

Many Parties Enjoy Picnics On Holiday

SILVERTON—Many groups from Salem, Woodburn, Silverton and other near-by sections spent the Fourth quietly in the Silverton park. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Willig, Mr. and Mrs. John Stenger and Geraldine and Jeannette, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanks and Carol Ann and Edwin Willig.

From Silverton for the day were Mrs. Homer Wastfall and Charles Homer and Gloria June, and Mrs. Walter Vanbeber and Loretta Mae, Obert Dale and Patricia Caroline.

Honoring George Patterson from Salem on his birthday anniversary were Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Davis, Mrs. Myrtle Orr and Mr. and Mrs. Leo N. Childs, all of Salem, in a dinner and social time at the park.

Another picnic group at the park was Mr. and Mrs. Ray Yawes and Nellie, J. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Anderson, Mrs. Don Harmon, Mrs. Gus Hegre and Mrs. Genevieve Myers and David.

Honoring A. R. McQueen of Yacolt, Wash., in a Fourth dinner at the park and a social hour were the family of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McQueen and Jimmy, and Mrs. McQueen's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Miller and Richard, Ronald and Roger.

Complimenting Miss Evelyn Johnson and Arnold Byrnes both of Longview were groups from Scotts Mills and Silverton districts including Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson and Mildred, Elaine, Duane and Donna Rae, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howell and Donales, Lloyd, Bobby and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howell and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bradford and Bradley and Joyce, Robert Mincks and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bradley.

From the Woodburn and Brooks communities were Mr. and Mrs. John Fredericksen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wastgaard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Julius Ramlo, Miss Mirvena Eggen of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Strom, Mrs. George Olson and Miss Bertha Christofferson.

The M. C. Thompson family observed the 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, and also the 81st birthday anniversary of Mr. Thompson, in a dinner and social hour. Present were the M. C. Thompsons, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Dorothy, Eileen and Maxine, both families of Canby; Mrs. Thomas White and Thomas Jr., and Sharon of Seattle; Miss Ruth Thompson of Portland, and from Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dybevik and Mrs. Robert Epeneter and Roberta Sue, Carl, another son of Silverton, Arnold of Minneapolis and William in the navy at the Treasure Island base, were unable to attend the double affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gier and the family of Mrs. Gier's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Moe and Jerry, Sharon, Dale, David and Larry, observed a family dinner at the park.

A group of friends from the Silverton Hills and the Silverton district at the park for the Fourth in a picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sunde, Art Sunde, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunifer, Miss Ruth Dunifer, Mrs. Charlotte VanSanten and Marvin, Earl and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. John VanGorder, Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Lovlien and Linda, Mrs. Dorothy Lambert and Dorothy and Ellen, Leon Riggs, Drucilla Riggs, Mrs. Harvey Mikkelsen and Carole Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvall Tucker and Arlene and Gayle.

From Mt. Angel were relatives honoring Willard Faulhaber of the navy at Camp Peary, Va., home on leave, with those present including his parents, the J. L. Faulhabers, and Walter, Wallace, Mary Jean and Mary Lou, Mike Hopfer, Catherine Kaultz and Shirley Landon, all from Mt. Angel; from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hortsch, Georgianna

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Meat Market Changes Hands

Lebanon Man Buys Monmouth Store; New Firm Locates

MONMOUTH—M. J. Lessard of Lebanon has purchased the local meat market from Sheldon Cody and will take possession soon. He has been in the same business in Lebanon.

Lessard also has bought the home of F. R. Woodward on East Main street, with all furnishings, and will move his family here.

The Codys, who have operated the meat market for two years, expect to engage in farming. Their tract of berry land went into the Camp Adair cantonment.

The Woodward who came here several years ago from the mid-west were in partnership with J. H. Cady in a grocery store until they sold the business about a year ago. They are planning a trip to Arizona, and may relocate in the Willamette valley on their return. Their only son, Kent, is in the army dental corps. The Huber agency made the market sale.

Mission Bottom Takes Prizes

MISSION BOTTOM—Local horses and riders won their share of prizes at St. Paul Tuesday. Mission Bottom as a group won second money. Best dressed junior cowboy, Bobby Webb, first; Alexander and Byron LaFollett, second; Buddy Weathers was misplaced and put with Salem, winning second there.

Bobby Webb won first in the Shetland pony race. Alexander, age 6, and Byron, 4, sons of Mrs. Burl LaFollett, rode Shetland ponies 3 and 1 years old, a mother and her colt.

Those receiving honorable mention were Betty Viesko, who was princess in 1941 and crown princess in 1942; C. G. Hiltbrand, organizer and manager of the group; John Kleczynski, who rode Betty Viesko's 2 year old pony which had been ridden only one week; Creighton B. Jones came in for his share of the fun when they gave him the honor of stable boy.

Portland Woman Visits Swegle

EAST ENGLEWOOD—A guest this weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tastoon on Lansing avenue was his sister, Mrs. Sophia Neiderkrome from Portland.

The acreage of Mrs. Fred Mitchell on Lansing avenue has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. T. Turbin from southern Oregon near Medford. They have moved into their new home.

and Norman Hortsch, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hortsch and David and Danny; from Woodburn, Mrs. Martha Hortsch; The Dalles, Miss Eileen Hortsch; Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hortsch, John, Harry, Lorraine and Jerry; and from Silverton, Mrs. R. W. Davis.

Honoring the J. C. Charleses from McMinnville were from Salem, Mrs. Ida Shoemith, and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cocking and Richard, Rollin, Norman and Connie.

Also from Salem for a family dinner were Mrs. Edna Pickett and her children, Miss Elvira Minton, Miss Donna Minton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Minton and Jeddy, Marilyn, Mark and Joyce.



BABY'S BIRTHDAY RIDE—Stella Andreva, lyric coloratura, takes her year-old daughter, Nina, for a ride at their Greenwich, Conn., farm. The horse is Miss Andreva's favorite. Quite a girl, champion five-gaited saddle mare.

Doctorless Town Welcomes Young Midwestern Physician

MT. ANGEL—When Dr. Frank A. Neisius came to Mt. Angel to take over its health problem, six weeks ago, it was in reply to an urgent SOS from the Business Men's club which was beginning to note the rising pulse of apprehension in the 'doctorless' community.

And the doctor has really taken over or, perhaps, Mt. Angel has taken him over for he is scarcely given free time for meals. There seems to be an everlasting waiting line in the room that serves as a reception room for the combined suites of Dr. A. F. E. Schierbaum, who was forced to give up his practice because of his health, and of Dr. R. Van Cleave, who removed to Silverton, both suites now used by Dr. Neisius.

Dr. Neisius has had wide experience and had a small hospital before being inducted in the army. A reserve officer with the grade of major, he was called during the defense program in 1940. He held the position of executive officer of the station hospital at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., a 1200 bed hospital at that time. His health broke down while in the army and he was recently given a medical discharge.

Dr. Neisius was born on a farm five miles southwest of Remsen, Ia., June 2, 1900. He attended St. Mary's grade school at Remsen and graduated from St. Mary's high school on June 10, 1919. He attended the Creighton university College of Arts and Science at Omaha, Neb., receiving his degree of bachelor of philosophy May 24, 1924. Then followed four years at Creighton Medical school that resulted in his graduation on June 7, 1928, with a degree of doctor of medicine.

During his junior and senior years in medical school, Dr. Neisius did special research work in philosophy and pathology and wrote his thesis for his master's degree on the subject "The Effect on the Human Being due to the Stimulation of the Inner Ear."

His internship was served at the St. Joseph hospital, Omaha.

He was located in Humphrey, Nebr., first and in 1933 located at Platt, South Dakota. Here he conducted his own private 10-bed hospital in connection with his practice, doing all his own surgery. The hospital was the only one



DR. FRANK NEISIUS

within a radius of 100 miles, and where he stayed until entering the army.

Thus far, the shortage of houses in Mt. Angel has kept the doctor and his family at the hotel—which may be a blessing in disguise—for the rush of work at the office has required the help of Mrs. Neisius beside that of an office nurse and has given her little time for household cares.

The Neisius' have one child, a blond, curly-haired lad who will start to school next fall. Dr. Neisius likes to hunt and fish and he enjoys baseball, football, basketball, boxing and wrestling.

Family Reunion Honors Soldier

LOONEY BUTTE—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grim spent the July 4th holiday at a family reunion in Eugene, which honored their son, Dean, who is on furlough. He has been stationed in Australia after two and a half years in the army. This is his first trip home.

Another son, Lloyd, is now in England doing clerical work in the squadron supply.

Chester Stewart, son-in-law, has been recently transferred to Camp Beal, Marysville, Calif. His wife, the former Myrna Grim, is visiting him.

Unionvale Family Visits Longview

UNIONVALE—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chittim and daughter Audrey visited relatives at Longview over the holiday. Mrs. Louis Magee was in charge of the Grand Island Junction store during their absence. Mr. Chittim is improving from his recent illness which confined him to the Good Samaritan hospital for a time.

The large transformer near the Grand Island Junction store was connected Sunday by the PGE. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fletcher have had their telephone installed in the house on the Fresia farm.

PORTLAND FAMILY VISITS—SWEGLA—Howard Knox has been down from Portland this past week staying at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Frame. Mrs. Knox was also down for the weekend.

Valley Births

UNIONVALE—A son was born July 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perzigian at the Salem General hospital. He is the first grandson of Mrs. W. B. Magness of Wheatland.

300 Picnic At Doty's Grove

Second Annual Frolic Featured by Many Sports Events

Three hundred people attended the Fourth of July community picnic in Doty's grove at Talbot. It was sponsored by the Sydney-Talbot community under the direction of J. H. Turnidge and is the second celebration of its kind in this community.

The grounds edge the Santiam river and showed many improvements over last year. Swings, saws, light wire for stunts, and new tables, as well as clearing of brush and vines all combined to make conditions favorable for the picnic.

Immediately after the dinner a brief patriotic program was given. Rev. F. A. Archer of Seattle spoke.

The sports committee chairman, Eldon Turnidge, led the sports of the afternoon. The winners of the races were awarded a one dollar war stamp and seconds received ice cream.

Pre-school age: 1st, Oscar Hatfield; 2nd, Jerry Lee Freerks. Six and seven year olds: Virgil Calavan. Eight and nine year olds: 1st, Therese Vose; 2nd, LeRoy Herman. Ten and eleven year olds: 1st, Calvin Murphy; second, Floyd Dye. Twelve to fourteen year olds: 1st, Marvin Hampton; second, John Blankenbaker.

High school boys: 1st, Don Cole, second Monte Weddle. High school girls: 1st, Gaynelle Cole; second, LaVon Kelly. High school boys' sack race: 1st, Monte Weddle; 2nd, Don Cole. High school girls: 1st, Gaynelle Cole; second, Mary Dye. Boys' sack race: 1st, Floyd Dye; 2nd, Gayle Gilmour.

Ladies' ten minute walking race: Mary Lou Eliassen won the \$25 bond and Mrs. Helen Freerks, second, among 53 contestants.

Men's centipede race, composed of 18 men in three teams: Dale Turnidge team, 1st; D. T. Vose team 2nd; prize, ice cream.

Men 30 years and over, running race: D. T. Vose, 1st; Ted Lenaburg, 2nd. Girls' and women's foot race: 1st, Gaynelle Cole; 2nd, Phyllis Lenaburg.

Seven couples three-legged race: 1st, Jake Gilmour and Phyllis Lenaburg; 2nd, J. H. Turnidge and Louise Edwards. Women's nail driving: 1st, Mrs. Jack Freerks; 2nd, Mrs. Leo Weddle.

Boys' free for all: 1st, Monte Weddle; 2nd, Don Cole. Ladies' shoe kicking contest: 1st, Mary Lou Eliassen; 2nd, Mrs. L. W. Wells.

Barnes Infant Dies in Portland

LIBERTY, July 5—Richard William Barnes, 20 day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes, died Wednesday at Doernbecher hospital in Portland. The child was born June 16 in Salem and failed to rally following an operation which he underwent at the Portland hospital.

Survivors include two sisters, Joan and Karen Barnes and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Austin, besides the parents. The father is home from his army post in South Carolina.

Bond Sale Work Is Completed

LOONEY BUTTE—Mrs. D. H. Looney is completing her work in this district as representative for the 5th war bond sale.

Mrs. J. E. Clark was home for the Fourth. She will return to Portland July 5 to complete summer school work.

Dave Henion has begun picking Newberg raspberries.

Ninth Birthday Is Observed July 1

PRINGLE—Jimmie Adams entertained a group of friends on his ninth birthday, July 1. Those present were Carl Bartruff, Dale Callaway, Jimmy Ellison, Lyle Adams, Carolyn Wechter, Wilma Fenley, Bobby Holden, Bobby Estes, Carolyn Adams and Karen Friesen.

Games and party stunts were played after which refreshments were served.

SUGAR STAMPS GOOD INDEFINITELY



Jesse Jones Blasts Binding Of Presidential Electors

HOUSTON, Tex., July 5—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones asserted today that the conditional binding of Texas presidential electors may prevent Texas democrats from voting for the party nominee and urged cooperation to make such voting "possible and simple."

In an editorial in his Houston Chronicle he criticized action of the Texas state democratic presidential convention in instructing its electors they were not to vote for the nominee unless the national convention met certain conditions.

Asserting that the majority of Texas voters will in all probability want to vote for President Roosevelt or whoever the national democratic nominee may be, Jones said:

"All democrats, including those who participated in the Texas convention, and who will participate in the national convention, should cooperate in making this possible and simple."

Jones' first comment on the dissent in Texas democratic ranks which saw a pro-Roosevelt group split from the regularly constituted convention to name delegates pledged to Roosevelt and electors bound for the nominee came as reports spread of efforts to compose differences were being pressed by Myron G. Blalock, Texas national committeeman.

Asked in Austin today if Jones' statement was one of the steps in a compromise plan, Blalock said he had no comment. An aide of Jones in Washington said the secretary "will support President Roosevelt for re-election, but will not go beyond the statement" in his editorial criticizing the convention action. In Chicago National Democratic Chairman Robert E. Hannegan said Jones' editorial was a "truly American, democratic statement."

The Jones assistant added that in his opinion the seating in the national convention of the unaffiliated 48-vote Texas delegation would go far toward solving the Texas intra-party squabble. Jones' editorial declared "no political convention has the au-

Peach Harvest Is Now Underway

WHEATLAND—The peach picking season started the first of the week at the Clyde M. LaFollette orchard at Wheatland. Peaches of the Mayflower variety are being trucked to market.

Picking of Royal Anne cherries at the Louis Will six acre orchard is underway. Ten local people are working.

Many Attend Dayton Legion Annual Picnic

DAYTON—More than 150 people including members and their families attended the annual picnic of Dayton post No. 69 American Legion held Sunday at the L. S. Lorenzen grove in the Neck district.

John Dasch Spends Time at Hospital

LIBERTY—John Dasch is home after spending several days in a Portland hospital. He was hospitalized for bronchial pneumonia last winter and a checkup was considered advisable.

Returns From Arizona

PRINGLE—Mrs. Robert Holden returned Tuesday from a trip to Arizona and says traveling is no fun at the present time.

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