

Miss Thurston Is Honored

Farewell Parties Given Student Before Departure

JEFFERSON—Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thurston and daughter, Mickie, left Thursday night for Indianapolis, Ind., where Mickie will attend Butler university this winter. Miss Thurston was graduated from Jefferson high school this year, and was awarded a scholarship to Butler university in May. The Thurstons will visit relatives in California and Oklahoma en route to Indiana.

Miss Thurston entertained a group of girls at a slumber party Saturday night at her home on Main street. Music featured the entertainment. Refreshments were served at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday morning the girls had a waffle breakfast.

In the group were Marian Ray, Sara Margaret Hutchings, Lois Smith, Rosie Brown, Barbara Miller, Betty Sherman, Nyla Grenz, Gaynell Cole, Patsy Parrish of Jefferson and Joe Ann Libby of Albany. Gifts were presented Miss Thurston by the guests.

Thursday night, 24 young people of the Christian church gave Mickie Thurston a farewell party in the church parlors. Games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

JEFFERSON—Harry McKee of Jefferson, who is employed in the service department of the Don Densmore Chevrolet company in Albany, has been awarded a diploma for having successfully passed the 1943 annual national mechanics tests held recently in Albany.

Harold Wynd attended a chamber of commerce luncheon in Albany Wednesday when Sen. Charles McNary was guest speaker. Wynd, acting as photographer for the chamber of commerce, took pictures of McNary.

The Past Noble Grand club and their families will hold their annual picnic and dinner Sunday in Bryant's park in Albany.

Mrs. Paul McKee visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Fontaine and daughter, Miss Marjorie Fontaine, attended the wedding Saturday afternoon of Miss Elizabeth Anne Herrick and Thomas Aaron Brinkerhoff of Philadelphia, Pa., which was solemnized at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Salem. Following the wedding, Mrs. Fontaine greeted the guests at the door at the reception at the Herrick home.

Walter J. Looney has purchased the 26-acre tract of land at the south city limits, from Walter Oldenburg of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Looney have had the land leased, and have lived there for a number of years.

Joe Ricks, who has been employed in the Vancouver shipyards, has returned to his home in Jefferson with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ammon, who have occupied the house while the Ricks family was away, have moved into the Jack Meng house, nearby.

Webb Funeral Held Saturday

TURNER—Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rose Lawn chapel for Newland Perry Webb, 51 years, who passed away August 2 at a Salem hospital following an operation.

He was born April 11, 1892, at Kingfisher, Okla. He had been a resident of Oregon for 18 years, spending the past three years at Turner, moving here from Salem. On February 20, 1914, he was married to Clara Wiley at Albuquerque, N.M. Four children were born to them, three of whom preceded their father in death. At the age of 15 years he united with the Christian church and had been a faithful member during his lifetime. He was a deacon in the Turner Christian church at the time of his death. Rev. Gene Robinson officiated at the services, and interment was in Belcrest Memorial park.

The widow, Mrs. Clara Webb of Turner survives; one daughter, Mrs. Zella Chamberlain of Advance, Ind.; a granddaughter, Gloria Ann Chamberlain of Advance, Ind.; his mother, Mrs. Nellie Webb of Salem, and six brothers and sisters.

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Turner Pastor Changes Post

Rev. Lowry Accepts Rainier Church; Farewell Party Given

TURNER—Rev. and Mrs. Heath Lowry and small son, Heath Ward, have moved from Turner to their new home at Rainier, Wash. For the last four years, Rev. Lowry has been assistant pastor of the Turner Assembly of God church prior to accepting the new pastorate at the Rainier Assembly of God church. Rev. Ethel Gutekunst of Salem is Turner pastor of the local church. Mrs. Heath Lowry is the former Doris Gutekunst of Salem. Rev. and Mrs. Lowry were honored with a farewell party and presented with a gift from the Turner church before leaving.

Mrs. Grace Anderson of Bellingham, Wash., is a summer guest of her cousin, Mrs. Hallie Endicott, at her home on Mill Creek here.

Mrs. Jennie Warren, Mrs. Mattie Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Payne of McMinnville and Miss Donna Mae Payne of Seaside were Sunday visitors at the Earl Prather home. Additional guests were Mrs. Leo Weddle and son, Leigh-ton, and Sharon Lee Wells of Jefferson, and Mrs. N. W. Hutchens.

Roma Rae Teets of Salem is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bouchie, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bouchie, for a two weeks' visit.

Margaret Ann Prather returned to her home here this week after spending two weeks in McMinnville with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Payne.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis and daughter, Nadine, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titus at their country home. Miss Alice Titus, a nurse's aid at the Salem Deaconess hospital, was an overnight visitor Thursday with her parents.

Miss Dorothy Sawyer has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sawyer, following two months spent at Seattle, Wash., with her sister, Mrs. David Lowe, Jr., and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. H. Ray and children, Joanne and Gordon, of Monmouth are visiting for two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peebles, parents of Mrs. Ray, prior to leaving for Bakersfield, Calif., to make their home. Sgt. Ray has been stationed at Camp Adair. Mrs. Ray formerly was assistant postmaster at Turner.

Mrs. Rachel G. Earl has returned to her home at Milwaukie after being the guest of Mrs. Nellie Gunning in Turner for two weeks. Mrs. Pearl Witzel of Salem has been a guest the past week at the Gunning home.

Beverly Wallace of Portland has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatfield, for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Showers are attending the Northwest Friends church conference at Twin Rocks this week. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Francis are managing the Showers garage and service station during their absence. Mr. and Mrs. Showers expect to return Sunday.

Funeral Services Today For Dallas Army Flier

DALLAS—Funeral services for Lt. Melvin S. Meeker, who was killed in a plane crash near Boone, Iowa, Sunday, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Henkel and Bollman Funeral home. Burial will be at Falls City. Meeker was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Meeker.

According to word received here, the lieutenant had just completed his training for overseas duty and had been issued a new bomber in which he was making a test flight when the accident occurred.

He was born December 1, 1914, at Bridal Veil. He attended grade and high school at Toledo. He was united in marriage to Averill Morris at Shelton, Wash., in July, 1938. Surviving are his widow, one daughter, Sandra, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Meeker.

In the fall of 1941 he enlisted in the Royal Canadian air corps, transferring to the US army air corps the next year.

Direct Hit on Rumanian Refinery



Bombs from US Liberators score a direct hit on the Steava Romana refinery at Campina, Rumania, during the August 1 raid on the oil fields which are the axis' major source of supply. Note huge oil fire burning at left center. (Associated Press photo from USAAF via OWI from Cairo.)

Outstanding Observers At Liberty AWS Post Receive Awards From Capt. Howard

LIBERTY—A large crowd turned out for the aircraft warning service meeting at the hall here Thursday night. Capt. Harry L. Young and Stag Sgt. D. E. Seibert of the fourth fighter command were in charge.

Capt. Young spoke on the conduct and importance of ground observation work in prosecution of the war and showed slides to illustrate various aerial flight formations and methods of reporting them to the filter center.

He made awards during the meeting to Mrs. Jessie Williams, who received a star to be added to her one year service pin, awarded for a year and a half of service as chief observer; 500 hour pins to Mrs. C. W. Stacey, assistant chief observer, Mrs. Albert Blankenship and Mrs. Lee Fredericksen, assistant observers.

Others receiving awards were: for 200 hours of service, a white star added to armband, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson, Claude Darby, Mrs. Ralph Cartwright, Mrs. John Van Loh, Mrs. Ray Crittenden; for 100 hours, arm bands to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Billings, Kenneth Cole, Norman Alexander, Mrs. T. D. Trick, Mrs. Grant Teter, Mrs. John Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farrand, Mr. and Mrs. George Maurer, John Van Loh, Jr.

Speaking also were Elmer McCune, county director of ground observation corps, and Jessie Williams.

Visits With Cousin

LEBANON—Margaret Howe is visiting in Salem with her cousin, Betty Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooley.

Turner Gets Franchise Fee

PGE Pays City \$70 Per Year Under New Amendment

TURNER—A regular and a special meeting occupied the Turner city council members within the past week. A new amendment to the franchise with the PGE company was passed unanimously, the principal change being a favorable one for the city in that the city receives \$70 per year for granting the franchise.

Heretofore the franchises have been granted without remuneration. The city also applied for changed circuits for street lighting and W. M. Hamilton and Ralph Johnson of the PGE company were in Turner assisting the city officials in making the applications and plotting the circuits, which must conform to district regulations.

Lloyd Francis, who is employed at the Shower garage, was appointed city marshal at a salary of \$5 per month with instructions to enforce several neglected city ordinances. At a previous meeting, E. S. Prather was appointed a member of the council to fill the unexpired term of Henry Bower, who has been working in Portland. The water system is again reported to be operating without loss of water, several small leaks having been repaired recently.

Grangers News

WEST SALEM—Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams, Glen Creek road, entertained the Brush College grange Friday night at a lawn picnic lighted by an open fire at their outdoor fireplace. About 30 grange members were present.

Following the dinner, a circle was formed about the fire and an informal meeting was held, at which matters of interest to the grange were discussed. A number of stories and incidents were told. A feature of the impromptu program was a travelogue by Mrs. F. E. Wilson, wife of the master, who gave an account of a recent California trip with a vivid description of a camouflaged airfield in the southern part of that state. Mr. Shepard, whose son is a captain at Camp Adair, told of being privileged to witness practice maneuvers at the camp in which large scale ground action was demonstrated.

Being an open meeting, no business was transacted. The next meeting will be at the regular meeting place, the Brush College school.

Attends Funeral

AMITY—Mrs. Edith E. Jones of Corvallis attended the funeral of Mrs. Hilda B. Thomas Thursday at the Amity Methodist church. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Jones were neighbors in Amity for a number of years.

Mrs. Powell Goes to Camas To Visit Son

SILVERTON—Mrs. F. M. Powell went to Camas for the week-end to see her son, Marshall, who is being inducted into the army early in the week. He will go to Camp Claiborne, La.

Mrs. Mabel Lertfeld submitted to major surgery at a Portland hospital early in the week, according to word received by her Silverton friends.

The women's groups of the First Church of Christ will picnic in the city park August 10, with the Loyal Women's Sunday school classes holding their business sessions during the afternoon and the missionary society meeting after the picnic supper to which members of the family are invited.

Miss Hannah Olson will leave Sunday for Humboldt, Iowa, to visit at the home of her brother and his family, The Isaac Olsons, and at her birthplace, Thor, Iowa, as well as at Albert Lea and Minneapolis, Minn.

A house guest of Mrs. Petra Johnson and her daughter, Miss Olga Johnson, is a cousin, Miss Bertha Rostvold of the middle west.

T. P. Heidestrom is spending several weeks at his home because of a hand injury sustained while employed at a Portland shipyard.

Mrs. Mina Foote has sold her property and has taken an apartment on Oak street.

Mrs. Carol Stoltz has returned from a visit to relatives in Nebraska. Mrs. Stoltz is employed at the Silverton hospital.

Mrs. Jean Cunningham, an employee at the Silverton hospital,

Sister to Visit John Molenaar

PERRYDALE—Mrs. Nellie Schumann of Red Wing, Minn., is expected this weekend at the John Molenaar home. Mrs. Schumann is a sister of Mr. Molenaar and they have not seen each other for 23 years. Some time the first of the week Mr. Molenaar's niece, Mrs. T. Decker and two sons from Vancouver, B.C. are expected and will visit for several weeks.

Patsy Kester went to the John Smith farm near St. Paul Wednesday where she will visit and help harvest beans there. The Smith and Kester families were neighbors near Suver where the cantonment now is located.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Treece and two sons of Portland are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Emerson on Red Prairie.

Jack Van Staavern arrived home a week ago from Chicago, Ill., where he has been attending University of Chicago for the past three years. May and Jeanette Van Staavern of Portland are spending their vacation at home and visiting with Jack. Last week Mrs. Van Staavern, Jack, May and Jeanette spent the week at Oceanlake. Jack will be home another week before returning to Chicago.

left Thursday for Seattle to spend a fortnight's vacation with her brothers, Willis and Wallace Cooley and their families.

Mrs. Marie Hope is carrying her left arm in a sling owing to an accident when she fell from a ladder while pruning a pear tree. The pruning shears made several gashes in her arm.

Missourians End Visit At Wheatland

WHEATLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clevenger and two sons, Donald and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stacy and daughter, Beverly, left Sunday for their home at Wells Park, Mo., after a month as guests of relatives. While here the men were employed on farms. Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Loren York and son, Howard, and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Merriman and son, Ray, who also have visited relatives, left for their home in the same city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worden of Amity recently visited friends here. They report that their three sons are all in training or actual combat duty with the armed forces. The three are Cpl. Leslie Worden, radio technician, who has finished pre-flight training at San Antonio, Texas, and has entered flying cadet school at Walde, Texas; Edward G. Worden, a third class petty officer who enlisted before the war started, and Roy Kenneth Worden, first class seaman serving in the south Pacific war zone.

Miss Tammy Lemmon of Joplin, Mo., is spending the summer with her brother, Orville Lemmon, and sisters, Mrs. L. A. Worden and Mrs. Jack David. Miss Patricia Worden and Miss Ruth Davis are on a trip to Los Angeles, Calif. Cpl. Monte Davis, formerly of this district, has finished pre-flight training at the University of Oklahoma at Tulsa. He enlisted in the air corps on February 4, 1943, and soloed last July 29.

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