

Port Orford News

By Dorothy Asdel

Vacation time seems to have arrived in earnest last week with local people on the road to far places. Portland was the destination of Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle who returned Sunday after a week's visit there for both business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Corbin drove to Portland last week, accompanied by the Grover Tichenors. Mrs. Corbin had a medical check-up while there.

Mrs. Clyde Williamson and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Munson, traveled to the northern city to meet Mrs. Williamson's 10-year-old grandson who came by plane by himself from Connecticut to spend the summer with his aunt, Barbara (Munson) and grandmother.

Nevada was the destination of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Kirtland who returned last week from a week's trip to visit relatives and enjoy the scenery. They remarked of the wild horses and deer they saw en route.

Visiting her parents for the summer is Mrs. John Wahl and children, of Seattle, at the H. G. McKenzie ranch.

Until July 4, young Chris Percival, Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S.

Percival of Eugene, is visiting his aunt and uncle, Bee and Marvin Cooley and their two daughters.

Altadena, Calif., is where Mrs. Mary Lee Anderson and son are spending a few weeks visiting Mrs. Anderson's two sisters and their families.

Local Scoutmaster Wayne P. Thomas has been selected as the scoutmaster for the troop of 23 outstanding scouts of Southwestern Oregon who will travel to the Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Pr., June 30 to July 6. Assistant scoutmasters will be A. R. Morton of Coos Bay and Vern Norman of Reedsport. Leading scout of the local troop who will be a member of the jamboree is Richard Thomas.

Wayne Thomas has spent many years in scout work both before and during the four years he has resided here. It is due in great measure to his perseverance and hard work that Port Orford has a scout troop and two active cub dens.

Two of the three vacancies on the high school faculty for the coming year have been filled to date, states Joseph Kampa, superintendent. Robert Tierman, who just graduated from Willamette University, will be new coach and teacher, replacing L. H. Strid,

who has returned to Portland. Tierman, originally from Pennsylvania, attended the university both before and after the war. He and his wife and two children will move to Port Orford before school begins in the fall. Andrew McCornack, of Portland, has also signed a contract and has joined his family who came here three weeks ago, to await his arrival. The other two teachers who will not be teaching here in the fall are Miss Beatrice Westendorf, who resigned and Miss Nellie Shepherd, who retired.

Fern and brush picking is an increasingly active industry in this area as witnessed by the fact that Kirk & Co., who late last year purchased the old Masonic building and remodeled it, is now building an addition next door to it in order to facilitate easier handling of their shipments. Wm. Durant is managing the firm here.

Callison's Fern Co. is constructing a large new building just north of here, part of the building is already completed sufficiently to be in use and construction is being rushed to completion on the remainder.

These two firms buy, pack and ship fern, huckleberry and cedar branches and many local residents are engaged in the business of gathering these commodities.

May 31, June 1, 2 and 3 saw Mrs. Noma Thomas, chairman of the fifth district home extension council, in Corvallis for the home extension conference. She accompanied Miss Dorothy Newton. Mrs. Thomas, being the only representative of this area, said she tried to look in on all of the activities so that she could give a comprehensive report to this unit when it meets again in the fall. Azalea House which holds her special interest, is reported to have only \$10,000 more to raise before the fund is complete. Over \$35,000 has been contributed by the women of Oregon. Azalea House, when built, will be a cooperative residence for women on the campus. Research conference was nother interesting meeting which Mrs. Thomas attended. The topic they covered was the need for more comprehensive dental examination and

care among the school children in many districts in Oregon.

Annual school meeting for District No. 1 will be held at the grade school Monday, 1:00 p. m. for purpose of electing one new board director. Voters are urged to be present.

Realty Transfers

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gadberry, formerly of Kelso, Wash., have purchased a new 2-bedroom house from Mr. and Mrs. Ira Darst and will take immediate possession. Mr. Gadberry, a nephew of W. R. Gadberry of Brookings, also has a sawmill operation north of town.

August Johnson, builder, has sold his new home he is completing in the Coast View Subdivision to Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Bennett of Lakeview, Ore. Mrs. Bennett and two daughters will return to Brookings as soon as the new home is available to them. Mr. Bennett who is in the lumber trucking business, has been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nedwin Redisk have purchased a lot in the Ward King tract and plan construction of a new home soon. These three transactions were handled by Pete Lesmeister Agency.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. J. E. Stevenson left Sunday for Portland, being called by death of a sister. No details are available at the moment.

Dr. A. O. Schmitt is at Portland this week attending a reunion.

Weather Report

for the past week, ending on Sunday:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
June 5	63	46
June 6	56	46	.01
June 7	59	46	.02
June 8	61	42
June 9	58	52	.45
June 10	62	53	.64
June 11	54	50	.25
Rainfall for week		1.67

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