

LONDON

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Mr. and Mrs. William E. Simons completed plans recently for a change of climate thought to benefit Mr. Simons health by a move Saturday to eastern Oregon where the family will care for the Cliff Williams place near Redmond. The Simons' three small grandchildren they are caring for went with them as well as a grown son, Howard Simons and a friend, Raymond Layng who has been making his home with the family.

Harley Parker is seriously ill in a Eugene hospital after an emergency major operation March 21. Mrs. Parker returned home Sunday and reported he had received a number of visitors at the hospital and was resting easy.

The corner blacksmith in Cottage Grove has not gone out of style, as Wayne McKay made use of his vacation from school last week to take his two saddle horses in to have them shod. Wayne left his home at Blackbutte at 7 a.m. Friday, riding the horses in to town, which is about 17 miles each way. He found it was quite a ride, returning at 8 p.m. the same day.

Mrs. Charles Woods returned recently from several weeks visit with her sister, Miss Viola Welty at Centralia, Wash. Miss Welty returned with her for a visit here. Spring is thought to be here in spite of contradictory snow on the hills. The grey digger squirrels are out.

Stevie Powell is out of school with the pink eye.

Norman Bechtold is running again this year in high school athletics to win his letter this spring. A cracked ankle bone in his foot last fall in a woods accident held in jeopardy for a time



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his hopes for track practice. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bemis are thought to be the most optimistic people in the valley with the first garden planted, camouflaged under straw.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lusk had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier and family of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darby of Portland visited Mrs. Nash Hughes one evening last week who is here visiting from Oklahoma. The Darbys have plans to move to Roseburg before long.

4-H Cooking Club Meets March 19
The business meeting was conducted by Cooking II officers, president David Warner and a report from members of each club was given. From Cooking I, James Black reported on cookies and Robin Routh on a pudding; from Cooking II, Frankie Cooper reported on soup and Elaine Bechtold on bread; and from Cooking III, Phyllis Gust told about making a mayonnaise lettuce salad and Malcolm Clark on cooking corn on the cob.

London 4-H Mothers Club
The Red Cross drive in the London precinct is being canvassed again this year by members of London 4-H Mothers club this week. Mrs. Douglas Spencer of Cottage Grove visited the March 19 meeting of the club with material for the drive in cooperation with the local Red Cross campaign. It is expected to be completed by March 29.

Other guests of the club meeting were, Miss Viola Welty of Centralia, Wash., and Mrs. Bert Tullar of Cedar Creek. Mrs. Tullar presented the club with two quilts from the Jolly Workers club of Hebron that has disbanded. The quilts are to be held in reserve for emergency needs in the community.

A new quilt was put in the frames for club quilting on an elaborate applique and embroidery counterpane belonging to Mrs. C. E. Fischer of Portland. Work continued on the scrap books and Christmas cards are still coming in. The books that are to be turned in to the Children's hospital in Eugene are cleverly made of scrap paper with card board covers and chicken ring binders for a loose leaf effect. Cards are sorted and arranged in the most attractive way and pasted on the leaves of the scrap book. Old Christmas cards are being used from a donation collection.

A spring bouquet of daffodils and flowering quince was brought by Mrs. Josie Phillips for table decoration. A birthday cake and ice cream added to the covered dish luncheon in honor of the third birthday of Connie Coleman.

Helping in the birthday celebration was a sister, Sally Coleman, Karen Roby and nine adults, who sang "Happy Birthday."

President Mrs. Roy Ewing and secretary Mrs. Elvia Kelly were unable to attend because of illness. No business meeting was held. Next meeting will be April 2.

4-H Sewing Clubs
Joint meetings of the Sewing I, 'Just So' girls and the Homemaking, 'Buttons and Bows' 4-H classes were held at the school March 24 with leaders, Mrs. George Gunn and Mrs. Jeanne Morton. Sewing I class is to have the head scarfs completed at the next meeting, April 7, and will start on stuffed animals.

The Homemaking class judged pictures appropriate for a girls' room and worked on record books and projects.

Discussions were held on plans for achievement day the last of April as other 4-H clubs have work completed.

Sewing club leaders have promised a party either at the school or 4-H clubhouse when the 'years work' is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Maxwell and family have returned from spending the winter in California and have rented the C. C. Gilham apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Casler find spring increases are keeping them close to home with five new baby calves last week, three of them in one night. Three of the five were heifer calves. One more is expected.

Eugene Cox is home from freshman class at high school with what is thought to be the measles. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodwin of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrison and family, also of Cottage Grove.

Hospital Patients

Visiting hours at the Cottage Grove Hospital are as follows:
Medical and surgery patients: 2 to 3 p.m.
Maternity patients: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Evening hours for both departments are from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Patients entering Cottage Grove hospital other than maternity cases between March 19 and 26 were: Ada Wilson, Harvey Duer, Paul Rudolph, Baby Pennington, Wayne Strickland, Florence Mills, Edna Turner, Olga Turner, Chester VanDenberg, Baby Hein, Morgan Williams, John Williams, Jerry Thompson, Effie Robinette, Rachael Bonebroke and Verlie Wilmar, all of Cottage Grove; Harold Johnson, Iva Tanner, Jeanne Burns, Leo Farrell and Tom Bewley, all of Drain; Edison Lemley of Lakeside; Bertha Fly of Creswell; Victor Smith and Maria Smith, both of Seattle; Lee Ann Black of Yoncalla; Mary Wolcott and Boyd Wolcott, both of Butte, Mont.; and Walter Larsen of Dorena.

LORANE

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Lorane Home Extension Unit will meet at the grange hall Thursday March 27 at 10:30 a.m. Special guests will be the 4-H girls cooking clubs. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon.

The lesson will be by Mrs. W. J. Leach and Mrs. Victor Fink on the subject of Meal Planning.

A plant and bulb sale will be held to help raise funds and a galloping basket is now making the rounds of the members for the same purpose. Each member is asked to keep the basket moving and not hold it more than two days. If unable to bring anything for the plant sale please bring a wrapped "white elephant" which will be auctioned off.

First Aid Class

A standard Red Cross first aid class will start Thursday, April 3, at Lorane IOOF hall. Mrs. E. R. Darnell of Silk Creek, who is an authorized Red Cross first aid instructor, will be in charge. No one under 15 years of age will be allowed to take the course. Husband and wives are preferred so they may work as a team but individual adults may also enroll.

The course will consist of nine two hour lessons. Cost of two instruction books and two bandages will be about 70 cents.

Lorane IOOF lodge is sponsoring the course.

The first in a series of motion pictures on "The Life of the Apostle Paul" were shown at Mill Camp Sunday school at 8 p.m. Monday, March 24. The series will continue at the same time each week for several weeks.

The Rev. Lawrence M. Bixler began a series of evangelistic services at Lorane Christian Church Sunday, March 23. The meetings will continue through April 6. They begin promptly at 8 p.m. each evening except Saturday. Special music will be given each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell have returned from a six weeks trip across the country as far as Alabama. They visited relatives in California and Arizona and spent some time with Mr. Terrell's mother in Arkansas. They had good weather all the way east but ran into all sorts on the way home, mostly bad.

Mr. and Mrs. King James and Mrs. Edna Burket of Wicks, Arkansas returned west with them and are spending the summer in Elkton. Mr. James is a brother of Mrs. Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simon have traded their small acreage and home here for a house owned by Jack Purdy on Thirteenth Street in Eugene. The Simons moved to Eugene Saturday. They had two boys, Mike and 'Chuck' in school. The Purdys have two small children neither of school age.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richardson have sold part of their place to the

Arnold Kast family of Drain. The Richardsons will move into a smaller house on the place which was until recently occupied by their son Udell and family, who have moved to Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richardson and two small daughters who lived with his parents will move to the George Lynch home. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are moving to Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Green and family have moved to Drain. Four of the Green children were attending Lorane schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, and song Gary and Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mitchell and baby were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Skewis of Eugene are the parents of a baby daughter born March 17. Mr. Skewis is a teacher in Lorane high school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jolgen of Eugene spent Monday of spring vacation at the C. B. Mitchell home. Mr. Jolgen is seventh and eighth grade teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wyman entertained with a family dinner party Sunday, honoring his mother Mrs. Otto Johnston of Cottage Grove.

About 75 attended the skating party at a Eugene skating rink Tuesday March 18. The party was sponsored by Lorane Christian Church Sunday school department. The entire community was invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and grandson Bobby Chuck Mitchell went to Eugene last Sunday to visit with a former resident Mrs. Dan Warnock of Sumpter. Mrs. Warnock and son Danny was at the home of her mother Mrs. Herbert Brown. Danny is a student at OSC.

Mrs. Bert Green of Selah, Wash. and her son Elmer Green and his daughter, Patty were week end guests of her son, the Rev. and Mrs. Bob Green. Elmer Green is in the Sea Transportation Service, a branch of the Marines. They returned Sunday afternoon as Mr. Green had to be back at work Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Milnes of Ellensburg, Wash., spent several days here last week. They visited with his sister Mrs. T. P. Addison and family and with Mrs. Milnes' mother and other relatives in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cunningham of Korb, Calif. spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Miss Helen Kliever, fifth grade teacher, spent spring vacation at her home in Dallas.

Billy Mitchell is driving a new car.

Mrs. T. P. Addison has received word that her mother, Mrs. Viola Milnes has undergone major surgery at a Los Angeles hospital. She was reported improving at last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Svend Lobek, Mr. and Mrs. James Kotric and Mrs.

DELIGHT VALLEY

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The Delight Valley Neighbors club held its monthly meeting on March 20 at the Walker Community club. Hostess was Mrs. John Long, co-hostess was Mrs. Lee Harrison.

Roll call response was "My favorite color and why" and was answered by the following members: Mesdames Hayes, Schletzer, Cameron, Harrison, Duerst, Tracey, Sherrill, Layng, Hemenway, Iberg, Seablom, Jackson, Davidson, Zumwalt, Turner, Olson, Long, Sears, Norman Myers, Way, Lloyd Myers, McKillip, VanNortwick and McBee. Guests were Mrs. Lydia Meyerhenry and Miss Darlene Meyer.

The fan quilt was given to Josephine McDonald. The quilt committee chairman, Mrs. Rice Hayes, reported that she had sold four club quilts.

Members are asked to start blocks for another emergency quilt. This one will be cotton scraps in a crazy quilt pattern on a firm cotton backing in 16 inch blocks.

Mrs. Walter Tracy, Red Cross committee chairman, reported that the Home Nursing class is in progress. She stated that a Red Cross instructor will be available for a First Aid course in this vicinity on May 15. This class will be open to men, women, and all high school students in Delight Valley, Sagnaw, Walker, and Lynx Hollow.

A special feature of the meeting was a double bassinet shower for Mrs. Lloyd Myers and Mrs. John Seablom. Each of the honorees thought the shower was to be a surprise affair for the other one, so they were both surprised. Many lovely gifts were presented to the honorees.

Another square dance was held on Saturday night by the Delight Valley group at the Walker hall. Engner Johnson of Port Orford, Oregon was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Olson last Wednesday.

H. G. Woody of Salem was a caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wolf of Eugene were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Olson on Sunday.

Nathan Way, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Way, had the misfortune to fall and break his arm on Saturday.

Lloyd Petersen spent the week end in Portland. They visited the automobile show and other points of interest while there. Mrs. Kotric remained over to attend a beauticians convention Monday but the others returned Sunday night.

All that stands between the average young man and the top of the ladder is the ladder.

DISTON

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and daughter were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Willis Ragland home. The dinner was in honor of Dickie Ragland's birthday.

There were 15 students from Oregon State college at the Layng Creek Ranger's station during the past week helping plant trees.

Mrs. Richard Tubman was called to Seattle by the death of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Layng and son were guests at the Clair Hodge home Sunday.

Plan Card Party
Diston Mothers' club met at the school gym Tuesday, March 18. The attendance was small due to illness. Plans were made for the card party to be held at 8 p.m. Friday, March 28. Each mother is to bring a pinocchio and canasta will be played.

Sgt. Robert M. Parker, who has spent the past three years with occupation forces in Germany, has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Barber. He will report to Fort Lewis, Wash., after a 30-day leave.

The Ed Seward family has moved to Comstock.

Miss Jaretta York of Springfield spent her spring vacation with her father.

Misses Karmen Damewood and Rosetta Northcutt of Laurewood Academy at Gaston spent the past week of spring vacation at the home of their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walls have moved to Cottage Grove to be nearer Mr. Walls' work. Bert Woody and family have moved into their home here. Alice will stay with her sister here and finish out the school year.

The next regular square dance will be from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight Saturday, March 29, at the school gym.

Miss Pat Hunt spent the last week in Portland visiting relatives during spring vacation.

Visitors at the Ray Spellman home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rider and son of Seattle; Mrs. John Rider and daughter Beverly of Kalama, Wash.; Mrs. Fred Brice of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Jake Lang of Portland.

Your correspondent wishes to take this opportunity to thank all the people for their nice cards, calls and help I received during my illness last week. It was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Hilding Lillegren returned to her home Sunday. She was called to Castle Rock, Wash., by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Fred Brenner and sons spent the last week visiting friends and relatives in Castle Rock and Kelso, Wash. Mr. Brenner rode that far later in the week with Lillegrens to drive home with them.

Friends of Jerry Sheets are glad

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38% of Applicants Fail Driver's Test

Better look over the Oregon "driver's manual" before you take an examination for an Oregon driver's license.

Last year 38 percent of all applicants taking the test failed on their first try, reports the secretary of state's driver's license division. Most muffed the law test, a written portion of the examination that checks knowledge of Oregon's rules of the road. (An examiner is at the City hall in Cottage Grove each Monday.)

License officials said approximately 70,000 persons applied for their first Oregon drivers license in 1951, but 26,520 failed the examination of their first attempt. Of this number, 22,616 were successful on their second, third or later attempts.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Kephart and children of Walden visited at Wayne Hass's Saturday.

Athletic Banquet Held
The school board members and wives were hosts at a banquet held Friday night, March 21, at the school gym honoring the athletic teams from Diston school. Present were members of the boys basketball team, girls' volleyball squad, yell leaders, teachers and their husbands and wives. A delicious ham dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker and daughter Ona visited at the Virgil Shepherd home at Cedar Creek Saturday.

Guests at the Claude Carr home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green and a friend of Springfield.

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