

Basement to Be Dedicated Sunday; Plans Underway for Bible School

By Mrs. Frank Jeffries
BETHANY — Dedication services for the newly-constructed basement of the Methodist church will be held Sunday, July 25. Mrs. J. W. Beckley of Salem, whose husband was the builder of the church, will be present. In the morning, Olivia Gill, district supervisor, will occupy the pulpit and conduct communion rites. There will be a pot-luck dinner at noon followed by an afternoon service to which the neighboring congregations are invited. Reverend Gill, Roy Starkey and Harold Beck will speak and special musical numbers will be offered.

Preliminary plans are being made for a Daily Vacation Bible school to be held August 9 to 20 in the Baptist church. Pastor Frank Friesen is anxious that this be a community project as it was last year and urges other churches to join them in it. Other ministers or church officers desiring to cooperate may contact Rev. Friesen.

Bridal Showers Honor Couple
Two showers were held last week for Eleanor Schaefer and Jack Herman, whose wedding is planned for July 25 at the Baptist church. Wednesday evening about 50 relatives of the bride-elect gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyle near Multnomah. Assisting with games and refreshments were Mrs. H. A. Kurati and Mrs. William Doern. Friday morning the couple was complimented by Mr. Herman's relatives at a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

liam Doern in Portland. Assisting the hosts were Miss Marie Doern, Mrs. Ralph Kandel and Mrs. Kenneth Hickey.

Funeral Dies
Funeral services were held July 14 at Newberg for John Arthur Jossey, brother of Fred W. Jossey of this community. He apparently suffered a heart attack while driving his car, and death was believed instantaneous. He is survived by the widow, Jeanie, daughter Bernice, and son Robert of Newberg; a sister, Mrs. Rose Hacker of Portland; three brothers, William F. of Portland, Emil of Gales Creek and Carl of Tillamook.

Miss Beverly Zahler and Shirley Mason spent several days at Seaside last week vacationing from their jobs in Portland.
Verboort softball team defeated Bethany 7 to 1 last Monday night. Bethans held a 1 to 0 lead for several innings.

To Drive School Bus Home
Ben Leu and his son, Merlend, have traveled by train to the middle west where they will visit relatives and friends before driving home a new school bus for the West Union district.

Mrs. Ernest Schaefer Jr. will return this week from a month's visit with her parents at Avon, S. D.

Harry R. Hansen was taken to the Veterans' hospital for treatment July 13.
Dr. Arnold Stoller of Seattle was an overnight visitor at the Herman Trachsel home July 15 and also

called on other relatives in the community.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dempsey had at their home guests last week her mother, Mrs. Lulu Alley, of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. James Alley of San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Information Asked About Rev. Griffin

An inquiry has been received here by Rev. D. E. Nourse of the Congregational church from Mrs. Jennie R. Bachman of 503 Hayward Ave., Rochester 9, New York, as to whether there are relatives of the late Smith Griffin in Hillsboro. Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Griffin took up a donation land claim near the present site of Hillsboro in 1841 and the following year he became pastor of the first Congregational church to be organized in Oregon.

Rev. Griffin, while pastor of the Congregational church, took part in a meeting at Champeog on May 2, 1843, when the provisional government was formed.
"There is a great deal said at present of the securing of Oregon for the U. S. by a man in this state or near here," writes Mrs. Bachman. "I have in my possession a letter written to my grandmother by her brother, Rev. Smith Griffin, in 1877 giving a brief history of his work and so forth."
"My uncle went out in early manhood from his home as a self-supporting missionary under the Congregational church. This history is very interesting and seems there must be some there who know of it. I am 78 and the only one here in the family knowing details of same."

"My uncle was a remarkable man. He learned to sing and at over 80 years of age, he stood at his brother-in-law's desk in Big Flat, N. Y., and sang with as clear a voice and tone as a young man."

Guest Speaker to Be Here Sunday
By Mrs. J. W. Woolworth
HELVETIA—Sunday, July 25, Don Meyer, Portland, will be guest speaker in the absence of Rev. Burt Rydman. The following Sunday, August 1, there will be no Sunday school or church services because of the Dairymen's picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rydman and son Larry left Sunday for Bozeman, Mont. to spend their vacation with Mrs. Rydman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanWeckel. They are driving and expect to be gone about two and a half weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hershey and son Dennis from Coquille, were recent visitors at the Simon Hershey home. They recently purchased a new home in Coquille where Mr. Hershey is with the State Police department. The couple also spent a few days with Mrs. Hershey's mother and sister, Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Dan Basick.

Visit in Wisconsin
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Berger and son Dennis left Saturday on the steamship for Chicago. They plan to visit relatives in Wisconsin and will be gone several weeks.

Shower Honors Mrs. Teufel
Mrs. Al Teufel, the former Ruth Guerber, was honored at a pink and blue shower at the home of Martha Yungen in Hillsboro on Friday evening. Among the 35 ladies present were Mrs. Teufel's aunt, Mrs. Robert Isler, and her cousins, Mrs. Charles Schaefer and Mrs. Dean Longfellow from Portland.

Mrs. Anna Meyer of Helvetia and her cousin, Bonnie Herrington of Vancouver, were honor guests at a picnic dinner held at the Herrington home July 11. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Meyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Biehlizer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hickman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Leppin and family all from Helvetia; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zies and Mr. and Mrs. G. Schuboth from Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Schuboth of Vancouver.

Many Attend Sunday School Picnic
Over 100 members and their friends attended the Sunday school picnic held Sunday at Columbia Park in Portland. After dinner several games were held for both young and old. Although the weather was rather cool, many of them went swimming.

Gaston Jamboree Slated August 1
The Tualatin Valley Commercial club has announced its final arrangements for the first annual Gaston jamboree, scheduled for August 1 at the Gaston Community center.

Twelve candidates have entered the race for Jamboree Queen, which carries a prize for the winner of an expense-paid trip for two to Victoria, B. C. Festivities start Saturday night, July 31, with the queen's inaugural ball.

Sunday will see free entertainment by the Forest Grove Ranch Riders, an old-timers' baseball game between Banks and Gaston, and feature events for children. Sunday evening's program includes a dance and other entertainment.

Queen candidates are Verlaime Neuenchwander, Pearl June Oppenlander, Beverly Clarke, Janet Hoodenpyle, Barbara Kopplin, Joan Crawford, Jeanette Epling, Delores Spink, Grace Clark, Geraldine Lane, Diane Ellingsworth and Elsie Laughlin.

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By Peg Oslund

We haven't had any meat recipes for a while. Want I should give you a couple? Hamburger having long been considered the low man on the totem pole... by way of elevating it to its rightful place, here are a couple of old stand-bys. They have no names, just a couple of concoctions which will never let you down. To serve meat to individuals, try this one. Grind home two pounds of ground meat or ground round. (About the only two pounds of meat that won't throw your budget into a spin!) Chop up an onion or two, (depending on how well you like onions) add some salt and pepper, some dried parsley, three slices of water soaked bread, well wrung out, some diced green bell pepper, and a little sage or savory. Now mix the whole mess together and mold into patties and fry undiluted. Thicken with a little corn starch. Serve in a bowl as a sauce or pour over the meat patties on a platter using fresh parsley to garnish. With baked potatoes and a salad you have a whole meal.

This one looks a little more fancy and could be served nicely for company fare. Mix up a meat loaf and shape it in a ring and bake. When it is almost done lay some onion rings on top pretty. Now remove carefully and place on a large platter. Dump one of the vegetables in the hole in the center, arrange attractively. Again, serve with baked potatoes and a salad and what do you know... a complete meal.

Ken McGrath lets me use the Firestone Store as a shortcut to the back lot behind the Argus (saves me miles of steps). I was whipping through last week and stopped short to notice that they are putting in a complete line of Norge appliances. Gee, they look nice, in fact he has a very nice bunch of stuff in the whole place. There are three separate brands of electric mixers, a good variety of heavy gauge aluminum baking ware that is so nice. The baking ware is a little more expensive than most but I have a couple of pieces myself and they are worth the extra... so easy to keep clean and they don't dent easily at all.

Have you noticed all the linen they are showing in Vogue and "Mademoiselle"? Well, I breathe a word to the fabric manufacturers... but tough old "won't shrink-won't run and washes beautifully" Indian made with a little starch and careful ironing is a dead ringer for linen in appearance. I made a white suit of the stuff and had a companion or two on my "linen" suit. 'S wonderful material. (It is sold right here in Hillsboro, too.) Maybe this doesn't make sense if you haven't priced linen lately... do that little thing sometime and you'll find out!

July sure is making up for all the cool weather we have been having! I could keep house in my oven and be just about as cool as the rest of the apartment. Next time you get too hot to keep your good disposition... run some cold water over your wrists for a minute or two, it cools a person off all over the easy way. It works for the household hound dog too... wet down the top of his head and he'll be mighty grateful.

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State Fair Offers Special Premiums

Winning exhibitors in the cattle divisions of the Oregon State fair in Salem September 6-12 will receive not only the usual prize money but will also be awarded additional special premiums from the various breed organizations, according to Manager Leo Spitzbart.

He listed the following special premiums: American Milking Shorthorn society, 15 per cent additional money; American Guernsey Cattle club, rosettes for top three places in each class; Red Poll Cattle club of America, 20 per cent additional money; and the American Hereford association, \$1 for each paid by the fair.

Ben Newell, assistant Marion county agent, was named this week as superintendent of the fair's livestock show. Edwin Ridder of Sherwood will supervise swine entries.

An innovation of the fair will be the Herdsmen contest designed to increase exhibitor competition between the various breeds in beef, dairy and dual purpose classifications.

Church Sponsors Vacation School
By Joyce Hartwick
BANKS—The Banks Methodist church is sponsoring a vacation Bible school for all boys and girls in the Banks area. The school is expected to start July 19 and close July 30.

Miss Marian Wharton returned to her home in Portland Sunday after spending a month at the home of her cousin, Miss Joyce Hartwick, in Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vandehy and family left last Thursday for Yellowstone National Park. They expect to remain a week and a half.

Mrs. R. C. Sten of Fergus Falls, Minn., spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Nordholm. This is Mrs. Sten's first trip back to the Pacific coast.

Miss Virginia Eide returned home July 11 after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Phil Martel in Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shayne and son spent Thursday and Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford.

Mrs. Chester Davis underwent a major operation July 14 at the Forest Grove hospital.

Mr. William Moore is visiting at the home of her daughter, Alice Stoller, in San Francisco. She expects to return sometime this week.

Today's Bedtime Story: Don't Snooze Before You Answer that Want Ad.

Sewing Club Pot Luck Set July 27

By Earle Morris

COOPER MT.—Sewing club will hold its next meeting July 27 at the home of Mrs. Lee Schouboe on Hart road with Mrs. M. B. Maerag as co-hostess. Previous announcements of club meetings are to be disregarded. Pot-luck lunch will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Beaverton, spent the week of July 5 vacationing in Washington. They spent three days with L. H. Davis's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearson at Pacific Beach, and two days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Blaine. Included in their travels was a visit to the world-famous Peace Arch on the American - Canadian border.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams, Sutherland, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bloomquist. The Williams were on their way home from a two weeks' vacation in Wallace, Idaho.

Mr. Williams is a brother of Mrs. Bloomquist.

Children celebrating birthdays last week were Susan Schouboe and Barbara Altig. Sixteen children were present at their party July 16. Betty Lou Morris celebrated her birthday July 12 with six children present at her home party.

Kansas Picnic Set
The annual Kansas picnic is scheduled for Bryant park in Albany Sunday, July 25. A family day is planned with events slated for all age groups.

A basket dinner will be served at noon with coffee to be furnished by the committee in charge. All former Kansas residents are invited, according to officers of the group.

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Brown, Hagge Enter School

Early this week Pfc. Willard Brown and Dennis Hagge of North Plains left for Keesley Field, Mississippi where they will attend the air force airplane and engine school. They have been home on a 10-day leave visiting with their parents.

T/Sgt. Sorbel, local army and air force recruiting sergeant, states that the two boys enlisted in the air force April 1 and were sent to Lackland Air base in Texas where they completed their basic training. While they were there they applied for the school and were accepted to attend the present class. The school is of seven months duration. Upon completion of the course they will be assigned to one of the U. S. air force units either in the United States or one of the foreign bases as airplane and engine mechanics.

Both Brown and Hagge graduated from Hillsboro high school in May of 1947 and worked in North Plains until they enlisted in April.

A. C. Fuller Honored By Youth for Christ

Albert C. Fuller of Forest Grove, director of the Youth for Christ nominating committee last week at Youth for Christ international convention conducted at Winona Lake, Ind. This fourth annual conference ended Sunday.

Also attending from this area were Wilbur and Tino Shearer. More than 100 delegates from 36 states and several foreign countries were on hand for the convention.

Harry A. Alexander Buried at Beaverton
Funeral services were conducted at Pegg's chapel, Beaverton, for Harry A. Alexander, Beaverton. Interment was in Crescent Grove cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Harold; two brothers, Guy S. and Glenn R.; a sister, Ida B. Alexander; three grandchildren, Kenneth H. Jerald T. and Barbara J. Alexander.

Examinations Slated
A driver's license examiner will be on duty at the city hall in Hillsboro between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. Saturday, according to an announcement from the office of the secretary of state. Persons desiring licenses or permits to drive are asked to contact the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with minimum of delay.

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