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Nell's Notes

By Nell Howe



The KRAMERS are now living in Vernonia. . . JOAN FABRI vacationed in Seattle. . . "CURLY" HOUDEN is back in the hospital for some more surgery. . . Heard that WARREN HILL'S dog met a porcupine. . . WALTER CREIGHTON'S dog "Pride" which was also his joy was tragically killed. . . Just about the loveliest affair ever given on this Mountain was the dinner party the EVERETT DARRS gave in honor of ELSIE CREIGHTON in appreciation of her years of service as school clerk for the Welches school. Moonlight and Calla lilies added to the beauty of it all. . . Have any of you ever caught ANNETTE SENFF without an answer. . . You should have seen and heard CHARLES BRITTON when he gave his talk on the Volunteer Fire Department at the PTA meeting. He was most gracious and enlightening and besides he looked like a million dollars. . . A big meeting at the Golf Club of progressive minded business people. . . BILL DRIPS

- Stork Club -

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Wilcox (Lila Lou Swails) of Portland, are parents of their second child, a boy, Michael Cameron, born Jan. 4 at Portland. Young Michael has a sister, Kay, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Portland and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilcox of Boring.

It was a second daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gifford of Orient, formerly of Sandy, born Monday morning, Jan. 10 at Portland Sanitarium. The little miss weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Lori Rae. She has a sister, Deanna, two-and-a-half years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gifford of Route 3, Boring.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Harrah (JoAnne Longnecker) of Portland are announcing the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born Wednesday, Jan. 5 at Emanuel hospital, Portland. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth and has been named Kimberly Mae. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Longnecker of Sandy.

was presented with a gold plaque on his Saturday TV show in honor of his twenty-five years on the air-waves. . .

Catchall Personality of the Week



Harry Reed Alan Olson Photographies
By Martin Clark

Thinking about my talk with Harry Reed, one thing in particular stuck in my mind: here is a man who, in one sense, had his cake and ate it, too. I mean I've always felt that the rewarding thing about living in the same place all your life is the interest of being a first-hand witness to the evolution, growth and progress of your own town.

A person who has moved from one place to another all his life has, for sure, experienced many things that the stay-in-one place man has missed. But to me there's a certain fascination of being an everpresent witness to the growth of a town.

No Native

While Harry is far from being a native Sandylite, he's been around since about 1915 and I dare say that Sandy has seen more changes in the 40 years since 1915 than it ever saw in the 80 years preceding. (If a native historian disputes this, be happy to print his side.)

At the same time, Harry lived in enough other places before settling on Sandy as his permanent home that I feel he had the benefit of living in a variety of places with the advantages, such as they may be, of not living in one town all his life. That's where the routine of having his cake and eating it, too, comes in.

A Kansas Boy

Harrison Buckmaster Reed was born on Oct. 14, 1888 in Kansas City, Kansas. When he was about two he decided to accompany his folks on a prairie schooner across the plains to Leadville, Colorado. From there the family moved to Grand Junction, Col., where Harry got most of his schooling.

In 1903, when he was 15, his family moved to Ashland, Oregon, and Harry finished school there.

Moves to California

About 1905 the folks moved to Crescent City, California, where Harry went to work in a redwood sawmill. He stayed in Crescent City until 1957, when he took off for Hoguam, Wash. and got another job in a sawmill.

In 1909 he went to Nebraska and farmed until he returned to Oregon in 1915 and settled in Sandy.

He'd learned the barber trade back in Nebraska and went to work in a barbershop in the old Junker building for a man by the name of Dawson.

Then events began to pile up: Marries Sandy Girl

Before enlisting in the U. S. Army Medical Corps in 1917, he married a Sandy girl, Ruth Revenue, daughter of a pioneer family. They had two children: Harry, an army lieutenant now stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas, and

Frances, Mrs. George Bacon of Kodiak, Alaska, who is now the mother of three boys.

Harry spent a year over in France in WW I, attached to Base Hospital 46. In 1919 he shipped back to the states and was mustered out. He returned to Sandy and bought a barbershop here from a man by the name of Mills, who'd bought out Dawson. The shop was still in the Junker building, location between the present locations of the Pastime and Pullen's Grocery.

New Location

In 1926 Harry moved down to where Bunnell's Variety is now located and opened up a barbershop, confectionary and pool hall. The barbershop was a two-man shop. He stayed there until 1935 when he moved to his present location next to The Sandy Post on Main street.

Ruth Reed passed away in 1942. In November of 1947 Harry married Minnie Nichols, as well known in the Sandy area as Harry is.

Offices Held

Harry is a past master of the Sandy Masonic Lodge No. 158, a past noble grand of the IOOF Lodge No. 195, present commander of the Sandy American Legion Post No. 127, a lieutenant in the Oregon State Guard, secretary of the Sandy Sportsman's Club, and has served as a city councilman.

I asked him what changes he felt were the most striking in the barber business in the years he'd been in it, and Harry said:

Man's Sanctuary

"Well, the barbershop used to be a man's sanctuary. A place where he could go and relax and catch up on the latest. But when women started bobbing their hair that changed all that and the stories had to be cleaned up. . ."

Main street was a plank street when Harry came to Sandy. "The day they started taking it up to replace it with gravel," he recalled, "I went out and tore up a plank just so I could say I had a hand in tearing up Main street."

Interesting Business

I remarked that it must be rather interesting to cut peoples'

hair and watch them grow up from year to year. "There's a grandfather in this town," laughed Harry, "who I used to put up on a board to cut his hair." After considerable prying he finally confessed it was our own Carl Loundree of the Sandy Lumber Co.

Ruby Gillmore Takes High Honors Thursday

The Sandy Merchants team bowled the Nudelman Brothers team last Thursday night and succeeded in taking 2 points, losing the point for high series by only 2 pins.

Their individual scratch series were as follows: Sandy Chamber of Commerce, Meri Sublette 440; Sandy Oil Company, Kay Moore 497; Sandy Food Market, substitute Lucille Melott 440; Sandy Beauty Shop, Ruby Gillmore 526; Economy Meat Market, Pauline Neely 440. Ruby Gillmore took the high honors with her 526 series, which included a 204 scratch game.

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