

Many Guests Entertained

Mill City Families Spend Holiday in Various Ways

MILL CITY—Guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris of Mehama, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Morris and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Iverson, Mrs. Effie Smith and Donnie all of Clarkplace, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris and two sons and Ole Morris of Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kanoff and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bassett spent Sunday fishing in Pamela lake.

Mrs. Cecil Lake left Tuesday for Montana where her father is ill.

Mrs. W. B. Shuey has returned from Los Angeles where she visited her husband and other relatives. Mrs. Shuey is in California, because of ill health. Mrs. Shuey accompanied Georgia Shane south in June.

Mrs. Mel Robinson is visiting in Dallas at the home of her sister, Mrs. Al Cherry. She plans to stay a week.

Mrs. Dwight Catherwood and baby son are visiting at the Arthur Catherwood home.

Mrs. Henry Baltimore and Mrs. Clayton Baltimore and two sons were in Albany Friday.

Mrs. Comer Porter and children, Tobie and Karen of Portland are visiting at the Charlie Porter home.

Spending the July 4th holiday at the Breitenbush Hot Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and Lela Mel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hill and Forrest Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pickens and daughter Shirley of Forest Grove spent the holiday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Del Turnidge.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gorton and sons of Salem Heights visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree. Mrs. Gorton and Mrs. Cree are sisters.

Legion Elects New Officers

Walter Kirk was elected second vice commander and Arthur M. Johnson, adjutant, by Capital post No. 9, American Legion, this week on a ballot which offered contests for only three of the 11 major positions.

A tie vote cast for Brazier Small and Arthur Bates as building committeemen was broken when Small won the office on toss of a coin. B. E. (Kelly) Owens was elected commander; I. N. Bason, first vice commander; J. A. Lewis, finance officer; Irl S. McSherry, historian; C. V. Richardson, chaplain; E. M. Phillips, quartermaster; Lloyd O. Noffsinger, sergeant at arms; Don Madison, on the cemetery committee; Ira Pilcher, John Olson, Fred Paulus, E. J. Scellars and Carl Gabrielson on the executive committee.

Seven delegates to the state convention named at the election meeting are Stanley Krueger, McSherry, Bason, Pilcher, Rex Kimball, Kirk and Gabrielson. The nine alternates are Small, Sephus Starr, Ray Bassett, John Teselle, Douglas McKay, Fred Gahlsdorf, Al Feiler, Madison and Chester Eumwalt.

Two Injured At Mill City

MILL CITY—Maurice Bassett, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bassett cut his knee on a broken bottle last week when he fell on the hill near the Catholic church. The wound required six stitches and his leg was put in a cast. He was treated at the local hospital.

Buddy Thomas hit his hand against a logging truck and tore the skin and nail off his thumb. He was taken to Salem where skin was grafted, and he will know in about ten days if he will lose the end of his thumb. Buddy is employed as whistle punk by his father, "Red" Thomas, who runs a small logging outfit.

Valley Births

MONMOUTH—A son was born last month to Dr. and Mrs. Apler of Bend. Mrs. Apler will be remembered here as Mary Elkins, youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Willard A. Elkins of Monmouth. Her husband, who is an army dentist, practiced his profession in Bend before entering the service.

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cribbs are announcing the birth of a three pound daughter, Sandra, July 4 at a Salem hospital. Mrs. Cribbs is the former Edith Turnidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turnidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hoff are the parents of a son, Duane Laverne, born June 25 at the Albany hospital. Mrs. Hoff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biggs of Tillamook are announcing the birth of their first child, a daughter, Judith Anne, June 30. The baby weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces. Mrs. Biggs will be remembered as Lois Wilson, who made her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson, for several years. She was a member of the 1940 graduating class of Mill City high school. Biggs was inducted into the army June 29.

This Bought Lots of Bonds



Hazel Harper, left, Marion county-Salem civilian defense secretary and head of Salem's block leaders organization, hands to Winifred Pettyjohn a check for \$50,000 in partial payment for bonds purchased through block leaders during the Fifth War Loan campaign. "Without the faithful work of Miss Harper and the women who have made it their business to talk with representatives of every family, we would not have approached our E bond quota," Mrs. Pettyjohn, chairman of the women's division of the Marion county war finance committee, declared Thursday. To date the block leaders have sold \$70,834 worth of E bonds, \$75,000 worth of treasury bonds.

Youth Plays With Dynamite Cap and Lives

Nine-year-old George Butler, West Salem, who handled a dynamite cap not with gloves but with pliers Thursday, is alive to tell the story, and first aid men believe the stomach puncture wound he sustained when the cap exploded is not serious. The boy's mother said he had found the cap near Oregon City.

Jack Carden, 14, of 1495 Fairgrounds road, fell from his bicycle Thursday cutting a 1½-inch gash in his left hand. First aid men put on a temporary dressing and sent him to a physician.

Bruce Granville, 18 months, 647 Pine street, fell at his home while he was holding a stick which had been trimmed from a shrub. The sharp end cut his gums but first aiders believe the injury not serious.

Hugh Gatts, 653 North High street, who fell into machinery at Hunt's cannery Thursday, received a minor head injury and was taken to Salem General hospital, where he remained for observation.

Hadley Hobson, 84, of 919 Mill street, cut the first finger of his left hand with a sickle Thursday and first aid men dressed it.

George Jewett Dies at Home

George Mull Jewett, 91, who came to Salem from Wisconsin in 1909, died Thursday at his home, 1020 North 16th street. He was a retired farmer.

Born in Oneida county, New York, April 6, 1853, he was four years old when his parents moved with him to Wisconsin. There he married Hattie J. Kelley of Marshall, Wis., who died in October, 1934.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Alma E. Shipley of Salem and Mrs. Leo J. Kraps, Long Beach, Calif.; three sons, Leon-

ard C. Jewett, Portland, Howard P. Jewett of Central Point and Horace H. Jewett of Salem; brothers, Charles Jewett of Lansing, Mich., and Henry Jewett, Argimore, SD; seven grandchildren, four great grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Rev. J. C. Harrison officiating, with final rites at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

Work Popular Over Holiday

SWEGLE—The July 4 weekend holiday was celebrated in a variety of ways by Swegle residents, a few had saved gas for a trip to the coast or mountain cabin, a few had out-of-state guests, but the majority worked at home with a few hours off for some part of the Salem celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Warner have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Walker from Kansas City, Mo., their daughter, Edna Warner, assistant high school principal at Bellingham, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leo Warner, has returned to Salem.

A family picnic was held at the V. M. LaDue home with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin LaDue and two children of Pasco down for the weekend.

Willard Moore spent the weekend at the home of his son in Portland. Mrs. Joseph Brennan spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller at Monitor and Mrs. Earl Holcomb visited her husband's parents in Woodburn. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Brennan, Betty and Dorothy drove up for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dement and two daughters were among those attending the rodeo at Molalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holler and Stephen spent a few days of their vacation at the coast last week.

Mrs. Adam Hofstetter was at the Deaconess hospital last Saturday for a minor operation but is home.

Youngsters Will Harvest Cane Berries

On the shoulders of several thousand boys and girls rests the major responsibility for harvesting Oregon's big crop of cane berries again this year, according to the state farm labor office in the OSC extension service.

The neat rows of red and black raspberries, loganberries, boysenberries, youngberries, blackberries and gooseberries are well adapted to the use of youngsters as pickers. A majority of the pickers last year were boys and girls, and in the important Gresham area it was estimated that about three-fourths of them were youngsters. At least as many will be needed this year.

Approximately 10,000 placements were made in the cane berry fields last year, and the farm labor office estimates that it has records on only about 40 per cent of those who actually worked in the fields.

Sixty-five platoons of boys and girls have been signed up in Portland for the red raspberry harvest in the Gresham and adjacent areas. These platoons, of from 25 to 40 youngsters, have also been organized in most of the other major berry producing counties. About twice as many pickers will be necessary for the cane berries as for the strawberry harvest, which is practically over.

Funeral for Logging Accident Victim Held

MILL CITY—Charles J. Gier, who was injured in a logging accident over a month ago, died in a Salem hospital June 30. He was operating a small logging outfit near the Boch place east of Mill City.

He came here a short time ago from Kelso, where his wife and two daughters reside. He is also survived by a daughter in Longview and his mother in California. Funeral services were held in Kelso.

Government Set to Steady Wheat Market

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—The government appeared set today to use psychology and funds of its multi-billion-dollar Commodity Credit corporation to steady the uneasy wheat market and carry out a recent congressional price-supporting mandate.

Officials maintained silence on their plans, explaining that maximum effectiveness in supporting prices could be obtained only if the government kept market operators guessing as to its hand. There were indications, however, that the government may assume the role of a private trader and buy wheat in sufficient quantities to hold the price fairly close to the parity level.

The CCC quietly reentered the market this week to buy an undisclosed quantity of grain.

Past feed wheat purchases were limited to current needs. Buying during the next several weeks may be sufficient to meet anticipated feed, industrial, lend-lease and European relief requirements for the next 12 months. Some officials said the government had an outlet for between 350,000,000 and 400,000,000 bushels from this year's crop, which now is forecast as slightly more than a billion bushels.

Lyons Couple Visit Portland

LYONS—W. R. Stevens, GM 3/c is spending a leave with his wife and daughters. Stevens is one of the survivors of the US Block Island which was sunk in the Atlantic some time in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brassfield spent the first of the week in Hillsboro and Portland with relatives. They also visited the Clinton Surrys, former residents of Lyons.

Mrs. Mildred Thompson and daughter, Bonnie Jean, returned to Seattle after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Spa and mother, Mrs. Anna Keeton.

Mrs. Daisy Johnston with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston of Fox Valley spent the Fourth in Salem. The Paul Johnstons were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt, and Mrs. Daisy Johnston spent the day with Mrs. Bertha Woodworth.

Fraud Victims To Pay Again

PORTLAND, July 6.—(AP)—Five hundred taxpaying innocents, who delivered their state taxes to a computing firm instead of to the government office, will have to pay it all over again.

State income tax officials announced today that delinquent bills were being sent this week to the Oregonians who paid their taxes last year to Income Tax Service, Inc. Operators of the service, accused of keeping the money, were indicted by the grand jury last October on a charge of fraud.

State officials promised to be "as lenient as possible" with the misguided taxpayers. Delinquent penalties will not be charged, but the tax itself must be repaid.

County Budget Is Adopted

A budget calling for expenditure of \$1,389,555.13 and a tax levy of \$764,146.44 was adopted Thursday by Marion county budget committee following public hearing at its final session.

No change was made in the plan for employment again this year of Special Tax Deputy District Attorney Charles Zerzan. Although foreclosures during the current year are expected to be light, the matter of delinquent personal property assessments is worth the attention of a special attorney, he said. His salary comes from property sales and not the tax levy.

Man Murders Infant Son

PITTSFIELD, Mass., July 6.—(AP)—A Berkshire county jury today convicted socially prominent John F. Noxon, Jr., of murder in the first degree in the electrocution slaying of his six-months old mentally deficient son, Lawrence.

Under Massachusetts statutes, death in the electric chair is the mandatory penalty upon conviction of murder in the first degree. The jury deliberated four hours and 45 minutes.

There were fewer than 50 spectators present when the jury returned.

First National Bank of Portland, Oregon

CONDENSED STATEMENT of Head Office and 40 State-wide Branches

RESOURCES	June 30, 1943	June 30, 1944
Cash on Hand & due from Banks	\$70,806,699.46	\$82,900,912.29
United States Bonds, incl.		
U.S. Government Agencies	192,725,659.54	240,375,969.69
	\$263,532,359.00	\$323,276,881.98
Municipal Bonds	5,460,094.68	15,797,613.00
All Other Bonds	361,363.69	—
Loans and Discounts	37,927,259.58	72,696,567.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	300,000.00	300,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	2,711,335.74	2,652,530.99
Other Real Estate	1.00	1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	7,516.82	—
Interest Earned	948,180.08	1,666,533.27
Other Resources	143,369.08	230,278.90
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$11,391,479.67	\$416,620,406.89
LIABILITIES		
Capital	\$ 4,500,000.00	\$4,500,000.00
Surplus	5,500,000.00	5,500,000.00
Undivided Profits, Reserves	3,857,428.17	6,153,581.64
	\$ 13,857,428.17	\$16,153,581.64
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.	580,534.35	1,163,686.97
Acceptances	7,516.82	—
Interest Collected in Advance	137,492.60	130,116.37
Other Liabilities	184,570.21	165,121.53
Deposits (exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits)	296,623,937.52	399,007,900.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$311,391,479.67	\$416,620,406.89

Affiliated with The First National Bank of Portland are eight additional banks whose total Deposits, as of June 30, 1944 were \$19,036,125.48; and Total Resources \$20,090,432.31. These figures are not included in the above statement of The First National Bank of Portland

The locations of these banks are as follows:
Sweet Home ... Seaside ... Silverton ... Cottage Grove ... Forest Grove ... Prineville ... Scio ... Sellwood (Portland)

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"The men overseas don't mince any words about the way they want to find this country when they come marching home... do they, Judge?"

"They certainly don't, Herb...and they shouldn't. They're doing a masterful job fighting over there to protect our rights and they have good license to expect us to protect their back here at home. One thing they're mighty clear on is their stand on prohibition."

"Their position on that subject was stated very emphatically in a poll taken recently

among American service men in England by the British Institute of Public Opinion. When hundreds of men were asked point blank how they would vote on prohibition, 35% of them stated, in unmistakable terms, that they would vote against it. There's no doubt about it, Herb...the men overseas don't want any action taken on that subject while they're away."

"And they're 100% right, Judge, because I know how I felt when I came home after the last war—only to learn that we had been over there fighting for so impractical a thing as Prohibition."