

Harry T. Francis Succumbs in Toledo; Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for Harry T. Francis, age 92, were held Friday, July 21, 1961, in Newport, Ore. Mr. Francis, who was mayor of Nyssa in 1914-15 and from 1927 to 1930 and also manager of Boise-Payette Building center here for many years, succumbed Tuesday, July 18, in a Toledo nursing home. He had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Edith Ferguson, for two years in Depoe Bay, prior to entering the nursing home.

In addition to Mrs. Ferguson, survivors include a son, Cliff of Emmett, Idaho, and a stepson, Albert Idale of Portland.

Interment was made in the Newport cemetery.

SWISHER VISITS PARENTS

Clyde Swisher, Nyssa high school English and journalism instructor, is spending the remainder of the summer with his parents in Emmett. He had been attending school in Seattle but was called home recently due to the illness of his father, C. T. Swisher, who underwent surgery in St. Luke's hospital in Boise and is now recuperating at his home.

GUEST IN SCHWEIZER HOME

Ethel Morey Logan of Oakland, Calif., left Saturday for her home after spending several days as house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer. Mrs. Logan is a former resident of the Owyhee community. While she was here, the Schweizer couple took her to visit old friends, including the L. J. Hadleys at Vale, Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mrs. Alvon McGinnis at Adrian, Mrs. M. L. Judd and Mrs. Anna D. S. Pratt, her former school teacher in whose home they were luncheon guests. They were accompanied Thursday by Mrs. Lee Householder for dinner at Cherry creek resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyler and Dawn of Wenatchee, Wash., arrived Saturday to spend two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Tyler. Steve Moss returned home with them after spending several weeks in their home. Miss Shan Rae Moss plans to accompany them for a visit of several weeks when they return to Wenatchee.

Gate City Journal Classifieds Get Results!

Onna Ann Pounds, Nick Katsimanis United in Casper

Miss Onna Ann Pounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pounds of 608 North Third street, Nyssa, and Nick Katsimanis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dimitrios Katsimanis of Lamia, Greece, were united in marriage July 4, 1961, in Casper, Wyo.

The double-ring rites were performed by the Rev. Heinz Grabia in his home at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Pounds chose for her wedding a white linen sheath dress, fashioned with scoop neckline and short cap sleeves. Her half hat was of white nylon net. Her shoulder corsage was of rose-tinted gladioli.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. August Meier. Mrs. Meier wore a yellow eyelet sheath dress and corsage of pink feathered carnations.

Following the ceremony, members of the bridal party were guests of Gus Diapoulis at Sunset cafe.

A belated wedding trip is planned for August, when the newlyweds will come to Oregon and go down the coast into California before returning to Casper. They are at home at 342½ South Kimball in that city.

The new Mrs. Katsimanis was graduated in 1954 from Nyssa high school, attended Boise Junior college for one year and for the past three years has been bookkeeper for Natrona county library in Casper.

The bridegroom attended school in his native Lamia, Greece, and came to the United States in 1956 under the United church organization. Three years ago he purchased the Burlington cafe in Casper which he continues to operate.

Journal Classifieds Pay!

Joy H. Bateman, Elvin Alexander Wed in California

Oceangate Southern Baptist church in Hawthorne, Calif., was the scene of an 8:15 o'clock evening ceremony Friday, June 9, 1961, uniting Miss Joy Helen Bateman and Elvin Lee Alexander.

The bride is a daughter of William F. Bateman of Huntington Park, Calif. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander of Nyssa.

The sanctuary was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, stock and mums tied with white satin ribbon and placed on each side of the white baptismal curtain.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Pastor William D. Wainright. Prenuptial music was provided by Carl Whitelock who also accompanied Mrs. Ruth Alexander, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, as she sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Wedding Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white lace over taffeta, fashioned with fitted bodice, scalloped neckline trimmed with aurora borealis pearls and sequins and short shirred sleeves. The full-gathered lace skirt was accented with a panel of five tiers of net in the back.

She wore white lace shoes and her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a pearl beaded tiara. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade of white orchids and stephanotis carried on a white Bible. Her only jewelry was pearl earrings, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Barbara Zaske attended as maid of honor and Miss Pamela Alexander, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Both wore identical light blue street-length gowns of silk organza over taffeta fashioned with fitted bodices, rolled collars and full-gathered skirts. Each attendant carried an arrangement of pink-tinted daisies and white carnations.

Sam Smiley served as best man and Randy Williams as groomsmen. Ushers were Charles Cunningham and Jim Arnett, close friends of the couple.

For her niece's wedding, Mrs. Mary Rapp chose a light lavender street-length dress with white accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a light blue and pink street-length summer voile dress with white accessories. Each wore a corsage of pink baby roses.

A three-tier wedding cake, frosted in blue and white and topped with miniature newlyweds, graced the bridal table at a reception held in the church educational building immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Elder Zaske and Mrs. Howard Hawkins, aunt of the bride, cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Raymond Little, the bride's sister, served punch. Miss Evelyn Whitelock was in charge of registering guests and the Misses Rebecca Zaske, Margaret Piper and Marilyn Alexander, a niece of the bridegroom, received and placed the gifts.

For the couple's wedding trip to San Juan, Capistrano, the new bride wore a light blue linen sheath dress with lace bolero jacket, white accessories and the white orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The new Mrs. Alexander was graduated from Long Prairie, Minn., high school with the class of 1956 and had been employed at the Community bank in Huntington Park, Calif. Her husband was a 1953 graduate of Nyssa high school. He is presently employed by Huck Manufacturing company in material control at Hawthorne, Calif. They are now at home at 5122 West 134th Place in Hawthorne.

ATTENDS FUNERAL SERVICE

Mrs. Mary McConnell attended funeral services Friday in Newport, Ore., for Harry Francis. Mr. Francis succumbed July 18 in a Toledo nursing home.

New Bee Boosts Alfalfa Seed Yields 10-Fold

A fast-flying, hard-headed bee—a relative newcomer to this country—appears destined for a key role in boosting Oregon's alfalfa seed production as much as 10-fold.

The "leaf-cutter" bee, found recently by an Oregon State university entomologist, works at high-speed throughout the summer pollinating alfalfa. The bee is small—about one-third of an inch long, three-sixteenths of an inch wide—and flies so fast it is rarely seen.

Chief value of the leaf-cutter as a pollinator is that it doesn't seem to mind the jolt it gets from tripping an alfalfa flower. Entomologist W. P. Stephen said it is essential that the flower is tripped to insure pollination.

Honey bees haven't worked out as alfalfa pollinators. Unwilling to brave the kick of the "tripper" in the flower, the honey bee works cautiously and steals the nectar without tripping the flower.

Where non-tripping bees are around, yields average about 150 to 200 pounds per acre. But the leaf-cutter bee and the alkali bee, also an excellent pollinator found several years ago, boost seed production to around 1500 pounds.

The leaf-cutter has several advantages over the much larger alkali bee. It is easier to colonize artificially, has no known parasites and flies about three months—mid-June to mid-September.

A native of Europe or Asia, the leaf-cutter was apparently introduced into this country within the past 25 years. Natural parasites probably were not introduced along with it, Stephen explained.

Alkali bee parasites build up rapidly, and the bee flies for only six weeks in the summer, sometimes when alfalfa is not in bloom. To colonize the alkali bee, fairly expensive artificial beds must be built.

However, inexpensive nesting sites have proven suitable for colonizing leaf-cutters. Stephen first observed the leaf-cutter bees, in 1958, nesting in nail holes in an abandoned shack in the Snake River valley. Since then, he has noted that the bee will nest in wood cracks, hollow tubing or any place that gives the female protection from the weather.

Welfare Head Cites Plans for Assistance

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general assistance program for that month and no additional general assistance funds will be available until the following month.

At present this policy presents no problem to the Malheur County Public Welfare commission because the general assistance caseload is limited. However, after the fall harvest, Kerns said, when work is generally unavailable and caseload increases, it is anticipated the county will experience some difficulty in operating an adequate general assistance program on this basis.

Because of the limited general assistance budget and also because of the need for an increased labor force in areas of the state where seasonal crops are vital to the economy, the welfare commission will require all employable persons to take full advantage of these opportunities for work, including travel to areas at a reasonable distance where workers are needed. A plan is being developed with the Oregon State Employment Service for referral to jobs in counties other than the recipients' homes.

Malheur county's foster home budget has also been reduced and the current budget places definite limitations on the foster care program. Some children will necessarily be denied care because applications will be limited, or cases

LIVING BEYOND INCOME

From Farm Journal: "The U. S. government has lived within its income just six times in the last 30 years! It faces another deficit in 1962—of perhaps \$6 billion. It owes \$290 billion, which is more than \$1,600 for every man, woman and child in the country. More than that, its future obligations, already voted by congress, come to \$750 billion.

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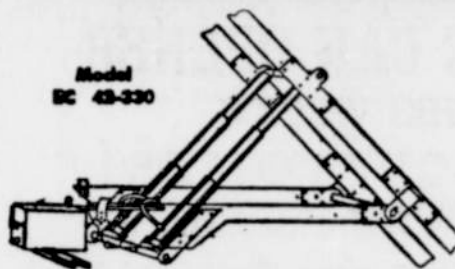
PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION TO COST \$15.2 MILLION

Tax Foundation reports testimony given before a congressional subcommittee showing that the army estimates the average cost of transporting a privately-owned vehicle overseas at about \$300. A witness said that in fiscal 1961 the army expected to move 44,635 privately-owned vehicles of military personnel to or from foreign countries. The cost could thus be as much as \$15.2 million.

closed as necessary to operate within the monthly allocation. Malheur county is cooperating with the State Child Welfare division in working out a priority policy for admission of children to foster care if at any time in the future county allocations permit such acceptance.

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Persons with last names beginning with A to M, inclusive, will sign-up Thursday, Aug. 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Both day and night shifts will be signed up on above dates.

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