

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Many Family Groups Meet At Silverton

SILVERTON—In spite of Silverton's hottest day of the year Sunday, a number of groups gathered at the Coolidge & McClaine park. A few family groups meet this year where some of the valley's largest reunions were held in other years.

Sixty-three in Attendance

The King and Cox clan had 63 members out for its 17th reunion. Mrs. Vovella Tripp of Portland was elected president; Frank Caspell, Salem, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Bailey of Junction City, secretary-treasurer. The death of George Caspell of Cloverdale was reported. Babies born during the year were Lindsay Mather and Donald Jay Yarnell, both of Seattle.

The armed services took 22 members.

Andy King, 83, was the oldest member present. Special program will be planned for next year when the Wilburn Kings family, first of whom came to Marion county in 1846, will observe its centennial.

Families of Earl D. and Roy Reed held a family gathering in compliment to Mrs. Earl D. Reed on her birthday anniversary and to PFC. Clyde Reed, home on furlough. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Reed, Howard and PFC. Clyde Reed of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, James and Victor of Salem; Mrs. Martha Fletcher of Salem; Miss Emma Reed of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed and Dale, all of Salem, Jane and Ann Lynch, Betty Robbins of Silverton and Gay, Clare and Noel Swingle of Salem.

Meyer Reunion Is Held

Thirty members of the Gottlieb and Magdalena Meyer families gathered for their annual summer reunion Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finn and Mrs. Finn's mother, Mrs. Hazel Ardell of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huffman and their niece, Miss Joan Langford of Salem and Mrs. Ben Brady and Kathleen and Sharon, Mrs. Orval Kaser and Bobby, Jean and Allen, formed smaller picnic groups.

A larger family group of the Willamette valley, who formerly picnicked at Silverton, met Sunday at Sellwood park in Portland. This was the Yoder clan meeting for the tenth annual reunion. Mrs. A. F. Eyman was elected president; Mrs. William Moore, vice president; Mrs. Fred Schubel, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. George M. Christenson, historian.

Weddings reported during the year were those of Steven Eyman to Dorothy Gerling and Bonnie Jean Yoder to Wayne T. Schrock. Births were reported to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hein, T/S, and Mrs. Glen Yoder. Deaths in the family included Radarman Charles Yoder, son of the late Wesley Yoder, who died in action in the South Pacific, Macdonald Potts and Flora Yoder Borch.

Many in Attendance

Present at the Sunday gathering were E. H. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yoder and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Yoder, Emerson Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Yoder and Marcia Jane, JoAnn and Kathleen, O. P. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Ros-

ling and Leonard and Carl; Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gottwalt and Berneita, Burt and Genevieve; Mrs. A. L. Bigelow, Mrs. Nan Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. George Christenson, Mrs. Elmo Lindholm and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hess, Mrs. Harriet Potts, Georgina Potts.

Mrs. Harriet Lieualen; Mrs. Alfred Galloway and Maryal, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eyman, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Eyman, Mr. and Mrs. Danold Daniels and Joel, Barbara and Timmie and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schubel and Robert and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace and Denis, Evelyn and Joseph David, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mietun and Muriel and Judy, Mrs. Ethel Yoder, Mrs. Ernest Zwalhen and Richard, Mrs. James Warrack, Mrs. Eva Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cockerell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rittenour, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rix, Mary Yoder, Ada Yoder, Betty Yoder. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kraus, Mrs. Alice Seence and Mrs. Pearl Hague.

Memorial Service For Donald Lichty To Be Held Sunday

WEST SALEM—A memorial service for Pvt. Donald R. Lichty, who died at Cabanatuan prison camp on July 18, 1942, will be held on Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Mennonite Brethren church, West Salem. The Rev. A. Loewen is in charge.

Private Lichty, son of Mrs. Henry A. Lichty was 29 years old at the time of his death. He landed in the Philippines on April 22, 1941, and was captured on Corregidor May 5, 1942. He died of malaria on July 18, 1942, in the prison camp. He was an artilleryman in the 31st Infantry.

All his brothers and sisters will be present for the ceremony on Sunday. They include Russell A. Lichty, Portland, a discharged marine, veteran of the south Pacific, Nora A. Doerfler of Tacoma, Myrene Stoyer, Greenville, Pa., and James W. Lichty, Longview. His grandfather is W. H. Rogers of 550 Rosemont street, West Salem.

Tompkins Are Guests Of Jefferson Family

JEFFERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tompkins who spent several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zemlicka, has gone to San Francisco and Los Angeles for a visit with friends. Tompkins received an honorable discharge from the army at Ft. Lewis on points and joined his wife here. They will make their home on the east coast.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins recently returned from Trinidad, British West Indies.

Recovers at Hospital

GERVAIS—Mrs. Carl Stettler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leith, is recovering satisfactorily from recent surgery at Salem General hospital.

Valley Obituaries

Mary Sophia Shilling
CLOVERDALE, Aug. 7—Funeral services for Mary Sophia Shilling, who died Sunday will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel in Salem. Burial will be in Twin Oaks cemetery at Turner.

Gates Birthday Club Members Entertained

GATES—Mrs. Mary A. Champ entertained the euche birthday club Saturday afternoon. First prize was won by Mrs. A. B. Homer; second, Velma Carey; low, Lulu Collins; Mary Garrison was a visitor.

Cecil Haun's father, Harry Haun, and sister, Irene Haun of Monmouth are visiting him this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knapp went to Salem Monday. A big crowd attended the auction Sunday on the Bowes ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Piere Aspinwall visited the Richards Sunday. This was their first fishing trip in several years. Aspinwall is a mechanic at the county shops in Salem. The woman's club meets Thursday at the Lowe picnic grounds. No host luncheon at 1 o'clock.

George Ross returned to Portland for treatments Wednesday and came home Saturday.

Mrs. Gwen Schaefer has purchased the old Minto school grounds and will build a home there as soon as the necessary lumber is obtainable. She is making her home with her parents, the C. D. Johnsons.

Earwig Hungry Bugs Sought in Silverton

SILVERTON—City officials are still in search of earwig parasites. Some years ago the city, then overrun by earwigs, purchased a number and the earwigs disappeared. This summer residents report the earwigs are again very numerous.

The council has voted to obtain parasites if they can be found. Robert Borland, city manager, reported Monday night that to date none had been located but that he was still trying.

Army Officer Safe in Burma, Parents Told

SILVERTON—Lt. Theodore Demas, reported missing by the war department over Burma July 12, is safe. His parents, the John Demases received word this week from an officer of the same company to the effect that their son was safe and "in friendly hands."

Consolidated Clubs Abandon August Meet

CLOVERDALE—Margaret Miller, president of the Consolidated clubs, has announced no meeting will be held until September 19. No August meeting will be held because of the harvest season. The September meeting place has not been decided.

In both name and form the modern novel derives from Northern Italy.

Jefferson VFW Post Is Formed

JEFFERSON—A Veterans of Foreign Wars post, No. 4255, was organized last Wednesday night at a meeting in the city hall, with District Commander Balton in charge.

Officers elected are: Commander, Elmer Knight; senior vice commander, Ernest Freeman; junior commander, Sherman Smith; quartermaster, Milton Libby; post advocate, Clarence Miller; post surgeon, Frank Tichy; chaplain, Bland Sheffield.

Trustees are Harold Cochran, three years; Fred Bowen, two years; and Gordon DeWall, one year.

It was decided to hold meetings on the first Wednesday night of each month.

A public installation of officers will take place at the meeting September 5. All ex-service men are invited to attend.

Old Schoolmates Renew Friendship At Cloverdale

CLOVERDALE—Henry Shafer of Lodi, Calif., visited Monday at the Fred Schifferer home. Shafer and Schifferer were schoolmates at the old Summit Hill school in 1900. The Shafer family then lived on the Wipper farm. It was his first visit here in 45 years. He is now visiting a sister in the Witzel community.

Jaunita Nye, of Portland, is spending a week vacationing with her cousin, Edith Schifferer, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schifferer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hughes (Fastina Delzell) and children, Linda, Gale and William, of Fullerton, Calif., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller. The Delzells lived in the community several years ago.

John Shilling of Knoxville, Ia., spent the past several weeks here with his step-daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Jarman, and family. On his way home he will visit with a sister in Washington.

Hayesville Family Entertains on Sunday

HAYESVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hall entertained at a dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. D. Pierce and children, Donald and Dorene, of Seattle. Other guests were Sgt. Bob Hartzell of Ft. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Doolittle and Jean, Lois, Larry and Judy Hall.

Visits at Home

JEFFERSON—Robert Simpson, University of Oregon student, spent the weekend at his home here.

Zoning Laws Are Adopted In Silverton

SILVERTON—With the final passing of ordinance 352 Monday night, Silverton created its first restricted residential district. This sets Parkside addition, bordering on the Coolidge & McClaine park and on Coolidge street, aside as a district in which homes must not be built at a cost of less than \$2500.

The same ordinance changed the Small property between the cemetery and Fairview avenue from the residential to industrial zone.

A resolution was adopted by which property on which the newly erected community cannery stands, was deeded to the Silverton school district.

The city manager was instructed to investigate the request from Mrs. Irene Gale in regard to the purchase of the old rock quarry, to investigate spray for killing poison oak on city property, repairing and painting of the James street bridge and oiling the street leading into the swimming pool.

The only exception to the law requiring signing one's surname in official documents in England is the royal family, who sign only their baptismal names.

Everett Vickers Observe Anniversary Of Wedding on Sunday

CLOVERDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vickers celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary with a dinner party. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred O. Dumbuck of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fritz and A. B. Burchell of Turner.

While neither of their two children were able to be present, their son, Jack Vickers, U.S. navy, called from a Pacific port after he docked from points in the Pacific. Among the points at which he has touched are Guam, Okinawa, and other places. Their daughter, Verna Vickers, is a cadet nurse at LaGrande.

Silverton VFW Post Plans Sunday Picnic

SILVERTON—The Veterans of Foreign Wars post and auxiliary will picnic Sunday, August 19, at the Coolidge and McClaine park here. Members of their families are also invited to attend.

Alberta Porter, gold star mother, was welcomed as a new member at the meeting this week and Gurine Standard was appointed to fill the unexpired term of secretary. Mrs. Emil Grant, president, appointed Ethel McClung, Agnes Naegell and Addie Brown as the supper committee for the August meeting.

New Girl Scout Leader Is Named

HAYESVILLE—Mrs. Marshall Christopherson has accepted the leadership of the Girl Scout troop. The former leader, Mrs. Carl Komyate, has gone to Gulfport, Miss., to be with her husband.

The girls have scout quarters in the building back of the Big Chief store.

Visits in Jefferson

JEFFERSON—Helen Moessner of Portland, employed in a Portland shipyard, spent the weekend visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kihns and Helen Kihns.

The World Series was broadcast for the first time in 1926.

Mission Society Holds Picnic at Jefferson Home

JEFFERSON—The August meeting of the Christian Missionary society was held Friday with a picnic dinner served at the home of Mrs. Ernest Powell on Ferry street. Dinner was served on the lawn.

Mrs. Ernest Powell was in charge of the devotional period, followed by the lesson under the direction of Mrs. Robert Terhune.

She gave a general discussion of the topic, "Uprooting from the Home." A skit, "From Queen to Cog," was presented by Mrs. Alvin Robinson and Mrs. Terhune.

Mrs. Dave Collins and Mrs. Wayne Adams were guests of the society.

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