

Harry Utley Was Legend In County's Development

LAKEVIEW — Harry A. Utley, 77, who died Dec. 4, lived a legend in what might be called the second phase of Lake County development.

Coming here in 1908, he was close on the heels of the first ranchers and stockmen who had settled throughout the county but was still early enough to take up a homestead as a start toward earning his fortune.

He had come from Flint, Mich., his birthplace, and had seen the first automobile ever made there. He came west to Idaho when he was 17 and lived there with an aunt for several years. He signed on with a railroad survey crew which, after several other jobs, led him into Malheur, Lake and Klamath counties.

The four years needed to prove his homestead sold him more and more on the country and the people and determined the course of his life.

He became the first paid game warden for Lake County in 1910. His second venture into real estate was in 1912 when he started a firm with William Curtis in Lakeview. The firm later became the Nolle-Utley Realty Company. Howard Nolle, a partner, is living in Portland. It later became the Favell-Utley Realty Company. The late E. G. Favell was partner. The men and another partner, Harry Hunter, developed land on the West Side which was eventually shaped into ranching units, following the Oregon Valley Land Company land operations in 1909.

During these times the reservoir site which is now Drews Dam and the canals which eventually brought water to the dry lands of the area were developed.

During 1926 and 1927 the realty company was instrumental in buying over 700 million board feet of pine for the Weyerhaeuser interests and several billion feet for other companies.

Recently, Utley and his son, Robert, bought out the Hunter Estate and the Favell interests and the operation was turned over to Bob Utley and his associates.

During the few years of his retirement, Harry Utley hunted, fished and traveled.

He was a member of Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge and Knights Templar and Royal Arch. He held life membership in Al Kader Temple of the Shrine, Portland; was a member and past patron of Oriental Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; life member of Lakeview Elks Lodge, and member of First Methodist Church of Lakeview.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m., in the Methodist Church. Interment services were under direction of Lakeview Masonic Lodge. Burial was in IOOF Cemetery.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



HEY MOM! MEMBER WHEN YOU SAID YOU'D BET THAT MRS. MULLER WOULD PUT ON THE DOG? WELL, SHE'S CARRYIN' IT!

ONE POINT OF VIEW
NEW YORK (UPI) — The hole in the doughnut will be a quarter of an inch larger in 1961. The Donut Institute, which considers this phenomenon to be an economic weathervane, said the larger hole "is a sign of good times to come."

TEMPORARY HELP
NEW YORK (UPI) — Salespower, a subsidiary of Manpower, Inc., offers temporary salesmen to companies for blitz campaigns for new products and seasonal promotions. The company claims it can put up to 1,500 salesmen in the field within 24 to 48 hours.

Merrill Lodge Discusses UN

MERRILL — Merrill Rebekah Lodge members discussed United Nations Youth Pilgrimage, a program sponsored by the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Lodge, during the Dec. 5 meeting.

The pilgrimage contest is open to high school students and they must write essays.

Winning contestant in each district will be sent on an expense-paid trip to United Nations headquarters in New York. Mallin High School students will be invited to enter the contest this year.

Final plans for the lodge Christmas party were made. All Rebekahs, Odd Fellows, Theta Rho girls and their families are invited.

Those attending will exchange gifts. Gifts should not exceed 50 cents in value. Each gift should be marked to go either to an adult or to a child.

A report of results of a country store sponsored by Rebekahs during the recent Odd Fellows ham dinner, was presented.

Members, after extensive discussion, decided dues should be raised.

PLASTIC IN CARS
NEW YORK (UPI) — The average 1961 model car will use 22 pounds of plastics or two pounds more than 1960 models and double the 1954 amount, according to industry figures. The plastic industry claims that its products will replace 150 pounds of metal in the average new car.

Records Scanned For Clues To Skeleton

SEATTLE (AP) — Time-faded newspaper files and old records were scanned by police Friday for possible clues to the identity of a young woman believed slain here between 30 and 40 years ago.

A woman's skeleton, with a bullet hole in the skull, was found by a plumber Wednesday.

The grim find was made by Garland E. McGrew after cutting a hole in the floor of a 42-year-old building. The skeleton was near a concrete pillar.

King County Coroner Leon M. Sewers said the woman was apparently between 25 and 30, white, about 5-2 feet in height and weighed between 115 and 120 pounds.

Police investigation and newspaper files showed two cases of disappearance of women here about 40 years ago. One was a Mrs. Ernest Lacasse of Butte, Mont., whose husband was a Butte taxicab driver.

A 1921 newspaper clipping said that Mrs. Lacasse was last seen Oct. 24, 1921, and that she had more" did in 1921.

"C. C. Skidmore," police here said, was one of the aliases used by Decaste Earl Mayer, a man sent to the Washington state prison as an habitual criminal in connection with the disappearance of a young naval officer. Mayer's hotel bill.

The second disappearance was that of a Miss Judith Koljone, who came here from Minneapolis to be married. Her fiancé reported she failed to meet him and weeks later her suitcase turned up at a hotel. Another woman had offered it as security to pay her hotel bill.

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