

Mrs. Connolly Club Hostess

Mountandale Group Holds Party; Woman Honored

(By Miss Margaret Mathiesen)
MOUNTAINDALE—Mrs. G. C. Connolly was hostess for the Banks-Mountandale "300" club Wednesday afternoon in the cards Mrs. James Mathiesen had high, Mrs. Earl Hollenbeck second and Mrs. P. A. Qualls third Mrs. C. I. Williams and Mrs. Kenneth Keenon were guests. Mrs. Otis Johnson will entertain the club at her home August 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keenon entertained a large crowd of friends with a wedding dance at the K. P. hall in North Plains Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mathiesen and family and Dennis Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Mathiesen and son of Astoria Sunday.

Birthday Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hollenbeck entertained with a dinner Thursday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Smith. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vandomelen of Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and son Earl.

Big Picnic Held

Those who enjoyed a picnic dinner in the Raffety Grove Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haas and daughters Lois and Iola and Clifton Brice of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vandanzander of Gales Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Merrill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meltebeke of Hillsboro, Mrs. Chris Omacht, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family of North Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lincoln and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and son, Mrs. Maria Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bolma, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hahn, Arlene Durant, Herman Sotolero, Victor Cron, Jake Raffety, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Raffety and daughters, Horseshoe and other games were played during the day.

Past Chiefs Picnic

The Past Chiefs' club held their annual picnic at the Delbert Fosler picnic grounds Thursday. After the dinner "300" was played, in which Mrs. Andy Christener had high score and Mrs. Fay Mills second. Guests were Mrs. William Rogers of Hillsboro and Mrs. L. A. Rogers of Vernonia. Mrs. Andy Christener will entertain the club in August.

Sunday Evening Dinner Party

Sunday evening dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vandomelen were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merrill of Hillsboro. Their daughter Ruth remained for a week's visit at the Van Dumelen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cruise of Hillsboro were Sunday evening dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peters.

Mrs. L. A. Rogers of Vernonia spent several days last week at the J. L. Vandomelen home.

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Stars of Screen Hit



Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur, stars of "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," to show at the Venetian Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bronleewe Writes of Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers are causing considerable damage in Kansas, according to a letter from T. G. Bronleewe of Hillsboro, who with his family is visiting his relatives in various parts of the state and at his old home. A clipping from the Hutchinson (Kan.) News says in part: "A cemetery of farm hopes was northwestern Reno county today as grasshoppers swarmed like ghouls through drouth-stricken fields, pastures, orchards and gardens."

Bronleewe's letter in telling of the ravages of the grasshoppers says in part: "In my brother's yard is a large mulberry tree, which yesterday made a beautiful shade for part of his house, which is so much needed here at this time. This evening there are very few leaves left on the tree. My brother also has some large pine trees in his yard and we noticed today they were starting to eat the needles off."

"As a family we have been having a wonderful vacation and especially the boys in helping with the harvesting, threshing and plowing, which is all done with tractors and combines."

"There is also a big change in the looks of the old stamping ground as they are striking oil over here and all day and night you can hear the drills and pumps running and the oil derricks are stuck up all over. It is the one thing that has kept these farmers going as they have all their land leased. This takes care of the taxes and gives them some cash besides."

Kansas City Unit Meets Wednesday

(By Mrs. J. A. McCoy)
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Ball Benefit North Plains

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(By LaVelle Jackson)
NORTH PLAINS—North Plains baseball club will sponsor a benefit dance in the K. of P. hall Saturday night. Sonny's Troubadors will furnish the music. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beach, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bowmar and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Loomer of Hillsboro picnicked at Bonneville Sunday afternoon.

Sunday dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wienecke were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grabel and children Betty and Jean. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wienecke of Hillsboro, Miss Marian Metzler of Beaverton spent the week-end with Miss LaVelle Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis and grandson Ronnie attended a dinner party in Hillsboro Sunday, celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Lawrence Vandebie and her daughter Marjorie.

North Plains baseball team defeated Scappoose 11 to 5 Sunday afternoon on the North Plains diamond. Next Sunday North Plains will be host to Verboort.

Mrs. Duane Chamberlain and sons Jerry, Dick and Tommy are leaving this week for Spokane to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kirkpatrick. They plan to be gone two or three weeks.

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Attendance was large at the wedding dance of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keenon at the K. of P. hall Saturday night.

Miss Phyllis Troutman, who has been spending the past two months here visiting relatives, returned Sunday to her home in Maupin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walley at Washougal, Wash., Sunday.

Mrs. Lague Honored

A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Jules Lague (Mary Ardeel) at the home of Mrs. C. H. Kelley. Present were Mesdames J. Pritchard, Carl White, Page Gardner, J. H. Davis, Carl Christener, Charles Kooz, George Hess, A. Hess, C. E. Lynch, Tom Stigum, M. Vandecover, Henry Cypher, J. Spiering, J. C. Lytle, Duane Chamberlain, Dayton Mays, Robert Meek, Wilson, Bell Wienecke, Ed Kiepkpe, Mrs. Lague, J. C. Froeseche, Jules Lague, and the hostess, C. H. Kelley, and the Misses Ethel Spiering, LaVelle Jackson, Eugenia Cypher and Shirley Kelley. Afternoon was spent in playing games.

John Sohler Dies at Portland Home

Funeral services for John Sohler, 85, who died at St. Joseph's Old People's Home in Portland July 23 of dropsy and heart disease, were held from the Visitation church at Verboort Saturday morning. Interment was in the church cemetery. Recitation of the Rosary was held at the Burns Mortuary in Forest Grove Friday evening. Pallbearers were Henry Cop, Roy, Theo Vandehay, Ben Heesacker, Anton Hermens and William Vanderzanden, Verboort, and Albert Spiering, Hillsboro.

Mr. Sohler was born in Green Bay, Wis. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ross Newman, of Corvallis, and many nieces and nephews, several of whom live in Washington county.

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Banks Sunday School Board Names Officers; Service Set

(By Miss Mary Sandy)

BANKS—The Sunday school board met Thursday evening and elected the following officers: Mrs. Fred Wolford, superintendent; Mrs. Chris Rieben, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Ray Parmley, secretary; Harold Morrell, assistant secretary; Mrs. C. B. Trecham, organist; Alvena Parmley, cradle roll superintendent; and Mrs. Fred Wolford, missionary treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Corgill and Mrs. Erin Coffey and son of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Cass Wilson Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson returned to Portland with them and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard and family are moving to the Ralph Kennedy house west of town.

George McGraw has several men at work moving his garage back from the highway to make room for the widening of the highway.

Rev. Phillips will be in Banks Sunday and will hold services in the evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Friedly of Hillsboro spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parmley and family. Alvena Parmley returned home after spending two weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Friedly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall of Vancouver, Wash., were week-end visitors at the Mrs. C. B. Hall home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dreeszen and son Dale left Sunday for Sherwood, where Mr. Dreeszen has a work for some time repairing machinery in the Bode cannery.

Mrs. Tom Engen spent Wednesday and Thursday in North Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Carl White.

Miss Lillian Steele spent the week-end at her parents' home near Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Updenbelder of Oregon City and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Faunce of Big Rapids, Mich., visited at the Mrs. A. B. McFarlane home Monday.

Mrs. Lillie Kelsey spent the week-end visiting in Hillsboro with Mrs. Lester Hawkins.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Rinck and

children are camping west of Buxton, where Frank is working for Fred Fritz in the woods.

Miss Evelyn Shipley visited friends in Dilley several days last week.

Alvena and Kenneth Parmley and Jean Morrell are spending a few days with Mrs. Alice Parmley north of Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kessler and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Moss drove over the Wolf creek highway and then on to Taft Sunday and spent the night at the Roy Stafford home. Mr. and Mrs. Moss and Billy Kessler remained for a few days. They report the Wolf creek road in fine shape.

Roy Thompson of Tacoma, Wash., and daughter Inavelle Thompson of Long Beach, Cal., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thompson and family Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson east of Banks, Mrs. Dora Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mrs. William Douglas in Forest Grove Sunday. Roy Thompson and family Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Payton, Mrs. Dora Carpenter and son Joe, and Mrs. Anna Gibson visited Mrs. Stella Kelly at Newberg in the morning and later enjoyed a picnic at Shady Side.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwick and daughter Joyce are on a ten-day trip to Crater Lake, Oregon Caves and northern California.

W. T. Sellers has been ill for several days.

Amos Sellers is spending a few days in Portland visiting relatives.

Vernon Wolford is spending this week at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Genzer, on Green Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford and family attended the Lily Glen reunion at Rippling Waters Sunday.

Connie Lou Vandoren is spending the week with Phyllis Bailey of David Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanDoren and family attended a family reunion at Balm Grove July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grindle of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grindle and Mrs. Ida Grindle of McMinnville were here Thursday.

Miss Hazel Wolford and Miss

Eileene Jackson, students at Oregon Normal, spent the week-end at the home of Hazel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford.

State Societies to Meet
Minnesota and Iowa state societies will hold a joint picnic Sunday at the Oaks Park in Portland. Registration books of the two societies, bearing the names, and past and present addresses, of members, will be available to all.

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