

Polk Pastors On Vacations

Ministers Families Making Plans for Summer Holiday

DALLAS — Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dale and son spent the weekend at Camp Pioneer where the Rev. Dale conducted services as chaplain. Paul Skellie conducted the services at the Christian and Missionary Alliance church Sunday. Skellie, who has just finished school, will act as assistant to Dale during the summer and will conduct church services in the absence of the pastor. He plans to enter the missionary field at some future time.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Towne and small daughter are spending a two-week vacation with his parents at Coquille and will also spend some time at a cabin on the Santiam. Rev. Towne is pastor of the Christian church.

Rev. Clark S. Enz, pastor of the Methodist church, was in attendance at the laboratory school for church school at Eugene last week. The school was an observation practice school giving practical help to workers of the nursery, kindergarten, primary and junior departments sponsored by the Oregon conference board of education of the Methodist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Enz had as a house guest Corliss Clark of Medical Lake, Wash., a former classmate of Mrs. Enz while attending Willamette university. Miss Clark is now a case worker for the Washington state sanitarium at Medical Lake.

Rev. Earl W. Benbow will begin his pastorate of the Dallas Presbyterian church September 1. Rev. Benbow will supply the pulpit during the month of August but will not take up his regular pastorate until a month later. He has been Presbyterian student pastor at the University of Washington for the past 15 years.

Rev. Charles E. Funk, pastor of the Amity Methodist church, was guest speaker at the Methodist church monthly family covered dish dinner which followed the morning service, Sunday. Rev. Funk, a native of Kansas, was trained as an electrical engineer and is a graduate of the Kansas State college. He received his theological training in Boston and Berkeley, Calif.

All Methodist ministers in Polk county were returned to their pastorate by appointment at the annual Methodist conference held in Salem recently. Rev. Clark S. Enz will continue to serve the Dallas Methodist church and Oak Grove chapel, Rev. James Zeller was reappointed to the Falls City church and Rev. Nevitt Smith will continue as pastor at West Salem and Summit.

Oklahoma Folk Visit

LABISH CENTER — Visiting here from Altus, Okla., are E. M. Botes' father, W. W. Botes, and his brother, Robert Botes. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Klampe entertained at dinner Sunday the Orville and Melvin Klampe families and Miss Eleanor Ellis and her brother Leslie of Clear Lake, Wash. Miss Ellis and Leslie are spending the weekend at the Klampe's.

Monmouth Church Has Fellowship Dinner on Sunday

MONMOUTH—Sixty-five members of the congregation of the Baptist church had a fellowship dinner Sunday, in the social rooms of the church, following the morning service. Rev. Earl Baker of Salem occupied the pulpit for the first time. He and his family will move soon to the newly acquired parsonage adjoining the church on Monmouth avenue.

A program followed the dinner. Edward Pike directed, and Ruth Denney was in charge of musical numbers. Brief talks were given by Rev. H. L. Schuerman of the local Evangelical church, who with Mrs. Schuerman and daughter Gloria were invited to join the group and meet Rev. and Mrs. Fisher and their family; and Rev. Ray Armstrong, new minister at the Christian church, also spoke.

The new parsonage will be called the John Scott Memorial parsonage, honoring the late owner, who was a lifelong Baptist church member.

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Gordon Wells Suffers Injury In Recent Fall

BUENA VISTA—Gordon Wells had the misfortune of slipping and falling Friday morning, splintering his thigh bone. Gordon was a victim of infantile paralysis three years ago, and his friends wish him a speedy recovery from this accident.

Nadene, June and Jean Osborn had a vacation at the beach last week. Nadene is off duty as clerk at the Independence J. C. Penney store.

Lt. Gertrude Tucker, who has spent the past three weeks with relatives here, left Saturday for a brief visit in San Jose, Calif., where she was formerly an instructor in the San Jose teachers college. From there she will return to her work with the WACs at Des Moines, Iowa.

Jean Siddell of Dallas is spending her vacation at the P. A. Wells home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graber hosts Sunday for a picnic dinner on their lawn. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Withrow, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hultman and daughter DeLores, Mrs. Milo Graber and children, Mrs. Leland Prather and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rex of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt of Independence visited Sunday at the Andy Elliott home.

P. A. Wells, Wilbur Gray and V. B. McGowan started harvesting their cherry crop the first of the week.

The Buena Vista Woman's club picnic will be held at Helmick park on Sunday, July 15, with basket dinner at one o'clock. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Frank Bortor of Albany sold his house and acreage here to a family from Albany who expect to move in soon.

Betty Lou Long, Mildred Marrs and Mrs. B. John Lovato, all of Portland, spent the weekend at the E. D. Long home. Mrs. Lovato has received notice from the army that all of Company E, 117th infantry regiment, of which her husband is a member, received the presidential citation for action in the European theatre of war in 1944 and 45.

The Monmouth grange held its annual Fourth of July celebration with a picnic and basket dinner at the J. W. Graber home.

Mrs. T. V. Owens and infant daughter came home from the Salem General hospital Wednesday. The Owens are former residents at the Golden Gate hop ranch.

Mrs. Ed Leichty, who recently underwent a major operation at a Salem hospital, is recovering satisfactorily.

Billy Prather visited his sister Alice at Eugene this week.

Iwing Berlin, who has written more than 800 songs, has never had a music lesson or learned to read music.

Valley Briefs

From California—Eric Swenson of Napa, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Swenson, at Monmouth while on vacation from Mare Island shipyard.

Many Pictured—A total of 317 persons at Monmouth availed themselves of the opportunity to have chest x-ray pictures made when the mobile chest unit was there.

Magazines Sought—Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Perrydale is collecting magazines and cards for the Red Cross hospital unit and asks persons having old magazines or card games to leave them at her place. This is part of a project of the Perrydale women's club.

Buy Monitor Store—Gus Jensen has purchased the Rivenes store in Monitor, known for many years as the Lenon store. Rivenes, of Woodburn, purchased it a few months ago from Lenon.

Buy Davidson Farm — Frank Thomas and son Wess, who have been employed on the N. C. Anderson farm in Buena Vista have purchased the old Davidson farm near Parker and will move there this fall.

Portland Couple Visit Goodmans Along Santiam

DETROIT—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Schlador of Portland spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Goodman.

Mrs. G. Dickie has gone to Farragut to visit her son, Jim, in a navy hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booker and children are spending a few days at the Willard Booker home in Holley.

Mrs. Wilson of Eugene has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Riddell.

Lloyd Ketchum of the U. S. army has been visiting his wife and children and now has left for Fort Ord, Calif.

Comes to Dallas From Missouri

PERRYDALE — Mrs. Glenn Jamison of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in Dallas a week ago to take her mother Mrs. Martha Clay home with her.

Mrs. Clay came west 12 years ago to live with her sister, Mrs. Sue Flanery, who died last fall. Mrs. Clay has many friends here and in Dallas who wish her happiness in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McKee have just finished putting a cement floor in their basement. They expect to make a large fish pool now before harvest.

Gates Family Is Visiting In Medford

GATES—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kanoff and Kenneth left Saturday for Medford to visit his grandmother this week. The grandmother is interested in "placer mining."

Joseph Bowes and Glenn Henness left Sunday for a fishing trip to the lakes.

Mrs. Annie Andrews of Portland is at the Charles Smith home this week. She is an aunt of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. E. L. Davis entertained the birthday Euchre club Saturday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Velma Carey, Frankie Johnson, Martha Bowes, Blanche Dean, Ruby Homer, Hallie Millspaugh, Lulu Collins, Mary A. Champ, Blanche Syverson, Eva Bevier, Garnet Bassett. She was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Overlock and Miss Janice Overlock of Seattle. Miss Janice is visiting over the holiday with Virginia and will return to Seattle Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Taylor came from Sisters Saturday for a week's visit with relatives. She arrived in time for Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Henness' wedding anniversary Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Lowe underwent a major operation at a Salem hospital last Thursday. She teaches in the high school.

Mrs. Lance Stewart is helping her brother-in-law's family while her sister is in the hospital.

Lt. Doug E. Ramsay and family visited his mother, Mrs. George Ross, for a few days. Mrs. Ada Hursh and Mrs. Edessa Hursh and Mrs. Charles Suttin and Dan and Jeannell of Sacramento are at the Ross home, also.

Jackie Bidagary of Portland and LaVon Henderson of Independence visited the Garrison family.

The Millsaps' entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quinn, Mrs. A. Holt-house, Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Potter and daughter, Sunday. They enjoyed a picnic dinner.

The Woman's club will meet for a picnic at the home of Mrs. A. Champ July 12. One o'clock luncheon will be served, followed by a meeting.

Mrs. Winters and son Darrel Hayward returned from Prairie City Friday. Darrel left Saturday for a visit on the coast before returning to Seattle.

Ground is being cleared and arrangements made for the building of a house for the school's principal to live in next year.

The C. E. (Pink) Masons have purchased the home place of the Lang Staffords.

Returns to Home

MONMOUTH — Mrs. Orville Swenson and her infant son, Donald Wayne, born last month at the Bartell hospital, Dallas, are now at their home here.

Valley Calendar

SATURDAY, JULY 7
Marion County Farmers Union quarterly convention.

OCE Students Plan for Play

'Nine Girls' Name Of Production To Be Staged

MONMOUTH—The Crimson O dramatic club of Oregon College of Education, assisted by some ex-members who are attending the summer session, will present a murder-mystery drama Thursday night, July 12, in Campbell hall auditorium, offering the most dramatic entertainment of the summer school.

"Nine Girls" contains a prologue and two acts, and was written by Wilfrid Pettitt. It is the first play to be presented during a summer session here, and the first time in many years that a three act play has been attempted by this club. "Nine Girls" has appeared on Broadway, and was made into a movie. The cast includes: Lois Brant, Yoncalla; Charlotte Winters, Oregon City; Eleanor Newman, Doris Johnson, Portland; Eileen Moore, Monroe; Betty June Bierbower, Eugene; Barbara Belton, Condon; Lois Fletcher, Foster; Barbara George, Newberg; Orchid Howard, Albany.

Cecilia Brennan is faculty adviser. Marion O'Brien of Dallas is stage manager. Orchid Howard and Zetta Spurling of Cheshire are property managers. Helen Vincent, Corvallis, is chairman of programs and ushers. Doyle MaAninch of Canby business chairman, and Barbara Belton publicity chairman.

Polk Property Changes Hands

Dallas Businessman Purchases Prune Orchard

DALLAS — Recent real estate transfers include: both homes and acreages. Elmo Bennett has sold his home to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson of route 2, Ellendale road. Bennett had purchased a home in Salem which he will occupy in early autumn and continue to operate his wrecking business in Dallas while his daughter, Beverley, will work in Salem.

Mrs. Chloe Butz has sold her prune dryer on Uglow avenue to Henry Hoekstre of the Salt Creek district. Hoekstre plans to operate the dryer this fall.

John Friesen, Dallas furniture dealer, has purchased an 18½ acre prune orchard from J. Paul Bollman. The orchard, located on South Uglow, is reported to have a very heavy crop this season.

Pringle Guest Goes to Arizona

PRINGLE—Mrs. Martha Ewing, a guest for the past month at the Robert Holden home left Monday for her home in Arizona, she will be accompanied as far as Fresno, Calif. by her daughter, Mrs. Robert Holden who will visit her brother, Lenz Ewing, briefly in Fresno before returning to Salem.

Jimie Adams' tenth birthday anniversary was observed Sunday with a family picnic and fishing trip to the North Santiam river. Although plenty of fish could be seen in the clear water none were caught.

Norma Holden and Darlene Crossler left Monday for a ten day stay at the Girl Reserves' Camp at Smith Creek near Silver Creek Falls. Dorothy Holden is employed in Salem during the summer vacation and is staying in town due to transportation difficulties.

Dallas Guard Unit Calls for Bids on Repair of Armory

DALLAS—Capt. K. C. Laudahl, company B, 11th battalion, Oregon state guards, is calling for bids for repairs to the Dallas armory, including waterproof stucco finish for the exterior; waterproofing of the roof, redecorating all of the interior; repairing and replacing of light fixtures and plumbing fixtures and roof drains. Bids will be received July 10, 1945.

Captain Laudahl reports that company B has recently received full field equipment, including Springfield rifles, bayonets and steel helmets. Uniforms and other equipment were received last spring. The company also has two .22 rifles for indoor target practice.

Turner Picnic Held Sunday

TURNER — The annual picnic of former school pupils of Turner was held Sunday at Sellwood park in Portland. After the picnic a short business meeting was held at which Percy Lyle of Portland presided and Mrs. Eleanor Roberts also of Portland acted as secretary. They had been elected at the last meeting held in 1943. Due to the gas situation a meeting was not held last year.

New officers elected were William Pearson, president; and Muriel Salisbury, secretary, both of Turner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald R. Gower, Mrs. Ernest L. Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. F. Robertson and family, E. Keith Roberts and family, E. C. Robertson, Mrs. Ray Stewart and family, Mrs. Edith Robertson Wise, Mrs. Beth Small Mollett, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bear, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pearson and family, Mrs. Lucille McKinney, Muriel Salisbury, all of Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Grant McVicker of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heath and family of Milwaukie; and Mrs. Gladys Salisbury Whitaker of Sacramento, Calif.

Cook Smells Smoke, Finds Roof on Fire

DALLAS — The fire department was called to the Maxie Wegman home on Miller ave. late Monday afternoon. Wegman, who lives alone, while preparing dinner smelled smoke and upon investigation found the roof afire. Damage was confined to the roof.



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