

Reunion Fetes Robert Mickey, Home on Leave

LINCOLN — A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Mickey, while their second son, Petty Officer Second Class Robert L. Mickey, was here on a short leave accompanied by his wife, the former Eileen Tarpley.

The last time the young man was at home was in January when he had just returned from Africa and was home on a 30 day leave from duty with the construction battalion, Seabees, of the US navy.

Robert Mickey had been in two campaigns with his battalion made up almost of men from the west coast, at that time.

He spent ten months overseas and has been in service about a year and a half at the present time.

John Mickey, the oldest son of the L. I. Mickey, with his wife and two small sons, Larry and Danny of Los Angeles, was home for the reunion.

John Mickey is an inspector at Lockheed.

The third and youngest son, Pfc. James W. Mickey, is in China in the fighting sector and is now due for rest camp, according to his last letter.

He is with General Chenault of the 14th air force. Pfc. Mickey went to Africa and then to India before going to China.

Thursday night the Mickey family entertained for their two sons with a picnic having as guests Petty Officer Second Class Robert L. Mickey and Mrs. Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. John Mickey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tarpley and Jack and Janet Lennete, Mr. and Mrs. Jack La Ront and Charlotte, Marvin and Vester, Mrs. Lenora Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Hale Mickey and Bobby and Sharon, John, Casmen and Casey Rodriguez and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Mickey.

Budget Increase Voted at Scio

SCIO—Budget increase of more than \$1000 for the coming fiscal year for Scio school district No. 95, Linn county, is necessary to accommodate increased costs of salaries and supplies, K. J. Purdy, member of the board, stated at the annual meeting Monday night. Purdy added that the Scio district has more students in proportion to the assessed valuation of the area than any other in the county.

Budget totalling \$18,410 as prepared by the board was unanimously approved by the small number of qualified voters present. Among items included are operation of plant, \$2120; maintenance and repair \$450; insurance \$325; new furniture \$150; library books \$60; supplies and textbooks \$508; teachers' salaries, elementary, \$6536; high school, \$7989; sinking fund, \$740.

Bonded indebtedness of the district totals \$8000, Mrs. Frank Bartu, clerk, reported.

Waldo DeMoy, manager of the Scio State bank, was elected member of the board for a three-year term, succeeding Mrs. P. W. Schunk, retiring chairman. W. H. Dennison, senior member, will be chairman for the ensuing year, and Mr. Purdy is the remaining hold-over. Mrs. Bartu was re-elected for a one-year term.

Daring of Agile Aerialist Holds Circus Spotlight



Exemplifying grace, rhythm, and precision as they clamber up ropes for daring exploits in the dome of the big top, some 20 lithe, dauntless girls defy all laws of gravity in the spectacular and gorgeously costumed aerial ballet of the newly combined Clyde Beatty and Russell Bros. circus coming to Salem for two days, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 27 and 28.

Star of the ballet is Miss Estrelita, top-ranking exponent of sensational heel and toe catches who is shown here in one of her breath-taking exploits.

Displaying dainty feminine grace, Miss Estrelita holds her spectators literally open-mouthed with astonishment when she climaxes her reckless feats with a forward somersault into midair from the flying trapeze catching only by her heels.

The aerial ballet is only one of many innovations in the thrill-filled, action-packed circus program combining the cream of aerial, acrobatic, and arctic talent with the startling and daring wild animal exhibitions of the famed Clyde Beatty.

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Mrs. Blodgett Gives Recital

BRUSH COLLEGE—Mrs. C. L. Blodgett gave a recital Thursday at the YWCA when her young music pupils entertained for the pleasure of their mothers. Mrs. A. E. Utley also sang a group of songs.

Assisting when punch and cookies were served were Mrs. Donald Kuhn, Mrs. A. E. Utley and Miss Edith Ross. The list of those playing included Neal Craig, Jr., Leland Humphreys, Shirley Taggart, Barbara Fuhr, Stanley Crawford, Betty Humphreys, Roberta Sjoring, Beverly Hennies, Carol Fuhr, Harry Culp, Nancy Rust, Mary Seike, Beverly Abbott, Beth Wendt, Marylyn Mercer, Esther Perkins, Celia Weaver, Esther Culp, Betty Cooley, Patsy Craig, Arlene Kuhn, Sylvia, Cellan and Hugh Franklin.

Mrs. Anderson Signs Contract

FAIRVIEW — Mrs. August Anderson of Hopewell has signed the Fairview school 1944-45 term teaching contract, Mrs. Richard Crannel, clerk of the school board, reported Wednesday forenoon.

Pea harvest has been completed at the 15 acre field at the Howard Stephens farm.

Mrs. Toivo Bantari gave a violin solo at the Hopewell United Brethren church Father's day program, and Miss Ila Taskinen accompanied her on the piano.

Both are of this district. Rev. and Mrs. Merrill Fox sang a duet, "My Heavenly Father Knows."

Hops Trained at Wheatland Farm

WHEATLAND—Fourteen acres of late hops at the J. S. Gilkey farm in the wheatland district is being trained on wires by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper and Marion Wiggins and they are using a sled for the work.

Peach thinning with a large crew of local people is in progress at the Clyde M. La Follette fruit and nut farm in the Wheatland district.

Mrs. Eugene Wilson and Mrs. Roy La Follette of the Wheatland district fifth war loan drive have canvassed their buyers and some will complete their purchase within two weeks to attain the Wheatland quota.

Two Have Operations

HAYESVILLE—Doris Dierks is convalescing from a tonsilectomy performed Saturday.

Lois Hull also had her tonsils removed Thursday.

At the school meeting Monday night, W. R. Powers was re-elected clerk, and L. Jarnes was re-elected clerk.

Past Noble Rebekahs Entertained at Indep

INDEPENDENCE—Past noble grand of Cloverleaf Rebekah lodge were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe Cooke last Thursday night with an informal evening of games.

Attending were Mrs. Stella Calbreath, Mrs. Lon Travis, Mrs. T. P. Sharp, Mrs. Willard Craven, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard and Mrs. P. J. Dickinson.

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Stebbins Reelected To School Position

MONMOUTH—Ellis N. Stebbins was re-elected a director of school district No. 13, Monmouth, at the annual election. There was no opposition.

Mrs. Boulden Returns

UNIONVALE—Mrs. T. R. Boulden of Dayton, who has been a guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boulden since Saturday, returned to her home Wednesday morning.

Mt. Angel Hits Quarterway Mark in 5th War Bond Drive

MT. ANGEL — Mt. Angel has hit the quarter way mark in its war bond drive. The end of the first week finds \$37,156.25 of the \$125,000 quota subscribed.

Townpeople were advised that has been put up in the post office for news of the progress of the drive. The committee urges the soonest possible completion of the house-to-house canvass.

To help the community in reaching its quota, Chairman J. H. Fournier suggests the purchase of the series C treasury savings note which can be used in payment of federal income tax. They can be presented in payment of taxes at any time during and after the second calendar month after date of purchase. This will enable business men and farmers who must meet an income tax payment in September to meet their obligations and at the same time fulfill their part in the bond drive.

Attention was likewise called to the fact that an automobile is being offered as a special prize in this drive and that bond purchasers will receive tickets that will give them a chance on the car. Due to the lottery feature, postal regulations forbid the postoffice to give these tickets, but anyone buying bonds at the postoffice may take their bond to the bank and obtain the tickets.

Lyons Families Make Visitations

LYONS—Mrs. Mabel Spa went to Eugene Monday night where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Miss Ruth Lyons went to Boise, Idaho, the first of the week where she will visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. Darel Lewis.

Mrs. B. M. Woodworth and daughter, Mrs. Fred Boyer of Salem spent Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Daisy Johnston. Mrs. Johnston is a sister of Mrs. Woodworth and aunt of Mrs. Boyer.

Mrs. Albert Bass and Mrs. Kenneth Bass were Tuesday lunch-crowd guests at the home of Mrs. Floyd Bassett.

Mrs. Alex Bodeker and daughters, Constance and Betty Jean, left for San Diego, Calif., Wednesday, where Miss Constance will become the bride of Earl Hampton at the naval base, June 27.

Two Vacancies in Scio High School

SCIO—Vacancy in the commerce and social science department of Scio high school occurred through the resignation of Miss Nephe Lou Bell. Teachers for the primary and junior high school rooms in the grades also are lacking, according to Principal E. G. Rickard, following resignations of Mrs. Genevieve Bangs and Mrs. Louise Taylor.

Mr. Rickard will return to the principalship and to instruct in mathematics, American history, boys' physical education. Mrs. Lettie Crane and Mrs. Earl LaRowe will return to teach English and science, respectively, in the high school.

Mrs. Marian Robertson and Miss Lucille Lewis have been re-elected to the third and fourth, and fifth and sixth grades.

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OCE Reports Honor Students

MONMOUTH—The first honor roll students at Oregon College of Education for the spring term, earning a grade-point average of 3.5 or better, carrying at least 15 hours, are:

Marjorie Bier, Oakridge; Otilia Boydell, Monmouth; Alice E. Burnett, Portland; Doris Ann Johnson, Portland; Ruby Goldsworthy, Eugene; Joy Watterson, Silverton.

The second honor roll, earning a grade-point average of a least 3, and carrying at least 15 hours: Florence Adair, Warrenton; Emily Andrew, Bend; Alice May Bailey, Eugene; Edna Bowman, Independence; Janet M. Boyce, Salem; Opal Day, Hubbard; Eleanor R. Ellis, Canby; Caroline Friesen, Dallas; Gloria Gebers, Grants Pass; Frances V. Gentle, Long Creek; Blanche Green, Portland; Lila H. Hagren, Astoria; Mrs. Pearl Benton, Dallas; Betty Jean Henton, Dallas; Marjorie Hill, Lebanon; Eleanor Johnson, Gresham; Mary Jane Ledgerback, Gresham; Lois Loosley, Fort Klammath; Virginia F. Marshall, Beavercreek; Kathryn Nash, Nashville; Helen Petersen, Corvallis; Ruth Radcliffe, Klammath Falls; Betty Rineason, Portland; Evelyn A. Smith, Gervais; Zetta Spurling, Chehalis; Velda M. Steffen, Hillsboro; Eca C. Stephens, Springfield; Virginia Stovall, Marshfield; Marion E. Wiest, Monmouth; Rosemary Wilken, Hillsboro.

Lincoln Conducts School Meeting

LINCOLN — Lincoln held the annual school board meeting Monday night with excellent attendance. The chairman, Tracy Walling, was elected for a three year term as member of the board and Kasper Neiger automatically became chairman.

The other member of the board, Roy W. Hammer, and the clerk, Ivan Merrick, were reelected.

Ammon Grice was nominated as the non-high school director to represent the northeast Polk county district, by the voters as the incumbent, Frank Crawford, sr., resigned.

One of the important matters transacted was the unanimous decision to replace the blackboards now in use at the schoolhouse, with new ones before fall school opening.

Girls Bid Farewell To Jacqueline Judd

LIBERTY — A farewell party was given by the Liberty Girl Scouts for Jacqueline Judd, assistant troop leader, on Wednesday at the Linn place. Miss Judd leaves next week to take up her duties as a unit leader at camp Robbinswood, a permanent Girl Scout camp near Bremerton. The girls prepared dinner on the outdoor fireplace, and swimming was enjoyed. The troop presented the honor guest with a gift.

Present were: Jacqueline Judd, Wanda Billings, Sabra Blankenship, Betty Trout, Rosemary Austin, Jacqueline Van Loh, Donna Dash, Dorothy Gregory, Donna Flenge, Darlene Evans, Jean Coywell, Betty Coywell, Edna Judd, Beverly Karsten, Janice Stagg, Phyllis Luthoff, Joan Trout, Doris Clark, Mrs. W. Karsten, Mrs. Seeger and Jerry and Margaret Seeger, and Mrs. Allen Trout.

Lt. Mrs. Loren Mort Feted at Independence

INDEPENDENCE — Entertaining in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Loren Mort, who are visiting here on a furlough from Renton, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson were hosts at a dinner party Monday night.

Invited were Lt. and Mrs. Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Heckart of Corvallis, and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Fratke.

Loren Schnuelles Are Guests of Bethel Home

BETHEL—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spranger had as their over-night guests, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Schnuelle of Seattle. The Schnuelles had come to Salem to visit his sister, Mrs. Max Gahlbar and other relatives and extended the visit to include the Sprangers. The two men were Salem school mates some years ago. Schnuelle is with the Port of Embarkation in Seattle.

Monmouth Girl Gets Bachelor Degree, OSC

MONMOUTH—Beverly Morlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morlan, Monmouth, received a bachelor of science degree from the school of education, Oregon State college, when she graduated last week. She attended local schools, including Oregon College of Education before going to Oregon State.

Lloyd L. Sanders Dentist

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Joint Legion Installation Held, Dayton

DAYTON—More than 50 members of American Legion Dayton Post No. 69 and auxiliary attended joint installation of officers held Tuesday evening, June 20. Perry Barber, district deputy, and Mrs. Josephine Kane, past department officer, both of Newberg, were the installing officers.

Legion post officers are: Tom Huffman, commander; Ist. vice commander, J. W. Vernon; 2nd vice commander, Walter Zwick; adjutant, Owen Pearce; finance officer, W. O. Wiley; chaplain, George Beal; historian, John Todd; sgt.-at-arms, Delton Magness.

President of auxiliary Mrs. J. W. Vernon; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Titam; treasurer, Mrs. Will Leckland; historian, Mrs. Ed Schroeder; chaplain, Mrs. Clifford Gibbon.

Junior auxiliary officers: president, Vestrice Holliday; vice president, Delores Dresselhaus; secretary, Audrey Timm; historian, Shirley Todd; chaplain, Mary Ann Shellburne; sgt.-at-arms, Patsy Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardy, gold star parents, and daughter, were special guests at the social hour following business session. Refreshments were served.

Achievement Day Observed, Turner Christian Church

TURNER — Achievement day was observed at the Christian church Sunday, a summary of improvements and financial reports for the year were given. A membership gain of 27, total given for missions \$504.67, for local work \$1500. The auditorium floor and furniture were refinished, window drapes, a flag set, baptistry heater, wood for next winter bought and paid for, children's room redecorated and young people's chapel almost finished. All debts paid. Gene Robinson is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Robertson returned from a ten day visit to her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Spalding of Goldendale, Wash.

Mrs. Lucille McKinney, her brother Leland W. Riches, her aunt Miss Irma Riches of Portland, were Corvallis visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer. Miss Riches, who had been house guest of Mrs. McKinney's returned to Portland Thursday.

Miss Etta Millett of Corvallis was house guest of the C. F. Trimble's last week.

Mrs. Crawford Returns From Portland Banquet

LINCOLN—Mrs. Lois Crawford returned from Portland Tuesday, where she went to attend a mother-daughter banquet at the Bohemian restaurant Sunday afternoon, June 18 and to attend the capping program for the January class of the University of Oregon Medical school department of nursing education of which her youngest daughter, Miss Wilma Crawford is a member, Monday night, at Multnomah hospital.

State Gardens Are Said Later

SCIO—Gardens and orchards on the Washington coast are several weeks later than Willamette valley crops, Mrs. C. G. Hubble of Hoquiam said Tuesday on her arrival here to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Anna Chlakek.

Petty Officer 3/c F. E. Drushella stationed at Seattle, is visiting at the Paul Durshella farm home near Scio.

Irene Tolman and Mrs. S. H. Goin, both of near Scio, are recovering at a Salem hospital, where each underwent a major emergency operation last week.

Russell V. McDonald was fined \$10 and costs in recorder's court here Tuesday after pleading guilty to a drunkenness charge.

Richard, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston, is hospitalized at Lebanon for skull fracture suffered last week when he fell from the family car enroute to Salem. He is reported recovering.

Mrs. Walker Guest for Birthday Anniversary

BROOKS—Mrs. S. E. Walker was honored with a surprise birthday party at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jene Lockhart, the occasion being her 83rd birthday anniversary. The evening was spent visiting and the opening of many nice gifts and she also received many lovely flowers.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jene Sturgis, Mrs. Martha Lemery, Mrs. Cora Rickett, Mrs. Mable Lunder, Mrs. Elsie Weirman, Mrs. Ida Maraden, Mrs. Hazel Perry, and David, Miss Grace Weirman, Miss Sharon Perry, Miss Evelyn Lunder, Mrs. Ruth Lunder, and the honor guest, Mrs. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson entertained with a dinner recently, in their home. Cousins were placed for Mr. and Mrs. William Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conn, Mrs. Anna Dunlavy and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Little Billie Fitzgerald has returned home from McMinnville, where he spent the past six weeks visiting his Uncle and Aunt.

Mr., Mrs. Spranger Both Are Reelected

BETHEL—Business transacted at the annual school meeting consisted of the acceptance of the budget as it was presented, and the reelection of A. C. Spranger as board member for the three year term and reelection of Mrs. A. C. Spranger as district clerk for one year term.

Ralph A. Wilson automatically became chairman of the board for the ensuing year. W. R. Baker is the third member of the board.

Sixty Loggers Donate Blood Plasma Friday

PEDEE—Some 60 of the Spaulding Logging camp will go to Dallas Friday to donate blood. The camp will be shut down for the day.

The new highway No. 223 has been rolled from Wren to Pedee. Rev. Sheuerman of Monmouth is helping Mr. Frank Shythe enlarge his living room, and build a new porch.

The Dick Siddall place has been sold to a party from Gaston, Ore. The WMS will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vickers.

Mrs. Fuson Host To Kansas Cousin

AUMSVILLE — Guests at the home of Mrs. Luta Fuson the past week were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes and daughters, Annabel and Bonny and son, Clarence of Norton, Kans. The visitors are moving here and will probably locate in the valley. They are stopping in Salem with other relatives and will investigate opportunities for a location from there.

Mrs. Gertrude McKee, who is living at the home of Mrs. Luta Fuson, has gone to Independence for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Queen Wood.

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