

Mid-Willamette Valley News

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Texas Woman Visits Sister

Rickreall Family Host To Army Officer's Wife, Children

RICKREAL — A dinner party was held at the John Winn residence Saturday in honor of Betty Winn's birthday anniversary. Present were Miss Elsie and Miss Lilah Wirts, Martha McClellan, Marjorie Baker, Viola Thorpe of Amity and the Larkin family.

Mrs. Vic Mason's sister, Mrs. Charles Cartwright and three children of Texas are visiting here. Cartwright is a major in the army.

George Van Santen, who is working in Prineville was home for the weekend.

Harold Burch visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burch this weekend. They are setting out small tomato plants.

Rev. and Mrs. Dickinson of Salem were dinner guests at the A. V. Oliver home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Winston and Mrs. Kern of Dallas called at the Oliver home Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Mae Erickson, representative of the Pacific area of the Red Cross and Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, chairman of the junior Red Cross of Dallas called at Oliver's Monday.

John Stewart from Greeley, Colo., is spending a few weeks with the Ezra Hart family.

The Palmer family befriended a sick pigeon stranded at their place. Its feet were caked with mud and when they took it in to feed it, bands were noticed on its legs. A call to Camp Adair revealed it was a carrier from there. A soldier came and took it back.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith and children of Toledo spent the weekend with the C. W. Wirts family.

Mrs. Bell Iverson of Carlton visited the Larkin family Sunday on her way to Monmouth.

Mrs. George Van Santen, Mrs. Ora Lantz, Mrs. Jess Ragsdale and Mrs. Lillie Larkin attended Pomona grange at Falls City.

Eola, Bethel and Rickreall Sunday schools had a conference meeting at the Rickreall church Sunday. Rev. J. J. Trachsel, missionary who was in a Japanese prison camp for some time was the guest speaker.

Mrs. W. C. Hill entertained Wednesday for Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hill and David of Salem and Aunt Sade Burch and Tex Palmer. It was the birthday anniversary of Elwin Hill, Aunt Sade Burch, who was 85 and also Tex Palmer.

Montana Cowboy Lassos Blondie, Silverton's Swan

SILVERTON—That it takes a man from Montana to lasso properly was demonstrated at Silverton Monday, when Harley DePeel, son-in-law of Chief of Police Al Amo, managed to do what the local fire department failed to do: Bring Blondie back to town.

It is recalled that Blondie, Silverton's lone swan, had one week ago, floated over the city dam and two miles below town where she was spotted by fishermen. All efforts on the part of the fire department to capture Blondie and bring her back to her own special pool behind the city hall, failed. Tuesday the lasso prowess of the Montanan was noised about and he was pressed into service with the result that Blondie came back to town in short order. Street Commissioner Lewis Yates, also custodian of the swan, accompanied DePeel on the mission to see that no harm came to the bird, and described the lassoing feat as "very neatly done."

Efforts are now being made to obtain a mate for Blondie in hopes she will be more content to remain in her spot behind the city hall.

Lebanon Cavalry Unit Organized

LEBANON — Several members of the home guard unit, cavalry Troop L, and others interested in horses have organized a riding club and took their first ride as a group Sunday. The object of the organization is to increase interest in horses and in outdoor recreation. A drill team will be organized and it is hoped that competitions with other teams in the state can be arranged.

Jesse Moss and Jack Swanson are to be captain and lieutenant, respectively, of the drill team. C. Huston Walter is president of the club and Dr. J. G. Gill secretary-treasurer.

Grangers News

MACLEAY—Regular grange meeting will be held Friday night and grange social night will be held Saturday night at the grange hall.

Program Day Scheduled By Homemakers, Next Tuesday

The Marion County Home Extension committee met with Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, for an all-day meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Floyd Fox in Silver Cliff with all members present.

Plans were completed for the annual program planning day scheduled for May 9, at the YMCA in Salem. Miss Lois Lutz, home management specialist from Oregon State college, is to represent the state office and be the guest speaker. Groups taking the home extension program, as well as other interested organizations are to be invited to send representatives to decide the county home extension program for 1944-1945.

Valley Calendar

THURSDAY, MAY 4
Silverton Hills Home Economics club, Pratum PTA, 8 p.m., Miss Clinton, guest speaker.
Dayton-Wadfoot Farmers Union, Perrydale Farmers Union.

FRIDAY, MAY 5
Salem Woman's club, Marion Farmers Union, Susan Vista Farmers Union, Mt. Pisgah Farmers Union.

SATURDAY, MAY 6
Riverview Farmers Union, Jordan Farmers Union, Bridgeport Farmers Union.

TUESDAY, MAY 9
Marion County Home Extension program planning day, YMCA, Salem.

Repair Shop Is Reopened

ELDRIDGE—Ivan La Basky of Fairfield has rented the garage and repair shop owned by Karl M. Brown. Because of illness Brown closed the shop several months ago but the place is now open for business.

Graduation exercises for Eldridge school will be held May 17 with nine members to receive diplomas. Tommy Wickizer of St. Louis, is a new member. A new pupil recently enrolled in the primary room is George Willis of St. Louis.

Seventh and eighth grade pupils took part in the track meet and May day exercises Friday at Gervais high school.

Pupils in the upper grade room under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Willow Evans, have joined the "Keep Oregon Green Guard."

Good Fishing Is Reported

MARION FORKS — Mr. and Mrs. George Stiff and son, Mike, and Bob Jones were here Saturday.

Joe Harris of Stayton spent the weekend with his brother at Idanha, fishing in Marion creek on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ray, formerly of this section, were weekend visitors enroute to Suttle lake to fish. Vern Morgan and Dorothy Young were in Portland Saturday and brought Betty Adam, a school friend, back.

V. D. (Bus) Bryant and Walter Bell were visitors at Marion Forks, Sunday. They reported good fishing in Lake Anne.

Jim Gubler of Idanha spent part of Monday at Marion Forks.

Mrs. Lyle Carrington and small son, "Chuck" of Bend, spent Monday with Mrs. Scott Young.

Fred Westerburg of Portland has returned to Marion Forks after spending the weekend at his home. He is interested in getting out navy spurs in this section.

Cleo Prather and Wallace Jeorg of Monitor have returned to work in the post business here.

Lew Myers of the Little North Fork was at Marion Forks Monday.

Four Birthdays Are Observed In Unionvale

UNIONVALE—Samuel C. Dixon, a resident of this district from 1908 until about five years ago, was 81 years of age April 27. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dixon and family, entertained for him in the Perrydale district Saturday with a family birthday dinner. Twenty one members of the family were present.

Clarence L. Fowler of this district, who will be 75 years of age Sunday, May 7, was honored with a surprise family dinner Saturday.

Mrs. Dale Fowler and Mrs. Dan B. Cason, whose birthdays are May 27 and May 2, respectively, were also honored. Mrs. Stanley Lamb of Portland was a special guest.

Visits in Salem

WHEATLAND — Mrs. Grant Walling of Wheatland was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mona Matlock, in Salem Monday.

Pre Induction Tests Taken

Stayton Board Sends Large Group Men To Portland

STAYTON — Registrants selected to report for pre-induction physical examination from Marion County Local Board No. 3, Stayton, April 29, included:

James E. Jorgensen, Jefferson; Norman F. Whitehead, Turner; Robert A. Lucas, Stayton; Sylvester J. Kremer, Wallace; Wilson, Salem; Ernest J. Foster, Richland, Wash.; Dalton C. Tennis, Gates; Lowell F. Joseph, Oregon City; Herbert C. Smith, Idanha; Curtis C. Floyd, Lyons; Charles H. Steinke, Troutdale; Alfred J. Henne, Salem; Raymond D. Kerber, Stayton; Herbert A. Gescher, Lyons; Fay V. Bates, Stayton; Wilbur H. Meinert, Marion; Branch, Mill City; Jackson C. Gulliford, Stayton; Darrel L. Wright, Portland; Jack R. Haseman, Idanha; Alva R. Myers, Salem; Wenden H. Carroll, Canby; Glen R. Cross, Silverton; Wilbur L. Davis, McMinnville; James L. Hampton, Jefferson; Frank V. E. Britton, Idanha; Aloysius J. Nuttman, Stayton; Ralph R. Fullager, Brownsville; Marvin H. Barwick, Turner; Virgil E. Dygard, Idanha; Ralph V. Morgan, Detroit; Ralph W. Macker, Salem.

Edon F. Tietz, Lebanon; Montie J. C. Morris, Stayton; Dean H. Owen, Salem; Laurence C. Crane, Portland; George W. Dickie, Mill City; Robert K. Barry and Oscar T. Wright, Salem; Leon I. Redfern, Boring; William H. Scharf, William A. Vice, William H. Burright, James W. Minty, Barney J. Whelan, Salem; Ellis C. Christensen, Stayton; John E. W. Hoffman, Portland; William E. Wagner, Salem; Russ Teem, Foster; Harvey E. Gehring, Silverton; Fred C. Samples, Portland; Walter A. Frank, Mill City; Calvin M. Jones, Portland; Doyle C. Ripley, Tacoma, Wash.; Stanley J. Forrest, Lyons; Carol L. Capps, Salem; Harry J. Loui, Valsetz, Henry H. Hober, Idanha; Glenn Miller, Salem; John D. Wilkinson, Portland; Gordon O. Burright, James W. Minty, Sublimity and Herman S. Gile, Salem.

Registrants of Marion No. 3, transferred to other local boards are: Cecil Baldwin, Seattle, to No. 8, Seattle, Wash.; Carl A. Winkler, Seattle, to No. 6, Seattle, Wash.; Robert J. Astoria, to No. 1, Astoria; Keith V. Majors, Post Falls, Idaho, to No. 1, Coeur d'Alene, Louis C. Salchenberg, Salem, to No. 4, Salem; Marion D. Hunt, Sublimity and Herman S. Gile, Salem.

Registrants of Marion No. 3, transferred to other local boards are: Cecil Baldwin, Seattle, to No. 8, Seattle, Wash.; Thomas, Deer Island, to No. 1, Helens; Willard R. Lepley, Salem, to No. 4, Salem; Gerald J. Poole, Seattle, to No. 5, Seattle, Wash.; Eugene I. Degenhardt, Portland, to Portland; Wayne T. Gordon, Seattle, to No. 3, Kent; David S. James, Portland, to Portland.

Registrants to Marion No. 3 from other local boards are: Irvin, Lewis, from No. 1, Hallowell, Minn.; George E. Towle, Aumsville, from No. 3, Bethlehem, Pa.; Hans H. Storey, Idanha, from No. 1, Mena, Ark.; Leonard D. Joplin, Lyons, from No. 1, Brownfield, Texas; Mack C. Goodell, Lyons, from No. 1, Albany; Orville J. Poole, Stayton, from No. 1, Dallas; Lester A. Warner, Mill City, from No. 3, Eugene; William J. Roskop, Salem, from No. 1, Austin, Minn.; Raymond W. Wallace, Aumsville, from No. 1, Roseburg, Ore.

Play Day Held In Aumsville

AUMSVILLE — The Aumsville school was host Monday to 70 visitors of seventh and eighth grades from surrounding rural schools for the annual playday. The visitors and the local seventh and eighth grade children visited high school classes.

A pep program and group singing was also presented by the high school. Dinner was served in the school dining room, with the high school teachers and grade school teachers as hostesses.

Those assisting in the capacity were Mrs. Ruth Riches, Miss Alice Jaquet, Mrs. Fitts, Miss Grace Richards, Mrs. Sehon, Mrs. Gladys Claxton, Mrs. Ethel Sundlie. The school principal, R. E. Hough, supervised the races, contests and games. A softball game between the West Stayton boys and the Aumsville boys ended in a 10 to 11 score for Aumsville.

Boys and Girls Win In Baseball Contest

GRAND ISLAND—The Grand Island, Plessandale and Unionvale schools won both games at the field meet held at Grand Island Friday vs. Fairview, Hopewell and Wheatland school teams. The boys game was 20 to 14 score. The girls game score was 22 to 21.

W. W. McKinney

Looney Butte to Close School May 18

LOONEY BUTTE—School will close May 18, with a picnic dinner at noon. Everyone is invited to join in a good time. Graduation exercises will be held for Betty Jean Diercks. The date is not yet decided.

Betty Jean Diercks plans to attend the May day festivities of Jefferson school on May 5, to which rural eighth grade pupils are invited.

Jean and LeRoy Farnen attended the 4H spring show.

Slight Fall Break Bones

Falls From Hassock At Home, Injures Arm; Now in Cast

LOONEY BUTTE — Sam Ingen became seriously ill Monday while doing chores. He went alone to the Deaconess hospital from where attendants telephoned home of his arrival and reported necessary treatment would be given.

Raymond Terhune, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terhune, fell from a hassock in his home recently, breaking both bones of the left forearm in different places. He has returned to school with his arm in splints and a sling. A cast will be placed later.

Elmer Keller is confined to his home since a painful injury received a week ago at a Salem furniture store where he is employed. While carrying a heavy congoletum rug he fell. The rug slipped down on his ankle, injuring it seriously.

The Willing Workers met Wednesday with Mrs. Lloyd Park for sewing. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Elmer Keller will entertain the club for its next meeting. The club regrets losing Mrs. H. D. Reeves from its membership. She has taken an active part during her brief residence in the community.

Cora Clark attended the Rational System Teachers meeting at Auburn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Reeves have gone to Clackamas regularly for work at their recently purchased home. Improvements are now sufficiently completed so they are moving their furniture, machinery and dairy herd.

Linn School Ends Year's Program

ALBANY—The first Linn county school to hold graduation exercises this year was the Tallman school, which closed Friday. Another school closing the same day was the Price school, but no ceremonies were held there.

At the Tallman school diplomas were presented to Jean Allison, Dorothy Walker, Ruth Nofziger and Betty Guild. The class was presented by the teacher, Miss Mary Ellen Guild, and Ervin Hayes, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas. A program of vocal and instrumental music and readings was presented, and following the close of the exercises mothers of the Tallman pupils were hostesses at a reception.

Flue Fire Flares, Woodburn Home

WOODBURN—The home of Mrs. Jane Mack on East Lincoln street was threatened by fire Monday as the aftermath of a chimney fire from the kitchen range. Mrs. Mack thought the flue fire had burned itself out and gave no more attention to it.

The alarm was given by a neighbor, Jr. Monnier, who looked

up from his work in the garden to see the Mack roof ablaze. Prompt work on the part of the firemen saved the large two and a half story frame structure, but the entire roof was burned away, and considerable smoke and water damage resulted to the second floor.

Neighbors and firemen carried the furniture to a place of safety. No insurance was carried. Mrs. Mack, aged 80, has occupied the house alone since the death of her husband ten years ago.

Pupil Is Scarlet Fever Victim in Eldridge

ELDRIDGE—Jean Conklin is ill with scarlet fever. Upper grade pupils were given the Schick test Monday by Dr. Stone as a safeguard for her schoolmates. Jean is in the eighth grade.

Mrs. Willow Evans, Eldridge teacher with whom she has been staying is taking every precaution. In case she is not immune to the disease she will take sulphadiazine under a doctor's supervision.

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