

Obituary

JAMES P. 'JIM' WARD

James Patrick Ward, 66, Banks, died January 18, 2003. A funeral mass was held at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Roy. Interment was in St. Francis Cemetery in Roy.

Mr. Ward was born March 24, 1936, in Portland, to Thomas and Ida Delsman Ward. He grew up in Portland and graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1955.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves for four years.

In 1963, he married Dorothy M. Herb. They lived in the Banks area.

Mr. Ward began a career in the grocery business with the Banks Market and, for the past 33 years, owned and operated Jim's SENTRY Super Market in the Oak Village Shopping Center in Banks. He was instrumental in building the shopping center.

He served as fire chief of the Tri-Cities Rural Fire District from 1971 to 1986 and helped build the Buxton Fire Department. He was president of the Banks Chamber of Commerce and was an avid supporter of community activities.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Brad of Hillsboro and Mark of Banks; a daughter, Kim of Banks; four grandchildren; a brother, Larry of Portland; two sisters, Bette Kleut of Portland and Carol Doucette of Gresham; several nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Banks Fire District, 300 S. Main Street, Banks, OR 97106.

Fuiten, Rose and Hoyt Funeral Home of Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD D. RENFRO

Richard D. Renfro, 74, Lacey, Washington, died January 18, 2003. Services were held Jan. 24 at Woodlawn Funeral Chapel in Lacey. Interment with full military honors was at the Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent, Wash.

Mr. Renfro was born Dec. 15, 1928, in Enid, Oklahoma, to Florence and Richard Renfro.

He played basketball, track and football at Vernonia High School, and was an accomplished trumpet player in the family band in Vernonia and for the U.S. Army band in Germany during the 1950s. He worked as a machinist for Boeing.

Survivors include his wife, Theresa; daughters Phyllis Foster and Christine

Riley; brothers, Don Renfro and Ronald O'Brien; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MELVIN J. CANBY

Melvin John Canby, 75, Hillsboro, died January 15, 2003. Memorial services were held January 23 at Hillsboro United Methodist Church. Cremation has taken place.

Mr. Canby was born December 8, 1927, in Scofield. He lived in San Francisco, California, and moved to Buxton in 1931. He graduated from Banks High School in 1945 and served in the Merchant Marines.

In 1969, he married Ruth Eckhardt.

He worked at a plywood mill in Willamina and in retail lumber sales at Garrigus Lumber (now Lumberman's) in Forest Grove, Edwards Timber in Hillsboro, and as an agent for Red Carpet Realty.

Mr. Canby was a member of the United Methodist Church in Sheridan, Banks and Hillsboro, a founding member of Sunset Promenaders, a member of the 4&8ers Square Dance Club and Hillsboro Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Chester and Trevor.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Karen Melinda Brazeau of Lake Oswego; two stepsons, Larry Dean Eckhardt of Welches, and Keith Lynn Eckhardt of Hillsboro; a stepdaughter, Joyce Arlene Clark of Mountaineer; 11 stepgrandchildren; 21 stepgreat-grandchildren; a sister, Naomi Perry of Modesto, Calif.; a stepbrother, Cecil Riggall of Florence; several nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Oregon Health Sciences University, Parkinson Resource Center, 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR 97239.

Bronleewe-Bass Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EVELYN M. BELL

Evelyn Mae Bell, 84, Cornelius, died January 16, 2003. Vault interment was in Forest View Cemetery.

Mrs. Bell was born August 23, 1918, in Sisseton, S.D., to Albert and Martha M. Felling McKee. She grew up in Sisseton.

In 1938, she married Roscoe D. Bell. They lived in Banks. They moved to Gaston in 1947, Cherry Grove in 1949 and to Cornelius in 1968.

Mrs. Bell worked at Birds Eye Can-

nery in Hillsboro, Hudson House in Forest Grove and the Forest Grove School District.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980.

Survivors include two sons, Wesley A. of Portland and Ronald C. of Gaston; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Wallace McKee of South Dakota.

Remembrances are suggested to any veterans organization.

Forest Grove Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

FRANCIS R. BROWN

Francis Robert Brown, 90, Beaverton, died January 15, 2003. At his request, there will be no services.

Mr. Brown was born October 14, 1912, in Creston, Mont., to Robert Randall and Marie Agnes Engler Brown. He lived in Libby, Mont., and moved to Portland at age 11. He attended Portland area schools.

In 1948, he married Eleanor Bell. They lived in Beaverton.

He worked for Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company, Bonneville Dam and as a boilermaker for McCulloch and Sons in Portland. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and returned to McCulloch and Sons. He retired in 1972.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Beaverton Elks Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Lee, and two sisters.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Lois Ann Wickes of Beaverton; five

sons, James F. of Metzger and Ronald of Redmond, Ed Reetz of Henderson, Nev., Robert of Welches, and Tom of Timber; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; a sister, Charlotte Orr of Libby, Mont.; numerous nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Doernbecher Children's Hospital, 3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Road, Portland, OR.

Bronleewe-Bass Funeral Home of Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

FLORENCE L. McFARLANE PINCKARD

Florence Lucile McFarlane Pinckard, 95, Westminster, Colorado, died January 17, 2003. Graveside services were held January 24 at Union Point Cemetery in Banks, with the Rev. Joanne Tilton Rannels of Forest Grove United Methodist Church, officiating. Vault interment was at the cemetery.

Mrs. Pinckard was born September 3, 1907, in Conway, Michigan, to Arthur B. and Florence L. Brower McFarlane. The family moved to Banks around 1908. Her father and his brothers owned and operated a sawmill near Manning about the time of World War I. After the sawmill was destroyed by fire, her father owned and operated Banks Hardware Store until his death in 1935.

She attended Oregon State University in Corvallis and was a dietician at

the Lutheran Medical Center in Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

Survivors include a son, Joseph A. Pinckard of Elizabeth, Colorado; a daughter, Judith Covey of Arvada, Colorado; four grandchildren; five grandchildren.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

JACQUELINE 'JACKIE' SCHANCHE

Jacqueline R. "Jackie" Schanche, 71, Forest Grove, died January 24, 2003. A memorial service was held January 29 at Donelson, Sewell & Mathews Mortuary in Hillsboro.

Mrs. Schanche was born November 11, 1931, in Menno, S.D., to Alvin and Nellie Albert. She grew up in Scotland, S.D.

In 1951, she married Terry Schanche. They later divorced. She moved to Hillsboro in 1962.

She worked in retail sales throughout most of her adult life. After retiring in the mid 1980's, she spent many hours volunteering for the Oregon Food Bank.

Mrs. Schanche was preceded in death by one brother, one sister, one daughter and two grandsons.

Survivors include three daughters, Pam Cook of Vernonia, and Charlotte Schumann and Terri Bell, both of Hillsboro; a sister, Patricia Albert of Edmonds, Wash.; a brother, Jerry Albert of Seattle, Wash.; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Donelson, Sewell & Mathews Mortuary, Hillsboro, was in charge of arrangements.

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that NCGA was effective in getting rid of hunter's choice (kill any deer in the last five days of the season) and in keeping the spike-only rule out of the Saddle Mountain Unit. We must understand that this group was formed for a very narrow cause and, after repeatedly beating its brains out on the invincible ODF&W rock, it threw in the towel. Another reason the organization died is the currently rampant apathy among sportsmen in this state. NCGA continually asked for more active participation from its members, but was stuck with the same nucleus that it started with. These gentlemen, after many years of

abuse, simply had better things to do with their time. While there may be some at ODF&W who are pleased at this turn of events, they must know that there is now an even more convinced group of sportspeople in this state who have no confidence in ODF&W and its public processes.

The last issue of *The INDEPENDENT* had an article about the Oregon Department of Forestry's land swap with the Longview Fibre Company. While I agree and disagree with many aspects of the land swap, the main issue for sportspeople is the access this tract of land provides for our community to state lands. Boeck Road, near

the end of Keasey Road, connects through this piece of state land to Jones Road and a large amount of state lands. I feel it is disingenuous for ODF to trade off such access. We must question whether a private land owner will be allowed to close the road, forcing sportspeople to drive the long way around in order to gain access to these state lands.

It appears that the Hair Loss Syndrome that has been running rampant in our area, and most of the rest of Western Oregon, is continuing this winter. I have seen only five deer in the last month, three of which had bad cases of hair loss. I have also talked to a lot of

hunters lately, some of whom said they haven't seen the hair loss syndrome, but when asked about seeing deer, said they aren't seeing any deer, either. ODF&W still seems to be sticking its head in the sand, but ignoring the harvest results is not possible. They can't claim bad hunting conditions forever and besides, if that is the cause of low harvests, there should be deer crawling out our ears, and that simply is not the case.

Izaak Walton League
Nehalem Valley Chapter
meets the third Thursday
of each month at 7:00 p.m.
For meeting location, call
(503) 429-7193.

WEATHER REPORT

JANUARY 2003

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	50	41	.37
2	52	35	.61
3	52	34	.62
4	55	32	.36
5	49	27	--
6	55	25	--
7	51	23	--
8	50	22	--
9	45	22	--
10	46	30	T
11	42	39	.83
12	47	40	.02
13	49	39	.09
14	46	33	.01
15	44	30	--
16	49	27	--
17	52	25	--
18	50	25	--
19	46	31	--
20	46	34	.05
21	46	34	.25
22	49	37	.62
23	54	36	.19
24	54	45	.04
25	56	48	.92
26	57	42	.07
27	51	35	.03
28	48	35	.13
29	47	44	.67
30	55	45	1.96
31	51	39	.92

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in January totalled 8.76 inches.