

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Matlock Clan Has Tenth Meet At Holley; Attends Church on Old Donation Land Claim Acres

ALBANY—The tenth annual reunion and homecoming of the Matlock clan, approximately 75 descendants of William and Nancy Shields Matlock met at Holley, Sunday. In former years a much larger number of persons have been present, but due to gas shortage, harvesting of crops and fire hazards, attendance was greatly lessened this year.

Services were attended at the Christian church which was decorated for the occasion. Large baskets filled with white and pink gladioluses and a fan-shaped piece of the same blooms which was placed on the piano, with streamers of white lace were used on the altar, while murals of pioneer wagon trains, early schools, churches and homes covered the windows. The flowers were from the Loren Wilson gardens in Albany, and the murals were made by Vina Matlock Malone.

Following the communion service a memorial service was held during which three chairs, the gift of five of the Matlock descendants, were given the church for the platform. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Minnie Matlock Chance of Albany. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Leonard Shanks, son of A. J. and Mary Juda Matlock Shanks. Leonard Shanks was the first clerk of the original Christian church in Holley. Mrs. Shanks is the youngest daughter of William and Nancy Matlock. Rev. Harry Benton, pastor of the church, gave the sermon taking as his topic "The Heart Throb of the Pioneers."

The church was erected in 1871 on a corner of the first donation land claim of the pioneer Matlock and in 1875 Matlock deeded two acres as a permanent site for the church. Earlier another church had been built but was later torn down and replaced by the one on the present site.

At noon a basket dinner was spread on tables placed beneath the trees in the church yard. When the dinner was finished a community sing was enjoyed with Leonard Cady as leader.

The entire party then adjourned to the site of the first school in Linn county where an agatized rock was dedicated with the placing of a bronze plaque. Forming a background for the unveiling was a set of murals depicting pioneer school days, and the covered wagon and oxen which brought the early settlers to our beautiful state. Mrs. Hugh McQueen made the murals. Mr. A. Salter gave an excellent talk and also directed the unveiling by Norma Groshong, Betty Lou Rice and Thelma Malone.

This first school house, which was a crude affair, made of hand hewn planks, consisting simply of four walls, a floor and roof, was built near a small creek and was called School House Branch. It was on the donation land claim of G. B. Splawn and built in 1856. Where now is a modern highway, in that early day was only a dirt road but the large oak trees on the banks of the little stream afforded an ideal camping place for the wagon tired pioneers. Now, however, all trace of that early camping place is gone. The only remainder of the schoolhouse is a big hewn block, believed to have been one of the corner stones.

First teacher of the school is believed to have been a man by the name of George Miller. Another teacher was A. J. Shanks, previously named, and whose son Leonard, has followed his father's calling. It developed that present Sunday were three persons, Rutha Wright King, David King and Silas Barr who had attended this school, a mile north of the town of Holley. At the dedication ceremony the invoca-

Turner Man in Arabia Writes

TURNER—Wilfred Harrison, a globe-trotting Turnerite, has written Charles A. Bear that he is now on Bahrein Island in the Persian Gulf working with a group of American engineers in Saudi Arabia, where he says is the hottest healthful climate on earth.

There are no American courts and while no white employes of the oil company has been sentenced in the eight years the company has been there, they would be tried and sentenced in Arabian style. If money, food or clothing is stolen, a hand is cut off; if an animal or vehicle is stolen, a foot is cut off. Jail sentences are unusual but lashes are the accepted thing. Twenty lashes equals about 30 days in jail.

Mr. Matlock married Nancy Shields, whose family lived near Cottage Grove but who it is believed originally came from Missouri. The couple had ten children, two still living, Mrs. A. J. (Mary Juda) Shanks of Washington, and Mrs. Artilla Jane Chance of Mill City.

Among those present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Splawn of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Chance and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Logsdon of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Glunz of Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shanks of Portland.

Swegle Folk Enjoy Last Of Outings

SWEGLE—This week the last of the annual family picnics for members of different organizations of this district have been held.

Sunday 36 will attend at the Hollywood Drive picnic held in the park near Brush College. Tuesday night the following families were present for a picnic supper on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Conklin; Mrs. E. E. Brant, Donna Mae and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Menne Dalke and Lt. Clayton Dalke; Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ralph Becker; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jayne, Nancy, Buddy, Harry and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. William Hartley; Mrs. William McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggerstaff; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peffer; Mrs. Louis Newman and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. William Bener; Mrs. William Moore; Mr. and Mrs. William Damery; Mrs. Otis Dawer and two granddaughters; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Salter; T/Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Patz; Mr. and Mrs. William Hensell Robert and James; and guests Mrs. Mayme Yates, Mrs. Laura Fangle, Joyce Kunkle and Helen Hiller; Mr. and Mrs. Conklin and Norma.

Valley Births

SILVERTON—Born at the Silvertown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Winscheg, August 1, a son; August 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sprauer; August 8, to Mr. and Mrs. John Linck of Woodburn, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Appleby of Union Creek, a daughter.

TURNER — A seven-pound five-ounce boy, Elbert Randolph, was born to Seaman I/c and Mrs. Randolph T. Steele (Dorothy Sawyer) at the Salem Deaconess hospital at 8:55 a. m. Tuesday.

LEBANON — Twin daughters were born Saturday, August 4, to Dr. and M. R. S. Langmack of Sweet Home. The little girls, who weighed four pounds and six pounds, have been named Charmain and Jeannine. There are two other girls and a boy in the family.

Grangers at Shepard's

Guests Served Meal On Flood Lighted Lawn; Games Follow

ZENA—A delightful affair of August 3 was the evening party for which Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shepard were hosts and Brush College grange members were guests. Ardon Shepard assisted her parents. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shepard, Mrs. Byron Ruddle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Poe and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sholseth.

Supper was served on long tables on the lawn, with a flood light turned on the spot.

Featured on the program were an interesting article by Glenn Adams, reading by Mrs. E. C. Smith, and an account of the experiences of her son while fighting with the infantry on the island of Okinawa, by Mrs. C. L. Blodgett. Amusements were contests and stunts, the winners be-

ing Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, Clifford Smith, Mrs. Byron Ruddle and J. A. Sholseth.

Mrs. Bertha Garrow, president of the home economics club of Brush College grange appointed as her committee on the building committee, Mrs. John Schindler, Mrs. K. W. Harritt, Mrs. Charles Glaze and Mrs. Wayne D. Henry.

Mrs. C. L. Blodgett invited the home economics club to her home for a 10 o'clock luncheon August 16 when the group will make further plans toward the new grange hall which will be built in the near future.

Grange members attending the party included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glaze, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett, Mr. A. E. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. Karl W. Harritt, Mrs. Bertha Garrow, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Shepard.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

TURNER — Carol Standley was brought home from the Deaconess hospital Wednesday where she had undergone an appendectomy the previous week.

College Friends Make Two Calls

TURNER — Mrs. Frank Theriault of Ephrata, Wash., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bear this week. On her way home she

was accompanied by Mrs. Bear as far as Boring, where they visited a Whitman college friend, Mrs. Olga Jemtegard. They also stopped briefly in Canby where they visited Mrs. Bertha Dedman, another graduate of Whitman.

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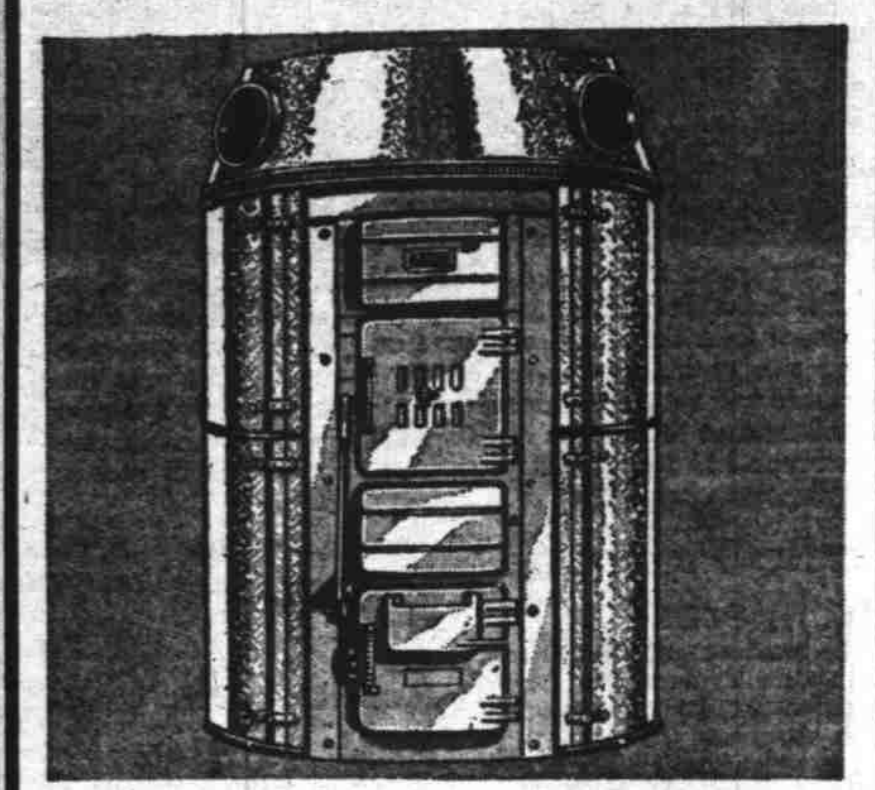


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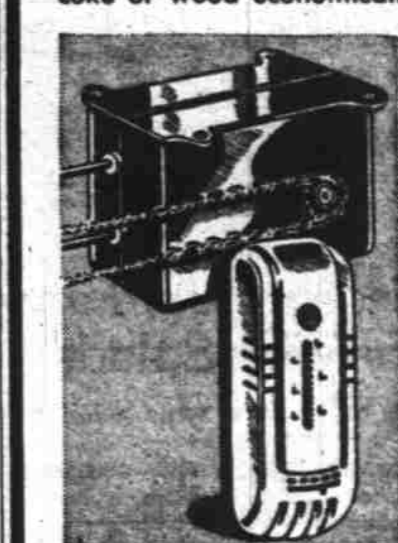
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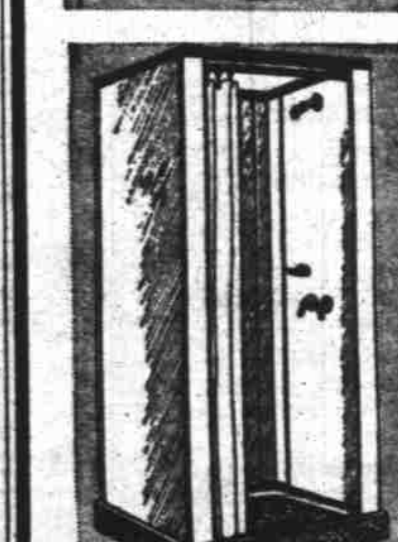
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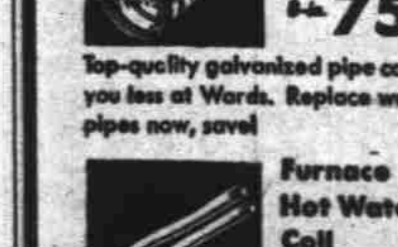
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