

Mid-Willamette Valley News

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Swegle Folk On Vacations

SWEGLE—School children are now free to do their share of work in the harvesting of summer crops as school closed Friday with the annual picnic. Only short vacations will be taken by the teachers. Jeanne Dubois left for Bend to spend one week with her sister, but will return to Salem for work during the summer months.

Ralph Nelson had as his guest Friday his sister and her son from San Francisco and Sunday they go to Portland to spend the week with their parents. Elda Herr will be at her home near Central Howell.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. William McKinney and son, Robert left to spend the weekend with Mr. McKinney's aunt, Mrs. Maude Sikes. Mrs. Henry Tanner and daughter, Ruth, left Thursday to spend the summer with Mr. Tanner at Tacoma where he is employed at the shipyards.

Marjorie Blanchard accompanied her sister, Mrs. Harold Badger on her return to her home in Seattle. Roy Blanchard returned to his work at the Medford cantonment after several weeks illness at his home.

Warren Biggerstaff returns to his parents home after receiving his master's degree in chemistry at Corvallis. He has had a teaching fellowship there for two years.

Selectees Will Leave June 8

WOODBURN—Another contingent of selectees from north Marion county will leave Woodburn June 8 for induction into the army.

The last three on the list are registered with other draft boards but as a matter of convenience are being inducted here.

The list includes Fay M. Bragg, Lloyd Wayne Mendenhall, Raymond Hagedorn Hanson, Charles Ira Black, Dwayne Dale Christen, Roy Hugh White, Lawrence Henry Humpert, Willie Oscar Eden, Earl Edward Mathis, Lawrence Chester Starnes, Toriel Nelson, Amos Wilker Green, Lawrence Anthony Nathan, John Theron Medcalf, Arthur William Pearson, Joe Bronson, Willard Donald Claggett, Ralph Alfred Nelson, Robert Francis DeSantis, Marion Stephen Laughlin, Charles Whitney Knight, Paul Robert Hoevet, Glenn Alvin Walling, Francis Leroy Johnson, Everett Eugene McPherson, Verle LeRoy Wretling, Duane Harry Sears, Fred Lloyd Sanders, Robert Ned Wells, Denton Emanuel Jackson, Frederick Richard Sahli, Donald Geren, Henry Joseph Kralicek, Donald Wilson Veerrier, Ralph Ehl, Harveng Ingeman Hanson, Lyle Fayette Pettit, Odell Alfred Leonard, Charles B. Christianson, Ernest Edwin Bloch.

Woman Observes 82nd Birthday

HAYESVILLE—Mrs. Frank Martin, a former resident of this community, was a guest at a dinner party in Salem recently when the children of Mrs. Mae Ross Vanderhoof gathered at her home at 1575 South Cottage street to celebrate her 82nd birthday. Mrs. Vanderhoof received many gifts.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ross, Mrs. C. R. Christian, Georgia, Patsy and Nancy, all from Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ross, Jerry and Denny and Mrs. Jack Howenstiene of Oregon City; Harlan Gamble of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin of Sutherlin; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ross, Nelson Vanderhoof, Mrs. Blain Martin and the guest of honor, Mrs. Mae Ross Vanderhoof of Salem.

Jefferson News

JEFFERSON—Jim Winfrey, proprietor of the Texaco Dinette, returned last week from a brief visit with relatives in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rehfeld of Seattle, Wash., visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehfeld. While here the group attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kihns near Marion. Lawrence Rehfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Hart Barnes and son Michael were also present.

Archie Dowell of Seattle, Wash., who is employed in the Boeing plant, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Alice Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tecker of Portland visited friends in Jefferson and looked after their property here last week. Mrs. Tecker, formerly Lena Eades, is a former Jefferson resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Schultz of Portland were here last week working on the lots in the Jefferson cemetery.

A. P. Ramseyer has moved his family to Sweet Home for the summer vacation. Ramseyer is employed in the timber above Sweet Home.

Dr. Charles A. Howard Speaker At Mt. Angel College Sunday

MT. ANGEL — Dr. Charles A. Howard, president of Oregon College of Education, told the graduates of Mt. Angel college "There is no unimportant man," at the 55th annual commencement exercises held in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon, May 31.

Archbishop Edward D. Howard of Portland conferred the degrees and honors and spoke briefly.

Dr. Howard's talk, given informally on the subject of the worth of the individual, was both practical and inspiring and was illustrated with accounts of actual experiences.

The gold medal for general excellence given by the school was won by Walter Poepping of Mt. Angel, English major. The oratory medal, donated by Ambrose Gherini of San Mateo, Calif., was awarded to Virgil Reasoner for his speech on "Danger of Communism Today" delivered in the oratory contest on May 10.

Reasoner also contributed two vocal solos to the program, "Danny Boy" and Brahms' "Cradle Song."

The glee club gave two selections, "Adoramus Te" and "Panis Angelicus." The latter featured the boy soprano, Harold Sanders of Tillamook, as soloist.

Walter Poepping gave the salutatory and John P. Kendrigan of Great Falls, Mont., the valedictory. Both talks were simple and took their cue from the class motto "Pro Christo et Patria." Most of the boys have already made arrangements to leave for the service.

Of the 15 receiving their bachelor of arts degrees Sunday, eight majored in philosophy: Fr. Matthew Fetting, Richardson, ND; Fr. Dominic Broxmeyer, St. Benedict, Ore.; Fr. Louis Charvet, St. Benedict, Ore.; Fr. Raymond Heade, St. Benedict, Ore.; Edward R. Armstrong, Portland; Joseph F. Hunt, Portland; John P. Kendrigan, Great Falls, Mont., and Carl Shuster of Silvertown.

Majors in English were William A. Dooley, Portland; Oliver M. McClure, Woodburn, and Walter A. Poepping, Mt. Angel.

Gordon V. Bickler, Virgil J. Goolley, both of Mt. Angel, and Frank Van Driesche of Baker graduated with majors in business administration.

Paul L. Reiling of Silverton majored in economics.

Mt. Angel college also conferred bachelor of arts degrees on Margaret C. Frank of Mt. Angel and Genevieve M. Crane and Madge R. Masseur of Portland, who took their course on the normal school campus. These degrees were awarded at the normal school graduation last week.

87 Finish at Lebanon High

LEBANON — Wednesday night diplomas were awarded to the largest class in the history of the Lebanon high school—44 girls and 43 boys. Four honorary diplomas also were given to members now in the armed forces. Dr. Walter Giersbach of Pacific university was the speaker.

Klamath Falls Woman Visits Mehama Folk

MEHAMA—A shower was given Friday afternoon by the women of the community honoring Mrs. Alma Kirsch.

Those attending were Mrs. Alma Kirsch, Artilla Kirsch, Mrs. Tex Kimsey, Mrs. Louise Erickson, Mrs. Nellie Kirsch, Mrs. Thelma Bouche, Mrs. Anna Reed, Mrs. Jennie Moe, Mrs. Edith Rogers, Mrs. Dorothea Wilson, Mrs. Estelle Philippi, Mrs. Frances McCally and mother, Mrs. Meral Teeters, Mrs. Winnie Branch, Mrs. Carmen McDonald, Mrs. Lilly Wolfkiel, and Mrs. Bernice Borning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castle spent the weekend visiting in Condon and LaGrande.

Mrs. Danny Skeen of Klamath Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moe, this week.

Giving Short Measure Is Charged Against Dealer

SILVERTON—Lawrence Hadley on a plea of guilty was fined \$10 and given a 10-day suspended jail sentence on a charge of selling wood short measure. He was given until June 27 to pay the fine and costs and make good the shortage of wood. The hearing was held in Alf O. Nelson's justice court.

Woodburn Street Given New Gravel Surface

WOODBURN—A short street, the cutoff between the Pacific highway at Young street and the paved Mt. Angel highway, has received a gravel surface.

It was indicated no oil will be put on this year. The gravel will be allowed to settle and may be oiled next year, depending on existing conditions.

New Minister Is Ordained

PRATUM—Roland DeVries who arrived here from Princeton university a week ago was ordained Sunday at the First Presbyterian church in Salem a Presbyterian minister of the gospel.

He will have charge of mission work in Montana about 150 miles east of Spokane, Wash., for which place he will leave two or three weeks from now.

Mr. DeVries received his elementary education at Pratum, attended Salem high school, Bible school in Portland, college at Asbury college in Kentucky, and the last three years he attended Princeton from which institution he graduated about ten days ago.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. J. L. Wilson, pastor of the local Methodist church was graduated from Willamette university.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gainer and baby Judy from Newberg, were weekend visitors here.

Della, Earl and Dora Kleen left this morning for a trip to California. They expect to be gone about a week.

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice DeVries from Portland were here yesterday afternoon and evening for their son's ordination. The Portland man is pastor of the Ardenwald Congregational church.

Mrs. W. E. Branch, Mrs. Louis F. Cornu, Mrs. John Hay and Mrs. D. T. Unruh were solicitors and members of the committee representing the USO at this place, Fred DeVries is chairman of the committee.

J. E. Frazier bought a new tractor with mower attachment which will greatly simplify the extra heavy hay harvest coming on at the Frazier farm.

School Budget Is Completed

WOODBURN—The budget committee of the Woodburn school district has drawn up an estimate of expenses for the next year. The tax for the next 12 months will be \$18,205. The corresponding figure for the year now coming to a close was \$17,200.

The annual budget meeting will be held at Lincoln grade school June 19.

The new budget shows an increase in teachers' salaries with a total of \$22,130, as compared with \$19,275 budget a year ago and \$20,215 actually spent.

Putnam West Salem Speaker

WEST SALEM—Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, spoke to the 29 grade school graduates and their families and friends at the graduation exercises held at the gymnasium Friday.

Dale Parnell was class valedictorian and Charlotte Lightfoot, salutatorian. Viola Burns and Lois Jeanne Crump had perfect attendance records for the school year.

Mrs. Irving Hale and Koneta Nowowiejski arranged the stage setting. The public address system and programs were furnished by the school board and Principal Dashiell.

The program marked the closing of the school year for the pupils, but the teachers will complete their work and records this coming week.

Union Hill Folk Visit With Yakima Relatives

UNION HILL—Guy Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verry D. Scott, underwent a major operation at the Salem General hospital last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Stoops spent a few days visiting in Yakima last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate and daughter Marjorie visited recently at Madras.

West Salem News

WEST SALEM—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Rempel of The Dalles were guests last week at the Henry F. Toews home on Cascade drive. Mrs. Toews is a niece of the Rempels.

Mrs. A. S. Parnell and Mrs. John S. Friesen were hostesses at a shower complimenting Mrs. J. Holdenbein on Thursday afternoon at the Friesen home on Elm street. The afternoon was spent informally at sewing, closing with the serving of refreshments by the hostesses, who were assisted by Mrs. Allen Friesen and Frances Friesen.

Others present were Mrs. J. Holdenbein, Mrs. Kaninski, Mrs. John Janzen, Mrs. E. Krebs, Mrs. Van Delinder, Mrs. Ina Spitzer, Mrs. A. D. Aylett, Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Oershaw, Mrs. Denham, Mrs. Tom Dalke, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, Mrs. Harry Bonney, Mrs. A. Alderson, Mrs. A. G. Schroeder and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods and daughter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Wright and daughter of Stayton to the coast over the weekend.

The WSCS of the Methodist church meet at the home of Mrs. J. I. Miller on Second street for the monthly business Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Aurora Plans Salvage Drive For Next Week

AURORA—A salvage drive will be held in Aurora June 7. The committee met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. O. Fry and made arrangements for the drive.

All residents in Aurora and the surrounding district are urged to gather their waste, such as scrap-iron, cast-iron, steel and rubber. If a member of the committee is called it will be picked up.

Salvage may be left at any time at one of the following depots: Paper, rags and rubber at the Knights of Pythias hall, Aurora; scrap-iron and all metals in the lot across from the hall next to the Presbyterian church, where it will be picked up at intervals by a truck. Salvage may be left in yard at the store of Mrs. George Clark of Fargo.

The old depot in Donald has been turned over for the storage of scrap. Mrs. W. O. Lindquist has charge of the grange hall in Butteville where rags, paper and rubber may be left in the yard next door.

The committee members for Aurora district are Mrs. P. J. Hunt, Mrs. E. E. Bradt, Mrs. W. O. Fry, Mrs. Lester Wampole, Mrs. Harvey Thompson, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. W. O. Lindquist, Mrs. Leslie Eppers, Elmer Crissell, Ming Lee, Harold Murray, Philip Yergen, Robert Hurst, Mrs. Harry Simms, chairman.

Building Here Falls in May

Forty seven building permits issued in Salem during the month just closed represented a total expenditure of \$19,669. City Building Inspector E. C. Bushnell said Monday, May, 1941, saw 83 such permits for \$58,123 in construction and repair work issued here.

Employees in the office termed the building picture "good considering restrictions, ceilings and difficulties in getting materials."

One permit was issued for a new dwelling, to cost \$1800; six were for new non-residential buildings with a total cost of \$11,175, while 40 represented alterations and repairs at expenditures aggregating \$6644.

In the building inspector's office Monday, June records were opened with a permit to Floyd Hamman to re-roof a dwelling at 1035 Garnet at a cost of \$200, to Alfred Dresner to repair the roof of a dwelling at 1965 Broadway, \$50.

Bible School Classes Start

LEBANON—Summer daily Bible schools are being planned at the Presbyterian and Christian churches. The school at the Christian church opened Monday, that at the Presbyterian church will open June 8. Both will meet every day except Saturday from 9 to 11:30 in the morning and will have kindergarten, junior, primary and intermediate grades. Work will include Bible stories, games, hymns and handicrafts as well as services of worship.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Funrue

SILVERTON—Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 for Mrs. Ben Funrue, who died at Sweet Home Friday afternoon. Services, in charge of Larson & Son, were held from the Immanuel Lutheran church with Rev. J. M. Jensen officiating. Interment was in Evens Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Funrue was born in Wisconsin but had lived in Silverton since 1909, going to Sweet Home a short time ago to be with her husband who is employed there.

Besides the widower, survivors include a son, Raymond in the army; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Thompson at Portland; three brothers, John Moe at Silverton and Melvin at Springfield and Ludvig in Eugene; sisters, Mrs. Hans Jensen, Mrs. Olive Hattberg and Mrs. Emma Sater, all of Silverton, and Mrs. Clara Styve in Albert Lea, Minn.

May Rainfall Is Fourth Highest

May, 1942, was the fourth wettest May on record, the 4.58 inches which fell being over twice the average rainfall of 2.12 inches for the month.

Only the Mays of 1895, with 6.23 inches, 1896, with 5.54 inches, and 1933, with 4.62 inches, were ahead of the past month. May, 1893, with 4.20 inches, was the only other such month on record with more than double the average amount of rain.

The May precipitation has dropped below the one-inch mark eleven times since records have been kept, the driest being in 1920 when only .25 inches fell. Recent Mays with less than one inch of moisture have been 1939, .90 inches; 1938, .78 inches; 78 inches in 1931, and .93 in 1932.

Shower Honors Woman Moving to Portland

SILVERTON—Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy was home hostess for the VFW auxiliary honoring Mrs. H. Sparks with a handkerchief shower Thursday night. Mrs. Sparks is moving to Portland to make her home. Reading a letter written by a school teacher at Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack, and opening gifts formed the entertainment for the evening. Present were Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Oswald Johnson, Mrs. L. Wagner, Mrs. L. Coughenower, Mrs. L. Deviericks, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. M. S. Chandler, Mrs. Theodore Grace, Mrs. W. Lane, Mrs. H. Hagedorn, Mrs. L. F. Tucker, Miss Helen Sparks and Miss Janice Johnson.

Health Efforts of State Lauded

Efforts of Gov. Charles A. Sprague and the civil authorities in suppressing commercialized prostitution in Oregon, particularly around military camps and naval stations, were praised in a letter received at the executive department here Monday from Edwin James Cooley, regional supervisor, social protection section, social security board, Washington, DC.

"The federal government is highly appreciative of your patriotic efforts which have served to protect the health and efficiency of the armed forces," the letter read.

Polk County Native Dies in Portland

PORTLAND, June 1—(AP)—David L. McDaniel, president of the San Francisco grain exchange, died suddenly Sunday while here on a business trip.

He was a native of Polk county, Ore., and a 1912 graduate of University of Oregon.

179 From Marion County Leave Today for 4H Summer School

One hundred seventy nine girls leave today to attend 4H State college campus, County announced Monday.

A larger percentage than in previous years plan to travel by the special train to Corvallis. The train, scheduled to arrive in Salem at 5:50 p. m., is to stop only at Canby, Woodburn and Salem in Marion county, Harding has been informed.

Planning to attend from Salem are Marjorie Tate, Donna Ujohn, Marjorie Girod, Linda Lee Girod and Myron Caven-der; from Middle Grove, Hazel Munson and Ruth Snyder; Riskey, Leonard Ferlich, Nellie Holman, Viola Ferlich and Hayden Mercer; Aumsville, Marian Rowland, Alice Roberts, Bonnie Klein, Edlyn Holmquist, Margaret Sweetland, Florence Dalke, Luella Dalke, Arda Malone, Anna Mae Nichol, Glenn Klein and Frank Abar.

From Jefferson are to go Ruth Terhune, Lola Thompson, Vera Glaser, Luella Sheffield, Betty White, Thelma Sheffield and Jack Skelton; Hubbard, Gloria Murrell and Laurence Miller; Marion, La-Wanda McGill, Mary Jo Baxter, Alvina Knieing and Lucille Robinson; Oreta Brown, Evelyn Fredrickson, Marjorie Pugh, Wayne Russell, Charles Diller, Bobby Ezzell and Edward Koenig.

Looney Butte is to send Hazel lungen, Marion Bump and Frederick Anderson; Brooks, Donald Merrill; Mission Bottom, Elaine Townsend and Jeannette Meyers; Central Howell, Josephine Hauray, Phyllis Steffen, LeRoy Beals, Bruce Beals, Melvin Hollin and Daniel Scharer; Pratum, Georgia Gilbert and Anna Marie Keller; Butteville, Dolores Carr, Virginia Bauman, Eddie Leavy and Bobbie Hill; St. Louis, Virginia Lakey; West Stayton, Etta Mae Wise, Frances Bartoz, Jimmie Constock, Joe Lewis, Galen Wilkinson and Lyle Gilbert.

From Hazel Green will go Lorene Lowery, Daryl VanCleave and Earl Johnson Sidney, Melissa Robnett, Dona Zehner, Donna Wiederkehr, Betty Fish and Carolyn Gilmour Mehama, Donald Fetrow and Leon McCarley; Gervais, Jack St. John and Junior Miller; Stayton, Janice O'Brian, Melba Harold, Mary Ely, Velma Raph, Virginia Grosbeck, Naomi Morgan and Donna Trask.

Scheduled to go from Swegle are Margaret Smith, Luella Mae Owens, Adella Lake, Turner, Edythe Boyer, Jeanette Boyer, Shirley Baker, Eunice Bear, Eryln Klostad and Edwin Ball; Keizer, Barbara Baldwin, Ramona Evans, Ruth McCall, Mildred Green, Katie Durham, Betty Schroeder, Ruth Percy, Boneta Engle, Dorothy Coon, Jean Daily, Verla Saucy, Donald Earle, Irwin Lewis, Bobby Messing, Daryl Shackman and Howard Caucy.

Planning to attend from Mt. Angel are Pamela Penner, Annela Bauman, Patricia Kehoe, Raymond Esch and Bernard Seiler; Hayesville, Elsie Stettler, Mary Ann Fisher, Doris Dierks, Laura Newton, Shiela Baltzer, Dorothy Wulfmeyer.

Willamette Gives Degrees; Alumni Conduct Election

Admonished to realize that responsibility is the normal outcome of freedom of choice, 125 seniors were awarded degrees Sunday afternoon by Willamette university. Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, former president, who gave the principal talk, urged the

graduates to be builders of the new and better world, not just architects.

The school's centennial year was climaxed by changes which placed baccalaureate commencement, a alumni luncheon and meeting and a special campus ceremony all on Sunday.

Pres. Carl S. Knopf gave the baccalaureate sermon at First Methodist church, on "Let There Be Light." Dr. Knopf also conducted the dedication of a "temple of the centuries" in front of Collins hall, the placing of a terracotta plaque bearing Willamette's history in the center of a circle of five sequoia trees.

Frank B. Bennett, Salem school superintendent, succeeded Dr. Helen Pearce as alumni association president. Other officers are Reid Jackson of Portland, president-elect; and Mrs. Floyd Utter of Salem, second vice-president. The office of third vice-president was eliminated in constitutional changes which gave the designation of a secretary to the executive committee. Elected to the executive committee were Dr. Wald-o Zeller, one year, Walter Erickson, two years, and Jean Hol-

Hop Growers Call For Vine Workers

A call for 400 men, women or children to work at "suckering and stripping" hop vines in the Independence section went out Monday from the Salem office of the federal employment service. Applicants for the work, which is said to pay 40 and 45 cents an hour, were advised to contact Roby Ratcliffe at the Independence employment office.

Carson Tells Of Universal Service Idea

"Universal service," the slogan of the American Legion throughout its history as the ideal to be sought in the event of another war, is to become an actuality even though legislation to put it into effect formally may fail in congress, Maj. Joseph K. Carson, department commander of the legion and former Portland mayor, told a Salem chamber of commerce luncheon audience on Monday.

Some Americans still fail to grasp the fact, said Major Carson, that this is a war "for keeps" in that there is no possibility of a negotiated peace with the barbarians of central Europe and east Asia. If Japan is permitted to organize the millions of Asia it will be, he said, "the beginning of extermination of the white race."

Referring to execution of hostages in Europe, he said the nazis had proved themselves no better than cannibals.

All should serve, and the individual should not be the judge of where and how, the speaker said in preface to the remark that he could not approve the "conscience" which told a man not to fight in defense of American womanhood.

If this is to be a "soldiers' war" the United States may lose. Carson said. If everyone serves it cannot be lost.

He was introduced by Brazier C. Small, district commander.



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