

14TH REUNION OF RIGGS' HELD

Zadoc J. Riggs Re-elected President at Rickreall Meeting Sunday

RICKREALL, July 24.—The descendants and relatives of Zadoc J. Riggs and Jane Leis Riggs who came to Oregon in the covered wagon train of 1851, held their fourteenth annual reunion in the Rickreall park Sunday, July 20.

The forenoon was taken up in the arrival of the guests, and arranging the bounteous picnic lunch which was served in cafeteria style.

At the business session held in the afternoon, all the officers were re-elected which included Zadoc J. Riggs, president; Leis L. Riggs, vice president; Silas E. Starr, Sec.-treas., and Lois P. Riggs as historian.

By request, the history of the Riggs family, dating back to 1590, was read by the historian for the benefit of the members who were not present last year.

Greetings were sent from relatives in California and also regrets from Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conner of McMinnville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lavey H. Thompson of Newberg, not being able to attend on account of illness.

Following, short talks were given by different members of the clan. Those registering from Salem were Mrs. S. A. Riggs, Mrs. Fannie Riggs Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Riggs, and daughter, Lois P. Riggs.

Also Mrs. Nellie Riggs Crombie, and son, Harry W. Crombie. Mr. and Mrs. Leis L. Riggs of Clatskanie, Mr. and Mrs. Silas E. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc J. Riggs, and Mrs. Janet Waller, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woods, Miss Zelma Woods, Lewis Woods, Robert Woods, and Mrs. Jane Baxter of Dallas.

Guests of the day were Mrs. Helen Clow Taylor, of Portland, and Miss Catherine Sibley of Dallas.

LUTHERAN GROUPS WILL MERGE SOON

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 24.—(AP)—Merger of 1,900 Lutheran congregations, representing the 1400 pastors and 600,000 baptized church members will be effected early in August, it was announced at Lutheran headquarters here today.

The merger will be completed at a merger meeting in Toledo, the announcement said, and the merged churches will be known as the American Lutheran church.

Comprising the merged bodies will be the present Buffalo synod, the joint synod of Ohio and the Iowa synod. The membership of the body rests in 31 states, in the Finnschaf and Madang districts of New Guinea, and in the Madras presidency of southern British India.

HETCH-HETCHY TUNNEL BLAST KILLS TWELVE MEN



Scene at tunnel shathouse at the Hetch-Hetchy waterworks projects where twelve men were killed by an explosion of natural gas last Wednesday.

NEW OFFICERS PUT IN LODGE CHAIRS

STAYTON, July 24.—Installation of new officers of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening was a pleasant affair. Mrs. Elta Brewer was seated as noble grand. The installing officer was Mrs. Ruth Wood and she had composed a clever song about the various officers which all the members sang and enjoyed very much. Both the new noble grand and the out-going, Mrs. Eva Humphrey received handsome bouquets.

Musical numbers were furnished by the Misses Jean and Mary Dale Cladek of Salem, and Misses Vera and Leona Burmester and Gertrude and Marcelle Murphy. Readings were given by Miss Ella Williams and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain. The program was much appreciated.

Sweet peas in dainty shade were used in the banquet room and many comments were heard as to the beauty of the table decorations. Dainty refreshments were served. Beside a large gathering of local members, several outtown visitors were present.

GEHLBACH LEADING AIR DERBY AGAIN

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 23.—(AP)—Flying into the city he represents, 21 minutes ahead of the next plane, Lee Gehlbach, piloting the "Little Rocket" regained the lead in the \$25,000 all-America air derby on the Cincinnati-Little Rock leg today.

Tonight he was 255 minutes in the lead for the race, which began at Detroit Monday. Gehlbach led on the Detroit-to-Buffalo and Buffalo-to-New York legs, but lost on the New York-to-Cincinnati leg yesterday to Herman Hamer, of La Salle, Ill.

Hamer came in fifth today, landing in a field, 50 miles from here, because of motor trouble, which cost him ten minutes time. Gehlbach's time from Cincinnati to Little Rock was three hours, 54 minutes and 53 seconds. He stopped at Evansville, Ind., 11 minutes to refuel.

Ten of the planes in the derby landed within a period of slightly more than an hour.

CREW MEMBER DIES IN FIRE ON VESSEL

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—(AP)—A. Martinez, a scaler, died from suffocation and the lives of eight members of the crew were periled by a fire which started in the engine room of the Dollar Liner President Polk here late today. Damage was nominal.

Starting when a back draft sent a smoldering rag into some waste oil, the fire quickly spread to the oil filled bilge. Martinez apparently was overcome by the first blast of smoke. Eight other men in the boiler room stumbled to safety as dense clouds of black smoke poured out of companion ways.

Fifty Chinese members of the crew were routed from their quarters by the smoke, and 200 dock employes and passengers were sent ashore as a precautionary measure. Three alarms brought all available downtown apparatus to pier 42, and firemen, equipped with gas masks and chemical tanks, finally brought the blaze under control.

The President Polk, one of the round-the-world cruisers in the Dollar fleet, arrived here Tuesday and is scheduled to sail tomorrow for Honolulu.

ERICKSON SAYS STATE IS GOOD

Willamette Dean Home From Month's Tour in California, Oregon

SALEM HEIGHTS, July 24.—Dean and Mrs. F. M. Erickson of Willamette university, returned to his home in Salem Heights Monday after a month's tour of California.

Driving to Marshfield, the Ericksons took the coast route down over the Roosevelt highway as far as Santa Monica and thence into Los Angeles. While there they visited at Los Angeles, Altadena and Berkeley where their daughter has been attending the university, also stopping at other towns and places of interest while enroute.

On the return trip they visited Crater Lake, driving from there to Bend and home over the McKenzie pass. When the professor was asked if Oregon still looked good to him after his month's trip through the land of sunshine and oranges, he answered emphatically, "It certainly does."

C. M. Robinson and family, son Carroll and wife Evelyn drove to Wallport Sunday for a day's outing. Kelton Butler, who is employed at Mill City came home Sunday to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. F. E. Butler.

Savilla Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott is spending part of her school vacation with her aunt and uncle at Lyons. Frank Burford is looking after the B. J. Miles property while the latter is recuperating from an accident he suffered some time ago.

Willis Caldwell is giving his house a new coat of paint this week. Dorothy Herschbach who suffered a broken arm recently is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. Aberdeen, South Dakota, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Eaton. The Dudens and Van Eatons were next door neighbors in the South Dakota town.

160 Employees Turn Back Fire in Black Rock Timber Area

DALLAS, July 24.—Fire in the cut over land of the Willamette Valley Lumber company above Black Rock, was brought under control last night through the efforts of the 160 employees of the camp and members of the Polk county fire patrol. The blaze was reported to have covered a mile front, and to have been stopped within a few feet of the camp buildings.

One donkey engine was said to have been destroyed, much of the rigging, and one building. Large columns of smoke were visible from Dallas all day Tuesday.

DUNAGAN, YOUTH OF SCOTTS MILLS, WED

SCOTTS MILLS, July 24.—Word has been received here of the marriage of Shirley Dunagan July 21 in Detroit, Mich. Mr. Dunagan's home is here, but he has been employed in Detroit since he finished O. S. C. two years ago. Congratulations and best wishes go to him from his many friends here.

Motorcyclist Is Hurt When Car Hits His Vehicle

MCCOY, July 24.—Arthur Christensen was slightly bruised and cut on the leg Wednesday when his motorcycle was struck by another car. He was riding town State street when a car came from a stop street and before he could stop he was struck by the car throwing him off the motorcycle and under the wheels of the car. He luckily escaped with slight injuries.

LEE GOES TO WORK IN GRAIN HARVEST

100-Acre Farm Being Run By West Salem Man, Who Rents From Roush

WEST SALEM, July 24.—David Lee has gone to central Oregon where he will remain until the close of the harvest season. Lee has 100 acres of grain near Madras on a farm which he rented from Mr. Roush, West Salem crocker. The Lee family formerly lived in Madras as did also Mr. Roush, who operated a grocery at that place.

Mrs. Hubbell Young and two children, Carol and June, spent a few days recently with relatives and friends in Portland.

Mrs. Ella Ducheln of Amity was a visitor Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson. Mrs. Ducheln lived in West Salem some years ago.

Going to Seashore Mrs. O. C. Fishback and children, Merl and Naida Marie will go Saturday to the seashore, probably to Taft, where they will spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thomas their sons Lyle and Billy and their daughters, Evelyn and Ruth have returned from a two weeks' outing at Netarts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Becken of Independence called Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Becken's mother, Mrs. J. T. Hunt. The Beckens were on their way to Woodburn, where they will camp during the annual camp meeting of the Church of God denomination which is now in session.

Husband, Wife Both Lead When Church Gathers

SCOTTS MILLS, July 24.—Leroy Crocker will preach at the Christian church Sunday, July 27, at 11 a. m. Bible school is at 10 a. m. Mr. Crocker teaches the adult class and Mrs. Crocker leads the singing.

MICKY MOUSE



"And Jake Was Only A Tenderfoot"

By IWERKS

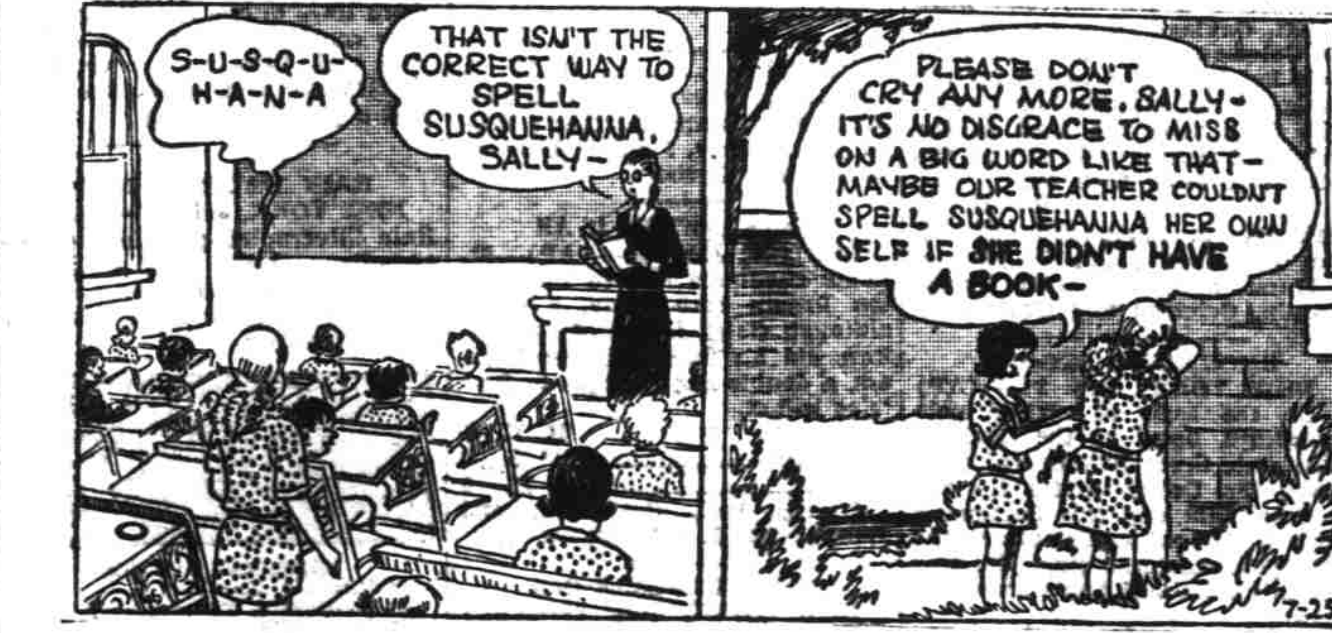
"POLLY AND HER PALS"



"Two Of A Kind"

By CLIFF STERRETT

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



"There's Always A Miss In Mississippi"

By BEN BATSFORD

TOOTS AND CASPER



"False Alarm!"

By JIMMY MURPHY

Cross-Word Puzzle

Grid for a crossword puzzle with numbers 1 through 58 indicating starting positions for words.

- HORIZONTAL: 1—priestly caste of ancient Egypt; 5—serpent; 7—street urchin; 11—ascends; 13—shrewd; 15—lavern; 16—begin; 18—Greek letter; 19—note of the scale; 20—irrigate; 22—persons held in bondage; 23—consumed; 24—person; 25—symbol for tantalum; 27—after end of a ship (pl.); 28—amela; 29—follow; 31—insane; 32—matrons; 33—poed for a portrait; 34—name; 35—shelter for convicts (Russian); 36—negative; 37—fall; 38—Biblical queen; 39—periods of time; 40—performed; 41—confant; 42—herb of the aster family; 43—alcoholic; 44—exists; 45—flowers; 46—analyses grammatically; 47—by; 48—regret; 49—make harmonious; 50—animal; 51—chemical compound; 52—take unlawfully; 53—one; 54—be present; 55—rips; 56—more; 57—domesticated; 58—happenings; 59—did exist; 60—signal of ships in distress; 61—one who tantalizes; 62—in art, undraped figures; 63—placed in a chair; 64—chief of a clan who became one of the king's barons (pl.); 65—greater quantity; 66—percent; 67—surface described by a conic section; 68—note of the scale; 69—surrounds; 70—symbol for tellurium; 71—excitama-tion.

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

SCAMP BROTH
CESAU RIDE S
EM SIR ACE FI
DAB LEDGE TAR
ERIA EDS BARE
SETON M BATION
PARTY N REINS
UVEA HTE SCOT
NIP DEEDS EGO
IDARA TLL SO
CAPOD TOOL P
STEPS SPOOL