

Early last April, John and Karla Stewart returned to Alaska for the summer months. Many will recall the start of their "Alaskan Diary." Here, especially for those who yearn to "go North", is another chapter:

"Our second morning was a cool damp one. Hundred Mile House, B. C. was pretty quiet at 7 a.m. After a big breakfast and lots of hot coffee, we were ready to face the next leg of our long trip.

"We hadn't noticed, because of darkness the night before, that we had slipped back into winter. The ponds and lakes along the way were all still frozen solid. This is ranching country, and we passed open ranges and the remains of stacks of hay. Here and there small bands of shaggy horses and white face looked patiently toward the pale unwilling sun.

"We passed the road leading to Wells Gray Provincial Park and past the homestead of the Jolly O'Brien family. We sure wanted to get over their way, but time was against us.

"Williams Lake, B. C. was the first town of any size to be passed today. This little logging and recreational community was really humming. We were pleased to see the many new and modern hotels, restaurants and shops. The town really has a progressive look.

"Between Williams Lake and Quesnel, B.C. we experienced the first frost heaves of the year. This is one of those little annoyances you get used to when driving where repeated freezing and thawing occurs in spring. The paving boils up and breaks, leaving tire-gouging edges exposed. We crossed a few heaves I estimated to be three feet higher than original road grade.

"We all stopped for a late lunch and a little shopping in Prince George, B. C. This is a truly remarkable spot. One of the local business men explained that ten years ago this had been a sleepy little community of little consequence. Recently many Canadians and Americans have migrated to the area. Oil and gas discoveries started the rush and timber and

"Making the Sandy Scene"

Kathleen O'Brien



tourism have kept it alive. The whole town is new. The streets and businesses are well kept. There is a huge hospital for a community of this size. The local people expect even greater expansion in the near future and seem to be planning ahead.

"Prince George is the junction with the road to Prince Rupert on the Coast. From Prince Rupert some lucky souls board the luxurious ferry boats operated by the State of Alaska. In 30 hours they unload at Skagway, Alaska, after traveling the beautiful inland passage. With luck, we will return this fall by boat.

"The next portion of the trip for us was over the Northern end of the Canadian Rockies. It wasn't long until we were in the snow. There is a little construction along this strip, but nothing serious. This is really rugged country. Miles of timbered mountains and dozens of frozen lakes. Up and over, and as it got dark we pulled into Dawson Creek, B.C. We could see the row of tall grain elevators for a long way across the open prairie before we entered the town. From here South stretch the rolling hills and grasslands. This is also the end of the railroad line coming North from Edmonton.

"Dawson Creek was really suffering from spring. The roads were all mud and ice. The town has a very bleak appearance this time of the year. The grain fields are still gray and dead. There are no trees to break the monotony of the hills. We had very comfortable quarters here though, and got a good night's sleep. We knew we would need it, because in the morning we faced the seemingly endless stretch of gravel road North."

So we leave the Stewarts at Dawson Creek, but John has promised further chapters as time permits.

Rae Horttor is visiting her brother, David, and his family at Warm Springs. David, a 1954 Sandy High graduate, works for the Forestry Service; his wife teaches school at Warm Springs.

Graduating members of the Sandy Assembly of God Church had a banquet last Saturday night at Cindy's Pancake House. Guests included 3 high-school grads: Daisy Connell, Jackie O'Hara and Jim Quinn; and grade school graduates: Richard Detherage, Spike Naylor, Luella Wright, Rita Sheppard, Jim Mason, Bonnie Bender, and Joyce Truesdale.

Today is the birthday of Carl Neuenfeldt and Carol Cutsforth, in addition to being a wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey.

Virginia Seal reminded me that the Community Presbyterian Bible School begins next Monday, June 13th, and will continue through June 24th. All children ages 4 to 13 are invited. For further information call Mrs. Seal at MU 7-2898. Pauline Bews was a visitor last weekend in the Gilbert and Lola Coleman home. Ed and Pauline Bews now live in Quincy, Wash.

Carl and Judy Newmann went out for dinner on their 6th wedding anniversary on June 3rd.

Katherine Leech is presently

In Gresham General Hospital in traction. She is scheduled to return home Sunday.

Speaking of convalescing, another person who would appreciate visitors to shorten the hours is Mrs. Mary Russell on Sandy Heights.

Last Wednesday was the shared birthdays of Velma Wade, Phil Jonsrud and Eric Sandstrom.

My apologies to Jane Hubbard for omitting her name last week as one of the two outstanding chemistry students for this year. The other student selected was Robert Carlson.

And, while on the subject of outstanding students, here are a few more to be mentioned.

First year typing awards were given to Connie Berger, Ava Black, Linda Brook, Diana Lindsey, Marla Mock, Jim Olds, Jennifer Ruegg, Larry Verdoorn, Jim Winchester, Sue Hamilton, Gaylen Hendricks, Celeste Kalama, Jo Ann Middlebrooks, Marleen Mock, Elaine Nelson, John Olds, Steve Strong and Ron Verdoorn. Sheila Ernst was chosen the outstanding student in Typing 11. Bookkeeping awards were presented to: Nancy Mock, Chris Ruegg, Emmet Gibson and Myrna Richey. Sherrill Vanes was given an award for outstanding work in Shorthand 1, and Daisy Connell received the award for the outstanding Short-hand 11 student.

Jonl Duff and Lela Markwell had birthdays June 8th.

A reminder for Eastern Star members: Tuesday, June 14th is the date for the meeting honoring Fathers Day and birthdays. The meeting begins at 8 p.m.

Christ Ambassadors of the Sandy Assembly of God Church meet every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. and is open to all members from 13 to 35 years of age. It's present officers are President - Mrs. Karen Kent; Vice President - Mrs. Gerri Wolf; Sec. Treas. - Leslie Connell; and Recreation Chairman - Mrs. Jan Funk.

Frank and Kate Schmitz celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary last Sunday, June 5th. Dean and "Toots" Schneider and children decided to take them out for dinner at the Chinese Gardens. On arrival at the restaurant, the Schmitzes were surprised with the presence of Larry and Shirley Perkins and family, and Thomas and Betty Shaw and family. Their son was unable to attend. Kate Schmitz received an orchid corsage; Frank Schmitz received a rosebud. The following day, the entire group gathered again for dinner in the backyard of Frank Schmitz's home. The Al Perkins also attended.

Ken Burdick informed me that a dance is scheduled for June 18th at The Fire Hall. Let's all plan on attending - the funds raised will be added to the ambulance fund. The Jokers, a local group consisting of Ray, Don and Butch Overton and Delton Krieger, will provide dance music. Remember - Saturday, June 18th at 9 p.m.

Helen Henley was home last weekend visiting her parents, the Otis Henleys. Helen, a 1956 SUHS graduate, works in the Public Relations department of the Rexall Drug Company in Los Angeles.

Seen in Passing: A majority degree being received by Leann Brown at last Monday night's Rainbow meeting. . . Frank Raymond Jadry and John Rutledge celebrating birthdays last Friday. . . DeeAnn Jadry and Bill Colson having birthdays last Sunday. . . Don Hutson and Diane Stewart receiving 50% scholarships to the Sacramento Jazz Clinic in August. . . School is out. . . Sleepy eyes following the all-night Graduation party. . . Graduates planning their futures. . . SUHS students travelling: Debbie Reich to France; Melissa Anderson attending summer school in Hawaii; Mary Liz Randall going to ski school in Montana; Marcel Kociemba travelling to Europe with a group sponsored by Miss Diane Ginter, Chonlada Saekoh returning soon to Thailand. . . Several moving plans being made including the Merle Martins and the Lyle Hutsons.

Jerry and Wanda (Markwell) Michael celebrated their 6th wedding anniversary on June 3rd by going out to dinner at the Cathay House. Wanda is a 1960 SUHS graduate. The Michaels have three children: Jean 5, Jeff 4 and Joe 3. They live in Sandy, although Jerry Michael works at Empire Press yard.

Other news of the family of

Ernest and Violet Markwell (married 27 years): Chuck and Lela (Williams) Markwell, and their 2 children: Linda 4 and Kristy 2, live in Sandy. Chuck works in the Parts Dept. of Fannings in Gresham. John and Edith (DeMary) Markwell, were married in January of this year. He works for Empire Pre-stress in Portland. They moved to Sandy last week-end.

Lloyd and Sandy (Markwell) Gray live in Sandy with their 3 children: Terry 4, Susie 3 and Patty 2. He works for a lumber mill near Estacada.

Jimmy and Loretta Markwell, and Tammy 4 and Jeff 1 1/2, live at Troutdale. Jimmy, a 1964 graduate, works for Fannings in Gresham.

Arlene Markwell, a 1965 graduate, works for Electronics Specialty in Portland.

Flo Medders and Marie Harvey had birthdays last Monday.

Congratulations to the new class officers recently elected for next year at Sandy High. The new Senior Class elected David Knoll - President, Jim Nagae - Vice President, Lorraine Townsend - Secretary, Sharri Stimac - Treasurer, and Rod Hames - Publicity Manager. The Junior Class will be led by Connie Berger - President, Verle Kuehn - Vice President, Marsha Smith - Secretary, Jennifer Ruegg - Treasurer, and Gaylen Hendricks - Publicity Manager. The Sophomores chose Doug Reckman - President, Peggy Nagae - Treasurer, Priscilla Jester - Secretary, and Bob Richey - Publicity Manager.

Have you any news of a local serviceman? A new baby? A wedding anniversary party? A visitor? A trip? A local person in the hospital? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please give me a call! Others might be interested to hear your news.

Baptist VBS to Close June 10

This year's vacation Bible school at Sandy Baptist Chapel will end with the closing demonstration program on Friday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m. The theme of V.B.S. has been "Travel with Jesus to Bible Times." Various departments will tell what they have been learning and will sing songs. The displays will be set up in the lower level, to be viewed after the program. Parents and friends of the boys and girls are encouraged to be present at this closing program at 7:30 p.m.

Sandy Girl Gets Degree From OSU

Jean Marie Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Lane of Sandy, received her Bachelor of Science degree in education from Oregon State University in exercises held at the University on Sunday, June 5.

Present for the ceremonies, in addition to Jean's parents, were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Clapp of Sandy. The group later attended the President's Reception given in honor of the graduating class.

Jean has accepted a teaching position starting next fall in the Sweet Home elementary school.

Frances LaVerne Will To Get B.S. Degree

Among those receiving degrees when the University of Oregon holds its graduating exercises on Sunday, June 12, will be Frances LaVerne Will, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Will of Sandy.

A member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Frances will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology. She plans to be home for a short time before embarking on her career.



JAN GULVIN

Jan Gulvin Named BPW Girl of Month

Vivacious Jan Gulvin has been selected by the Business and Professional Women's Club as Girl of the Month for May. Jan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gulvin, Rt. 2, Sandy, is a member of this year's SUHS graduating class. She has one brother, Doug, who attends Sandy grade school.

Editor of the Pioneer Press, president of the Quill and Scroll Club, member of the AFS club and winner of the award for journalism service, it is easy to see why Jan's leadership is the quality that won her Girl of the Month honors.

Jan likes to be around people, enjoys sports and the outdoors. Although she says she lacks musical talent, she nevertheless loves all kinds of music. She plans to attend the University of Oregon and major in Sociology and Psychology and also continue her studies in Journalism.

VBS Theme Is 'The Church'

The Community Presbyterian Church's Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning, June 13, 9 a.m., in the church. The two week school will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, through June 24.

Classes will be provided for the children from the ages of 4 through 14 years. The study theme will be "The Church", with appropriate Bible verses, songs and handcraft to aid in the teaching. Transportation will be provided for those needing a way to the church. Everyone is welcome.

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