

Many Guests Entertained

Jefferson Families Hosts to Visitors On Mother's Day

JEFFERSON — Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grenz were Mr. and Mrs. William Fennell of Albany and Irvin Grenz of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman are visiting friends in Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goin, former residents of Jefferson.

Mother's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ackerman were Cecil Dofy and daughter, Mrs. Pete Winger, of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt of Silverton were Sunday guests at the home of Hoyt's mother and aunt, Mrs. Lydia Hoyt and Miss Lou Miller.

Clair Cobb, proprietor of Cobb's Manufacturing plant, is in the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene receiving treatment. He will remain there for several weeks. His father, W. L. Cobb, is in the same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ackerman are spending several days in Bremerton, Wash., where they are looking after property interests. Ackerman's father, E. M. Ackerman, is looking after the freight business while Louis is away.

James Stewart, former Jefferson resident, and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stephenson, who has been employed by the Los Angeles Motor Coach company, has been advanced to a traveling position as instructor in the installation of a new type of transmission being used by the motor company. This same type of transmission is used in airplanes. Mrs. Stewart (Della Stephenson) will accompany him.

Pringle Lists Its Graduates

PRINGLE—Eighth grade graduating exercises were held Wednesday night. The program included processional, Mrs. Margaret Meyer; introduction of class, Miss Ruth Porterfield; greeting, Duane Kottick; class history, all members of class; class poem, composed and read by Nadine Moon; class prophecy, Shirley Hickman and Betty Ryan; class will, Paul Bartosz; duet, Clay Ella George and Barbara Callaway; address, Mrs. Ora McIntyre; presentation of diplomas, Bernard Hilfiker, chairman of the school board.

Pratum-Macleay Unit Plans Its Meeting

PRATUM—The Pratum-Macleay home extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. McGovern on Monday at 1:30 rather than on Tuesday as regularly scheduled, because of the state home extension council meeting in Corvallis on Tuesday with Miss Clinton and some from the unit having to attend.

Miss Wilma deVries will preside during the business meeting when the election of officers will follow the report of the nominating committee. Mrs. John Keller is to be assisting hostess. The demonstration will be on "Touch-Ups on Wood Furniture," presented by Miss Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent.

Hegethiller Funeral To Be Held Sunday

SILVERTON, May 19—Adolph Hegethiller, 76, died Friday in the hospital. He had lived in the Waldo Hills community for the last 37 years. He was born in Switzerland April 12, 1867.

He was for several years a partner of Theodore Fisher in the flour mills. No relatives are known to survive. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Ekman Memorial chapel. Rev. O. Leonard Jones will be in charge and burial will be made in Union Hills cemetery.



BATHER—Something snappy for the beach is modeled by Evelyn Keyes, young movie actress.

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Mrs. Weddle Is Speaker

Pratum Commencement Held Monday for 7 Graduates

PRATUM — Graduation exercises were held at the Pratum school Monday with Mrs. Carmelita Weddle, rural school supervisor, the speaker for the class of seven graduates.

Decorations carried out the colors of the class with red and white paper streamers forming a canopy over the stage and wall hangings of baskets of red and white flowers. The class motto, "Make the Best Better," in red letters arched the white back wall of the stage. The class flower was the red rose.

The program included songs by the school; play, "Willie Buys a Bond," by the upper grade room; accordion solos by Evelyn and Lawrence Fischer; vocal duet, by Joan Harrison and Bobby Gerig; vocal solo, "Perfect Day," by Mr. Henry Buelter; salutatory by Zelma Williams; class will, Clayton Wenger; valedictory, Wayne Cornu; class song, "Golden Hours"; class address and presentation of diplomas by Mrs. Weddle. Miss Adeline Manning, lower grade teacher, presided at the piano for the songs, instrumental numbers, and processional and recessional for the graduates.

Members of the class included Gordon Alleman, president; Clayton Wenger, vice-president; Zelma Williams, secretary; Vernon Lidtke, treasurer; Wayne Cornu, reporter; Jerry Lynds and Viola Hewitt. Ushers were Lawrence Fischer and James Jensen, members of the seventh grade class. Mrs. Mary Harrison, principal and upper grade teacher, arranged the program.

Marion Women Visit Festival

Several from Marion county attended the Yamhill county Homemakers' Spring Festival and 4-H fair held in McMinnville Saturday with Supt. Frank Bennett of Salem the guest speaker. Amos W. Bierly, county 4-H club agent, Frances Clinton, home demonstration agent, Mrs. H. R. Woodburn, Mrs. C. A. Lynds and Mrs. Harry Martin, members of the county home extension committee.

Some of the extension unit exhibits included repair of electrical equipment, homemade trays, care of the feet, simple repairs of furniture, cleaning and adjustment of sewing machines, dry cleaning and spot removal, professional finishes in clothing, need for vitamin C, and household labor saving gadgets.

This was Yamhill county's second Homemakers' Festival. Miss Jean McElhinny of Salem has been the county's home demonstration agent for the past year.

OPA Sets New Spud Ceiling

WASHINGTON, May 19—(AP)—The office of price administration yesterday established new ceiling prices for 1944 early white potatoes which will result in an average retail increase of five per cent over last year's cost.

The new prices, effective May 22 and extending through June 30, were recommended by the war food administration to stimulate production. OPA said the new scale will give growers a return sufficient to compensate for the loss of incentive payments made in 1943 to encourage production.

The maximum prices per one hundred pounds, FOB shipping points, follow:

June 1-5, California, \$2.40; all other areas, \$3.05.

June 16-30, California, \$2.40; all other areas, \$2.90.

Different ceilings were fixed for California, OPA said, because estimated production there exceeds the average yield for the 10-year period 1933-1942.

Carl Ostrom Dies Result Logging Mishap

LEBANON—Carl Ostrom died Wednesday at the Lebanon hospital from injuries sustained the day before when he was struck by a tree being felled in the Bert Gainer logging operations. It was the first day of his employment there.

Born in Sweden 50 years ago, he had lived in the states since he was 19. He came here from Seattle and an effort is being made to locate relatives.

Long Tom Project Contract Awarded

PORTLAND, May 19—(AP)—The army engineers yesterday awarded McNutt Brothers, Eugene a contract for part of the Long Tom river channel rectification project on a low bid of \$307,600. The project is near Eugene.



TELEVISION PREVIEW—Here is one of the creatures the television industry has ready for future programs. It's the Pup-Fuppet Himself, held by Morgan Dupuis, creator and illustrator of dog subjects, who created the pup.

Mehama Class Is Graduated

MEHAMA — Monday was the final day of school when report cards were distributed. A picnic was held Sunday at Taylor's grove with no host luncheon at noon.

Commencement was held Monday at the school. The graduates are Wahnetta Wagner, Leon McCauley, Gordon Kirsch, Douglas Thomas and Duane Wagner. The class motto is "Not Finished, Just Begun."

The invocation was by Rev. Knox of Stayton; salutation, Wahnetta Wagner; introduction of class, Duane Wagner; class prophecy, Douglas Thomas; special musical number, Mary Ellen and Lois White; class will, Gordon Kirsch.

Valedictory, Leon McCauley; address by Rev. Knox; presentation of diplomas by Ira Kirsch.

Mother's Day Guests Feted

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps entertained Mothers day for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kent and daughter Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hitt of Portland. Mrs. Kent and Richard Hitt are niece and nephew of Mrs. Phelps. Richard Hitt has taken his physical examination and is waiting to be called into the service.

A family dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stephenson Sunday with four generations present. They were Mrs. M. S. Stephenson, her daughter Mrs. Ira Burneson, and daughter Carol, all of Eugene. Others present were Ira Burneson, Eugene, Mrs. Sioux Turner, Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stephenson and children Donald, Delores and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson's daughter, Mrs. Sioux Turner, who came here from Los Angeles, has accepted a position as supervisor at the Deaconess hospital in Salem. She held a similar position in California.

West Salem PTA Seeks Playground

WEST SALEM—The West Salem PTA is sponsoring a proposal to the common council of the city that provision be made for playground equipment including a swimming and wading pool and necessary facilities to be located in the city park.

Members of the association are now calling in the homes of West Salem to enable other residents to affirm their interest and support in the project if they so desire.

Petitions will be submitted at the next council meeting, June 5.

V.F.W. Victory Club

DANCE

Old Time Dancing

Tonight

Veterans Hall

Corner Hood and Church Streets

Music by

THE OREGONIANS

Club Members Only

Family Meets, Honors Mother

LOONEY BUTTE—Mrs. Gilbert Thomas was honored on Mothers day by her son and daughters and their families.

Of ten children, all but one who lives in California, met at the home of their parents, the neat little green cottage on the old Pacific highway where Miller creek crosses it.

The attractive yard is partially enclosed by the densely wooded hill which rises steeply behind it. In this alcove of greenery, during the afternoon a microphone was set up through which the music-loving family broadcast across the countryside their songs and music of several stringed instruments.

Mrs. Thomas, though past 70 years of age, is still an active mother. She says this Mothers day is one of the most thrilling experiences in her memory.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grim was the scene of a happy gathering Sunday occasioned by Mothers day. Mr. and Mrs. Grim received a telegram recently from their son Dean from the South Pacific. The Grimms have three sons and a son-in-law in the armed forces.

Lyons Family Dinner Hosts

LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett entertained Friday for her nephew, Pvt. Harvey F. Syverson of Camp McCain, Miss., who is spending his furlough with his parents. Present were Pvt. Syverson, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Syverson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cribbs and Larry of Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bevier of Fox Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Bassett and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett recently received a letter from their son, Pvt. Dale Bassett, who is now stationed in Great Britain.

Mrs. Melbourne Rambo and Mrs. Arthur Anderson went to Portland Tuesday to attend the Rebekah assembly of Oregon as delegates from Faith Rebekah lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves of Portland were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hlatt. The Reeves are aunt and uncle of Mrs. Hlatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brassfield went to Hillsboro Sunday where they visited his mother and sister. Mrs. Brassfield remained for the rest of the week.

Mrs. Daisy Johnston was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston of Fox Valley.

Valley Calendar

SATURDAY, MAY 20
Jordan Farmers Union.
Riverview Farmers Union.
Bridgeport Farmers Union.
Woodburn Farmers Union.

SUNDAY, MAY 21
Marion County Jersey Cattle club.
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Floyd E. Bates place.

MONDAY, MAY 22
Pratum-Macleay Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. J. J. McGovern, 1:30.

TUESDAY, MAY 23
State Home Extension council, Corvallis.
Dever Farmers Union.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
State Home Extension council, Corvallis.

THURSDAY, MAY 25
Howell sewing machine clinic, school house, 10:30.
Cloverdale Farmers Union.
Auxiliary Marion Farmers Union.
Spring Valley Farmers Union, Zena school.

FRIDAY, MAY 26
Edina Lane Home Extension unit.
Mrs. J. G. Brunelle, 1:30.

4 Generations At Dinner Party

UNIONVALE — Mothers day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thien, when chicken was featured at the noon meal, was included a five-generation set of four mothers and a son: Mrs. Ailey Peabody, 83; Mrs. Anna Galliff, 63; Mrs. John Thien, 43; Mrs. George Weiss, 21, and her 2½-year-old son, Jimmy.

Twenty-three members of the family were present. Four children of Mrs. Thien's family of five attended. Jasper Chasson, US navy, was absent. Will Hand, 79, brother of Mrs. Peabody was one of the guests.

LIBERTY

Continuous from 1 P. M. —

Hurry! Ends Today!
Wallace Beery
Marjorie Main
"Jackass Mail"

Johnny Mack Brown
"Partners of the Trail"

"Perils of the Northwest Mounted"

Midnite Tonite!
... Starts Tomorrow!
The Story of a Patrol of 13 Heroes!

A GLORIOUS SAGA OF COURAGE

ROBERT TAYLOR

in

BATMAN

George MURPHY, Thomas MITCHELL, Lloyd NOLAN, Lee BOWMAN, Robert WALKER, Desi ARNAZ

Thrills! Music! Co-Hit!

GUNS OF THE PECOS

DICK FORAN

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG MITE

Continuous from 1 P. M. —

Ends Today!
Roddy McDowall
"My Friend Flicka"

Laurel & Hardy
"Jitterbugs"

Tomorrow!
Two Great Hits!

The Queen of the Ice in a musical as dazzling as her skating!

Sanja HENIE

in

Wintertime

Jack OAKIE
Cesar ROMERO
Carole LANDIS
WOODY HERMAN

Fun Co-Feature!
... And We Do Mean Fun!
MONTE WOLLEY
GRACIE FIELDS

Laird Cregar

Fun Co-Feature!
... And We Do Mean Fun!
MONTE WOLLEY
GRACIE FIELDS

"HOLY MATRIMONY"

Club Joins With School

Pringle People Unite For Final Program Of School

PRINGLE — The Community club meeting and school picnic were held jointly Thursday. The afternoon was spent running races and playing ball. The winners of races were as follows: pre-school, boys, Corky Robinson, first, and Bobby Kimble, second; girls, Esther Fenley, first, and Karen Friesen, second; first and second grades, boys, Carl Barfurt, first, and Darold Smith, second; girls, Gwen Zimmerman, first, Dolores Allin, second.

Third and fourth grades, boys, Jerry Smith, first; Jimmy Ellison, second; girls, Shirley Moon first.

Shirley Bingenheimer second. Three-legged race, Barbara Callaway and Clay Ella George, first; Mrs. Barker and Mrs. George, second. Turtle race, lower grades, boys, Jimmy Ellison first, Jerry Smith second; girls, Shirley Bingenheimer first, Barbara Boen second; upper grades, boys, David Looney first, Leonard Robinson second; girls, Barbara Callaway first, Dorothy Ryan second. Women's race, Mrs. Blackwell first, and a tie for second between Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Ryan.

Pringle school played the final ball game of the year with Salem Heights and won 14 to 2.

Call to Colorado

MEHAMA — Mrs. Chris McDonald and son, Bud, made a hurried trip to Akron, Colo., to visit her father, who is ill. They are uncertain as to how long they will visit.

Valley Births

WOODBURN — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor received word Monday of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schooler of Vancouver, Wash., at a Vancouver hospital. Mrs. Schooler is the former Lois Proctor. The new baby is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Walter Schooler. She is the second child in the family, both girls.

Liberty Farmers Union Meets Tuesday Night

Liberty Farmers Union met Tuesday night. New members given the obligation by President John Dasch were A. E. Ellison, Mrs. Ed Jory, Mrs. H. H. Staggs, Jacob L. Schatz and Luther Billings.

GRAND

Matinee from 1 P. M. Daily

Midnite Preview

... and Starting Tomorrow!

HOLD ON FOLKS, here we go!

...flying the globe to our fighting men... on a tune-filled trip with a happy gang... hitting all fronts with a plane-load of laughs that echo from China to Cairo... AND WE DO MEAN IT'S SUPER-FUN.

Around the World

Starring

- ★ KAY KYSER
- with MISCHA AUER
- ★ JOAN DAVIS
- ★ MARCY MCGUIRE
- ★ WALLY BROWN
- ★ ALAN CARNEY
- and KAY KYSER'S BAND featuring ISH KABIBBLE • GEORGIA CARROLL • HARRY BABBITT • SULLY MASON • JULIE CONWAY • DIANE PENDLETON • JACK & MAX

Produced and Directed by ALLAN DWAN

INTRODUCING THE HITS:

"Don't Believe Everything You Dream"

"Cavalry & Win"

"Great News Is In"

"The Making"

"Just Chopped Down"

"The Old Apple Tree"

"He's Got A Secret Weapon"

From Out of the Night Comes the

GHOST SHIP

with RICHARD DIX

Russell Wade • Ben Bard • Edmund Glover • Skelton Knagg

Mystery Co-Feature!

... Horror! Death!

At the Hands of a Mad Captain!

Extra!

Lowell Thomas with Latest Fox News! "D" Day Supplies Manned in England... Fensive Runs First in Derby!

Cartoon