

SAGINAW

Mrs. Ruby Benston, Reporter
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Mrs. Debra Benston, Mrs. Bill Keene and Mrs. Gene Rorer were hostesses at a baby shower for Mrs. Glen Westfall at the home of Mrs. C. G. Keene Thursday afternoon. The gift table was decorated with white, blue and pink crepe paper with an umbrella on top and the door was lined with white crepe paper and white, blue and pink streamers tied back with a large pink bow. There were 29 women present and several sent gifts, that were unable to attend. In a jumbled word contest Mrs. Howard Keene, Mrs. Fred Kinsland and Mrs. Park Hartzell won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Laird of Los Angeles spent a week with Phil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Laird and with his brother, Harold Laird and sister, Mrs. R. P. Bash. Around \$65.00 was cleared at the dance at Walker Saturday night. Proceeds will be used to pay for paying the kitchen and dining

room in the old school house painted and cleaned up. Another dance will be given June 10.

The grade school held its picnic Friday afternoon at the school house. Ice cream was furnished by the Friendly Neighbors club.

Nelda Schwarzer who graduated from the Cottage Grove high school this week was awarded the \$50.00 scholarship given by the Business and Professional Women of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willey and daughter of Roseburg spent Memorial day with Mrs. Willey's sister, Mrs. Lowell Benston.

Chuck Sharon is building a house on his father's place and expects to move in soon. Mr. and Mrs. Sharon are now living over on Knox Hill.

Friendly Neighbors club will have its annual picnic Thursday, June 1 at the William Sharon home. Names for polyanthus will also be drawn at this time.

Frieda Schwarzer spent last week with friends in Eugene.

Mrs. Honeycutt spent last week in Cottage Grove visiting at the Gene Rorer home.

LATHAM

Mrs. Esther Trunnell, Reporter
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All the teachers at Latham school have been re-elected. Mrs. Bernice Donovan has resigned to accept a position at Lowell. Mrs. Ethel Saunders will be transferred to first grade room next year. Alfred C. Grubb of Baker, Oregon, graduate of 1950 from U of O was selected at a special board meeting with R. H. Askew, principal. Tuesday evening, to teach physical education and sports, to drive one bus and to assist with the janitor work. His combined salary will be \$3700. A. G. Balsiger was hired as janitor and bus driver. The other teachers are Hattie Askew, 4th grade; Frances Marquardt, 3rd grade; Hazel Culver, 2nd grade and Mildred Coier, departmental.

The annual school meeting will be held June 19 from 9 to 10 p.m. A director to take the place of Merle Porter will be elected. The board will then select a clerk who will be paid \$420 a year.

It is a pertinent fact that taxpayers should manage their own schools. If they do not, there should be no complaint when it is too late.

Residents are reminded to get a fire permit at city hall for all fires to be started in South Lane fire district after June 1.

About 10 minutes after Fred Harris passed along the highway in front of his old barn near Taylor Lane cemetery on London road, he was notified by a neighbor, Quincy Coop that the barn was in flames. A passerby discovered the fire and informed Mr. Coop who lives nearby. The fire occurred about 10:30 p.m. May 25. Baled hay in storage made a spectacular fire. It is known that the barn was frequently used for a stopping place. It was erected by Harve Garoutte 60 or 70 years ago. South Lane fire department kept the fire in control.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilson spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Esther Mayben and family in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Campbell moved over the week end to their new acreage west of Creswell.

Fruit prospects from this place are radically different than the last two years. There are no Italian prunes in prospect, a fair crop of petite pines; no pears, good crop of berries, fair crop of Kenish cherries and light crop of big sweet cherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Palki and family will move May 31 to their new home at London.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene V. Hansen of Port Townsend, Washington will move into their new home in that city, June 1. They will visit in Oregon and Washington the following week while on vacation.

Mrs. Roy Means accompanied her husband and son Jim to North Bend and return Monday to look for a house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lenhart and five children of Korbel, California spent the week end with the Arvid Palki family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Youngblood and four children will move into the house of A. L. Woodard's vacated by the Arvid Palki's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey and family of Modesto, California have been house guests at the Quincy Coop home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull of Vancouver, Washington, spent the Memorial holiday at the C. S. Plaster home and at Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Corliss, Mrs. Carrie Knutson and Mrs. Frances Nichols, all of Eugene, visited Memorial day at the Fred Harris home.

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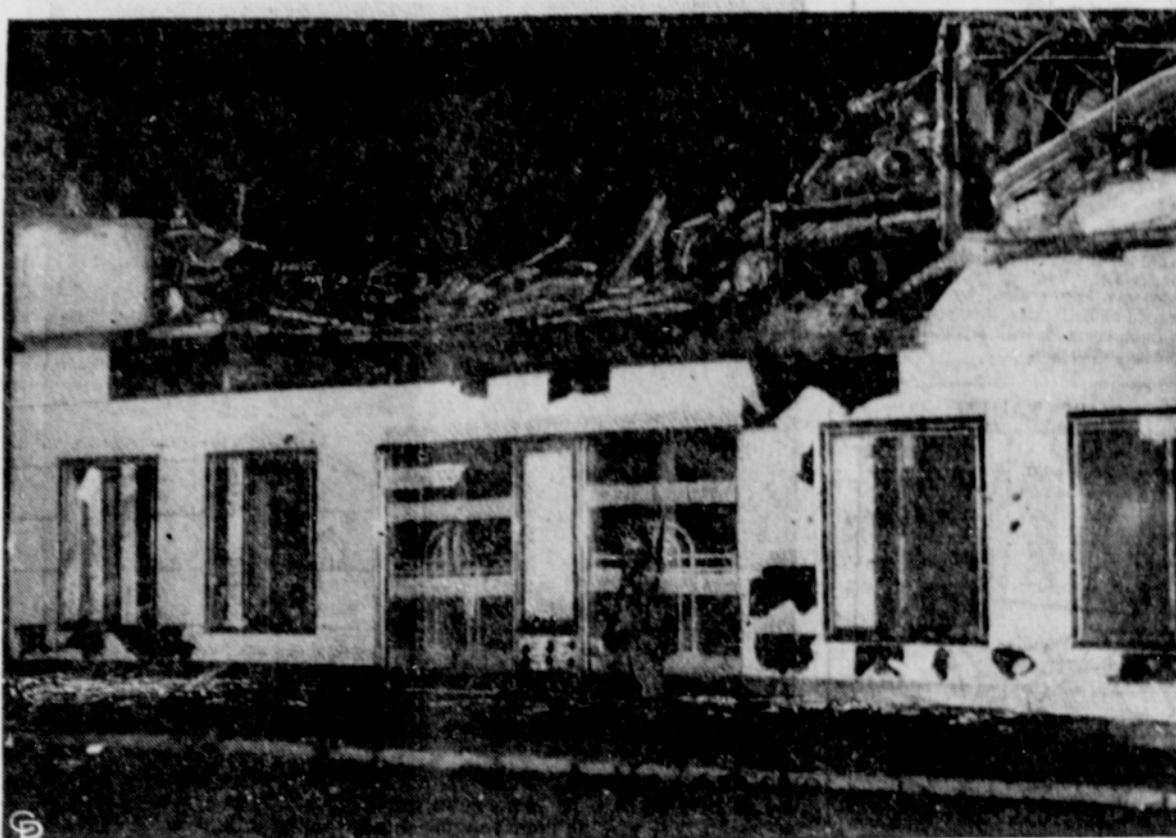
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LYNX HOLLOW

Mrs. Orville Lamb, Reporter

Eighth grade exercises were held Tuesday evening. Graduating were Robert Wells, Wanda Dawson, James Kangas, Billie Fisher and Ben Macauley. Elmer Kimery presented the diplomas. Class colors are pink and white and the motto: "Climbing Forward to Success."

The teacher, Mrs. Cutsinger and Mrs. Prichard with the cooperation of the pupils presented an interesting program to a capacity crowd.

The school picnic was Sunday at the school house. The high light of the afternoon was when the school kids beat the fathers in the ball game.

Eleven year old Bobbie Chapman of Goble, several times a visitor of his grandparents here, the W. N. Lamb's is in a hospital near his home as a result of a fall from a swing which shattered his knee cap. Bobbie had just recovered from a broken arm.

Mrs. Orville Lamb and C. L. Quackenbush received word of the death of their aged grandfather, George W. Gillis at his home in Boise City, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Lamb and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Quackenbush, Jim, George, Ruby and Cynthia spent the week end with the George Quackenbush family of Ada. The fishing in Fiddle creek was fair and all enjoyed Sunday at the Devil's Elbow.

Guy Prichard of Goshen, brought a rattle snake to school Friday that he had killed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Garrison and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. George Zusiak spent the week end at the coast and found the fishing good.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stulder and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Addington and Suzie enjoyed a picnic at the Addington home in Delight Valley Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Addington were Sunday guests at the Joe Owen Jr. home in Drain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lamb Sr. spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hurburt of Camas Swale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fox of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Fox of Eugene were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and family.

Mrs. Odella Johnson of Lawndale, California is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Brown.

DELIGHT VALLEY

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner enjoyed the recent week end visit of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron and children, Jimmy and Patty Lou of Everett, Washington. Mrs. Turner is a sister to Mr. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horn motored to Bremerton, Washington for several days visiting, returning to their home Wednesday of last week.

New residents in the valley and located in the "Horn Tract," are Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Smith and family formerly of Bennett creek district.

Mrs. Frank McDonald visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Belknap on Friday evening.

Wm. Turner and Bob Allen left Thursday for Crane Prairie lake for several days fishing.

The Wm. Norris family of Springfield and the James Hemmaway family were among the guests at a family dinner party at the home of W. A. Hemmaway on Sunday.

A beach party at Newport on Memorial day was enjoyed by Jack and Willa Durringer, Ed Ziniker,

CULP CREEK

Mrs. R. R. Groat

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Culbertson are spending sometime at Selma, Oregon with Mrs. Culbertson's sister, Elsie Northup. They expect to remain as long as Mrs. Culbertson is working.

Darrell Stacey, son of the A. M. Stacey's of Brookings, a former Culp Creek resident, spent a few days in the community visiting old friends while on a furlough from the army air base. He is stationed at a base near San Francisco.

Mrs. Edna Marks of Eugene visited a few days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Groat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger, former Diston residents, who have been living at Bolivar, Mo., since last fall have returned.

The Sewing club meeting was held at the home of Peggy Groat on May 24. Present were: Mmes. Clarence Wineinger, Theresa Jones, Isabel Kendrick, Elsie Patton, Florence Erikson, Dorothy Sears, Irene Jones, Florine Violiotti, Evelyn Whitman, Edna Marks and the hostess. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Plans were made at this time for a shower for Mrs. Irene Jones at the Row River hall on June 15.

Tony Goddard returned Thursday and is recuperating after his recent operation. Best wishes for your speedy recovery, Tony.

Mrs. Minnie Davis returned to her home at Ashland after completing a year teaching school at Culp Creek.

DIVIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hicks and children left last Wednesday for Oklahoma to help care for Mr. Hick's mother who is seriously ill. They had expected to spend the summer here. Mr. Hicks is a brother of Mrs. Chester Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora McLaughlin from Korbel, California are spending a few days here working on their place.

Mrs. Bernice Donovan who has been teaching the first grade at the Latham school has accepted a position in the Lowell school for next year.

Mrs. Frances Marquardt, who teaches the third grade at Latham will leave June 7, for Greeley, Colorado to take a two weeks summer course. She will go by way of California and return a northern route.

Mrs. Frank Coleman recently spent two days at Coos Bay giving plastic parties.

Several families in the neighborhood have been having the mumps. Barbara West and Ralph Hurst are two of the latest victims.

Delbert Wilson of S. Helens and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lambert of Portland were recent visitors at the Russell Lambert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenady Jr. and daughters Sandra and Aileen of McKenzie Bridge were visitors Sunday at the R. W. Kenady home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell on May 20. He weighed eleven pounds and has been named Henry Allison.

Mrs. Adolph Lindstrom has been visiting her sister in Los Angeles.

SILK CREEK

Mildred Cochran, Reporter

Mrs. Jeanie Murry of Cedar Creek who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Overholser left Friday morning with her son Earl Murry and wife for San Rafael, Calif. She has received word that her son Major Roy Murry whose home is at San Rafael is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. E. Cook and children Jimmy and Mickey and Mrs. Ben Bascome of Eugene were all day visitors at the Hallie Cochran home Tuesday.

Dr. M. J. Hartzell of Eugene was speaker at the church services at the S. D. A. church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Engle of Springfield were guests at the Orval Whaley home Sunday. Mrs. Engle is Mrs. Whaley's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Darnell returned Sunday night from Laurelwood. They went there for the graduation of Miss Laurie Hartley who graduated from Laurelwood Academy. Others who are known locally and who also graduated were Percy Clifton, Darlene Castle and Arleen Runyan. Kathleen Doleman returned with the Darnells to her home in Cottage Grove.

Hallie Cochran's father, J. H. Cochran of Berryville, Ark. is very ill with pneumonia. The latest word was that he is a little better, but still seriously sick.

Mrs. Frank Haynes of London is to stay with Mr. and Mrs. John Overholser to take the place of Mrs. Jeanie Murry who left for California last week.

Graduation exercises for the Silk Creek school were Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The program consisted of several musical numbers played by Conley Overholser on his Hawaiian guitar; a play, portraying spring with the little girls in costume depicting birds and flowers and the little boys, ants, crickets, a grasshopper and a caterpillar. Danny McMurrick played two numbers on the guitar. La Vonna Overholser played her

accordion, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams' little grandson, the little Mays boy, sang several songs. There also were two numbers by the rhythm band.

After the short program the five graduates, Janet Gowing, Phyllis Williams, Bruce Hankins, Donald Overholser and Dick Luer gave their program. The welcome address was given by Bruce Hankins, original class poem by Dick Luer, class history, Donald Overholser, class will by Phyllis Williams and the farewell address by Janet Gowing.

The three members of the school board were present, George Overholser, chairman of the board, presented the members of the class with their diplomas.

A certificate of merit was also presented to Larry Nabakowski for perfect attendance which considering the kind of weather we had last winter deserves honorable mention.

The last day of school at School District No. 48 was celebrated Friday with an all day meeting. Picnic dinner was served at noon with all the ice cream everyone could eat. After lunch a ball game was played. It was the hottest day of the season and everyone surely noticed the heat. But there was a nice crowd of the neighbors and everyone had a very nice time.

Miss Jean Reed closed her term of school at the Royal school Friday, returning to her home at Medford Monday. Her brothers Don and Lee came from Medford to accompany their sister home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lytle of Portland were visitors at the E. R. Darnell home Monday. They had been on a fishing trip, also visiting a son near Goshen, and will visit other relatives at Toledo, and other coastal points before returning to Portland. Mrs. Lytle and Mrs. Darnell are cousins. Mrs. Lytle is cook at the University of Portland and is taking her vacation at this time.

Anna Bolton, a well known former resident of this community, is quite ill at her home in Creswell. Mrs. Bolton was stricken Sunday morning.

The third grade of Jefferson school enjoyed a picnic on the lawn at the John Minkler home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Apana and daughter Karen of San Francisco were guests at the Marvin Addy home Thursday evening.

The Art Smiths are painting their house. They are fortunate in being quite a ways back from the road. Otherwise the dust would make new painting impossible.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilbert left Monday morning to visit their son Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert and family in Albany. They will return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Espy and children left Monday night to spend Memorial day with Mr. Espy's parents in Grants Pass. They will return home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad and children of Cottage Grove were Sunday dinner guests at the Jim Espy home.

Household Hint

You can prevent a door from creaking by rubbing a little soap or vaseline on the hinges; if door sticks, rub soap over the edges.

Odd Fact

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