Veteran School Teacher To Be Honored Sunday

Albany Scene Of Big Reunion

Former Pupils of Gillett During 30 Years Are Invited

ALBANY—Former pupils of Albert H. Gillett, who has taught school in Oregon 30 years, will gather this Sunday at the Bryant park in Albany to pay him tribute and renew acquaintance.

During the 30 years, 1910 to 1940, Mr. Gillett taught in Chemawa, Dayton, Prineville, Sweet Home, Shedd, Creswell, Triangle Lake and Albany district, and people from all these communities are invited to the big homecoming.

Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, will be the principal speaker, using as his subject, "The Career of a Teacher." Martha Fisher Kropp will be master of ceremonies; Mrs. Ivan Hadley, piano accompanist; and Mrs. Clyde Williamson, song leader.

A basket dinner will be served at noon, with a program following at 2 o'clock. Besides Putnam, others on the program will be J. M. Bennett, Linn county school superintendent, Lucile Shedd, Orville Thompson, Floyd Mullen, Helen Cochran Kutch, David Emmel, Ralph Cox, Harry Harvey, Gene Packard, Lutten Sprague and A. H. Gillett. An open forum for reminiscenses, open for all, will conclude the program.

Lebanon Family Take Trip South

LEBANON—Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Gregson are spending their vacation in the southern part of Oregon and in California. After a visit to the fair they will go to Yosemite.

Carl Beale made what he thinks will be the last trip to Portland for treatments following his recent hospitalization there.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Newport and their daughters, Mrs. Frank Groves and Mrs. Charles Denison and families, are enjoying a vacation at Crescent Lake.

Norval Gott has filed a petition in probate court asking to be named administrator of the estate of his father, George Gott.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Herron went to Spokane to visit her parents. They took the children with them and travelled the new Santiam highway.

Dr. J. G. Gill has returned from a few days in central Oregon.

Mrs. Kathleen Hoseid and Mrs. Ruth Burleson were Portland visitors this week.

Late Aumsville Man's Pen Pal Arrives too Late

AUMSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Porter and daughter Virginia Porter, son Dwight Porter of Utica, Ohio, arrived here Sunday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boone.

Virginia Porter a number of years ago in reading the Lookout, a paper published and used by the Christian church and Sunday school, discovered a pen pal in the late H. C. Porter of this place. Letters and photographs were exchanged and the tiny girl and the old man became fast friends. Virginia longed to see her pen pal in person.

Sunday she arrived here too late, Mr. Porter having passed away two and one-half months ago. The Ohio family of course had been informed of his death, but desired to visit the family of his daughter, Mrs. Boone, and to visit the church and community in which he had been an active figure his entire life.

Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Boone entertained a few guests in their honor. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Porter, Virginia Porter, Dwight Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kowitz, Mary Kowitz, David Kowitz, Donald Kowitz, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mountain and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boone.

Mt. Angel Girl Leads Queen Race

MT. ANGEL—The first tabulation of votes for the queen candidates for the Mt. Angel Flax Festival shows Dorothy Brockhaus of Mt. Angel, the only local girl in the contest, leading the race with 148,000 votes. Marian Jackson of Salem is close behind with 130,000.

The other five candidates are each listed with 100,000 votes. They are Elizabeth Schechtel, Portland; Gladys Nevill, Oregon City; Ruth Hassenstab, Silverton; LaVerna Swindell and Opal Hall of Salem.

Brooks Aid Does Red Cross Work

BROOKS—The Ladies Aid met Wednesday in the church for an all day meeting to quilt. The Aid is also sewing dresses for the Red Cross. The Red Cross furnishes woolen cloth, ready cut for sewing into women's and children's dresses for use by the needy in Europe. Sixteen members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Sadie Badwen of Seattle.

Mrs. William McClure entertained in her home with a dinner honoring Dr. and Mrs. Dawson Burwell and children Charles and Joice of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Sadie Bowden of Seattle and Mrs. Mary Ashbaugh.

Linn Receipts Higher, Costs Lower for Year

ALBANY—Reports from the office of the Linn county recorder show that receipts for this office for the first half of the present year surpassed those for the corresponding period of 1939 by $638.77. The increase was accounted for, Stella Hoover, county recorder, explained by the larger number of deeds that had been recorded this year. She also remarked that so far this year there had been more recordings made than at any corresponding time during her tenure of office.

Fees for the first half of the current year amount to $3,430.65.

At the same time reports from the office of County Treasurer Grover Nance show that Linn county was operated at a lower cost the first six months of 1940, than during the last half of 1939. During the period, January 1, to June 30, 1940, warrants were drawn on the county totalling $1,597,341.57, as compared with an expenditure of $2,224,326.30 for the last six months of 1939, or a reduction of $626,974.75. A balance of $77,351.04 is remaining in the treasury.

Expenditures in the various county departments included common school fund, $26,026.20; high school fund, $48,254.06; non-high school districts, $27,910.25; special school districts, $178,300.26; sheriff's fund, $181,494.30; road district, $81,490.25; general road fund, $133,043.03. A payment of $52,5[illegible] was also made on the new courthouse during the six months just ended.

Lyons Camp Fire Girls Take Hike

Weekend Spent on Santiam River; Californians Visit Surrys

LYONS—The Camp Fire Girls with their leader, Mrs. Rudolph Brader, hiked to Taylor's grove on the Santiam river east of Mehama Friday morning. They camped over night returning home Saturday night; those making the trip were Elaine Clipfell, Betty Jean Bodeker, Francis Burk, Evelyn Clipfell and Betty Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cadwell of Portland and Mrs. Elsie Dona Lea of California visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Surry. The women are cousins of Mr. Surry. They also visited at the William Mulkey home in Mehama.

The Red Cross nursing, home hygiene and care of the sick, was completed Friday. The class with the instructors, Mrs. Irean Sanders and Mrs. Jean Fahe of Albany, held a picnic and their final examinations at the picnic grounds by the river near the Stevens' home. Those graduating from the class were Mrs. Lois Cornforth, Mrs. Alta Bodeker, Mrs. Alice Huber, Mrs. Elizabeth Westenhouse, Mrs. Eunice Kellogg, Mrs. Leota Warden, Mrs. Evelyn Balderson, Mrs. Emma Forrest, Mrs. Anna B. Julian, Mrs. Gwendolyn Cobbin, Mrs. Sybil Folgham, Mrs. Clara McRae, Mrs. Margerite Kunkle, Mrs. Mildred Carr and Mrs. Leora Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen went to McMinnville Friday where they spent the rest of the week attending the Rural Mail Carriers' convention. Allen is mail carrier from Lyons. Orville Downing is substituting in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hallin and daughter Genevieve visited in Portland Sunday. Their son, Charles, who had spent the last week there, returned home with them. George Hallin, who is employed with the forestry service out of Corvallis, spent Saturday night at the home of his parents.

Mrs. William Futter of Pendleton is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. James Kimery. She also visited at the home of her niece and family Mr. and Mrs. Art Ayres.

Zola Surry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Surry, underwent a tonsilectomy in Stayton Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stevens and daughters Lois and Halley spent Sunday at Newport, they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dixon former Mehama resident. Lois remained for the week with June Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyons and daughters Wave and Glenda are spending the week at the coast. They will visit relatives in Cutler City and Ada.

Women's Circle Meets on Friday

DALLAS—Mrs. C. L. Crider opener her residence. "Homeplace," for the quarterly meeting of the general circle of the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon. Attractive arrangements of summer flowers were used about the rooms.

Mrs. W. L. Pemberton, president, presided at a business meeting. Following the business meeting a delightful social and tea hour was enjoyed. Members of circle C acted as hostesses for the tea hour.

Present were Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mrs. L. W. Plummer, Mrs. Joseph E. Plummer, Mrs. Walter Muir, Mrs. W. L. Pemberton, Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Carl Males, Mrs. J. F. Spooner, Mrs. E. W. Cruson, Mrs. Raleigh Middleton, Mrs. Delwin Reinemer, Mrs. Carl Swanstrom, Mrs. Roy Donahue, Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, Miss Anne Haugeberg and Mrs. C. L. Crider.

Mitchell Reunion Held

DAYTON—The annual reunion of David and Isabelle Grieve Mitchell's descendants was held Sunday at the Dayton City park with a smaller than usual attendance. A basket dinner was served at noon. An impromptu program was enjoyed. Decorating of the graves of the pioneer couple, buried at the Brookside cemetery, took place.

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Simpson Famly To Have Reunion

ZENA—The William and Mary Simpson clan will hold the 12th annual reunion at Dallas park Sunday. All members of the family and old friends are invited.

Vacation Bible school started here Monday, July 15, under the direction of Rev. Baker, district superintendent of union Sunday schools, with a good attendance. Teachers conducting classes are Helen Weins, who is an accepted candidate as missionary to Africa, and Leah Schatz, nurse at Dallas hospital. The school will be held at the Zena schoolhouse and starts at 9 a. m.

Zena Sunday school extended birthday greetings to former superintendent, J. R. Shepard, 86, and Lois and Lola Curtis, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Curtis, Sunday.

Jesse J. Walling, 83, of Lincoln was laid to rest Wednesday in Zena cemetery which was donated by his parents, Jesse Dutton and Eliza Ann Walling, to the community. The cemetery was part of the donation land claim where the deceased spent his boyhood at Zena. Old friends of the family including John Waltman, John Schindler, John Wallnig, Guy Smith, Henry Neiger and Walter Walling were pall bearers at the large funeral.

Girl Recovering From Appendicitis

CENTRAL HOWELL—Shirley Kaufman who was taken to the hospital last week after an attack of appendicitis was brought home Monday. She is recovering and will not undergo an operation at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Binegar returned Friday from a trip to the fair at Treasure Island.

Members of the local Farm Union who attended a Yamhill county picnic Sunday near Dayton were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beutler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeSart and Mr. and Mrs. John Tweed.

Former Residents Visit

RICKEY—Mrs. Margaret Whitney of Los Angeles, Calif., who with her family formerly owned the Charles Warner farm, have been visiting friends here.

Lebanon Youth Camp Is Closed

Third Annual Presbyterian Meeting Ends With Special Service

LEBANON—The third annual camp for young people of high school age and above held at Long Bow by the Presbyterian church closed Sunday. No morning services were held in the church and some 65 members of the congregation drove to Long Bow and united in the meeting there and the dinner which followed.

Rev. Oscar Payne, assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salem spoke. Mrs. Payne accompanied him. Other out-of-town visitors that day were Mr. John Kilpack, attendance officer of the Portland school system and Mrs. Kilpack and their son. Ben.

Rev. Gilbert Kilpack was dean of the camp and was assisted by Mrs. John Summers jr., Mrs. Cyrus McCormick and Mrs. Kilpack. Mrs. Ira Forrey and Miss Bertha Irvine took charge of the meals.

Those who attended all four days of the camp were Philip and Hallie Ashton, Barbara and George Dewey, Virginia Benton, Brian Connolly, Willard Estep, Patricia Forrey, Nancy Kirkpatrick, Larry Brown, Larry Smith, Donald Chamberlain, Donald Clarke, Daren Pierce, Duane Gessler, Leroy O'Brien, Bill Skinner, Loriel Stewart, Irene Sheppard, David Kesner, Ralph Cooper, Blake Holbrooke and Bill Kilpack.

LEBANON—The Dermar club met in the Waterloo park Thursday, with Mrs. George Hillman as hostess. Mrs. Rock [illegible] and Miss Mozernik were additional guests. Mrs. Charles Fromhart had arranged a program of games in which prizes went to Mrs. Craig and Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Beulah Lessard became a member of the Past Noble Grands club at the last meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Golden. Mrs. Lessard has recently moved from Woodburn. The dessert luncheon was followed by a program which was arranged by Mrs. M. L. Southard. Miss Addie Belle Davison assisted Mrs. Golden. Mrs. Bruce Ensley was an additional guest.

Mrs. Hugh Olds and Mrs. Lawrence Boots visited in Portland this week.

Mrs. Clara Amos, who went to Newberg to visit her nephew Robert Harris, accompanied him to the coast for a few days before she came home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brayton of Newport and Mrs. Brayton's mother, Mrs. Kibbe were weekend guests at the Lawrence Boots home.

Party Is Given Class at Detroit

DETROIT—Mrs. Edward Tompson, teacher of the primary Sunday school class here, entertained members of her class at her home Friday afternoon.

Little folks enjoying a delightful lunch and afternoon of games were Tommie Fisher, Hazel Mason, Gordon Miller, Georgia Rand, Margie Ann and Bobbie Tompson and their hostess.

Elsie Clester, who has been visiting with relatives in Salem the past month, returned to Detroit this week and has gone to Marion Forks to stay with her father until her mother returns to their home here. Mrs. Clester is having dental work done in Salem.

Mrs. Gunnar Sather left this week for Seattle to spend the summer with relatives. Sather is second lieutenant at Mary's Creek CCC camp here.

Sweet Home Can now Obtain FHA Loans

SWEET HOME—For the past two years no FHA loans have been made here because of inadequate fire protection and because there has been a chance of a flood control dam being built here which would inundate the town. The increased amount of building and enlarged industrial development indicate the permanence of the town and now the FHA headquarters have notified Mayor M. M. Landon that such loans will be granted hereafter.

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Grangers' News

BRUSH COLLEGE—The home economics club of the Brush College grange will be entertained Saturday night at 7 o'clock with a picnic supper on the lawn at the home of the Pomona grange master and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams.

MACLEAY—The July grange social night will be a centennial affair. The unmarried men will serve refreshments.

Harrisburg Man Republican Head

Linn County Committtee Names Officials, Forms Plans

ALBANY—J. W. Moore, Harrisburg, has been selected as county chairman by the Linn County republican central committee, when the members met for the purpose of electing officers and formulating plans for the coming presidential campaign.

Other officers selected at the same time are Mrs. Walter Kropp, Albany, vice chairman; C. E. Williamson, Albany, secretary; Robert Marks, Albany, treasurer; Lawrence Taylor, Halsey, state committeeman; Mrs. Hazel Pague, Scio, state committeewoman; George Hume, Brownsville, congressional committeeman; and Mrs. Cora Stone, Foster, congressional committeewoman. The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. Estelle Kendall, Albany; Mrs. Alberta Cross, Halsey; Wilson Stevens, Fox Valley; F. W. Summerville, Harrisburg; and Frank Bartu, Scio.

It is suggested by Roshal Groves, outgoing chairman, that the committee organize geographically determined groups, which would work under sub-chairmen, and in this way a more intensive program or campaign could be carried on.

Following reports of outgoing officers and appointments of committeemen and committeewomen to fill vacancies, the Linn county chapter of the Oregon Republican club held a brief meeting and elected Melvin Goode, Albany, president; Balf M. Bond, Halsey, vice president; and Justin A. Miller, Albany, secretary-treasurer.

North Howell Folk Take Detroit Trip

NORTH HOWELL — Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ramp of Brooks have gone to Detroit for a brief vacation and will drive home a new car. Mrs. Ramp visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Woelke, just before they left Sunday morning.

Mrs. Scott Clevenger of Eugene spent part of last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bump. Mrs. Gilbert Dickson, who visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Vinton, last week, returned to her home in Kalama, Wash., Sunday.

Charles Waltman has been confined to his bed with sciatic rheumatism for the past two weeks and is no better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Coomler returned Monday from a few days' vacation at Cutler City.

Silverton Folk Entertain Guests

SILVERTON—Edward Opdyke, Mrs. Haupt and Alice Haupt were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Zook at Silverton. Mr. Opdyke was guest soloist at the Christian church at Silverton Sunday. He is often heard over radio stations KBNC of Bend and KVAN of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burkhart and Bill and Bob of Albany were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. F. M. Powell.

Flax Festival Groups Named

Committee Members Will Assist Directorate With Details

MT. ANGEL—T. B. Endres, general chairman of the 1940 Flax festival to be staged at Mt. Angel August 9, 10, and 11, has reelased the following list of committee members which he, in conjunction with other members of the festival committee, have selected:

Decorating—Ambrose Ebner, chairman; Leo Schwab, Babe Uselman, Alfred Schiedler, Arnold Schiedler, Tony Penka; construction, Matt Wagner, chairman; Joe Traeger, Joe Rosno; musical program, Sam Wells, chairman; Tony Bigler, Pauline Saalfeld, Helen Keber, Eustelle Bauman.

Dance, Cletus May, chairman; Eddie Schultz, Agnelius Skonetzin, Ivo Bauman, Aeldred Berning; cornation setting, Gordon Bigler, chairman; Leonard Ficker, Francis Schmidt, Ben Travias, Dena Mack.

Parade, Lee Withers, chairman; W. D. Harris, John Bigler, Paul Schwab, Louis LeDoux, Fred Stolle; kiddies' parade, Leonard Fisher, chairman; Joe Wachter, Dr. E. J. Corcoran; flaxseed band, Lawrence Gooley and Andy Wachter; refreshments, marching groups, Al Stupfel, chairman; Al Wilde, Frank Armgarten, J. J. Penner, Val Eberle, Joe Holland; sports, Louis Schwab, chairman; Babe Uselman, Slyvester Frey, Al Saalfeld; loudspeakers, L. A. LeDoux, Texaco company; refreshments, Junior groups, Greg Frank, Boy Scouts; publicity, E. B. Stolle, chairman; Otto Oswald, P. N. Smith, Alois Keber; police, Victor Frey, Joe Hassler, Morris Fox, A. J. Butsch, and fire department.

Policing dances, R. T. Bisenius, George Andres; messengers, Boy Scouts; chaperone, Mrs. R. O. Appleby; royal court gowns, Mrs. A. J. Butsch, chairman; Mrs. A. W. Holmes, Mrs. R. O. Appleby, Mrs. Lee Withers; welcoming, Joe Keber, chairman; J. T. Bauman, G. D. Ebner, George Antoine, Mike Dardis, Alois Keber, Forest Sauvain, R. J. Berning, J. A. Kaiser, Ed Unger, Fred Schwab, Fred Hassing, Charles Ullman, R. L. Young, W. A. Worley, Louie Weisenfeld, Dr. C. J. Ebner. Electrician, Joe Frank, Norbert Butsch.

West Salem School Budget Meet Set

WEST SALEM—School budget for 1940-41 will be discussed at a meeting of school district residents August 6, it was decided at the school board meeting Monday night.

Another primary teacher will be hired if necessary this fall, it was decided. Increase of salaries for grade school teachers was also discussed.

John S. Friesen, Thomas W. Dalke and Floyd DeLapp, comprising the school board, the clerk, Mrs. Elmer D. Cook, and Principay Leighton Dashiell attended the meeting.

Leffler Clan Has Big Clan Reunion

Shelburn Families Busy Entertaining; Harvest Is Started

SHELBURN—A large crowd of descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leffler (Elizabeth Williams) met at the old farm Sunday for a reunion. The place is now occupied by their youngest son, Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Leffler were the parents of 10 children, James, William, Thomas and Minnie (Mrs. Howard Montgomery) have passed on while Mattie (Mrs. Thompson) John, Charles, George, Ivan and Clarence were present for the occasion besides many other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Effie Haller of Kansas arrived a few days ago from her home in Kansas for a visit with her brothers, Ira and Clint Trexler and sister, Mrs. Alta Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Curl are the parents of a son. This is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Osborn as well as for Mr. and Mrs. Curl.

Russell McDonald, Trollinger Bros., and John Roner are busy in this section with their combines.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Parker and four children are occupying the Paul Smith house in Shelburn.

Jim Studnicka is building a small barn on his recently acquired lots in Shelburn.

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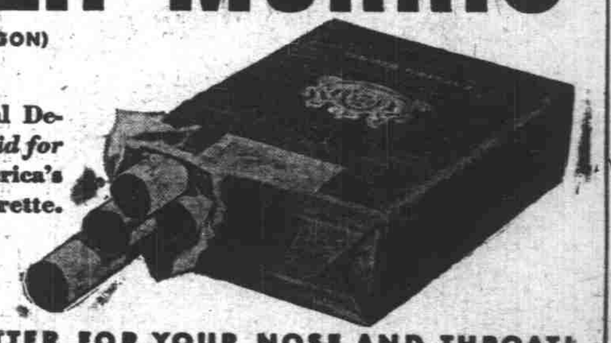

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