

Local News

Relatives Visit — Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ritchie of Garden Valley this week are her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Trew of Fall Brook, Calif.

Return To Portland — Mrs. Edward Tuke and son, Danny, have returned to their home in Portland, following a three-day visit in Roseburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carbon, on Watson St.

To Portland — Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Young and daughter Virginia, 220 S. Kane St., spent the weekend in Portland on business. While there Mrs. Young attended the state executive committee meeting at the Republican headquarters.

Home From University — Miss Carol Aiken, student at University of Oregon, has arrived home for the summer to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Aiken Sr., in Westmoreland. She will be employed as a life-guard at the Roseburg Municipal Swimming Pool during the summer months.

Returns Home — Robert Church, student at University of Oregon, arrived home from Eugene today to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Church. During the summer months, he will be employed by the Douglas County Parks Department under Charles S. Collins.

Overnight Guests — Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Blount, Portland, were overnight guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Myers, of Garden Valley Tuesday. The two couples left Wednesday for Palo Alto, Calif., where they will attend the graduation exercises at Stanford University where the Blounts son, Thomas, will be graduated in the school of business.

Leaves For Florida — Miss Joan Voorhies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voorhies of this city, left by plane from Portland Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend the summer months visiting friends in that vicinity. Miss Voorhies was graduated last week from Southern Oregon College and will be employed by the Roseburg Public School System. She was accompanied as far as Portland on the trip by her parents.

California Vacation — Mrs. A. R. Bechtold returned to her home at 340 W. Second Ave. N. Monday evening after a two-week vacation in California visiting relatives. She visited a week at San Diego with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. M. Bechtold, whose husband is in Japan with the Navy, and at Riverside with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bechtold and Sandra and Roxie. Also while in Southern California, she visited at Brea with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Bechtold, and sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Lester.

Attend Reunion — Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweppe and family of Roseburg attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schweppe of Eugene, held last Saturday and Sunday. Others present for the occasion, which was the first reunion of the family in 17 years, were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Schweppe, Miller, S. D., who are parents and grandparents of the group; Mr. and Mrs. Don Braden and family of Sturgis, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Huribut, Spokane; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schweppe, Eugene. There were 11 grandchildren present for the occasion.

Attend Graduation — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons of Roseburg went to Corvallis Monday to attend the commencement exercises at Oregon State College of their son, James D. Grimm, who was graduated from the school of mechanical engineering and also received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Marines. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Louise Chamberlain (James' grandmother), and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hannah, all of Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stettler and daughter, of Salem, drove to Medford Thursday to attend the wedding that evening of James D. Grimm and Barbara Hobbs. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Grimm left for Quantico, Va., where Mr. Grimm will report for service.

Will Go To California — Mrs. Val Strong plans to leave Saturday for Redding, Calif., to enjoy a visit with her mother, Mrs. Olive Kooser, and her sister, Mrs. Ada Forrester, who is owner of the Smart Shop there.

Leave For East — Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen of Roseburg, left by plane Thursday for the east. The Carters will visit relatives in Illinois and the Allens will visit in New York.

Go To Portland — R. M. Church and daughter, Miss Janet, of Roseburg left Friday for Portland to join Mrs. Church and attend the Rose Festival. Mrs. Church has been spending the entire week visiting in Portland. The three will return here Sunday.

From Portland — Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Marsters and son, Mike, of Portland were recent weekend guests at the home of his father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Marsters and Myrna. They also visited at Winston with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schell.

From Seattle — Harry A. Hansen, recently discharged from the Navy at Seattle, is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergh on Umpqua Avenue. Hansen, who served in the Navy for four years, resided with the Bergh family before entering the service. His tour of duty included Hawaii and Alaska.

Attend Funeral — Attending funeral services for Mrs. Wade Ellis (Sylvia Marsters) at Salem Tuesday were: Mrs. Gene Cooksey, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Siltner, George Hinsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Houser and Babe Houser. Mrs. Ellis was a former resident of Roseburg.

Home On Leave — Norman Smith SN2, who recently arrived in San Francisco aboard the USS Mademut from the Far East, spent last weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith on Mill Street. He was accompanied by his friends, SN2 Kenneth Gronkide, N. Hollywood, and M2 Albert Stark of Fla. Norman will return to his home here soon for a months leave.

Sister Visits — Guests Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith were her sister and family, Captain and Mrs. B. C. Baquet and children, Carol, Kelly and Kevin of Whittier, Calif. They proceeded on to Portland Tuesday accompanied by the Smith's daughter, Vicki Lynn, where they will visit the women's mother, Mrs. Addie Adams, a former Roseburg resident. The Baquets will then go to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex. where he will be stationed.

YONCALLA RESIDENT HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts entertained at a birthday dinner at their home Saturday evening, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Roberts's mother, Mrs. Fred Sefton Jr. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sefton Jr. Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Freddie and Sherry Roberts.

Later in the evening friends of Mrs. Sefton's surprised her at a party. Cards were played until a late hour after which a beautifully decorated birthday cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sefton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conaway, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lloyd and son Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Noble Snider, Mrs. Midge Hughes, Ray Sauser, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schosso, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sutton, Miss Mary Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and Sherry and Freddie Roberts. Mrs. Sefton received many beautiful gifts.

WINSTON DANCERS TO MEET SATURDAY

Boots and Calico Square Dance Club will meet Saturday at 9 p.m. at the Winston Community Club with caller Norve Cockeram as caller. All members are urged to be present.

Attends Toy Show — William Oerding, owner of Oerding's Hardware, spent last weekend in Portland attending a toy and variety show.

Returns To Portland — Mrs. S. M. Compton has returned to her home in Portland following a visit last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Compton.

On Business — Calling at the Roy O. Young Insurance Office Wednesday was Mel Durnil of the New Zealand Ins. Co. of Portland, who was in town for the day on business.

Attend Meeting — T. H. Pargeter and Victor Lewis of Umpqua Ins. Agency attended a health and accident insurance meeting in Eugene Wednesday.

On Vacation — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Berg of the Garden Valley Apartments are on a week's vacation in southern California visiting with friends.

To Redmond — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Lamb, Garden Valley Road, are spending a few days at Redmond on a short vacation trip. While there they plan to visit the Rock Gardens.



Hungarian Immigrant Dies In Burning Home

VANCOUVER, B. C. — Mrs. Anna Donjon, 43-year-old Hungarian immigrant, slipped from the grasp of a would-be rescuer yesterday and died in flames which destroyed her cottage at Fisherman's Cove, eight miles northwest of here.

Emil Stalman, owner of the cottage Mrs. Donjon rented, said he found her "moaning and groaning in the kitchen of the smoke and flame-filled cottage and tried to pull her out."

"I couldn't see," he related, and "she slipped away from me, still moaning." Mrs. Donjon came here from Hungary five years ago.

Oregon Jobless Drop Lowest Since November

SALEM — Oregon has 32,600 unemployed persons, the smallest number since last November, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission said Wednesday.

The figure now is 7,100 more than it was a year ago.

Jobless benefits are being paid to 13,000 persons, but 17,000 other jobless are ineligible for benefits because they already have drawn all the money to which they are entitled.

Unemployment compensation payments in May totaled \$1,443,082, a 30 per cent gain over May, 1953.

Payments since the fiscal year began last July 1 total \$22,394,707, second only to the \$23,962,151 total for the 1949-50 fiscal year.

The commission said 86,000 persons have drawn at least one check in the current fiscal year.

Further improvement in the job situation this month was predicted, although the labor force is being swelled by thousands of students and housewives seeking summer work.

MRS. GERMOND TO HOST WOODCRAFT THIMBLE CLUB

Neighbors of Woodcraft Thimble Club will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. Germond, 1220 E. Douglas St. for a fried chicken dinner. Members are to bring own table service.

Florida Mystery Man Sought In Profit Murders

BARTOW, Fla. — Investigators went to work today digging into the actions of a mystery man in the Florida version of Murder, Inc.

This man, a Pensacola resident, was a go-between in what County Solicitor Clifton Kelly has described as a plot to murder wealthy persons for profit.

In rapid-fire order since Monday there have been these developments:

1. Sheriff Pat Gordon staged a fake abduction of one of the intended victims, Mrs. Byrd Roach of Lake Wales, 51-year-old blonde widow, to make the principals think their orders had been carried out.

2. Gordon arrested Emmett Donnelly, well-known Lake Wales attorney, and Willard Durden, Orlando building contractor, on three charges of conspiracy in murder for profit.

3. Gordon disclosed that the man picked as the killer, Manuel Reeves, a Pensacola Negro, had been keeping authorities advised of every step in the game.

4. Donnelly, 61, shot himself to death yesterday only a few hours after he was released in bond from jail.

5. The solicitor said Donnelly's death would have no bearing on prosecution of Durden, now free in bond, but the next step would be to determine the exact part of the mysterious go-between.

Hardwood Key Whittler, Escapee Is Recaptured

PORTLAND — A man who took part in the wooden-key escape from the Crook County jail at Prineville 17 days ago, was arrested here Wednesday.

Police said James Freeman, 27, admitted he and two companions whittled a hardwood key to fit the jail door, and then escaped May 24. He was arrested at a hotel here.

Still at large are Floyd Larkin, 19, and James Yost, 20, both of Prineville.

Police said they also arrested Arthur Donald Walston, 19, Prineville, with Freeman. They said both are wanted on morals charges at Prineville.

State Masonic Lodge Convention Scheduled

PORTLAND — A three-day session of representatives of the 185 Masonic lodges in Oregon will be held here June 16-18.

Thomas E. Lampkin, North Powder, grand master of the Oregon lodge, will make his report the opening morning. Election of officers will be the afternoon of June 17 and installation the following day.

Scheduled for elevation to grand master is Roy W. McNeal of Ashland, who now is deputy grand master.

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