

Mitchell Rites Held Saturday

Rexford Mitchell, 77, who had been a resident of the Vernonia community for the past 28 years, died December 16 at a Portland nursing home following a brief serious illness.

Funeral services for him were conducted at the Fuiten-Friesen Mortuary Chapel, Vernonia, Saturday, December 19 at 1:00 p.m.

Rev. Robert Sargent, pastor of the First Christian church of Vernonia officiated at the services with Mrs. Lloyd Thomas as organist. Concluding rites and vault interment were at the Vernonia Memorial cemetery with Dee Miller, Ralph Reynolds, Robert Thompson, Bob Spencer, E. A. Elliott and Lloyd Thomas as casket bearers.

Mr. Mitchell was born November 26, 1887 in the Oklahoma Territory. He spent all of his early life there

and in Kansas and Idaho until moving to Vernonia 28 years ago in 1936. He first worked for the Koster Logging company here and then for a number of years as a carpenter at the Oregon American Lumber mill until his retirement.

He was united in marriage to Minta Killian at Pocatello, Idaho on July 6, 1912 and she preceded him in death here on August 15, 1959.

Surviving are five children: two daughters, Mrs. Jack (Juanita) Dyer, Portland and Mrs. Howard (Dorona) Posey, Great Falls, Montana; and three sons, Wilbert Mitchell, Yakima; Duane Mitchell, Portland, and Calvin of Truckee, California.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Jan Nelson, Nevada City, California; 23 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

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Dates To Remember

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25
Christmas Day. Merry Christmas to all.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
Vernonia Barracks and Auxiliary - 100F hall - 6:30 p.m. potluck.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
Vernonia Ridge Riders - Fire hall - 8:00 p.m.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Word has been received here of the death of Carl Davidson in Portland. He formerly lived here when he was employed by the Oregon American company. He later returned to school to complete training for a law degree and practiced in Portland. He has been in failing health for sometime. He is survived by his wife, Marie, who is a sister of Mrs. Connie Anderson; his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Ennis; a brother, two sisters and two grandchildren.

One victim of the weather is Mrs. A. D. Lolley who fell Monday and broke a bone in her ankle which confines her to home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rangvold Groff of Springfield, Minnesota arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Groff and small daughter. They plan to be here several weeks.

Mrs. Verner Blount received a call from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lester Blount, telling her that a slide had struck their home at Consolidated camp at Glenwood and so badly damaged it that it was unlivable. A house next to them was in the path of the slide also. Complete extent of the damage which occurred at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday had not been learned.

Bob Cone, driver for Consolidated Freightways, was among those halted on the Columbia River highway near Cascade Locks last Friday due to icy conditions. Their truck was stopped at 7:15 Friday and was there until 3:00 p.m. Saturday when they were conveyed to Portland, a trip that took two hours. They had been held previously for 30 hours in South Dakota where temperatures were 35 degrees below zero and there were 45-mile-an-hour winds. They saw where many cattle were dying from the cold. Strong winds had prevented ranchers from getting cattle in. Their trip from Chicago, normally made in five days, took eight days due to weather conditions.

Friends here have received Christmas greetings from former Rock Creek residents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Buckley which bring news that they have moved from Gervais to Battle Ground, Washington.

News from other former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sharar who formerly lived on Stoney Point road, is that they have moved from Taco

ma to Stevinson, California.

Greetings have come to the Vernonia Eagle from Robert Weidman from Berlin, Germany where he is stationed.

Miss Martha Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bush, and Randy Aultman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edison Aldrich, arrived home Friday from Southern Oregon College, Ashland, where both are students this year. They will be at home until after New Years.

Among service personnel who came a distance to spend the holidays with their families are Miss Carol Ray who arrived last week from the Marine base at Quincy, Massachusetts for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ray and other relatives, and David Linn who flew in Monday from New London, Connecticut where he is still attached to the Ben Franklin fleet polaris missile carrier. Linn will be here until December 28.

Harold Davis came from Clatskanie Tuesday to assist his mother, Mrs. Carl Davis with securing things in her basement against the advancing flood waters. Water began entering her basement by late afternoon and reached a depth of about 27 inches. It did not start to subside until about 6:00 a.m. Wednesday.

A former Vernonia resident, Tom Goff, who now resides in Dayton, Ohio sends his greetings to former neighbors and friends here via a greeting card received by the chamber of commerce.

Guests last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Keasey on

Message Brings News Of Death In Italy

Word has been received here of the death of Albert Edward Stevenson, son of Chief and Mrs. Edward Stevenson, in Naples, Italy where the father is presently stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Stevenson is the former Stella Woolsey and the child's grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Woolsey and an uncle, Albert Woolsey, reside on Keasey route. His grandfather Stevenson lives at Scappose.

The boy would have been seven years old December 30. Preliminary information does not reveal cause of death or any of the particulars.

Rock Creek were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Keasey and two daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wysong and family from Lake Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eades and their family of Portland, all of whom had come to attend the wedding of their brother, Ralph Keasey.



Holiday Greetings

Here's wishing you a bright and merry Christmas and a Yuletide season sparkling with good cheer.

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may you and your loved ones have a merry Christmas, and enjoy all the traditional festivities and delights of this glad time.

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We're thankful for our many friends and wish them happiness at this very special time. Merry Christmas!

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