

Valley News

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California Too Wet, Mother in Valley to Await Stork's Visit

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MT. ANGEL—Mrs. Jim Duman and 21-month-old son Carl, flood victims from Klamath, Calif., have arrived here by plane to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hauth.

Mrs. Duman, who is expecting her second child in about two weeks, took sick after moving back into her water-soaked house near the banks of the Klamath River on Monday.

When the storm broke anew Tuesday, she spent most of the night watching from her window as the river rose alarmingly. The next day, her husband decided to take no more chances and bundled her and the baby into his car and drove them to Crescent City to try to get plane passage.

There was none at first, but they were told to wait and good fortune brought in one cancellation and she was enabled to take the plane to Salem.

Mrs. Duman reported much suffering and privation in the Klamath area, located in flatlands near the mouth of the Klamath River, although the Red Cross has taken up quarters and is serving hot meals. She said only two other families have been able to move back into their homes. In her own house, the water had reached 30 inches, and despite raising all the furniture as high as possible, the mattress was wet.

All power and communication lines were gone, and one night, Mrs. Duman said, several men on a rescue mission lost their way in the dark, and fearing to be swept out to sea, stood in waist-high water waiting until the dawn revealed their position.

Mrs. Duman will remain in Mt. Angel until after the arrival of the baby.

Independence Visitor Dies

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INDEPENDENCE — Final rites for Mrs. Lizzie Marie Neil, 56, stricken by a heart attack while visiting relatives here, will be held at 10 a.m. Monday from Smith-Krueger Chapel.

Mrs. Neil lived at Independence from 1931 to 1945, moving to Cosmopolis, Wash., where she had resided since. She died Wednesday at a Salem hospital.

The deceased was the widow of the Isaac L. Weaver before her marriage to Ray J. Neil who survives at Cosmopolis.

Also surviving are three sons, Norman and Leslie Weaver at Independence and Melvin R. Weaver, Cottage Grove; three brothers, Carl Eliason, Vancouver, Wash., Howard and Eddie Eliason, Woodland, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Fitzgerald and Mrs. Daisy Risley, both at Woodland; also three grandchildren.

The Rev. Roy C. Agte will officiate at the services. Committal will follow at 2 p.m. Monday at Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland.

Sheridan C. of C. Elects J. Hebert

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SHERIDAN — J. A. Hebert, assistant manager of the U.S. National Bank here, has been elected president of the Sheridan Chamber of Commerce.

Elected to serve with him are Attorney Wallace B. Heider, vice-president; R. I. Merrifield, secretary; and Leland Sackett, treasurer. Frank B. Stuck was elected to the board of directors.

Sugden Gets Top Bank Job At Monmouth

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MONMOUTH — C. F. Eastbrooks, branch manager of the Monmouth U. S. National bank, has been promoted to manager of the Astoria Branch and Morton L. Sugden, assistant manager here since 1949, is the new manager of the Monmouth bank.

Prior to 1949, Sugden was with U. S. National at Roseburg where he went in 1946 after being released from Army service. He had banking experience in Nebraska before entering the armed forces.

Sugden is married and has two sons who attend Monmouth Elementary School. He has been identified with numerous civic duties, including the Tuberculosis Seal Sale for Polk County.

Sweet Home Pioneer Dies

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SWEET HOME — Mrs. Martha Ellen Thompson, Sweet Home's oldest resident, is dead at the age of 96.

Born in Iowa, Mrs. Thompson came to Sweet Home in 1882 and had lived in this area since.

The deceased was a charter member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church here and a onetime member of the City Council.

Mrs. Thompson died here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lettie Sankey. Other survivors include a son, Henry, at Sweet Home; and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Rainier.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the EUB Church. The Tracewell Chapel is in charge.

Powell Rites This Morning At Portland

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SILVERTON — Final rites for George Powell, 66, Portland shipping executive, will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Portland.

Powell's wife, who died in 1933, was the former Eleanor McClaine, member of a prominent pioneer Silvertown family.

Powell was founder and president of Oregon Pacific Steamship Company which later became the Powell Shipping Company. For many years he was vice consul at Portland for The Netherlands.

Private commitment will be at Portland Memorial. The family has requested contributions to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund in lieu of flowers.

National 4H Club Week Due in March

WASHINGTON — National 4-H Club week will be celebrated this year March 3-11.

The organization plans to send six members here to tell government officials "about 4-H accomplishments in the past year and about plans for the current year."

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Groups Schedule Visitor to Greece

By DONNA LINGLE
Statesman News Service

SILVERTON — Miss Donna Lingle, Oregon's 1955 International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to Greece, will make three public appearances in the Silvertown area next week.

Mrs. Floyd Fox Sr., international chairman for both the Silvertown Womens Club and the Silvertown Business and Professional Womens Club, announces appearances of Miss Lingle at meetings of both organizations.

On Monday at 2:15 p.m. in the Christian Church, Miss Lingle will share an international program with Miss Guadalupe Santacruz, exchange teacher from Antigua, Guatemala. Mrs. Earl Dederick, president, invites those interested to attend.

To Speak at School — Miss Lingle will appear before world geography classes at Silvertown Union High School Tuesday at 12:55 p.m.

Mrs. Larry Carpenter, Silvertown BPW president, requests that those interested in attending the dinner meeting to be held in the Union High School dining room, make reservations with Mrs. Irene Rubel by Sunday evening. Miss Lingle will present her pictures and commentary about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday following the 6 p.m. dinner.

As Oregon's IFYE delegate to Greece, Miss Lingle spent four months in Greece living with farm families. She has many colored slides which show family life in that country. Her experiences ranged from attending a Greek wedding, serving as godmother to a baby and having the privilege of



DONNA LINGLE

baptizing and naming the little girl, to helping with everyday work around Greek homes.

Miss Lingle, a 1953 graduate from Oregon State College, is just starting a period of public appearances which will take her all over Oregon.

Groups interested in scheduling IFYE speakers should contact the Marion County Extension Office at the courthouse.

REDS TERMED STRONG

TAIPEI, Formosa — Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Friday the Chinese Communists have a "greatly increased capability" but that he doesn't think they are looking for "a tough fight."

Eastern Star Chapter Seats New Officers

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SHERIDAN — Public installation ceremonies were held in the Masonic Hall Friday night for officers of Sheridan Chapter, OES.

Installed were: Aldeen O'Dell, Amity, worthy matron; Adolph Sundred, Williamina, worthy patron; Bessie Thurber, associate matron; Robert Hughes, associate patron; Letha Browning, secretary; Olive Smith, treasurer; Carrie Bowers, Grand Ronde, conductress; Nancy Stoddard, associate conductress.

Also, Myrtle O'Jen, Grand Ronde, chaplain; Alice Knox, Grand Ronde, marshal; Lucille Board, organist; Doris Sundred, Williamina, Ada; Jessie King, Williamina, Esther; Reta Agee, Martha; Carmen Hughes, Electa; Hazel Bryant, Warder and Manley Thurber, Sentinel.

HONG KONG TO GET TV

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