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If desired, The Journal will e-mail or fax a proof of the obituary to the funeral home handling the service.

For more information, call Tammie Calder at 285-7411.

FUNERALS

Ardella M. Janssen, 89

Funeral services for Ardella M. Janssen, 89, of International Falls, who died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014, at the Ranier Roost, Ranier, were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, at Zion

Lutheran Church.

Officiating was Pastor Andy Berry.

Music was by Joe Belanger.

Eulogy was given by Dave Trompeter.

Casketbearers were Evan Amdahl, Chris Kossow, Dave Trompeter and Fred Rusch.

Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, at a later date.

Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary Inc., International Falls.

Randy H. Splett

Funeral services for Ran-

dy H. Splett of Littlefork, Minn., who passed away Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014, at his home, were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, at Littlefork Lutheran Church.

Officiating was Pastor Andy Berry.

Music was by Linda Norlund.

Pallbearers were Jerry Anderson, Ronnie Fiedler, Marvin Dobbs, Carl Junker, Art Boelk and Mike Junker.

Interment will be at Dentaybow Cemetery at a later date.

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Image of baby Kimmi Thomopoulos

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Shirley Muriel Brown, 94

Shirley Brown, at the age of 94, passed away Friday, Jan. 10, 2014, at La Verendrye General Hospital, Fort Frances, Ontario.

She was born May 2, 1919, in Edmonton, Alberta, and lived in Fort Frances for as long as she could remember.

She worked for both the Town of Fort Frances and Bell Canada as a telephone operator until retiring at the age of 60.

She enjoyed curling, winning many bonspiels.

She hated bowling but did it anyway for the exercise and was a life time member of the Royal Purple.

Shirley loved to go out and eat and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

She loved to travel and has been all over the world. She was a snowbird for many years, spending winters in Hawaii.

Family was very special to her and she adored her granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

Shirley leaves behind her daughter, Judy Thompson

(Michael Romslo) of International Falls, Minn.; granddaughters, Tammy Taggart (Tom Toratti) and Stephanie Heinle (Tim) of International Falls; great-grandchildren, Robert Taggart (Kendall) of International Falls, Janelle Taggart of St. Paul, Minn., Chev Arnold of Duluth, Minn., and Allen and Isaac Johnson of International Falls; sisters, Wilma Redford (Ron) of Fort Frances and Betty Toews(Jack) of Sherwood Park, Alberta; sister-in-law, Edie Brown of Brantford, Ontario; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, Walter and Violet Brown; siblings, Myrtle Armstrong (Jack), Alvin Brown (Shirley), Leo Brown (Alice), Stanley Brown (Doris), Douglas Brown, Lonnie Brown (Irene), Toots McConnell (Gord), Vivian Fredenburger (Eric), Charles Brown (Myrtle) and Clarence Brown (Evelyn); and granddaughter, Janelle Shirley Rognerud.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of



Shirley's life will take place in the spring.

If friends so desire, in memoriam donations may be made to Bethel Baptist Church, 720 Morrison Crescent, Fort Frances, ON P9A 3G7.

The family would like to thank Dr. Shack and the staff at Rainycrest and La Verendrye General Hospital for taking such good care of Gramma.

Online condolences may be made in care of http://www.greenfuneralhome-fortfrances.

Green Funeral Home, Fort Frances, was in charge of arrangements.

LOOKINGBACK

25 YEARS AGO

Dave Hausmann, owner and operator of Dave Hausmann Realty, 301 Seventh St., was recently presented with a first-dollar certificate by the Greater International Falls Chamber of Commerce.

Patricia Bjorum, second-grade teacher at St. Thomas Aquinas School, has been awarded a grant under the Minnesota minigrant program from the Minnesota Environmental Sciences Foundation Inc.

40 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hendrickson of St. Cloud announce the birth of a son today. The infant weighed in at 9 pounds and 2 ounces. Mrs. Hendrickson is the former Debbie Nelson.

Special recognition for lifetime achievement in forestry and forest management has come to a Boise Cascade forester. George B. Amidon, 63, of International Falls, St. Paul, and Sun City, Ariz., was elected a Fellow of the Society of American Foresters, Washington, D.C.

B-squad majorettes for Independent School District 361 this year are Patty Pelowski, Connie Larsen, Teresa Vohler, Teresa Guerard, Cheryl Anderson, Shelly Glowack, Patty Lynch, Kelly Walls, Sandy Walls, Sandy Holenko, Pam Blummer (soloist), Joy Streiff, (soloist), Joan Villalta (soloist), Terri Miller and Janis Zeipen.

50 YEARS AGO

A girl was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mitchell, 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

A personal shower at the William Frank home recently honored Miss Karen Frank.

Winter Sports Day princess candidates for the junior class are Karen Aklestad, Valois Boettcher, Mary Larson, Jill Ruud and Mary Jane Wenberg.

Winter Sports Day princess candidates from the sophomore class are Charlene Anderson, Mary Carlson, Pat Murray, Renee Roseen and Leslie Thompson.

60 YEARS AGO

Big Falls News — Jimmy Rockstad, son of Mrs. Geney Rockstad, submitted to an appendectomy at Littlefork Hospital recently, and his uncle, Ray Warner, was taken to the hospital for an emergency appendicitis operation Tuesday. Clarence Hull also underwent an appendectomy at Falls Memorial Hospital and has returned home.

Girl Scouts of Troop 14 met Monday afternoon in Forestland School with their leader, Mrs. Pearl J. Anderson. New officers elected were Rochelle Hazen, president; Alice Kawuliah, treasurer; Barbara Gustafson, secretary; Linda Chowan, vice president; and Anita Misner, scribe.

Cpl. John M. Balcom

and Pfc. Roy Glubka have returned to Camp Hale, Colo., after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Cpl. Rudolph E. Curley and family left after spending part of his 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curley, 812 11th St.

70 YEARS AGO

Employees of the Border Theater gathered at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Olson last evening following the final show of the evening. Mr. Olson, who has been an operator at the theater, is a member of the January draft contingent and will leave tonight for Fort Snelling to report for active Navy duty.

S/Sgt. Cecil Walker, who is stationed with the Air Corps at a base in Courtland, Ala/, has been spending a short furlough here visiting his father, Ben Walker, and other relatives.

After 20 months service overseas, 11 of which were spent in action in New Guinea, Pfc. Benedict LaVigne is now home permanently. He was hospitalized for 4 1/2 months and was recently granted an honorable medical discharge.

Bridgadeers met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Gil-soul with Mrs. Fred McEl-downey serving as assistant hostess. High honors in bridge went to Mrs. Albert Kalar.

Ladies Auxiliary gathers for meeting

BY BETH M. JOHNSON

The regular meeting of Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2948 was called to order at 6:45 p.m. Jan. 14 by junior vice, Diane Kelly, with 10 members present.

The opening ritual was held and roll call of officers conducted with Linda Chezick, guard, pro-tem.

There were no petitions for membership.

Minutes from the November and December 2013 meetings were read and stand approved as read.

Correspondence and the General Order were read.

A donation was received from Harry Batdorf from the sale of his book, "Fifty Stars on the Flag."

The treasurer's report

was given by treasurer Chezick, and was filed subject to audit.

The report on Americanism and Youth Activities was given by Irene Anderson. Members are encouraged to think about a person or persons to nominate for the Patriotic Citizen Award.

Bingo is planned for Jan. 23 at Good Samaritan Society-International Falls. Volunteers are needed and should contact Anderson. The lunch at Bingo at the Post will be handled by Anderson, where help is also needed.

The Cancer Aid and Research as well as the Veterans and Family Support Report was given by Chezick.

Membership report was given, noting the auxiliary is two members short for

membership to be at 100 percent.

Chezick will attend the Jan. 24-26 Mid-Winter Conference in Minneapolis.

Donations were made to Koochiching County Sheriff's Department for the DARE program and Cancer Aid and Research.

The charter was draped in memory of member Lucille Hams, who passed away Jan. 1.

For the Good of the Order: Volunteer to help with Bingo lunches, as this is an auxiliary fundraiser.

Door prize was won by Wanda Linder.

The meeting concluded at 7:55 with the closing ceremonies.

The next gathering will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 11 at the Post dining room.