

# Midland Empire News

## FUNERAL HELD FOR MRS. WIMER

FORT KLAMATH—The funeral services were held Thursday morning, April 10, at the Hull and Hull chapel in Grants Pass for the late Mina Jane Wimer who passed away in Stockton April 7 following a major operation. Mrs. Wimer was a resident of Fort Klamath for the past 31 years, and was 74 years of age at the time of her death. She had made her home in Stockton for the past several months with her granddaughter, Mrs. Nelda Rees, and had been in poor health for the past two years.

Graveside services were held at the Grants Pass cemetery, followed by interment in the family plot.

Relatives from Fort Klamath attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bennett and grandson, Clifford Whitlatch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wimer and son Norman, Mrs. Tod Deffenbacher, and a friend, Mrs. Margaret Haschke. Relatives from other points who were present were Mrs. Nelda Rees of Stockton, Calif., L. C. Wimer of Bandon, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wimer, son and daughter of Langell Valley and Merrill. Relatives in Grants Pass surviving include a brother and two sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stringer and Mrs. Scott Stringer and family.

## 'Pine Needles' Planning Service For Red Cross

BLY—On April 3 the Pine Needles met at the home of Mrs. Margie Neese. A short business meeting was held in which it was decided that the club would do some Red Cross work. This was also the occasion of handkerchief showers honoring birthdays of Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Margus.

Mrs. Hazel Witcher was the assisting hostess. A light lunch was served to the following: Pearlite Bridgewater, Eva Bruner, Ruth Coon, Eleanor Ellingson, Irene Logan, Mildred Jenkins, Joe Haynes, Sarah McMillan, Thelda McMillan, Ellen Michaelson, Marie Scoville, Mrs. Buckingham and Mrs. Rose.

## Quartz Mt.

QUARTZ MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Vera Real and son Clifford have completed and furnished a new living room, an attractive addition to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family left Quartz Mountain Sunday for their new home in Klamath Falls. Brown has been employed by the Oregon state highway department here for over three years. He has been transferred to Klamath Falls where the family will live at 1820 Lexington street.

Young John Ferguson has been confined to his home the past week with an unusually bad cold.

Mrs. James Brown and two small children were luncheon guests of Mrs. Ruth Brandenburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Vera Real left Monday morning to motor to Ashland where she will visit her many friends.

C. J. Evans of Klamath Falls was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

Mrs. Mary Carter left Friday afternoon for Lakeview where she planned to spend the weekend visiting Mrs. Sprague, superintendent of Lake county schools.

Lee Real was home from Sprague River on Friday.

Mrs. Jack Briscoe of Lakeview was a Friday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson en route to Fort Klamath where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Vera Real and Mrs. Merle Brown motored to Lakeview Friday evening where they attended the theatre.

C. E. Real motored to Klamath Falls on business Wednesday and attended a meeting of the Izaak Walton league before returning home.

## Fort Klamath

FORT KLAMATH—Loyal Heath is recovering from an illness which has confined him to bed for the past several days. Frank Hartwig is also on the road to recovery following a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zumbrun are having a living room built on to their premises at the Calico Cat here, William Johnson being employed in the work.

Mrs. Nelda Rees, daughter Suzanne and son Billy, are visiting here from Stockton, Calif., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennett. They expect to return to Stockton the first of next week.

Betty Branham of Klamath

Falls spent the weekend at the house guest of Mrs. Harold Wimer.

Mrs. Robert Rindt and two children of Hawthorne, Nev., are visiting here with Mrs. Rindt's mother, Mrs. Bob Cable. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sisemore and daughter Jo-Ann spent Saturday in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. William Zumbrun returned the latter part of the week from Portland where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Heath have returned from a visit to the coast.

## SPRAGUE SCHOOL TO AID CONFAB

SPRAGUE RIVER—The Sprague River school home economics department, under the direction of Florence Stone, is working hard on plans to present a program at the county school home economics conference to be held at Merrill on Saturday, April 19. The program is classed as a homemaking day and the various groups will prepare special reports and demonstrations showing better methods in the home, more advanced methods of sewing and cooking, and improvements in personal appearance.

The following will represent the Sprague River school and will accompany Miss Stone to the conference: Dolores Cody, Charlotte Rumelhart, Blanche Schonchin, and Ruth Wilson. Charlotte Rumelhart has been chosen from the class to give the main talk on a subject not yet chosen.

## SPRAGUE CHURCH OBSERVES EASTER

SPRAGUE RIVER—The Sprague River Full Gospel church observed Easter Sunday with special programs during the Sunday school and church hours. The program presented during the Sunday school hour was as follows: "Jesus Lives," sung by the primary class; "Victory," sung by the junior class; "The Angels Rolled the Stone Away," sung by a trio composed of Norma Jean, Maxine and Donnie Brandenberg; "Forward We Are Marching," a drill by the senior class; "A Stone Has Been Placed at the Door of the Tomb," a reading by Charlotte Rumelhart, and Easter songs by the assembly.

A special Easter evangelistic service was held at 7:45, with William Cole delivering the sermon, "The First Easter Journey."

## Grangers Of Bly Visited By Group From Hildebrand

BLY—Hildebrand grange visited Bly on Thursday, April 10, and presented a most enjoyable program to an enthusiastic audience in the high school gym. Jess Drew, grange master of Hildebrand, opened and closed the meeting. He and the other visiting officers conducted a nominal business meeting followed by a program of readings, skits and music.

The home economics chairman, Mrs. Basil Hall, then took charge and a delicious lunch of salad sandwiches, cake and coffee was served. A program of similar nature will be presented at Altamont by the Bly grange in the near future. This interchange of programs is being featured throughout the district with the idea of promoting fellowship among communities.

## Tionesta Man Sprains Wrist in Visit to Hospital

TIONESTA—If you want to stay healthy don't go near a hospital, will be the motto of Joe Painter from now on.

While calling on King Gray, who was confined to a Klamath Falls hospital last week following a wreck in which his pickup struck a Great Northern railway freight car, Joe stepped on a wet spot in the corridor where an attendant had been mopping, slid, and badly sprained a wrist.

He was taken in for treatment since the wrist was at first believed to be broken, but was released when it was discovered he had suffered a sprain.

Both Joe and King are at home and back at work, but Joe has a painful, bandaged wrist as a reminder that good doesn't always come from good deeds.

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## CIVIC CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT FORT

FORT KLAMATH—The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement club was held on Friday afternoon in the clubhouse, with Mrs. Frank Denton presiding. Routine business was transacted by members present, and Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Harold Wimer were appointed as a visiting committee to call on new residents in the community and also on members who are ill or in trouble. It was announced that a silver tea will be held at the next meeting, which falls on Friday afternoon, April 18. A special program has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Carl Wilson and Mrs. J. E. Williams, the subject of which will be the compositions and life of Stephen Foster. Funds derived from the tea will be turned in to the club treasury. Refreshments were served by the hostesses of the afternoon, Mrs. Fred Bishop and Mrs. Harold Wimer, and the following guests: Mrs. Tod Deffenbacher, Mrs. Guss Page, Mrs. Willard Beckman, and Mrs. Fred Zumbrun. Mrs. Deffenbacher and Mrs. Beckman were welcomed into the club as new members.

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## HONOR STUDENTS NAMED AT MALIN

MALIN—Two boys are this year's honor students of the graduating class of the Malin high school, valedictory honor going to Glenn Frye, who is completing four years of high school with a grade of 88.3. Marion Kirkpatrick has been announced as salutatorian with 85.4. Both will speak at commencement exercises to be held here Thursday evening, May 15, when diplomas will be presented to 14 graduates.

While plans for the event are as yet incomplete an outside speaker will probably deliver the commencement address, it was announced this week by A. E. Street, principal of the high school.

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday evening, May 11, in the Malin Presbyterian church. Rev. Donald Dod will deliver the sermon.

Members of the graduating class are Frances Howell, Vera Ottman, Betty Knes, Zita Darr, Joe Chotard, Donald Ratliff, Jess McKoen, John Van Meter, Richard Takacs, Ted Rupert, Glen Frye, Marion Kirkpatrick, Tom Haley.

## Contact Bridge Club Holds Meet At Ft. Klamath

FORT KLAMATH—Mrs. Jerry Sisemore entertained members of the Contact Bridge club on Thursday evening at her home in Fort Klamath, when two tables of cards were in play until a late hour. High score was given to Mrs. Orville Schroeder, and second high to Mrs. William Page at the close of the game.

Dainty refreshments were served her guests by the hostess following the evening of cards. Those playing were Mrs. Mordcael Hess, Mrs. Joe Taylor, Mrs. Alfred Castel, Mrs. Eldon Brattain, Mrs. William Page, Mrs. Orville Schroeder, Mrs.

## HULL ACCEPTS ENVOY'S OKAY ON GREENLAND

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WASHINGTON, April 13 (UP)—The United States today held the Danish government at Copenhagen is under German domination and thus is without authority to disturb the agreement with Danish Minister Henrik de Kauffmann whereby this country assumed protective control over Greenland.

De Kauffmann was ordered home by his government which said he had negotiated the Greenland agreement without its consent. The minister, rebelling against the order, told Secretary of State Cordell Hull today that it was issued under duress and therefore was invalid both under Danish and generally recognized common law.

Hull agreed. In a letter seen as a rebuke to Germany and as notice to the axis powers they will not be allowed to interfere with the Greenland arrangement, Hull assured de Kauffmann this country would continue to recognize him as Denmark's top envoy to the United States.

The state department subsequently recalled in a memorandum there are 200,000 German troops in Denmark and stated no action has been, or can be, taken by the Danish government without the approval of the invaders.

The memorandum expressed confidence the Danish government and people "will unquestionably" recognize the measures undertaken by this government "have been taken in their interest and with full recognition of the sovereignty of Denmark over Greenland."

The Greenland agreement is not the only source of friction between de Kauffmann and his government. Copenhagen was reported displeased because the minister did not join with Germany and Italy in protesting the seizure of this government of 28 Italian, two German and 39 Danish merchant ships a fortnight ago.

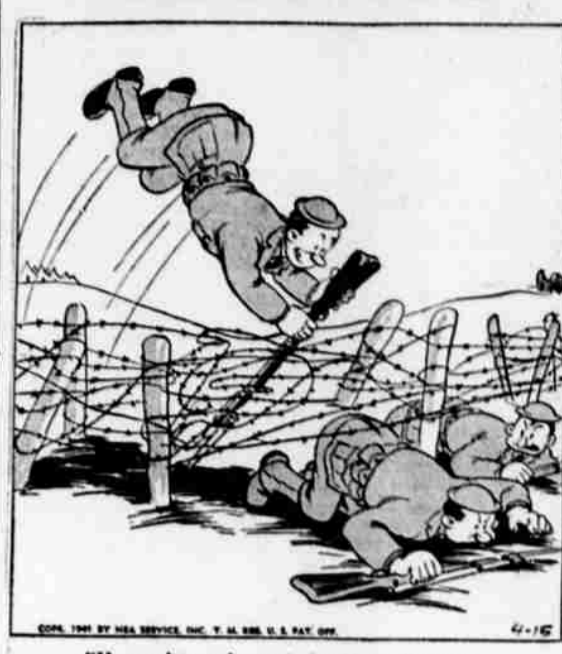
De Kauffmann explained he refused to agree to the voluntary charter or purchase by the United States of the 39 Danish merchantmen without Copenhagen's consent. There appeared little doubt the minister was aware of this government's need of ships and that it intended to acquire the Danish craft with or without consent of the Copenhagen government.

Fred Zumbrun, and the hostess, Mrs. Sisemore.

Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Zumbrun were substitute players for Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. William Zumbrun, club members who are out of town at present. Mrs. Taylor will next entertain the group on the evening of April 23.

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## Extension Unit News

### KENO-FAIRHAVEN

The second of the series of good grooming, "The Care of the Feet," will be taken up at the next Keno-Fairhaven home extension meeting under the guidance of Mrs. George Miller and Mrs. Cole.

The care of the feet is thoroughly covered in this lesson, and includes the causes of and the home treatment for corns, callouses, ingrowing nails, and many other common foot troubles. Simple exercises for the feet, and care of children's feet are also included.

Members and interested

friends are very cordially invited to meet at the home of Mrs. C. V. Schultz at 10:30 Wednesday morning, April 16. Pot luck lunch will be served at noon, as usual, with members bringing their own table service.

### Bly

BLY—DeVaney's restaurant, under new management, is being entirely renovated and new features are being added. A dining room is being constructed back of the cafe with an archway between. This is to be used to accommodate regular boarders and will also be available for banquets.

Looking for bargains? Turn to the Classified page

## TOURISTS PLAN WESTERN TRIPS

The state of Oregon is going to see a great influx of middle west residents during 1941 as these people are looking more and more toward the Pacific coast for their vacation trips according to Burt Vanderwarf, director of the touring bureau of the Chicago Motor club, who was an Oregon visitor during the past week.

Vanderwarf made a personal tour of Oregon vacation spots which he inspected under the direction of the Oregon State Motor association. His organization directs more tourist travel from the middle west than any other group.

"We have been very busy with inquiries regarding vacations already this year. From every indication Oregon and the Pacific northwest is going to see a great many of these folks. Our trip out here will enable us to give a complete and first hand account of what is to be seen in Oregon and we can send many more peo-

ple to your state," Vanderwarf said. After seeing Oregon, Vanderwarf went north into the Olympic peninsula and British Columbia before returning to Chicago.

## Pilots in Oregon Gain in Number

PORTLAND, April 14 (AP)—With a gain of 125.2 per cent, Oregon topped both California and Washington in percentage gain in federally certificated civilian airplane pilots during 1940.

The civil aeronautics administration announced that on January 1 Oregon had 921 pilots compared to 409 on the same date a year ago.

### VERSATILE DOCTOR

DES MOINES, Ia., (AP)—N. H. Turney, 71, recuperating after an operation, told Dr. Lester D. Powell he would like to hear someone sing a hearty song. "Well," said Dr. Powell, "I was pretty fair myself; used to be in the glee club, you know." Whereupon he burst out with a lusty number, to the satisfaction of his patient.

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