Santiam Academy Students Plan Reunion Sunday at Lebanon

Former Pupils Arrange Meet

Rev. Alfred M. Williams Will Give Address at Event

LEBANON, Aug. 19.—Former students of the Santiam Academy, pioneer Methodist educational institution, founded in 1854, will meet here Sunday at the Lebanon high school campus, formerly the academy campus, for their second annual reunion.

Rev. Alfred M. Williams, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, a former student of the academy, will deliver the principal address at 11:30 a. m. and Milton A. Miller, collector of customs, Portland, former Lebanon resident, will give an address of welcome.

J. M. Burtenshaw and Helen Power Messinger will receive the guests. A basket dinner will be served at 1 o'clock beneath the tall fir trees of the 10 acre campus. J. M. Donaca is president of the alumni association and has charge of arrangements for the event; while George H. Randle is secretary of the group. Men and women who once attended the pioneer school are expected to return to Lebanon from all parts of the state to attend the reunion.

A year ago, at the first reunion of the academy students, a monument was unveiled on the campust to Jeremiah Ralston, who gave the south five acres upon which the academy was erected and Morgan Kees, who endowed the school with $1800.

Founded in 1854

The Santiam Academy was founded under a charter granted by the territorial legislature of Oregon on January 18, 1854. The institution was active until 1906, when the coming in of public schools, the need for an institution of this type was lessened, and the building and grounds were leased to the Lebanon school district for a period of 99 years. The transaction was completed by a board of trustees elected by the Methodist conference to represent the church. Among the members of the board who will be present at Sunday's meeting will be Mrs. Anna Bond Reed, pioneer of 1853, long time member of the board of trustees, active in plans for holding together the pioneer sentiment of the old campus and at the same time promoting new and modern improvements on the campus, including landscaping of the extensive lawn.

Since last year's reunion a new high school gymnasium and auditorium has been built, destroyed by fire, and rebuilt, approximately on the location of the old academy building, which has stood for many years in the northwest corner of the campus.

Niagara People Go to Marion Lake District To Pick Huckleberries

NIAGARA, Aug. 19.—Carl Knutson of Niagara and Gordon Ward of Gates went to Marion lake Monday to gather huckleberries.

Carl Knutson expects to go to work at Ritner's logging camp next week, after being unable to work on account of an injury to a finger on his left hand, received two weeks ago.

The huckleberries are commencing to ripen on Rocky Top, Elk creek and other localities.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Rider went to Scio Monday to visit Mr. Rider's sister, Mrs. Charles Bates. Mrs. A. M. Brown of Stockton, Calif., another sister of Mr. Rider, who was visiting at the Bates home, arriving there to be present for the 50th wedding anniversary of the Bates August 8, returned with the Riders for an extended visit. Albert Bates of Scio, a nephew of the Riders, also returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford spent the weekend at Newport and Waldport.

Slate Meeting

BRUSH COLLEGE, Aug. 19.—The home economics committee and all women of Brush College grange have been urged to be present at a business meeting of the home economics club to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the local picnic grove. Plans for the work of the fall season will be made at this time.

Landon Birthplace Where He Speaks August 22

Mrs. Mary Baird

First major speaking engagement of the Republican presidential campaign comes on Aug. 22 when Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, G. O. P. presidential nominee, returns to the town of his birth, West Middlesex, Pa., to make an important address. One of the honor guests at the celebration will be Mrs. Mary Reed Baird, right, now 85, Landon's nurse when he was a baby. The Landon birthplace and golf course where he will speak are also shown above.

Union Service Is Held on Sunday

AMITY, Aug. 19.—The union church service held Sunday evening in the Christian church was well attended. A song service preceded the semon. Rev. Dowell Callis, pastor, was the speaker, his topic was "The Man Who Forgot God."

Next Sunday evening, August 23, the union service will be held in the Baptist church with the Rev. C. G. Morris, pastor of the Methodist church as speaker.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nott were their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Kola McClellan of Salem and three sisters of Mrs. Nott, Mrs. Jack Chronicle, Mr. Chronicle and their son Dale of The Dalles, Mrs. Effie Martin and Mrs. William Hessian of Portland.

Miss Mary Misenheimer of Portland was a weekend guest at the E. W. Groves home.

Mrs. Dorothy Craven of Dallas will start a class here in tap and acrobatic dancing, Sept. 9 for all ages.

Mrs. Beulah Hurst of McMinnville who has charge of the historical record survey of Yamhill county was interviewing residents and searching records at the city hall Friday for historical data.

Mrs. Emil Lindroff and daughter, Ermalee are spending this week at Ocean Lake and other beach resorts.

Mrs. Martha J. McLeod of Portland is a guest for this month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Estella Ballou.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marvin of San Diego, Calif., were Amity callers Sunday. Mr. Marvin is a former Amity boy.

Mrs. Charles Howard of Los Angeles, Calif., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Robison and other relatives.

Mrs. McMelleon Spends Three Weeks in Seattle; Vogls Accompany Guests

HAYESVILLE, Aug. 18.—Mrs. William McMelleon is spending three weeks in Seattle with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Howell have returned to their home in Scappoose after spending the weekend with Mrs. Howell's sister, Mrs. Carl Vogl. Mrs. Vogl and daughter, Alice, accompanied them and will spend the week visiting her mother.

Sedan Collides With Telephone Pole at Marion

MARION, Aug. 19.—A sedan driven by G. P. Rogers of Corvallis was badly damaged when it collided with a telephone pole at the intersection of the West Stayton road with the Marion Jefferson highway in Marion Sunday night.

Mr. Hardesty, a brother-in-law of Rogers, who was riding with him, had his collar bone broken and was badly bruised. He was taken by ambulance to the Corvallis hospital.

Rogers was a former resident of Marion. He escaped uninjured.

The telephone pole was broken off by the impact.

Body of Travis Sent to Merlin

LEBANON, Aug. 19.—The body of Frederick Travis, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Travis of Merlin, near Grants Pass, who was drowned in the North Santiam river Sunday near the bridge of the Shelburn branch of the Southern Pacific railway, was brought to Lebanon and prepared for shipment to Merlin.

He was reported to have tried to cross the river and to have sunk in 12 feet of water before rescuers could reach him. He was said to have been an inexperienced swimmer.

W. D. Hill, living near Albany, recovered the body. Dr. J. Betzer of Stayton was called and the two workers tried without success to resuscitate the youth. The Travis family was visiting at the Hill home and the two families had gone to the scene of the drowning on a picnic.

The youth is survived by his parents and three younger sisters.

Californians Visit With Fred Knights

WALDO HILLS, Aug. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carter of Lemoore, Calif., and their daughter, Mrs. Ray Swearengin and son, Roderick, of Martinez, Calif., are guests at the Fred Knight home. Mrs. Carter, who is a niece of Mr. Knight, lived in Oregon as a child but has spent recent years in the south.

Threshing is in progress here and reports are much straw but only an average yield. The Haberly machine, the Brunner outfit and the machine belonging to Elmer King are all operating here.

Sixteen young folks of Silverton M. E. Sunday school spent Sunday afternoon as guests of Janet Comstock. Swimming and a "sing" followed by lunch was enjoyed. Chaperones were Rev. and Mrs. D. Lester Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker.

Cosmopolis Woman Makes First Return to Valley After Quarter - Century

STAYTON, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Charles Fry of Cosmopolis, Wash., has been spending a few days with her nephew, William A. Weddle and his family. Mrs. Fry is a former resident here and has been prominent in the Willamette valley. She is 75 years old and this is her first return visit to the valley in about 27 years. She plans to visit other friends and relatives in Salem and Jefferson before returning to her home.

Mrs. Utterback Ill

LINCOLN, Aug. 19.—Mrs. L. R. Utterback is ill and will probably be confined to her bed for at least a month.

Mrs. Victor Utterback's Sunday school class sponsored a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shepard Sunday afternoon.

P. T. A. Program Is Issued For Year

First Meeting Scheduled For October 5 With Greeting, Play

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 19.—The program for the local Parent Teachers' association has been completed for the incoming year, and committees have been appointed by the president.

The program is as follows:

October 5—President's greeting; song, "School Days;" one-act play by P.-T.A. members; solo by Miss Dora Hendy; address by Dr. A. S. Jensen of the Oregon Normal school.

November 2—Good Book week; number by the seventh and eighth grades; number by the junior class and a book review given by Miss Myra Montgomery.

December 7—Hobby display; short hobby talks given by the following: music, Mrs. M. J. Butler; art, Miss Mary Donaldson; reading, Mrs. A. R. Wheeler; outdoor sports, Mrs. Loren Mort; collecting, Mrs. Harry Keeney; flower arrangement, Mrs. C. G. Irvine; and traveling, Mrs. James Hart.

January 4—Guest night. Music by the Lomia chorus; one-act play by the senior class; speaker, Dr. D. V. Poling. Guests will be the chamber of commerce, Lomia chorus, Woman's club and the senior class.

Celebrate Founder's Day

February 1—Founder's day. Number by the fifth and sixth grades; number by sophomore class; and the Founder's day ceremony by Mrs. F. T. Ellefson.

March 1—Health. Health play by the Girls' league; first aid demonstration; number by the third and fourth grades and health talk by Dr. Mary B. Purvine of Salem.

April 5—Music. Rhythm band by the first and second grades; selections by glee club; grade school band; vocal trio; high school orchestra and talk, "What Music Means to Me" by Mrs. Florence Hutchinson; and election of officers.

May 3—Gardens. Number by the first and second grades; number by the freshman class, "In a Florist Shop," a one-act play; annual reports; and installation of new officers.

The officers for the incoming year are: President, Mrs. Paul E. Robinson; first vice-president, Mrs. K. L. Williams; second vice-president, Mrs. Ira D. Mix; secretary, Miss Dora Hendy; and a new treasurer to be elected.

Names Committees

The president appointed the following committees: Membership, Mrs. Dale Pomeroy, Mrs. Lionel Berry, Mrs. Elmer Barnhart, Mrs. Joe Oberson, Mrs. Charles Kurre and Mrs. E. Becken; hospitality committee, Mrs. W. F. Campbell, Mrs. Harry Keeney, Miss Anita Boley, Mrs. John Foreman, Mrs. Eley Flukes, and Mrs. Gerald Kelley; finance committee, Mrs. Clarence Charboneau, Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mrs. Loren Mort, Mrs. Melford Nelson, Mrs. James Hart and Mrs. F. T. Ellefson; program committee, Mrs. K. L. Williams, Mrs. Ira D. Mix and Mrs. Paul E. Robinson; decoration committee, Mrs. W. F. Berry, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Mrs. G. C. Knott, Mrs. Elmer E. Addison and Mrs. G. G. Walker; and publicity committee, Mrs. Crosby Davis and Mrs. Robert Kelley; teachers' reception committee, Mrs. Ira D. Mix, Mrs. C. O. Sloper, Mrs. Grover Mattison, Mrs. Robert Craven and Mrs. H. G. Hansen.

Room mothers will be: Primary, Mrs. Robert Craven; intermediate, Mrs. Claire Winegar; upper grades, Mrs. Joe Oberson, and high school, Mrs. George Cohrs.

Roy Garner House Destroyed by Fire

VALSETZ, Aug. 19.—Fire of undetermined origin broke out in the house occupied by Roy Garner about 9 a. m. today and within a few minutes the house and its contents were in ruins. Quick work on the part of Deputy Fire Warden Wilbur Wirth and volunteers from the planing mill prevented the fire, which had gained too much headway on the house to be stopped from spreading to nearby dwellings and to the woods.

The women's softball team which went to the 4-L picnic at Silverton Sunday were victorious in their game with Silverton, winning by a score of 8 to 5. Their men folk were not so successful, losing to Bridal Veil 14 to 8.

"Grandma" Boak and Betty Babb have returned to the Bert Babb home after spending the summer in Bandon. Mrs. Babb's sister, Mrs. Garoutte, came with them and spent the week here.

Mrs. Mary Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penrod and son and daughter of Los Angeles, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. George Paul, for the past week, have returned home.

200 Old Timers at Falls City Picnic

FALLS CITY, Aug. 19.—A crowd of about 200 people attended the old timers' picnic at Falls City park Sunday to renew acquaintances.

A basket lunch at noon was followed by a program of musical numbers and speaking. Clay Courter of Portland was elected president for the coming year to succeed Fred Holman, and Mrs. Jessie Moyer was elected to succeed J. H. Ford as secretary.

A walnut tree in the yard of Richard Paul is blooming again while bearing nuts nearly full grown. It is thought that the early frost of last fall is responsible for the phenomenon.

Former Residents Visit From S. D.

Miller Spends Weekend With Family; Club Slates Meeting

JEFFERSON, Aug. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hulshof of Mission, S. D., are guests at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and family. They are former residents of the Millersburg district, and plan to leave next Monday for their home in South Dakota.

Chester Miller, who has been with CCC's in southern Oregon, spent the weekend with his family in the Parrish Gap district. He has been transferred to Salem where he is employed as carpenter on the state forestry buildings.

Jefferson Townsend club will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at the Masonic hall. Judge John A. Jeffery of Portland will be the speaker, with social hour and refreshments at the close of the meeting. The public is invited.

Returns to Toledo

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell and children, Barbara and Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Enos Korb returned to Toledo Monday afternoon after spending the weekend visiting relatives in Jefferson. Sunday Blackwell and Korb went to Woodburn and played baseball, being members of the Toledo baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Miller of Jefferson and their grandsons, Donald and Jack Nebergal of Albany, left Monday for a motor trip along the Oregon coast, and as far south as Crescent City, Calif.

William Pratt of Los Angeles was visiting friends in Jefferson Tuesday. He is a former Jefferson boy, now employed by the Santa Fe Railroad company at Los Angeles. H. is spending his vacation in Oregon.

Set Opening Date

HUBBARD, Aug. 19.—The local school board has set the date for the opening of the Hubbard public schools for September 21. The late date was set because of hop picking which employs many of the school pupils.

$10,000 Elevator Takes First Grain

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 19.—Monmouth Cooperative Creamery's new $10,000 modern grain elevator began receiving grain yesterday.

With the machinery installed and the building completed, the structure represents an investment of $10,000. It has 15 grain bins, with a capacity of 3,000 bushels each, making a total capacity of almost 50,000 bushels, and a central elevator that will hoist the grain so that it can be loaded into railroad cars.

The building is constructed of heavy timbers, all placed on edge to give extra strength. The main crib is 50 feet long, 40 feet wide and 30 feet high. It is covered with sheet metal on the outside. A new grain cleaner and heavy duty scales for weighing trucks is also included in the equipment.

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