

Silk Creek Folk Have Visitors

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SILK CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert of Eugene, former residents here, were callers at the H. J. Cochran home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sprague and children Jerry and Janice left Monday evening for Salem to spend the night with the Oakes family and continue on their way home to Sioux Falls, Tuesday.

Miss Leota Estes of Walthamville and Mrs. Thelma Wilbur of Portland were visiting their aunt, Mrs. Nettie Estes, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wheeler took their visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sprague and children from South Dakota, to spend the week end at Otter Rock on the coast.

Mrs. Wheeler had the misfortune to fall downstairs and is in Cottage Grove hospital with various bruises and lacerations. She expects to be released from the hospital Tuesday.

Pat Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan, is confined to his home with a case of old fashioned measles. Too bad to have to miss school now when its nearly time to be out for the year.

Cemetery cleanup day will be Tuesday, May 26. The cemetery is in pretty fair shape this year, but there is a little that needs to be done.

Jimmy Duer came from Cottage Grove Friday night to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Overholser. And he came down with the measles. Mrs. Overholser has him in bed and is caring for him.

Mrs. John Foster is ill in the Cottage Grove hospital and is reported to be suffering from a near nervous breakdown.

The basket dinner and song service at the church Sunday afternoon was well attended. Rev. Anderson and members of Blue Mountain church were there. Also Rev. Jackson of Blue Mountain, Rev. Worthington of Cottage Grove, and several members of the Assembly of God church of Cottage Grove.

The church wants to take this opportunity to thank those who came and made it an enjoyable afternoon.

A. B. Cook injured his left shoulder at work for Bonneville power last Thursday. He has his arm in a sling. He returned to work Monday but will only ride and patrol lines for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sprague with Mr. Sprague's mother, Mrs. O. H. Wheeler, went to Salem Wednesday and stayed until Friday visiting Mrs. Wheeler's eldest daughter, Mrs. Albert Oakes and family.

All of those who can go to C. J. Robinsons Sunday, May 24. Menfolks take their saws and hammers and be prepared to work on the 4-H club house. The ladies take food for potluck at noon.

The Silk Creek 4-H club members were glad to have their mothers as special guests at school and the club meeting Friday, May 8.

The club meeting was held as usual with demonstrations and reports. An original play written by Gordon Hankins was given. Also songs and instrumental music for entertainment. Refreshments were served and potted plants were given to the mothers for Mother's Day gifts.

Byron Houck was appointed to the South Lane Fair Board to complete the unexpired term of Claude Arne.

Serving committee for the meeting of June 5 will be Glen and Ethel Scott, Henry, Mary and Dean Snauer, James and Hattie Spahr and Ruth St. Clair. Hall committee for the evening will be Alfred McMillan and Otto Noeth.

Home Economic Club
Mesdames Giles, Thomason, Wicks, McCormack, Wagner, Layng and Sherrill attended the Willakenzie visitation meeting and enjoyed the delicious luncheon and interesting meeting. Mrs. Wicks presented the following program: group action number of "My Father was a Merchant"; reading of "I Ain't Scared"; by Minnie Wagner; group singing, "Church in the Wildwood"; a package relay race; a floral quiz with an "Ode to Willakenzie" given by Lois Giles and Mrs. Harlow crowned "Queen of the May" as first place winner of the quiz; monologue "Girl at the Movies" by Ellen Sherrill.

A total of \$19.82 was realized at the food sale held Saturday, May 9, and it was decided to have another food sale, which will be held in the Public Market building, at a later date.

Hostesses for the meeting of June 9 will be Thelma Wicks, Dolah Plaisted and Rosalie Lake.

Pomona Grange
Lane Pomona Grange will meet at the Four Oaks Grange hall Saturday, May 23, for an all day session, with the fifth degree being exemplified in the evening. Members are asked to bring dessert for both noon and supper meals.

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Program Given By Dorena Grange

By Mrs. E. G. Sherrill

"Home, Sweet Home" was the theme of the program presented at the grange meeting Friday evening, May 15. "A Recipe for a Home" was read by Helen Carlisle and "A Homemaker's Creed" was given by seven grange members. Everyone enjoyed the male quartette composed of Byron Houck, Dale and Alpha Pitcher and Harold Tryk, when they sang, "Home in the Grange" and "Down by the Old Mill Stream." Stella Noeth's monologue of "Meat" was followed by a skit presented by members of the youth group of "Dad Tells 'Em" with Dean Snauer as Mr. Brewster; Ronald Plaisted, Mrs. Brewster; Ronald Bassett, Jimmy; Kathleen Gillispie as Betty.

An apron and tie relay provided many laughs, and all enjoyed and joined in the group singing of "God Bless America" and several other songs. The climax of the program was the fashion parade of the dresses entered in the State sewing contest, by Minnie Wagner, LaVerna Pitcher, Marjorie Potter, Ada Pitcher, and Ellen Sherrill, with Marjorie Potter being presented a corsage for her winning entry.

Family Night June 5
It will be "Family Night" at Dorena on Friday, June 5, with music to be furnished by the Pitcher families, a skit by the Bassetts, poetry and readings by the Wicks family, and a surprise number to be given by the Layngs. The Juvenile grange will hold a cake walk at the close of the lecturer's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roby were obligated in the first and second degrees by Minnie Wagner.

The charter was draped in memory of Claude Arne, and to further honor his memory, the proceeds of the penny drill was contributed to the Cancer Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Layng were elected as alternate delegates to the state grange session which meets at Medford June 8-12.

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OREGON'S GOVERNOR Paul L. Patterson looks over a preview copy of the June issue of Holiday magazine featuring a 14-page picture story on Oregon and its resources. The cover depicts Crater Lake.

Brides Are Honored At Latham Showers

By Mrs. Esther Trunnell

LATHAM — Fishing on the Umpqua has been very good for several people recently. Mrs. James Quigley showed her luck by catching a bigger one than her husband, who was lucky too. Roy Beers and Claude Plaster made the trip on Monday.

A wish that came true for Ellen Beers was the birth of her niece on her birthday, May 17. The girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beers.

J. S. Powell, who suffered a stroke last week, is improving at his home.

D. C. Wilson of Yoncalla, well known wool and sheep buyer in the Cottage Grove area, is in a Eugene hospital for major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martindale and three sons accompanied by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McKibben, spent Sunday at Florence and saw the Rhododendron parade.

Mrs. J. C. Buker spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Gleason, at the coast last week.

Mrs. J. A. Heath has been hostess for two showers recently. The first was a bridal shower in honor of Kathryn Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clark who will be married to Willis Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson, at the Methodist church June 21. Gifts of many kinds were brought by about 35 friends, mostly from London vicinity. After the opening of the gifts refreshments were served.

On May 15 five mothers and their daughters were present at the Heath home to give a gift to Shirley Hilton Cook, who is a recent bride. A four place setting of china was given by Mrs. George

Crosby and daughter Eloise, Mrs. Ernest Cook and daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. Dale Carpenter and daughter Joyce, Mrs. Heath and daughter Catherine and Mrs. Hilton, mother of Shirley Hilton Cook. Refreshments were served to the ladies by the chef at the Heath home that day.



Culp Creek Plans Graduation Monday

By Mrs. Florence Erickson

CULP CREEK—Sewing club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Raymond with all members present but Maxine Violette, Verna Lokken and Florence Erickson. An exchange of Mother's Day gifts from secret pals was a big event of the meeting, after which bingo was played. Next meeting is to be with Mrs. Ruth Wineinger on May 27.

A going away party was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace Potts honoring Mrs. Evelyn Whitman and Jane Heath who are leaving soon to make their homes at Gold Beach.

Little Morton Robinson is still a patient in the hospital recovering from burns he received last Saturday at his home.

The sixth and seventh and eighth grades are planning a field trip to the Rujada Park on Friday, May 29.

Monday evening, May 25, is the date set for the eighth grade graduation at the Culp Creek school. There will be no school picnic this year.

Mrs. Elmer Heath and children, Mrs. Leonard Whitman and Sharon, picnicked at Benton-Lane park Sunday.

Several youngsters in this community were victims of the measles last week.

Sgt. Allen Hamilton and his new bride are visiting relatives here. They came from the east where he is stationed with the Army Air Force.

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