

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Lyons Family Visits Alesa

Santiam Valley Folk Take Vacation Trips on Sunday

LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bass and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett and son Cecil visited friends at Alesa Sunday. George Berry is improving at his home, following severe leg bruises while working with pigging. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry and son Donald of Holley spent two days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, here, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes at Mill City.

Visit in Salem
Mr. and Mrs. Jaul Johnston, Carroll, Shirley and George, with his mother, Mrs. Daisy Johnston, visited relatives in Salem Wednesday. The Paul Johnston family were guests at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Schmitt and family and Mrs. Daisy Johnston visited her sister, Mrs. B. M. Woodworth.

The Albert Harris family of Idanha have moved to the James Reed house in Fox Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bilyue of Tekoa, Wash., visited at the Roy Huber and Stacey McCall homes last week.

Mrs. Katherine Lyons spent several days at the Paul Smith home looking after things. Mrs. Smith is still in San Francisco while he has been in the Southern Pacific hospital since January. He is much improved and may be able to return home soon.

Soldier Married
Ruth Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lyons, became the bride of M/Sgt. Keith Taylor at Vancouver, Wash., August 17. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Darel Lewis. Sergeant Taylor recently returned from the European theatre of war.

Wallace Power left Monday for Meadville, Pa., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Robert Fetherston and daughters, Ann and Leone, left Friday for San Diego, where she will join her husband, stationed there with the U.S. navy. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Toland, and sister, Mrs. Hugh Gavette and son, Mark, of Redmond.

Santiam Valley grange's annual picnic was held Sunday at Taylor Grove above Mehama on the little North Fork.

Calf Tips Farmer

ZENA—R. C. Shepard was painfully injured when dragged by a frightened calf for a considerable distance. He is recovering at the hospital where he was taken by ambulance.

Past Noble Grand Club Plans Trip

JEFFERSON—Members of the Past Noble Grand club and their families held the annual picnic in Albany's Bryant park. Mrs. Lillian Smith called a meeting. Plans for the next meeting, with a trip to the coast, were discussed. Those in charge are Mrs. Nettie Hawk, Mrs. Bertha Curl and Mrs. Nellie Fidler.

Attending the picnic were Mrs. Lillian Smith and children, James and Jane; Mrs. Neva Kester, Mrs. Maud Edley, Laura Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Fidler, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Curl, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran, all of Jefferson, and Mel Dungan of Albany.

Six Brothers Hold Reunion At Zena Home

ZENA—For the first time in 14 years, the six sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French, Enos, James, Walter, Jesse, Clyde and John held a reunion at the Clyde French home for a family dinner Saturday. The group drove to Silver Creek Falls Sunday.

Enos French of Jefferson, the oldest brother is 78 years old and is contemplating returning to his former home in Missouri this fall, so they may never all meet again. Rev. Walter A. French, pastor of the Methodist church at Portersville, Calif., came the greatest distance to the reunion. At the family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Enos French and son Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. James A. French, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. French, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse French, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde French, Mr. and Mrs. John French, Mrs. Frances Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Felix French and Karen, Mrs. Donald Judson and Diana.

Valley Births

WOODBURN — Births at the Woodburn hospital:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard R. McKay of St. Paul, a daughter, Barbara Jean, born Aug. 12. They now have two girls and one boy. Grandmother is Mrs. C. Imus of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kennedy, a daughter, Kristine Marie, born Aug. 18. She has one sister, Connie Jo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orvie Boje.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Patton of Portland, a son, born Aug. 19. He has been named Ronald John. He has two sisters, Lavon and Darlene. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wymore of Woodburn, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Patton of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owen, a son, born Aug. 20, at the Deaconess hospital, first child.

Cancel Swims In Favor of Bean Fields

SILVERTON — Swimming classes conducted by the Red Cross were postponed after two days of instruction had been given. Need of the younger people in bean fields was the reason given. The lessons had been scheduled for a two-week period.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and their twin sons have moved to Sweet Home where he has employment. Johnson was formerly with the Silver Falls Timber company at Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elton will have as their guests for several days, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Everett and two small daughters, Loreta and Janice, from Kalispell, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith left Monday for the east to attend the funeral of his father. Mrs. Arthur Moon has arrived at Silverton to be with her husband's aunt, Mrs. Nina Magee. Mrs. Moon came from Denver when her husband left there for Fort Meyers, Fla. He is expected home on discharge some time this month. He has 30 missions over Europe and has been awarded the DFC, an air medal and the presidential citation. His brother, Lt. Robert Moon is expected home on furlough this month from North Carolina. The Moons have been making their home with their aunt.

Amity School Opens Sept. 17

AMITY—The Amity union high school will open Monday, Sept. 17, Rex Menegat, principal, has announced. A new roof was placed on the main building and repairs made to classrooms during the summer. New equipment has been added to the science department and the gymnasium floor sanded and refinished.

Six of last year's teaching staff will return. They are George Bailey, coach; W. C. Bannister, agriculture; Neomi Hewitt, social science; Ruth Richter, home economics; Edna Strout, English, and Menegat, principal. A commercial teacher is yet to be selected.

Arizona Couple Visit With Jefferson Family

JEFFERSON—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, jr., of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Fontaine, and other relatives. Sunday evening, Mrs. C. J. Thurston entertained with a supper party at her home in south Jefferson, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Table were placed on the lawn, and covers were laid for the honor guests and Mrs. J. G. Fontaine, Edith Libby, Mrs. Dallis Harris and children, Robert, Paula, Martha Ann, Janet and Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thurston and children, Jean, John and Nancy.

Portland Folk Vacation on Santiam River

MARION FORKS — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerburg, Mrs. C. Buchmiller and daughter Dolores, of Portland, spent a few days in the Youngs cabin this week.

Many visitors at Marion Forks enjoyed victory day fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball of Salem are visiting Carl Ball, forest guard, at Marion lake. Walter Ball is stationed at Camp Adair.

Conrad Cook and a number of boys climbed Mt. Jefferson this week.

May Phillips of Idanha spent a few days visiting Mrs. Scott Young this week.

A joint birthday party was given at the Scott Young place for Mrs. J. Delane, Bill Harlan of Detroit and Mrs. Scott Young, Marion Forks. Chicken dinner was served and music was furnished by Robert C. Young. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Delane, Mr. and Mrs. M. Harlan and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Fegan, Lola Barr, May Phillips, Dorothy Young, Robert Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallard Simpson and daughters left Sunday to return to Palo Alto, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Buono and daughters, Carol and Lynne, are visiting the Don McNeils of Portland at the Simpson cabin on Marion Creek.

Lewel Jacobs and family of Santiam Junction and Lawrence Jacobs of Marion Forks are visiting friends at Monitor.

Father Damien New Mt. Angel Parish Priest

MT. ANGEL—Rev. John Cummins, OSB, is to be relieved of the strenuous duties as pastor of St. Mary's at Mt. Angel, the largest parish in the archdiocese, but will continue to reside at the rectory. His health has not been the best for quite some time and the past year he has suffered much and spent weeks in the hospital.

Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas has appointed Rev. Damien Jentes, former rector of Mt. Angel seminary to the pastorate.

Father John spent most of his priestly life as pastor of St. Agatha's church in Portland, having been assigned to the parish shortly after his ordination in 1910. In 1934 he returned to the abbey where he taught pastoral theology until his appointment as chaplain at the Convent Queen of Angels at Mt. Angel in 1938. The same year he came to St. Mary's parish to act as assistant to Father Alcuin, whom he succeeded as pastor when the latter left for Mexico in 1942.

In addition to his pastoral duties, Father John has preached numerous retreats in California, New Orleans and mid-western states.

Father Damien is a familiar character in Mt. Angel. Since 1932 he has been associated with the seminary, first as professor and since 1939 as rector. Well versed in German, he will be received with joy by the old German parishioners. He received his degree of doctor of theology in Salzburg, Austria, where he studied for several years.

California Women Visit Relatives Here

LIBERTY—Mrs. David Engbreitson and daughter Katherine and Edith of Vallejo, Calif., is making a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Schmidt. Mrs. Engbreitson is remembered here as Elizabeth Schmidt.

Klampe-Springer Families Reunion Held on Sunday

Klampe and Springer relatives held a reunion at Leslie Springer place, 920 Mill street, in Salem Sunday.

Dinner was served at tables placed in the spacious dining and living room of the Springer home. Bouquets of Gladiola from the deVries garden at Pratum adorned the tables.

Music was furnished by Leslie Klampe, U.S. navy, with his electric guitar, and Mrs. Rudolph deVries at the piano. Group singing was also enjoyed during the afternoon.

Others present were Mrs. Klampe and their son Pat of Vallejo, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Klampe, Grace Klampe, Valmer Klampe, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klampe and children, Arlys, Maurice, Marvin, Lauren and Nyles of Labish Center; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Klampe of Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph deVries and son Lee and Gene of Pratum; Mrs. Nettie Reeves and Anna Klampe of Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Springer, Marilyn and Larry Springer.

Barn, Cow, Horse Destroyed In Fire Near Silverton

SILVERTON, Aug. 22—A barn, a cow, a horse, a tractor, 100 chickens and considerable hay and feed grain were destroyed in a fire late Tuesday night on a farm six miles east of Mrs. Martha Trigg.

Cause of the fire is unknown but it started in the barn and it was considered possible it might have resulted from spontaneous combustion. With no water or electric lights Silverton firemen who responded to the call fought the blaze under difficulties.

The farm is up from Irwin's valley and is known locally as the old Olsen place. While spot fires broke out on the house they were quickly controlled. Estimated loss was placed at \$1500 to \$2000.

Gas Affects Park Guests At Silverton

SILVERTON—With ability to go other places because of more gasoline, Silverton city park was not as well filled Sunday as it has been on previous Sundays this year.

However, three large picnics were in evidence.

Largest of these was the annual outing of the Hayesville Sunday school. Around 80 came to the park via a specially chartered bus. F. E. Broer, superintendent and his corps of teachers were official hosts. The teachers included May Bentley, Phillip Roberts, Kathleen Curtis, Harry Smith, Mrs. Galen Sidall, Mrs. John Broer, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Ida Denney, Mrs. Reid Simmons, Earl Hatfield, Marjorie Broer, Mrs. Phillip Roberts, Jean Stettler, Mrs. Robert Peterson, June Boley, Mrs. Henry Cross and Mrs. Harry Smith. Mrs. Bernard Zobel is Sunday school secretary.

Widows Club Elects

Mrs. Minnie Preston was elected president of the Widow's club at Silverton's park Sunday at its annual meeting. Mrs. Nettie Custer will serve as vice president and Mrs. Sadie Barkhurst as secretary-treasurer.

Complimented guests who were

presented with corsages were Mrs. J. D. Walling, Salem, mother of Mrs. James W. Mott, and Mrs. Jeanne Rice, Salem, whose home is in Bagio, Luxon. Mrs. Rice and her son left the Islands just prior to the disastrous invasion.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars post and auxiliary observed their annual picnic at the Coolidge and McClaine park Sunday. Registered were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Whitlock, Mrs. Charles Hartman, Mrs. L. F. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Grant, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Standard, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chandler, Mrs. Gertrude Moen, Mrs. Mike Lynch, Mrs. Sally Bartlett.

Veterans Hold Picnic

Betty Lee Robbins, Jane Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and Jean and Betty, Miss Minnie Mascher, Miss Nellie Cavender, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Specht, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Arundson, Mrs. Blanche Howell, Mrs. J. P. A. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Elliott, June, Jean and Lu Ann Elliott, Tom Burr, Amelia, Myra, Charles and Elma Pierce, Mrs. H. A. Pierce, Mrs. Peter Wilch, Beatrice and Fred Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Sara Burch, Mrs. R. W. Brown, Marjorie Frederickson, Edwin Svarvri, Mrs. R. Moffitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorritt.

Visits From Oswego

Beverly Jeanne Stevens of Oswego is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, jr., and children.

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