis, and Mrs. F. M. Stevens of Tillamook and three grandchildren, David and Bobbie Stevens and Sandra Harger.

William H. Hays

ALBANY — Funeral services for William H. Hays, 69, of Brownsville, died in Lebanon hospital April 9, after long illness, will be held at Brownsville Presbyterian church, Sunday, April 11, the Rev. R. E. Clark officiating. Burial in Alford cemetery.

Born July 7, 1878, in Wellsville, Kan. Hays lived in Kansas and on June 22, 1904, he married Louise Meyer at Waverly. They came to Brownsville where they had since resided. For 38 years of the time he was in Brownsville Hays was connected with the postal service, 14 as postmaster. He was a member of the Brownsville Presbyterian church and had served as an elder for many years.

Survivors besides his widow are a brother, Clyde B. Hays of Multnomah, a sister, Estella Hays of Ashland; a nephew, Bryson Hays in New Jersey, and a niece, Pauline Hays of Multnomah.

Erie Fulham

DALLAS — Final rites for Erie Fulham, 55, mill superintendent who was found dead in a Mill City motel Saturday, will be held at the Christian church in Dallas at 2 p. m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Perry Smith of Salem in charge. Private committal services will be at Belcrest in Salem.

Fulham was born in Laki, Tex., April 17, 1893, son of John H. and Ada Fulham. He was married in Eugene, Ore., Jan. 22, 1921 to Margie Eller. He had been a resident of Dallas 21 years, and was a member of the Elks lodge and Lions club and Episcopal church. While in Maple, Oregon, he was superintendent of the Portland Lumber company sawmill.

Survivors include the widow, a sister, Zelma Wheeler of Cascade Locks, and a brother, Marcus, of Willamina.

Mrs. Nellie Wray
SILVERTON, April 12 — Mrs. Nellie Wray, 78, died Saturday at 160 N. 18th st., Salem. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from Ekman Mem-

orial funeral chapel with the Rev. W. H. Lyman of Court street Christian church, Salem, officiating. Burial in Silverton cemetery. Born in Minnesota September 20, 1859 she came to Silverton in 1879. She is survived by no members of her immediate family.

Mrs. Louie E. Lochner

ALBANY — Mrs. Louie E. Lochner, 82, route 3, died in the Albany General hospital April 10, after long illness. Funeral services will be held from Fisher Funeral home Tuesday, at 2 p. m. The Rev. Edward Terry will officiate. Burial in Riverside.

Louie Cook was born Aug. 28, 1865, Clinton county, Iowa, and had lived in both Iowa and Nebraska before coming to Oregon 45 years ago. Since had resided on farm in Tangent community.

On Jan. 1, 1886, married William Lochner in Jackson county, Iowa, and they celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary last new years.

Survivors are her widower and six children, Mrs. Elizabeth Griggs, Wesley and Everett all of Albany and vicinity, Mrs. Gertrude Hermenck of Santa Barbara, Calif., Mrs. Ruth Laehy of Denver; and R. E. Lochner of Eugene. Two children, a daughter Grace died in 1920 and a son Vern in 1946; also surviving are two brothers, Ed and Scott Cook in Iowa; seven sisters, Mrs. C. W. Clapp, Mrs. O. R. Ellis, Mrs. Daisy Grantham, Mrs. Mary Littell and Mrs. Bessie Ballinger all in the Midwest; Mrs. Grace Durland of Lebanon, and Mrs. Bertha Gatchell of Salem; and 22 grandchildren.

Mrs. Magla Legard

SILVERTON, April 12 — Mrs. Magla Legard, 97, died here Monday. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at Trinity Lutheran church. Final services will be held at Prairie Queen, South Dakota.

Born in Norway, November 21, 1851, Mrs. Legard came to Silverton after the death of her husband, Armuld Legard in 1907. They were married May 18, 1879.

Survivors are two daughters, Martha Sather, Silverton; Mollie West, Portland; two sons, Severt, Manor, Wash.; Alvin, Silverton; two sisters, Martha Westburg, S. Da.; and Martha Elde, Montana.

'New Look' Added to Navy Recruiting Method



Educators and Willamette valley navy recruiters were educated Monday morning in the use of a new-type visual aid demonstrator board developed by the U. S. navy for its recruiters. The backboard is covered with a felt cloth and the cardboard mounted illustrations have sandpaper discs on the back which adhere to the backboard. Shown demonstrating the board is Chief Commissary Steward V. M. Coontz, Salem navy recruiter, at left, as Glen Weaver, supervisor of the Oregon state division of vocational education (left), and Will Kidwell, Salem special education and pupil personnel director, (right), look on. The use of illustrations with lectures is becoming more widespread in education circles, according to school officials. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

PTA at Dayton Planning Election

DAYTON — Organization of a Parent Teachers association was discussed at a meeting here last week. Mrs. Ivan Gubser of Pleasantdale was chosen temporary chairman and E. W. Budke, temporary secretary. The nominating committee includes Russell Coburn, Mrs. Steve Benedict, Mrs. Alice Blanchard, Mrs. Helen Manning and Delmar Mabee.

Robert Tedd, Dayton grade school principal, introduced the speaker, Mrs. C. A. Fratske of Independence, regional vice-president of PTA in Oregon, who spoke on "The Aims and Advantages of PTA in any Community. Next meeting date will be April 19, election will be held.

Dallas Band to Present Benefit at Falls City

DALLAS — Dallas high school band will play a benefit concert in the Falls City gymnasium Thursday, April 15. M. L. Gilson is director. Proceeds from the concert will be used to help purchase instruments and start a uniform fund for the Falls City band, organized about a year ago.

Liberty Unit Leaders Listed for Thursday

LIBERTY—The extension unit will meet Thursday, April 15 for dessert luncheon at 1 p. m. at the club room. Salads and salad dressings will be presented by Mrs. Wilbert Kurth and Mrs. Paul Wishart, project leaders. Food shower for the Woman's Institute of England will be held. The institute is similar to extension units, with projects and demonstrations. Contribution to Azalea House will be made.

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Members of the state board of health and a representative from the office of the state sanitary engineer plan to be present. McCleary will preside as host.

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Hubbard Commercial Club Plans for Work

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Pythian Sisters; Mrs. Grace Gomer, Rebekahs; and Mrs. L. M. Scholl, Woman's club.

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