

## Portland Man Dies Suddenly At Boardman Home

**By Flossie Coats**  
BOARDMAN — Arthur Alton died very suddenly Saturday morning July 17th at his home west of town. His death was due to lung hemorrhage. Mr. Alton had been under doctors care for some time being sent from his home in Portland to rest here for two weeks or more. Mr. Alton was a brick building contractor, having his own business in Portland and having a home here in Boardman where he and Mrs. Alton would spend weekends. Mr. Alton is the brother of Mrs. Hugh Brown. Funeral services were held in Portland this week.

Mrs. Esther Knight and daughter Edna, left Wednesday of last week for Wetumpka, Ala., being called there to see Mrs. Knight's son, Cpl. Fred Knight, who is in the Air Corps. The telegram did not state the condition of Cpl. Knight's illness.

The Boardman Community church was pleased to have two guest speakers Sunday. Miss Minnie Jane Johnston, Professional and Business Christian Women's organization, was the morning speaker and Rev. Paul Morrison, missionary from Hinkley, Calif., was the evening speaker. Mr. Morrison is on vacation from his church in Hinkley visiting relatives in Seattle and Sunnyside, Wash. Here for the evening service was his father, Mr. Clyde Morrison, Seattle and an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Merhant, Sunnyside, Wash. Miss Zelma Cowan and Miss Minnie Jane Johnston left Monday morning for Cannon Beach, Oregon, where they have a part in the program

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There are many possible hazards in the daily operation of a farm—chances for accident and injury: trampling or going by livestock; cutting from any of the many sharp-edged tools of the farm, including power-driven tools; drowning in lake, pool, irrigation ditch; shock or burns from electric appliances or equipment; tractor accidents, and many others.

But these hazards need not lead to accident or injury, and in almost all cases, will not, so long as normal rules of safety are used. Accidents, injuries, deaths on the farm are almost invariably due to carelessness on the part of the worker, to the failure to take some simple precaution. The man who knows the safe way to perform any task, who uses care and thought in his work, who keeps his tools and electric equipment safe by keeping it in good repair, will lose little time from injury or accident.

There is a close relation between the amount of work you do and the amount of profit your farm will show. For you, lost time from your work is lost money. It pays to be safe.

And remember that while farm safety is promoted only once a year, it has to be practiced every day.

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at the Cannon Beach conference this week. Miss Cowan and Miss Jean Scott will return to Boardman Saturday evening.

Boardman Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Earl Briggs on Monday July 19th beginning with a potluck no-host dinner at 1 p. m. in form of a lawn party. At the afternoon business meeting plans were made for entering a float in the parade and also a booth at the North Morrow County Fair which is to be September 9-10-11, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grant and two sons Lomond, Alberta, Canada were house guests three days last week at the Glen Carpenter home.

Mr. Messenger returned home last week from Scio, Oregon, going down to visit his brother Jesse Messenger, who is ill at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bilyeu. Mrs. Marie Cogill, Portland brought her father home, returning to Portland the following day.

Mrs. Ray Anderson spent a few days last week in Parkdale with friends.

4-H sewing, "Teen Age Miss" club met at the home of club member Barbara Gantenbein on Thursday afternoon. Leader of this club is Mrs. Nathan Thorpe.

Sgt. Tim Robinson is spending some forty days home on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson. Sgt. Robinson has been stationed at Mitchell Field, New York for some time and is now assigned for Okinawa, leaving here August 18th. Sgt. Robinson and Miss Grace Miller motored to Powell Butte for the weekend at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderegg have purchased property at Long Beach, Wash., and are there now, erecting a cabin for their summer home. They expect to return to Boardman sometime in August.

Mr. Edd Gillespie, Exeter, Calif., is a house guest at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Gillespie.

Weekend guests at the Earl Briggs home was Mrs. Briggs' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Maxwell and family, of Portland, also her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Spokane, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skoubo and sons, Dickie and Bobbie returned home last week after several days spent on vacation, going to Idaho where they visited the Eugene Stalcup at Emida, Idaho. The Skoubos also motored to the coast on their outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Skoubo and son David and Mrs. Skoubo's father Glenn Luhrs motored to Myrtle Point Friday for several days at the home of Mrs. Skoubo's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luhrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harwood and Mrs. Harwood's sister, Mrs. Leiland Trainer, Hermiston motored to Cannon Beach Friday where they will spend the week at the Cannon Beach conference, enjoying the messages and speakers, as well as the ocean breeze.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fortner, Jr., Portland are the parents of a baby son born Friday July 16th, 1954. The little fellow has been named Mark Owen and weighed 10 lbs. 5 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fortner, Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hullit, Hermiston. Great-grandparents are Fred Lucas, North Bend, Wash., Mrs. Cassie Wilson, Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hullit, Portland.

Norman Nelson returned home Sunday after two weeks vacation going to Canada as far as Lake Louise and Calgary.

Mrs. Walter Hayes and Mrs. Rollin Bishop motored to Heppner Monday, Mrs. Hayes going to see her son Melvin Hayes who is a patient in the Heppner Pioneer hospital, being injured in a car wreck Sunday.

Mrs. Dwight Hullit and Mrs. Bill Earnheart, Hermiston, stopped for a short time at the R. A. Fortner home Saturday on their way to Portland.

Donna and Richard Watts returned home from Idaho where they have been the past month, Donna at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Robert Monroe, LaClede, and Richard with another brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gastineau, Sandpoint, Idaho.

Leroy Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks, Kinzua is spending a couple of weeks here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson.

Mr. A. C. Brainard is spending a few weeks at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brainard, Prairie City.

Mrs. Martin Anderson spent the

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13 with Mrs. Dale Ray as co-hostess. A very impressive installation of the new officers was held with Mrs. Phil Emert as installing officer. Those installed were Mrs. O. L. Lundell, president; Mrs. Walter Dobyns, vice president; Mrs. Wm. Rawlins, secretary; Mrs. Edith Nicholson, treasurer. The August meeting will be in the city park.

Mrs. Norman Nelson attended the Extension unit picnic at Emigrant park Sunday. She reported around 90 people present.

Dates to remember: July 23, Friday—Three Links Club at the home of Mrs. Harvey Ring in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchhass and sons Roger and Bobby of Hazel Crest, Ill., spent Wednesday of last week with the Omar Rietmann family. Mrs. Buchhass is a cousin of Mrs. Rietmann. They were on their way to California to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dobyns and Noel Dobyns returned last week from a fishing trip to Canada and reported very good luck in catching fish.

Mrs. Carl Calkins of Otis, visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Esteb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Sturgill and their daughter, Mrs. La Veta Jones and children of Bremerton, Wash., are guests of Mrs. Addie Salter. Mrs. Sturgill is a daughter of Mrs. Salter.

Mrs. Gordon White and children are vacationing in Portland and Forest Grove.

Lowell Clark and Alecia Swales of Hermiston were visitors at the Henry Clark home last week. Alecia became ill and was taken to the hospital in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and daughter, Sandra, recently visited at the Errett Hummel home in Beaverton.

Mrs. Jack Miller is attending summer school in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Aune of Seattle spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parker of Seattle. They were all on their way home from a trip to Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. David Barnett and daughter of Umatilla, also visited at the Barnett home last week.

Sally Peterson of The Dalles is visiting at the home of her uncle, David Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Land and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Land, all of Tacoma, Wash., were visitors here Saturday. They were residents here several years ago.

Guests at the Earl Pierce home are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce and their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans and daughters, all of Aloha.

Mrs. Delmar Crawford and Mrs. Elmer Holtz gave a stork shower

ing the summer working for the Nelsons in harvest. Guests now at the Nelson home are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Pearson and two children of McMinneville. Mr. Pearson will help there during harvest.

Mrs. Winnie Zinter and son, William, and granddaughter, Lois Messenger were recent visitors in Portland where they met Mrs. Zinter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Graham of Oakland, Calif.

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Mrs. Eunice Warfield and Mrs. Venice Ahalt of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom last week.

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