

## Mrs. Stigum New Director North Plains

(By Shirley Kelley)  
NORTH PLAINS—At the meeting of the school board of District No. 70 at the school house this week Mrs. Tom Stigum was elected as a new member of the board. Mrs. Merritt Jackson was re-elected to serve her sixth term as clerk and Mrs. Carl Christensen returned after serving six years as director.

Mr. John Gfeller, who has been ill with infection in her eye, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Savage of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cypher picked up on Dairy creek Sunday.

Miss Unable to Get Logs  
The party sawmill has been closed since last week because of the rain. The mill was unable to get logs. However, the Berggren and Johnson sawmill has been running steadily.

Miss Graham Bride  
Miss Margaret Graham and O. Clyde Long were married in Vancouver last Wednesday. The young couple are now living in the Troutman apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Froeschle and children Barbara Jean and Edward Jr. of LaCenter, Wash., spent Sunday visiting Mr. Froeschle's mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Froeschle, and Mrs. C. H. Kelley.

Birthday Celebrated  
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Davis and son Ronald spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanna in celebration of Mr. Hanna's birthday.

Mrs. J. R. Sandford of Portland, who was a former resident of this vicinity, attended the meeting of the "Fast Chiefs" club at the home of Mrs. Henry Cypher Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stigum and son Scotty spent Sunday at Seaside.

Mrs. Anna Hornacker of Portland is visiting her son, Roland Hornacker, for a month.

Miss Eugenie Cypher attended the wedding of Mary Carson to John Lenz of Tigard at Pleasant View Monday. The young couple will make their home in Tigard.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Gardner and daughter Elaine were Sunday dinner party guests at the John Bose home near Hillsboro.

Week-end guests at the Henry Cypher home were Robert Johnston of Corvallis and E. B. Haftstrom of Portland.

Mrs. Minnie Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nathan of Portland, whom she has been visiting, spent the week-end in Southern Oregon and at the coast.

## Ora Olds Visitor After 28 Years

(By Mrs. Lyle Smith)  
ELMONICA—Sam Olds' brother, Ora Olds, of Florida visited here last week for the first time in 28 years. He plans to spend a few weeks with relatives here and in Portland.

Mrs. Louise Huginnie of Baker visited friends in Elmonica last week. A few years ago she lived in Aloha.

Bethany Baptist band, under the direction of Theo Rich, went to the German Baptist Old People's Home in Portland last Sunday afternoon and gave the old folks a concert. Ice cream was served. They plan to play in Hillsboro during the "Happy Days" celebration. Members present were Amos and Sam Rich, Mrs. Bernice Warner, Dave George and Anthony Trachsel, Eldon Jenne, Richard and Billie Moshofsky, Gloria Rollins, Robert Grace and Margaret Schulz.

Marian Spies, who is employed in Portland, is spending her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Adam Spies.

Couple Married  
Edmond B. Schlottmann and Charlotte M. Calkins of Elmonica were married last week.

Mrs. John Huber of Milwaukie visited in this community last week.

## Jaquith Named Leader Scholls Sunday School

(By Miss Lorraine Demmin)  
SCHOLLS—Walter Jaquith was elected superintendent of the Sunday school at the M. E. church. Other officers are Mrs. Verne Smith, assistant superintendent, Bonnie Bartlett, secretary, Evelyn Hesse, treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Larkin, organist, and Betty Sue Frisole and May Lovegren, pianists.

A good crowd from Scholls attended the homecoming at the Mountain Home church Sunday.

Engagement Announced  
Mrs. Harry Twigg entertained the Scholls Junior Woman's club with a party Thursday afternoon to announce the engagement of Miss Ava Howard and Ted Zurech, who will be married in August.

Mrs. Carl Wohlschlegel with Mrs. Harry Crater and son Jack, and Mrs. John Crater of Newberg spent from Tuesday until Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Leist, at Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. August Semolke and four daughters of Mt. Angel visited the L. H. Murray and R. Bruch families Sunday.

Mrs. Melburn Ziegler spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Harrington, at Middleton.

A solo "Holy City" by Mrs. William B. Chandler and several poems read by Mrs. Frances Homstrom of Coquille were special numbers given at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Keith and family, who spent the past several months at Lindsay, Cal., returned to their home last week.

Move to Taylor Place  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruch and family of Woods moved to the Oliver Taylor place last week.

Mrs. Meadows Honored  
About thirty-two attended the miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Robert Meadows (June Nelson) at the church parlors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ferd Groner was entertained with a pot luck luncheon at the S. S. Stearns home Friday by the ladies, who were guests of Mrs. Groner at her beach home several weeks ago.

Mrs. Frances Homstrom of Coquille spent last week at the Mrs. Ida Kays home.

## Birthday Party Held Farmington

(By Miss Helene Schulz)  
FARMINGTON—Mrs. Eva Bagnell entertained with a dinner party Monday evening complimenting Miss Helen Bagnell on her 20th birthday. Present were Helen Bagnell, Evelyn Puncocchar, Glenn Fisen, Loren Rehe, Ruby and Anabel Bagnell and hostess.

Mrs. T. J. Tobin of San Francisco visited her aunt, Mrs. Ed Boge, and other relatives last week. Mrs. Tobin is leaving for Minneapolis to join her husband, who is employed by the Stewart Warner Co. and has recently been transferred from San Francisco to Minneapolis.

C. L. Robinson, who is doing state highway work at Maupin, spent the week-end with his family.

Edward Puncocchar has enlisted with the national guards.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weston attended the Bortoff-Fitzjohn wedding at the United Presbyterian church in Portland Saturday night. Miss Mildred Weston was one of the six bridesmaids in the wedding party.

Mildred returned home with her parents to remain over Sunday.

Albke  
Mrs. Dix—Don't you think that talkative women are the most popular?

Mr. Dix—What other kinds are there?—Ex.

## Indebtedness Orenco School is Reduced

(By Mrs. Gail Karns)  
ORENCO—Sam Rich was elected director and Amos Rich clerk at the school meeting June 21. The school district has the least indebtedness since the school was built.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Brandenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Karns and daughters spent Sunday picnicking along Pebble creek near Vermona.

Miss Lucille McGee spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sturges at Brooks.

Mr. Doucet left Monday for his home in Woodrow, Saskatchewan, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and son Ira and Mr. and Mrs. Doucet, drove around the Mt. Hood Loop and visited at Bonneville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee visited friends in Salem Sunday.

Mr. Johnson has rented the packing shed to the Evergreen Cattle Feeding Co. and is having a new roof put on.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth and sons Richard and Joe of The Dalles were week-end guests of Mr. Roth's sister, Mrs. Chris Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gross and children were dinner party guests last Sunday at Apperson, city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Settles at Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brandenberg spent Friday at Rockaway.

W. C. Joy of California, brother of Mrs. Kinser, is spending several weeks with her.

Edward Clark Meihoff, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meihoff, was baptized children's day.

Reunion Held  
A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell Sunday. About sixteen relatives of Mrs. Mitchell assembled from LaCrosse, and Vancouver, Wash., and Portland.

Miss Pearl Scott and Mrs. Helen Brosher of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Goble. Miss Scott was the nurse for several years when she was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Nancy Pitman were dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Auld at Hillsboro Sunday.

Mary Ann Thoren of Portland, cousin of Helen Wilfert, is spending several days with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brewster of Washington, D. C., plan to arrive here Thursday and will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilfert.

Miss Mary Taylor of Dufur spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ring.

Seeks Location  
Charles Human is spending the week at Tillamook looking for a new location for a dairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Csergi Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balogh of Los Angeles were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Csergi Sr. The visitors were son and daughter-in-law and cousins of their hosts. While here they attended their first chivari and enjoyed their visit in spite of the rain.

Hiteon  
(By Mrs. Zell Struthers)  
Barbara Kuiken cut the third finger on her left hand badly last week on a crosscut saw.

Mrs. Alice Gibbons of Sandy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Struthers.

Mrs. H. Sonnemaa of Santa Monica, Cal., arrived Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William F. Campbell, to spend the summer.

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## Michigan Visitor Relates Effects New Sales Tax

Traveling by automobile from their home at Whitehall, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Chester T. Spicklemire and family arrived in Hillsboro Sunday night. Mrs. Spicklemire is a sister of Harry Johnson, the family expects to remain on the coast until the middle of August.

Strikes are retarding the progress in Michigan, Spicklemire said, but regardless, there seems to be plenty of work for those who want jobs, particularly in construction lines.

Taxes, the visitor remarked, seem to be the big problem in Michigan, where a three percent sales tax has been applied to all commodity transactions. The tax is collected by Stevens making the sales, and is reported monthly to Apperson, city.

While the income from the sales tax is used to reduce the real property tax something more than half, everyone now pays considerably more tax toward the support of the state, Spicklemire declared. In addition to this, those persons who own automobiles pay a state, federal, and highway tax on gasoline which makes motoring quite costly.

## Stevens Sells Beach Place

(By Mrs. F. L. Brown)  
LAUREL—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stevens have sold their cottage at Oceanide to the Apperson, city engineer of Portland, who owns the adjoining property.

Miss Laura Davis, who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis, for several weeks, left Friday for her home in California.

Mrs. E. Watkins of Portland, who has been at the home of her son, Amos, for several weeks, went home Tuesday. Her grandson, David Hood, went home last week after a week's visit, and his brother, Mac, is now visiting their cousins.

Berry Harvest Ends  
The Inabara strawberry harvest was finished last Friday. The recent cloudburst in that section caused several hundred dollars loss and the later rains several hundred more, according to Mr. Inabara.

Several folks from here attended the annual homecoming at Mountain Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stoller entertained his mother, Mrs. A. N. Kauffman, and his sister, Mrs. Lloyd Wayne, with Mr. Wayne and their four children, all of Woodburn, at a dinner party Sunday.

Return to South Dakota  
George Barrows and son Ernest left Tuesday for Stickney, S. D., after a year spent here on the former Pederson place at Midway. His home in S. D. is the place his father homesteaded in 1881. Two sons, Arthur and George, remained here for the summer.

Hayward  
(By Vivian Hudson)  
Annual school meeting was held Tuesday evening as there were not enough present Monday evening.

The berry growers expect to finish in a short time as the berries are getting to be of a poor quality.

## Quarterly Meet at Blooming Church Sunday

(By Mrs. E. W. Hinrichs)  
BLOOMING—Quarterly meeting of the voters of St. Peter's church will be held Sunday morning immediately after the church service and the entire congregation will be invited to remain and hear the report of the delegate, who attended the synodical convention in Portland several weeks ago.

Miss Beatrice Berger spent the past week-end at the Walter Demmin home.

Young People's society will meet tomorrow (Friday) night.

Farwell Given  
A group of neighbors and friends called at the Henry Scheuermann home Sunday night to bid farewell to Miss Jennie Wendle, who has been spending the past year with her sister, Mrs. Scheuermann. They were Messrs. and Mesdames Percy Newman, Frank Koch, Henry Schulz and children, Fred Mulhy Herdlin and Katherine Kriebel, Miss Wendle intends to return to her former home at St. Joseph, Mo., the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Demmin Entertains  
Mrs. Walter Demmin entertained with a miscellaneous and pound shower Wednesday night for Miss Gertrude Aho and Richard Schoeler. The event was a welcome into the relationship for Miss Aho and only relatives of the groom were present. They were Messrs. and Mesdames Ted Sattler, Nevil Sattler, Rockstedt, Charles Brandaw, Victor Lewis and Gene, Charles Demmin, Walter Demmin and Lester, Mesdames Ed Demmin, Albin Olsen, Emil Olsen, Ed Schoeler, the Herron, Lechenow family, "Grandma" Demmin, and Misses Lorraine Demmin, Beatrice Berger, Martha Schoeler, Melba and Aida Demmin.

Gobs' Star Hostess  
Mrs. John Stark entertained the Ladies' Aid in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon. The pastor answered the question "Will there be different degrees of glory in heaven?" Mesdames Leonard Mulhy, Ernest Hallauer and Frank Koch will serve on the visiting committee in July.

Mrs. Bertha Demmin spent the past three weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Victor Lewis, near Kansas City.

Mrs. Frances Simantel and son returned home from the hospital Saturday.

Theodore Pfahl of The Dalles was home last week. He came down from Seattle, where he is attending summer school, to serve at the wedding of his friend, Richard Schoeler.

Ernest Hallauer and family were in a minor accident Sunday morning when their car struck one parked on a bridge at the turn of a road. Fortunately no one was injured.

Many members of the Lutheran church attended the mission festival at Schefflin Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Hinrichs and Daniel attended a dinner and reception for Rev. and Mrs. Carl Nitz of Schefflin in Cornelius school auditorium Tuesday night.

Goetze, Boge Elected  
John Goetze was elected director of Iowa Hill school at the annual meeting held June 21. Frank Boge was re-elected clerk.

Drop Social Meetings  
Farmers' Union held a social meeting in the Blooming school June 23.

## E. E. Hopkins Rites Held at Tillamook

BANKS—Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Christian church in Tillamook for Elmer Hopkins, who died Wednesday evening following an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Hopkins was born in Nebraska, but spent his boyhood in Banks, where he married Miss Florence Eberly. They later moved to Tillamook, where he resided until his death. He is survived by his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Luella Lavoy of Tillamook, Mrs. Thelma Solomon of Jewell and Mrs. Goldie Tull of Tillamook, five grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hopkins of Tillamook, five brothers and two sisters.

Those from Banks who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eberly, Mr. and Mrs. John Eberly, Bill and Frank Eberly.

## Kansas City

Mildred Smith is confined to her home with tonsillitis this week.

Miss Anna Brady is recovering from an operation.

Several farmers have lost quite a few strawberries on account of the recent rains, which did a lot of damage.

Aaron Scott and family of Los Angeles, Cal., who have been picking strawberries for J. A. McCoy the last three weeks, left Monday for Portland. He is going to leave Saturday for Valdez, Alaska, to work in the canneries.

Berry picking is nearly to a close in this neighborhood. Many families are leaving this week for their homes.

Fred Kraemer, representative to the state convention, read his report. It was decided that social meetings be dropped until September, but business meetings will continue each month as usual. An old-fashioned spelling bee furnished entertainment, after which luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kraemer attended the Guernsey picnic and tour last week.

John Kanna Director  
Annual meeting of the Blooming school board was held June 21. John Kanna was re-elected director.

Mrs. Emma Peth and son Tom of Chicago, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends here. They together with a friend, drove out by car and plan to remain in this vicinity for several weeks. Mrs. Peth is an aunt to Marvin Kraemer and a cousin of Mrs. Albert Hergert. She was formerly Emma Eisenhart and lived on what is now the Henry Gurske farm.

Beverly Hergert Honored  
Mrs. Hergert entertained a few girls Sunday afternoon in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter Beverly. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hergert and son Donald were also guests in the evening.

## Bethany-Cedar Mills

BETHANY-CEDAR MILLS—Clinton Higgins returned from San Francisco, Cal., last Thursday. He has been working down there for the last four months, but did not like California and was very glad to get back to Oregon. He is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carr.

J. Wyss who is working at Grays River, Wash., returned home Monday for a vacation until after the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson visited at Bend over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson went on a picnic to Bonneville Sunday. Mrs. Tilda Benson and Mrs. George Atteburg of Portland were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schulz were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neff of St. Helens last Sunday.

Bethany Presbyterian Christian Endeavor held a party in the church basement last Thursday night. There were 38 present. The evening was spent in games and music.

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