

### Here and There around The Sandy Area

Mrs. Margaret Kotzman attended the session of the Rebekah Assembly this week in Portland.

Carl Sandstrom, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sandstrom, returned to school Monday of this week after his bout with the mumps which had him confined to the hospital for four days. His mother is down with them now.

The three small grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Del Jadwin are visiting at the home of their grandparents on the Bluff road.

Mrs. Walter Beehler returned home from the hospital Monday evening of this week but will not be able to be out for some time yet.

Robert Dee, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, route 2, Sandy, wound up his school year a little ahead of schedule, when he fell with his bike a week ago Monday, breaking his leg.

Mrs. Edna Gunderson has returned to work at Barker Drug after a short visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gunderson, at San Diego, where Alan is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

A 35th wedding anniversary reception will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wasson, by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shriver on Sunday, May 31, between the hours of 2 to 6 p.m., at the Friendly Corner Methodist church at Pleasant Home. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

Arthur Frenz and his son, Elmer of Sandy Ridge were injured in an automobile accident Monday evening of this week. They were returning from a trip to Salem when the car in which they were passengers was struck by another vehicle near Gladstone and 82nd street. They are both in the Oregon City hospital but the extent of their injuries is not known, but thought not to be serious.



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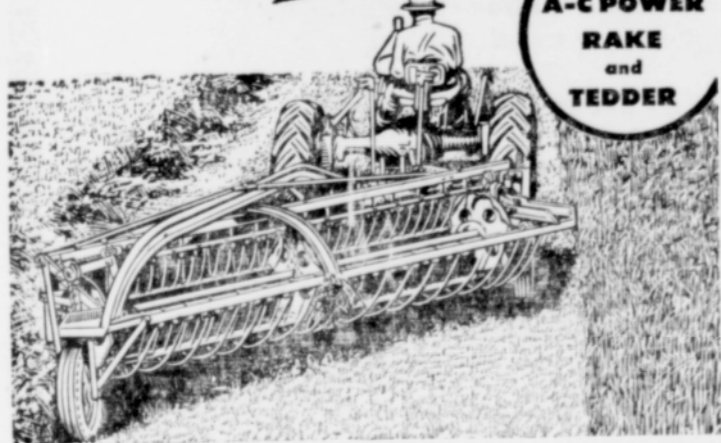
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### Garden Club Elects Officers Sports Awards Dinner Given

By Mrs. A. B. Bradley

Mr. and Mrs. August Klawitter and daughter Sharon spent Mothers' Day which was also their 36th wedding anniversary, with Mr. and Mrs. Clancey Umberger in Prineville. Mrs. Umberger is the Klawitters' daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klawitter and their nine-month old son are spending a week with his parents, the August Klawitters at Wemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, formerly of Wemme, left there on May 8 for Coffeyville, Kansas, where they will make their home now. Their house in Wemme is for sale or rent.

Mrs. Mary Armstrong, sister of Gladys Perkins and former Zigzag resident, was a mountain visitor last Sunday. She was accompanied by daughter, Kathleen and son, Michael.

David Grimstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Grimstead of Gresham, a former mountain boy and graduate of Welches grade school, will have a wonderful experience this summer. He is going to Germany for three months to live with a German family as one of them. He will meet other members of the group, 21 of them, in Chicago, thence by bus to Quebec, thence to France and finally to Germany. Most of the group will live in Germany with different families. A few will go to Norway.

Mrs. Myrtle Parcel of Vancouver, Washington, has been visiting at the Walt Blaisdell Jr. home for awhile. Mrs. Parcel is Naomi Blaisdell's mother.

People in the mountains are becoming very rhododendron-minded. It seems, last week Jo Drips, Nell Bistorious, Elsie Creighton and Beth Bradley trekked into Portland to view the rhododendron test garden sponsored by the American Rhododendron Society. And the beautiful rhody's that they saw! A good many of them are the same varieties that are in our garden at Zigzag. Just wait two or three years!

The Wy'east Garden Club had one of its interesting meetings on Tuesday, May 12, at the Wemme Community Hall. There was a large attendance, and several visitors, in spite of meeting a week earlier than usual. The usual order of business was followed, the most interesting of the regular reports given being that of Mrs. James Langdon. She had an exhibit of 11 wild flowers and shrubs to show, giving the Latin names of all of them. The most beautiful and unusual of all was the rice root lily, fritillaria lanceolata. The usual sandwich luncheon was enjoyed, with Hettie Blaisdell officiating as hostess.

After lunch officers for the new year were elected. They are: Jo Drips, president; Elsie Creighton, treasurer; Nell Howe, vice-president; and Beth Bradley, secretary. They will be installed at the June meeting.

Mrs. Ruth M. Hansen of Portland, landscape gardener and secretary of the American Rhododendron society, was the speaker of the day. She gave a most interesting talk on rhododendrons, their origin (in China) care, habits, varieties and so forth. Later all the ladies adjourned to the Wy'east rhododendron garden at Zigzag to make an inspection. All the plants there are thriving.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Owens have been greatly saddened by the death of their infant grandson a week ago last Monday. The baby, John Delbert Secomb, was born on April 26, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Secomb. The was frail from birth; and even the best care could not save him. The neighbors' sympathy is extended to the Owens and the Secombs.

Elsie Creighton can cope with almost anything, animate or inanimate; the exception to this coping ability is a slipping wood pile that falls down. This one caught Mrs. Creighton on the ankle and incapacitated her for the better part of a week. She is better now but not entirely well. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris of Wemme had both their daughters home for Mothers' Day. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and daughter Charline of Brownsville arrived for the weekend; also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller of Newberg. The latter's son, C. E. (Chuck) Miller Jr., could not get up to his grandparents' for the reunion. He is with the artillery at Fort Roberts, soon to be transferred to Ft. Sill, Okla. Fred Ferguson of Brightwood is recovering nicely—and quite miraculously—from the serious heart attack he suffered about three weeks ago. Fortunately he was in his Portland home at the time, where he could get immediate hospitalization and care. The Fergusons will not be able to come out to the mountains though, and their friends will miss them.

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Neil and Dave Howe have moved into their new home on Welches road, and they are enjoying it, though there is still much to do. The inside work is nearly finished, and now with better weather coming on (we hope) they can finish the outside at their leisure.

Keith Bowman, son of the Gene Bowmans of Milwaukie and Welches, was married last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Mary Penwarden of Milwaukie. The ceremony was held at Grace Memorial church in Portland, with a reception afterward at the Laurelhurst clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman entertained the wedding party at the Waverly club on Saturday evening after the rehearsal.

Keith is employed by the Curtis Publishing company, and his bride is a medical technician at the Oregon Medical school. After a honeymoon at the beach, the young couple will be at home in their own apartment in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drips have been entertaining some old friends from Schenectady, N. Y., formerly of Chicago, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Call have been visiting in California and stopped in at Welches on the way home. Mr. Call is with the General Electric company.

The Sports Awards dinner at the Welches school on Tuesday, May 12, was a great success. The PTA under the leadership of Lorraine Lyne, president, served a wonderful spaghetti dinner to about 100 people, these being the children who participated in sports events and

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### - Stork Club -

A son, Thomas Nathanael, was born Wednesday, May 6, to Rev. and Mrs. N. E. Dey. The baby weighed 10 pounds at birth. He has two sisters, Elisabeth and Carolyn and two brothers, Norbert and Jonathan.

It was a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Greenwell, born Saturday, May 16. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Glendna Kay.

Her grandmothers are Mrs. R. E. Greenwell Sandy, and Mrs. Violet Allen, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wagner of route 3, Gresham, announce the arrival of a third daughter, on Tuesday, May 5. She has been named Nadine Erma. Her older sisters are Jerelyn and Marsha.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Fuerstenau, route 2, Sandy and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner, Gresham.

their parents. High school pupils set the tables, and the whole affair was well managed. Each boy and girl who played basketball or volleyball received an award.

Daisy Schafer, who recently moved into her new home near the Wemme Post Office, has returned to Manhattan Beach again. She may stay there until October, according to her original plan. Or she may come back to Wemme for awhile and then spend the winter at the beach, as her friends want her to do.

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"I was captain of the PTA's," "Doc" Brown told me. "Both teams made the first round just fine. But on the second round Sweeney Taylor went down on 'efficiency.' Then his boy Chip, who happened to be next on the school team, rattled it right off. From then on it was murder!"

So now "Doc" says that the whole PTA is thinking of signing up for night school!

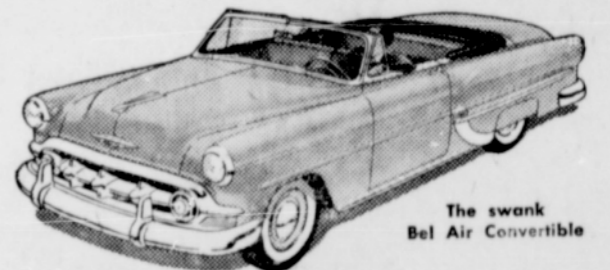
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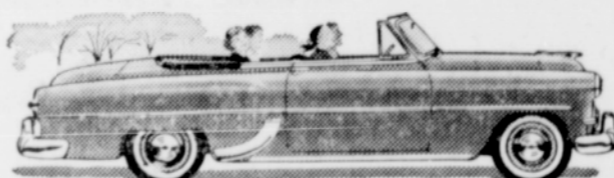
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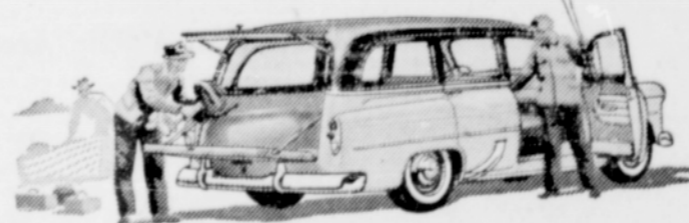
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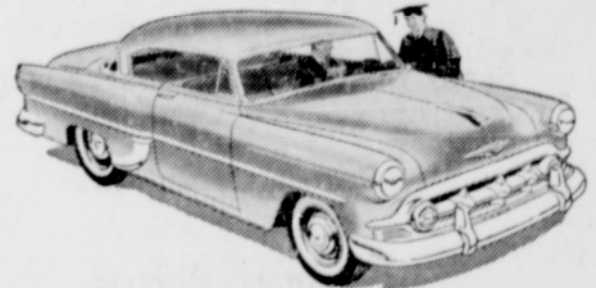
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