

Kansas Man Visits Uncle In Mill City

MILL CITY, April 5 (Special) Gene Slough, recently discharged from the navy, who has been visiting his uncle, Marion Huston and family the past two weeks, left Thursday for his home in Chase, Kan.

Mrs. L. F. Caraway accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strawn and children of Salem on a vacation trip to Newport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Shepherd and Richard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd at a farewell dinner at the home of the latter Friday. Shepherds are leaving for their ranch near Klamath Falls after spending the winter here. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bates and son. Bates left Sunday to begin trail work for the forestry service near Lacomb.

The benefit performance last Wednesday enabled the student body to present \$100 to Mrs. C. E. Murdoch, whose home burned recently.

Mrs. Forna Stern was initiated at the meeting of the Security Benefit Association Thursday. Guests from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grobert.

Dorothy Shuey, cadet nurse, in training at St. Mary's hospital in Astoria, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shuey, Sunday.

M. C. Huston, Carl King and Melvin Case began work for a logging company near Hebo last week and were here over Sunday.

A surprise party for Virgil

Mt. Angel Play To Be Presented Twice on Sunday

MT. ANGEL, April 5 (Special)—Morton Park of Portland will play the leading role in the stage production "A Victim of the Sea" which will be enacted at the Mt. Angel college auditorium Sunday, April 7, by the boys of Mt. Angel seminary. Two performances, 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. will be given. All proceeds will go to the foreign missions.

Park plays the part of Father Remillard, accused of murder and unable to defend himself because of what has been told him in confession by the real murderer.

Others in the cast include Edwin Blavin, Frank Steinkeller, Harold Sander, Rev. John Kendrick, Joseph Heretick, Patrick McCabe, Thomas Becker, Thomas Bailey, Charles Taaffe, Daniel Reynolds, Harry Durrie, and Thomas Kurth.

The Rev. Gabriel Morris, professor of dramatics, is directing the production.

Johnson on his birthday was held Friday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swift and children, Mrs. J. C. Kerber and Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Emil (Red) Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Comer and children of Sweet Home were guests of the M. C. Huston family. Comer's uncle, W. C. Comer, and Jerry Stewart of Mill City visited the Hustons Sunday.

Ramona Club Members Guests of Mrs. Riches

SILVERTON, April 5 (Special) Ramona club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harry L. Riches with Mrs. Robert Allen and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Riches entertained the guests by showing many art treasures and beautiful paintings which Captain Riches, Marion county agricultural agent, sent from the various countries in Europe where he is still stationed.

Mrs. William Scarth, who has been unable to attend the club meetings for a time, was present and a corsage was presented to her.

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From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

McAlpin Stitches Entertained Tuesday

McALPIN, April 5 (Special)—The McAlpin Stitches' club was entertained at the home of Mrs. B. E. McElhaney at an all day meeting Tuesday. Red Cross sewing was done and a plant exchange was a feature of the meeting.

Spring flowers were used about the rooms and to form a centerpiece for the dining table where the luncheon was served. Later the women visited the garden at the McElhaney home where the primroses of many varieties are in bloom now.

Guests included Mrs. S. H. Downing, Mrs. Edna Eaton of Salem and the latter's house guest from Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Ann Seely, of Gervais, and her grandson, Dickie Morley.

Members present included Mrs. Emil Hintz and Cathy, Mrs. Albert Mader, Mrs. Mary Ellen Griffin, Mrs. Carrie Berry, Mrs. Marie Ragner, Mrs. Russel Burr and children, Mrs. Henry Eriksen, Mrs. Oswald Johnson, Mrs. A. N. Doerfler, Mrs. Ward Terry, Mrs. John Doerfler, Mrs. J. M. Doerfler, Mrs. J. C. Krenz, Miss Anna Doerfler and the hostess Mrs. B. E. McElhaney. The May meeting will be held at the J. C. Krenz home.

Visitors Are Guests At Saturday Party

CENTRAL HOWELL, April 5 (Special) Dinner guests Saturday night at the C. L. Simmons home were old friends and included Mr. and Mrs. Alave Larson and son Bill of Anacortes, Wash.; Mrs. Bert Hallier, Milwaukie; Mrs. Dwight Jones and small daughter lately from Chicago. Mrs. Larson is an old school mate of Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Hallier are sisters, and Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mrs. Hallier.

Dakota Family Four Corners Visitors Now

FOUR CORNERS, April 5 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Osborn entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Monday for Mr. and Mrs. George Sigloh of North Dakota, their sons, John, Tony and Darrell, recently released from the army.

Ruth Chrisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chrisman, is in the Deaconess hospital where she underwent an operation Monday night. She expects to return home the first of the week.

The "Sit N' Nit" club from Ricey will sponsor a roller skating party Friday night, to which the other 4-H clubs of the school have been invited. Vivian Mahrt is president of the club and Mrs. L. J. Stewart, the advisor, will be the chaperone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gosnell, unable to find a house, have purchased a trailer and have put it on the property of his brother on Mabel avenue. With their children, Bernadine and Gordon, they will live there until they can find other quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Your and family, formerly of the Ricey district, who have been in California, have returned and are living in their recently built garage until they can build a house.

The Morris Johnson family, who have been living in the Ricey district, moved to their new place two miles past Macleay.

Rebus S. Bastien, a member of the merchant marine, wired his parents he will be in the Panama canal zone in 10 days.

Velma Howard and Elva Crabb spent Sunday at the coast.

Mrs. L. J. Stewart entertained 16 of her friends from St. Mark Lutheran church in Salem at a kidnap breakfast on Friday.

A home extension unit will be organized here April 16 at a meeting at the community hall.

North Tillamook County Invites Veterans April 27

ROCKAWAY, Ore. (Special)—One of the outstanding entertainment events of the year is due to be held at Rockaway beach on Saturday, April 27, sponsors have announced. Free to all veterans of all wars, their relatives and friends is a dance and oyster stew.

The invitation is extended by the Rockaway Chamber of Commerce, supported by the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the North Tillamook County Chamber of Commerce and all interested civic clubs in the area "to give the stay-at-home and war worker population an opportunity of partially expressing their gratitude to the veterans of World War II and also to the veterans of previous wars."

Twenty Turner Youths At Salem Convention

TURNER, April 5 (Special) Twenty persons from here are attending the Christian Endeavor convention in Salem this weekend. Gene Robinson, chairman of the committee on local arrangements, said delegates may be housed here if rooms are not found.

Valley Births

SILVERTON, April 5 (Special) Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Herr a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harmon, a son, April 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kellerhals, jr., a son, March 31; to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilch, a daughter and to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaar a son, March 30, all at the Silvertown hospital.

Kuikens Move to New Place Near Lebanon

SHELBURN, April 5 (Special) Mr. and Mrs. Wiebe Kuiken have moved to their new place near Lebanon where the house was recently completed. Their son Lester and his family, will remain on the farm.

Willard Swengerson has completed concrete work on the foundation and floor of the new barn for Alvin Merritt. Swengerson is also doing a lot of cement work at the Miller cemetery.

Swegle Women Entertained

SWEGLE, April 5 (Special) Mrs. William Damery and Mrs. William Moore entertained members of the Swegle Women's club at the Damery home on Garden rd. Tuesday.

The president, Mrs. C. A. Salter, conducted the business meeting with reports given of the Red Cross drive by Mrs. Louis Neuman, Mrs. Otis Dawes, those ill in the community. It was the annual flower exchange meeting and for a program flower and garden games were used. Guests were Mrs. John Woodburn, New members are Mrs. Ralph Hines, Mrs. Melvin E. Enloe and Mrs. Clinton Kennedy. There were 23 present for the afternoon.

Californians Swegle Guests

SWEGLE, April 5 (Special) Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore are their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hubbard and two children, Lynn Adel and Dennis, from Eureka, Calif. Hubbard is with an army quartermaster's division in Tokyo and will be home in June.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dawes were their son Walter Dawes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wehtje spent the weekend with relatives at Milton-Freewater.

John Marshall who has been ill at his home for several months was taken back to the hospital Saturday night.

Aumsville 4-H Clubs Hostess for Mothers

AUMSVILLE, April 5 (Special)—The 4-H cooking clubs gave a tea for their mothers in the gymnasium dining room Monday afternoon. After a program of piano selections by Janice Richies, songs by Donna Hayes and Ollie Mae Huddleston, group singing and a demonstration by Sally Ann and Donna Lu Klein, the girls served a luncheon which they had prepared. The clubs are led by Mrs. A. E. Bradley and Mrs. N. K. Bates.

Canadian Will Visit

TURNER, April 5 (Special) Mrs. Effie Harrington and daughter of LaComb, Alberta, Canada, will arrive here Sunday to spend a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Anna Farris.

Valley Obituaries

Clifford B. Trask
MILL CITY, April 5 (Special) Clifford B. Trask, 55, a long time resident of Stayton and vicinity, died Wednesday night at a Salem hospital. Survivors are the widow, Gladys Trask; two daughters, Mrs. Irma Sandlin of Fresno, Calif., and Jean Trask, a student in Silvertown high school; two sisters, Jessie and Mrs. Verna Scott, Sublimity.

Services will be held at Weddie chapel, Stayton, at 2 p. m. Saturday, April 6. Burial will be in Masonic cemetery, Stayton.

Budget Group For Mt. Angel Is Announced

MT. ANGEL, April 5 (Special) The new budget committee was selected by Mayor Jacob Berchtold at the regular city council meeting Monday night and consists of John T. Bauman, N. G. Mickel, Henry Zollner, O. J. Oswald, Alois Keber and C. J. Butsch. The committee will prepare estimates for the operation of the city for the fiscal year.

New fire equipment is deemed necessary and Joe Berchtold, fire chief, gave a report on an inspection trip to various valley cities to look over the equipment of other communities.

The street committee was instructed to check figures with the recorder on the assessment on street improvements and to collect same before improvements are started.

There was more discussion of the proposed water and sewer improvement program which is getting under way and complaints on the abuse of alleys were heard.

Paludrine, a drug stemming from bituminous coal, now is reported to render malaria no more harmful than the common cold.

East Salem Unit Receives Awards

SWEGLE, April 5 (Special) Ten members of East Salem extension unit attended the Homemakers Festival Thursday. The exhibit prepared for the unit by Mrs. Albert Patz and Mrs. C. A. Salter was on "home recreation." The unit received the achievement award for 10 per cent increase in membership and one special outside activity, presenting one community club program. The certificate was received by the secretary, Mrs. Salter.

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