

Death Claims Score Of Prominent Klamath Men And Women During 1947

By LOIS STEWART

The thread of tragedy was woven on the loom of 1947, as a score or more of prominent men and women were removed by death from the Klamath county scene in which they had long held prominent roles.

Not all the residents who played their final part in the daily happenings of Klamath county were active in civic affairs—others chose as their fields, their homes, their churches and their immediate neighborhoods. But all left friends and loved ones to mourn their passing.

There were names famous throughout the nation and the state. There was Senator President Marshall E. Cornett, a big, friendly man who had a brilliant future in the state's political picture. There was his pilot, Cliff Hogue, another man to whom the word "friendly" seems to fit so well. They were lost the night of October 28, when Senator Cornett's plane carrying Governor Earl Snell and Secretary of State Bob Farrell crashed in western Lake county. The story is told here elsewhere and touched the hearts of every man, woman and child in Oregon.

Then there was "Tex" Rankin who died in the crash of his Republic Seabee on February 23. This same plane crash killed Cy Wallan and Jack Elie, well known Klamath automobile dealers.

The death of Wilfred E. Lamm, prominent not only in lumber circles but in civic affairs, shocked the community. Mr. Lamm died while playing golf at Reames Golf and Country club the afternoon of September 23.

Fire Tragedy

Tragedy filled the air the morning of Sunday, February 16, when the Evans apartments burned and five of its occupants lost their lives. Included among the victims was Sydney Evans, 72, for 39 years a resident of the community and member of a prominent local family. Within a matter of weeks, Mr. Evans' brother, Mr. Percy Evans, 76, died in Ashland and final rites were held here. His death occurred March 7.

Dr. L. L. Truax, whose friends were legion, died at Gold Beach while on a salmon fishing trip April 27. Dr. Truax, 65 years of age, had been a practicing physician here for more than 40 years—covering days from the horse and buggy era.

Prominent in the lumber industry were two pioneers who died the latter part of the year, John Jacob Steiger, 78, on August 3, and Karl G. Cummings, 69, on November 23.

Levi L. McDonald, 71, who had spent his entire lifetime in Langell while on a salmon fishing trip April 27. Dr. Truax, 65 years of age, had been a practicing physician here for more than 40 years—covering days from the horse and buggy era.

Banker Passes

Leslie Rogers, 62, for 43 years prominent in banking and civic circles, died at his home on June 4, and on February 15, death called a well-known Klamath rancher, Frank Phillip Grohs, 69, for 54 years a resident of the basin.

Lyle Oscar Mills, 71, for 57 years active in agricultural affairs of the county, and Robert Edmund Wattenburg, 68, who built many of the town's buildings as well as homes, died during the year which also claimed Robert George Lindley, 51, Klamath Falls realtor and member of a prominent family here.

There are others, too numerous to mention, and following is a list of those who were called during 1947.

January

Frederick Nitscheim, Mary Isabelle Loosley, Doris Pearl Jackson, Robert Henderson Barnett, Clarissa May Powell, Minnie E. Corbell, Amable Conforti.

February

Sarah J. Porter, Robert L. Lane, Emogene C. Hampton, Sydney B. Evans, Robert H. Bunnell, L. S. "Cy" Wallan, Dell George Smith, Joseph Clifton Johnson, Frank Phillip Grohs, Dorothy Johanna Lorenzen, Golda Venus Harney, George Holmes Peaster, Jean M. Peaster, "Tex" Rankin, John Baptiste Elie, Harriett M. Bailie, John Michael O'Sullivan.

March

Elizabeth Johnson, James Harvey Phipps Sr., Harry Wright, Harold Wright, James Willard Thrasher, Hazel K. Pendleton, John Clyde Griffith, M. Percy Evans, George M. Denton, Evelyn Viola Owens, Elmer E. McClay, Sarah E. Lewis.

April

Arnette O. Young, Clarence O. Dryden, Opal Alvin Phillips, Harry Brown, Frank Smith, Lawson Lorenzen Truax, M.D.

May

Teresa Carmini, Clarence L. Snodgrass, Ellen Jane Almeter, Charles

June

Bird McClurg, John Lincoln Hale, Stanley O'Neill, Myrtle West Helm, Joseph Hathaway Foster, William Henry Thiemeyer, Lyle Oscar Mills, Robert Edmund Wattenburg, Green E. Tom, Andrew, Alvin William Anderson, Peter Peterstener, Leslie John Gady, Leslie E. Rogers, Joseph Stukel, Allen E. Gale.

July

Leatrice Louke Herkshian, Rosina A. King, Julius Ono, Robert George Lindley, Harold Jerry Ambers, Mary O'Connor.

August

John Jacob Steiger, E. G. "Pat" Hogue, John Hagelstein, Frank A. Lavencik, Samson Walland, James Raymond Chocketto, Minnie E. Powell.

September

Archie Owens Roberts, Charlotte L. Akee, Margaret C. Baldwin, Wilfred E. Lamm, Lillie W. Ball, Kathryn Jean Elliott, William Orin Hill, Clayton Morris, Kirk, Lillie Belle Herr, Jan Gabriel, Thomas Moore, Florence Hill, Arthur Seth Cowperthwait, Lillie M. McDonald, William Ware, Daniel Lynch.

October

Myrtle Cowan Garcia, George W. Cabler, John D. Mayfield, Lester Earl Alexander, John J. Driscoll, Joseph A. Dewey, Clifford W. Hogue, Marshall E. Cornett.

November

Levi L. McDonald, Emil Egert, Karl G. Cummings, Arthur Nichols, Geneva May Hour, Harry William Hull, William R. Norton, John Hennessy, Nellie Bolvin, Judson Newell Smith.

December

David Lazare Bruley, Francis Sullivan, William McCampbell, Lillie

Churches Eye Building Plans

New buildings figured prominently in news of Klamath Falls churches the past year. One new edifice has been built, another is being rushed to completion, and many more churches are looking forward to 1948 as the year to begin new buildings.

The beautiful new Peace Memorial Presbyterian church on S. 6th street was completed in time for Christmas services and the late December dedication. Pastor is the Rev. Hugh T. Mitchelmore.

Still under construction is the Zion Lutheran building, but Pastor Victor Schulte hopes to have Easter services in the imposing stone structure at 11th and High.

In other churches, remodeling on large or small scale has filled much of the year.

Organized late in 1947 was the Calvary Baptist church, with Rev. Perry Johnson as pastor. Two ministers who have left Klamath Falls pastorates were Rev. Charles Sundstrom of the Immanuel Baptist church, and Rev. Howard Lane of the Church of the Nazarene.

BREAKDOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—A power breakdown in the feeder line to Grand Central terminal halted all inbound and outbound trains of the New York Central and New York, New Haven and Hartford railroads for an hour today, railroad officials reported.

Darby, Alfreda Steinmetz, Edward W. Stough, John W. Dupuy, Charles Woeik.

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This Wife Was Really Mad

DES MOINES, Jan. 1 (AP)—After her husband, Jack Volk, petitioned for more specific information on her separate maintenance suit, Mrs. Ann Volk of Mitchellville yesterday filed a district court reply which included charges that:

Her husband blew smoke in her face while she was ironing.

He shoved her out of bed and permitted the family's pet dog to occupy the bed.

He eavesdropped on her by a concealed microphone.

Police Have Quiet Night

City police had an exceptionally quiet time last night, making only a handful of minor arrests and none for mixing liquor and gasoline.

Several of the arrests were for drunkenness, but no more business was transacted at the police booking desk on New Year's Eve than on any other normal night.

The county jail was as quiet as the morgue, receiving not a single new occupant last night.

DEATHS UP

PORTLAND, Jan. 1 (AP)—Portland and Multnomah county counted 88 traffic fatalities in 1947, a slight jump in the county area but below 1946 within the city.

Sheriff Martin T. Pratt said 37 persons died in highway mishaps, compared with 34 in 1946. The city had 51 deaths, down from 58 in 1946.

Child Burns To Death

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 1 (AP)—A two-year-old Boise girl was burned to death and her four sisters and parents were left homeless by a fire which swept through a frame house south of the city limits early today.

Dead is Vicki Lewis, despite heroic efforts to rescue her.

An 11-year-old "baby sitter," Jean Shurtz, suffered burns as she hauled Jackie Lewis, 1, from the flames. The girl spread an alarm and Bud Walker made a futile effort to save the second child. He suffered deep cuts in breaking a bedroom window. Flames drove him back.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, and three other children, were not at home.

Deputy Sheriff James Brunt said an oil stove was believed to have caused the fire.

Photographer Kept Busy

Highlighting the life of Klamath basin, events of varied interest during 1947 have been recorded in The Herald and News in a pictorial production.

Wesley Guderian, H & N photographer since 1935, estimates that he has shot 8000 negatives during the past year. He handled about 1600 photographic jobs with approximately 5000 subjects.

That is an average of over 30 pictures taken per working day during the year and about five jobs a day. The peak month for pictures was September when 154 jobs were handled.

Subjects ranged from agricultural activities to weddings and fatal accidents and included such everyday activities as were embraced in the "9 o'Clock Specials" which ran for several months. The summer travelogues were an added picture feature in 1947 also, giving the mileage on short loop trips in the Klamath basin illustrated with points of interest en route.

Guderian has had some office assistance during the year and the help of an assistant photographer part of the time. Keith Cook, navy veteran, holds this post at the present time.

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Fancy Peas, Sugar Belle, No. 2 can 19c	Pitted Dates, Sair Brand, 1-lb. pkg. 29c
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Tender Peas, Highway No. 2 can 15c	Baking Needs, Etc.
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Sauerkraut, Columbia, No. 2 1/2 can 11c	Bisquick, Gold Medal, 40-oz. pkg. 45c
Tomatoes, Del Monte, Solid pack No. 2 can 25c	Pie Crust Mix, Pillsbury, 9-oz. pkg. 17c
Vegetables, Larsen's, Layer-Pak No. 303 can 20c	Buckwheat Flour, Aunt Jemima 2 1/2-lb. 35c
Chicken and Noodles, Lynden, 16-oz. 29c	Buckwheat Flour, Albers, 2 1/2-lb. 37c
Spaghetti, Franco-American, can 15c	Pancake Flour, Sperry, 4-lb. pkg. 49c
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New Year Values!

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Choice Raisins Seedless 4-lb. less pkg.	49c
Tomatoes Gordenside No. 2 1/2 can	21c
Cheese Superior—Cheddar Per lb.	55c
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Cocoa Hershey's Nourishing food drink 1/2-lb. box	19c
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Baby Lima Beans California 2-lb. pkg.	35c
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Dry Beans Idaho Red 2-lb. pkg.	39c
Small White Beans 2-lb. pkg.	43c
Great Northern Beans 2-lb. pkg.	29c
Sleepy Hollow Syrup 12-oz. bottle	24c
Peaches Castle Crest—Halves or slices 2 1/2 can	28c
Campbell's Tomato Soup 3 cans	29c
Cherub Evaporated Milk 2 tall cans	25c
Canned Milk National brands tall can	13c
Jiffy Lou Puddings Variety pkg.	7c
Kellogg Rice Krispies 5 1/2-oz. pkg.	14c
Kellogg's All-Bran 16-oz. pkg.	22c
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