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City Issues, Races Get Lost

City issues and office races are apt to get lost among the larger issues and candidates' names that will loom before the public in the presidential elections in November.

However, it would be well for all citizens of Cottage Grove to consider seriously the matter of local issues and what posts are to be filled.

The mayoralty race will perhaps carry the most interest, with Mayor F. H. Doleman stating he would not yet announce whether or not he would run.

"However, whether I run or not I would like to see several names entered in this race," the mayor said.

Other races are for councilmen in Wards 1, 2 and 3. Councilmen who have served four year terms and whose terms are up are Oscar Smith, Elmer Kent and Amil Thies. Smith and Thies have said they would not run, but Kent said he would if he was drafted by his friends.

The posts of city recorder and city treasurer, held by Don Allen and George Stephen, are also elective. Mr. Allen has served as city recorder for many years, and probably will run again.

September 4 is the deadline for nominating petitions to be in the hands of the county clerk. They are available at the city hall upon request and should be turned in to the recorder by September 1, so he can check them against the poll books. For the councilmen's posts petitions must be signed by 10 percent of the ward voters who voted in the last general election in November, 1950.

For the other posts, petitions must be signed by 10 percent of those same voters in the whole city.

Issues that the council has voted to put on the ballot in November include a charter amendment to do away with the 1 percent limitation on the General Fund to equalize distribution of expenses. Under the present system the General Fund is hampered and actually the 1 percent limitation is antiquated, as the 6 percent is what citizens vote on in budget elections.

Another issue is a charter amendment to raise the maximum fine that can be levied by the municipal court. At present the maximum is \$100, and it is believed that it will be raised considerably, primarily to take care of drunk driving cases. However, the amendment has not yet been drawn and the exact figure not set.

It is now believed that the \$275,000 water bond issue will be on the November ballot, as the petition to call the election and authorize the council to sell the bonds was not circulated in time for a summer election.

Petitions have not yet been circulated to put the other two issues on the November ballot, but it is expected they soon will be.

September 4 is also the deadline for any issues to be on the ballot, according to the county clerk's office.

With the most exciting presidential race perhaps in history coming up, there should be a large turnout. **VOTERS SHOULD ALSO TAKE AN INTEREST IN LOCAL ISSUES!** (JHG)

CULP CREEK

Mrs. Florence Erikson

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and Ted Fritchell spent Saturday at the coast fishing. Mr. Fritchell being the only lucky fisherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groat and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and LeRoy Hileman left early Saturday morning for eastern Oregon on a fishing trip. They plan to return home sometime this week and then motor to Glendale where they will meet Mrs. Groat's father, who is visiting with his sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peterson and children and LeRoy Peterson moved from Dorena to near Culp Creek the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphrey are visiting her folks at Redmond, Oregon. They plan to be gone about a week, then return home before going to the coast for a few days while Jim is on vacation from the Booth Kelly mill.

The Leon Weddel family returned Friday evening from a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Levasay are the proud parents of a son born at the Cottage Grove hospital Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bretz and son of Springfield visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wineinger.

Victor Patton and Ray Phillips spent the week end on the coast and they returned with a nice catch of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wicks and children plan to leave this week for a trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodell spent the week end at their home here and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underwood of Elkton visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur. Their daughter, Gayle, who has been staying with her grandparents the past week, returned with them to Elkton.

Harding Brown and Leslie Arthur spent the week end at the coast fishing with no luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Priest of Cottage Grove visited Sunday evening at the C. C. Kendrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and children visited with friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur plan to spend a day this week at Elkton with their daughter, Mrs. Ted

Underwood, and family and are to spend the week end at Medford with relatives.

LaVina and Sharon Erikson visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chapman at Mount View.

Miss Marion Violette was a Wednesday overnight guest of Mrs. Robert Sears at Mount View.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coon and Pamela visited at Independence with relatives and at the coast over the week end.

Mrs. Viola Pritchard and daughter Claudia of Napa, Calif., came Tuesday and are visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potts.

Miss Barbara Coon is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at Mountain States Power company in Cottage Grove.

Ernest Stewart has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Leonard Whitman, and has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Addie Hanson's granddaughter and family of Eugene returned home Sunday evening after spending the week end here.

Several folks in this community are picking beans near Eugene this week.

Carmen Huffman has been laid up with a back ailment for the past two weeks. He went to Eugene Monday for treatment.

Miss Nita Williams of Cottage Grove is spending this week with her cousins, Donna and Charles Wineinger.

Sunday evening callers at the C. E. Wineinger home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds and son Terry of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wineinger visited Sunday in Springfield with her brother and family.

Miss Sharon Whitman was a Sunday overnight guest of Miss Patty Weddel.

Jessie A. Gilchrist
Gravestone funeral services for Jessie A. Gilchrist were held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, August 2, at Taylor-Lane cemetery. The Rev. Elmer Patterson officiated. Mills Mortuary was in charge of local arrangements.

For manners are not idle, but the fruit of loyal nature and of noble mind.
—Alfred Lord Tennyson
It is not a simple matter to live a simple life today.

Thornton Corners

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Lloyd Premazzi visited over the week end in Sacramento with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Premazzi. His sister, Marjorie, accompanied him here on his return and visited with relatives here and in Cottage Grove this week.

William Sagaber, who has been recently in active service in Hawaii, was a guest one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Adamson, whom he knew when they were residents of Drain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde visited last week in Eureka, Calif., with Mrs. Hyde's mother and other relatives.

Patricia and Mark Williams of Mount View, spent Sunday of last week with Mrs. A. E. Higgins, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, went to Kelso, Wash., to participate in the motorcycle races.

Mrs. Florence Madden of Portland, was a guest over the week end at the home of her uncle, W. A. Hemenway.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elfving and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elfving of Cottage Grove, visited Sunday in Corvallis with Mr. Elfving's brother, Lehman Johnson, and family.

J. L. Strickland accompanied Dale McGuire, Dale Harris and Bill Stout on a fishing trip to Winchester Bay on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Darby and family of Roseburg were visitors over the week end of Mrs. Darby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Abeene. Another daughter, Mrs. Dean Addington, and children of Lynx Hollow were guests at the Abeene home Saturday.

Miss Lillian Turay accompanied by Misses Esther Bjork and Alice Erikson, all of Seattle, were recent guests of Miss Turay's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Turay. They were enroute to their home from a vacation trip to California.

Mrs. C. R. Trent and Mrs. A. E. Higgins were Eugene visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hill of Cottage Grove were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Abeene.

Mrs. Robert Steers of Klamath Falls was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Aubrey. Mrs. Steers came to take her son, Donald back to Klamath Falls. He had been visiting in Cottage Grove at the home of his brother, Percy Steers. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Steers, who had been residents of this community for some time, recently moved to Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Abeene and son Gary made a trip to Portland one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Higgins and family were recent visitors at the Walt Rhoeberts home at Eden Park on Mosby Creek.

Mrs. Albert Lake and Mrs. Lola Morehouse of Noti were guests Thursday of Mrs. Lake's sister, Mrs. Guy Deedon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and family of Cottage Grove were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins.

Ethan Tonole and son Gene of Lakeside were visitors Saturday at the Pete Tonole home.

The Knox Hill Neighbors club will hold its annual picnic Sunday, August 10, in the city park in Cottage Grove. Friends and relatives of the members are welcome and those attending are reminded to bring table service and a basket lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundbom, who were married Thursday in Reno, Nev., were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Lundbom's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Fisher. Mrs. Lundbom and Billie Scott of Eugene, and they were enroute to their home in Oakridge after a trip to Nevada, California and southern Oregon points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland of Portland, Lena Burcham of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Norris and son Paul of Springfield were overnight guests Saturday at the W. A. Hemenway home. They all were dinner guests Sunday together with Mrs. Florence Madden of Portland, who spent the week end there. Also present were the James Hemenway family of Delight Valley, and the Read Hemenway family and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Finnerty. In the afternoon callers at the Hemenway home were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker of Albany; Warren McFarland and Wilbur McFarland of Cottage Grove, and the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clannahan of Grants, Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hinman and family have moved to their new home on Quincy Avenue in Cottage Grove and Mr. Hinman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Townsley, and their family, will move into the home vacated by the Hinmans.

Mrs. Arleigh Kenyon was honored Saturday by a surprise birthday party at her home. The evening was spent socially and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and punch were served. Guests were Mrs. Kenyon's mother, Mrs. Christine Simpson and her brothers, Bill, Harry and Lawrence Simpson, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merwin of Cottage Grove; Alvin DeSpain of Lorane, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denker and son of Mount View.

Miss JoAnne Premazzi of Portland was a visitor over the week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premazzi, returning to Portland Sunday evening. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Premazzi left on a

Letters to the Editor

Cemetery Vandalism

Some vandals entered the Cottage Grove Masonic and IOOF cemetery recently and knocked over six tombstones along the main road, between the Pitcher and Metcalf lots. The Cottage Grove Cemetery Association would like very much to know who is doing this sort of thing. Possibly some young fry playing up there.

"Dust thy art, to dust returneth" and all mortals sooner or later must share the same fate, even these vandals will have to be buried here, or some place on this earth. While this quotation does not apply to the Soul, we do live in a material world, and tombstones are part of its property, and there is a law against defacing property. This sort of business is on a par with panty raids at the University and other colleges. Does seem like the younger generation could find something better to do to employ their idle hands more profitably. We warn these individuals that we do not have perpetual care for our local cemetery we will endeavor to discover and apprehend these vandals so beware! Don't repeat the offense.

The writer has striven for many years to put the cemetery in shape for Memorial Day, worked again this year, and ended with a deficit and a sprained knee which makes it very discouraging but this is the first time we have had to contend with six tombstones knocked over at one time. Sometimes the wind will blow them over, if the cement has dried between the stone and its base and they do lean on hillsides, and some eventually topple over, but this time it is not the work of the elements, nor an Act of God, just some humans who don't know any better.

Miss Belle Burkholder, Secy. C. G. Cemetery Association.

DISSTON

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Sunday visitors at the Steve Thiess home were Mrs. Thiess's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Keller of Dallas, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brents of Dorena were Sunday visitors at the Frank Cron home.

Members of the Gus Janisch family have moved to their new home they purchased from H. A. Lillegren.

Mrs. Bertha Janisch of Castle Rock, Wash., was a visitor at the home of her sons, Gus and Otto Janisch, the past week.

Mrs. Donna Zurcher and children of Lebanon are house guests at the Art Magnuson home.

The H. A. Lillegren family, who moved recently to its new home on Garden Way road, Eugene, was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when a large group of their friends from Disston, Cottage Grove and Eugene gave them a housewarming. A lovely gift was presented to the family from the entire group. Coffee, cake and ice cream was served after a tour of the house and grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dills and sons of Cottage Grove were Sunday callers at the Art Magnuson home.

(Delayed)
Bonnie Magnuson celebrated her tenth birthday Saturday by entertaining five of her friends at a picnic lunch at the city park in Cottage Grove, and a movie afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Hultberg and daughter spent the week end visiting in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cron and children spent the week end at the coast.

Miss Charlene Cain of Anlauf has been a guest of the Gust Lillegrens for the past week.

Sunday dinner guests at the Ray Spellman home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brice and Clint of Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Raeser and sons of Beulah, N. Dak., and Marvin Reed of Fort Lawton, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chittster and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Chittster and Bonnie Janisch spent the week end at Castle Rock, Wash., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carr of Gold Beach were visiting relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Otis Snyder and two grandchildren of Anlauf were visitors at the Gust Lillegren home Thursday.

Miss Jaretta York of Springfield spent the week end visiting her father, L. J. York.

vacation trip. They visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan in Grants Pass and also with relatives in Chico, Calif., and they expect to spend the remainder of the vacation with Mr. Premazzi's brother, Louie Premazzi in Sacramento. The latter's daughter, Marjorie, who had been visiting here the past week returned to her home in Sacramento with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premazzi.

Mrs. Guy Nowak was at the Leo Nowak home at Leona one last week, caring for the latter's children while their mother went to Portland to the Shrine hospital with another child, Donna, for an operation on her hand.

Mrs. Don Wickendell entertained at Sunday dinner honoring her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Wright of Vidor, Tex. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stokes, Stennis Stokes, Bobby Dahlberg and the honor guest.

LONDON

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKay have sold their place back in the hills west of London to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Woodard's camp, who will take possession August 25. The McKays have no plans yet for where they will move.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abeene have word of the birth of their eighth grandchild, Jeffrey Dale, born August 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Nash Hughes of Oklahoma City. This is the second child for Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. Glen Stimmel and three daughters have plans to leave Friday for San Francisco where they are to sail August 11 to join Mr. Stimmel in Hawaii, where he is stationed with the Navy.

Visiting Mrs. Stimmel and the girls from Cottage Grove Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. Berkhardt and three children and Mrs. R. L. Goodwin.

Robert and James Fletcher, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fletcher of Oakdale district (near Dallas, Oregon) formerly of London had the opportunity to ride their horses in the parade at the St. Paul Rodeo recently and in the grand entry in both the afternoon and evening performances. Robert rode a brown and white pinto he bought with his own earnings and James rode a white faced sorrel, well known around the rodeo there as it was given to him by Bill McKay of St. Paul and has been ridden in 13 previous rodeos by Bill's grandfather, Gene Davidson, the mayor and known as the grand old man of St. Paul.

Robert and James Fletcher both entered Salem Memorial Hospital last month for surgery on their left legs which were left crippled by polio three years ago. The still in casts it is hoped when they are removed that the boys may be able to walk without braces by the time school starts. Robert enters high school this fall and James the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Roby and family visited overnight Sunday and Monday with the Al Fletcher family at Dallas while on a business trip to Salem.

Mrs. Lawrence Funk and daughter, Helen, returned home Saturday evening from a ten day visit to Seattle. They were brought home by Capt. and Mrs. Norman Blackmore and family, including their new baby son, for a visit with relatives here on a five day leave from the army, at Fort Lewis. Enroute they stopped at Forest Grove to pick up their son Tommy who had been visiting there.

A family picnic for the Blackmores was held Sunday at the Lawrence Funk home at Blackbutte. Others attending from Cottage Grove were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blackmore and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arbuckle and daughter.

Visitors at London church Sunday were L. A. Dowd of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Beatty of Faxon, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford were visiting in the community last Thursday and seeing about selling their hay.

After the extra warm days recently it is hard to remember the cool evening only last Thursday that sent a picnic party indoors at a friendly get-together of the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoppmans at Cedar Creek. Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Hoppman spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at Monmouth with an old friend, Mrs. Emma Porter, who has been attending school there, but who has now finished and has a school at Enterprise for the coming term.

Dean Martin has been hobbling around all week as a result of an injury from a nail he ran in his foot while building on his house.

The daughters of George Boyd, who passed away two years ago, are both married and live in Arizona.

Tessie Thorne Foster of Ashland attended the Old Schoolmates picnic in the city park August 2.

Mary Hopper DeSpain and her father, Willis Hopper, now 91, make their home with her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. (Evelyn) Curtis at Blachly, Ore. Jay DeSpain of Miami, Fla., visited a daughter, Mrs. P. E. (Wilma) Woldridge, at Battleground Wash., before he came to Blachly to visit another daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Curtis. He accompanied the latter to both school mates picnics in Cottage Grove Saturday. He planned to visit his sister, Myrtle DeSpain Jorgensen in California before returning to Florida. His son, Glen is in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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Herbert Adams of Portland

LATHAM

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Elbert Marlow, with his wife and small daughter, of California, visited his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Cox, and Mrs. Frances Marquardt recently. Mrs. Cox is improving from a fall.

A number of people have purchased an acreage from the Glen Arne who are subdividing the former Jesse Grubb place. In the old house until they can build a new one are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cote, who came from the Hawaiian Islands. They have said they looked around a great deal and found this area to be more like their homeland than any place they have seen. They purchased two acres. Dr. Stanton G. Oberg has also bought two acres where he will build. Six acres near the river now belong to A. G. Balsiger, who is building and has planted a peach orchard. One acre between the old house and the place where the barn was now has a small house with a larger one in the process of building. This belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Arne, who have moved here. They sold their former home near Cooley Hill.

A new lane that extends toward the river has been named Arne Lane and has a neat new sign.

Will G. Norwood returned to Toledo Monday after some time spent at home due to an injury to his knee, which required seven stitches. He buys timber for Roberts Lumber mill of Toledo.

After a few days spent there on business he will return home to build a garage and woodshed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mesta Overgaard sang at the silver wedding anniversary of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilde, in Eugene August 1. The Overgaards will soon celebrate their own silver anniversary. They expect to go to Wolf Creek to reside this coming week end. They sent one load on Saturday.

Mrs. Artie Smith will accompany her daughter, Mrs. Ted Troutman to San Bernardino for a visit. The latter was called here by the death of her father, Charles Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of Bonanza spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Trunnell after the Old High School picnic on Saturday. Mrs. Elsie (Brewer Spray) Grant of Portland was a guest Saturday evening. Her grandson, Jimmy Dauter, lives with her. His mother, the former Helen Spray, daughter of Earl, who lives in Cottage Grove, is now Mrs. Roy Deuchar. They also live in Portland and have a son four years of age. Arthur Spray lives in Portland. They have a son eight years of age.

Mrs. Berry S. Marcum (Estella Brewer) lives at 5429 N.E. 28th Ave., Portland. Mrs. H. C. Spaulinger (Myrtle Brewer) lives at 608 W. Monterey Ave., Stockton 49, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd (Verna Brown) of 630 E. 13th St. Eugene came for the Old Schoolmates Picnic on Saturday. Clarence formerly lived on the place now being subdivided by Glen Arne. Verna was raised in Cottage Grove.

Those from here who had to miss the Old Schoolmates picnic Saturday to attend the wedding of their niece, Arlie Dale Hull, to Eugene Thomas King at Central Presbyterian church in Portland August 2 were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Plaster, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Arne and Mrs. R. O. Yearous. Others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arne and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Yearous.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Childs (Della Boyd) of Medford are spending some time in the mountains near Mt. Pitt to help him regain his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Groves (Ruetta Boyd) also still live in Medford. Earl is a disabled veteran of both wars.

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SAGINAW

Mrs. Ruby Bonston, Reporter
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laird; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laird and daughter Patsy and Mrs. R. P. Bash left for Arcadia, Calif., Sunday evening to see Phil Laird, who was injured in an auto accident Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kreber and daughter Diane of Ridgefield, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Kcene and their son-in-law and daughter and granddaughter of Salem, and Mrs. Frances Willey and daughter Ruby Faye of Roseburg were visitors at the Lowell Bonston home during the week end and attended the wedding of Bonita Keene and William Thomas in Cottage Grove Sunday afternoon. Miss Willey returned home with the Krebers to spend her week's vacation.

The Raymond Huffman family have moved to their home here from Salem, and Mr. Huffman is now employed on the police force in Cottage Grove.

Linda Bash is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Merritt Bolton, on Lorane route.

W. A. "Bill" Keene, accompanied his nephew Carter Keene, and family to their home at Salem Sunday, where he will visit for a week.

Jake Schwarzer, who was very ill Monday, was taken to the Cottage Grove hospital for several days' treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Roner and daughter of Eugene spent the week end at the Robert Keene home.

MT. VIEW

Mrs. Walter N. Downes, Reporter, Phone 33-F-11

Mrs. L. K. Brumfield attended the July meeting of the P.D.G. Garden club at the home of Mrs. A. I. McLean last Friday afternoon. In the evening the group held a picnic in the backyard of the McLean home for members and their families. Attending from this area were the L. K. Brumfields and C. B. Sears.

Donald Annand of Bremerton, Wash., returned home on Thursday after visiting a week at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. George Layng and other relatives. Dean Snauer went home with him for a visit.

Sgt. Donald Keith Russum received his separation papers from the army on Thursday of last week and got home on Friday. He has completed 21 months of service and will receive his discharge after a five year period.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Finck and four children, of Lorane, have rented the R. B. Powell home, formerly occupied by the Pat Garmans. The Garmans left Wednesday for their new home in San Diego.

The thunder storm Sunday evening interfered with a prospective picnic at Rujada for the Carlisle, Turay and Downes families. But it was enjoyed under the trees at the Carlisle home.

Darlene Patterson was a guest of Mary Louise and Jeannette Carlisle on Sunday.

The Row River Hustlers 4-H stock club held a meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gill