

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Strong Rites Will Be Today At Monmouth

MONMOUTH, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Smith-Bayn chapel for Frank Strong, 65, who was killed Saturday when the wood-truck he was driving collided with a Southern Pacific passenger train at Albany. He died a few hours after the accident.

Born Nov. 12, 1880, in Portland, he came here 20 years ago. His parents were long-time residents of Monmouth. He was first married to Jennie Schaefer, and to this union four children were born, Leo F., in navy; Max Elmo in navy; Frederick L. in navy, Seattle; Mrs. Irene Alexander of Seattle. Also the widow, Muriel Smith Strong, four brothers: Harold Strong, of Grayson, Ore.; Albert of Oakland; Delbert of Pleasantville, Calif.; and Charles of Philadelphia; three sisters: Mrs. Edna Barnell of Springfield; Mrs. Lottie Carter, Seattle; and Mrs. Ida Seggel, Portland.

Strong owned an apartment house in Monmouth, and for 15 years had been engaged in a fuel business. He was especially active in supplying fuel to the families of army and navy men from Camp Adair.

The Rev. Edward Baker of the Monmouth Baptist church and the Rev. Clay Claiborne of Salem will officiate.

S. C. Schmidt Takes Office

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Joe Berchold was named fire chief for the coming year at the city council meeting Monday night.

S. C. Schmidt was the only new member of the city council to take office. Street improvements were discussed and it was decided to continue the fire district payments for another year.

Mayor Jacob Berchold heads a committee which was directed to confer with Salem health officers regarding garbage disposal. Councilmen on the committee are Leo Schwab, Frank Aman, and J. L. Wachter.

Better enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting minors in pool halls was suggested in a resolution adopted.

MT. ANGEL, Jan. 8.—(Special)—George Kruse, Mt. Angel, was elected president of the Marion county Dairy Breeders association at its organization meeting. Other officers are vice-president, Felix Hassing, Hubbard; secretary, Arthur Schwab of Mt. Angel; directors, Elton Watts and Dr. A. W. Simmons, Silverton.

Membership applications may be completed with any officer or member of the association, also at the county agent's office in Salem. The organization will start a minimum of 1000 cows signed membership, Ben Newell said.

E. P. McNeer Funeral To Be Held Thursday

SILVERTON, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Funeral services for Edward Philo McNeer who died Sunday will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the Ekman Memorial chapel. G. T. Dickinson of Salem will be in charge of the services and burial will be at Belcrest Memorial.

NELSON RITES SLATED
SILVERTON, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Nelson will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran church. Interment will be at the Evans valley cemetery.

'Wilbur' Has New Mistress



LOS ANGELES—Wilbur, the wibegone walf whom nobody wanted, has a new mistress, three-year-old Judith Payne (above). Her mother was the first of 50 applicants who sought the pup after a story of the pup's plight was published here. Only Wilbur's name isn't Wilbur now—it's Gladys! (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

Valley Briefs

Albany—The home extension meeting will be held, Thursday, January 10 and Mrs. Earnest Freeman will be hostess. It was originally planned for Wednesday.

Fruitland—The community club will meet Friday night, January 11 at the school house. The Lloyd Girards compose the program committee. The supper committee includes Mrs. Cecil Miller, Mrs. Elliott Cochran, Mrs. A. Klampe, Mrs. Clare Straun and Mrs. James Stewart.

Hayesville—The Farmers union local will meet Thursday, January 10 at 8 p. m. at the school house.

Monmouth—January 22 to 31 is the receiving time for the clothing collection here. A civic club committee is in charge and the places for receiving the clothing will be announced later.

Gervais—Installation of troop officers highlighted the Elk party for Boy Scout troop 54 Monday. Scoutmaster D. L. St. John was in charge. Paul Pemberton, Salem assistant scout executive spoke and Verne Merrick showed moving pictures of Camp Pioneer. Troop officers stayed on after the program and saw a troop training film.

Delinquency Blamed on Auto

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A juvenile court judge here blamed the automobile today for contributing to juvenile delinquency and advised parents to "keep the car in the garage and the keys in your pockets."

Judge W. A. Johnson said youths racing about in cars have caused trouble in Josephine county. He said parents have told him their sons were out riding at night in cars driven by others boys and have asked for advice.

About 20 boys appeared before the judge last month on various charges.

Albany Mennonite Old Peoples' Home Planned

ALBANY, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A Mennonite Old People's home to cost \$35,000, will be constructed here as the only one of its denomination west of Illinois, S. E. Eicher, district executive committee, said today.

He reported construction probably will start in April, since \$21,

Dudeks Visit In Woodburn For Holidays

WOODBURN, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Flight Officer and Mrs. George L. Dukek of Fossil, came to visit her mother, Mrs. L. S. Mochel last week. They spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Portland and returned here Sunday enroute to Santa Ana, Calif., where Dukek reports for reassignment.

Eugene Fryer has been discharged from the navy and is visiting here. He is the third of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Fryer to return to civilian status. Victor Fryer is with the air forces at Hutchinson, Kas., and Tech. Sgt. Vivian Fryer is stationed in Washington, B. C. Both sons expect to return home early this year. Maynard Fryer and Hyrtle Fryer returned earlier. Eugene will resume his job with the highway department. In the navy three years, he spent two at Pearl Harbor.

Glenn Hovenden, for 24 months with the 31st division in the islands of the Pacific, has been discharged and is at the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hovenden.

E. A. Nelson was discharged at Fort George G. Meade, Md., December 3, and with Mrs. Nelson arrived here December 28, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, 1121 Third street. Nelson was in the army three and one-half years with the 502nd signal unit, mostly at Adak in the Aleutians. Mrs. Nelson made her home in Tacoma while he was away and they now plan to locate in the Willamette valley.

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Garbage Dump Is Prohibited At Silverton

SILVERTON, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Joe Frank was ordered to stop dumping garbage on his Abiqua site at once, the Marion county health department has informed the Silverton city council. This was reported at the council meeting Monday.

In a previous letter, it was stated, Frank had been asked to find some other place to dump his garbage as the Abiqua site endangered the health of the Silverton city water supply. Dumping had not ceased, and the health department has again warned Frank.

In the absence of Mayor George Christensen, who is ill, Reber Allen, former mayor, presided. Sales of lots owned by the city occupied much of the evening. It was decided no lots, for the present, will be sold for less than what the city has invested. With a brisk demand for lots the council plans to dispose of all of its saleable property as soon as possible in order to get it back on the tax rolls. Included is a lot on the corner of Second and Jersey; a group of lots in Parkside addition and some lots on McClaine street. In each case the lots will be sold to the highest bidder, provided bids are above the city's financial investment in the property.

No remonstrance was made at the advertised hearing for changing the property on Second and Lewis street from residential zone to the business zone, and an ordinance providing for this change passed first and second reading. Parking for some 100 cars will be provided on city land known as the Fisher Flour mill property. Robert Borland, city manager is in charge.

Mill City Teacher Honored at Shower

MILL CITY.—Mrs. Mable Needham, principal of the local grade school the last three years, was honored with a farewell party and handkerchief shower for Mrs. W. B. Shuey was hostess. Mrs. Needham left Friday for Portland where she will make her home. Vernon Todd, recently discharged from the army, will succeed her as principal.

Guests at the party were Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ed Rupp, Mrs. Curtis Cline, Mrs. Richard Saucier, Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, Mrs. Elsie Potter, Daisy Hendricson, Mrs. Wilson Stevens, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Max Kelly, Mrs. Arthur Krieger, Mrs. D. B. Hill, Mrs. W. W. Allen, Mrs. Vernon Todd, Miss Alice Smith, Miss A. Evers, Mrs. Fred Duffy, Mrs. Robert Schroeder and Marjorie Schroeder.

Mill City Boy Honored With Party on Sunday

MILL CITY, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Donald Lowell Cree was given a birthday party Sunday on his 5th anniversary. The time was spent playing games.

Others present were Joan and Frances Johnson, Shirley and Bobby Cree, Patricia and Betty Lou Cree, Mr. and Mrs. George Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cree, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree.



Hundredth Year
Universal
Week of
Prayer

Sponsored by the churches of Salem January 7-11. Tonight's speaker, 8 P. M.
Capt. R. B. Leshar
Place:
Calvary Baptist Church

New Nash 600 Presented on Display Today

Initial display of the Nash "600" was announced for today by K. Smith, president of the Marion Nash Motors at the temporary location of 540 Chemeketa.

Discarding the old system of body and frame, the new Nash is built as a single unit of welded steel, eliminating a quarter of a ton of useless weight, increasing safety, and doing away with body squeaks and rattles, builders contend.

Rated as giving 25 to 30 miles on a gallon at moderate highway speeds, the Nash "600" offers independent, cushion-coil springs on all four wheels, a new system of fresh, filtered, draftless, conditioned-air with all windows closed on the same principle stratosphere liners use, Smith said. Unique with Nash is its optional full-size, built-in, convertible double bed.

More than 100 improvements will be found on the new Nash "600", he added. Typical are its "Flying Scot" engine with greatly increased horsepower, its unique "sub-assembly" front end suspension, its new spaciousness with room for six big people, and its sound-killing "Sand-Mortex" insulation in all body panels, it was pointed out.

Tax Study Postpone Meet

A meeting of the special state tax study commission, once scheduled in Portland for January 21, has been postponed until February 18, S. J. Barrick, director, declared here Tuesday.

The February meeting will be devoted largely to a discussion of industrial tax problems and industrialists from all parts of Oregon will be in attendance. A number of groups already have appeared before the commission, including the League of Oregon Cities, counties and municipal officials, educators, and other tax levying bodies.

Barrick is preparing a memorandum dealing with industrial tax structures of other states which he will present to the commission at its next meeting.

ON TERMINAL LEAVE

Lt. Charles Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mills, is home after 30 months of duty in the south Pacific. He has been released from the service and is now on terminal leave.

Instruction Conclave Readies Red Cross Workers for Drive

Finance plans, organization and publicity details for the 1946 American Red Cross found campaign, which opens March 1, were discussed at an instruction conference held in Portland, Monday, for Red Cross leaders throughout Oregon. Verne Simmons, area chairman for Red Cross, San Francisco; Mrs. Esther Chadbourne, director of fund raising in the area; and Mrs. Mary Watson Palmer, area public information chairman, gave the talks and outlined the campaign plans.

Attended Meet

Dr. E. E. Boring, Marion county chairman for the 1946 campaign; Mrs. Blanche Allen, office secretary for the local Red Cross chapter; and Mrs. Marian Lowry Fischer, county publicity chairman here, attended the sessions.

The national overall goal in the Red Cross drive this year will be \$100,000,000. The quota for Marion county and the complete personnel to conduct the campaign here will be announced soon, reports Dr. Boring.

Program Outlined

The three-point program the Red Cross is carrying on for the armed forces and veterans was stressed by the speakers at the district conference. The group pointing out the comprehensive program the Red Cross carries on for the many men who must remain overseas for a long time, for the thousands in hospitals, and for the thousands of veterans. In addition, there is the normal program on disaster, rehabilitation, education, safety, first aid, etc., to go on.

Worker Sought By Red Cross

Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross is badly in need of a trained, experienced social worker to work on a full-time paid basis here, and any person eligible and interested is asked to contact either Mrs. Olive D. Bynon, executive secretary of the Red Cross here, or Mrs. Virginia Stevens, director for the home service department.

The new assistant should have experience in social work, preferably Red Cross, but any one who has had any kind of social work experience is eligible to apply for the job, Mrs. Stevens says. The work in the home service department has increased so rapidly, especially with so many veterans returning, that it is necessary to obtain a new staff member at once, Mrs. Stevens state.

Ex-Fairview Home Matron Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Kitty Harbord Graver, matron of the Fairview home for 13 years, died Tuesday at a Portland hospital. She had lived in the Salem area most of her life.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Clough-Barrick chapel with Rev. Seth Huntington officiating. Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial park.

Mrs. Graver was born at Hopewell, March 29, 1876, the daughter of Moses and Jane Harbord. She was graduated from the Philadelphia college of pharmacy and was for 10 years a member of the Oregon state board of pharmacy. She was married to Harry Graver in Philadelphia in 1914. He passed away in 1921.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. D. J. Fry, sr., Salem, and Mrs. Ida Knapp, Everett, Wash., a brother Rella, Spokane, Wash., eight nieces and nephews, Miss Constance Knapp, Everett, Mrs. George Prondou, Springfield, Gene Knapp, Seattle, Oris Fry, Portland, and Mrs. Hugh Shattuc, Mrs. Raymond Walsh, Mrs. Dan Fry, jr., Salem, and 16 grand nieces and nephews and three great grand nieces and nephews.

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