

# Basin Pioneer Dies At 77

One of the last of the old-time Upper Klamath lake boatmen died Friday. Friends here received word of the death of Capt. A. Wixtrom this morning.

Capt. Wixtrom was well known to Upper Klamath lake residents, having come here in 1907. For several years he operated a towboat company in partnership with the late J. A. Linman, later going into the business alone. He sold his business in 1922 to Al Graham and retired to Alameda, California, where he lived until his death.

Old-timers along the lake remember that he was the builder of the big brick house across from the Copco landing at Ship-pington.

He was born in Finland and is thought to have been 77 years of age at his death.

# House Backs Secret Poll

SALEM, March 29 (AP)—The house, beginning action on the more restrictive legislation, passed 37 to 22 Friday a senate-approved bill to provide for secret elections to determine when labor disputes exist.

The bill, designed to assist small employers because it does not apply to any employer engaged in interstate commerce, was the first of two senate bills to be considered today. This afternoon it will vote on the bill to outlaw secondary boycotts and hot cargo actions.

The two bills apparently comprise the legislature's entire labor program, since proposed constitutional amendments to ban the closed shop and to require labor unions to incorporate probably will die in committee.

# Man Held In Car Borrowing

Carl Edgar Vaughn, on parole following his conviction for taking and using a vehicle without permission of the owner, is in jail once more for "borrowing" a car.

Vaughn was picked up by city police Thursday night after a complaint was signed by E. M. Jackson of the Kern Hotel.

Vaughn was reported to have left Jackson with whom he had been in company, gone to a parking lot and moved the car.

# FUNERALS

**WILLIAM OSCAR LEDBETTER**  
Funeral services for the late William Oscar Ledbetter, husband of Mrs. Jewell Ledbetter, 1736 Burns, will be held on Monday, March 31, at 2 p. m. at the chapel of the East Whittok Funeral Home, 925 High, with Rev. Howard Hutchins as officiating minister. Interment will follow at Klamath Memorial park. Friends are invited.

**DOROTHY VIOLET LOUCKS**  
Funeral services for the late Dorothy Violet Loucks, who passed away in this city Friday, March 28, will be held in the chapel of Ward's Klamath Valley Hospital, 925 High, Tuesday, March 29, at 2 p. m., with Rev. Howard Hutchins as officiating minister. Interment will follow in Klamath Memorial park. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the services.

**OBITUARIES**  
**MRS. BERTHA CONNELL**  
Mrs. Bertha Connell, a native of Harvill, Wis., aged 84 years 4 months and 17 days and the mother of Mrs. Fay Whittok Maust, 424 Sumner lane, passed away in this city Friday, March 28, at 10:10 p. m. after an illness of several months. Mrs. Connell was a former resident of Bend, Ore., having come to Klamath Falls over two months ago to be with her only daughter, Mrs. Maust. The remains rest at the Earl Whittok Funeral Home, 925 High, from where they will be transported to Bend. Funeral arrangements at Bend will be announced here on Monday.

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Dorothy Violet Loucks, resident of the Wocus district, passed away at her home Friday, March 28, 1947, at 9:10 p. m. She was 84 years of age. She was born in Rapids, Minn., and was aged 34 years 11 months and 2 days at the time of her passing. She is survived by her husband, Alfred A. Loucks, two daughters, Joyce and Barbara; one son, Walter; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Kooker, all of this city. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Kooker, Hamilton, Mont.; Mrs. Iola Kooker, Hamilton, Mont.; and Mrs. Marie Kooker, Hamilton, Mont. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Valley Hospital, 925 High, where friends may call. Funeral arrangements appear elsewhere in this issue.

# VITAL STATISTICS

**HARPER**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 27, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper, 2012 Vine, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 14 1/2 ounces.

**PHILLIPS**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 28, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Phillips, 2631 Turnage, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 11 1/2 ounces.

**DANIELS**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 28, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Daniels, 747 Plum, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

**STETZ**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 29, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stetzer, 4028 Shasta road, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces.

**JAMES**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 27, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence James, Lakeshore drive, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 1 ounce.

**JORGENSEN**—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., March 28, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Allen K. Jorgensen, route 3 box 318, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 7 ounces.

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# In The Day's News

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rain and the mud of the gloomiest English spring in recent memory, Cougthoo, a long-shot Irish horse, comes up from behind to win by 20 lengths. It was a thrill, of course, for the spectators, but it was an especial thrill for the new head tickets on the winner.

Each two-hilling (40 cent) ticket on Cougthoo paid \$899.4 POUNDS (\$35.99).

THAT is a lot of money. But in England (as more or less everywhere) money isn't worth much. It isn't worth much because it won't BUY much. The English aren't cold and hungry because they are without money. They are cold and hungry because there isn't enough food and shelter and clothing to go around. There isn't enough food and shelter and clothing to go around because NOT ENOUGH IS BEING PRODUCED.

That is the whole trouble. In England, as elsewhere, money, as such, is relatively plentiful.

(ONE reason why production is low in Britain is that MONEY is no longer a sufficient incentive to work hard. Money there will no longer buy the things that people want because the things haven't been produced.)

# Jury Finds Youth Guilty

EVERETT, Wash., March 29 (AP)—Harold Richard Cameron, 18-year-old former Kent railroad worker, awaited sentencing after being convicted by a superior court jury of second degree murder.

The jury returned its verdict at 9:45 p. m. last night after two hours and five minutes of deliberation.

Under the second degree conviction Cameron can be sentenced to from 10 years to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

He had been charged with first degree murder for the fatal shooting on January 17 of J. Lloyd Sleser, 53, contractor, who lived alone in a cabin near Monroe.

The youth, who had awaited the verdict trembling and breathing with difficulty, smiled widely and rushed over to shake hands with his attorney when he learned the jury had spared him from the gallows.

"How do you like the verdict?" he was asked.

"It's all right," he replied happily.

Cameron had pleaded not guilty by reason of mental irresponsibility at the time of the slaying.

The death penalty was not asked by the prosecution.

# Falling Snag Fatal To Logger

LEBANON, March 29 (AP)—A snag, broken off by a falling tree, struck and killed George Moberg, about 55 or 60, at the Mill City Manufacturing company logging camp 25 miles southeast of Mill City yesterday.

Coroner Glenn Huston said Moberg came to the camp from Portland. He has no known relatives. The body was taken to Stayton.

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# Edna Bunn Death Told

The death of Edna Arabella Bunn in Ashland, March 28, at the age of 63, marks the passing of another of Klamath county's old timers.

Mrs. Bunn, born in Clintonville, Mo., October 19, 1883, came to this county in the early part of the 20th century. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses James, homesteaders, who will be remembered as operators of the Royston stage station on the Fly road.

She married John Bunn, whose parents were residents of the old Keno Springs ranch east of Bonanza, one of the oldest ranches in the county. The old house still stands today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn owned and operated the old McComb ranch at Langell valley until they moved to Ashland where they were residents for seven years until her death last Friday. Mrs. Bunn had suffered a heart ailment for the past two years.

Funeral services will be held at Bonanza church on Monday, March 31, at 1 p. m., with the Rev. C. G. Brown, First Baptist minister of Klamath Falls officiating, followed by burial at Bonanza cemetery.

Mrs. Bunn is survived by her husband, John P. Bunn of Ashland; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Ewart, Ashland; Mrs. J. W. Ewart, Klamath Falls; Mrs. W. A. Novotny, Bonanza. Two sisters, Mrs. Melissa Chase, Klamath Falls; Ione James, Klamath Falls, and a niece, Mrs. J. A. Mahoney, 737 N. 9th.

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# Klamath Delegation Faces Committee With MB Appeal

SALEM, March 29 (AP)—A delegation of 10 Klamath Falls residents appeared before a legislative joint ways and means subcommittee Friday to ask further consideration on the plan for the state to take over the Klamath marine barracks and operate it as a vocational school.

The committee had killed the proposal earlier in the week. An appropriation of \$620,000 was asked to operate the school for the next two years.

The speakers included John Houston, president of the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce; Arnold Gralapp, Klamath Falls school superintendent; Howard Perrin, who was resident architect on construction of the barracks; and Malcolm Epley, managing editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News.

Houston told the group the people of Klamath Falls had refrained from political pressure on the matter, considering the project so worth-while that it would be approved on its merits.

Gralapp said Oregon is behind many other states in providing training in vocational and industrial education. He mentioned the move of population to the west and the coming need for those trained in vocational and technical work.

He said that unless Oregon provides training for its young people, there would be an influx of persons into the state to take over positions.

Perrin said the barracks is ideal for the school.

Epley said Klamath Falls has not been interested in the project from the standpoint of being

# Police Check Car Prowls

Car prowlers were busy in the vicinity of the high school last night during the presentation of "Lost Horizon" by the student body.

Carolyn Collier, route 2 box 706, Pine Grove, reported a radio stolen from her car which was parked on Monclair in back of the school. Later Mrs. R. P. Oliver told police that she had found a pair of pliers and a screwdriver on the front seat of her car after the play. Investigation showed that someone had attempted to pry open the glove compartment.

A variety of drunks, vagrants and disorderly persons totaling 20 were lodged in the city bastille during the night.

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