

Prominent Basin Area Matron Dies

Mrs. Millard Fillmore (Alice Belle) Parker, 69, prominent Klamath Falls matron and resident of this city for the past 40 years, died at 10:40 p. m. Saturday, a few hours after her admittance to Klamath Valley hospital for medical care. Mrs. Parker had been in excellent health and her passing came as a shock to her family and her many friends.

Mrs. Parker was born in Fort Scott, Kas., in 1878, the daughter of Laban B. and Nancy Frances Caster, Iowa pioneers. She was educated in the public schools and on September 28, 1898, was married to Amos S. Bennett in Craig, Routt county, Colo. In 1903, the Bennetts started on a westward move, arriving in Klamath Falls in 1909. He followed the trade of carpenter until his death in 1911. They had two children, Warren C. Bennett, well-known Klamath Falls businessman and operator of the Peoples Warehouse, and Mrs. Harley (Frances) Franklin, 4144 Summers lane, with whom Mrs. Parker had made her home in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parker were married here on February 1, 1912. Mr. Parker, who died April 2, 1930, came to Oregon in 1877 and spent four years at Fort Klamath before moving to Klamath Falls in 1908 where he, in partnership with J. B. C. Taylor, built the steamer "Mazama" and engaged in hauling freight on Upper Klamath lake to the merchants in Wood River valley. In the fall of 1918, Mr. Parker sold his interests in the "Mazama" and purchased the Farmers Warehouse, changing the name to Peoples Warehouse.

Final rites for Mrs. Parker will be held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, with the Rev. Victor Phillips of the First Methodist church officiating. One of Mrs. Parker's granddaughters, Nancy Bennett of Mills college, arrived home this morning to attend services.

Crater Hit By Biggest Snow

The Klamath country felt the lash of winter this week-end and travel was hazardous as ice, snow and water combined to coat highways leading into this section of Oregon. The biggest snow of the year was reported at Crater Lake national park where 34 inches fell over the week-end.

State highway officials said the heaviest fall in this section was on the Willamette pass where 24 inches of new snow fell up to 9 a. m. today. It was still snowing and heavy equipment and sanding crews were out. Twelve inches of new snow fell on Sun mountain of highway 97, and 19 miles north of Sand Creek there was considerable water over the road, six to eight inches deep in places. The highway department said slow and careful driving was necessary in this area but the stretch was not hazardous. Hayden mountain on the Greensprings had some six inches of fresh snow and Quartz mountain on the Lakeview road had two inches of new snow. All curves were sanded today.

A number of pile-ups were reported on highway 97 late yesterday as icy conditions prevailed. There were no serious injuries.

A number of skiers were forced to remain at Crater lake for more than an hour yesterday as a snowslide covered the road above government camp. Plows cleared the area at about 4 p. m. It was cold with a sharp wind blowing throughout the day and only 85 cars carrying 333 persons entered the park. Skiers were clear there today and it was an excellent opportunity for camera fans, rangers reported. Telephone connections, disrupted by high winds and heavy snow, were re-established this morning.

Visitor—Joe Earley, hotel owner of Eugene who formerly operated the Earley hotel here, was a business visitor in Klamath Falls over the week-end.

Tonsils—Ben Turpin 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Turpin Jr., 1350 Owens, had his tonsils removed at Hillside hospital Monday morning.

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Luncheon—Sojourners and guests will meet for a no-hostess luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Willard hotel. The luncheon will be followed by a business meeting and cards at 1:45 p. m. Newcomers are cordially invited and for further information may call Mrs. C. S. Houston, 7511.

Sister Visits—Mrs. A. M. Brown, sister of Mrs. Albert O. Roenicke of Vandergrift street, left Monday morning for her home in Sacramento after a week-end visit here with the Roenicke family. Mrs. Brown is a teacher in the Sacramento schools.

Council at Alturas—Weyerhaeuser Timber company will be host at the February meeting of the Modoc Council of Natural Resources, to be held at Alturas Wednesday night. Several Klamath Falls men are expected to attend.

From Eugene—Publisher Frank Jenkins and Managing Editor Malcolm Epley of The Herald and News are home from Eugene, where they attended the state newspaper conference. John Epley visited at the University of Oregon over the week-end.

Timble Club—Members of the Timble club of Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet with Lorene Robinson at Weyerhaeuser on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Those interested in transportation are asked to call Neva Hayes or Ruth Hull.

Coming Meeting—The Hazbins of the Eagles auxiliary will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Annette Wilcher, 1505 Fulton. Those not able to attend are asked to call Mrs. Wilcher after 6 p. m.

In Hospital—Walter Uppendahl, 4305 Bisbee, a state highway shops foreman, was admitted to Hillside hospital Monday morning by ambulance. He is receiving medical care.

In Hospital—G. E. Rutledge of 4700 Denver has gone to San Francisco where he will undergo major surgery sometime this week at Southern Pacific General hospital.

Rummage Sale—The Venture club will hold a rummage sale from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., Saturday, March 6, at 116 S. 6th, just off Main.

Visiting—Mrs. S. M. Scarbrough of Siluria, Alabama, is visiting her son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Scarbrough and Jerry, at their home, 411 N. 6th.

Potluck—Canton Crater No. 7 will hold a regular meeting at 8 p. m., Thursday. Preceding the business session will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p. m.

Returns—E. P. "Pat" Ivory, head of Ivory Pine company, has returned to his home here following a stay in Stanford-Lane hospital in San Francisco.

Hostesses—Salon 355 of Eight et Forty will meet at the home of Mrs. Edna Russell, 316 Pacific Terrace, at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Lina Motschenbacher will be co-hostess.

Meets Wednesday—The Miriam Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday at 2:15 p. m. in the church.

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Housing To Be Probed In Klamath

Representatives of the public housing administration of San Francisco indicated at a meeting here Friday afternoon that they will investigate charges by veterans groups and others in Klamath Falls against personnel and administration of the housing projects here.

Veterans told the housing men of their complaints after adjournment of the regular meeting. Austin Hayden, local housing administrator, heard the veterans' complaints.

Particular charges were against personnel in the housing office, favoritism in the distribution of apartments, and garbage disposal at some of the units.

Meeting Held

In the regular meeting, members of the city, chamber of commerce and allied veterans' council housing committees met with housing representatives regarding the transfer of Mountain View homes project to Oregon Vocational school.

Under a housing act, the unit can be transferred to a public institution. Winston D. Purvine, OVS director, said that under the act, OVS will be permitted to take over the project to furnish emergency housing for students, and the school will undertake the responsibility of removing the apartments when they are no longer needed for emergency housing.

Twenty houses are now vacant at the project. A contract will be drawn up by the housing administration to submit to OVS.

Local Youths Named To 'Y' State Meet

The Southern Oregon pre-legislative conference of the YMCA state youth and government program was held Sunday at Ashland with delegates from Klamath Falls, Ashland, Grants Pass and Medford attending.

Election of state officers was held and those elected will attend the model legislature to be held April 2 and 3 at the statehouse in Salem.

Elected senators were Claudette Gleason, Margaret Wedel and Tom Orr of Klamath Falls, Anne Shull and David Wade of Medford, and Bruce Smith of Ashland.

Pat Zuppann of Medford was elected speaker of the house. Others nominated for the post were Cameron Stewart of Klamath Falls, Harold Simmons of Ashland and Audrey McIntyre of Medford.

Attending the conference from the Klamath Falls Tri-Y and Hi-Y were Tom Orr, Margaret Wedel, Cameron Stewart, Beth Bunch, Zada Taylor, Claudette Gleason and Merlene Burningham.

Dinner Meeting—The Sheriff's Posse will meet tonight, Monday, at the Willard for dinner at 7:30 and the last general business meeting before the trip to San Francisco. A big dance to finance the trip is planned for February at the fairgrounds in the exhibit building.

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Cossack Chorus To Sing Tonight

The Don Cossack chorus will be presented tonight at the Pelican theatre under the sponsorship of the Klamath Community Concert association, third of a series of four mid-winter concerts slated for Klamath Falls.

The program is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock sharp with no seats reserved and admittance by membership card only. This is the second appearance of the General Plottoff Don Cossack singers and they are returning by popular demand.

P. M. Kennedy Dies At 63

Prince Muris Kennedy, 63, for the past 19 years a resident of Klamath Falls and a long-time employee of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company, died at Hillside hospital Sunday evening and final rites will be announced Tuesday by the Earl Whitlock Funeral home.

Mr. Kennedy came to Klamath Falls in 1929 to help build the present Weyerhaeuser plant and continued with the firm as sawyer since that time. He had been identified with the mill industry for 45 years. The Kennedy family lived in Elk River, Ida., for a time and came here from La Grande, Ore. His wife, Jessie Pearl, preceded him in death in October of 1936.

Mr. Kennedy is survived by one son, Bob M. Kennedy of this city; three stepchildren, Mrs. E. G. Kerns and Mr. Homer Amoureux of this city and Charles F. Hunt, USA, Puerta Rica. Mrs. Dallas Schroeder of this city is a sister-in-law. Mr. Kennedy was a member of Klamath Falls lodge, IOOF, Prosperity Rebekah lodge, and Woodmen of the World.

Greatest depth of the Pacific ocean is 35,400 feet.

UO Singers Lauded Here

A concert given by the University of Oregon Singers in the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon proved to be one of the most finished as well as entertaining concerts ever presented in the high school auditorium by a college group.

Director Don Alton and his chorus, although laboring under severe handicap due to the lack of lighting during most of the concert, came through in real trouper style. Considering the extremely bad weather prior to the concert an excellent crowd was in attendance and they were amply rewarded for making the trip in such bad weather.

There was a virility of tone in the chorus seldom heard in college groups. Possibly the outstanding numbers were, "Lacrymosa," Mozart; "Green Trees," J. T. Wilkes, and "The Lonesome Dove," arr. Kenneth Winstead.

The chartered bus which had planned on taking the group to Eugene after the concert was held up on account of road blocks and the group finally returned to Medford where they were going to stay overnight and try and get through to Eugene Monday morning. Ray Biggers of East Side Electric company and Dr. George Adler made arrangements to provide dinner for the group before leaving for Medford.

It Pays to Use the Want-Ads!

Former Logger Dies In Hospital

Samuel Acosta, 35-year-old employee of Long-Bell Lumber company at Tennant, Calif., for the past nine years, died at Hillside hospital at 7 a. m. today, following a brief illness. Acosta had surgery recently and his death followed complications.

He was a native of Guanajuato, Mexico, and had lived in this country for a number of years. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, two daughters, Margaret and Dora, and one son, Samuel, all of Tennant. Final rites will be announced by Whitlock's.

Tumble Down Cellar Stairs Hurts Matron

Mrs. James L. Helm, 62, well-known Klamath county matron living at route 3 box 1040, suffered painful injuries early Monday morning when she fell the length of her cellar stairs. She was brought to Hillside hospital at 4:45 a. m. by neighbor, Mrs. Fred Morton, route 3 box 1350.

Mrs. Helm is suffering mainly from a hip injury. Her husband is with Shasta Planting mill.

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