

# McDonald Clan Holds Meeting

Seventh Annual Reunion Held at Old Farm Home Near Seio

LYONS, Aug. 17—The descendants of Nathaniel Green and Rebecca Jan McDonald met at the Kenneth McDonald farm near Seio Aug. 13 for the seventh annual family reunion. Although the big white house has been replaced by a bungalow and the old oak trees are much larger, the old place holds many loving memories, as it has been the happy stamping grounds for five generations.

One hundred were present. Mary (Myers) Williams of Los Angeles was the oldest, and she had traveled the greatest distance. Kathy Anderson, three months old daughter of Donola (Swan) Anderson of Mill City was the youngest and Harold (Spud) McDonald of the US marines, was the only one present in uniform. A basket luncheon was served at noon hour.

Jim Swan of Mill City was given a vote of thanks for the new benches and swings for the children, who showed their appreciation by keeping the swings busy. As the day was rather cool, the "old swimming hole" was not as popular as usual.

Alice Munsie, historian, read the names of 30 members of the clan serving in the armed forces. It was voted to send a card of greeting from the clan to each one.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Ralph McDonald. Officers elected for the ensuing year are Archey Lof, president; Ivan McDonald, vice president; Mrs. Alice Huber, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Alice Munsie, historian, and Allen Euing, chaplain.

It was decided to move the meeting place up the creek for next year's meeting and some permanent benches and tables will be built.

# Lyons Family Travels North

LYONS, Aug. 17—Gates Cochran went to Washington last week because of the death of his only sister, Mrs. George Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Case of Klamath Falls visited in Lyons and Mill City last week. Their sons have been with their grand mother in Mill City and returned home fifth then.

Mrs. Case is a daughter of Mrs. Walter Sevier and sister of Mrs. Floyd Bassett.

Mrs. Mabel Turner and Mrs. Guy Trevis of Independence visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bassett Sunday. Mrs. Turner is a sister of Mr. Bassett.

Mrs. Carl Reed and children, Gladys, Aubry and Wayne of Valdez are in Lyons this week.

Claude Wall visited friends in Lyons last week, he lived in Lyons thirty-five years ago, and was enroute to his home in Oakland, California.

# Jeff Bevins of Dallas Ill in Hospital There

DALLAS, Aug. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bevins of Corvallis were here Sunday to visit his father, Jeff Bevins, who is critically ill in the Dallas hospital. They stayed with Freeman's brother Claude in town.

# Valley Obituaries

**Stanley Currington**  
LEBANON, Aug. 17—Stanley Currington died Tuesday in the Corvallis hospital of head injuries sustained when he crashed into a bank while making a sharp curve on his motorcycle, blinded, it is thought by the sun. The funeral was held Thursday with burial in the Forest Grove cemetery after services in Lebanon.

Born 48 years ago in Buffalo Gap, SD, Mr. Currington had lived here for five years. He is survived by his father, William of Lebanon, two sons, Merle of Gaston and Stanley William of Mayfield, Wash.; one daughter, Margaret Koberstein of Gaston, and one grandson.

**Benton Elliott**  
LEBANON, Aug. 17—Benton Elliott, born in Iowa in 1865, died at the family home, Lebanon, route 1, August 13. Funeral services will be held in the Howe chapel in Sweet Home, Friday at 2 o'clock with interment in the Lebanon IOOF cemetery.

Besides the widow, two daughters and three sons survive: Mrs. Erle Outt of Sweet Home; Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, Kansas; D. R. Elliott, Arkansas; W. C. Elliott, Washington, and K. P. Elliott, Lebanon, route 1; also 11 grandchildren.

**HOLLYWOOD TONIGHT**  
IN TECHNICOLOR  
Maria Montez - Jon Hall

"Ali Bahi and The Forty Thieves"

ALSO  
Cartoon - Shorts - News

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

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## Richard Singer, Harold Watts Named Best Judges

## Polk, Marion Club Members Win Honors In Livestock Judging on Valley Tour



Richard Singer, Polk county club member, placed second in the livestock judging contest on the Willamette Valley livestock and crop tour made this month. Harold Watts of Silverton, Marion county was third.

During the two-day tour, which is an annual club activity, the boys visited experimental plots in pasture and farm crops, the forage crops nursery at Granger, hybrid corn trials, vegetable seed experiments and KOAC radio transmitting studio. Practical instruction was obtained from livestock demonstrations in fitting, showing and judging, as well as valuable suggestions relative to fattening economically various kinds of livestock for profitable marketing, further states Bishop.

The following boys represented Polk county: Bill Nelson, Bill Nelke, Jimmy Gibson, Herbert De Vos, Jack Ryan, Marvin Dixon, Kenneth Gardner, Lewis Holt, Danny Jones, Jim Hoban, John Peterson, Willard Emerson, Billy Woodall, Fritz Kathriner, Richard Jenkins, John Grund, Jerry Luderback, Barney Rogers, Richard Singer and Wendell T. Martin. They are not in picture.

James Bishop is the Marion county club leader and Ted Tibbetts is in charge of Polk county club work.

## Bride-Elect Given Party

ST. LOUIS — Honoring Miss Adaline Manning whose marriage to Harold Hanegan is to be an event of the near future, Mrs. Armond Wilson, Mrs. David DuBois, Mrs. Raymond Manning and Mrs. Alwin Manning entertained with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the St. Louis hall last Sunday. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Invited guests were Mrs. Ed Sequin, Mrs. Fred Manning, Mrs. Albert Prandi, Mrs. Clarence Grassman, Mrs. John Grassman, Mrs. Bill Aurand and Dorothy Aurand.

Mrs. Robert Horning, Mrs. Pete Kergil, Mrs. T. Parish, Vera and Margaret Parish, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Edward Nolan, Mrs. Agnes Yoder, Mrs. Gene Goldade, Mrs. Louis Schermer, Mrs. Pete Leach, sr., Mrs. Carter Keene, Mrs. James Leith, Mrs. L. G. Terschweiler and Doris Terschweiler, Mrs. Jess Lucas, Mrs. Bernard Terschweiler, Mrs. Charles Hannegan, Marie Evelyn and Rita Mae Hannegan, Mrs. Clarence Goffin, Mrs. Henry Kirkwood, Mrs. Frank Jungwirth, Marie and Eleanor Jungwirth, Mrs. Jim Mahoney, Mrs. George Mahoney, Mrs. Alex Manning, May and Theres Manning, Mrs. Otto Bittler, Mrs. Joe Schomning, Mrs. Cyril Schomus, Mrs. Jerry Connor, Mrs. M. W. Mahoney, Mrs. Reuben DeJardin, Mrs. Felix Morisky, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Zoe McCormick and Mary McCormick, Mrs. Claude Heisler, and Mildred Heisler, and Mrs. John Kienski.

Mrs. oe Kienski, Shirley and Gloria Kienski, Mrs. Arthur Hemstorn, Mrs. George Seymour, Mrs. Julian DeJardin, Cecelia and Agnes Reubens, Mrs. Joe Warginer, Mrs. Ed Jaenicke, Mrs. Ed Veteo, Mrs. Allyn Nusson, Mrs. Pearl Patterson, Mrs. Adaline Kennedy, Mrs. M. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Oliver Edwards, Mrs. Bill Nattger, Mrs. Henry Stafford, Mrs. Weidner, Mrs. Carl Brown, and Shirley Brown, Mrs. Eleanore Brundidge, Mrs. Nellie Goffin, Mrs. Eleanor Thompson, Miss Emma Jean and Ruth Jones, Mrs. Emil Cramer and Mrs. Josephine Alpin.

The wedding ceremony will take place September 20 at 9 a. m. in the St. Louis Catholic church.

**Now Playing!**  
Two Big Pictures!

**Panama Hattie**  
Ann SOTHERN SKELTON  
"Red" PAGLON  
"Big Blue"

Co-Feature!

**ROBERT DONAT YOUNG**  
"The Young Mr. Pitt"

Robert MORLEY - Phyllis CALVERT

Judging lambs from eastern Oregon cross bred ewes by Romney rams.



Marion county's club members on the trip. (right to left), back row, Howard Schelske, Turner; Frank Farrell, Salem; Harold Watts, Silverton; Wally Winner, Turner; front row: Arnold Schelske, Turner; Billie Prulett, Jefferson; Larry Lacey, Turner.

## Mrs. Smeenk Comes West

MILL CITY, Aug. 17—Mrs. Al Smeenk, Baltimore, Md., came west to visit her parents, the John Swans. She will go to Portland to work. She has been working in an aircraft factory in Maryland. Her husband, Pfc. Al Smeenk, US army, is in France.

Pfc. Carl Kelly, army air corps, is home on a 15 day furlough from Laredo, Texas, with his wife and small daughter, Karen Jean. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly, sr. He reports for duty in Las Vegas, Nev., Aug. 20, and his family will return with him.

Pfc. Johnny Siems, quartermaster corps, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Olson. He was wounded in New Guinea and has fully recovered. He reports for duty at Camp White after his 21 day furlough.

Making a three day visit with relatives here are Mrs. Lester Reid and son, Glenn, of Dallas. Pvt. MP Lester Reid is stationed in Ft. Devens, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy are expecting their son, Raymond Duffy, baker, third class, US navy, home on leave this week.

## Grimes Family Visits Cathlamet

LYONS, Aug. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grimes went to Cathlamet, Wash., Sunday, called there by the serious illness of her father.

Janice and Janet Huffman are in Eugene at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker.

Cpl. James Abel of Briggs field, El Paso, Texas, visited friends in Lyons Thursday. He and his aunt, Mrs. May Swank, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huber.

**Now Playing!**  
Two Big Pictures!

**STATE**  
Opens 6:45 P. M.

Co-Feature!

**BOB BURNS**  
"COMIN' 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN"

"Bat Man" No. 4

# Many Guests Entertained

CLOVERDALE — Verna Vickers is home after spending a week of vacation visiting friends and Sarah Walker at Brooks.

Visiting at the Fred Schifferer home last week were cousins of both Mr. and Mrs. Schifferer, Mrs. W. H. Beach of Portland, a cousin of Mr. Schifferer visited also with other cousins.

Miss Sophia Lechler of Hollywood, Calif., who is Mrs. Schifferer's cousin has also spent some time with other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schampier started to work Monday at the Stayton cannery. Others from here working at the cannery are Elmer Guenther, A. J. Kaepfelli and George Sherman.

Mrs. Floyd Pence who has been ill, is much better, although very weak yet. She had been picking beans but had to give up. Mrs. Edythe Waldrop has been taking care of her work and her.

## Mrs. Kirkpatrick Funeral Is Held

DALLAS, Aug. 17—Mrs. E. C. Kirkpatrick died suddenly in her home Monday. She had not been seriously ill and was living alone, though friends had come in to visit and were with her at the time of her death.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born Mary Hagood, daughter of Henry Hagood and Mary Stone Hagood, on the family farm north of Dallas, May 7, 1867. Her husband, E. C. Kirkpatrick, died in 1938. Survivors are a nephew, Graham Cross, jr., and a niece, Mrs. Alfred Dobson, both of Portland.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Henkle and Bollman Funeral home. The pastor of the Dallas Christian church, Rex Lawson, officiated. Burial was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Dallas.

A complete list of fair premiums, special awards and contests is being sent to all exhibitors and leaders from the county club office.

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## Fall Club Show Is September 8 On Fairgrounds

Marion county 4-H club fall show and fat stock sale will be held September 8, at the state fairgrounds in Salem, according to James Bishop, county club agent. All exhibits are to be at the fairgrounds by 10 o'clock. Judging and showmanship contests will begin promptly at 10:30 in the morning and the fat stock auction sale at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Club members will exhibit their beef, dairy, hog, sheep, poultry, and rabbit projects at the one-day show which is again streamlined this year in accordance with wartime conditions. Canning exhibits in all divisions are expected, also corn, potato, forage, home beautification, and rose and flower projects will be on display. Upon victory garden exhibits, in which over one hundred members are enrolled, special emphasis is being placed, states Bishop. Other projects in home economics and agriculture were exhibited at the spring show in April.

The fat stock auction sale, sponsored by the Salem Lions club, will be a special feature of the fair program. Several beef animals, hogs, and sheep are now being fattened by the club members for this sale. The public, meat packers and dealers, and restaurant operators are urged to attend the sale as buyers of the stock which will be finished and ready for market.

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## Laymen's Retreat Opens Tonight At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL, Aug. 17 — Rev. Edward Spear of St. Benedict's abbey, who last week conducted one of the most successful laymen's retreats in the history of Mt. Angel academy, will be the retreat master this weekend for the annual August laymen's retreat at Mt. Angel college.

The opening conference will be held Friday night, August 18, at 8:30 p. m. and the retreat will end Sunday afternoon, the last conference and benediction scheduled for 3 p. m. An informal social meeting and luncheon will follow.

The retreats have been gaining popularity each year, and this year has been all-high for attendance. One hundred and twelve men were housed in the seminary building for the June session. An equal or even better number are expected for the opening session tonight.

## GRAND

Continued from 1 P. M.

Now Showing!

THRILLS! MUSIC!

**GILDERLEEVES GHOST**

with **FRANK PEARY**

Co-Feature!

"Hoppy" Strikes Again!

**40 THIEVES**

Co-Feature!

**BOB BURNS**

Co-Feature!

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Co-Feature!

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LATEST SPOT NEWS FLASHES!

# Birthdays Dinner Party Given for Relatives

SILVERTON—Mrs. H. E. Steen and her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Johnson entertained at Mrs. Steen's home with a birthday dinner for Mrs. Steen's daughter, Mrs. H. Gordon McCall (Edna Steen) and her granddaughter, Edna Jeannette McCall both of Portland.

Covers were also placed for Mr. McCall, Wallace and Kathryn McCall all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holden and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Steen all of Silverton.

## Lodges Unite For Meetings

LYONS, Aug. 17—Faith Rebekah lodge of Lyons and Santiam lodge of Mill City held a joint meeting at Lyons Wednesday night honoring Mrs. Ethel Bailey of Roseburg, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon, on her official visit to both lodges.

The president, with District Deputies Helen Anderson of Lyons and Lois Anderson of Mill City, were introduced and welcomed.

Mrs. Bailey talked on "Look for the Good" which she has chosen for her slogan. The Lyons lodge draped the charter for Rose McCroskey, past president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon.

Alta Bodeker, Alma Olmstead and Beulah Lewis formed the program committee. Mill City entertained with a drill; reading by Laura Neal, "The Rebekah Picnic Postponed This Year," piano solo, Fern Gavette; reading, Mr. Bailey of Roseburg; reading, "Oregon Is Still Good Enough for Me," Albert Julian. Alice Huber, Ruth Day and Goldie Rambo, assisted by a committee from Mill City, served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

# Morris Taber Home Burned

LEBANON, Aug. 17 — The Morris Taber farm home three miles northeast of Lebanon was entirely destroyed by fire Tuesday. A strong south wind fanned the flames which spread rapidly to all of the outbuildings.

The Lebanon fire department responded to the call for help but as the connections in the farm water system were broken, no water could be had. Only one chicken coop was saved.

The fire was started by sparks from a generator which Taber had left running to recharge batteries while he went to town. Mrs. Taber at the time was in Klamath Falls where she had gone on account of asthma.

## Harold Alfreds Visit With Silverton Family

SILVERTON — Pharmacist's Chief Harold Alfred and Mrs. Alfred and their five children arrived Wednesday from Bremerton to visit his father, I. B. Alfred, and his sister, Mary Alfred and other relatives. Alfred will report in San Francisco Aug. 22. Mrs. Alfred will accompany him and leave the children in Silverton. Later she will return and take the children back to Bremerton.

Two brothers are in the army, Maj. Lee Alfred in the South Pacific and Capt. Frank Alfred in India.

## APITOL

Now Showing

Edward G. Robinson

in "Tiger Shark"

CO-FEATURE

Gene Kelly in "Cross of Lorraine"

**TODAY!** THIS YEAR'S MOST EXCITING ROMANCES!

**BETTE DAVIS!**

**WARNER BROS. IS PROUD TO PRESENT**

**"MR. SKEFFINGTON"**

AND MANY MEN IN

BRILLIANTLY SUPPORTED BY

**CLAUDE RAINS**  
WALTER ABEL • RICHARD WARING  
GEO. COULOURIS • MARJORIE NORDAN  
Directed by VINCENT SHERMAN  
Produced by JULIUS J. & PHILIP G. EPSTEIN  
Music by FRANK WAXMAN

Co-Feature

**ELSIMORE**

Co-Feature

**STAN ON PARADE**