

SOUTH-ENDERS MOURN DEATH OF MRS. STUKEL

MERRILL — Sympathy of the entire south-end community is extended to the family of the late Florence Amelia Stukel, wife of Joseph Stukel, who passed away at the family home on June 25 following a heart attack. Mrs. Stukel had been ill for five months. Final rites were held Saturday afternoon, June 27, in the Merrill Presbyterian church with Rev. Hugh L. Bronson, pastor of the Altamont Presbyterian church reading the burial service.

Mrs. Stukel was loved by old and young of Merrill, hundreds of whom have greeted her in the last five years in the city library where she was librarian. Steadfast she continued with her work until illness prevented her daily arrival. She devoted many hours to the needs and happiness of others and her kindness will be greatly missed. She joined the Merrill Rebekah lodge about 32 years ago and has since been an active member.

She came to Merrill at the age of 10 years from Leon, Iowa, her birthplace, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Booth. On November 4, 1894, she was married to Joseph Stukel of Merrill. To this union were born two children, Charles and Goldie, now Mrs. J. B. Kidwell, both of Merrill. Surviving beside her husband and two children, are two grandchildren, Joseph Baldwin Kidwell and Leona Kidwell Beasley; four great-grandchildren, Martha, Esther, Thomas and William Beasley, all of Merrill; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Stukel, Merrill; Mrs. Ollie Taverna, Lodi, Calif.; Mrs. Harry Bechtel, San Jose, Calif., and one brother, Harry Booth, of Malin.

A profusion of floral offerings marked the chancel of the church during the service on Saturday. Rev. Bronson in tribute read Edgar Guest's "Let Me Live in a House by the Side of the Road."

Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick sang "Face to Face," with Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. Estrid Geraghty singing "In the Garden."

The Rebekah memorial commitment service was read at the graveside in the Oddfellows cemetery.

So You Thought This Was a Cold, Damp Spring?

PORTLAND, June 30 (AP)—Have you been telling your friends this spring was colder and rainier than usual?

E. L. Wells, Portland weather man, will set you straight. His records show that this year was both warmer and drier than average.

It was just an illusory effect, he explained, caused by days of continuing cloudiness and a May of unprecedented rainfall.

Some communities, including Roseburg, Salem, Bend, North Bend and Joseph, had no clear days at all in May. The average rainfall in the state that month was 3.27 inches, compared to the average of 1.75 inches. It was an all-time record.

IN U. S. ARMY NOW

LONDON, June 30 (AP)—The United States army will absorb 100 of the Americans now in the Canadian army in a mass ceremony tomorrow "somewhere in England." The transfer will be at the men's own request in accordance with a Canadian-American agreement.

One use for culture is that it makes people perspire instead of sweat.

Graduates



Irvin Warner Jr., son of Mrs. Sarah Warner of Merrill, was graduated from the navy service school at Great Lakes, Ill., this month, and has been transferred to Seattle.

OREGON BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 30 (Special)—Forty-seven Oregon cities issued building permits authorizing \$1,619,700 of construction in May, an increase of 69.8 per cent over the \$953,997 reported by the same cities for April, it was revealed Friday by Lloyd M. Faust, research associate in the bureau of business research at the University of Oregon.

The entire increase was due to permits for defense housing in Portland, which accounted for 95 per cent of the total permits issued. The other 46 cities issued permits with a total valuation of only \$108,590, a decrease of 71 per cent as compared with the already low level of April, Faust said.

Permits for new residential construction totaled \$1,287,425, an increase of 199.1 per cent over April; new non-residential permits were \$200,867, a decrease of 40.5 per cent; and permits for additions, alterations and repairs were \$131,408, a decrease of 29.3 per cent.

RENO LICENSES

RENO, June 30 (AP)—Marriage licenses issued here: Herman W. Akin, 42, and Nellie Smith, 39, both Klamath Falls; Louis D. App, 59, and Olive Sullivan, over 21, both Klamath Falls; Stephen V. Dutkiewicz, 25, and Dorothy L. Gaines, 19, both Medford; B. L. Freeman, 20, and Heana Calkins, 16, both Medford; Walter Taylor, 23, and Dolores Moorhead, 18, both Grants Pass; Edward A. Guarnara, 31, Medford, and Marly A. Miller, 26, Los Angeles; Joe Serrano, 21, and Edith Reynolds, 25, both Klamath Falls; Darrel Snow, 21, and Eileen Young, 20, both Klamath Falls.

How hard you work depends on whether you are telling the boss or a friend.

PVT. SHEETS JOINS NEW CAMP CHOIR

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark.—Private Kermit S. Sheets, who formerly lived at 70 Pine street, Klamath Falls, Ore., has recently become a member of the newly-organized choir of the 105th and 106th medical training battalions at Camp Robinson. This group, now in its fifth week of organization, sings for all services in the chapels of these two battalions, as well as other camp organizations, and is scheduled to sing for various churches and other organizations in and around Little Rock in the near future.

Pvt. Sheets is now in the ninth week of his 11-week basic training course. Upon completion of this course, he will be a regular medical soldier, qualified for assignment to hospital, evacuation, or field medical units, or medical detachments which accompany combat troops. Before being inducted into the army on April 4 of this year, he was department manager for Sears Roebuck and company of Klamath Falls. He formerly attended De Pauw university at Greencastle, Ind., and was a member of Delta Chi fraternity.

WELFARE WORKER SCARCITY SEEN

PORTLAND, June 30 (AP)—The state public welfare commission announced yesterday it was in dire need of qualified social workers, but refused to reinstate a former county administrator on the ground he was a conscientious objector.

The commission rejected the applicant, who said he objected to military service because of religious beliefs, despite the fact workers are needed so badly that present employees who failed to pass merit examinations will be retained at least temporarily.

The commission voted to continue participation in WPA sewing classes after the WPA reported it still had 1867 persons on the rolls in Oregon. Administrator Elmer R. Goudy said the participation would be limited to three months, adding "I can see no reason for a large number of persons being engaged in non-defense work at this time."

A report showed a decrease of 41.6 per cent in the number of persons receiving general assistance in May, compared to a year ago.

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Applications by women for welding instruction in vocational classes at the Klamath Union high school are now being accepted at the United States Employment service office, officials announced today.

A. H. Fitch, vocational coordinator, said, however, that classes are now full and new applicants must wait their turn for assignment. He said it marks the first

time that women have been accepted for welding work. Previously they have been enrolled only in aircraft sheet metal work.

He said vacancies now existed in machine shop day classes for men.

During the months ahead, manpower and labor supply will exercise a more determining control over production than plant capacity. Without adequate housing we won't get the manpower.—Edward Weinfeld, New York state housing commissioner.

ALCORN PROMOTED TO SERGEANT RANK

WILL ROGERS FIELD, Okla., June 30—The promotion of Malvern Dale Alcorn from the rank of corporal to the rank of sergeant was announced today by Col. Earl H. DeFord, commanding officer of this army air force bombardment base. Sergeant Alcorn was former-

ly a resident of Bly, Ore., and more recently of Klamath Falls. He is the son of Mrs. Helen Hoffman of Bly.

He has been on duty at Will Rogers Field since January 29, 1942, as a clerk in orderly room.

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