

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

HILLIARD—Muriel Minta (Hunt) Hilliard, 94, formerly of Florence, passed away Jan. 5, 2015.

Muriel was born Nov. 23, 1921, to Charles Henry Hunt and Minta Sheldon Hunt, at University of California Hospital, San Francisco.

When she was six months old, Muriel moved with her parents to Bandon, Ore., with the trek from Coquille to Bandon being by sternwheeler.

She lived in Bandon until 1927, when the family moved to Coquille, where her father was a deputy sheriff. She attended grade and junior high school in Coquille until 1933, when they moved to Eugene and she attended Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, Eugene High School and University of Oregon.

In 1941, she moved to San Francisco, the city she loved. That same year, she married Harold Bour and they had a daughter, Jacqueline Olivia Bour (Peterson).

Muriel lived at Fort Winfield Scott during World War II, and worked as a civilian employee at both Fort Scott and Fort Baker Hospital.

In 1947, she moved to Fort MacArthur, Calif., where she worked as an unemployment insurance examiner for the State of California. In 1949, she moved to Eugene, where she was a legal secretary. That same year, she divorced Harold Bour, reverting to her maiden name of Hunt.

In 1953, she married Michael Anthony Ward, who had children Mary Ann Ward (Keown), Michael James Ward (deceased) and John Stephen Ward.

Michael Ward and Muriel had four children: Charles Anthony Ward, Patrick Henry Ward, Kathleen Joan Ward and Robert Thomas Ward.

Upon the death of her husband, Michael Ward, on May 23, 1964, Muriel became a member of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, being the only member residing outside of Portland.

She married Robert Seldon "Sel" Hilliard in 1967. He died in 1989.

Muriel joined the American Legion Auxiliary in 1951, serving for 64 years. She was president of Eugene Unit No. 3 and held several department chairmanships.

After moving to Florence, she became very involved in Florence Unit No. 59. While serving as District No. 3 president, she met Les Whittle, who was serving as District No. 3 commander, and they became longtime companions.

While living in Florence, Muriel was very active in civic affairs, serving six and a half years on the West Lane Planning Commission, two of those years as president.

She was vice president of the Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition for eight years.

Muriel loved the coast and Heceta Beach, referring to it as God's country.

Contributions can be made in her memory to either the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation or Cystic Fibrosis, in care of DeMoss-Durdan Funeral Home, 815 N.W. Buchanan Ave., Corvallis, OR 97330.

MCCONNELL—Jeanne M. McConnell, 86, of Medford, Ore, formally of Florence, passed away Jan. 14, 2015.

Jeanne was born on April 17, 1928, in Winfield, Kan., and had lived in the Florence area for many years before moving to Medford.

Jeanne graduated in 1949 as an R.N. from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in San Francisco.

She married Dorman "Al" Carter in 1949.

After his early death in 1956, she completed a graduate degree in Public Health from U.C. Berkley.

Jeanne worked as a school nurse in Sonoma County, Calif., where her three children grew up.

When Jeanne left nursing school, she studied and practiced alternative healing methods, such as biofeedback therapy, and worked with Jerry Jampolsky on A Course in Miracles in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Later, she moved to the Seattle, Wash., area and completed ministerial education studies at the Unity School for Religious Studies during summers.

Prior to and after her ordination as a unity minister, she worked as a chaplain at Western State Hospital in Washington, as well as continuing her lifelong profession as a nurse and administrator in nursing homes and working with the mentally ill.

Jeanne's last employment before retirement was in Florence, and it was there she met Bill McConnell, a locally known marine biologist and naturalist.

They married and lived a happy and full twenty years together in Florence. Jeanne had always enjoyed backpacking, camping, traveling, music and reading.

Her great love was the Pacific Ocean, so Florence and

the Oregon Coast became her true home.

She was preceded in death by her husband William "Bill" McConnell, her parents and her older brother.

She is survived by her children: Janet Carter O'Donovan (Paul), Michael McKenzie-Carter (Laurie), David Carter (Debbie), Kimberly McConnell Coleman (Randy) and Jon McConnell; many loving grandchildren and other relatives and close friends.

She will be missed by those whose lives she touched.

At her request, private cremation rites were held through Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

WALLER—Robert L. Waller, 70, of Florence, passed away Jan. 15, 2015.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015, at Dunes City Hall at 1 p.m.

Burns's Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BROWN—Jimmy Cecil Brown, 83, of Florence, passed away Friday, Jan. 15, 2015, at Peace Harbor Medical Hospital.

Jim was born in Indiana to Cecil and Abi Brown, and was raised in Bloomfield.

He graduated from Bloomfield High School in May 1949, then joined the Air Force in June 1949.

At the rank of sergeant, he traveled overseas to Korea in May 1952, serving as a radio technician. He was exposed to dangers on the front line during his service, as real-time communication was vital to the survival of fellow soldiers.

Later, Jim worked in the Civil Service for 41 years, traveling overseas to dozens of countries, assisting the U.S. government using his electronics skills and knowledge.

In retirement, Jim developed a passion for woodworking and building guitars. He loved mushroom picking, watching westerns and Gene Autry films and tinkering with electronics.

He fished on the sunny days, and cooked his catch when it rained. He loved spending time with family and friends, and in his time alone he always had a project to work on. He never left a tool out of place in his shop.

In the final three years of his life, Jim fell ill, but still lived his life to the fullest he possibly could, far outlasting the months projected by his doctor.

He did not want to leave God's earth, nor leave wife Vonda alone.

Jimmy and Vonda Lou were very much in love. Jim often brought flowers, cards and

candy — and always remembered their anniversary.

Hugs were often seen, and "I love you" frequently spoken. A living, loving example for those spending time with them.

Jim was a gift. He was incredibly kind and helpful, full of life and common sense, and an endless, loving heart.

He was an example-setter, a loving husband and an inspirational father. He was like family to his friends and will be missed by all.

He is survived by his wife, Vonda Lou; his children: Joseph and Maria, George, Vincent, Shari, Linda, Larry, Dawn, Marcia, Wanda, Janet, Patti and Hope; his siblings: Ray and Louise; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jim, our husband, father, grandfather and friend, we pray, cry, laugh, sigh ... then be still, remembering God is with us, and in control.

We will endlessly love you, as you loved us. Goodbye, with love, until the next Hello.

A memorial service will be held at Burn's Riverside Chapel, at 2765 Kingwood St. on Saturday, Jan. 24, at noon.

Police serve warrant, arrest suspect

On Dec. 23, 2014, the Florence Police Department, with assistance from the Lane County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team, served a search warrant at the 2200 block of 11th Street in Florence.



Riley Clifford Spence

At the time the search warrant was served the occupant of the residence was not located.

On Jan. 8, Florence Police arrested Riley Clifford Spence, 29, of Florence, based on evidence obtained during the course of the investigation and evidence discovered at the residence from the search warrant.

Spence was charged with unlawful delivery of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a controlled substance and felon in possession of a firearm.

Spence was lodged in the Florence City Jail and later transported to Lane County Adult Corrections.

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IMPOUNDMENT

Male Lhasa Apso Mix #125222 has been impounded at the Florence Area Humane Society.

Call 541-997-4277 or 125222 stop by the shelter at 2840 Rhododendron Drive to claim.

Visit FAHS on the web at florencehumane.org.



WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW	RAIN
Jan. 13	52	43	0.00
Jan. 14	54	38	0.00
Jan. 15	56	40	0.94
Jan. 16	55	45	0.11
Jan. 17	56	48	1.44
Jan. 18	56	48	0.57
Jan. 19	52	38	0.13

Rainfall Month: 4.04" Week: 3.19" Year: 4.04"

Data courtesy of Roger Cunningham



Muriel Hilliard



Jeanne McConnell



Jimmy Brown

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The following films and showtimes
Are for
Friday, January 23, 2015 - Thursday, January 29, 2015

American Sniper - 134 min (R)
Fri, Sat: 12:20 PM, 3:20 PM, 6:20 PM, 8:40 PM
Sun: 1:20 PM, 4:20 PM, 7:20 PM
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 12:20 PM, 3:20 PM, 6:20 PM

Into the Woods - 124 min (PG)
Daily Except Sun: 3:30 PM
Sun: 4:30 PM

L'elisir d'amore - 165 min (NR)
Sat: 12:00 PM

Selma - 127 min (PG-13)
Fri: 12:10 PM, 3:10 PM, 6:10 PM, 9:00 PM
Sat: 3:10 PM, 6:10 PM, 9:00 PM
Sun: 1:10 PM, 4:10 PM, 7:10 PM
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 12:10 PM, 3:10 PM, 6:10 PM

The Imitation Game - 113 min (PG-13)
Fri: 12:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 8:55 PM
Sat: 12:10 PM, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM, 8:55 PM
Sun: 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 12:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

The Theory of Everything - 123 min (PG-13)
Daily Except Sun: 12:30 PM
Sun: 1:30 PM

Whiplash - 106 min (R)
Fri, Sat: 6:30 PM, 9:15 PM; Sun: 7:30 PM
Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu: 6:30 PM

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015, 2:00 PM
Alzheimer's Disease: The Truth Behind the Myths

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2015, 2:00 PM
Dementia Drugs; Facts and Myths Exposed

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015, 2:00 PM
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