

Three Sisters Go to Spokane

Jefferson Woman Goes With Guests to Visit Other Relatives

JEFFERSON — Mrs. Hannah Smith and Mrs. Anna Sage, who spent several weeks visiting their sister, Mrs. John DeWall, with Mrs. DeWall, left for Spokane, Wash., to visit Mrs. Sage's daughter and family. From there, they will return to the home of Mrs. Sage, in Seattle, Wash.

Miss Flora Vaughan, who spent several months with her sister, Mrs. Ada Golden in Portland, returned home this week.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stearns was the scene of a family gathering Sunday honoring Mrs. Vern Music on her birthday anniversary. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Vern Music and sons Bill, Floyd, Dean, and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. F. Stearns and family, Phoebe, Erma, Stella and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Veri Music and Loretta, Bobby and Laura Lee; all of Aumsville.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Powers were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and small daughter of Hoquiam, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parson of Hubbard, and Mr. and Mrs. DeLoss Lane of Tillamook. Mr. and Mrs. Lane are moving to near Scio, from Tillamook, where he was employed.

Mrs. Paul McKee returned home Friday from Portland where she spent the past three weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and family. Mr. McKee went to Portland Thursday and will return home with Mrs. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bailes of Eugene were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Bailes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Powell. They left for Seattle, Wash., to visit Mr. Bailes' mother for a few days. Mr. Bailes has enlisted in the army air corps, and was sworn in November 19 in Portland. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bailes have been attending Northwestern Christian college in Eugene.

The lumber arrived Thursday for the Jefferson observation post to be built on the northeast corner of the city property on Main street. The building will be put up by donation work.

James Davis is here on a furlough. He has been transferred to California. His father, Clarence Davis, accompanied him to Willamina where he will visit his brother Richard Davis and family, before returning to camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray arrived from Detroit Tuesday and will make their home on the John Harris farm north of Jefferson, recently purchased from Earl Miller. They plan to plant the place to fruit.

Wilbur Funk and his cousin, Ivan Funk left Tuesday for an extended stay in Arizona.

War Memorial Benefit Is Held

SILVERTON — The junior class of the student body sponsored a dance at the high school Friday night as a benefit for the war memorial plaque to contain the names of those from the school who gave their lives in the service.

Patrons and patronesses invited to the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Legard, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Briedwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carson.

Mt. Angel Knights Set Initiation

MT. ANGEL — Initiation of new members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus has been set for Sunday, November 28. Thus far nine candidates have applied for membership.

The initiation will be followed by the usual banquet with state officers and visiting knights in attendance.

A special meeting will be held Wednesday night, November 24, to make final arrangements.

Hand Hurt in Door

KEIZER — Mrs. Emily Daniels, mother of Mrs. Dick Bell, cut the index finger of her right hand in a swinging door this week. She was taken to the hospital for surgical attention.

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Blood Donors Are Numerous

250 Persons Present Selves When Only 150 Expected

DAYTON — More than 250 persons turned up as blood donors from this area this week where only 150 had been expected and only 160 bottles had been provided.

Mrs. Theodore Rossner of Dayton, registered nurse, is in charge of the work in this area. A large group made the trip to McMinnville Thursday morning when the Red Cross mobile unit from Portland was present on schedule.

HOPEWELL — Blood donors for here Thursday at the McMinnville Red Cross chapter under the leadership of Mrs. Earl Murray of this district and Mrs. R. T. Kidd of Unionvale were Mrs. Eugene Wilson, Mrs. R. T. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rust, Mrs. Glen Patterson, Mrs. George Westfall and Miss Virginia Magness.

Others going were Mrs. Ross Rogers, Mrs. Jesse Gilkey, Mrs. Kenneth Coberly, Mrs. Clark Noble, Mrs. Dale Fowler, Mrs. Louis Will, Mrs. George McKinley, Miss Virginia McKinley, Mrs. George Kangas, Mrs. Ralph Chance, Mrs. Earl Murray, Mrs. S. Tartar, Mrs. Charles Willett, Mrs. Claude Sheldene, Mrs. Ari Launer, Mrs. George Diebel, Mrs. O. F. McCappless and Mrs. Fred Withee. Many are third and fourth time donors.

Mrs. Ida Humble of Pomona, Calif., for many years a resident of this district when she was a member of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pearce's family, arrived Monday for several months visit.

PLEASANTDALE — Mrs. Clarence Launer, a fourth time blood donor is the only one reported from the Pleasantdale district who went to McMinnville Thursday for the Red Cross chapter donors of blood.

Junior Group Gathers Books

SWEGLE — Special outside activities of Swegle school children this week include the Junior Red Cross in which most of the children are enrolled. Mrs. Irene Castle is chairman and they have chosen as their special work at present, collecting books and magazines suitable for soldiers and sailors.

Second, the children are making calls for PTA memberships as the chairman, Mrs. C. Frame, is offering \$5 to the room bringing in the most members.

Each week now there will be a night practice game in the school auditorium for basketball or chorus singing. An adult will be present to supervise each evening. The boys will have one evening and the girls another as they have games with other schools planned.

Revival Service Held in Woodburn

WOODBURN — Evangelist Henry L. Rock of Santa Cruz, Calif., will be guest speaker at the Free Methodist church, Young and Gate streets, for the fall revival, beginning Monday night. Services will be held each night excepting Saturday, according to Rev. V. M. Abbott, pastor of the church. All are invited. The subjects announced for the first week are: "The Dreamer," "Four Links in the Chain of Death," "The Man of Fire," "The Names of Satan," "The Angel's Face."

Mrs. E. V. Swinehart of Clarkston, Wash., is the evangelist at the revival services now being held at the Church of God. This is the second week she has been speaking each night at 7:45. Rev. H. S. Fulton is the regular pastor. Mrs. Swinehart will be the speaker at the Harvest Festival offering.

Valley Births

KEIZER — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Portland are the parents of a six pound, 8 ounce boy born November 18 at the Deaconess hospital. He has been named Charles Stephen.

Mrs. Harris will be remembered as Loretta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Smith of this community. They have a daughter, Jill, who is three years old.

DALLAS — A daughter, Sharon Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Baker Berry at the Bartell hospital Tuesday.

A son, Carl Bennett, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jake E. Woodridge at the Bartell hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reimer are the parents of a daughter born at the Dallas hospital Monday.

SILVERTON — News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. Oscar Baker that they are great-grandparents of a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Elvin M. Baker of Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Baker is the former Lucy Howe one-time teacher in the Silvertown schools. She was a graduate of the University of Oregon where her father, until his death, was an instructor.

TURNER — Announcement is being made of the birth of a son, Bruce Kenneth on November 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fowler at Newberg. This is the second child, the other a daughter, Margaret Ellen. Mrs. Fowler is the former Ruth Gilstrap of Turner. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fowler of North Santiam, and Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Gilstrap of Turner. Mrs. Margaret Orr, also of Turner is the great grandmother. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fowler are graduates of the Turner high school.

Many Wounded Are Sent Home

LINCOLN — George Walling, who shipped on a merchant marine ship about four months ago, has been sent home from Sydney, Australia, where he was injured in an automobile accident while on shore leave.

His ankle was broken and he was hospitalized before coming home. Walling went to the army hospital at Portland to have his foot straightened.

One thousand sick and wounded men, patients who crowded the Sydney hospital, were sent back to the mainland on the ship on which he traveled, in order to provide facilities for caring for the many more coming in daily. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Walling of Lincoln.

Hearing Tests Given At Jefferson School

JEFFERSON — The county health department of Marion county held an audiometer ear test at the Jefferson grade school on Wednesday, for grade school pupils from schools in the rural communities. The test was to determine whether or not any of the pupils had defective hearing.

The boys of Jefferson high school played their inter class rivalry games this week. The junior-senior game was played Monday with score of 12 to 7 in favor of the juniors. Tuesday the sophomore-freshman game was won by the sophomores, 45 to 0. The final game was played Wednesday between the juniors and sophomores. The sophomores won 26 to 0. The seniors defeated the freshmen Thursday, 7 to 7; with extra yardage.

The sophomores hold first place; juniors second, seniors third and freshmen fourth in the interclass rivalry for football.

Flue Fire Damages Ward Home in Scio

SCIO — Fire believed to have started from a defective flue did considerable damage to the interior of the E. M. Ward residence on North Main street at 1:30 Thursday morning. Efforts of Scio volunteer firemen and other townsmen controlled the blaze before the exterior was destroyed. Loss by water damage to the furniture, and to the interior, renovation to which had been completed only the day before, was covered by insurance.

Scout Awards Are Presented

GERVAIS — The Homecoming meeting of the Farmers Union was a well attended and an enjoyable affair. The local has sponsored the Boy Scouts of Gervais and a court of honor was held in conjunction with this meeting. C. L. Jorgensen, assistant scoutmaster, conducted the court of honor and presented the scouts with awards.

J. C. Adams presented a merit badge to Dean Booster for wood-twinning, Milton St. John for poultry raising, J. B. Brown awarded the rank of second class scout to Gary Cutsforth and Roy Bonn, and Karl Kahle awarded Dean Booster the rank of Star Scout.

Short reports were given by chairmen of standing committees. W. G. Nibler, county agent, presented a moving picture entitled "The Land." Mrs. Robert Harper was chairman of the serving committee and was assisted by Mrs. Peter Jensen and daughter, Mrs. Paul Jones jr., and Leonora and Betty Keppinger.

Africa Trip Report Basis

DALLAS — The VFW auxiliary held a social meeting at their rooms in the public library Wednesday night. Mrs. H. D. Peterson, president, presided.

The program included two numbers by the high school girls' sextet; two numbers by the junior trio; L. M. Dennis gave a talk on the trip that the national commander of VFW made to the African fighting fronts. In this talk a comparison was made between the two World wars, saying "the first World war was more terrible than the present one in that so many new inventions had been introduced such as machine guns, gas and tanks and that the combat areas were small and fixed."

Post Commander Forrest Martin was introduced and made a few remarks. The husbands of the members were guests. The rest of the evening was spent at a game "Foxhole Maneuvers," the winning patrol being cited for unusual performance.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Mrs. Roy Woodman, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Sydney Hanson and Mrs. Adrian Sias.

Disappearing Fence May Supply Fuel

SILVERTON — Removal, without permission, of fence posts in the Brush Creek district has been reported in recent days. In some cases rather long stretches of fencing have been left, minus their supports. It is believed that the posts are being removed to supplant a diminishing woodpile at some home.

Nellie Hudson Funeral Held

Wife of Albany School Man Dies, Funeral Held Saturday

ALBANY — Mrs. Nellie Hudson, 59, wife of E. A. Hudson, principal of the Albany high school, died in the Albany General hospital Thursday, November 18. Funeral services were held from the Fortmiller funeral home at 2 o'clock, Saturday. Dr. D. V. Poling and Rev. Orville Mick will conduct the services. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Born in Jacksonville, on August 31, 1884, Mrs. Hudson had spent her entire life in Oregon with the exception of one year, when she lived in Vancouver, Wash. In Oregon she had lived in Corvallis, where on June 6, 1908, she was married to E. A. Hudson, Dayton, and for the past 25 years had resided in Albany. She was a member of the Christian church.

She is survived by her widower. Four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Scott Huston Menden

ALBANY — Scott Huston Menden, 61, a barber at Camp Adair, died at the family home here November 17. The body is being shipped by the Fortmiller Funeral Home to Spokane, where services will be held and burial will be in Wild Rose cemetery at Deer Park.

Mr. Menden was born on January 1, 1882, in Nebraska. He came to Oregon from California 10 years ago, but had been in Albany only the past four months. He married Bertha Yingst in Los Angeles, Calif., in 1913, who survives. Surviving also are two sisters and a brother living in Washington, and a sister in Idaho.

Salem Pastor Supplies Turner

TURNER — In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Paul Jaquith, the Rev. Hollis Huston of Salem occupied the pulpit last Sunday at the Turner Methodist church, delivering the sermon on the topic, "To Be a Slave." During the week, Rev. Jaquith, who is president of the Oregon Youth Fellowship organization, presided at the conference held for three days at Eugene First Methodist church. Dr. James Chubb of Nashville, Tenn., was the principal speaker.

On November 28, Dr. J. Edgar Purdy of Salem, district superintendent, will deliver the worship service sermon here, and preside at the quarterly conference. Plans are now being made for the union Thanksgiving service to be held in the Christian church at 10:30 o'clock on Thanksgiving day. The Rev. Kenneth Wishart of Salem will deliver the special message.

Silvertown School Principal Resigns

SILVERTON — Ivan Luman, principal of the Eugene Field grade school since September, resigned his position this week because of ill health. He left at once for California, accompanied by his wife, who also served as his secretary while here.

A. B. Anderson, superintendent of schools, is spending half his time at the Eugene Field building and the other half at his office in the senior high school.

Aumsville PTA Bazaar Held

AUMSVILLE — The annual bazaar sponsored by the PTA was held Thursday at the schoolhouse. A large crowd attended and \$750 was taken in for the free hot lunch fund. All sales booths did a good business and supplemented by a big dinner at noon and night, and by the program presented by the high school, the total was that large amount.

Mrs. J. Simpkins, the president, and her committee are receiving congratulations upon the outstanding success of the program. Thanks have been extended to all local and out-of-town contributors. Louella Dalke won the Panda bear, Roy Wilcox the green and gold quilt, Wendell Swartout the Bates spread, Wanda Coats the membership contest prize, Sallie Klien the prize of war stamps for selling the greatest numbers on the quilts and Panda bear.

A football game played here with the Mill City high school Thursday resulted in a tie.

Route Five Women Hold Social Afternoon

The Just Neighbors club met at Mrs. Martha Sealey's, route 5, Thursday. The club celebrated Mrs. Beulah Hall's birthday and plans were made for a Christmas party. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Clara Burks, route 5. Mrs. Sealey served refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. Beulah Hall and sons, Mrs. Frances Winter and son, Mrs. Clara Burk, Mrs. Emma Otto and children, Mrs. Erly Brice, Mrs. Laura Strode and daughters, and Mrs. Martha Sealey. Some of the members were unable to be present.

Miss Silver Heads Teachers Group

SILVERTON — Miss Helvie Silver was elected president of the Silvertown Teachers' association at its meeting here this week. She succeeds Miss Jennie Sigurdson, who has gone to Wilmington, Calif. Miss Silver has been serving as vice president.

Leonard Hudson has been elected vice president, and Miss Mary Hammack, secretary-treasurer.

Holiday Plans Made for Adair

MONMOUTH — The Civic club is conducting a rummage sale this week in the Hall building. A cooked food sale was sponsored in connection with the activity, the proceeds to augment fund for the grade school's noontime lunch service.

The Civic club will make Christmas decorations for Camp Adair's hospital this year, and members are requested to bring holly and other materials to the meeting December 14, and if there are other residents who have materials to contribute, Mrs. Paul Riley will call for them at the homes.

Dallas Woman Suffers From Heart Attack

DALLAS — Mrs. D. W. Siddons of Dallas was taken to the Dallas hospital for treatment following a heart attack. Mrs. Siddons is a member of one of the pioneer families, her father having operated a sawmill on the Lacroce creek west of Dallas.



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