

Infantile Paralysis Claims Young Girl

Julia Anna Kercher, aged 17, passed away at her home in the Pleasant Home district on Saturday, November 26, a victim of the dreaded malady of infantile paralysis. Miss Kercher had been ill for several weeks, but several days ago had been reported as gradually improving and hopes were entertained for her recovery. The disease, however, had such a firm hold upon her, affecting particularly the muscles and nerves of the throat and organs of speech, that recuperation was impossible.

The deceased was a former student at Gresham Union high school. She was born at Cascade Locks and is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Kercher, two sisters Mrs. Ralph Brown of Gresham and Miss Sylvia Kercher, a brother William and her grandmother Mrs. G. A. Abraham of La-Crosse, Wisconsin.

Funeral services were conducted from the family home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Pleasant Home cemetery under the direction of the Gresham Funeral parlors.

PLEASANT HOME

The death of Miss Julia Kercher on Saturday morning from infantile paralysis was a shock to her friends and the community in general. The Orient school was closed for a day or two early this week for fumigation because of this case and the report of one or two others in the district.

Services at the Pleasant Home Baptist church next Sunday will begin with Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 and 8 o'clock by Gordon Johnson of Portland. The B. Y. P. U. will convene at 7:30. Mr. Johnson is a young man who is a student at the Western Baptist Theological seminary and preaches a vigorous gospel. All are invited to attend these services. On Thursday evening the regular prayer meeting service will be conducted. At the close the monthly business meeting will be held. All members of the church are urged to attend this meeting.

The members of Multnomah grange were very glad to have their master, M. H. Wheeler, with them at their meeting on Saturday. While still badly afflicted, Mr. Wheeler seems to be slowly gaining from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson entertained on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Roberts and son Earl of Portland. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson were also guests at the home of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Nasshahn spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moulton and Mr. and Mrs. C. Nasshahn. They returned to their studies at Monmouth on Sunday.

Dale Altman, who is a Freshman at O. A. C., was home for the holidays and attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Stephens.

Willis and Victor Jones of Waterville, Washington, were guests of their grandmother Mrs. P. M. Miller. The young men are students at Linfield college.

Hans Nelson spent Friday and Saturday at home, the rain on Thursday making too much water to run their mill at Cherryville.

The 67th birthday anniversary of the Rev. A. B. Calder, a former pastor of the Methodist churches at Pleasant Home and Boring, was celebrated at the Calder home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dolan and son and daughter Edward and Gene, and Miss Elva Dolan, of Gresham, were guests participating in the festivities. The Rev. and Mrs. Calder have recently moved into the new house they have built near the intersection of the Boring road and the Mt. Hood Loop highway.

Mrs. E. Bartsch is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ivan Hammerlink, in Portland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Oliver Gill were the guests of Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pease of Portland, on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Ruth Stiles of Spokane, Washington, niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Williams, visited at the Williams home Thanksgiving. Miss Stiles is employed in the offices of the Union Pacific system at Spokane, as timekeeper.

Mrs. Warren Rushmore of Snoqualmie, Washington, sister of Grant Sloop, was a visitor at the Sloop home Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Adams' little daughter Loraine, and Mrs. Jasper Hendricks, all of Garden Home, Oregon, were visitors at the Methodist parsonage Sunday.

The program committee of the Methodist Sunday school has selected a pageant entitled "The Way" for the Christmas program. This pageant is an interesting compilation of speaking parts, music, and tableaux, written by Ethel Gesner Rockwell, instructor in

Pageantry and Religious drama, Northfield Conference of Religious Education, E. Northfield, Massachusetts. This pageant will be presented at the church Christmas Sunday evening, by the members of the Sunday school.

Several truck loads of lumber have been delivered at the Methodist church for use in the remodeling and repairs to the church, which will be undertaken at a future date.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

In spite of the unusual rainstorm on Thanksgiving, many happy holiday dinners were enjoyed among the people of Corbett and Columbia Heights. However, several homes were without the college students from Eugene, as they were prevented from leaving on account of faculty orders regarding the spread of infantile paralysis. It was feared students might bring the disease back to the school, which would necessitate its closing.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meier, who have been spending a few days at Menucha, their beautiful country home, gave an evening dinner recently to a number of their relatives.

Mrs. Dick of Eugene, mother of Mrs. Marie Morgan and Mr. Dick of Chanticleer Inn, is spending a few days with her family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Crookman of Latourell Falls spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Fisher's Landing. Mrs. Edmundson and Miss Shirley Bundy of Corbett were guests at Crown Point chalet at a Thanksgiving dinner given by Mrs. Henderson to a few invited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Arneson of Corbett had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson and the sister of Mr. Arneson, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart of Latourell Falls were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. James Deaver and Mrs. W. Deaver were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Deaver Sr.

The Andersen brothers—of the Hawthorne Delicatessen and Mr. and Mrs. W. Rasmussen and little daughter Gayll spent Thanksgiving Day at Columbia View farm where they enjoyed a big dinner.

Mrs. Jasper Crane and Miss Hamilton entertained Mrs. Cowing of the Wayfarer inn at a dinner Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Etling gave a Thanksgiving dinner to all of their children except Mrs. Metzger who lives in California. Miss Metzger of Portland, Miss Anna Etling, Fred Etling Jr. and Carl Etling enjoyed a bountiful dinner at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodward were Thanksgiving guests of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. Landine of Portland. Several landlides up near Eagle Creek kept a gang of men busy Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Maud Reed, who is managing a store near Rhododendron, spent Thanksgiving at her Corbett home. Her mother, Mrs. Blackhall of Portland, is with her family at Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodie, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodie and their children motored over to Estacada to be present Thursday at a family reunion at the home of the parents of the Woodie brothers. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Clauffe Woodie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Salzman and their two children at a turkey dinner.

H. L. Moody, principal of Columbian high school, is in Good Samaritan hospital for observation. His place is being filled during his absence by Mr. Mungler, the manual training instructor. Mrs. P. Andersen spent a very pleasant afternoon Tuesday at the Corbett grade school where she entertained the upper grades in Mr. Lushy's room when the classes were studying the map of Denmark. Mrs. Andersen kept the children interested, telling them about the country in a general way, its industries, school system and the customs of the Danish people.

Aged Estacada Woman Dies. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Corvallis for the late Mrs. Elizabeth T. Jones who died at her home in Estacada on Wednesday, November 23 at the age of 76 years. The deceased, who was formerly a resident of Ontario, Canada, will be buried in Corvallis beside her husband. She is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. L. M. Yokum and W. R. Jones of Estacada, Mrs. L. B. Thomas of Oakland, California, and James B. Jones of Portland. Arrangements were in the hands of the Gates Funeral Home of Gresham.

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Infant Drinks Lye With Fatal Results

A fatal accident occurring at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hazelwander, living south of Sandy, turned the mirth and gladness of Thanksgiving Day into a time of mourning when their little grandson, Lenas Henry Hazelwander of Hood River, aged a year and eight months, drank from a can of lye, death taking place the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hazelwander and their two children, the stricken one and a baby six months old, were spending the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of the former's parents. In some manner the little fellow obtained the can of liquid lye and drank of its contents, death occurring on Friday. The funeral was conducted at the Sandy community church Sunday by the Rev. E. Horstmann, in charge of the Gresham Funeral parlors. Interment was made in Sandy cemetery.

FAIRVIEW

A small bunkhouse on the farm of W. E. Townsend on the Columbia River highway west of Fairview burned to the ground about 5 o'clock Sunday evening, the blaze resulting, it is thought, from an overheated stove. The laborer who occupied the shack lost the most of his clothing through the fire. It is understood that no insurance was carried. The chemical fire engine of the Gresham fire department responded to the call and did everything possible to assist in extinguishing the blaze.

Mrs. J. H. Peterson entertained on Friday evening with a silver tea for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of the Fairview Methodist church. There was a good attendance. A chicken pie supper will be given by the Ladies Aid in the near future. The Sunday school is coming up well in numbers, nearly 50 being present Sunday. The pupils of the Sunday school are preparing a program for Christmas.

Mrs. Julia Snover, who has been suffering from a severe cold, is being cared for by Mrs. W. T. Brooks. The motion picture, "Abraham Lincoln" will be given this evening at the Fairview schoolhouse under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde P. Stone entertained the social committee of the Fairview grange at their home on Monday evening.

STATED COMMUNICATION Fairview Lodge No. 92, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, December 3, 1927, 8 o'clock. Payment of dues. Election and installation of officers. WM. H. STANLEY, Sec'y. JOHN T. MCGINNIS, W. M.



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BAZAAR PLANNED BY PLEASANT HOME WOMEN

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church have almost completed plans and preparation for the annual bazaar which they will give in the church next Saturday, beginning at 4 in the afternoon. This event will furnish a three-fold privilege and opportunity in that it will consist of a sale of articles common to bazaars, a chicken dinner, and a musical and literary program.

The ladies have spent no little time, money, and energy preparing articles for the sales tables. Large quantities of chickens and other dinner-table necessities have been secured, together with the services of the best cooks of the community, which gives ample assurance that the dinner will enjoy a prominent position on the evening's program. For the program, which is to follow the dinner, the services of the Rev. H. V. Wilhelm of the Gresham Methodist Episcopal church have been very generously promised for a brief address. There will be readings, violin numbers, and vocal numbers. The patronage of the people of Pleasant Home and neighboring communities is kindly solicited.

SANDY BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldo entertained the following guests on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Judkins, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley Corley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Radford and two children and Wm. Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilkenson had their Thanksgiving on Sunday for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkenson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkenson and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson and two sons.

A. C. Browning and son Clarence were dinner guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watkins had Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkenson and sons and Clarence and Harry Graf as guests on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watkins spent Sunday in Portland and brought Mrs. Watkins' mother home with them for a week's stay. The P. T. A. of Cottrell will meet Friday, December 2, at the schoolhouse. A good program is under way. Refreshments will be served. W. H. Lee received word Monday

concerning his son Clyde who is at the Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minneapolis, that he will be unable to leave as was expected. The incision broke, making it impossible for him to travel just now. Little hopes is held for his recovery.

SCHOOL DIST. NO. 7

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Duns and daughter LaVerne, of Eagle Creek, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards at their home on the Barker road.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lavagette of Portland, who formerly resided in this community were calling on old friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haff and daughters of Portland were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hamilton at their home on the Sandy road.

Ruth Andereg was a recent guest of Virginia and Violet Tegart. Mr. and Mrs. U. Gurgener had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Asby and daughters Rosa and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Eckerman, Mr. and Mrs. John Gable and little son and John Zoller.

Pleasant View Avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bliss entertained their children and families at Thanksgiving dinner. Covers were laid for 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornecker and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trodge attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart in Lents Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fletcher and children Dorothy and Buddy of Hoquiam, Washington, were the guests of Mrs. Fletcher's uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halstead Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halstead entertained at Thanksgiving dinner the latter's sister Mrs. Pearl Harpole and Miss Dorothy Grey of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edelman and children Ruth Ella and Flora June and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Preston ate Thanksgiving dinner at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston at Bonneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halstead and Mrs. Erna Hall were initiated into membership at the Pleasant Valley grange last Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Bjorndal and son Richard were out from Portland

Friday visiting at the home of the former's sister Mrs. W. C. Hall and with their mother Mrs. J. C. Dahm. Mrs. S. C. Braswell, who has been ill for several months, is planning on returning to her work on the public market.

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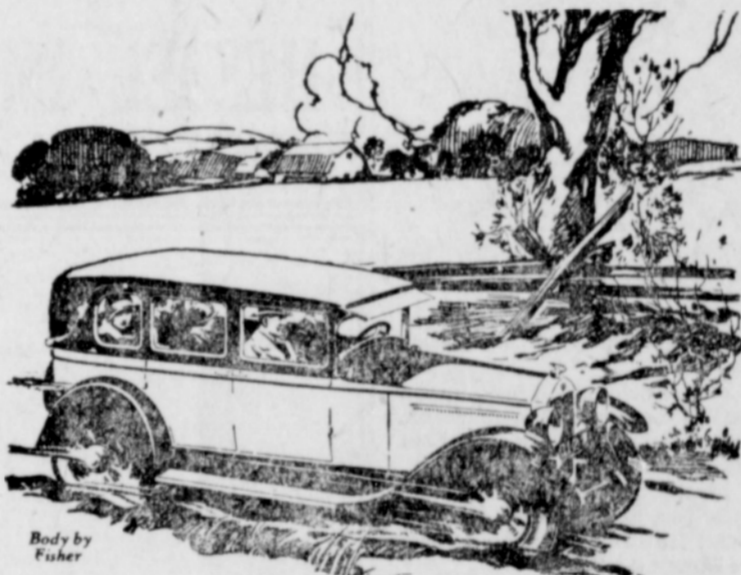
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