

Lyons Church Holds Farewell For Gavettes

LYONS—Members and friends of the Lyons Methodist church held a no-host supper at the community club Tuesday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gavette and children. The Gavettes have bought a place in eastern Oregon and will move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olmstead spent the week end in Portland, where he went for his pre-induction examination for the army.

Gates Cochran visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pratt, at Wenatchee, Wash.

Mrs. Harry Elmer is visiting in San Francisco with her husband, a seaman first class, who expects to be moved soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Samaine of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huber Sunday. Mrs. Samaine is an aunt of Huber and they have recently moved here from New Mexico.

Mrs. Esther Hickman and children visited relatives in Salem last week.

Mrs. Raymond Berry and son Donald of Holley spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes of Mill City.

Mrs. Alex Bodeker and daughter, Betty Jean, Mrs. Earl Allen and Mrs. Clyde Bressler were among those attending the wedding of Miss JoAnn Crabtree and Richard Lankow in Portland Saturday.

Marvin Berry and daughter, Norma, of Lebanon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry. Marvin left for Albany Saturday morning, where he was sent to Portland for induction into the US navy.

Word has been received by Mrs. Nora Goodwin of Mill City, formerly of Lyons, of the death of her nephew, Lt. James Robertson, killed in action in the South Pacific. He was flight leader for a squadron of B-25 Mitchell bombers.

Raymond "Duke" Goodwin, seaman first class, son of Mrs. Nora Goodwin, has returned to Camp Parks, Calif., after spending a 30-day leave with relatives and friends in Mill City. Goodwin is with the naval construction battalion and is a cousin of Lt. James Robertson, recently killed in the South Pacific.

Methodist Women At Turner, Guests

TURNER—Mrs. F. C. Gunning entertained the Methodist WSCS Friday afternoon. The business meeting was held, with Mrs. L. M. Small, president, in charge.

The devotionals were in charge of Mrs. Gunning, followed by a program including music, readings and contests. Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Guy Chapman, Mrs. C. A. Bear, Mrs. Pearl Witzel, Mrs. L. M. Small, Mrs. Earl C. Bear and daughter, Eunice, Mrs. Anna Windom, Miss Nadine Ellis, Mrs. Anna Farris, Mrs. M. A. Hill, Mrs. A. E. Robertson, Mrs. Wallace Riches, Gladys and Frank, and Mrs. J. O. Russell.

The May silver tea and program will be held at the country home of Mrs. M. A. Hill.

Amity Druggist Visits Daughter

AMITY—Mrs. G. B. Abraham, proprietor of the Amity drug store, spent the week end in Moscow, Idaho, with her daughter, Miss Ruth Abraham, who is attending college there. A pharmacist from Corvallis was in charge during Mrs. Abraham's absence.

Mrs. Nora Booth of Dallas visited in Amity last week. She was an Amity resident for over 40 years before moving to Dallas three years ago.

Mrs. H. W. Torbet has returned from Marshfield, where she was called a month ago by the critical illness of her son Alan. He is now better, but unable yet to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Erickson Named Club's New President

MEHAMA—Mrs. Joe Classon, Mrs. Chris McDonald and Mrs. Barney Kirsch were hostesses for the women's club with 14 members present. Roll call was answered with program ideas for next year.

Mrs. Louise Erickson was elected president, Mrs. Carmon McDonald vice-president, Dorothy Rungay treasurer, and Winnie Branch secretary. Delegates at the state federation were Nellie Kirsch, Jennie Moë, Ardy Kimsey, Carmon McDonald and Louise Erickson.

Plans were made for the meeting May 3 when a Red Cross speaker from Salem will be present; every one welcome.

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Idanha Folk Visit Portland

IDANHA—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Manthey, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haseman and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Smith were in Portland Sunday for the performance of the "Folies Bergere."

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Raines and daughter Peggy were in Idanha visiting Mrs. Raines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Haseman. Mrs. Haseman gave a dinner honoring her guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chesnut, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haseman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmerton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haseman and daughter Judy.

The Idanha Shingle company is not operating this week due to lack of logs. It is hoped to start soon.

Bud Rogers, who has recently been released from the San Diego naval hospital, has joined his wife, Dorothy, and daughter in Idanha. Mrs. Rogers plans to return to San Diego with her husband.

Mrs. Eva Palmerton of Salem is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmerton, in Idanha.

Peaches Getting Brown, Weather Is Blamed

MISSION BOTTOM—Great concern was shown Thursday about the peach crop here. Peaches are well set on but are all turning brown and drying up.

Opinions are divided, as to whether it was the frost last Tuesday morning or so much rain and damp, cold weather, but all agree it is the weather.

Fred Viesko believes his crop is almost totally gone; Burl LaFollett was dusting Thursday and Friday trying to save hers. Some parts of the LaFollett orchard do not seem so badly hit. A bright sun shining on a frost is what injures the fruit.

Turner WCTU Plans For Annual Institute

TURNER—The April meeting of the Turner WCTU was held with Mrs. Anna Farris. Mrs. Enid Robinson, president, was in charge. Plans for the annual institute to be held May 10 at the local Christian church were made. County officers will be present for the all day session. A no-host dinner will be served. Members and friends are invited.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schiedler of Brooks are announcing the birth of a daughter at the Silvertown hospital, April 27.

TURNER—Friends have received announcements of the birth of a son, David Lee, to Lt. and Mrs. Fred H. Gisse, April 18 at Hopkinsville, Ky. This is the first child. Lt. Gisse is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

The grandmothers are Mrs. Ruth Larson of Salem and Mrs. Clara Gisse of Turner, now visiting in Kentucky.

Mrs. Fred Gunning has learned of the birth of a son, Emerson Clark, to Rev. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Rupert, Idaho, at Twin Falls, weight 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. He was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

A son, Dennis Albert, was born to Master Sergeant and Mrs. Wilfred W. McKay, April 17 at Lompoc, Calif. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKay of Pendleton, formerly of Turner. Sgt. McKay's aunts, Mrs. Hester Crume and Mrs. Robert Scheffer, are in Turner.

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Mrs. Helene Boyington, divorced wife (left) of Maj. Gregory Boyington, marine flying ace missing in action over Rabaul after shooting down 26 Japanese planes, was cited in Seattle, Wash., in a suit seeking to keep her from regaining custody of the Boyington children, Gregory, Jr., 7; Janet, 4 (right), and Gloria, 2. This picture was taken before she lost the custody suit. (AP Wirephoto)

Blondie, Silvertown's One Swan, Deserts Town, Wanders Afar

SILVERTON—Blondie was still missing Thursday, although her whereabouts were known. High water Tuesday morning carried Blondie, Silvertown's lone swan, over the dam in Silver creek, and from there on she made her way majestically down stream. Fishermen reported seeing her late Wednesday about two miles down Silver creek. Firemen went to her rescue Wednesday night, and worked until dark trying to inveigle her into their foils, but Blondie refused to be inveigled.

In the meanwhile city hall employees are grieving, and all day long telephone calls are being received from interested citizens inquiring if Blondie has been returned.

For the past three weeks, Blondie has floated quite content, even minus her Dagwood, in the quieter waters behind the city hall, where she has been constantly fed both by the employees, who claimed her as their own private property, and by the youth of the town, to whom she proved an unfailing curiosity.

But firemen report they have not given up. Further endeavors will be made to bring Blondie back to town. And city hall employees add that further efforts on their part will be made to obtain a Dagwood.

Tuesday Card Club Entertained at Lyons

LYONS—The Tuesday afternoon card club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Merrill Brassfield. Mrs. Hal Howard had high score, and Mrs. George Huffman low score, and the traveling prize.

Mrs. Brassfield served refreshments to Mrs. Francis Jungwirth, Mrs. Pat Lyons, Mrs. Orville Downing, Mrs. Hal Howard, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Walter Bevier, Mrs. Floyd Bassett, Mrs. Albert Bass, Mrs. Arthur Olmstead, Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. Oscar Nau and Mrs. Bert Lyons.

Browns Visit With Relatives Down Valley

AMITY—Mr. and Mrs. William Sproal bought the former W. J. Udell place on North Trade street owned by L. Troutman and the Troutmans will move to Newberg. The Sproal family will move this week from the Dr. C. L. Law property on South Trade street to the new place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown and son, Billy, of Portland visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Brown, enroute to Monroe to visit Mrs. E. M. Brown's mother and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Milne returned to Portland Monday after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Morrison, who celebrated her 78th birthday last Sunday. She was the recipient of many gifts and cards. Mrs. Morrison has been an invalid for several months and is now unable to leave her home.

Mrs. Eva Purvine spent the weekend in Portland with her daughter, Miss Marjorie Walling and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lindroff sold their modern home near the Amity high school this week to the Russell Withee family who are living in the W. R. Osborne house in the southeast part of town. This was sold recently to Postmaster Earl B. Burch.

The Lindroffs have bought property in Portland, where they are employed. Before going to Portland a year ago Lindroff for a number of years was owner of the Amity service station and garage.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Polhemus have returned from a week's vacation at the Oregon beaches. Rev. Polhemus is pastor of the Amity Methodist church.

Reginald Menegat Elected at Amity

AMITY—Reginald Menegat of Yoncalla will be the principal of the Amity Union high school next year. He was named to succeed Frank Fitzpatrick, who resigned early this spring. Menegat has been at Yoncalla for two years. His major was mathematics and has been active in athletics, dramatics and Boy Scout work.

Dinner Given to Honor Mother's 83rd Birthday

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chance honored his mother, Mrs. M. J. Chance, with a family dinner Sunday on her 83rd birthday. Present were Mrs. M. J. Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chance of Sweet Home, Mrs. Gene Carey of Portland, Mrs. A. J. Chance, Frank Spawn and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chance.

FU Meeting Held Tuesday

AUMSVILLE—The Farmers Union met at the city hall Tuesday night with a large attendance. New members received are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rickett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busby, Henry Stincamp and H. A. Warthen.

Mrs. Fred Steiner gave a report on the cooperative public market, organized in Salem. She reported it was hoped those in charge of the project would soon have the market in operation.

Mrs. Guy Smelser reported for the flower and sick committee, with the encouraging word that no members are ill.

A report on the livestock committee was given by Lee Sutton. Tony Perkins gave several numbers on his banjo. He made the instrument using Oregon myrtlewood. It has what is considered a beautiful and splendid tone.

Annual Juvenile Party Given by Foresters

MT. ANGEL—About 35 juveniles of the Catholic Order of Foresters of Mt. Angel were guest of the order at the annual party arranged for them Wednesday night in the clubroom of St. Mary's school.

The boys, who ranged from toddlers to lads of 16, were entertained with games, boxing and refreshments.

The committee acting as hosts to the youngsters consisted of Alois Kirsch, Joseph Schaefer, Leonard Fisher, Albert Frank, and Joseph Wavra.

Missionary Speaks At Turner Church

TURNER—Mrs. Hattie Menzies spoke Saturday at the Turner Christian church on her work and experiences in India, where she was missionary for 40 years.

She has been in California for several months on a speaking tour under the auspices of the Oregon Women's Christian Missionary society. Mrs. Menzies has been one of the missionary speakers at the state Christian convention in Turner the last two years.

Mrs. C. F. Trimble of Turner is recording secretary of the state Missionary society.

Lyons Rebekah Lodge Plans for Initiation

LYONS—Plans were made for the initiatory work to be put on at the next meeting by Faith Rebekah lodge at the meeting Wednesday, initiating three members. Another benefit card party will be held Saturday night, proceeds to go to the roofing fund. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Hal Howard, Mrs. George Huffman and Mrs. Arthur Olmstead. Mrs. Clyde Lewis, noble grand, served at the social hour.

Mill City Worker Injured on Power Saw

MILL CITY—Deb Turnidge received a painful cut on the back of his hand Tuesday while employed in the Mill City Manufacturing company's camp at Blow-out, where he operates a power saw. He was treated at the local hospital where eight stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Valley Calendar

MONDAY, MAY 1
Marion County Home Extension committee, home of Mrs. Floyd Fox.
Bethel Farmers Union.
Mt. Angel Farmers Union.
Lebanon Garden club.
Sublimity Farmers Union.
TUESDAY, MAY 2
Central Howell Farmers Union auxiliary.
Leslie garden class, Miss Clinton, guest speaker.
Red Hills-Union grange.
Greenwood Farmers Union.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
North Howell Home Economics club.
Valley Junction Farmers Union.
THURSDAY, MAY 4
Silvertown Home Economics club.
Pratum PTA, 8 p.m., Miss Clinton, guest speaker.
Dayton-Webfoot Farmers Union.
Perrydale Farmers Union.
FRIDAY, MAY 5
Salem Women's club.
Marion Farmers Union.
Buena Vista Farmers Union.
W. Flanagan Farmers Union.
SATURDAY, MAY 6
Riverview Farmers Union.
Jordan Farmers Union.
Bridgeport Farmers Union.
TUESDAY, MAY 9
Wardway Home Extension program planning day, YMCA, Salem.

Peter Etzel Rites Monday

STAYTON, April 28—Funeral services for Peter P. Etzel, 57, will be held Monday at 9 o'clock from St. Boniface's Catholic church in Sublimity, with burial in the Sublimity Catholic cemetery.

Peter P. Etzel was born in Topeka, Kansas and came with his parents to Oregon, when only three years old, and two years later to the farm, eight miles east of Stayton, where he lived until he died Thursday.

Pneumonia was the direct cause of his death, but he had been in failing health for some time.

Survivors include the widow, Philomena Etzel, five sons and two daughters. The sons are Leonard, Theodore and Peter Etzel of Stayton; Cpl. Vincent Etzel of Fort Benning, Ga.; and Alvin Etzel, seaman second class of the US navy; also two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Porter of Aumsville and Philomena of Stayton.

Mason Rites To Be Sunday

STAYTON, April 28—Funeral services for Harry Mason, 64, accidentally killed Thursday at the Mill City Manufacturing company, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Rev. James Aiken Smith will be in charge, assisted by Rev. Aaron Wolfe.

Mason was an oiler at the mill and his sleeve became entangled in the revolving pulley guard and he was pulled from the step ladder on which he was standing. His body was mangled almost beyond recognition.

Survivors include the widow, Edith Mason, a daughter, Isabel Mason and Mrs. Wallace Hoey of Longview.

12 American Fliers Buried in Switzerland

MUNSINGEN, Switzerland, April 28.—(AP)—Twelve young American fliers killed in action or crashes were buried with full military honors today in a peaceful little cemetery over which fly the stars and stripes.

The plot, in a grassy Swiss valley, was acquired as a United States military cemetery and given extraterritorial rights.

Senator May Be on Vice House List

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—A suggestion that a senator's name was on the list of patrons of the Hopkins Institute, alleged "million-dollar call house," came today in the trial of seven women accused of conspiracy to violate the Mann act.

With Mildred Powell Carter, self-identified former manager on the stand, M. Edward Buckley, Jr., defense attorney, asked about the "little black book" seized when the house was raided.

She identified various of the names, though the names themselves were not called, as local businessmen, visiting ball players and "a newspaper publisher in this city."

The names were listed, she added, because the men didn't care.

"Many of the people whose names are in this book are prominent, aren't they?" Buckley asked.

The witness nodded, and said they were.

"And they didn't care whether their names were on record?"

"They didn't ask me not to."

"You think a United States senator wouldn't care?"

Assistant United States Attorney John W. Fihely objected, and the question was dropped.

Capt. Velikanje New at Adair

CAMP ADAIR, Ore., April 28—Captain Stanley P. Velikanje, newly arrived post judge advocate, is a graduate of University of Washington, where he was a member of the Theta Chi and Delta Theta Phi fraternities. After 10 years of law practice at Yakima, Capt. Velikanje was called from the reserve to active duty in 1941.

His first assignment was at Camp Roberts, and since that time has served at four other camps, leaving Camp Beale, Calif., to come to Adair.

Among many interesting hobbies, Capt. Velikanje lists photography, guns, model railroads, fishing, hunting and his favorite one, radio. An ardent "Ham" operator, he still holds call letters W7ZTK.

82 Japanese Face Induction Into Army

TULELAKE, Calif., April 28.—(AP)—Eighty-two Japanese residents of the Newell segregation project near here will appear for pre-induction physical examinations May 2-3 under the selective service act.

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