OBITUARIES

REV. CLAUDE STEVENS

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Turner Christian church for Rev. F. Claude Stephens, former minister of the local Christian Church.

Rev. Stephens passed away Thursday in a Salem Hospital at the age of 88. He had been in poor health for some time.

He was born at Pleasant Home, Ore., August 5, 1877 and was married November 15, 1905. He attended the University of Oregon and Eugene Bible College which is now Northwest Christian College where he graduated in 1911. He held pastorates in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

He served the local Christian Church during World War II. During that time their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dean Stephens and her two sons made their home with them while her husband served in the Armed Forces. She is the former Iris Bates, daughter of the late Rev. Arthur Bates who was the first minister of the local Christian Church. Rev. Stephen's last pastorate was at Wasco. He retired in 1950 and he and his wife moved to Crenshaw Cottage at the Turner Memorial Home.

Surviving are the widow Esther of Turner; one son, Dean E. Stephens of Salem; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Landes of Portland; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph Stephens of Paradise, Calif. ,and Lent Stephens of Olympia, Wash., and one sis-Mrs. Amy Dowsett of Gresham.

Rev. Earl Lyda officiated at the services and interment was in the Twin Oak Cemetery at Turner with Howell-Edwards funeral home in charge.

CATHERINE EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olmstead received word Thursday of the death of Mrs. Catherine Edwards of Eddyville, mother of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Olmstead of Coberg.

Mrs. Edwards was 75 and died Wednesday following a short illness.

Survivors include the widower, one son, six daughters, one brother, one sister, 16 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at Corvallis with interment at the Eddyville cemetery.

DAISY B. HILL

Daisy R. Hill, 85, Salem, Rt. 4 Box 136, died Thursday in a local hospital following a cerebral hemmorhage.

She was employed by American Telegraph and Telephone for a total of 30 years and worked as chief operator at Pacific Northwest Bell's Salem office for several years. She was a member of the Pioneers, a telephone company retirement group.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde (Tackett) Hill, who died about 5 years ago. He was a former longtime resident of Mill City and an uncle of Mrs. Charles Kelly. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Elsie Potter of Salem.

Survivors include a brother Frank Varley of Coos Bay.

Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday at Virgil T. Golden mortuary. Interment followed at Belcrest Memorial Park.

REV. HAROLD SHERIFF

LYONS — Friends in Lyons were saddened to learn of the tragic death of Rev. Harold (Hal) Sheriff, a minister at Blue Mound, Ill. Rev. Sheriff, a former minister of the Lyons Methodist church with his wife Virginia and daughter Hali and three other persons were killed in a plane crash on a flight from Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Decatur, Ill. They were enroute home from Cedar Rapids where Hal, an accomplished gymnast, had attended a performance. Rev. Sheriff, minister at the Methodist church at Blue Mound, was piloting the brown and white Piper Commanche rented from a Decatur charter service. Due to heavy thundershowers in the Mississippi Valley the craft was last heard of by radio near Burlington, Iowa.

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LYONS

By Eva Bressler

Mr. and Mrs. Boris Lastiwka left Saturday for their new home at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada after a short wedding trip to the coast and a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Prichard. The young couple were married last Sunday, July 10, at the Lyons Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wells and three children of Hooper, Nebraska spent Tuesday thru Thursday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hollingshead. Mr. Wells, who is with the U.S. Naval Air Force, is being transferred to France following his term of leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Branch are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, born Saturday, July 16 at the Santiam Memorial hospital in Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hiatt of Lyons visited relatives in Lyons Friday. Mr. Hiatt is a brother of Mrs. Alex Bodeker and Mrs. Clyde Bressler. Enroute home from Portland they also visited relatives in Stayton.

Miss Luella Anderson of Roseburg spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olmstead were in Corvallis Saturday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Edwards of Eddyville, Mrs. Edwards was the mother of Mrs. Olmstead's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Olmstead of Coburg.

Rev. John Elmore of the Lyons Methodist church will leave this coming Saturday for Dead Indian Soda Springs near Medford where he will spend a week as a counselor in a Methodist Youth Camp. Rev. West Turner will be in charge of services on Sunday, July 24.

David Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ayers, was an overnight patient at the Santiam Memorial hospital Wednesday following an unusual accident. David, with other boys had been swimming near the Gene Glason home in Mehama. They ran into the house, closing the glass door and David, not seeing the door closed, ran thru it, severely cutting his right arm which required surgery and many stitches. He also had a bad cut on his right knee as well as other cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Myrtle Ayers is spending some time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Stockwell at Carver, Ore.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Thelma Phillips were her sister, Mrs. Bessie Cline of Turlock, Calif., and her son, William Cline of McCloud, Calif.

Rev. Carl Blanchard and family are spending a three-week vacation visiting his brothers and sisters in California and Arizona. Rev. Blanchard is pastor at the Canyon Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huber were hosts for a dinner Sunday honoring her father, Eldon Mulkey of Silverton upon his retirement. The Mulkeys, who have been living at Pendleton for some time while he was employed as a saw filer for the Blue Mountain Fir Company, have returned to their home at Silverton. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mulkey, Mr. Jim Mulkey, all of Silverton; Mr. Chester Mulkey of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huber and children Dennis, Donna, Darrell and Debbie, Mr. Leland Mulkey, another brother from Santa Rosa, Calif., called Sunday afternoon with congratulations.

At a recent meeting of the Mari-Linn school board Mr. Glen Graham of Mill City was hired as custodian; Mr. Irvin Robertson, 8th grade teacher; Mrs. Eva Benefield, 5th grade; Mr. Jim Tollen, 7th grade and Mrs. Hazel Wirth will have the 6th grade instead of 7th and the board members are still looking for a 3rd grade teacher.

A reunion of the Neal-Rossell families was held at the Sunday, July 10. Following a picnic lunch a short business meeting was held with Jim Neal presiding. A historian report was given by Shelia Neal Heater, it was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Heater, Mrs. Ann Louise Peters and daughters Mr. and Mrs. Walt McElhaney from Sublimiety, Mr .and Mrs. Mac Calavan from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lehr and family, Albany, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hadly, Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Nuys, West Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. George Neal and family of Lyons, were present. Tentative plans call for next years reunion to be held at the John Neal Memorial Park the second Sunday in July.

Mrs. Dan Ferrans and children left for Yuma, Arizona Tuesday morning, called there by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bean and children Kevin and Anthony from Odessa, Texas and Margaret Deister from Purcell, Oklahoma were two weeks guests at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Henry Deister. Mr. and Mrs. Bean and children are former residents here having lived here in 1963.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shull were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marrs from Renton, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. James Turel from Portland.

Little Janet Rae Toman of Salem is a guest at the home of her prandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stevens. She is staying with them while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toman and her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Mill City are on a vacation trip Alaska.

Mrs. William Deister from Syracuse, Ney York is visiting relatives here. She is a guest at the home of her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deister and will also visit with her sisters' husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson of Lyons and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown at Shaw. Her husband, an Airman first class will arrive in October for a leave, following the leave will be sent to Japan.

Mrs. Charles Power is visiting in Glendale, California. She is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stanley Searle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Yeager and family from Sebastpol, California are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gladys Stiffler. They will also visit at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Slover at Lyons and another sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simpson of Salem.

Susan Neal, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Neal is spending this week at Silver Creek Falls, attending a Baptist Church Camp.

Mickey Kramer from Longview, Washington is spending this week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer. She has as her guests Denise and Bobby Allen of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Percty Hiatt spent several days this week at Round Butte Dam in Eastern Oregon on a fishing trip. They were accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elmer of Albany.

Don't hesitate to give clothes to Goodwill Industries because they need cleaning. Cleaning and fumigation of clothing is part of employment and training at Goodwill. Handicapped workers and learners operate the laundry and dry cleaning machines. After complete repair and renovation, the clothing is ready for its trip to the Goodwill store. The stores are important to the program . . . because the workers' wages come from sales. All can help by giving discards to Goodwill and by shopping in Goodwill stores.

Social Security Office to Remain Open Extra Hours

To insure the public an opportunity to timely enroll for protection under the Medicare program and to transact other Social Security business, the Salem Social Security office will remain open additional hours each week. On Mondays the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday regular office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

C. I. Flaten, district manager, stated that those reaching age 65 in the future should file for medicare in the second or third month prior to the month of their 65th birthday, even though they plan to continue working. This timely filing will give the applicant Medicare protection the first of the month in which they are 65.

The Salem Social Security office is located at 643 Union Street N.E. The telephone number is 585-1793. The telephone number to use on Monday evenings is 585-5962.

Oregon Counties Get Share House Trailer Taxes

Each of Oregon's 36 counties recently received bumper share of the nearly $1,760,000 in 1966 house trailer taxes collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles. According to Vern L. Hill, director of the Department, checks representing each county's share were mailed last week.

The total of $1,757,942 is an increase of $287,042 over the 1965 collections. The added revenue comes from an increase in mobile homes registered in the state.

In 1965, there was a total of 54,775 mobile homes registered. In 1966, this increased 5,707 to a total of 60,482. This prepresents a 19.5 per cent increase in total registrations.

Director Hill said Linn County's share of the collection, based upon 2,242 house trailer applications is $67,138.06. This is an increase of $13,107.75 from last years' collections. In 1965, Linn County received $54,020.31.

In Marion County there were 3,526 applications in 1966 with $103,929.93 in license fees. This was a considerable increase over 1965.
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Fees collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles are based on a two per cent appraisal of the market value of each unit. This tax is collected in lieu of a property tax. Trailer owners also pay an annual registration fee of $6.00 per unit.

Since the Department began collecting trailer tax fees in 1960, it has returned a total of $7,019,540 to the 36 Oregon counties. The law requires that distribution of the collections be made on an annual basis prior to June 30.

Interest rates on U.S. Savings Bonds have been increased four times since the first Series E Bond was sold on May 1, 1941. The rate may not be lowered during the term of a bond. Current rate is 4.15%, when held to maturity.

GATES

By Mrs. Floyd Swaim

Lanny Vickers, Medical Corpsman in the U.S. Navy, called on Mrs. Lang Stafford Monday of last week.

Returning recently from a two-week vacation in Washington, British Columbia and Idaho were Mrs. Ruby Stubbs, Shary, Mary and their guest, Kathy Tourville. They visited Rocky Reach Dam enroute to Bridgeport, Wash., where they were guests for a week at the home of Mrs. Stubb's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Freeburg. Side trips were taken to Grand Coolie Dam and to Sun Lake where horseback riding and boating were enjoyed. From there they traveled to Lumbly, British Columbia, visiting two days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Choin. Several days were spent in Sand Point, Ida., at the home of Mrs. Stubbs' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Bergman. They went swimming while there and visited a Palomino ranch.

Sunday visitors at the home of the Ed Kadins were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mary and Mike of Corvallis. Mary and Mike stayed over to visit through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelle have received a letter from Blytheville AMB, Ark., confirming their son, Louis' pro-motion to Airman 2nd class.

Capt. Douglas Hirte was taken by ambulance to Salem Monday where he was picked up by an army plane and flown to the base hospital at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He had been a patient at Santiam Memorial Hospital since July 11 when he contracted a serious case of mumps, complicated by high fever. He was supposed to report back for duty at Ft. Lewis the 11th, but was given an extension of leave when he came down with the mumps. Mrs. Hirte and the children will remain at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hirte, until arrangements are completed and they can move into a recently purchased home in Corvallis.

Mrs. Jim Dolby of Corvallis visited her brother, Capt. Douglas Hirte while he was a patient at the Stayton hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson took Glen Bothwell to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland Wednesday where he was to undergo surgery on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson called on former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robb while in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Wilson and her daughter, Mrs. Don Carey of Stayton attended the Art Festival at Bush House in Salem Sunday afternoon.

Enjoying a recent 10-day vacation at Seaside were Mrs. Jack Evans and two daughters, Paula and Jackie. Mrs. Evans assisted her mother, Mrs. Leroy Virgin of Fairbanks, Alaska, in moving into her home at Seaside. Mrs. Virgin will reside there while her husband is away several months on a construction project. Mrs. Evans and girls also visited with her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcoxin of Seaside, and Mrs. W. K. Molan and children, visiting from Seattle. While there, they spent a lot of time on the beach and enjoyed eating a variety of seafood. They also took in the Miss Oregon Pageant.

Pamela Molan, Mrs. Evans' niece, returned home with them to visit for two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Thomas visited Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gene Martin, in Albany.

A fishing trip to Red and Avril Lakes was enjoyed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and their daughter, Juanita Emerson and her son Chris. The pony was taken for Chris to ride into the Lakes.

A fishing trip to Paulina Lake and East Lake was taken July 8-10 by Mr. and Mrs. Gael Custforth, Lyle and Lynn. Mrs. Cutsforth said they were sent scurrying for shelter each day by electric storms passing over.

Overnight guests at the Gael Cutsforth home July 11 were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Sturgis and daughter Jane of Yakima, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Gael Custforth were hosts for a family gathering at their home over the weekend when family wedding and birthday anniversaries were celebrated. A picnic-style dinner was served outside on Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cutsforth, Don Hood and family, Mrs. Gary Cutsforth and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chrz, all of Gervais and Mrs. Albert Reiling of Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker and their daughter, Mrs. Betty Bourgart and son Mark took a drive to Eastern Oregon Thursday, going to Redmond, Madras and visiting the lodge at Mt. Hood.

Mrs. Bourgart and Mark left for their home in Fort Dodge, Iowa on Friday. They had visited at her parents' home a month.

Mrs. Verna Hunziker of Portland weekended at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rush hosted a birthday dinner party at their home Wednesday evening honoring Mrs. Glenn Henness and Joe Bowes. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burrel Cole and Brian Rush.

A fishing trip to Elk Lake was taken Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Clare Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rush, Mrs. Wright and Alan Sommers, all of Salem, and Diane, Debbie and Brian Rush.

Gathering at a local restaurant Friday for a birthday dinner celebration honoring Mrs. Ann Primeau were Mmes. Duncan, Bessie Bassett, Olivia Kaplinger, Margaret Rush and the guest of honor.

Visiting through July at the home of Mrs. Mabel Knutson is her 14 year old grandson, Jeffrey Knutson, of Great Falls, Mont. Jeffrey, who arrived July 12, enjoyed a weekend fishing trip to Marion Lake with his uncle, Orville Knutson and Mel Wright.

Mrs. Mabel Knutson has a new granddaughter, born July 11 at Santiam Memorial hospital. The parents are her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knutson of Mill City. The baby has been named Margret Marie and weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs.

Friday evening visitors at the Walter Brisbin home were his niece, Mrs. Dorothy Cox and her mother-in-law of San Jose, Calif. They were enroute home from Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Emile Johnson has been a patient at the Stayton hospital since July 12 where she is receiving treatment for ulcers.

Mrs. Velma Carey was a weekend guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey of Portland.

Guests for the day Sunday Mrs. Oliver Farmen and family of Cottage Grove and Mrs. W. L. Fliedler of Portland.

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