

THE RECORD

OBITUARIES

WHITE—In loving memory of Russell Ernest White, born April 15, 1926, and as a devout Christian went to be with the Lord Feb. 26, 2016. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, to Clara and Clennie White.



Russell is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Kathryn; his sons: Kenneth, Daniel and wife Cheryl, and Robert and his wife Pam; his daughters: Gayle and husband Larry, and Karen and husband Jerry; grandchildren: Carina, Brandon, Doug, Shannon, Bill, Danny, Erin, Robin, Andy, David and Joshua; and 17 great-grandchildren; his sisters: Martha and husband Jack

Walker, and Marlene O’Cull; sisters-in-law Tommie Foster and Thelma White; and countless extended family and friends.

Russell was preceded in death by his infant son, Steven; and son Barry; and his brother, James.

Russell was a veteran of World War II and was wounded in battle while fighting on Iwo Jima, receiving a Purple Heart. Russell and Kathryn retired

in Florence in 1991. He served as Master of the North Fork Grange for many years.

His family and friends said, “Russ (Dad, Grandpa, Uncle and friend) will be missed.”

Funeral service will be held today, March 5, at 1 p.m., at Burns’s Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home.

Private interment will be held at Pacific Sunset Cemetery.

Grange offering Harley Huff Memorial Scholarship

Ada Grange No. 570 is offering applications for the Harley Huff Sr. Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$400. Applications are due by April 1.

The scholarship is open to anyone residing in the Florence or Mapleton area, who wishes to continue education in any uni-

versity, community college or vocational or trade school.

The scholarship will be awarded for involvement in community service and the applicant’s financial need.

Obtain an application and information by calling 541-997-4254.

New map looks at Oregon’s likely landslide areas

PORTLAND — A new landslide susceptibility map of Oregon helps identify regions of the state that may be at risk for future landslides.

“Oregon is prone to landslides,” says Bill Burns, engineering geologist for the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI). “This map points us toward priority areas for future in-depth mapping and study of our landslide hazards, and helps Oregonians better understand the potential hazard in their own communities.”

More than a third of Oregon’s land has very high or

high landslide susceptibility. Very high susceptibility means the area is an existing landslide; high susceptibility means landsliding is likely.

Landslides can be triggered by factors such as intense rainfall, rapid snow melt and freeze/thaw cycles. In some areas of the state, particularly western Oregon, very high and high susceptibility percentages are much higher.

The mapping marks the first time that there has been a look at the landslide susceptibility of the entire state since the U.S. Geological Survey published a landslide overview map of the United

States in 1982.

The accompanying report includes susceptibility percentages for all Oregon counties, incorporated cities and some watersheds.

A 2013 Clackamas County landslide hazard and risk study is an example of the type of detailed study that Burns says is critical for Oregon’s landslide-susceptible locations.

In that study, DOGAMI identified 2,885 existing landslides, on top of which are \$1 billion worth of buildings and land with almost 8,000 people.

“Studying landslides helps Oregon understand where taking action might decrease the

risk to people, buildings and infrastructure,” Burns says.

The new landslide hazard information can also help Oregonians protect themselves and their property. Knowing which areas may be susceptible to landslides helps people identify places to avoid during extreme weather and helps people determine whether hiring a geotechnical professional to evaluate their property may be necessary.

The new mapping has been added to SLIDO, DOGAMI’s interactive landslide hazard map.

Download the publication for free at bit.ly/1KHY2yZ.

Long time Florence resident Ken Rae was falsely identified as the perpetrator of a theft in the Florence boat marina. The Port of Siuslaw contributed to the erroneous identification. We deeply regret our error.

Attorney General applauds funding of Elder Abuse Unit

SALEM — The Oregon legislature has voted to fund Oregon’s first statewide elder abuse unit. The full-time prosecutor and two investigators will be housed within the Oregon Department of Justice, and they will work with other prosecutors, law enforcement and community partners throughout the state to improve the prosecution of elder abuse.

Oregon is the third state in

the nation to have an elder abuse prosecutor of this nature.

During the 2016 legislative session, which just concluded, funding for the elder abuse unit was Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum’s highest priority.

“I want to thank the legislature for demonstrating its commitment to combatting the unprecedented growth of elder abuse and financial exploita-

tion of Oregon’s seniors,” Rosenblum said. “This new elder abuse unit will assist local law enforcement and all 36 district attorneys in Oregon in the investigation and prosecution of these cases.

“They will develop training materials and best-practice policies that will improve the identification, investigation and prosecution of elder abuse.”

Rosenblum said she was confident that the investment will produce real progress in the “fight to protect Oregon’s most vulnerable adults.”

Currently, the Oregon Department of Justice houses two other statewide resource prosecutors for Domestic Violence and DUII.

This will be the first resource prosecutor to also include investigative resources.

Ride with the #1 car insurer in Oregon.

Sue Gilday Insurance Agcy Inc
Sue Gilday, Agent
1275 Rhododendron Drive
Florence, OR 97439
Bus: 541-997-7161

With competitive rates and personal service, it’s no wonder more drivers trust State Farm®. Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.® CALL FOR A QUOTE 24/7.

1001142.1
State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
State Farm Indemnity Company
Bloomington, IL

Spring Clean

Your Jewelry Box

Event Date:
March 8-11
10:30-5:30

Event to benefit
FAVRA
(Florence Area Veterans Relief Agency)
Bring in your old rings, broken chains, coins, anything gold or silver - 100% goes to FAVRA, a non-profit for local vets whose needs are not met elsewhere.

Coast Jewelers
1220 Bay Street, #100
Florence, OR 97439
541-997-7676

300 Exhibits. Experts. Ideas. Inspiration.

Win Prizes!
Sponsored by KEZI-9

- Locally Crafted Garden Shed from Quality Woodcraft
- Hanamint Tuscany Patio Set from Emerald Hearth, Spa & Patio
- BIG GREEN EGG Grill from Emerald Hearth, Spa & Patio
- Corsicana Memory Foam Queen Mattress Set from The Mattress Company

4 days only!

37th annual Spring!
Lane County Home & Garden SHOW
MARCH 10-13

It's a Giant Garden Party!

Discover 3 acres with 300 home & garden exhibits, the best experts & new products!

Shop! Outdoor Living BIG Plant Sales
GARDEN MARKET
EXPO HALL BARN

Get garden hopping inside!
Showcase Gardens in Full Bloom
“Lookin’ Out My Backdoor”
Camas Landscape Service
“Sweet Dreams Are Made of These”
Burch’s Landscaping Service
“Creekside in a Beautiful Spring Garden”
Graham Landscape & Design
“Four Season Chillin’ & Grillin Landscape”
Rexius Landscape Service & Supply

Orchid Show & Sale
Dig into Dirt & Remodel it!
garden seminars home seminars
40 How-To’s
event details online
EugeneHomeShow.com

AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE
Official Show Sponsor

LIKE & WIN
Eugene Home Show

BLACK
YELLOW
MAGENTA
CYAN