

News from Mid-Valley District Communities for Statesman Readers

LEAGUE WILL MEET AUG. 5-11

Portland, Salem Districts Will Hold Annual Institute at Falls City

FALLS CITY, July 20.—Members of Epworth league in the Portland and Salem districts of the Methodist church will meet in Falls City, August 5-11 for their annual institute.

The program for the week includes study classes in the morning, recreation and getting acquainted periods in the afternoon, and devotional services in the evening.

The morning classes are divided into five periods with five different classes during each period.

The courses offered are: Hymnology, E. G. Ranton; Modern Peace Movements, Mary Findley; Shaping Our Faith, S. D. Johnson; Personal life problems, Hugh B. Fouke, Jr.; Rural Social and religious problems, W. H. Hart; the Sermon on the Mount, C. M. Keizer; The comradeship hour, T. D. Yarnes; The Bible in panorama, E. B. Faxon; picturesque interviews with Jesus, F. C. Taylor; Bible Youth in modern times, C. B. Harrison; general methods, W. S. Gleiser; First department methods, L. H. Walker; Christian Citizenship, Dean C. Dutton; Teaching the youth of the church, C. I. Anderson; Stewardship, G. B. Pratt; Evangelism, H. L. Weiss; Social Pioneering, G. W. Bruce; Intermediate methods, Mildred Marcy; Pageantry, Mrs. Helen C. Peters; Life service, J. D. McCormick and W. H. Hertzog; Foreign missions, Louise Godfrey.

Monmouth

MONMOUTH, July 20.—Dean Jessica Todd entertained at dinner at the dormitory Wednesday evening for Mrs. Harogrove and Mrs. Waddell of Jacksonville, Ill., who are visiting in Salem and other Oregon cities. Mrs. Harogrove is a sister of Mrs. Walter M. Pierce.

Mrs. Inez Miller and Mrs. Ethel Miller entertained at their home on West Clay street Sunday morning at an 8:30 o'clock breakfast, honoring Mrs. Grace T. Pearce of Escalon, Cal., rural demonstration teacher of the Normal school this summer, and Miss Emma Henkle, director of primary methods in the Normal, who will leave shortly to take a position in the teacher's college at Ypsilant, Mich.

About 25 guests enjoyed the delightful affair which included musical numbers by Mrs. Wren, and Mrs. Maurice Mitchell, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. William H. Belden.

A benefit vaudeville program was given Thursday evening in the Normal auditorium, under auspices of the alumni association, to help make up a deficit on publication of *The Norm*, the student-body annual. The affair was well attended and an excellent program given.

Mrs. Golda Wickham, who was graduated from this institution in June, came from her home at Roseburg to offer "Talkative Titlie," a musical skit. The department of physical education presented an amusing aggregation of stunts under the general heading, "Monmouth Polkaes."

President J. S. Landers, who returned recently from Atlanta, Ga., where he went as a delegate to the National Education association convention, was in Portland Monday to attend the banquet given by the board of higher education for presidents of the several institutions of higher learning of which they have direction. Monmouth Chautauque speakers have not signed a contract for a performance here next year, although last week concluded the ninth annual appearance here, and most of the numbers presented were conceded to be better than last year's offerings. The financial deficit this year was also less than in recently preceding years, and the guarantors were offered additional tickets as inducements for next year, but enthusiasm for the big tent seems definitely to have waned.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper, who recently were married at St. Louis, Mo., visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham while touring the west on a honeymoon trip. Mr. Graham and Mr. Hopper are cousins.

Members of the Monmouth district board are busily inspecting several types of truck chassis preparatory to purchase of a bus for transportation of school children from the Elkins and Lewisville districts into Monmouth the coming year. Sunday E. M. Ebbert, E. W. Staats, A. H. Craven and F. E. Chambers accompanied W. R. Graham to Portland on a tour of observation of school buses.

Excavation work has begun on the site for the new city hall and the speed with which operations are being carried forward indicate rapid progress toward completion of construction.

A. Parker, president of the Rural Mail Carriers' association of Oregon, attended at Boring Saturday night, a convention of Clackamas carriers, the session lasting until close to midnight.

Mabel Clair Ground, an instructor of music in New York City, is visiting at the homes of her uncle, Dean J. B. V. Butler, and her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Malkey, and with numerous other relatives. She is a native of Monmouth, and was accompanied here from Portland by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Ground, an early pioneer of this section.

Mrs. J. B. Stump and her house-

guest, Mrs. Angie Smith of Pendleton, attended the reunion of the old LeCroce academy alumni at Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mulkey were hosts Sunday at a lawn luncheon at their home on S. Whitman street. Relatives from Portland and various sections of Washington were present, also many Monmouth folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kurtz, Alvin Kurtz and Miss Jo Naber, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Comstock and Merle Wilson comprised a weekend group of Seaside visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Derby and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ross and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Craven and daughters enjoyed a picnic supper and swim at the Dallas park Friday evening.

Members of Adah chapter of Eastern Star gathered, with their families, at the Rickreall park Friday evening for a get-together including a picnic supper.

Falls City

FALLS CITY, July 20.—Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hogn have as their guests Mrs. Oscar Munro and daughter, Phyllis and Beverly, of Tacoma, Wash. They spent Sunday at Belknap Springs with Richard Horn who is working in the forest service at Mackenzie Bridge.

Mrs. Ralph Keiser and small son of Suver visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John McCulistan. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finn Monday.

Fifteen members of the Methodist Sunday school attended the All-Methodist services held in the Dallas park last Sunday.

Virginia and Grant Adams are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dempsey, at Rickreall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morris of Valselt are in Falls City.

Herbert Duffin of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rither Sunday evening.

Falls City Odd Fellows lodge No. 148 and Magnolia Rebecca lodge No. 149 will hold a picnic for their members and families Sunday afternoon in the Epworth league park.

Mrs. Treat has gone to Enterprise to visit her daughter, Mrs. Everett Ganser.

Mrs. J. B. Hatch who is attending the University of Oregon summer session was in Falls City Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Lindberg left Thursday evening for Los Angeles where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. James Cook and daughters Carmon and Carol for several weeks. Miss Lindberg is a sister of Mrs. Cook.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Carmichael and children Eunice and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jensen and children Barbara and Jimmy and Miss Juanita Nixon motored to Hillsboro and enjoyed a picnic while there the men folks participated in the trap shooting at the Hillsboro gun club. Arthur and Paul Schneider also attended the shoot at Hillsboro last Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Hosen left the first of the week for Cambridge, Idaho, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hove and the new granddaughter, who arrived on Thursday, July 11. Mrs. Hove was formerly Miss Ida Hansen of this place.

L. E. Dimick who is farming at Scooby Mont, and has in a section of wheat and 100 acres of flax, writes home that the dry weather and hot winds have destroyed his entire crop. The wheat is heading at from 6 to 12 inches high. Most of the farmers there have turned their sock into their fields.

The Silverton postoffice force has begun its vacationing. During the past week Postmaster and Mrs. R. G. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport have been enjoying a week's vacation spent at Cascadia and Breitenbush Springs. Early next week Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson will leave for Smith River, near Newport, for a week's camping. They will also visit at the Gordon McCall home. Mrs. McCall and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Mrs. Harvey Rale, who is a Salvation Army captain at Grand Forks, North Dakota, has arrived at Silverton for a visit of two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Haskins. Mrs. Rale was met at Portland by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Haskins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClure of South Bend, Indiana, visited this week with the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kuberness of the Silver Creek creamery. The visitors made the trip from Indiana to Silverton by automobile, taking three weeks for it. Mr. McClure is tool and

die maker for the Studebaker company.

The Jarvis Service station at the corner of First and Oak streets has been made the official Triple A headquarters at Silverton. The station is owned and managed by Claire Jarvis, a native Silvertonian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Senter were at Silverton this week bidding goodbye to relatives and friends prior to their leaving for Tucson, Arizona, where Mr. Senter has a position with the Transcontinental Freight Bureau.

Mr. Senter was at one time with the Southern Pacific company at Silverton. For the past few years he has been with the same company at Medford. Mrs. Senter is a Silverton girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roehm of East Hill.

The Senter family are making the trip to their new home by automobile.

Jesse Kellogg of Scotts Mills who broke both his legs three months ago and has since been at the Silverton hospital, will be able to leave in the near future for his home.

Mr. Kellogg broke his legs while working at a saw mill above Scotts Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Branch and son Irvin spent Sunday at Breitenbush springs.

Mrs. Geo. Eyre and two daughters Pearl and Mary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachman, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William de Vries entertained the Ladies Aid at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

An extra room has been built in the large automobile shed at the Mennoite church, for the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey and baby from Portland called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klesen Sunday evening. Mrs. Mickey, formerly Miss Opal Smith lived here several years ago.

Rickreall

RICKREALL—There was a large crowd of club members in the Rickreall grove Wednesday. The Four H club members of Polk county have held their annual picnic in this grove for several years.

Different sports, such as baseball and swimming were enjoyed in the afternoon.

A surprise shower was given Friday night at Mrs. A. Dempsey's home for Miss Ida Courtright, who is to be married, July 27, to Lew Olson of Portland. After their marriage they will make their home in Portland. Miss Courtright is a graduate of the Oregon Normal school and has done her practice teaching at Rickreall.

Mrs. C. Larson and son, Claude, drove to Portland, Thursday, to visit John Larkin who is in the Veterans' hospital. His condition is much better and he will probably be home in two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jones left Thursday morning for a trip over the McKenzie pass and to eastern Oregon. Mr. Jones is state market agent.

Wm. Blake and family are touring the northwest and up into Canada. Word received from Mrs. Blake said if they had gotten up earlier in the morning they would have had bear meat for breakfast because looking out of their car

they saw a big black bear sitting on their table, and it seemed quite tame. They wrote from Paradise Camp, Rainer National Park, Washington.

The cherry picking season is over, in this section. Loganberries are still being harvested. Black and red cap raspberries are nearly all gone. The Evergreen blackberry, will be next to pick. Most of Keizer district is in fruit, so very few have hay or grain crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burton and son of Colton, California, visited in Dallas with Mrs. Dana McNamar. They were formerly residents of Salem.

Boy Scouts from the Dallas troops leaving on Sunday to attend the second period of the encampment on the North Santiam are Karl Retzer, Robert Hobson, Edward Hamilton, Billy Dalton, Gerald Vinton, Jim Stevenson, Gene McDonald and John Robert Allgood. The boys will be away two weeks.

Maurice Dalton of the Sterling Furniture company spent Saturday in Portland attending a meeting of the Oregon furniture dealers and joined the special train leaving on Sunday for San Francisco where the Pacific northwest furniture market will be held during the week. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Dalton.

Mrs. Chas. Gregory has moved her entire stock of ladies wearing apparel to Newport where she will conduct a store while the location she occupies in Dallas is being remodeled in preparation for putting in a new fall stock.

Dr. W. L. Pemberton and family left on Tuesday for a two weeks vacation trip to Coos Bay points. While there they will also look after business interests in that section.

Mrs. Bertha Toner and Mrs. Lee Fenton are spending the week at Newport and are staying at the latter's cottage.

Mrs. R. R. Van Orsdel and children Ruth and Robert, accompanied by Mrs. G. J. Van Orsdel, are at the Crider apartment at Pacific City for two or three weeks.

Others at Pacific City over the week-end were Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Starbuck, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Piasecki, Mr. and Mrs. Erle Fulgham and the latter's sister, Miss June Eiler of Portland.

Walter Ballantyne of the Dallas Machine and Locomotive Works, was a business visitor in Portland Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ballantyne and son Glen and on Sunday they drove through Salem in order to visit Mrs. Ballantyne's mother, Mrs. Charlton, who is there undergoing treatment for an infected eye.

Scott Page, Charles Knowland, W. Earl Cochrane and N. D. Elliott of Salem were guests of the Dallas Kiwanis club Friday noon, speaking in the interest of the district Kiwanis meeting to be held in Salem during August. Mr. Cochrane sang several songs accompanied by Miss Robert Morton

of Salem. Members of the local club will hold their annual family picnic in the city park next Thursday evening.

VALSETZ, June 20—Friday afternoon Mrs. Crater and her practice teachers, Miss Niceman, Green and Pepper took Grace Hampton, Ella Cox, Catherine Hahn, Bernice Johnson, Evelyn Workings, Curtis Grout, Donald Ferguson, Milton King, Paul Cox and Bob Johnson for a hike to the Boy Scout cabin beyond camp six. After playing a few games, luncheon was prepared and a most enjoyable time had by all.

Visiting from Saturday to Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Lawson were a cousin of Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Frank Henry and friends, Miss Lois Bennett, Miss Grace Buchholz and Miss Alene McClintock of Geddes, S. D. They are touring the west and Canada and enjoyed our mountainous climate very much. They visited a saw mill while it was in operation and found it quite interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mordimer have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Seaside, Astoria and Youngs River, where they had a most wonderful time. They report fishing in Young's River to be great.

Tuesday evening a large group of young people went to camp six and chartered Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkhill, who were married at Kelo, July 2. Mrs. Parkhill was Miss Gertrude Shorey.

Spring Valley

SPRING VALLEY, July 20—A number of people, including Charles Teeple, Frank Windsor, Julian Stratton, Virvan Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. John Childers and daughter Grace attended funeral rites held for James Smith, old time resident of the Lincoln district, Wednesday morning in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Alderman and their son Glen spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Alderman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Holdredge.

Mrs. Ward Richardson and her young daughter Catherine of Falls City arrived Thursday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chenoweth.

Newt Simkins is helping Ted Danim store hay in his barn.

A great many of the farmers of this section are planning to have some of their hay baled. Vivian Stratton starts his hay baling Thursday on the Oscar Hoven ranch.

The fall sown grain is rapidly ripening and the farmers are very busy preparing for the harvest season.

Dallas

DALLAS, July 20—Miss Hattie Cerny, bookkeeper for the Dallas grocery, is spending part of her vacation with relatives in Seattle. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Cerny.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson of Walla Walla spent a few days visiting in Polk county. This was their first visit here, and they planned a trip to Kings valley, since it received its name from Mr. Watson's grandmother who was an early day settler there.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Willis are leaving on Monday for a vacation trip to Yellowstone park. Mr. Willis is county school superintendent and Mrs. Willis teaches in the Portland schools.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yarn and family have moved from Camp one to Independence, Ore.

The J. O. G. bridge club met with Betty Sanders Thursday afternoon. Edith Worth and Pauline Wells both being out of camp, Edith Mixer and Juanette Powell were invited to play in their stead. Ellen Wright, Madge Frazier, Lela Lawson, Rose Wells, Mable Ellison, Madge Frazier won first and Lela Lawson small prize. The hostess with the assistance of her grandmother, served a dainty luncheon.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. W. Emmett Thursday when a number of friends went, it being her birthday. Several games were played, prizes being given for two games. Mrs. Yell and Mrs. Morris being the winners. The guests were Mrs. Bill Yedd, Mrs. Jerry Morris, Mrs. John March, Mrs. Charlie Aldrich, Mrs. Bob Massie, Mrs. L. McConnell, Mrs. Martin Tokstad, Mrs. Emerson Murphy, Mrs. Chaney Ferguson, Mrs. Bill Steizer and Mrs. W. D. Barnett. After partaking of dainty refreshments, the hostess presented a beautiful set of dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Emmett of Wenatchee, Wash., spent the past week at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Emmett.

Mrs. Emerson Murphy and children visited with her mother, Mrs. Mary Bradshaw at Falls City for a week.

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