

Warren Raimy Dies In Ashland

Warren Willis Raimy, 81, of 151 Gresham st., Ashland, died in Ashland Tuesday following a long illness.

Mr. Raimy was born Nov. 7, 1875, in Sams Valley, where the family lived after coming to Oregon from Maryland in a wagon train in 1849. He was the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Raimy.

He lived in Jackson and Klamath counties during his early life, and on May 12, 1906, in Klamath Falls, he was married to Lelah Mae Rowe, whose father formerly has been postmaster and blacksmith in the original townsite of Moonville in Sams Valley. Mrs. Raimy preceded him in death a few weeks.

They moved to Gilliam county near Condon where they operated a wheat farm until he retired in 1942. They lived in Condon until three years ago when they moved to Ashland because of ill health. In Ashland they lived at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Velma Jones.

Other survivors include another daughter, Mrs. Oleta Farns, Monument, Ore., five grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

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Obituaries

DR. FREDERICK H. JOHNSON
Funeral services for Dr. Fredrick H. Johnson, former Oregon and Medford dentist, who died in Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 5, will be held at Mt. View cemetery in Ashland at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Litwiller Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Johnson lived in Ashland and Medford before moving to Los Angeles in 1946. He later moved to Sumner, Wash., where he lived with his son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard C. Brown.

Interment will be in the family plot at Ashland. The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

JAMES E. TAYLOR
James D. Taylor, 86, died in Ashland Wednesday. He lived in Ashland 12 years.


He was born March 19, 1870, in Richland county, Ohio and for several years lived in Alaska. His first wife was killed in an accident in Alaska, and later he remarried. His second wife, Amy, died in Ashland Jan. 10, 1954.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Litwiller's Mountain View chapel in Ashland. The Rev. B. J. Holland of the First Presbyterian church will officiate.

HELEN MARIE VERLOOP
Mrs. Helen Marie Verloop, 93, of 215 Gibson st., Talent, died at her home Tuesday.

She was born Aug. 11, 1863, in Davenport, Iowa. She moved to Talent in 1934. Her husband, Dirk Verloop, died in 1939.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. James Cairns, Spokane.



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Highlights of Eisenhower's Message

Washington — (U.P.) — Highlights of President Eisenhower's State of the Union Message to Congress today:

Epoch in World Affairs
A "surging... tide of nationalism" is shaking the foundations of tyranny throughout the world. It heralds "a new epoch" in which traditional power patterns will be "transformed by the spirit of freedom." America as

the historic champion of freedom has a great opportunity for leadership in this worldwide "season of stress."

U. S. Economy
"Our economy is strong, expanding and fundamentally sound." Inflation is now the "principal threat." To meet the ever present "danger" of an upward spiral in living costs, government must hold down its

spending and "live within its means" on a balanced budget. Business and labor "owe the nation" restraint in seeking price and wage increases which would "accentuate" inflationary trends. If they fail to exercise "self discipline" the government might have to intervene.

Defense
Our defense force today "is the most powerful in our peacetime history." It "can punish heavily any enemy who undertakes to attack us." But we still face a "strongly armed imperialistic dictatorship" which poses a "continuing threat" to world peace and security. We cannot meet this threat "alone and isolated." We must continue foreign aid to strengthen other free nations and must keep our mutual security alliances firm. It is "vital" that Congress approve his new Middle East doctrine to counter the threat of Soviet aggression in that area.

Disarmament
The United States stands ready to negotiate for a "reliable" international agreement to control "outer space missile and satellite development" as well as reduce conventional arms and "reverse the trend toward ever more devastating nuclear weapons."

Farmers
"The long slide in farm income has been halted... further improvement is in prospect." Administration farm programs—the soil bank, flexible price supports and surplus disposal projects—"are working." He will recommend some additional farm legislation in his budget message next week, but he didn't say what.

Polio Not Licked, March of Dimes Chairman Warns

The people of Jackson county apparently are of the erroneous belief that the threat of polio has been licked, Jerry Gastineau, county March of Dimes chairman, said today.

Gastineau said he is basing his statement on the fact that contributions to the fund-raising campaign are much slower than at the same time in previous years.

day, under auspices of the Jackson County Medical Society. Parents of pre-school children may bring them to the school nearest their home for the vaccine.

A complete schedule of the vaccine stations will be published tomorrow.

Hungarian Refugees
He asked Congress to pass legislation "promptly" to authorize permanent admission to this country of the thousands of Hungarian refugees who are being brought here under emergency "parole" provisions of the immigration laws. He will recommend other changes in immigration laws later to meet "our world responsibilities."

Other Proposals
He called for creation of a special commission to study the nation's financial institutions and recommend ways of "improving our financial machinery." He wants action on measures he proposed last year that died on the vine. And he will transmit new recommendations soon on "such subjects as atomic energy, the furthering of public works, the continued efforts to eliminate government competition with the businesses of taxpaying citizens."

Prizes Awarded in Porcupine Contest

Prizes were awarded to quarterly winners in the county-wide porcupine eradication contest and the service club's committee chairman assignments were announced yesterday at the noon luncheon meeting at Medford Kiwanis club.

First prize winner for the second quarter of the contest year, John Bowman, Hyatt Lake, was presented leather gloves, jacket and boots by H. Chandler Drew, chairman of the project for the Kiwanis club. The youth, who killed 255 porcupines in the quarter, had picked out the items.

conservation; Irv Allen, inter-club relations; Richard Jones, boys and girls activities; Bill Singler, programs; Bob Hart, gum ball machines; Boyd Budge, underprivileged children's work; Paul Hornbeck, membership; Ron Rice, attendance; Dr. William Stram and Jack Fitzgerald, Kiwanis Kapers; George Harrington and Dr. Paul Walker, house; Emerson Anderson, vocational guidance; Paul Walker, Kiwanis education; Dr. Ted Sicks, music; John Pletsch, reception; Jack Raappe, public relations; Ray Wise, public and business affairs; Lt. George Johnstone, spiritual aims; Victor Milnes, auto show.

Ronald Scholer, Pinehurst, who turned in 60 porcupine noses for county bounty, received a wool jacket and shirt for second prize. Roland Peyton, Medford, who placed third with 24 noses, was not at the meeting. He will receive two shirts.

Recognized for Number
Russell Reeck, who lives on Highway 66 outside the county, was introduced and recognized for killing 154 porcupines. He is not eligible for prizes. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Scholer, parents of the top award winners were at the luncheon at Rogue Valley Country club.

There is still much to be done in the field of research and education before the country can be free of the threat of polio, he pointed out.

Gastineau said appeals for advance gifts from businesses and industry so far has brought considerably less than last year and mailing cards, which were sent out early this week, are coming in slowly.

A big crowd is expected at the Bucket of Bucks dance at Rogue Valley ball room tonight when two bands will provide music, a floor show will be offered and prizes will be given. All proceeds go to the March of Dimes.

Kiwanians are sponsoring the contest in cooperation with the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, county officials, lumbering interests and merchants. A total of 1,708 noses were registered during the second quarter at the courthouse, chamber officials said.

Speaker at yesterday's meeting was Dr. Andrew Bulkeley who told of the Jackson County medical society's special program for inoculating young people of the county with Salk anti-polio vaccine.

Committee chairman named by Kiwanis president Abner Clark are:
Glen Allen, agriculture and

Wash.; and a brother, George Ankerson, New York City.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Stearns cemetery on Wagner creek. Litwiller Funeral home of Ashland is in charge of arrangements.

SP Not To Reduce Streamliner Schedule
Portland — (U.P.) — Southern Pacific railroad said today it is not considering placing its Daylight streamliners on a three-day schedule "at the present time."

Bernal S. Quayle, passenger manager here, pointed out that the trains are still on a daily basis and reported "considerable misunderstanding" on the part of the travelling public.

Last October the railroad's announced plan to curtail service during the slow winter period aroused such a furor the plan was abandoned, "at least for this winter."

Initiation of Elks Scheduled for Tonight
Seven candidates will be initiated at a meeting of Medford Elks lodge tonight according to Exalted Ruler Dick Woodcock. In the class will be Gerald Sherman, Dr. Thomas C. Anderson, Christian F. Weiskamp, H. B. Riggs, J. H. Fitzgerald, Floyd H. Hart Jr. and Hale Greenman.

The class is being initiated in honor of the president of the Oregon Elks association. Lunch will follow the lodge meeting and ceremony.

News About Servicemen
Special WAC Platoon Being Formed Here
Portland—During January an all "Oregon WAC Platoon" will be formed. The U.S. Army recruiting service, Portland, has announced.

The platoon will be enlisted Jan. 29, and train as a unit at the WAC training center in Alabama.

Women enlistees will be given aptitude tests to indicate placement. Positions open are in public relations, personnel management, medical technician, pharmacy, drafting, stenography, accounting, photography and others.

They will also be given an opportunity to continue their education and earn college credits. WACs are given 30 day vacations annually, according to the recruiting service.

Nurse, 28, Dies in Plunge Down California Mountain

Wrightwood, Calif. — (U.P.) — Beverly Hills nurse slipped and plunged 1,200 feet to her death from Mt. Baden-Powell while hiking in the Angeles National Forest late Wednesday.

Alice Kuhn, 28, originally of Zurich, Switzerland, hurtled screaming from an area known as Vincent Gap before the eyes

of her companion, Richard Skultin, 29, Pasadena, who described the event as "horrible."

Miss Kuhn and Skultin had climbed to the summit of the 9,399-foot mountain and were returning down the north slope on slick snow.

Skultin said they had tried twice to cross over toward the highway when Miss Kuhn, who was about 20 feet above him, slipped and slid 400 feet before hurtling another 800 feet to her death.

Chains Necessary for Travel To Timberline

Salem — (U.P.) — Continued snowfall made chains a necessity for travel to Timberline, Warm Springs junction, Santiam pass and Willamette pass, the State Highway Department reported today.

Five inches of new snow was reported at Timberline, three inches at Warm Springs junction, three inches at Sunset summit, six inches at Santiam pass, two inches at Willamette pass and two inches at Detroit.

U. S. Highway 199, the Redwood highway, was closed by a slide at Patricks Creek.

Highway officials said chains should be carried for travel to Government Camp, Detroit, Sisters, Chemult and Austin.

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"I heard a noise," Skultin said, "and she screamed and slid right by me. It was horrible."

Skultin, a musician, hiked to a ranger station. It took rescuers five hours to recover the body from the bottom of Dorr Canyon.

Miss Kuhn and Skultin were members of the Sierra club.

Appeal for Lane Flood Protection Made

Washington — (U.P.) — Oregon's two senators, along with the fourth district congressman, have appealed to Army Engineers to protect the cities of Oakridge and Willamette City in Lane county from recurring flood damage.

Sens. Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger and Rep. Charles Porter, all Democrats, sent a joint letter to Brig. Gen. E. C. Itchner, chief of Army Engineers, saying there was "urgent need for federal construction of protective levees and revetment bank work in this case."

The three congressmen cited the "tremendous damage" of flood waters to the area in the winter of 1955 and again in 1956.

PUC Prepares Study Against Rate Boost

Salem — (U.P.) — Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel said today his office is preparing extensive studies in opposition to further increases in interstate rail freight rates.

The railroads are proposing blanket increases in freight rates in eastern and western territories which, with the recent emergency increase granted, would total 22 per cent.

The commission data will be presented at hearings in Washington, D. C., and Salt Lake City in February and March.

The PUC has consistently been opposed to the impact of the proposed increases.

Neuberger Accepts Staff Applications

Portland — (U.P.) — The office of Sen. Richard Neuberger announced here today that he is again accepting applications from Oregon college graduates in political science for a year's internship on the Senator's Washington staff.

A committee of educators will make the selection in March for the position which pays \$3,987 per year.

Neuberger said the job is open to graduating seniors who have exhibited "sincere interest and outstanding ability in the study of problems of our society and government."

Milwaukie Man Dies When Struck by Auto

Milwaukie, Ore. — (U.P.) — Maurice E. Briggs, 68, Milwaukie, was killed during rush hour traffic yesterday evening when struck by a car.

State police said Briggs was struck by a car driven by Clinton K. Huston when the victim darted into the path of the car in an attempt to cross Southeast McLoughlin boulevard.

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