

Relatives Visit At Lyons Home Over Holiday

LYONS — Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stockwell and son Buddie of Bingin, Wash., spent the week-end visiting relatives in Lyons and Fox Valley. They were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ayers of Lyons, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stockwell of Fox Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker and son, Clarence, Jr., of Bremerton, Wash., visited over the week-end at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman. They spent Sunday at the Bruckman hot springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard.

Mrs. Ida Worthington of Oswego and daughter, Mrs. William Laidlaw of Portland, visited Memorial day at the home of Mrs. Stacey McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huber. Mrs. Worthington is a sister of Mrs. McCall and an aunt of Mr. Huber. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaver of Dallas also visited at the McCall and Huber homes.

Mrs. Alex Bodeker and daughters, Miss Betty Jean Bodeker, Miss Constance Bodeker of Molalla and Mrs. Earl Allen, spent Saturday in Portland shopping and on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman and daughters, Janice, Janet and Jeanette, spent Sunday at the Bruckman hot springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hubbard who are employed there.

Mrs. Alice Culhane of Salem visited the first of the week in Lyons with relatives and friends. Mrs. Culhane is a former Lyons resident.

Mrs. Lloyd Sletto and daughter Carroll, left Sunday for Nemo, SD., where they will visit with her parents and Mr. Sletto's relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Percy Hiatt left Monday night for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will spend some time visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenner. She also will visit with a brother, Thomas Jenner, Jr., and sister, Mrs. Al Nydiggard.

Miss Constance Bodeker of Molalla spent the Memorial holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker.

Miss Beulah Lewis of Salem also spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis.

A. Frank, Daughters Leave on Eastern Trip

ROCKY POINT—Albert Frank and two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Reynolds and Mrs. Ida Williams, left Saturday for New York to visit his son and the women's brother, Morris Frank and family. They will be joined in the east by Mrs. Williams' husband, Vern Williams, who is in the service and is having a furlough during their trip. The Frank family were former residents here, the children growing up and attending Rocky Point grade school, but moved to Stayton about 23 years ago, and still have many friends in this community. Morris Frank has lived in New York since the close of the first world war.

Postoffice Hours Told

AUMSVILLE—Beginning June 1, postoffice hours here changed. The office will be closed from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., as announced by the postmistress, Miss Viola Bradley.

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Hoefer Fire Stirs Charges

Woodburn Council Blames Railroad For Delay

WOODBURN — Charges that firemen were delayed in answering the call to the Hoefer axe handle factory Friday night due to traffic being held up at the Southern Pacific railroad crossing flared up at a meeting of the Woodburn city council Tuesday night.

Hoefer testified that trainmen did their best to clear the way but had held up traffic for about 15 minutes before the call to the fire department went through, so should not have been blocking traffic that much longer.

The plant, the Valley Manufacturing company, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. It was the only plant in the northwest producing saddles, stirrups, conveyor rollers and other equipment for use in war industries in the Pacific area.

Council members after some debate moved to ask payment from the Southern Pacific for damage done to a fire hose when an engine ran over it. As one crew of trainmen had been told about the fire, and location of the hose, and had been delegated to spread the warning to the other crews, councilmen concluded that it was negligence on the part of the railroad employees which caused the damage to the equipment.

Discussed also was a plan for raising the standard of upkeep at the city hall.

Awards Made At Silverton

SILVERTON—All eyes of friends and relatives who packed Silverton high school's auditorium Wednesday night to see the more than 100 seniors' commencement exercises were fastened upon the leaders who by virtue of their achievements during their four years in high school were selected for special merits and awards.

Leading the procession were Ethel Bennett, valedictorian, and Jean McClanathan, salutatorian, who was honored also by being selected as the girl whose name was engraved on the TNT plique. The boy selected for the same honor was Don Renwick. Each year a boy and girl, outstanding in citizenship, scholarship, character and leadership, is awarded this distinction.

Winner of the American Legion award for the student showing the most improvement during four years went to James Ruse. Award for being outstanding in athletics, the Davis trophy was won by Burt Burr, who has been active in football, basketball and track.

Charles Walker, Portland, addressed the graduates and H. W. Adams presented the diplomas.

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Jefferson Families Entertain Relatives on Memorial Holiday

JEFFERSON—Many people from out of town were entertained in Jefferson homes during the Memorial day holidays. Miss Mary Donohue entertained the following guests Sunday: Mrs. Nora Gibbons of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gent and daughters, Louise and Phyllis, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Kelly Donohue of Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Donohue of Scio; Mrs. Olive McRae of Salem; Mrs. Harry Siegmund of Stayton, and Mrs. Al Cross of Salem.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson were Mrs. Maggie Dixon and Arnold Griffith of Camas, Wash., Jim Kizer and Leon Elster of Shelton, Ore., Mrs. Margaret Albertson of North Dakota; Mrs. Roy Dixon and Betty Jean Kizer of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and daughter, Carol Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoefer and children Leslie and Patsy of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Kester had as guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Klampe and Miss Ariene Klampe of Labish.

At the home of Miss Anna Klampe and Mrs. Nettie Reeves were their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Klampe of Brooks, and Valmer Klampe of Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burneson of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stephenson and children were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wadsworth of Harrisburg were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Mrs. Bland Sheffield and baby, Luella Sheffield, Thelma Sheffield, and Fern Stucker spent the weekend in Portland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Longcor of Portland were overnight guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKee. Sunday they visited relatives at Wheatland before returning home.

Mrs. W. W. Warner has as guests her two sons, Floyd Warner and Mrs. Warner of Forest Grove, and Willard Warner and family of Tacoma, Wash.

Arlie Libby of Portland spent the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace Thurston. He is employed at the American Can company in Portland.

Mrs. Lura Libby of Springfield is spending two weeks in town visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Addie Libby, and other relatives.

C. H. Miller and daughters, Mrs. Lois Boice of Portland and Miss Doris Miller, spent Saturday night at their home in the Parrish Gap district. Sunday they visited relatives in Corvallis.

Mrs. Virgil Hall left Monday by train for Sioux City, Iowa, where she will visit relatives at her former home. She plans to be gone about three weeks.

Miss Evelyn Beach left Sunday for Lebanon for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Lawson.

Mrs. Georgia Whitman and daughter, Mary Ellen, spent the weekend in Harrisburg visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Mrs. Charles Harvey and daughter, Beth, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee, for the past two weeks, left for her home in Portland Tuesday. Her mother accompanied her home and will return Wednesday.

Grange Club Talks Meet

WEST SALEM—The Home Economics club of the West Salem grange met at the country home of Mrs. T. T. Crosler on Tuesday afternoon with president, Mrs. Arthur Brown, presiding. Those answering roll call were Mrs. William Moses, Mrs. Fred Kuhn, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Louise Simmonds, Mrs. Phil Hathaway, and Mrs. Crosler. The treasurer reported \$13.75 funds on hand. It was voted to invest the funds in war stamps.

Due to so many of the members working during the summer months it was decided to postpone the meetings until fall. The business meeting of the grange, which takes place at the city hall Thursday, June 13, at 8 p. m., was discussed and plans made for refreshments following the meeting. It was finally decided that it would be better to dispense with lunch altogether at that meeting owing to small attendance during summer months.

The state grange conference, which meets at Eugene June 7 to 11, inclusive, came in for some discussion. The West Salem grange will be represented by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhn, alternates, substituting for the master and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hathaway, who will be unable to attend. Mr. Kuhn will serve on the legislative committee, which is one of the most important committees of the session.

Farmers Hear Bank History

OAK POINT — Greenwood local of the Farmers Union met at the Greenwood school Tuesday night. The president, Mr. Hamilton, presided and Robert Pence of Wasco acted as secretary.

Ernest Brunk was initiated as a new member. The applications of Harry Thacker, prominent hop grower of Eola, and James Johnson of Oak Point were accepted.

L. J. Chapin of Keizer local gave a talk on money and banking. He related the history of banking up to the present time, starting with the Bank of England which was the first chartered bank in the English-speaking world.

Mr. Chapin will be remembered by people from Polk county, as he served as the first county agent for both Marion and Polk counties in 1916 and 1917.

Social Set in Pedee To Buy Fire Equipment

PEDEE — Mr. Walker, fire warden of Dallas, gave a talk on fire protection at the Pedee high school Saturday night. There will be a pie social at Pedee high school Friday to buy equipment for fire protection.

Websters Give Dinner for Son During Furlough

SUNNYSIDE — On Sunday a dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster for their son, Pvt. Doyle Webster, who left Tuesday for La Mesa, Calif., after spending a 15-day furlough at home.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Billings and family, Mrs. Rosetta McMillin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones and family, Mrs. Sally Jones, Mrs. Nellie Reed, George Webster, Rolie Webster, Miss Agnes Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagedorn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Sherwood and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stevens and family.

Attend Griffin Rite

LYONS — Everett Crabtree, Charlie Johnston of Stayton and Edwin Keach of Salem attended the funeral services for Jess A. Griffin in Cottage Grove Friday. Griffin had been bookkeeper for the Linn Lumber company here in Lyons for the past four years. While here he resided at the Surrey home.

Students End Year With Play

MILL CITY — A graduation program was presented by the Mill City grade school May 26. A play "G-Man Geff," was given by the graduating class. The cast included Walter Glendon, Robert Anderson; Marie Glendon, Ruby Anglesy; Geffory Glendon, Lester Poole; Billie Klatch, Harry White; Patricia Klatch, Virginia Dawes; radio voice, Jacquelyn Potter. Stage workers are: prompting, Luella Flatman; properties, Jeannine Howe, Ursula Witt; managers, Raymond Potter and Modena Downing.

Mabel Z. Needham, principal, presented the awards. A musical skit was given by the grade school. The presentation of diplomas was made by Frank W. Smith, superintendent. The graduating class ended the program singing "In a Little Red School House."

The Mill City grade school ended the school year last week with a play day program held on the baseball grounds. The 25, 50, 75 and 100-yard races began the festival, with wheelbarrow, three-legged, sack, potato and relay dashes following. The school was divided into groups; first, second, third and fourth grades; fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

The third grade room was champion of the lower grades with the fourth grade winning second place and the second grade, third place. A picnic lunch was held at noon in the recreation room of the high school building.

The second grade entertained mothers and friends with a program in their room on May 21. Each guest was presented with a corsage. The program consisted of poems, songs and dramatizations. Mrs. Vivian Hoenig is the teacher.

Kloft Funeral Held Tuesday

MT. ANGEL — Funeral services for Frank Kloft, 70, were held at St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday. The Salem requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. E. C. O'Neil, CSSR, assisted by Rev. Vincent Kappert, OSB, and Rev. Edward Birmingham, CSSR. Pallbearers were J. A. Albrich, Paul Blenske, Edward Merier, John Kirchoff, all of Portland and N. G. Mickel and Fred Hassing of Mt. Angel.

Hennessey Goetsch and McGee made the funeral arrangements. Burial took place in the Calvary cemetery. Rev. E. C. O'Neil conducted graveside services assisted by Rev. Vincent Kappert, Rev. Edward Birmingham, Rev. Hildebrand Melchior and Rev. Sebastian Terhaar.

Mr. Kloft was born in Germany. He came to the United States in 1882 and to Mt. Angel in 1887. He died at his home in Portland early Saturday morning.

He is survived by his widow, four children and ten grandchildren. Children surviving are: Rev. J. K. Kloft, formerly pastor at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, now seriously ill at Monrovia, Calif., Mrs. Edward Hammer and William and John Kloft of Mt. Angel.

Graveside Rite Held For Colbert Infant

ALBANY — Graveside services were held at Willamette Memorial Park Tuesday for Baby Colbert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Colbert, who died at the Armfield Nursing home Saturday. Surviving besides the parents are four sisters, Kathryn, Olita, Carolyn and Roberta, all at the family home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morrison in Oklahoma, and his grandmother, Mrs. L. B. Colbert in New Mexico.

Mitchells Hosts To Sunday Guests

PERRYDALE — Sunday guests at the Robert Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Jensen and son Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson of Portland. Miss Lora Mitchell of McMinnville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitchell of Bremerton.

May Van Staavern arrived from Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and spent the day with her parents.

Mrs. Fay Morrison went to Oregon City Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Coulson.

Mrs. Lydia Conner of McMinnville and Mrs. Lizzie Morrison of Sheridan are at the Robert Mitchell home for a few days. Mrs. Morrison was staying with her sister while Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lee are moving and Mrs. Conner came out to stay a while after receiving the news of her grandson's death.

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