

Howell Gets Improvements

Sikas Transform Brushland Into Improved

NORTH HOWELL—Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Sika have built an attractive house, barn and garage on the land they purchased near the Fiske farm. The place has been known as the old Greenwood place and was covered with brush and timber.

The Sikas family have transformed it into a modern, well cared for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Strand, formerly of Nebraska, recently of Dufur, have purchased the Earl Harmon farm where Schirmans have been living.

Espe Move to Farm
The Espe family has taken possession of the E. C. Weisner farm they purchased last summer, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark and sons who have been living there, have moved to the southern part of the same farm, where they built a new house and barn.

Fire, which destroyed the Cutsforth house two weeks ago, has resulted in the building of a large garage, in which Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cutsforth will live for the present.

Newlyweds Locate
Newcomers here are Mr. and Mrs. George S. Volz, recently married, who have purchased the Wacworth farm where Lester Waltham formerly lived and have remodeled the interior of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagan and children drove to Siletz Friday for fishing. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Waltham and returned Sunday.

Wesleyan Guild Meets, Lebanon

LEBANON—Twenty-one members and friends of the Wesleyan Service guild met with Mrs. Merwin Gilson Monday night. This was a great night and among the guests were Mrs. A. M. Sutter, Mrs. Don Phelps, Miss Schiltz, and Mrs. Arthur Rice of Seattle.

The candle lighting service was conducted by Lottie Simons and Mrs. Arthur Pengra had charge of the devotions.

Miss Lenore Soule, president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Clyde Williamson of Albany sang a number of songs. Lola Bahrke had charge of the social hour, which was a bridal shower for Mrs. Wilma Spence Fulton, a recent bride.

Crash Turns Joyous Homecoming Into Tragedy



George Ferreira and his wife, Helena, planned a joyous homecoming for George's mother in Alameda, Calif., when, after three years, Ferreira was taking his first vacation from Cheyenne, Wyo. Ferreira was a former resident of Alameda and was a mechanic for the air line. His wife was an expectant mother.—JIN photo.

Masquerade Party Planned for Club

MIDDLE GROVE—The women of the "Amitie" club are sponsoring a Halloween masquerade party for their husbands and families at the John Cage home October 29 at 8 o'clock. Each family should bring a pumpkin pie.

T. F. Walker is visiting for a short time at the home of his son Enoch, in Washington state, while Mrs. Walker is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Katie Herron in Salem.

Marvin Eisenbach, radio operator for the General Petroleum company on the USS Lebec, visited at his home here recently. His sister, Miss Viola, a trained nurse, took up work in the public clinic in Los Angeles September 1.

Gilsons Entertain
LEBANON—Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Gilson entertained at a family birthday dinner Sunday, honoring Mrs. Lloyd Gilson. Nine members of the family were present.

Grangers' News

FAIRFIELD—Fairfield grange will hold its social meeting at the grange hall Friday night with playing of "500" to be the diversion.

Virgil Calavan Is Able To Be out of Iron Lung For 3 1/2 Hours at Time

TALBOT—Kreta and Clare Calavan, George Gilmour, Marvin Chambers, Ilene Blinston and Ida Belknap went to Portland Sunday to visit Virgil Calavan who is in the Doernbecher hospital recovering from infantile paralysis. He is improving rapidly and is able to be out of the iron lung 3 1/2 hours at a time now.

Improve Playshed
LEBANON—The children of Queen Ann school feel lucky this fall to have a new board floor placed in the playshed to replace the dirt floor that has always been there. Work is being done by WPA labor.

Young Folk Give Play at Pratum

PRATUM—Tuesday evening a group of young people from Albany presented a two-act Mission play at the Mennonite church here.

Pratum was well represented at the Christian Endeavor convention at Silverton Sunday. Roy Rutchman, Ewald Franz, Homer Welty and Waldo Kleen sang and Miss Grace Klampe who is teaching school here, also had part on the program.

Rev. J. M. Franz will preach Sunday night on what "Christ Coming Again Will Mean for the Jews."

Brother Is Called
UNIONVALE—Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hibbs attended the funeral Monday at the funeral chapel at Dallas of the latter's brother, Roy S. Ferguson, 35, who died on Thursday after one year's illness due to paralysis.

Ritchey Handed Suspended Time

Smith Martin Fined \$60 in Overton's Court at Woodburn

WOODBURN—H. C. Ritchey of Gervais, who was arrested for hunting without a license, entered a plea of guilty and was given a suspended sentence on condition that he purchase a license immediately and pay the costs when he appeared in Judge Overton's court here. Other recent cases:

Oscar Kischner paid a fine of \$10 and costs for passing a car without sufficient clearance. Wilbert Ezra Boucher, charge of reckless driving, fined \$25 and costs.

Smith Martin, arrested on a complaint sworn out by the Gervais city marshal for being intoxicated on a public highway, pleaded guilty and was fined \$60 and costs of \$9.80 and sentenced to be confined in the county jail until the fine and costs be paid.

Jack Lee Sullivan paid \$5 and costs for overtake and passing another car on a hill. Anna Finley paid a fine of \$10 and costs for passing a car without sufficient clearance. Leonard Edwin Schaffer, a similar charge and \$5 fine and costs.

Clyde Adams pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a truck at 44 miles per hour and paid a fine of \$5 and costs.

Passing on Curve Charged
William DeWitt Toier paid a fine of \$5 and costs for passing another car on a curve. Lauen Daniel Phillips, George Tillman Welty and Homer Burton Legge each were arrested for driving a truck at night without clearance lights. Legge paid a fine of

Community Clubs

BRUSH CREEK—The Booster club will hold its first meeting of the season Friday night at Brush Creek school. No formal program will be given but a general get-together will be held at which plans will be made for the coming year.

MIDDLE GROVE—At the first community club of the school year a fair sized audience listened to a short business session, a 4H club summer school report by Edris Van Cleave and a program of old time songs, tap dance numbers and solos, vocal and instrumental, by the Mitchell entertainers of Salem.

The November program will be furnished by the Middle Grove alumni. Those able to furnish numbers please get in touch with the president, Mrs. Vera Bassett.

Elect Vice President
ORCHARD HEIGHTS—Following a 7 o'clock supper Friday night, local folk furnished an impromptu program at the opening meeting of the Popcorn community club.

Mrs. Marie Cavender talked interestingly of her observations of Mexico City. Rev. K. K. Clark gave a reading and Frank W. Wilson told of a several weeks motor trip through many western states.

Charles Roy was elected to \$0 and costs. Phillips paid a fine of \$7.50 and costs and Welty paid \$5 and costs.

Charles Van Houten and Paul Ernest Slinger each paid a fine of \$5 and costs for passing stop signs without stopping.

More Farms Get Electric Service

Definite Improvement in Simmons' Condition Reported now

CENTRAL HOWELL—An improvement on the Lester Leighty place is an electric water system and new pump house to replace the wooden tower and tank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Werner, are installing electricity in their home. The line has been extended from the Milne place to Simmons' is better.

The condition of Clarence Simmons was definitely improved Tuesday morning. He had been critically ill for a week following a major operation at the Silverton hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Lauderback is recovering from a slight stroke suffered Friday.

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