

M. Lournell Bremner

M. Lournell Bremner, wife of Dr. James D. Bremner, Olympia psychiatrist, died Saturday enroute to Seattle. Mrs. Bremner was born in Spokane on February 23, 1932 and attended Renton High School. She later attended the Western Washington College and then the University of Washington where she was graduated in 1956, with a degree in business administration. She was married on September 3, 1953 to Dr. James D. Bremner. The couple moved to New York City in 1956. They later lived in Oklahoma and South Dakota and in 1962 moved to Topeka, Kansas, while Dr. Bremner was attending in Menninger Clinic of

Psychiatry. They came to Olympia four years ago. The family home is in the Boston Harbor area, Route Three (Box 353-B). Mrs. Bremner was very active in civic affairs in this county. She was the president of Boston Harbor PTA, was a board member of the AAUW, a member of the committee for a four-year college, the League of Women Voters, the Mental Health Association, was program chairman for Thurston-Mason County Medical Auxiliary, a member of the Unitarian Fellowship, and was active in the work of the State Capitol Museum and the Governor's Festival of the Arts. A memorial service will be held in United Churches this Tuesday afternoon, starting at four o'clock. Dr. Giovanni Costigan and the Unitarian Fellowship will conduct the service. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Lournell Bremner Memorial Fund of the Unitarian Fellowship, Post Office Box 396, Olympia. Cremation was held Monday morning, under direction of Mills and Mills. Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Steven and Douglas, and two daughters, Lynn and Anne, all at home; her mother, Mrs. Madeline Cooper, Renton; her grandfather, Mr. Cooper, Pittsfield, Illinois, and a sister, Mrs. Vinnie Erickson, Portland, Oregon.

Death Claims Mrs. Bremner

Mrs. James D. Bremner, a young South Bay mother of four, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon from a sudden attack of spinal meningitis. Mrs. Bremner, the wife of an Olympia psychiatrist, was admitted to St. Peter Hospital Saturday morning at ten o'clock and was being transferred to University Hospital in Seattle shortly after four that afternoon for specialized treatment. She died enroute to Seattle.

Mrs. Bremner was 33 years old. Earlier in her life she regained her health after an attack of polio, according to Dr. John Deshaye, head of Thurston County Health Department.

Mrs. Bremner had been in apparent good health and had attended several meetings and social functions this past week. She was in the audience when Pearl Bailey appeared here Thursday night and attended a dinner party last Friday night.

Dr. Deshaye said there is little chance that others have been infected, but suggested that anyone who had been in close contact with Mrs. Bremner, and now has symptoms of a cold or influenza, should see his own physician for a check-up.

State Health Department authorities said the exact type of spinal meningitis which caused Mrs. Bremner's death has yet to be determined, but is believed to be a different strain than that which recently has infected some Army troops.

Details of funeral arrangements, which are being made by Mills and Mills, may be found on page 2 of today's Daily Olympian.