

COUNTY BRIEFS

PERSONALITY LOST AS YOUNGER MEN ENTER U.S. SENATE

Retirement of J. Ham Lewis To Leave Chamber Devoid of Vivid Character, Plamboyant in Dress.

WASHINGTON. — The senate is growing younger faster than it is gaining personality, a condition emphasized in recent days by the announced intention of Jim Ham Lewis of Illinois to withdraw with all his plumage.

The fact is, two elder members of the senate have decided to turn in their chips, a pair of senators as opposite in tone and temperament as it would be possible to find.

Besides Senator Lewis, Senator Hale of Maine has decided to quit at the end of another session. These things are perhaps of no great moment to the average American.

In his 29 years or more of senate service, Hale probably never made more than a dozen speeches, each of which was written out in advance and delivered in the senate in the manner of a New Englander who has set himself a stern, unpleasant duty and will perform it, come what may.

The quiet dress and wordless demeanor of Senator Hale was offset in multiple by Senator Lewis. He had a career as fascinating as his manner and dress. A colonel in the Spanish-American war, he broke into politics in far-off Seattle, representing the state of Washington for a time in congress. Halfway across the continent he moved to Chicago. There he was three times elected to the senate. During the war he was on special assignment by the president in Europe.

Style—Prose
Lewis spoke in the senate in a manner that often was a torment to newsmen. If in the course of a speech he ever delivered a sentence of less than 20 words, it has escaped us. We once hunted out one that ran to 150 words, containing subject matter for at least three paragraphs and perhaps a couple of chapters.

The senator at times has become so involved in a sentence that it seemed only prayer and fasting could rescue him. At other times when all seemed lost, and it became apparent to straining listeners that the subject had gone speeding down the main line leaving the predicate helpless on a siding, he would make a coupling that would confound any grammatical switchman. And if the above sentence looks complex, compare it with this Lewisian lifted entire from the Congressional Record:

"If the time shall ever come when it shall be apparent to the nation leaders of the nation rise to oppose (America's) form of defense, however sophistical, however artful in phraseology, however analytical they may be, from their point of critical censure, when they seek to justify their opposition, still, sir, the world can see only that a critical time on the eve of great danger when all nations stand on tiptoe in their anxiety and zeal for conflict there are great senators of the United States, those who confront our country with every obstruction against carrying out the policy that would completely establish defense and assure the security of our country of America."

Style—Clothes
Jim Ham's courtly manner is a remnant of the Old South, for he is a Virginian born and educated, but his dress is a vision of the future. It is a 1930 version of the day of the plumed hat and beribboned breeches.

Taken independently, any one part of his garb might be monstrous. His wine-pink beard, on Borah, would wilt the entire Idaho potato crop. His sorrel suit, worn alone, would sour the milk in Wisconsin. But taken together and shaded under the haunting sweep of a soft felt hat not quite as pink as the beard nor as salmon as the vest, they arrest the eye, night or day.

There are some fancy dressers among the senate's younger members but their color efforts are anything but grand, nor is there yet a voice attuned to say in the Lewis style—"and, sir, let these nations first pay their debts to us, and the devil take England."

National Dog Week Proclaimed Sept. 18

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Robert Briggs Logan, executive secretary of the National Dog week, said, the governors of Washington and Oregon would proclaim the week Sept. 18-24.

Logan said George M. Bingham, Portland, Pacific coast director, reported Mayor Carson of Portland also will proclaim the observance. E. O. Metzger was named chairman of the week in Tacoma, Logan said, and Dr. E. M. Eugler, Portland, and Eleanor Taylor, Seattle, will direct the participation in their cities. Ward Gardner is the Walla Walla chairman.

Wife's Long Memory Blessing For Grocer

MECHANICVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 29.—(AP)—H. B. Dugan is grateful that his wife has a retentive memory. Five swept his food market and the paper swept the combination of his office safe went up in smoke. Dugan was in a quandary until his wife recalled that 32 years ago he had given her a slip with the combination written on it. From a drawer she produced the paper, yellow with age but with the writing still legible.

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Thompson Creek

THOMPSON CREEK, Aug. 29.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Emma Knutzen of Colusa, Cal., arrived Monday for a visit with relatives and friends here. She also enjoyed a short visit with her nephew, Frank Knutzen of Dark Hollow, near Medford.

Glen Provolt of Provolt was transacting business on the creek the past week.

Leon and Fred Offensacher of Ruch were business callers on the creek Aug. 19.

Shorty Coffene is convalescing after the extraction of his teeth.

Mrs. Wanda Smith of Ruch visited here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Heinze Aug. 19 and 20.

Jack O'Brien of Ruch was a business caller on the creek the past week.

J. Beebe who is employed on the 401 orchard made a short call here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Strong of Medford were recent callers at the home of Bud Turnbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith made a few days' stay at their home before returning to Grants Pass where Mr. Smith has been employed.

Miss Jane Mason, we are sorry to report, has been on the sick list.

J. Mason Sr., had a queer experience while in Medford Aug. 22. After he left his car, it caught fire and when he returned he found that the garage man had seen it and had called the fire department. They had the fire out but it had to be all removed before he could come home.

Mr. Wilcox who drives the bus at Medford high school was a business caller Aug. 24.

Mrs. Jessie Beebe and daughter Betty Lou made a two days' visit with the Joe Beebe family who are working for the 401 orchard.

Mrs. I. M. Beebe has been on the sick list.

The Copco has started work on the last half of the Thompson Creek electric line.

Miss June Moran has returned to her job in Medford for the coming school year.

Derby

DERBY, Aug. 29.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Doug Eery and children and Mrs. Eery's sister, Myrtle Good, arrived here Saturday from Hanford, Calif. They are visiting at the Carl Haynes home and are planning to make their permanent home in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit DeHaas and little daughter of Lake Creek, were visiting here Sunday.

The bridge and steel gang disappointed Derby baseball fans Sunday, failing to make their appearance for a game.

Samuel Johnson and family visited in Medford Saturday.

Winifred Haynes is on the sick list this week.

Muri Deen and Jim Cummings are helping Samuel Johnson get the painting done on the school before school starts.

Ernest Burg was a business visitor Tuesday in Medford.

Mrs. Albert Mansfield and child and Mrs. Carrie Hill visited in Medford and vicinity during the week end.

Kathleen Burg arrived home Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Walter Smith of Prospect.

Mrs. Al Robison and son Lawrence accompanied by her mother, Mrs. William Simonds, stopped in Medford Saturday.

Earl Deen, Harry Webber and Ben Rogers started to work piling brush for Owen Oregon Monday.

William Burg was a pleasant caller at the Muri Haynes home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Haynes and children, Mrs. Hiram Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, Addie Smith and Frank Hill called on Mrs. Judson Miller Monday.

Beagle

BEAGLE, Aug. 29.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Pearl Martin and sons Cecil and Loring visited at the home of Mrs. Millie Glass of McLeod Aug. 22. They came home by the way of the old covered bridge across Rogue river at Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Walker and family spent Aug. 22 in the Applegate country picking blackberries.

Buster and Donald Case and Gordon Walker left Friday for Huckleberry mountain, expecting to stay until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Case have been up there for two weeks camping and picking berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sanderson and baby of Trail and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin and Donnie and Ernest Sanderson spent Aug. 22 at Huckleberry lake at the house of Elk creek. They did not get many berries.

Billy Warhurst who has been spending the summer at the Walter Grant home returned to his home in Oakland the last of the week.

All of the 4-H members in this district attended the 4-H fair at Medford the 18th and 19th. Several came home with scholarships and ribbons.

Mrs. Herbert Lindgren and baby of Marshfield is visiting this week with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huan and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Largent spent Aug. 22 with Mrs. Mary Brownwood and daughter of Debenger gap. Mr. and Mrs. Largent went on to Crater lake and spent the night. Mr. Largent left Monday for his home in Redlands, Calif., while Mrs. Largent is staying a week or so longer visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bischoff entertained with a birthday dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Grandpa Hines and their son Robert's birthdays.

Weed-end visitors at the Sanderson home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jensen Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jensen Jr. of Tacoma, Wash., cousins of Mr. Sanderson. They left for their home Monday evening.

Wagner Creek

WAGNER CREEK, Aug. 29.—(Sp.)—Mr. Sigel who has been visiting friends in Central Point the past few weeks, has returned to live with his son Henry Sigel this winter.

Sarge Wilcock of Red Bluff, Calif., called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Barr, recently.

Mrs. Emma Kerby while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Stennett in Crescent City, Calif., became ill and had to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis and children Janet and Joyce called on Mrs. Leila Lynch on their return home to Richmond, Calif., after an extended tour of Oregon. Dale Davis formerly lived here and is now teaching in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keith and family enjoyed a motor trip over the new Siskiyou highway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindstrom and family have gone to Portland where Mrs. Lindstrom is receiving medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sigel and children Dorothy and Bob motored to McMinnville, Ore., Aug. 20, returning home Aug. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Good of Phoenix have bought the Knighten place and are remodeling the house before moving in.

Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Aug. 29.—(Sp.)—Kenneth Purcell suffered a broken arm the forepart of the week and has it in a cast.

During the period from July 6 to August 22, there were 746 registered visitors at the museum. This does not include many who did not register. Among the visitors was a couple from Stanford university who have visited the museum every year for the past 12 years.

Miss Ayadna Ayers underwent an appendicitis operation at the Sacred Heart hospital this week and is convalescing nicely.

Enroute home from a trip to Yellowstone park Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore of Los Angeles were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heckert, Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Heckert are sisters and had not seen each other for three years.

Arriving at the Lewis Conley home on August 19 were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nutt of Portland where they visited until the following Monday. On August 21 they, with the Conleys, motored to Oregon caves. The two couples were aunt and uncle of Mrs. Conley.

Mrs. Clara Berry of Tulare, Calif., and her daughter from San Jose, called on their cousin, Mrs. Cleora Babby, August 24. They were enroute home from a vacation trip which took them to Crater lake via Klamath Falls.

Coleston

COLESTON, Ore., Aug. 27.—(Sp.)—William E. Kennett of the United States geological survey, now stationed in Medford, and F. G. Wilks, of Washington, D. C., were recent visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Emerick of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hart and Polly Ann Hart, of Talent, called here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bendickson, Dawine Bendickson, of Medford, and their guest John C. Gray, of Leas City, Minn., had lunch here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Freytag and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Grentner of Medford were here Sunday.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Lake Creek

LAKE CREEK, Aug. 29.—(Sp.)—The Misses Arietta and Margaret Tyrell of Rogue River were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tyrell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farlow, the first part of the week.

Miss Marjorie Nichols of Eagle Point is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, formerly of Brownsboro, were Friday evening guests of the Rev. Charles family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farlow were hosts at a community picnic at the grove along the creek at their place. More than thirty guests were present and reported a wonderful time.

The Short boys enjoyed a day's fishing at Lake O' Woods Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Grissom went to Klamath Falls Friday for a couple of weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Coe and family.

Miss Edith Hoeft was house guest of Miss Joyce Grissom a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tonn and the twins were guests, Sunday at the Tonn home.

Noted Dead

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Hiram I. Bearss of Peru, Ind., who gained fame with the U. S. marines, was killed Saturday in an automobile crash near here in which several other persons were injured. He was 63.

Bearss was riding in a car driven by his niece, Miss Lillian May West of Welland, Ont., and which collided with an automobile driven by Clavin T. Shufeldt of Springfield, O. Miss West suffered a broken collar bone.

Bearss held many decorations for bravery, including the congressional medal of honor for World war service.



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