

Death Takes Salem Grandmother of 104

An 87-year-old Salem woman who died Thursday is survived by a total of 104 children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Elma R. Wiley is survived by four daughters, three sons, 32 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. Two sisters also survived.

Mrs. Wiley died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Iva Kilpatrick, 2645 Bluff St. She suffered a stroke two weeks ago.

She was born May 27, 1869, in Lebanon. She lived in Salem nine years, the last two with her daughter.

When she was 12, she and her family moved to Moro, Ore., where she lived until she married Frank O. Wiley. Her maiden name was Elma Rosetta Badger.

The couple moved to Vancouver, Wash., where they lived about 23 years on a farm. Her husband died in 1945.

Mrs. Wiley was a member of First Christian Church in Salem. In addition to the grandchildren survivors include daughters, Mrs. Elma Hickman, Salem; Mrs. Iva Kilpatrick, Salem; Mrs. Dorothy Crossland, Ashland; Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Ashland; sons, Russell Wiley, Vancouver, Wash.; Worth Wiley, Dayton; James Wiley, Everett, Wash.; and sisters Mrs. Dollie Cassidy, Milwaukie, and Mrs. Ethel Sanderson, Dayton. Services will be Saturday at 1

p.m. in the Clough-Barrick Chapel with the Rev. Wayne Greene officiating. Interment will be in Belcrest Memorial Park.

Death Claims Salem Youth

Frank George Block, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Block, died Thursday in his home at 340 E. Washington St. Block underwent surgery a year ago for a brain tumor.

Block, born Aug. 16, 1936, in Forest City, Iowa, was a 1955 graduate of Oregon Technical Institute, Klamath Falls. He was a member of Central Lutheran Church.

The family moved to Gervais about 1950 from Forest City, and came to Salem about a year ago. The elder Blocks operate an apartment house at 340 E. Washington St.

Surviving are his parents, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Gratsinger Jr., Gervais.

Services will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Howell-Edwards Chapel. The Rev. Harold Grindal will officiate. Concluding services will be in Forest City, Iowa.

Richard Tucker, the Metropolitan Opera tenor, was first to errand boy in Wall Street.

Victims of Traffic Mishap



Little Fredia McGhee (left), 8, Salem schoolgirl, remained unconscious and on critical list early today at Salem Memorial Hospital after she was struck by a car Wednesday afternoon at 12th and Center Streets. Cynthia Mayo (right) also 8, was reported improving "satisfactorily" from injuries incurred in same accident. Both girls are Garfield School students. (Story on Page 1).

Death Takes E. J. Jaeger, Salem Banker

Earl J. Jaeger, 33, an employe at the First National Bank for nearly 10 years, died Thursday in a Salem hospital. He was ill about nine months.

Jaeger, born October 1923 in Eugene, was a resident of 365 W. Madrona Ave. He was a member of First Christian Church.

He came to Salem in 1931 and attended North Salem High school. He married the former Barbara Becker in 1944.

A World War II veteran, Jaeger was a carpenter's mate in the Seabees branch of the Navy. He participated in the invasion of France and served in the Pacific area. He was also a deep sea diver during the year.

His position with the First National Bank was as assistant cashier in the installment-credit loan department.

He was a rifle instructor in the Salem Optimist Club and a member of Salem Lodge 4 of the Masons.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Barbara Jaeger; daughter, Cheryl and Denise; son, Jon Jaeger; and mother, Mrs. Edith Jaeger, all of Salem, and brothers, Fred C. Jaeger, Dallas, and Clarence R. Jaeger, Corvallis.

Services will be Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Virgil T. Golden chapel. Ritualistic services will be held by Salem Lodge 4 AF&M. The Rev. Wayne A. Greene will officiate.

Youth Returned To Canada School

A Canadian boys school escapee was on his way back to Canada Thursday.

Melvin S. Lumsden, 17, who left the boys school at Bowman in Ontario, Canada, more than a month ago, was taken into custody by Salem police Tuesday. He was turned over to immigration authorities Wednesday.

The lad, on his way to Reno, Nev., to live with a "friend," had entered this country illegally at Detroit, Mich., and been "wandering around," to the past 34 days, police said.

Goodwill Industries Plan Eugene Branch

EUGENE, Dec. 20 (AP) — A Eugene branch of Goodwill Industries of Oregon has been organized here with Ira Stewart, Eugene, the chairman.

The action was taken this week after several leaders of Goodwill Industries in Portland explained the program's goal of providing employment for handicapped persons.

Leaders said the initial plan will probably be to collect repairable clothing and household items here, ship them to Portland for repair by Goodwill workers.

Military Roundup Salem Soldier Wins Award For Suggestion

Frankfurt, Germany — Staff Sgt. James A. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Simpson, 1244 D St., Salem, Ore., received a \$25 award for a suggestion regarding personnel records at the Rhein-Main Air Base here recently. The implementation of Simpson's suggestion has improved the morale of personnel throughout the Office of Special Investigations, USAF, Col. David M. Lynch said in making the presentation.

U. S. Forces, Japan — Army Pfc. Carl A. Higdon, whose wife, Eleanor, lives on Route 1, Cloverdale, Oregon, recently was assigned to the Japan Engineer Supply Center's Company B as a supply specialist.

Fort Campbell, Ky. — Army Specialist 3/c Bruce T. Buckingham, son of Mrs. Katherine Dean, 3186 Lynn Ave., recently was selected to represent his company in "Jump Light," a troop training test with the 101st Airborne Division here. Buckingham attended Salem High School and entered the army in 1953.

Fort Richardson, Alaska — Sgt. Gerald E. Moe, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moe, Silverton, Ore., recently was graduated from the 23rd Infantry Regiment's Non-Commissioned Officer Academy here. A squad leader in Company B, Moe entered the Army in November 1955. He formerly was employed by the Taggard Construction Co. of Salem.

San Diego, Calif. — Phillip E. Edgell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edgell, Woodburn, Ore., recently was selected as an apprentice petty officer third class at the Naval Training Center here. Among those chosen from ranks of seaman recruits to assist company commanders, Edgell was selected on the basis of aptitude and leadership qualities.

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Former Salem Resident Dies

Harold Sykes, a former Salem resident, died Wednesday in Seattle, Wash.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Betty Sykes, Seattle; daughter, Mrs. Henry DeLong, Salem, and sister, Mrs. Nell Sykes Peaslee, Salem.

Graveside services will be Monday at 10 a. m. at City View Cemetery with the Rev. George H. Swift officiating.

Services are under the direction of the Clough-Barrick Funeral Home.

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