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Mrs. Foster In Jefferson

Eastern Star Grand Officer Is Visitor In County

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Libby visited last week at the home of Libby's mother, Mrs. Blanche Libby and other relatives. Mrs. Hazel Foster of Princeton, associate grand mistress of the grand chapter of Oregon OES, held a school of instruction at Euclid chapter Monday night, following a no-host dinner for the officers. Mrs. Foster was an overnight guest of Mrs. John Terhune, present worthy matron.

Mrs. James G. Pate returned home from the Salem General hospital Wednesday, where she received treatment for a foot infection.

Little George Waters, Jr., is ill with an abscessed ear. He and his mother live in an apartment in the Earl Phelps home. The boys father is in military service stationed at San Francisco.

Mrs. M. D. Kelsey is in the St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, where she is receiving treatment for an asthmatic condition.

Miss Ruth Klang of North Dakota is visiting Mrs. Ella Densmore.

J. T. Jones has been confined to his home by illness for some time but is now able to be down town.

Browns Visit Camas Friends

ROSEDALE — Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Brown spent Thursday in Portland and Camas, Wash. Mrs. Howard Rand is receiving letters from her husband in England, who is serving with an ambulance corps.

The Women's Missionary society met Thursday with Mrs. Frieda Lehman and continuing the sewing project. Those present were Mrs. Warren McNeil, Mrs. Floyd Bates, Mrs. Gus Cole, Mrs. Forrest Cammack, Mrs. Paul Cammack.

Loyd Brown, US army, visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fredrickson and called on other friends in the community Friday.

Members Honor — 18 Valsy — MILL CITY — Odd Fellows lodge was host at a 500 party in honor of the birthday anniversary of Thomas A. Wildley, founder of the Order of Odd Fellows. The party was held at the lodge hall and guests were Rebekahs and their friends.

Refreshments were served after the party to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Mundt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Willis La Vine, Mrs. Martha Bowes, Mrs. Blanche Dean, Mrs. Ruby Horner, Mrs. Ruby Winters, Mrs. Mel Robinson, Mrs. Ida Fleetwood, Miss Georgia Shane, Mrs. William Edler and Mrs. George Berry.

Woodburn Club Honors Mrs. Huber

WOODBURN — Mrs. Carl Huber, who with Mr. Huber and their daughter, Mrs. Edward Mohr, are leaving next month for their new home in Hillsboro, was the surprise recipient of a handkerchief shower, Thursday from the members of the Woman's club, for which Mrs. Walter Miller opened her hospitable home on Young street. Those present were Mrs. Huber, Mrs. L. C. Austin, Mrs. Voorhees Spear, Mrs. H. Beaman, Mrs. E. N. Hall, Mrs. Carrie Young, Mrs. Frank Covey, Mrs. J. Melvin Ringo, Mrs. T. K. Sanderson, Mrs. Ida Brennan, Mrs. J. B. Ernest, Mrs. Alfred Moon, Mrs. Hartley LeFevre, Mrs. Arista Nendel, Mrs. J. C. Wagman, Mrs. W. D. Sims, Mrs. Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. L. S. Mochel, and Mrs. Walter Miller. Ices, assorted cakes and tea were served from an attractive taper-lighted table, where the honor guest presided at the tea urn.

Senior Priest at Mt. Angel Observes 60th Anniversary

MT. ANGEL — Rev. Maurus Schnyder, OSB, celebrated the 60th anniversary of his profession Thursday, January 20. He is the last surviving member of the group that accompanied Abbot Adelheim Oedermaier, founder of Mt. Angel, when in 1882 he brought his Benedictines to the hill that overshadows the town and called it Mt. Angel.

Father Maurus sang the high mass Thursday morning, the first time in many years, and it was attended by Abbot Thomas Meier and all the community. Father Maurus has been almost entirely deaf for a long time and because of this affliction must ordinarily content himself with the offering of low mass.

At noon there was a special dinner in his honor in the monastery refectory. Most of the priests of the monastery who are taking care of parishes in various parts of Oregon, returned home for the day in loving respect to the senior priest of the community. In honor of the occasion, the students of Mt. Angel college were given a half-holiday.

Father Maurus himself returned home for the celebration. In spite of his deafness, he is hale and hearty and acts as chaplain at an old peoples' home in Victoria, British Columbia.

He has held many posts since leaving his native Switzerland, where he was born on September 3, 1865, son of the town's organist. The boy inherited his father's musical talents and played the organ at the school at Sursee where he received his early education.

He was only 17 when he came to Mt. Angel with Adelheim Oedermaier and is the best versed man hereabouts on the history of the town. He is the author of a very interesting and detailed history of Mt. Angel, published some years ago.

He made his solemn profession January 20, 1884 and was ordained to the priesthood June 29, 1890, the first priest in the archdiocese of Portland to receive his holy orders.

In his sixty years of monastic life he has served successively as superior, head of the Indian school at Vancouver Islands, abbey secretary, editor of the Mt. Angel Magazine, chaplain at the orphanage at Oswego and at St. Joseph's Old Peoples Home at Portland. Until he lost his hearing, he was very active in musical circles and was especially known as a fine violinist.

Two Parachutes Pupils Aim

CLOVERDALE — Pupils of the Cloverdale school, under direction of the teacher, Mrs. Keiper, have undertaken to raise \$130 by February 18 in order to buy two parachutes, through the sale of stamps and bonds.

Children on the honor roll for the quarter just finished include Hazel Large, Jo Ann Pence, Evelyn Henies, Norene Kreger, Marilyn Bearson, Jerold Wipper, Anita Booth, Charlotte Wheelodon, Helen McKenham, Vernon Large, Karlene Drager, Juanita McCurdy, Wayne Sherman, Alice Carlson, Yvonne and Lloyd Rosenau, Leslie Currier, Olin Large, Donna Petersen, Darlene Yeager, and Gladys Krolichek.

Amos Bierly, county club agent, visited the school Wednesday and introduced L. J. Allen, assistant state club leader. Livestock in 4H work, was the main topic under discussion. Jerry Wipper was paid \$16 for the fat lamb he sold at the lamb show last fall.

Plan Sacred Concert For Sunday Night

TURNER — Rev. Gene Robinson church, has announced a sacred concert for Sunday night. The male quartet of Northwest Christian college of Eugene will be featured, with Kenneth Johnston, field representative of the college, as accompanist.

Sunday morning a special offering will be taken for the purpose of helping Northwest Christian college pay off the campus debt.

Celebrate Anniversary

WOODBURN — The 50th anniversary of Home Rebekah lodge was celebrated January 18, at the lodge hall, with an attendance of 74, including visitors from Salem, Monitor, Silverton, Hubbard, Brownsville, and Turner lodges. Sisters Garrison, Adams and White who were unable to attend sent their greetings through Past Noble Grand Freda Burt. Esther Moon, noble grand, announced the meeting of the fourth district to be held in Salem March 4.

The committee in charge of entertainment, Freda Burt, Joyce Engle and Evelyn Jones, presented an anniversary program. Introduced and escorted to places of honor were Mary Whitman, charter member, and those with a membership record of 25 years, including Layra Livesay, Jeanette Zimmerli, sisters of Mrs. Whitman; and Gertrude Beach, Mae Otjen, Myrtle Hall, Frank Wright, W. H. Broyles, Mable Nendel, Gertrude Adams, and Mrs. A. Moeding and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ringo, each of whom was presented with a gift.

A degree was presented for their pleasure by Mable Wright, Zoe Lowthian, Joyce Engle, Esther Moon, Evelyn Jones, Nettie Johnson and Freda Burt.

Richard Moon sang "Memories", and as Laura Livesay gave the history of the lodge through the 50 years, the honored members lighted the candles which encircled the anniversary cake, a large tiered confection, decorated with the lodge colors, pink, green and gold. The cake was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Moeding. As they watched the candles burn all joined hands in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Large baskets of cedar and pine decorated the hall and the dining tables were graced with cedar, bowls of jasmine, and lighted tapers of green and yellow. The late collation was served by the committee, Mable Wright, Mable Livesay, Zoe Lowthian and Gordon Luftman. Harold Jones was present with his camera to take pictures of the honor guests and their 50th birthday cake.

Gertrude Beach will be chairman of the program committee for the next meeting.

Mrs. Meyers to Manage Tavern

DETROIT — Mrs. Jewel Meyers and Mrs. Hobart are taking over the Idanha tavern which has been managed by Ned Smith for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips, Daraleen and Irene spent Sunday at the Keith Phillips home in Lyons.

Oak Point Residents Recover From Illness

OAK POINT — Mrs. Robert Brown was operated on Wednesday morning at Salem General hospital in Salem. She is improving.

Dave Titus died at home Thursday after a two months' illness.

Mrs. Abe Tejerason is improving following an operation January 12 in Salem General hospital.

California Trip Ended

Turner Residents Home After Hollywood Stay for Health

TURNER — Mrs. Ed Tanner has returned after two weeks spent in California. She accompanied her mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Bohlson and daughter Ida to Los Angeles for Mrs. Bohlson's health. Mrs. Tanner visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole in Hollywood, while there. Cole is a prominent scenario writer, and owns a country place near Turner where the family spend the summers.

Miss Shirley Farrell of Salem was a weekend guest here of Carol Standley, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Standley.

Mrs. Frank Parr spent the weekend in Portland with her husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Denyer and daughter Pauline. She accompanied her sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen Pabst of Portland, back to Turner where Mrs. Pabst was an overnight guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Merile, also visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Parr who is spending the winter at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Given.

Mrs. Bernice Hutchens returned Monday after two months in Los Angeles and Sacramento, where she visited Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Garnett. Before Christmas Mrs. Hutchens was in an automobile accident near Sacramento, and she has been in the hospital with an injured back for a month. Her husband, Chief Warrant Officer D. W. Hutchens is on an aircraft carrier in the south Pacific.

Miss Revere Pepin of Portland, was a recent guest for several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Barker in Turner. Mrs. Barker is a teacher visiting with her aunts, Mrs. L. M. Small and Mrs. Ada Mathias.

Miss Colleen Moore of Mill City was recently entertained by Jean Ball at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ball. Colleen formerly made her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prior before they bought a place at Mill City last fall. The Prior family is now moving back to California where they formerly lived. The change is made for Mrs. Prior's health.

Girl Scouts Plan for Tea

TURNER — The Turner Girl Scout troop St. Valentine's silver tea, sponsored by the members and leaders was planned Tuesday. Leaders are Miss Mildred Marks, Miss Lorraine Vick and Miss Desie McClay, of the school faculty.

Proceeds from the tea will be used to purchase the scout uniforms. Committees are as follows: refreshments, Carol Standley, Shirley Baker and Frances Lavender; decorations, Geraldine Edwards, Margaret Prather and Jeanette Boyer; program and advertising, Betty Bouchie, Jacqueline Lacey and Aileen Hatfield.

Frances Lavender, who recently moved from California, is a new member of the Girl Scout troop.

Albany Guests In Mill City

MILL CITY — Mrs. Hubert Schroeder has gone to care for her mother who is ill.

The Mill City Manufacturing company mill shut down Friday and Saturday for repairs and to install new machinery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rupp last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilson, Elaine and Mrs. Minnie Davis all from Albany.

The salvaged clothing was picked up last week by the Wright Transfer truck and delivered to Salem.

Mrs. Roberta Cline Lawson and son have gone to Camas where she is employed in a beauty shop.

Chow Time Is Pie Time on Bougainville



Three marine corps privates working on Bougainville, as the baker sees about his business, working with a tiny field oven. Left to right are: Daniel C. Diggs, Asheville, NC; Samuel C. Pitts, Philadelphia; Everett Withrow, Puyallup, Wash. The baker is not identified. (AP Wirephoto from US Marine Corps).

Home Repairs Are Studied

UNION HILL — Mrs. C. F. Doerfler was hostess for the Union Hill Home Extension unit Wednesday for an all day meeting. Mrs. Floyd Fox and Mrs. Verna Scott, project leaders for the January meeting, talked on "non electrical equipment in the home."

Luncheon was served at noon to Mrs. Howard Ericson, Mrs. Marvin Darby, Mrs. J. O. Darby, Miss Elizabeth Krenz, Mrs. Albert Savage, Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Mrs. Geneva Hubbard, Mrs. Floyd Fox, Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mrs. Byron McElhane, Mrs. Verna Scott and Mrs. Doerfler.

MACLEAY — Repairing non-electric equipment will be demonstrated by Miss Wilma De Vries and Mrs. D. F. Wigle, project leaders at the Pratum — Macleay home extension unit meeting at Macleay grange hall Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

Miss De Vries and Mrs. Wigle recently attended a school for project leaders conducted by Lou Lutz, home management specialist from Oregon State college.

The meeting Tuesday is open to all interested women. Mrs. Theo Olson and Mrs. Raymond Anderson will be in charge of recreation and Mrs. Theo McMorris and Mrs. J. F. C. Tekenberg will be hostesses.

Valley Births

SILVERTON — Mrs. Hallie Williams of Silverton has received word of the birth of a grandson, Steven LeRoy Williams at Seattle on January 14. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Anton Engelhart of Gervais are announcing the birth of a son at the Silverton hospital January 20.

50 Year Pin Given Steiwer

JEFFERSON — Members of the Jefferson Masonic lodge met at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Steiwer Sunday, for the presentation of a 50-year pin, authorized by the grand lodge of Oregon, to Karl Steiwer's father, John F. Steiwer.

Mr. Steiwer, hale and hearty at 87 years, was made a master Mason in January 1893 at the Jefferson lodge, of which his father was a charter member, and of which his two brothers and two sons were also members.

The presentation was made by Chief Justice Percy Kelly of the Oregon supreme court and a past grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon. Judge Kelly was accompanied by Associate Justice Arthur D. Hay, Milton L. Myers and Rex Davis, all past grand masters of Oregon.

A social time was enjoyed by the Brothers after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Karl Steiwer assisted by Mrs. C. W. Walls of Portland, Mrs. John Terhune and Mrs. Rex Hartley.

Mr. Steiwer has been a member of the Eastern Star lodge for 45 years.

Holy Name League Sunday in Silverton

SILVERTON — St. Paul's Catholic church at Silverton will be hosts to the Willamette Valley Holy Name League at its quarterly meeting Sunday. The Rev. Hildebrand Melchior, assistant pastor of St. Mary's parish at Mount Angel will be the principal speaker.

Guests are expected from Station, Sublimity, Jordan, Salem, Woodburn, Gervais, Mt. Angel and Portland.

Woodburn WAC Feted

WOODBURN — Mrs. George Timm and Mrs. J. J. Hall were hostesses to a group of friends at the Hall residence in Cupid's court, Wednesday honoring Miss Margaret Hall, WAC, home on furlough from the aviation center, Eagle Pass, Tex. Chinese checkers and 500 were played. Wallace Jones won the prize for high score in 500.

Refreshments were served to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. Harold Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Huber, Mrs. Edward Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mills, Mrs. L. C. Austin, Miss Vera Bogard, Mrs. Irma Parmeter, Miss Margaret Hall, the honor guest and Mr. and Mrs. George Timm, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall. Mrs. Hall accompanied her daughter to Portland Thursday. Miss Hall returned to her station that night. She has been a member of the WAC since August.

Heaters Hosts For Club Group

UNION HILL — Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heater were hosts last week for the second in a series of card parties given by the Union Hill Women's club. Five hundred was played at four tables. The last in the series will be held February 5, the place to be announced.

A late supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Heater, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Heater, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Heater, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Heater and Mr. and Mrs. Heater.

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