

Gerald Peterson Back in Hospital

Gerald Peterson of Ione is in Emanuel hospital, Portland, where he was scheduled to undergo another major back operation this week. Peterson underwent surgery four years ago to fuse a ruptured disc, but apparently it has ruptured again, according to his father, Oscar Peterson.

The Petersons took him to Portland Sunday and his mother planned to return Wednesday to be with him.

Traveling to Post Orchard, Wn., to spend Thanksgiving holidays with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Lott and family, who visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burnice McGee. McGee, who is a retired army officer, is now working in the office at the Bremerton Naval Yard. He took the Lott family on a tour of the battleship Missouri also known as the "Mighty Mo".

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Baker visited with Mrs. Victor Rietmann this last week. Along with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and family, they spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rietmann and family. On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rohde of Kennewick, Wash., arrived to spend the week-end with Mrs. Victor Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubanks and Earl Morgan enjoyed Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and family of Eugene, Mrs. Eldon Tucker and family, and E. E. Lundell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake on Thanksgiving day. The Turner family stayed for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hams and family spent Thanksgiving day in Monument with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams. Visiting in Portland over Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Martin and three children who stayed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Souther.

Local Legislators Receive Opinions At Meeting Here

Although the crowd attending was small, perhaps 25, Rep. Irvin Mann and Senator-elect Kenneth Jernstedt heard a good cross-section of ideas from the public at a meeting held in the courthouse here Monday night.

The two legislators scheduled this as one of a series of meetings in their respective districts to hear, jointly, of local problems and ideas that the public feels should receive the attention of the legislature in the coming session.

They heard many ideas in the two-hour session at which District Attorney Herman Winter presided as chairman.

Mayor W. C. Rosewall broached the matter of house trailers, pointing out that the city does not now receive any tax revenue from them, and he also brought up the matter of the possibility of providing legal training for municipal judges. Several spoke on the property tax matter, and some type of relief was unanimously favored.

Terry Thompson suggested that fire patrol taxes were too expensive in this area for the amount of service received, and he also spoke on brand inspections and the PUC fee for trucks. He said all cattle should be inspected at a time of change of ownership, and suggested that some of the funds from PUC fees should go back to the counties because of the wear and tear on county roads, particularly from log trucks.

Will O'Hara, administrator at Pioneer Memorial hospital, said that state rules and regulations are designed for large hospitals and impose burdens on small hospitals, such as the one here.

Mrs. Grace Drake brought up the home extension question, pointing out that the state sacrificed a worthwhile program in making economy cuts. Rep. Mann referred to the governor's proposed budget and found that only a \$21,000 increase is called for statewide for county extension, indicating that there is little hope for expansion on the county level.

P. W. Mahoney spoke on the matter of turning probate matters to circuit court, and Bob Jensen brought up the matters of concern to agriculture.

Both of the legislators commented on the knowledge of Morrow county people in regard to legislative matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Methvin and family have returned from spending a week at her parents' home in Lakewood, where they were called by the news that her younger brother, Harvey Wimer, had been severely injured in a car accident. The youth remained in critical condition for several days, but is now reported to be progressing well and has been released from the hospital.

Visitors at the home of Charles and Helen Ruggles on Friday were the couple's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fastabend and six children from Pasco. The Fastabend family came to visit with her aunt, Mrs. Searcy of Portland, who has been a guest at the Ruggles home for Thanksgiving.

Piper Services Held Monday

Funeral services were held for Rufus Cecil Piper, 67, lifetime resident of the Lexington community, on Monday, December 2.

His death at Pioneer Memorial hospital in Heppner on Thursday, November 28, followed a lingering illness.

Services were held at All Saints' Episcopal church at 10:00 a.m., with the Rev. Dirk Rinehart officiating. Vault interment followed in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. Sweeney Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

Born August 25, 1901, at Lexington, he was the son of John P. and Emma (Kaiser) Piper, pioneer residents of the area. He grew to manhood on his parents' wheat ranch and attended the Lexington schools.

He is survived by four sons, Loren of Oakland, Calif., Melvin of Heppner, Delbert of Lexington and John of Portland; 10 grandchildren; and a brother, Arnold Pieper, Lexington. Donations to the Morrow county cancer fund are accepted at either of the local banks in his memory.

Travels to Denver

Miss Ann Brindle, daughter of Mrs. Patricia Brindle, left by plane from Pendleton on Wednesday evening for Denver, Colo., where she spent several days visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Lonnie Myers. In Denver she attended an ice hockey game in which the Portland Buckaroos played, and enjoyed viewing the capitol building while sightseeing.

She attended a Marine Corps Birthday Ball with the Myers couple, where Myers received the Navy Commendation Medal with a combat "V", awarded for distinguished service while serving in Vietnam, where he was stationed for one year. He returned last June and is currently stationed in the Denver area, where he works in recruiting. Miss Brindle returned to Pendleton by plane late Sunday night.

Enjoying Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Lucy Peterson were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Martha) Long and son from Portland.

Relatives of Mrs. Dale Holl and who enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays at the Holland home were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wither, and family of Salem; another brother, Eric Wither, a freshman at Oregon State in Corvallis, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wither, who own and operate a dairy farm near Junction City. Also a guest was Don Shannon, a family friend from Vaughn, Ore.

Mollahans Called By Mother's Illness

Mr. and Mrs. John Mollahan and two children flew from Pendleton to San Francisco on Monday, November 25, where they were called by the news that his mother, Mrs. Elsie Mollahan, had suffered a heart attack.

Arriving there, they found Mrs. Mollahan to be recovering quickly although she will remain hospitalized for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. Mollahan would enjoy hearing from her many friends in the area, and they may get in touch with her by writing Sequoia hospital, room 351-C, Redwood City, Calif.

The former Heppner resident has been staying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mollahan and family, who live nearby in San Carlos.

The John Mollahan family returned from San Francisco by plane on Friday, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mason, Jr. and family of Oak Grove, and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Sr., of Portland returned home Friday after spending Thanksgiving at the Norman Nelson home. Other guests for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson and family of Eugene, Miss Karen Nelson of Portland, and Chuck Nelson, home from Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Haugen and family of Lake Oswego were guests of Mrs. Fannie Griffith over the Thanksgiving vacation. They observed Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith, and joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Lindstrom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brosnan and son, Damon, of Newport, visited the week-end following Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Morris in Pendleton, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brosnan of Heppner. Brosnan is working in the traffic division of the Oregon State Police. Also at the Jerry Brosnan home for Thanksgiving were another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Brosnan, and two daughters, Cathy and Patricia, of Hubbard. Accompanying them to Heppner was her mother, Mrs. Schorenberg, of Hillsboro.

Visitors from Eugene and Salem enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carpenter and family. Coming from Eugene were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carpenter, and joining them from Salem were Bill Peters and a friend, Judy Davidson. Peters is a brother to Mrs. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fossum spent Thanksgiving day in Pilot Rock with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liebe and family. Other family members present included Mrs. Maude Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hartzin and family.

Mrs. Whitman Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan (Allstott) Whitman, former resident here, will be held Thursday, December 5, at the Assembly of God church in Hermiston, at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Hermiston cemetery.

Mrs. Whitman died Monday, December 2, in a Portland hospital. She had made her home recently in Boring, where one son, Archie Padberg, Jr., resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ball and Randy traveled to Kinzua to spend Thanksgiving with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball and family. Accompanying them from Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ball.

Visitors at the Harold Becket home for several days last week were Mrs. Becket's sister, Mrs. Harold Swift, and her son, Bob, from Kingston, Idaho. The couple came to spend Thanksgiving at the Becket home and to attend the wedding of a niece, Miss Phyllis Thornburg, who was married to Greg Barham at the Lutheran Church in Pendleton last Friday evening. Miss Phyllis Thornburg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Thornburg, former residents of this community. Mrs. Swift and her son left for the return trip to their home in Idaho on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Loy and three children of Beaverton arrived to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball of Heppner. Loy is currently serving as mayor for the city of Beaverton and also works in the office for Portland General Electric. Other children of the Balls present for the family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ball and family, all of Ione. Also present were Ronnie and Laurie Ball, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ball.

Jamie Lynn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, traveled by bus to Post Falls, Idaho, last week, where she went to be a bridesmaid in the wedding ceremony for her cousin, Kathy Adams, who was married on Wednesday, November 27. Jamie spent Thanksgiving with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Adams.

Guests at the Carl Spaulding home during the holidays were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Spaulding and four boys, who live in Park Dale, Ore., where Spaulding serves as sales manager for Hanel Lumber Co.

Mrs. Lee Scrivner returned on Sunday from Spokane, Wn., where she spent Thanksgiving week-end at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scrivner, and three sons.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care, are the following: Lydia Johns, Fossil; Hazel Hargis, Portland; Sue Griffith, Heppner; Lyle Roberts, Lexington; and Faye Wilson, Heppner. Dismissed, after receiving overnight care, were Thomas Huston, Heppner, and Ola Mae Groshens, Heppner.

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