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Montana Trip Completed

Visit to Ennis Made
By Earl Barnhart,
of Pioneer

PIONEER — Earl Barnhart, a cousin of Mrs. John Kellers, returned to the Kellers home after visiting at Ennis, Mont. Mr. Barnhart reports plenty of cold weather.

Mrs. Anna Theiss, who has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Steinbock at Tillamook, returned to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coy visited at the Birl Robinson home in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells and children Margaret, Rose Marie, Junior and Mrs. Sylvia Harrett were dinner guests at the Howard Coy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey and Mary Louise spent New Year's day in Falls City.

Junior Wells spent New Year's eve with Jimmy Coy and returned to his home with the Coys and the two families enjoyed a New Year's dinner at the Wells home.

Mary Dornhecker of Falls City visited at the Frank Dornhecker home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blodgett of Cutler City visited his sister, Mrs. John Martin while in the valley last week.

The Pioneer Community meeting will be held at the hall Saturday, January 8.

The Pioneer Sewing club will hold its January meeting at the community hall January 13. It will be an all day meeting and a covered dish dinner will be served to the school children during the noon hour.

The annual Pioneer telephone meeting was held at the community hall Monday night. The following officers were elected: Tom Keller, president; Howard Coy, vice president; and Frank Dornhecker, secretary-treasurer.

Turner Has Many Guests

TURNER — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Francis of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shower, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Francis, where they entertained with a dinner party in their parents honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell were recent guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis in Eugene. The Lewis' resided many years at Aumville before moving to Eugene.

Mrs. Nellie Gunning has entertained her niece, Mrs. Marie Calvin and son Roney Leighton of Seattle for several weeks. Mrs. Calvin will be remembered as Marie Durfee by Turner friends. She was with the WAACS in the east until the organization changed to the WACS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spiers of Salem recently visited Turner friends. They resided here four years before selling their home and buying a Salem home.

Girl Scouts Plan Projects

TURNER — The newly organized Girl Scout troop in the Turner school held its fourth meeting Tuesday afternoon with the troop leaders, Miss Mildred Marks, Miss Lorraine Vick and Miss Desie McClay. They discussed plans for an entertainment to add money to the treasury for purchasing the Girl Scout uniforms.

During the holidays, the troop made wreaths and garlands to decorate the auditorium for the annual programs. The newly elected officers are Betty Bouchie, scribe; Allene Hatfield, treasurer; Geraldine Edwards, color bearer; and Shirley Baker and Margaret Prather, color-guard.

The troop members include Ruth McNeal, Jacquelyn Lacey, Jeanette Boyer, Betty Bouchie, Carol Standley, Shirley Baker, Margaret Prather, Geraldine Edwards, Allene Hatfield.

Paper Drive Held By Swegle School

SWEGLE — It is paper drive week in this community. It started Monday and will continue just one week, closing on Friday so the papers may be called for by a Salem collector Friday. School children will call at the homes where there are no scholars.

They ask that the paper be tied in bundles if possible. Tie the magazines together, the newspapers likewise and paper cartons and postboard boxes should be flattened and tied together. Papers should be delivered at the school if one can not be home at the hours the children are to call. They plan on buying play equipment such as a basketball. This ball will be used by all young people living in the district.

Leaders Given Suggestions For Simple Home Repair Work

The first project leader training meeting in Marion county was an all day session at the YMCA in Salem Monday. Miss Lois Lutz, home management specialist from Oregon State college, presented the demonstration on the "Care and Repair of Non-

Electrical Equipment", showing how to make simple repairs on screen doors and water faucets, also giving suggestions for cleaning sinks, tea kettles, knives, etc. Assisting with the demonstration was Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent.

Leaders from 11 of the 15 communities in the county taking the full home extension program this year were present. These leaders, two from each participating unit, will give the demonstration to their own local groups during January and February.

Receiving the training information at the Monday meeting were: Mrs. Earl DeSart and Mrs. Leonard Hamner from Central Howell; Mrs. A. B. Wiesner and Mrs. Martha Vinton from North Howell; Mrs. Virgil Tchantz and Mrs. Clay Porter, Silverton Hills; Mrs. James Keys and Mrs. V. T. Jackson, Edina Lane; Mrs. Glenn Briedwell and Mrs. R. A. McClanathan, Silverton; Mrs. Floyd Fox and Mrs. Verna Scott, Union Hill; Mrs. L. M. Scholl and Mrs. Max Cook, Hubbard; Mrs. L. D. Walker and Mrs. John Dasch, Liberty; Mrs. George Higgins, Roberts; Mrs. O. P. Wigle and Miss Wilma de Vries, Pratum; Mrs. A. E. Edmundson and Mrs. William Neimeyer from Salem Heights.

Members of the county committee assisting in luncheon arrangements were Mrs. Grace Cramer, Mrs. C. A. Lynds and Mrs. Harry Martin. Members who attended as project leaders from their local communities were Mrs. Floyd Fox and Mrs. Verna Scott from Union Hill and Mrs. James Keys from Edina Lane. Mrs. H. R. Woodburn was unable to attend.

Three kits of tools and working material for the leaders' use in presenting the demonstrations were scheduled and went out from the meeting to be circulated among the eleven communities during the next two months.

Project leader training is an important phase of the home extension work and means that a larger program can be built in the county since several communities may hold their meetings on the same day. In addition, it gives an opportunity for individuals to develop initiative and leadership.

Paralleling the meeting presented by the project leaders, Miss Clinton will conduct discussions principally on "Making Kitchens More Livable", giving suggestions for simple conveniences that can be made in kitchens now had.

During January, project leaders are to function in the following communities: North Howell, Salem Heights, Silverton, Union Hill, Liberty, Pratum and Edina Lane. Miss Clinton will present discussions on better kitchens in Central Howell, Silverton Hills, Hubbard and Roberts.

Buena Vista Union Meets

BUENA VISTA — The Farmers union dinner was well attended. One hundred were served. During the afternoon a nice program was presented: piano duet, Mrs. Elma Hultman and Mrs. Eva Banks; piano solo, Barbara Wells; reading, Muriel Ward; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells.

The Farmers union meets Friday night. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. The new officers will be installed at the business meeting.

Home From Alaska

BUENA VISTA — Dillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, who has been working on highway construction in Alaska, arrived home Sunday night for a short visit.

State's Top 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrators Win War Bonds



TWO of Oregon's rural girls have been awarded state Class B team honors in the 1943 national 4-H dairy foods demonstrations. Each receives a \$50 War Bond from the Kraft Cheese Company. They are Evelyn Wilson, 14 (left), and Elma Olson, 15, of Astoria. The purpose of the demonstrations is to show rural residents how to make the best possible use of dairy products in preparing nutritious diets for the family diet to "Keep America Strong."

Union Hill Grange Plans Social Night

UNION HILL — Social night at the Union Hill grange hall will be Saturday night, December 8. Committee in charge of entertainment and lunch will be Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doerfler and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford White.

Teacher Is Guest

SWEGLE — Miss Jeanne Dubuis was a guest of Miss Alma Stauffer and her mother on route six during the holidays.

Iowa Trip Undertaken

Betty Chilton to Meet
Sister at Sioux City,
Visit Relatives

JEFFERSON — Betty Chilton left Sunday for Sioux City, Iowa, where she will visit her grandmother and other relatives. Her sister, Mrs. James Miller and daughter Yvonne, of Waltherville, Me., will return home with her. Mrs. Miller's husband, James Miller is a cadet in the air force; and was transferred to another city so his wife and daughter are returning to Jefferson and will stay with her father, W. C. Chilton.

Mrs. Paul McKee left for Portland Monday for several days visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and family. Mrs. William Skelton and son Jack accompanied her to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stephenson and daughters, Delores and Sandra, and Mrs. M. S. Stephenson, spent Monday in Eugene visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Burneson.

Mrs. W. W. Warner was called to Salem Monday to meet her granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Gordon, who was to arrive by plane from Ottawa, Canada. She is a photographer in the Royal Canadian Air corps; and instructor in photography.

Francis Rehfeld has received an honorable discharge from the army, and will return to work in the Boeing Aircraft plant in Seattle, where he was formerly employed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehfeld of Jefferson, and has been stationed for about five months at Buckley Field, Colo.

Turner Pays Mayor Honor

TURNER — Funeral services were held on Friday in the Turner Christian church for Joseph Stearns McKinney, 47, who died December 28 at the US Veterans hospital in Portland where he had been ill for three months. He was born May 9, 1897 at Goldendale, Wash., and came to Turner in 1925 where he was in the confectionery business until a few years ago. He was also a contractor and builder, and was later employed as a foreman at the Swan Island shipyards in Portland. He was married in 1929 to Lucille Riches of Turner. He was a veteran of World War I and was post worshipping master of Pearl lodge No. 66, A. F. and A. M. and mayor of Turner at the time of his death. It was his second term.

The Rev. C. F. Trimble officiated at the services. Mrs. Gene Robinson was pianist and Rev. Gene Robinson was the soloist. The Masonic ritual was conducted by members of Pearl lodge, who attended in a body.

Surviving are his widow, Lucille McKinney, his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Robertson of Turner; one sister, Mrs. Beryl Spaulding of Goldendale, three nephews and three nieces.

Clough-Barrick mortuary in Salem was in charge of the services. Burial was made in the Masonic Twin Oaks cemetery at Turner.

Riverdale School Hit by Illness

RIVERDALE — School closed Thursday, December 24 for Christmas vacation and reopened Monday, January 3. Thirteen pupils were still absent with the flu when school reconvened.

The annual Christmas program was held at the Riverdale school Wednesday, December 23 at 8 o'clock, and was well attended.

The program consisted of a welcome by Torval Klein, Christmas pieces and songs by the primary room, three plays, "The Christmas Mix-Up," "The Day After Christmas," and "Grandma's Christmas Present"; a trio, "Redeemed Divine" by Shirley Pearl, Joanne Kueter, and Vera Klein; and several carols by the upper grades. Two solos were sung by a guest singer, Miss Isabelle Zielinski, who sang "Silent Night," and "God Bless America."

The program closed with a beautiful tableaux showing the shepherds, the wise men and the crib scene during which appropriate carols were sung. The children were given generous candy and nut treats.

Consolidated Clubs Feted

TURNER — Mrs. Elizabeth Ball entertained the Consolidated Turner Better Homes and Garden club and Four Leaf Clover club with a holiday party in her home. Dinner was served and gifts were exchanged among the members. Plans for the annual election of officers to be held this month at the country home of Mrs. Margaret Miller were made.

Among those attending were Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. Lena Birmingham, Mrs. Bessie Hunsaker, Mrs. Frances Ball, Mrs. Ina Riches, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Elsie Whiteaker and Jimmie, Mrs. Margaret Vickers, Mrs. Frank Schilling and daughter, Mrs. Eula Hennies and Celeste, Mrs. Anna Kunkle, Mrs. Sadie Peterson, Mrs. Margaret Schilling, Katie and Rosa Ahrens, and the hostess.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed by Dayton Couple

DAYTON — Bells ringing Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clark had a double significance; their golden wedding day and New Year's day; and also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Clark, was full of happy memories for them. They were

generously remembered by their friends calling in person and many who had planned to visit them were "cold" or "flu" victims and those called by telephone or mailed lovely cards and letters, gifts or flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married January 1, 1894 at Idana, Kan., and that day was bright with sunshine, the air cold enough to "nip" one's face and made of travel then was not an automobile with a heater. The same spirit of being useful in all civic endeavors endowed them there on their pioneer homestead in western Kansas, never giving up but wishing to do good in the world

and lend a hand has ever been their guiding star since they arrived at Dayton from Lawrence, Kan., in November, 1914. They have outlived all of their close relatives but they are members of several fraternal and educational organizations and their mutual assistance has been an uplifting factor in the Dayton area where Mrs. Clark has assisted many a student to develop their latent musical talent in her 37 years teaching piano and stringed instruments here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have always resided on a farm and Mr. Clark was never too busy to stop

his work and accompany Mrs. Clark in any of her musical activities for which in her girlhood days she prepared at the University of Kansas. They resided on a farm in the Neck district until forced by declining health to retire to a more quiet life within the last year. They sold their farm and have purchased a small place near Dayton.

New Year's Birthday Party Held by Lad

SMITHFIELD — Little three-year-old David Hiebsenthal celebrated his birthday on New Year's day with a party. Invited were his maternal grandfather, David Peters; uncle, David Peters, Jr.; aunt Tina Linda Peters, all of Oak Villa; aunt Laura Peters and cousin, Julia Quiring, both of West Salem; brother, Wayne and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hiebsenthal.

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Group 3 Ceiling 14.95, Sale 8.00
Group 4 Ceiling 19.75, Sale 13.00
Group 5 Ceiling 22.75, Sale 15.00

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GROUP ONE

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CEILING PRICE 22.75

Group 2 Ceiling 29.75, Sale 13.00
Group 3 Ceiling 39.75, Sale 24.00
Group 4 Ceiling 49.75, Sale 29.00

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GROUP ONE

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CEILING PRICE 24.75

Group 2 Ceiling 39.75, Sale 22.00
Group 3 Ceiling 39.75, Sale 29.00
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GROUP ONE

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CEILING PRICE 59.50

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