

Mill City's News Brief Highlights

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Portland visited at the home of Mrs. Mel Robinson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillenwater, Carol and Bobby were weekend guests at the Jim Swan home. The two children remained for a two weeks visit with their grandparents.

Mrs. Robert Schroeder received word last week of the illness of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Betts of Kollinger, Calif.

Earl Plymale, employe of the Mill City Manufacturing Co., cut his thumb off at the first joint last Monday while at work. He was treated at the local hospital and will probably be off work 3 or 4 weeks.

Ted Trask, also an employe of the Mill City Manufacturing Co., cut the end off of his index finger on his left hand Wednesday morning while cutting kindling. He was treated at the local hospital.

Joan Johnson, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, fell while playing on a wood pile and cut her knee Friday evening. She was taken to Dr. D. W. Reid, where it was necessary to take four stitches to close the wound.

Mrs. Karl Kelly, jr. has been helping in the bank while Mrs. D. E. Hill has been in Portland attending the grand chapter of OES.

Starting June 18 all Mill City merchants with the exception of Ralph Shilts, will remain closed all day on Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunison and family moved to Camas, Wash., May 26, where he is employed as a saw filer for the pulp mill.

The bell at the Presbyterian church has been ringing every morning at 10 to remind Mill City people to pray in response to the requests of the president of the US and the governor of the state of Oregon.

Mrs. Dwight Catherwood and son, Dwight, jr. of Salem have been visiting at the home of Mr. Catherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Catherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis moved into the home they recently purchased, the former Nydigger place southeast of town. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dorothy moved into the house vacated by the Davis family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown and Mrs. Raymond Reif were in Portland recently where Mr. Brown received medical care. He is employed by the SP and is taking a month's rest.

Lucille Horner, employe of the Columbia Aircraft Co. of Portland, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horner.

Mrs. Leola Hurt and 2 daughters have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen. Mrs. Hurt is local bookkeeper for the Mountain States Power Co. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wood of Westfir have moved into the house where Mrs. Hurt has been living. The house is owned by Mrs. Gordon Davis of Westfir.

Mildred McDonald, daughter of "Red" McDonald of Longview, Wash., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swan.

Sherwoods Hosts, Sunnyside Picnic
SUNNYSIDE — Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bunsie of Vallejo, California have been visiting with their daughter Mrs. Ray Heckart.

Mrs. Rosetta McMillen and family visited over the weekend in Tacoma, Washington with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMillen.

A picnic dinner was given at the Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherwood home Sunday honoring Father's Day and those who had birthdays in June. In the afternoon they were entertained by Mr. L. L. Norton and Earl Sherwood playing string music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Billings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Webster both from Liberty. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster and family of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Olmstead and family from Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Norton and son Dick from Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster, Mrs. Nell Reed, Mr. Rollie Webster, Mr. Ernest Clark, Mr. George Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McNiel and daughter Imogene, Miss Violet Farnam from Jefferson and Mrs. K. L. Sherwood.

Portland Woman Visits
NORTH HOWELL — Mrs. Elvira Bump of Portland came Sunday to spend a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jefferson. Mrs. Jefferson, Mrs. A. B. Wienser and Mrs. W. M. Oddie have been in Portland the past week, as delegates to grand chapter OES.

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Church Honors Lt. and Mrs. Merritt Smith

MILL CITY — Members of the Presbyterian church honored Lt. Merritt W. Smith and his bride of a few months at a reception Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served. A gift was presented to the couple.

Lt. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and enlisted in the army air force in May, 1941. He received his commission as bombardier in October, 1942. He is now serving as instructor in Albuquerque, NM, at the bombardier training headquarters.

Lt. Smith and his bride were married March 16 at the army air base. They returned Wednesday.

Present at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. Donola Anderson and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cline, Mrs. Edith Mason and Isabelle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. Frank Bass, Mrs. Otto Witt, Mrs. R. L. Faust, Mrs. F. Grimes, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Wolfe, Lt. and Mrs. Smith, the honored guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schroeder.

Cora Riddell Home Is Sold
MONMOUTH — Mrs. Cora Riddell of Eugene has sold her home here on corner of West Clay and College streets, to Mrs. C. J. De Armond of Independence. Mrs. Riddell, who formerly lived here, has recently returned from a trip to Florida, where she went to help her daughter, Mrs. Richard Elkins drive her car back to Eugene, after Lt. Elkins, in the signal corps, was sent overseas.

The Riddell home has been occupied for about 5 years by Pres. C. A. Howard, of O. C. E. and Mrs. Howard.

Miss Betty Lou Elliott of Portland, a former student and resident here, visited her grandfather, W. W. Elliott and local friends this week while on a vacation. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Elliott now live in Corvallis. She is employed in a defense office in Portland.

W. J. Stockholm has returned from Grants Pass where he was a delegate from Monmouth grange to the State Grange sessions. He served while there on various committees. Stockholm has been master of the local grange for many years.

Braley Family Moving to D.C.
TURNER — Mrs. Grace Madden Braley and little sons, Roger and Gerald of Seattle, formerly Turner residents, are moving to Washington, DC, where her husband, Ensign G. N. Braley has been transferred from Honolulu. He has been stationed there the past two years.

Mrs. H. A. Richmond, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Richmond of Boneville, mother, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Raymond Titus were visitors at the Titus home Sunday. Mrs. I. O. Alsmann of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. George Brower were also Sunday callers.

Mrs. I. J. Sawyer, her daughters Mrs. R. T. Steele, Mrs. David A. Lowe and little daughter Diana; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson and son Timothy, attended the wedding of Mendell Robertson and Miss Elmira Anderson at the Fall Creek church Friday night.

Mrs. Don Riches, Janice and Bernard returned Saturday from Weiser, Ida., after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Stover.

Joseph Wavra Is Reelected
MT. ANGEL — Joseph Wavra, outgoing director of the Mt. Angel school board, was re-elected at the annual school meeting held in St. Mary's school auditorium Monday night. Clem Butsch was again elected to serve as clerk.

A good deal more interest in school affairs than in former years was shown by the townspeople as was evidenced by the greatly increased attendance. Many favorable comments were made about the improved school grounds. All the playground section of the school yard has been converted into a heavily sodded lawn which not only is an agreeable sight to the eye but forms a clean, pleasant place for the youngsters to play.

The budget was voted in as read.

Silverton Citizens Shape Holiday Plans for July 3

SILVERTON — Whoopee! Silverton is going to have another holiday all of its own — or at least that is what the local clerks and office helpers think at this time. Petitions are being circulated to close the town on July 3. The Silver Falls Timber company sawmill officials have already indicated they will close down for their semi-annual mill oil-up at that time. A few business houses that kept their doors shut on May 29, the Monday preceding Memorial day, have also indicated that they liked it so well they are going to repeat the procedure for the July date.

Other business houses and offices whose owners either didn't think of it in time, or were afraid of what their neighbors might say, are planning to close on the 3rd "regardless." Indications are now that the town will be as empty as a vacuum starting late July 1.

The city council has its regular meeting night on July 3, but according to the city attorney, if no one appears so that there is not sufficient for a quorum, there is nothing that could be done other than "postpone" the meeting until the following Monday night.

Interest Down In School Meet At Jefferson
JEFFERSON — Not much interest was shown by the voters in Jefferson school district no. 14, for only 12 voters attended the annual meeting Monday afternoon.

Robert Terhune, chairman of the school board, presided. The school budget was adopted, and it was also voted to increase the amount of tax in excess of the 6 per cent limitation. Elmer Knight was the only nomination for director for a term of three years and was elected. The name of Mrs. Marvin Hutchings was the only one placed in nomination for clerk for one year, and was elected. A motion carried making the salary of the clerk \$200 per year. The budget allowed only \$100 salary.

Guy Aupperle acted as judge; Mrs. Nettie Reeves and Mrs. Ernest Powell as clerks.

C. J. Thurston and Irvine Wright are the other members of the school board.

Martin Braat Dinner Guest

UNIONV ALE — Complimenting Martin Braat, a Father's Day dinner was served at his home Sunday. Miss Doris Braat of Portland, who is serving at a forest fire lookout station, was the only one of his children absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wait Cole of Gaston were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aker.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Starker gave a Father's Day dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burr and Juanita.

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Dayton Holds School Vote
DAYTON — The annual school election of Dayton grade school and outlying rural districts held Monday night, failed to arouse much enthusiasm and because of the busy season in majority of districts, only the school board and very few attended.

Results of election follow: Dayton, director, Ray Albright; clerk, Oscar Dower, reelected. Dayton Prairie, director, W. A. Stockhoff; clerk, Mrs. Alex Cruikshank, both new.

Fairview, director, John Ojua, reelected; clerk, none. Grand Island, director, Mrs. Dale Fowler, reelected; clerk, Mrs. Raleigh Worthington, new.

Pleasantdale, director, George Webster; clerk, W. E. Grabenhorst, both reelected. Unity, director, Ralph Dodge; clerk, Mrs. Rudolph Leppin, both reelected. Unionvale, director, Claude Shelburne; clerk, Mrs. Ersel Gubser, both reelected.

Webfoot, director, T. Lyman, two year director; Gerald Hadley, three years; clerk, Mrs. Ralph Curzman, all reelected. Wheatland, director, Roy La Follette; clerk, Mrs. Eugene Wilson, both reelected. Mrs. Louis Will, who has served 12 years as clerk of Grand Island board, refused proffered reelection.

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LABISH CENTER — Visitors at the Nathan Kurth home last week and over the weekend were Mrs. Ernest Nichols and Mary Ann of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Frewing and family of Prineville.

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Mt. Angel Scene of Laymen's Retreat for 112 Over Weekend

MT. ANGEL — One hundred and twelve men attended the laymen's retreat held at Mt. Angel college the past weekend, an unusually fine attendance. The men came from all over the Willamette valley and Vancouver, Wash.

Rev. John Carvlin, CSP, of Portland, district supervisor of the Paulist Fathers and pastor of St. Philip Neri church, was the retreat master.

The first conference began at 8:30 p.m. Friday and the retreat closed Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a final conference and benediction. Lunch and a social get-together followed, at which the following officers were elected: President, J. C. English, Portland; first vice president, Francis Kern, Portland; second vice president, J. Flynn, Forest Grove; third vice president, R. H. Windishar, McMinnville; fourth vice president, Mike Benedict, Sublimity; secretary, A. Gilsdorf, Portland; treasurer, Alois Keber, Mt. Angel; spiritual director, Father Alcuin, P. N. Smith of Mt. Angel is honorary president.

Three additional men will be appointed by the president to arrange special features for the 1945 retreat, which will mark the 25th annual laymen's retreat held at Mt. Angel college. Several men have attended all the retreats since the first one was held back in 1920. Special mention was made of J. P. Clancy of Vancouver, Wash., who never missed a retreat here and would have attended the one just completed had he not died about a month ago.

Picnic Supper Set Saturday
HOPEWELL — A picnic supper Saturday, June 24, will be held at the Fred Bauer aquatic gardens picnic resort for the Hopewell church membership and friends.

There were 41 members and friends attended the Father's Day services held Sunday at the United Brethren church. Rev. Merrill Fox brought the scripture lesson. There was special music and singing. Flowers were presented to the fathers.

There were 25 ladies attended the weekly all day meeting of the Ladies Aid. Mesdames Baker of Hopewell and Sims of Wheatland were complimented with a shower in the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

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