

Mehama Has Many Guests Over Holiday

MEHAMA — Mrs. Mae Patten has moved to the former Otis Marks place.

The Boy Scouts will hold a court of honor at the Women's club hall Friday night. A covered dish supper will be served at 7 o'clock.

The Wilson family from Independence have moved onto the Berringer ranch.

Mrs. Edith Philippi accompanied Mrs. H. P. Reid to Silverton Friday where she visited her sister.

Mrs. Roy Pate underwent a minor operation at a Salem hospital Thursday.

Lt. Einer Sletto of the navy is visiting his wife and children here.

Lt. Marvin Stromsnoe of Los Angeles visited his cousin, Mrs. Roy Philippi, Monday.

The Orval Greers and Merle Philippi families have returned from elk hunting. They did not get an elk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvester and daughter visited Mrs. Robert Sylvester and baby Saturday. Mrs. Sylvester is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clason, while her husband is in the army.

Mrs. Billings and children were weekend guests at the Ed Keyes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moon and children spent Armistice with relatives near Prineville.

Cpl. Stuart Clason has returned to Camp Cook in California.

Leo Kirsch has received his discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schillings of Salem were Monday callers at the Harry Clason home.

Pfc. Ivan Clason is expected home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Huber of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Poppleton and son of Montana called at the H. P. Reid home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder of Seio have moved to Mehama.

Guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervill Wilson was her sister, Lt. L. D. Churchill who has received her discharge from active duty in the army air corps hospital, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Lieutenant Churchill, Mrs. Wilson and Janis Lynn and Mrs. A. C. Bates of Salem drove to Camas, Wash., Sunday to visit another sister, Mrs. Marshall Powell.

It was the first time in seven years the four sisters had been together.

Willard Johnson of the Seabees is visiting his wife and relatives in Mehama.

Mrs. Pearl Dake and daughter and Misses Gayle and Joyce McDonald spent the weekend at their respective homes. The women are employed at a cannery in Salem.

Visiting at Taft
SWEGLER—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schaffer have been spending the past two weeks at Taft beach on vacation.

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Picking Apples Hard On Lebanon Logger

LEBANON — Logging is usually regarded as a hazardous occupation but Edward Lehnart, logger, found that gathering apples for the family table was a greater risk. While picking apples he fell from the tree, fracturing both wrists.

Pughs Finish Labish House

Fishing Party Goes To Oregon Coast For Several Days

LABISH CENTER — Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Pugh have nearly completed the small house into which they plan to move this week.

The Clyde Leedys and the Frank Wienmans spent several days last week fishing in the Siletz river at Kernville. Leedy has caught seven Chinook salmon in the past two weeks the smallest of which weighed 14 pounds and the largest 21 pounds. The Wienmans have reported good catches, and Nick Kurth caught a 14 pound fish also.

The Harlan Pearsalls and Janet plan to leave next week for a two weeks visit with relatives in Montana.

The Kum-Join-Us class party will be held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Aker with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McClaughry and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Leedy serving on the entertainment committee.

Mrs. W. A. Starker is expecting her brother, George Mikkelsen of Washington, D. C., in a few days for a Thanksgiving visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Klampe will fly to San Francisco Monday to visit with relatives in California for a month.

Mrs. Robert McNulty and Sally of Wallowa recently spent two weeks with the Willard Akers. McNulty is in China with a navy construction battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bibby are in Corvallis and he plans to re-enter Oregon State college. He has been discharged from the navy.

Roberts Home Ec Club Holds Social Meeting

ROBERTS—The Roberts Home Ec club of the local grange met at the Blankenship home Monday, November 12. Mrs. Roy Rice was assisting hostess.

The next meeting will be at the Frank Sollenberger home December 10.

Mrs. Roy Rice, a new grandmother, was appropriately dressed in cap, shawl and apron and then presented with a large basket of shower packages for the new grandson, James Gregory Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. (Dorothy Rice) Felix Wright.

Guests were Mrs. Raleigh Wirth and Mrs. E. E. Jones.

Salem, South Dakota Native Dies in Linn

LEBANON — Funeral services for Joseph Henry Schneider, 56, native of Salem, S. D., but a Lebanon resident for 11 years, were held November 10 after services in the Howe-Huston chapel.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters, Robert and Ruth of Lebanon, Walter of Sweet Home, Ia of Hood River and Mrs. Edward Seifert of LaComb.

Mrs. Van Orsdel Services Held

DALLAS — Mrs. J. Van Orsdel, for whom funeral services were held here Friday, was a resident of Polk county the last 56 years of her life with the exception of a year in the IOOF and Rebekah home in Portland.

Born in Newcastle, Pa., in 1854, she was the daughter of Capt. John Pomeroy and Eliza Pomeroy. In 1880 she was married to Joseph G. Van Orsdel, whose ancestors had owned the land for Princeton university.

Becoming interested in the Oregon country, they migrated west in 1889 and settled on a farm near Independence where they started the first milk route ever to serve that city.

Some time later they moved to Dallas where Mr. Van Orsdel died a number of years ago. Mrs. Van Orsdel took active interest in local affairs, helped organize the first Woman's club in Dallas and was a member of the park board for several years.

At various times she was a member of the Degree of Honor Joice, Macabees and Rebekahs, of the Presbyterian church and an active and energetic worker in the WCTU.

Valley Obituaries
Bobby Davis
HAYESVILLE — Bobby Davis died at a Portland hospital Tuesday from a heart ailment from which he had suffered most of his life.

He was a student of the Hayesville school for the last three years. A younger sister, Margaret, also attended school here until confined to her home by a back injury.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis of near Claxtar Station.

Keizer Union Hears Program

KEIZER — The Keizer Farmers Union had a no host supper before the Wednesday meeting. Mrs. T. C. Mason had charge of the musical program which included vocal duets by Flora Schlag and her friend, Darleen Evans, and selections played on a saw by Mrs. J. E. Guy with Mrs. T. C. Mason accompanying at the piano. The audience also sang several familiar songs.

L. J. Chapin of the legislative committee spoke on the Murray bills relative to MVA; A. E. Kurtz discussed a proposed bill for the net legislature requiring all producers to cool milk to 50 degrees; Harry Keefer explained the proposed medical clinic sponsored by the Farmers Union.

Special feature of the evening was films brought by W. G. Nibler, the county agent. "Diary of A Sergeant" was a film depicting the need of funds through bonds to care for disabled veterans, and "Realm of the Wild" was a color film by the forest service of wild life in the national forests.

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Mission Group Plans Meetings For 2 Months

JEFFERSON—A program was presented at the Evangelical Missionary society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Kihns, near Marion. A business meeting, program and a social hour occupied the time. Mrs. George Kihns led the devotions, using as her theme, "Being Christian in City Areas," and was assisted by Mrs. John Kihns.

Sixteen members answered to roll call with scripture verses. Hattie Calfee was in charge of the prayer calendar; and a season of prayer was held.

It was decided to hold the business meeting and election of officers on the first Thursday afternoon in December. The nominating committee appointed were Helen Kihns, chairman, Mrs. George Kihns and Mrs. Betty Hague.

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North Howell 4-H Club Elects New Officers

NORTH HOWELL — Pupils in the upper grades have organized a 4-H health club and elected these officers: president, Lorraine Kohlmeier; vice president, Ernie Howe; secretary, Janice Jackson.

James Moulett presided as temporary chairman during the organization, with Edward Pfau as recording secretary. The group will meet Friday afternoons.

Turner Buys Quota Of Eight War Bonds

TURNER — The local bond quota of \$10,000 for the eighth bond drive has been exceeded. The total now is \$10,368.75 with more yet to come in. Of this, \$3,000 is the quota for E bonds which has been made.

Gordon R. Dixon Dies of Illness At Japanese Post

WOODBURN, Nov. 16 — Gordon R. Dixon, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dixon, 1009 Cleveland, died September 16 in the 161st station United States hospital near Fujisawa, Honshu, Japan, following a four day illness, according to word received by his parents from the war department.

Dixon, a paratrooper, entered Tokyo with the 11th airborne division, first army troops to occupy the fallen Japanese capital.

Surviving him are his parents; five sisters, Mrs. Leona Morris, Mrs. Marie Wooley, Mrs. Margaret Haley, Mrs. Shirley Harvey, all of Portland, and one brother, S/Sgt. Richard Dixon, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Eberts Visit With Youngs

MARION FORKS — Clarence Eberts of Battle Ground made a two day visit with the Youngs at Marion Forks.

Fred Seaman has just received his discharge from the army and is at Marion Forks.

Mrs. Gerald Pittam of Marion Forks made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walters and family of Detroit stopped here en route to Ashwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson and daughter Harriet of Sisters visited with the Youngs Friday.

Valley Briefs

Mrs. Parr III — Mrs. Emma J. Parr of Turner, who has been in the care of Mrs. Ella Given for the past year, is ill in the Deaconess hospital in Salem.

Plans Social Meeting — The West Salem grange will hold a social meeting November 20 at the city hall in West Salem. A no host supper will be served, followed by a program in which Capt. G. L. Hall of McMinnville will read James Whitcomb Riley poems.

Do Red Cross Work — The NSWW club of Idanha met November 14 and did Red Cross work. The group has five new members.

Four Corners Opening — The Four Corners Community hall will be opened with a chicken dinner and program tonight. The dinner will start at 6 o'clock. The affair is sponsored by the Four Corners Business Men's association.

Choir Will Visit — The choir of Calvary Baptist church will be brought to the Salem Heights Community church Sunday morning. Howard Smith, assistant pastor of the Salem church, will officiate at the Salem Heights church in the absence of the pastor.



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