

# Freeland Service Calls Rietmanns To California

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

IONE—Mrs. Omar Rietmann received word on Sunday morning of the death of her brother, Eugene L. Freeland of Alpine, Calif. Mr. Freeland passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 3, his 71st birthday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 7, at Benough Mortuary, in Alpine, Calif., with the Masonic order assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rietmann left on Tuesday by plane from Portland to attend the services. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rietmann took them to Portland.

Survivors include his widow, Vera of Alpine; one son, Eugene L. Freeland III, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Rita White, Poway, Calif.; five grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Elaine Rietmann, Ione.

The Freeland family were former residents of the Heppner area, before moving to Salem, and later to California.

Mrs. Frank Ward of Kuna, Idaho has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Emert. She came to attend the wedding of her niece, Nancy Pettyjohn to George Miller of Moro at the Condon United Church of Christ on Saturday, November 26.

Milton Morgan flew to Chicago last week to attend meetings of the Grain and Feed Dealers Convention.

Robert Drake returned on Monday from a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Omar Rietmann entertained Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening, The October, November, and December birthdays of members, Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., Mrs. Edith Nicholson, Mrs. E. C. Heliker, and Mrs. Arvilla Swanson, were honored. Hostesses were Mrs. Harvey Ring and Mrs. Cleo Drake.

Mrs. Marion Palmer had a group of friends in for dinner on Sunday evening honoring her husband on his birthday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crabtree spent Sunday in Walla Walla as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Chard. Other guests were the Crabtree's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe and boys of Colfax, Wash.

**Card Party Supports Library**  
The Topic Club held a successful card party at the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening with nine tables of pinochle in play. Ladies high was won by Mrs. Eldon Tucker and mens high by Roy W. Lindstrom. Low prizes were won by Tanya Tucker and Perry Marter, and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid won the 300 pinochle prize. Mrs. Kenneth Smouse won the door prize. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Paul Teves, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Mrs. Elmer Griffith, and Mrs. Charles Carlson. The club wishes to thank all those who attended the affair or donated to the fund, which will be used in the club's support of the Ione Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nash of Seattle visited at the home of their niece, Mrs. Lee Palmer and family the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn Sr. left for Portland on Friday for a few days vacation. Barbara Bishop rode down with them.

Mrs. Stella O'Meara returned on Saturday from an extensive visit with relatives at Harrington, Wash. Her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rieth drove her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Melena have returned from Portland, where Mr. Melena underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and family spent the week-end in Portland as guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parsons and family. They also had the pleasure of attending the Holiday on Ice show. Anita stayed at home with her grandparents, the Marion Palmers.

Also in Portland for Holiday on Ice were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and Chuck and Kristin. They were accompanied by Susan Jane Jepsen.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter B. Crowell and Don Bristow, moderator of the Ione United Church of Christ, attended the recognition service for Rev. Richard Trotter, new minister of the Condon United Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams and his mother, Mrs. Vester Hams and Cheryl drove to Seattle last Monday to take their baby, Leslie, to the University of Washington Medical school, where she was to remain a week for treatments and observation.

**Church Youth Entertained**  
A lovely pre-Christmas party was given on Friday evening by Mrs. Robert Jepsen for members of her church school class.

The boys and girls were taken to the Jepsen ranch home by Mr. Jepsen and Mrs. Donald Linnell. The evening was spent playing games and practicing for the part the youngsters were to take in the lighting of the second Advent candle during the worship service of the United Church of Christ on Sunday morning. Some of the guests talked on the ham radio. Those attending the party were Melanie Bail, Casey Chapel, Bill Jepsen, Freddie Sherman, Mark and John Rietmann, Marie Linnell, Doris McCabe, Christina Lindstrom, Nancy Pettyjohn, and Cheryl Hams.

Mrs. Lee Palmer had a coffee party for Mrs. Lee Pettyjohn on her birthday last Monday afternoon. Those coming to offer best wishes and to visit were Mrs. Delbert Emert, Mrs. Mary Emert, Mrs. Harold Sherer, Mrs. Phill Emert, Mrs. Marion Palmer, and Mrs. Frank Ward of Kuna, Idaho.

Francis Troedson, who had recent major surgery at the Veterans' hospital in Portland, had additional surgery on Thursday. He was reported to be a little better on Sunday, according to word received by relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heimbigner and son of Yakima were weekend guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie K. Morrison returned on Sunday evening from a few days in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring and family of Payette, Idaho, and Mrs. Larry Fletcher and family of Portland were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring.

Mrs. Margaret Scott left on Tuesday for her home in Oakland, Calif. after a visit here with her niece, Mrs. Delbert Emert.

Guests of Mrs. Ida Coleman the past week have been Mrs. Nettie Hingst of St. Paul, Minn. and Mrs. Martin Mosen of Battle Lake, Minn., who are sisters of Joe Gaarsland. The ladies visited in Seattle and then met Mrs. Coleman in Portland at the home of their niece, Mrs. Pete Crawford and family for Thanksgiving, before coming to Ione. They left by train from Pasco on Saturday.

Announcements from the Ione schools this week include a junior high school basketball game with Heppner at Ione on Friday afternoon and high school ball games with Pilot Rock at Ione on Friday evening.

The annual Ione school Christmas program has been changed to Thursday evening, December 22.

The elementary and high school students enjoyed a national assembly film and narration on Africa by George Wilhelm. The trip, originally planned to last six months covered two years. He showed excellent film on the life of the lions.

## 6th Graders' Sale Aids Alaska Family

Mrs. Erwin's sixth grade class at Heppner High school held a cup cake sale Friday to earn money to help a family in Hooper Bay, Alaska. The children learned of the needs of the family through Leora Van Winkle who is a VISTA volunteer in Hooper Bay.

According to Mrs. Erwin, this particular family with a number of children had had its home burn twice in two years as a result of heating stove fires and had lost all of its possessions. They desperately need clothing and other items.

The children found that it took considerable money to pay for the postage on supplies they collected. They were most pleased to earn about \$22 on their sale, and will spend it on postage and on lightweight items that a family would need in everyday living.

**Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth** have spent the elk season hunting whenever possible from their cabin at Cutsforth Park with friends and relatives. According to Mrs. Cutsforth their luck has been generally good with everyone getting a share of meat, although with the recent rains the elk retreated into the brush and were harder to find. Among the elk killed during the season were a five-point and a six-point.

## Service Family Home from Spain

By DONNA EPPENBACH  
(Held over from last week)  
IRRIGON—Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Hobbs and family are home on leave. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs and family.

Daryl was stationed in Madrid, Spain, for the past four years. He showed slides and gave a talk at the A. C. Houghton school. A dinner was given in their honor, and for Mrs. Sedalia Dexter on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCoy and Terry traveled to Vale for the Thanksgiving week-end. They stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eddy.

Mrs. Vera Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooley and daughter traveled to Seapooze to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Whittiker.

Miss Sheryl Witherspoon was home from Blue Mountain College to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jiggs Lathrop. The Riverside Pirates ended their football season in a tie for 8-man football State Championship Saturday. The game was well attended.

Carla Leighton was in Pendleton for medical treatment and visited at the home of Jeanne Edwards.

Danette Leighton and Karen Richards marched in the Veterans Day Parade in Pendleton as part of the Ta-Wa-Pit-Kin campfire group.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Leighton were Mrs. Don Stocks, Donnie and Sherrie and Mrs. Glenn Joachim and Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eppenbach and Mark returned Sunday afternoon from Grants Pass, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Marlow.

Lynn Hobbs is home for a 30-day leave from the Air Force. He was stationed at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., and will be stationed next in Alaska. He is the son of Floyd Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Albany were here to see Mrs. Bobby Stewart. They stayed at the home of the Richard Stanleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cook of Portland were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill.

Bobby Buchanan is confined to the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston. He was injured during football practice at Riverside High school. He has a broken ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmedler and family were Thanksgiv-

ing guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens of St. Helens. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens returned home with them and Mr. Stevens went on to Pendleton for elk hunting.

Mrs. Fred Murtishaw was released from the Good Shepherd hospital last Monday, after a weeks confinement following eye surgery.

Mrs. Margie Shade and Mrs. Don Leighton made a trip to The Dalles recently.

Mrs. Earl Isom and Mrs. Donald Eppenbach were Saturday shoppers in Yakima, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCoy attended the League of Oregon Cities Annual Convention, November 20-22, at the Hilton Hotel in Portland, where he represented the City of Irrigon.

Mrs. McCoy attended some of the entertainment sessions especially planned for the wives of the delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Standerfer, Cindy, Danny, Marci, and baby Jennifer, Long Beach, Wash., were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers, Heppner. Marci Leathers, age four, remained with her grandparents for a visit and will return home at Christmastime.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shingledecker, Richard and Randall of Walla Walla, stopped at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Graybeal. They were en route to Portland for Thanksgiving at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brownlee, former residents of Irrigon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McKay and Douglas went to Lehman Springs for the Thanksgiving holidays. Doug is home from Oregon State College. Their grandson, Rickie Larson, of Portland accompanied them. While there they also did some elk hunting.

## Ione Post Office Announces Schedule

Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Ione postmaster announces a schedule of week-end hours which the post office will use in serving the public during the coming Christmas rush weeks.

For Saturday, December 10, no change; on Saturday, December 17, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, December 18, windows will not be opened but mail will be sorted. Mail will go out at 8 a.m. on Sunday, December 18.

**Visitors the week of November 27 to December 3** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lott were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGee, and Stephen and Sandra of Port Orchard, Wash. Bill worked in Heppner two summers for Mr. Lott and is now with the telephone company in Port Orchard.



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Who said parents don't understand teenagers. Not the lucky youngster with an exciting electrical gift under the Christmas tree.

For example, a new record player is bound to make a hit with every teenager... and all their friends, too. That young lady will simply adore an electric hair dryer (and may even let Mom use it, too). If she's away at



school, consider a portable iron.

That young gentleman will be extra proud of his new electric shaver... and his not-too-tough skin will never miss the cuts and nicks from an old-fashioned razor!

The younger boy? An electric train, of course. He'll play with it almost as much as does Dad.

### Visit your appliance store for a world of ideas

Make it a point to visit your favorite appliance or hardware store soon. You'll see so many exciting gifts... and probably get some ideas for your own Christmas hinting!



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