Mid-Willamette Valley News

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Reports From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Turner Host To Delegates

Many Conference Delegates Visit During Meeting

TURNER — Charlotte Parr of Eugene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parr is home for the holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor P. Morris, Eugene, were guests of Mrs. Parr's during the week.

Mrs. John Peters and Muriel Joan Leslie of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin for the convention.

Clotilde Trimble, Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Trimble is visiting over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Emmons, Willamina, visited the Trimbles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Herbison, Heppner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson this week.

Mrs. Robert Finch and sons, Timothy and Robert of Baker, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Leep, returning home Thursday.

Silverton Is 'Safe and Sane'

SILVERTON—The old-time cry at Silverton of enforcement officials for a "sane" Fourth was unheard here this season—and unneeded, with scarcely a sound emitted during the three-day holiday.

Only the OPA and the post offices were open in town on Monday. The city hall doors were locked late Saturday night to remain locked until Wednesday morning, and only the city swimming pool gave competition to government offices. Even the city park, mecca of hundreds in the old days on the Fourth of July, was quiet over the holiday period with only a few scattered picnickers gathering on Sunday.

Silverton Falls Timber company put away its saws and planers Saturday night for the annual week's vacation allowed on pay. Only farmers were busy as usual Monday, with a few on Tuesday, saving their hay and their fruit crops.

Silverton Library Gets New Books

SILVERTON — Donors to the Silverton public library during June included Mrs. Petra Johnson, Miss Olga Johnson, Barbara Jean McDonald, Jerry McDonald, Ann Rice, Mrs. Alvin Hartley, Dr. C. W. Keene, Miss Elizabeth Kleinsorge, Miss Lillian Bloch, Mrs. Foster Cone, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Latham, Mrs. Verna Gihlstrom Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lee, Mrs. Peggy Scott, Mrs. H. H. Paget, Mrs. Troy Dirickson, Mrs. William P. Scarth, sr., R. A. Cowden, Mrs. W. L. McGinnis, Mrs. F. Glenn McDonald, Mrs. J. H. McCullough.

The berry picking season was reflected in the library circulation during June with a drop from 1076 in May to 960 in June. However, 18 new readers were added and 18 books placed on the shelves through gift or purchase.

Theatre Show To Boost Bonds

SILVERTON — "Stage Door Canteen" will be shown free at the Palace theatre Thursday night to augment the local bond sales, according to announcement made by Earl J. Adams, of the local Fifth War Loan drive.

Members of the Coolidge & McClaine bank and postoffice employes will be in charge of the sales at the theatre. Admission can be gained only through a bond. Bonds purchased on July 4 or 5 will also be a "ticket" but those purchased earlier in the drive will not give admittance to the show.

Silverton hopes to go over the top of its quota in a big way through the show.

Turner Home Ec Club Makes Plans for Picnic

TURNER—The Home Economics club of Surprise grange met with Mrs. F. A. Denham Wednesday. Plans were made for a picnic to be held at the F. O. Gulvin place. Those present were Mrs. John Whitten, Mrs. O. F. McDowell, Mrs. Dora Peebles, Mrs. Clara Condit, Mrs. Eleanor Titus, Mrs. F. O. Gulvin, and the hostess, Mrs. Denham.

Valley Births

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice are announcing the birth of a son, July 2, at the Silverton hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morley of Sublimity are announcing the birth of a son, July 3.

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Past Leaders Are Honored

Silverton Auxiliary Presents Pins to Former Heads

SILVERTON—Mrs. Lucy Wray, 85, oldest member of Delbert Reeves unit No. 7, American Legion auxiliary, was honored Monday night when Mrs. T. P. Heidenstrom, on behalf of the Past President's club, presented Mrs. Wray with a past president's pin. Mrs. Wray was head of the unit 20 years ago but had never received a pin.

Other former presidents honored recently by the club were Mrs. A. J. Titus and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Mrs. Heidenstrom reported to the auxiliary that the club would assume the responsibility of providing the past president pin for the unit leaders after this year.

Delegates to the state convention August 10 in Portland are Mrs. John Demas, Mrs. T. P. Heidenstrom and Mrs. Gladwyn Hamre; alternates are Mrs. Alfred Peterson, Mrs. Myrtle Lorenzen and Mrs. A. J. Titus.

The unit will assist Mrs. Earl Andresen, Salem, president of district 2, in installing officers for the Mt. Angel unit, July 11. Mrs. Lewis Hall was named to be in charge of the Silverton team for the installation. Mrs. Hamre will be chairman of the supper committee for the annual picnic of the unit and post July 17.

Mrs. Ernest L. Starr, chairman of the local health committee reported the pre-school clinic has been postponed until July 11. Refreshments were served during the social hour with the post by Mrs. T. P. Heidenstrom, Mrs. Maude Price and Mrs. F. M. Powell.

Harvest Keeps Farmer Home

NORTH HOWELL — To most farmers in this locality the Fourth of July was just another day of haying or harvesting some of the various fruit crops now beginning to ripen. Gasoline restrictions also tended to keep many farmers on the job except when necessary hauling was necessary.

Loganberry growers commenced picking for the first time late last week; black caps or black raspberries are also ready now; and youngberries and boysenberries will be ripe in a week or ten days.

Many farmers have a small acreage of some one of these fruits and the price is good. No lack of help in picking the fruit has been observed.

Labish Guests Entertained

LABISH CENTER—Guests at the E. B. Klampe home over the weekend was their son, Lyle, petty officer 1/c, USN, who is stationed on Whidbey Island and Eleanor Ellis of Clear Lake, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rasmussen have as their guest, a niece from Tillamook. She will spend several weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leedy had as Sunday dinner guests Miss Molly McBride and her mother from Portland.

Visits With Relatives

CENTRAL HOWELL—Betty Jo Haverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haverson, returned home Sunday after spending a week in Dallas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gayman.

Allied Truck Blows Up

Germans battling the allies in the Tilly sector of the Normandy beachhead scored a direct hit with a mortar shell on a British ammunition truck, parts of which can be seen in the air at the right. This is an official British photo. (AP Wirephoto.)

Soldier Tells of Italian Experiences

Front Seat at Eruption, 'Good;' Chance at Opera, 'Not so Much'

SWEGLE—A most interesting letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farmen from his nephew, Leo Howard Farmen who is with the US 315th Fighter squadron and 324th Fighter groups some where in Europe. Letters from the men who are on the fields give all the description first hand with all said that the censor will allow and many read much between the lines. Cpl. Farmen's home was in Mill City district. He wrote from Italy on June 19 and it was received last week. He writes "Maybe I didn't tell you before that I had a ringside seat when Mt. Vesuvius erupted. I was almost too close for comfort. It was the most wonderful sight I ever expect to see. I have one exceptionally good picture which is 5"x7" taken at the height of the eruption. Will try and have some copies made for you when its possible.

"It was terrible to see the lava roll through a town and crush big stone buildings in it's path. Was also pathetic to see the people taking what belongings they could carry and leave their homes to be devoured. Things would of been much worse had it not been for the army trucks which came to the rescue. You probably read the newspaper accounts of how much ash covered the surrounding country. That is one sight I will never forget. I saw the ruins of "Old Pompei" which draws tourists from all over the world. Personally, they aren't worth going 200 miles to see. There is a new city built beside the old ruins, and it is an eye sore more than anything else. I was in Naples several times but each time I liked it less. Allied bombers wrecked the whole water front plus other parts of the town. To be truthful, the whole city is a sham.

"A few main streets such as "Via Roma" are about the best places to go. One block from these streets brings you on to narrow dark allies, which are too filthy even for animals. Nothing in the States can compare. People on these tenement districts use the allies or streets (what ever they are) for their washing, food stands, baking, garbage and sewage. Use your imagination to judge the odor that arises from such a hole. All this can't be blamed on the war. What makes me so disgusted with a town such as Naples is the thousands of beggars and peddlers. I will also give you my impressions of Rome. Yes, I have seen that fair city also. Believe me, it was really a surprise to see such a modern city. There is no comparison between Rome and Naples. The streets are clean and tree lined.

"There are modern stores with the latest fixtures. Theaters and opera houses are plentiful. As you know these Italians go all out for operas. I attended two in Naples but really didn't care so much for them. The people in Rome wear clothes of the latest design. They are clean and also wear their hair the same as we do. They don't go in for clashing colors as the people in southern Italy do. Most of the people have money but little food. Prices are sky high and souvenirs are almost out of the question on the money I draw. I saw several historic spots, namely Collesium, Forum, monument to Victor Emanuel and Vatican City. Didn't have enough time to see any more. We usually have one day off each week but for quite some time we've been too busy. The last two days the weather has been no good for flying so we have had a breather. Just a while back some Jerry planes came over our field and laid some eggs. I don't relish the whine of falling bombs in the dark. Would like very much to get back and all of us have a grand reunion."

Visits Cousin In Scotts Mills

SILVERTON—Mrs. J. C. Goplerud has returned from a several days' visit in Tacoma.

Miss Althea Meyer was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Russell Nelson at Scotts Mills over the holiday period.

Mrs. Brad Syphert spent the three day holiday with her husband's parents at Portland. Mr. Syphert is stationed in Africa.

Mrs. Ray Gordon and daughter, Peggy Ann, of Omaha, Neb., has arrived for a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Towle.

Ben Gifford is employed at Portland.

Hamre Heads Legion Post

Silverton Election Names Delegates To Convention

SILVERTON—Gladwyn Hamre, has been elected commander of Delbert Reeves post of the American Legion; Jim Black, first vice commander; Ed Radcliffe, second vice commander; Pat Grogan, adjutant; John Demas, finance officer; Frank M. Powell, chaplain; Hans Olson, sergeant-at-arms; George Towe, historian; C. E. Higinbotham, Lewis Hall and Charles Bayes, executive committee; Arthur Gottenberg, Roy Davenport and C. J. Towe, housing committee. Clifton Dickerson is retiring commander.

Delegates and alternates to the department convention, in Portland, August 10, 11, 12, are Gladwyn Hamre, Ed Radcliffe, Pat Grogan; alternates are Jim Black, C. J. Towe and A. O'Neal.

The post accepted Mt. Angel's invitation to the installation of officers July 11.

Final approval was voted to amend the by-laws making every meeting a business session instead of every other one, social.

A 7 o'clock supper and the annual picnic program will be July 17. A social hour was held with the auxiliary unit after the business meeting.

North Howell Family Visited

NORTH HOWELL—Mrs. Walt Wojeck and little niece, Donna Jo Sawyer of Portland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perle Wood.

Visiting with relatives at Alsea early this week were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIlwain and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. Timmer of Oswego.

Visitors at the A. B. Wiesner home this week were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grett of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Homer Goulet.

Returns From Hospital After Two Operations

SILVERTON—Robert Leonard has been brought home from Portland to convalesce from two major operations he underwent at Good Samaritan hospital where he has been for a month.

Mrs. Ray Vandiver (Beatrice Leonard) and daughter left this week for her home in Indianapolis after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Leonard.

Strawn Family Reunion Held

Fifty Attend Picnic Affair at Farm Near Unionvale

UNIONVALE — Fifty attended the family reunion Sunday at the George W. Strawn farm home. A no host dinner was served.

Present from Hubbard were Mr. and Mrs. Simon Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yoder and baby Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Si Hochstetler, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Strawn and family, Jack, Arlene, Robert and Larry, James Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rogie and Muriel, John Rogie, Alice Rogie and Noah Hershberger.

From Molalla, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Schultz and children, Marlin, Iris Jean and John.

From Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yoder and daughter Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yoder and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Byers, Cecil, Glen, Jimmie, Ronney and Billie.

From Salem, Mrs. Ida Hochstetler and Charles Hamlin.

From Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yoder and sons, Elmer and Lester.

Frm Unionvale, Mr. and Mrs. George Strawn, Betty Jo and George, jr.

Grossnickle Recovers Following Accident

SILVERTON — Boyd Grossnickle, who was critically injured June 26 in an automobile accident near Barlow, is reported as much improved and hopes are held out for his complete recovery. Grossnickle sustained multiple injuries including a punctured lung, and fear for his recovery was felt. The entire family was called home. His first real improvement was shown early this week.

Manning Family Plans For Annual Reunion

ST. LOUIS — Plans are under way for the fourth annual reunion of the George and Henry Manning families July 16 at the Champoeg state park four miles north of St. Paul. Each member is asked to bring a basket lunch sufficient for their own family, and notify other relatives.

Silverton Youths In Police Court

SILVERTON—Racing automobiles down South Water street at an estimated speed of 70 miles an hour landed C. Herr, 20, and Bill Evans, 17, in police court last week. The two were arrested by Night Officer Victor Grossnickle and sentenced by Police Judge Bert Terry to fines of $30 and 30-day suspended jail sentences.

Visit in Silverton

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roper of Baton Rouge, La., and Hollywood are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powell. Mrs. Roper is Mrs. Powell's niece.

Exit From the War

A wounded German soldier, his injured leg propped up on pillows in a perambulator towed by two companions, makes his exit from the war in Cherbourg, France. Destination—prison camp. (AP Wirephoto.)

$25 Fine Due for Not Buying Auto Use Stamp

WASHINGTON, July 4—(AP)—The Internal revenue bureau warned motorists today that they are liable to a $25 fine for driving without the new $5 automobile "use" tax stamp.

Deadline for displaying the new stamp was July 1. Many motorists have neglected to pay the tax.

No stamp is required for stored cars, since the tax is only on "use" of the car, not on ownership.

Stars and Stripes Office Shelled Out

CHERBOURG, July 4—(AP)—After being shelled out of its Carentan headquarters, the Stars and Stripes, army daily newspaper, plans to begin publication here today with a July 4 edition.

Editors and printers of La Presse Cherbourgeouise also have been working to bring out their first edition on American Independence day.

Maury Maverik Due In Portland July 15

WASHINGTON, July 4.—(AP)—Maury Maverick, head of the Smaller War Plants corporation, will arrive at Portland, Ore., July 15 for a three day series of conferences, Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore.) said today.

Maverick will meet with Oregon business men to draft solutions to problems arising in the state's smaller industrial firms.

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