

Illness Claims Doris Stephens, Former Resident

By VIRGINIA KELSO

KINZUA — Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Weiser, Idaho, at the Northam-Jones Chapel for Doris Kate Stephens of Weiser, and a former resident of Kinzua. Mrs. Stephens passed away Monday, April 3, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Stephens was born Sept. 26, 1900, at Midvale, Idaho, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Alder. She is survived by her husband Rollie O. of Weiser; three sons, Robert of Glendale, Ariz., Jack of Condon, and William of Kinzua. Six daughters, Mrs. Naurine Benson of Kinzua, Mrs. Pauline Gill of Gary, Ind., Mrs. Bertha Allen, Mrs. Erma Lacey, Mrs. JoAnn Benson, all of Weiser, Mrs. Dona Pavia of Portland; one sister, Mrs. Pauline Snavely of Winlock, Wn., 30 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Hillcrest Cemetery at Weiser.

Stanley Benson, son Steven and daughter Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Portland, Vincent Allen and sons Charles, Dick and Bob went to Weiser to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Doris Stephens.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bastian of Roseburg and formerly of Kinzua, announce the engagement of their daughter Karen to Larry Stumper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Collins of Spray. Karen attended schools in Kinzua and passed and graduated from Roseburg High school. She is now attending Roseburg Beauty College. Larry is a graduate of Spray High school and is presently employed at Roseburg.

Mrs. Don Slinkard received a severe cut to her right hand Thursday on a broken bowl. She was given first aid, then taken to Fossil to have stitches taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shook left early Saturday morning for Manchester, Ky., where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. David Mattison was the guest of honor last Thursday evening at a stork shower at the grade school. The room was decorated with baby toys and pictures with a specially decorated cake centering the serving table. Several games were played with prizes being won by Kitty Spivey, Doris Stubblefield, Virginia Sitton and Betty Murdock. Mrs. Mattison then opened her many lovely and useful gifts assisted by her mother, Mrs. Harvey Spivey of Baker and her grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Combs of Bates. Cake and ice cream were served by the hostesses Carol Norris, Barbara Mortimore, Sharon Bell, Gilly Hoover, Pat McMinn, Deena Reid and Virginia Keiso.

Mrs. Roy Keller and daughters were business visitors to Madras Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Bowman and family and Randy Medlock went to Maupin Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Clapper. On Sunday they went on to Bend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Reed and Ricky of Bend visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMeritt and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Medlock.

The regular meeting of the Camp 5 Womens Club was held Wednesday at the Camp 5 Community Hall with Carol Norris as hostess. Six members were present at the meeting presided over by President Marie Hulett. The scholarship applications were read and one was selected. This will be presented at graduation by Past President Betty Murdock. The group also voted to amend the constitution and by-laws. There will be a community card party on Saturday, April 29, with Betty Murdock and Lola Ferrel as hostesses. The door prize went to Barbara Mortimore and Aggravation game prizes to Betty Murdock, Marie Hulett, Lola Ferrel, and Eva DeMeritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Reed and sons John and Mike moved Friday to Post Falls, Idaho, where they will make their home. Rusty will be employed by the Post Falls Lumber Co. Randy Medlock will stay with the Jiggs Bowman family until school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrel and son Mike were business visitors to Prineville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan were business visitors to Hermiston Saturday.

On Saturday, Herschel Murdock and Earl Norris flew to The Dalles on business. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Norris, went to Prineville where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamilton of Onalaska, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Monical of Rager Ranger Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mortimore and family were business visitors to Heppner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Rhoton returned Saturday from a vacation trip which took them to Longview, Wash., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blingman, to Olympia, Wash., where they visited with Mr. Rhoton's mother, Mrs. Louise Rhoton, and to Manzanita, Ore., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsella.

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CLARENCE BENSON (left), received a lifesaving award last week for his efforts in saving the life of Bruce Kandle (center) last November 27. Benson is an employee of Kinzua Corp. at Kinzua. Tom McMahon (right), safety consultant, presented the wristwatch to Benson on behalf of Employers Insurance of Wausau.

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Clarence Benson, an employee of Kinzua Corporation in Kinzua, was cited for saving the life of Bruce Kandle last November 27 in Kinzua.

Benson was at his home and Bruce was playing outside with other children. A fire was burning in a trash barrel nearby. One of the youngsters found a can of gasoline and threw some of it on the fire. Some of the gasoline splashed onto Bruce's clothes and burst into flames.

The boy ran into Benson's house with his clothes blazing from his waist to his feet. Benson threw the boy to the floor and tried to smother the flames with his own body.

When Benson was unable to extinguish the fire, his wife held the youngster's feet while Benson grabbed a blanket and smothered the flames. They removed the burned pants and shoes from the boy to get the heat away from his body.

Bruce was given emergency treatment by the nurse on duty at Kinzua's first aid station, Mrs. Margaret McConnell. He was then checked by a doctor in Condon and transferred to a hospital in The Dalles.

Bruce is out of the hospital now and is busy catching up on the school work he has missed in the past few months.

In presenting Benson with an engraved wristwatch, Tom McMahon, safety consultant for Employers Insurance of Wausau, said, "There is no way possible to fully reward someone for saving the life of another. But this award is our way of giving recognition to Clarence Benson for the excellent job he did for Bruce Kandle."

"It's gratifying to know there still are some closely knit small towns where the people jump at the chance to do something for someone else. These are the kind of people that keep industries like the Kinzua Corporation prospering, and small, isolated communities like Kinzua progressing."

The town of Kinzua consists of a sawmill and factory built in 1929 and 125 company-owned houses. The factory produces knotty pine paneling, clear moldings and inside door jams. Fifty-five of the 300 employees work in the woods getting the pine logs into the mill.

Kinzua Corporation had one of the first tree farms in Oregon, their tree farm certificate is number 7. This tree farm now covers 178,592 acres in Wheeler, Morrow and Grant counties. Another pine mill in Heppner is also owned by Kinzua Corporation.

Because of the quick actions of Clarence Benson, Bruce Kandle is now looking forward to the time that he is healed and well enough to leave his wheelchair and once again enjoy these activities and sports that everyone who grew up in a small isolated town like Kinzua fondly remembers.

Ullman Survey Invites Opinions

Second District Congressman Al Ullman invited the opinions of his constituents in his annual questionnaire sent today.

"I find the questionnaire a valuable tool in acquainting myself with current ideas and concerns of the residents of the Second District," Ullman said.

"The response in the past to these questionnaires has demonstrated the interest of Oregonians in the issues which face our nation," Ullman added.

This year the Ullman questionnaire will be mailed to over 80,000 people in his Congressional District. "The mailing is sent to only one member of the household, but I certainly welcome requests for additional questionnaires from families with diverse opinions," Ullman said.

The current Ullman questionnaire surveys constituent opinions on the draft, Viet Nam, the war on poverty, social security, Congressional ethics and a variety of general issues. "I realize that complete answers to many of the questions require more than available space permits, and therefore I encourage any additional comments," he said.

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Ex-Lexington Man Dies in Portland

Memorial services for John Jason Miller, 68, who died March 31 in Portland, were held in Leslie Methodist church Tuesday, April 4. Committal services followed at Portland Memorial cemetery with Cascade Funeral chapel, Portland, in charge of arrangements.

For many years he followed the carpenter trade in Portland. Born in Lexington, Neb., February 1, 1899, he came to Oregon with his parents as a baby later that year. He attended Salem Elementary schools and became a member of Leslie Methodist church. Later he engaged in wheat farming near Lexington, Oregon, where he met and married Lorena Wright of Portland.

He had made his home in Portland since moving from Lexington about 25 years ago. He had been bothered with a heart condition for the past year.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lorena A. Miller, 4636 N. E. Cleveland St., Portland; three sons, G. L. (Bill) Miller of Hawaii, Harry G. Miller and Kenneth C. Miller, both of Portland; two daughters, Mrs. Roberta Matches of Columbia, Mo., and Margaret Stanley of Logan, Utah; four sisters, Mrs. Cora A. Clark, Clara L. Miller, and Mrs. Ruth Wagner all of Salem, and Mrs. Florence Timasheke of Inglewood, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; and nieces and nephews, among whom is E. H. (Tad) Miller, Jr., of Lexington.

Engineer Retires From Army Corps

A note from Niel Meadowcroft of Walla Walla, Wn., to the Gazette-Times announces his retirement from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is well known here for he has worked closely with local officials on the Willow Creek project in his position with the Survey Reports Section of the Corps. Meadowcroft has also spoken to the Chamber of Commerce several times on the project.

"I guess the project is in about the same status," he writes. "You have a much needed project and have it well on its way."

The engineer's work was highly respected here, and while local officials wish him well upon his retirement, they will miss the association with him on the project.

Coming the Friday before

Easter to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Blake of Auburn, Wash., and Holly and Guy Jones, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones of Hood River. Gary and his wife and the Jones' son, Ray, a student at Blue Mountain Community college, joined the family on Easter Sunday. Also present for Easter dinner with the family were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graybeal, Mountain Home, Idaho, and the Graybeal's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Porter, and young son of Portland.

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Rev. Donald R. Pederson
Ph. 676-9940

VALBY: Worship, 9:30 a.m.
Church School, 10:20 a.m.
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HOPE: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Holy Communion first Sunday of month.
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Rev. Don McCarty
Ph. 676-5529
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Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.

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American Legion Hall
Glen T. Meham, Br. President
Priesthood meeting, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament Service, 11:30 a.m.

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Pastor H. E. Preston
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Church Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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Morning worship, 9:00 a.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Al Boschee, minister,
Ph. 676-9205
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice, Thurs., 7:30 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL
Rev. Dirk Rinehart, Rector
Ph. 676-9285
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
Wednesday: Evensong, 7:00 p.m., Junior Choir.
E.C.W. First Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Parish Hall.

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