

Ft. Klamath Dance Held

FORT KLAMATH — The fourth annual Western Street Dance and celebration Saturday night was declared a huge success by the sponsors the Civic Improvement Club.

Hundreds of dancers and visitors from all over the Klamath Basin partook of beans, hot dogs and coffee from the chuckwagon parked in front of the Fort Klamath Hotel.

The street around the corner from the hotel was wired off and here the dancers weaved to the music of R. O. Varum and his orchestra until the wee hours of the morning. The orchestra played both modern and square music.

Special entertainment consisted of Indian dances performed by Letty Wilder and his family, Fort Klamath, and a group of school children under the direction of John Stanley, Klamath Falls, who thrilled the crowd with exhibitions of round and square dances.



MARTIN P. BENDINE

Death Claims M. P. Bendine

Martin Paul Bendine, 64, resident of Klamath Falls since 1936 died Saturday afternoon, July 24, following a lingering illness from a heart ailment. He had been a patient at Hillside Hospital for some time.

He was born at Rock Creek, Nebraska, July 20, 1890. Prior to his illness he had been with the Railway Express on the Southern Pacific Railroad.

The family home is at 1246 Owens Street.

Mr. Bendine was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Martha Je Ann Colvin and one granddaughter, Debra Kay, all of Klamath Falls; a brother, Lewis Bendine, Norfolk, Nebraska, and three sisters, Mrs. Dora Kollmorgen, West Point, Nebraska, Mrs. August Huebner, and Marie Bendine, Reedsburg, Wisconsin.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 31 following the arrival of relatives from the east. O'Hair's Memorial Chapel will be in charge.

OPERATION SANTA MONICA. Calif. — Harpo Marx, silent member of the Marx Brothers comedians, is reported in good condition at St. John's Hospital. He underwent surgery yesterday for a kidney ailment.

Shakespearean Dinner Slated

ASHLAND — City and state officials and representatives of press and radio will be guests of the city of Ashland and the Oregon Shakespearean festival association for a dinner and the first performance when the 14th annual festival opens here Sunday, August 1.

Members of the festival's board of directors and the Tudor guild, association auxiliary group, were busy this week, making arrangements for opening night ceremonies. Also busy were members of the festival company, which climaxed its busiest week of the summer by beginning the first round of dress rehearsals on Friday evening. The acting company was not only holding regular rehearsals in the afternoon and dress rehearsals at night, but special rehearsals as well. Meanwhile, both the technical crew and office staff were on a round-the-clock schedule.

A brief break from the rigorous schedule will be provided this Sunday afternoon, when the entire company is entertained at Tudor guild's annual "Bard's Hey-Day," held at an estate between Ashland and Medford and featuring swimming, a buffet supper, and varied entertainment. The Hey-Day is held in the late afternoon; so it will be back to the theater and another rehearsal immediately afterwards for the company.

The festival opens Sunday, August 1, with a performance of "Hamlet," probably Shakespeare's best-known tragedy and one of the plays most often done in Ashland. The other three plays of the season — "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "The Winter's Tale," and "Henry VI, part 2" — are all being done for the first time here.

Woman Injured In Car Wreck

A Roseburg woman, Rose Bond, was injured late Sunday afternoon when the car in which she was riding left the road near Tokete Falls and went over an embankment.

Details of the accident were meager but it was reported four persons were in the car at the time of the crash.

The injured woman was brought out to Diamond Lake Junction in a pickup and was transferred there to a Kaler's ambulance and brought to the Klamath Valley Hospital. Her condition is reported as not serious.

Lumber Firm Holds Dinner

LAKEVIEW — The American Forest Products Corporation entertained employees of the plant at a "Society" dinner at the Lakeview Hotel, Friday night, July 23.

Art McPherson spoke on safety in every department.

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BASIN BRIEFS

Improving — John Zumwalt, 114 Eldorado Street is recovering in Klamath Valley Hospital following a Sunday morning appendectomy.

Visitors — Charlie Stanton, Dr. E. W. Carter and daughter Clayre, Donna Bashford, Betty Rudzik and Larry Crane all of Roseburg flew to Klamath Falls Sunday to attend a softball game between the Klamath Falls All-Stars and a Roseburg team. Stanton is managing editor of the Roseburg News-Review.

Fort Klamath — Mr. and Mrs. Lester Offield attended the annual Western street dance in Fort Klamath Saturday evening.

Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carrier, Kathleen, Bernard and Ken, 1214 Lincoln, returned Sunday from a month's trip through the middle west visiting relatives and sightseeing.

Garden Tour — Tuesday, July 27, starting at 10 a.m. the Lost River Garden Club will tour the gardens of Mrs. James Hammond, Mrs. M. A. Bowman, Mrs. Don West, Mrs. C. E. Sharp, Mrs. Glen Haskins, Mrs. Lawson Kandra, Mrs. Randall Pope, all of Merrill and Valley Sauerberg, Malin. The tour will be followed by a picnic luncheon, a short business meeting and a flower arrangement demonstration by the Junior Garden Club. Theme for the day is "Don't Be a Litterbug."

Away — Mrs. Joe Meeker, Henley has been called to Tacoma by the serious illness of her mother.

Pomona Grange — officers will

WORK MEET — There will be a work meeting at the new Klamath Sportsmen's Association headquarters tonight at 7:30. All members and guests wishing to help in finishing up the clubhouse are urged to attend. At least one plumber and one electrician will be needed. Several partitions must be moved and final work done on the rest rooms.

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Service Discharge — Robert Dale McPherson has received his military discharge.

Moved Here — Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Lang have recently moved here from Poulson, Montana, and are living at 214 Martin. Their daughter, Rita, has joined the staff at the First National Bank of Portland, Klamath Falls branch.

Contract — Mrs. Gene Wade (Delora Hedlund), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hedlund, 3515 Summers Lane, has signed a contract to teach first grade classes at Talent the coming school year.

By — Frank Obenchain, who has had an attack of pneumonia, is recovered and was in Klamath Falls Saturday with Mrs. Harry Obenchain for a consultation with his doctor.

Visitor — Eugene Hill of Sacramento is visiting at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril V. Cook, 2415 W. Ward. He is Cook's brother-in-law.

Daughter Visits — Mrs. Bill McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Obenchain, Bly, has been visiting her parents. With her are her two little boys, 2½ years and 1½ months. Her husband arrived Sunday and is taking his family home to Pendleton today.

Here — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and Mrs. Doris Bell were weekend visitors in Klamath Falls from Bly.

Ladies Aid — of Mt. Laki Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, July 28, 2 p.m.

Home — Mary Kessi, children's librarian at the county library has

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returned from a vacation trip to New York. She accompanied Muriel Palmer nurse, with the Klamath County Health Department who went to her home in Connecticut for her vacation. The trip was made by car.

In Town — Fred S. Starkey, Eugene, representative of the Bankers Life and Casualty Company is spending several days in Klamath Falls.

Away — Mrs. Pearl Maharry, Tulalake and Mrs. Merle O'Neill, from the hospital.

Lakeview are spending several days in Ashland in family genealogical research. Mrs. O'Neill's grandfather was James B. Bunyard, of early Southern Oregon history.

Home — Mrs. Lloyd Low is home from Medford where she spent several days with a sister, Mrs. Ralph Ballantyne whose husband had major surgery recently. Mr. Ballantyne, father of Jack Ballantyne, 330 Lewis Street, Klamath Falls has gone home from the hospital.

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