

## John Overholser, Son Of Author, Entertained Here by Family Picnic

By Mrs. Dale McCoy  
SILK CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Overholser entertained with a picnic in the yard at their home on June 23, in honor of John Overholser of Boulder, Colo., who is visiting in Cottage Grove with his grandmother, Mrs. Eva Miller. Others enjoying the picnic besides the honor guest and the host and hostess were Mrs. Eva Miller of Cottage Grove and her grandchildren, Janet and Jimmy Boone of Portland, Miss Lavonna Overholser, Mr. and Mrs. George Overholser, Janet and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overholser and Ardithe, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Overholser, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hooker and Terry of Gillespie Corners, Jerry Block of Eugene and Bill Dueg of Redding, Calif.

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of his latest is "A Tough Hand." Wayne is a cousin of George, Ross and Frank Overholser of this community.

Young Overholser spent Monday night and all day Tuesday at the George Overholser home. Tuesday being his 17th birthday anniversary, he received a telegram of congratulations from his parents from Boulder, Colo. Also in the telegram his father told him that his latest book "Law Man" written under his pen name, Lee Leighton, was to be made into a movie.

John Wayne left Wednesday for Winchester Bay where he will spend the summer with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tollman. He plans to return to Boulder in the fall, where he will be a senior in the high school there.

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MR. AND MRS. GLEN SMITH CELEBRATED THEIR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY June 26 with an afternoon buffet dinner for their immediate family. The Smiths have five children and seven grandchildren. The married children gave their parents a silver tea set, and the unmarried children gave a silver electric clock for the anniversary. Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Alice Smith of Culp Creek, and Miss Janet Grant were also present to help the Smiths celebrate. Other relatives sent flowers and gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been residents of the Cottage Grove area all their lives.

## Petersen's Entertain July Fourth Dinner

By Mrs. Dale McCoy  
SILK CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson entertained a large group of friends and relatives at a potluck dinner at their home July 4. The afternoon was spent in visiting, playing horseshoe and softball. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snow and Jerry, San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer and Wade, Portal, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paulson and David and Diane, Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and Charles, Ricky and Jackie of Hermiston, Miss. Trudy Padlock of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peterson and Duane and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sands, Sonja and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Petzold and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sands, Gary and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Texley, Donna, Linda, Randy and Marcy, Ole Sands, Richard and Robert Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbert and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. William McEee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swenson, Gifford, Candace and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spady, Don and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Greenough and Gregg, all of Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sugg and Michael and the host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peterson.

## Leaving Families Feted at Parties

By Mrs. Dale McCoy  
SILK CREEK—Mrs. Edna Hathaway and Mrs. James Espy were pleasantly surprised Thursday afternoon when a group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Ross Overholser for a farewell party in their honor. Mrs. Hathaway and children will soon leave for their new home near Battle Ground, Wash., and the Espy family is moving to the Walker community.

The afternoon was spent in visiting and playing a number of clever games. Mrs. Hathaway and Mrs. Espy were each presented with a nice gift from the Neighbors Friendship club of which they are members.

A delicious luncheon was served to Mmes. Edna Hathaway, James Espy, George Overholser, Conley Overholser, R. E. Poynter, John Foster, George Gowing, Clarence Duncan, Frank Richardson, Bert Melvin, Guy Smith, Jim Morgan, Dale McCoy and the hostess Mrs. Ross Overholser. Children were Helen Hathaway, Patty, Jamie and Jimmy Espy, Janetta Overholser, Theresa Foster, Wally and Lester Duncan, Kathy, Bobby and David Richardson, and Marie, Betty, Karen, Doris, Donna, Darlene and Lee Melvin.

That evening Mrs. Hathaway was again the honor guest when a group of ladies of the Seventh Day Adventist Church gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stanton Oberg on B. R. rd. and presented her with many lovely gifts.

## Edna Piller Installed As Rebekah Conductor

The Cottage Grove Rebekahs met the evening of June 23 for their last meeting until September 8 with 40 members present. Edna Piller was installed as conductor by District Deputy President Florence Walker with Alice Conner acting as District Deputy Marshall.

Mae Maloney was welcomed as a new member by transfer and Alice Pihl by unexpired withdrawal card. Florence Houshelt and Evelyn Whaley were appointed by Noble Grand to audit the Theta Rho girls' books.

Refreshments were served by Ida Taylor, Goldie True and Evelyn Whaley. Those at the birthday table for April, May and June were Yvonne Prescott, Eleanor Puderbaugh, Alice Conner, Zula Hansen, Lucy Bennett, Marjorie Harrison, Mae Maloney, Hugh Trumell, Ida Taylor and Goldie True. The birthday cake was made by Noble Grand Ida Taylor.

Life preservers are of little value unless they're readily accessible. Always have them handy—better yet, wear them, particularly when the weather gets rough.

## Invitations Out For Old School Mates Picnic Aug. 7

By Mrs. Esther Trunnell  
Phone 17F11

LATHAM—A new director replacing Bill Case, on the Latham school board will be elected July 15 at 8 p.m. to serve for one year. Case resigned.

Aunt Cad Wallace was taken to Twilight Acres Nursing Home, near Goshen Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson. A brother, Minor Allen, was unable to come as he was called to The Dalles to see a brother, who was seriously ill. Aunt Cad's address is: Twilight Acres Nursing Home, Rte. 3, Box 169, Eugene, Oreg.

Wesley Saunders accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilder of Cottage Grove to Winchester Bay on a fishing trip the Fourth.

Lloyd Hosman, assistant pastor of the Church of Christ, Sixth and Gibbs in Cottage Grove, was guest minister at Hebron church Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffen of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yates and three sons of Eugene and Mr. Yates' mother, Mrs. Eleanor Yates of Portland. All of the latter group stayed for the Fourth of July picnic which followed at Hebron Grange hall.

A former pastor at Hebron church, Wendell Small and his wife, are parents of a boy born June 9 at Prosser, Wash. Wendell is minister at Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tonole and son, Don and daughter, Carol, made a three day trip over the Fourth. They visited Oregon Caves, Jacksonville, Crater Lake and Diamond Lake.

Week end visitors at the A. E. Walker home were their daughter, Mrs. Ben Campbell and little girl of Canyonville, his nephew Brooks Walker of Roseburg and Mrs. Alfred Moody of Palo Alto, Calif. A recent visitor for two weeks at the Walker home was his sister, Miss Kate Walker of Gunnison, Colo.

Robert Means of Redmond and cousin of Eugene visited at the Murray Trunnell home Sunday afternoon. On Monday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Means and daughter Linda of Redmond visited there also. The Means family attended a family reunion in Eugene on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hart who lived in Cottage Grove many years celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary by having open house June 27 at their home in Portland.

Mrs. Roy Geer went to Goshen last Thursday to stay with the children while her sister-in-law accompanied her husband to Eugene for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King of New York City have arrived to spend the summer in Oregon and Washington. They visited here over the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull and other relatives. They will live in the Hull home in Vancouver, Wash., while there and will also visit his parents in Portland. With the Hulls and the Plasters here also for the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Hull of Vancouver, Mr. Hull will teach in Longview, Wash., next year. Mrs. Roscoe Yearous went to Vancouver, B. C., with her daughter.

## REFLECTIONS

### Peanuts and Men

"He's a grouch," they said. I thought so too until I met him socially; he was charm personified.

A man working on a lathe made several costly mistakes; he was to have been discharged. With a check ready his employer called him into his office. He came in, smiled wanly, sat down and looked at his boss out of kindly eyes. Within a few minutes he had told his employer a story so full of love, pathos and drama that his employer tore up that check, arranged to have that father, and his critically ill son be placed under the best medical care available.

Some claimed, "He's pinch penny miser," or "Just plain poor." He is neither but the proud ideal of an orphan; he gives with a lavish hand to worthy youth no matter what their color or creed may be.

This brings me to the conclusion that men are like peanuts—rough outside, never conform to a pattern, but inside, they are smooth and round.

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## Graz Family Leaving for Japan



Mrs. Alexander Graz and her two daughters, Noni and Nancy, left Wednesday to join Sgt. Graz in Japan, where they will live for two years. They will travel by ship from 12 to 13 days. Graz served in Kyoto, Japan, in 1948 where his wife joined him. In 1950 he was called to the Korean war and Mrs. Graz with their daughter, Noni, who was born in Japan, flew home to wait with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strong of Bennett Creek.

Graz was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., for two years having his family with him. In 1953 he was again assigned to Japan.

Friends gave Mrs. Graz a farewell party July 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Helinger. They presented her with luggage and gave the children toys. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Barkman, Jimmy and Billie; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Strong, Ronnie, Danny and Aladeon; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Strong, Mrs. John Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudson and Glenda; Bob Roahr, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strong and Jody and Gerald Helinger.

Mrs. Frank Lauritzen, for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stonesburg of Eureka, Calif., are spending the week here visiting her brothers and sisters and with his sisters in Cottage Grove.

The Lester and Marvin Harris families and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stewart picnicked at Blue Mountain Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Harris and son Gene, went to northern California recently to get his two sons Bobby and Jimmie. They spent a few days at Pauline Lake over the Fourth also.

**1900-1914 School Picnic**  
Invitations are out, which include a picture of the old high school building, for the third annual reunion of students in school in Cottage Grove between 1900-1914. The picnic at noon with a program to follow will be held in the south end of the city park. Classes 1910 and 1914 are sponsoring the affair this year. Names and addresses of former students who are not yet on the roll, will be appreciated and an invitation sent to them. Send them to Vinal Randall Sr., president during the absence of the secretary, Blanche Veatch Short, who is on vacation this week.

Lt. Comdr. Robert Finlayson of Philadelphia, Pa., flew to St. Paul, Minn., on June 28 and on June 30 took pictures of the eclipse of the sun and flew directly to Washington, D. C., to have the pictures developed. Later the pictures were put on television and he was interviewed. He is the husband of the former Jean Yearous of Latham. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baker have moved to a new home in Cottage Grove and are located on South Tenth street near the Adventist church.



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