

**First Communion Class At St. Luke's Includes 22**

WOODBURN — Twenty-two children received their first Holy Communion April 28 at St. Luke's Catholic church. The Rev. V. L. Mollenbeier, pastor, celebrated the mass at which the children received.

The class included Joan Aicher,

Beverly DeGuire, Irene Fieck, Jeanette Hemshorn, Geraldine Johnson, Reta Johnson, Lillian Kilar, Janet Mellmer, Jacqueline Nibler, Frances Serres, Jeanette Stravens, Constance Vandey, Agnes Danckey, Jeanette Wise, Gloria Underleiter, Clarke Corby, James Hopkins, Wilbur Johnson, Joseph McFadden, Charles Nathman, David Smith and Donald Hanel.

**George Conners Family Reunion Held at Grange**

JEFFERSON — The 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Conner, and his 87th birthday, were observed April 28 at Morning Star grange hall. A covered dish dinner was served at a table decorated with spring flowers and centered with a birthday cake.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Shea, Seattle; Mrs. Annie Groshong, Sweet Home; Mrs. Mary McQueen and son Ray and Mrs. Bertha Malone, Holley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and daughter of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Shade Long and daughter of Molalla; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Northern and 10 children of Halsey; Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Thomas of Silverton; Mrs. Effie Stryker and son and Jean Smith, Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. George Conner, Jr., and three children; Mrs. Myra Tienary of San Francisco; Mrs. Joe Conner and Mrs. Sam Patterson, Albany; Ronnie Florence Kovis of Jefferson.

**Valley Briefs**

**Swegle**—New Community club officers are: president, Herbert Zobel; vice-president, Leonard Nelson; secretary, Pat Standley; and treasurer, Arnold Larsen. Recent club hostesses were Mrs. Roy Blanchard, Mrs. George Standley assisted by Mrs. Harry Crawley, Mrs. Homer Conklin and Mrs. Menne Dalke.

**Four Corners** — Mrs. Conrad Beach is home after six weeks at a Portland hospital and at the home of her sister.

**Turner**—More than 2000 attended the rodeo here Sunday which was sponsored by the Turner Trail Riders club, recently organized here.

**Union Hill**—Grange Home Ec club will meet at Silver Creek Falls state park Thursday, May 9. Hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Peters and Mrs. Verna Scott.

**Keiser**—Keiser Farmers Union local will meet Wednesday, May 8, at Quinby hall. A government health program film will be shown and A. E. Kertz has promised a program of accordion music.

**Salem Heights**—Woman's circle community church meets Wednesday, May 8, at E. E. Jones for no host luncheon.

**Swegle**—Mrs. Otis Dawes will be hostess for Swegle Woman's club Tuesday at 1 p.m.

**Four Corners**—William Slater, sr., underwent an operation at a Portland hospital last week. Mrs. Slater is in Portland with him. Barbara Rickman underwent an operation at a local hospital last week.

**Silverton Hills**—The Silverton Hills Sewing club meets all day Thursday, May 9, with Mrs. Walter Larson.

**Four Corners**—Auburn Womens club meets at the community hall Thursday, May 9, for no-host luncheon. New officers are: Mrs. Warren Shraake, president; Mrs. E. C. Sunderlin, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Snook, secretary-treasurer. The 4H leaders, Mrs. Arthur Stowell, Mrs. William Rahtz, Mrs. E. C. Sunderlin and Mrs. Largent will be honored.

**Silverton Hills** — Community club meets for social Saturday, May 11, at the hall. Albert Tippers and Harold Boddeens are in charge of program and refreshments.

**Valley Obituaries**

**Walter M. Parker** — ALBANY, May 6 —(Special)—Graveside services in Masonic cemetery were held last week for Walter M. Parker, who died at his Newport home April 26. Local services were by Knights of Pythias lodge of which he was a 50-year member.

Born in Clackamas county, near Oregon City, on Aug. 24, 1886, Walter Parker had spent his entire life in Oregon. He was in the grocery business at Albany before moving to Newport several years ago. He married Bertha T. Martin who died in 1938. Survivors are children, Mrs. Alzina E. Corson of Newport, Edmund Parker of Portland; two grandchildren and one great grandchild; a brother, Thomas Parker of Cottage Grove; sister, Mrs. Nina Ortel of Spokane; and several nieces and nephews, among whom are Mrs. Francyl Howard, Mrs. Jack Fink, and George Parker, all of Albany, and Mrs. John Whittemore of Salem.

**Valley Births**

**SILVERTON, May 6** —(Special)—Born at the Silverton hospital May 2, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mario Fisher of Sublimity; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Anonthy Perillo, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David Scharer.

**MILL CITY, May 6**—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly are the parents of a 6 pound son, John Charles, born April 28 at the Deaconess hospital in Salem. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rogers at the Deaconess hospital in Salem May 1.

**Rickreall**—Flower arrangement show sponsored by the Home Ec club will be held at grange hall Thursday, May 9. Exhibitions open to all amateur flower growers and the show is open to the public at 2 p.m. Mrs. Allie Hennagin of Dallas will be judge.

**Four Corners**—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker have put in a concrete parkingway and are landscaping to improve the grounds. Mrs. A. P. Binegar and Mrs. A. L. Baker were in Portland last week.

**Turner**—Pre-school clinic by the county health department will be held in the Christian church Wednesday morning. Vaccinations will be given those wishing it.

**Woodburn** — One hundred men are expected to attend the 7 p.m. dinner meeting of the Methodist brotherhood tonight at the Woodburn church. Representatives from the churches south of Canby and north of Jefferson will attend. The Rev. Howard L. Graybeal of Oregon City will speak.

**Jefferson** — Freres Lumber company will reopen for business in two weeks when supplies are ready. Charles B. Johnson of Turner will be manager.

**Tribute Paid Jacob Kaiser**

MT. ANGEL, May 6—(Special)—All business houses were closed Wednesday for the Jake Kaiser funeral. He had been in the real estate business here for 22 years and died suddenly April 27 of a heart attack.

The Rev. Albert Bauman, OSB, a nephew, officiated at the solemn requiem mass in St. Mary's church. The Rev. Vincent Koppert, OSB, and the Rev. Hildebrand Melchior, OSB, were deacon and subdeacon, and the Rev. Damian Jentes, OSB, gave the sermon. Father Albert conducted the graveside services.

Honorary pallbearers included Mayor Jacob Berchtold, G. D. Ebner, F. J. Schwab, Douglas Harris, Alois Keber and Frank Heitwer. Active pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Kaiser and were Alred Berning, Ivo Bauman, Lloyd Berning, Gerald Zollner, Carl Dyer and Prosper Berning. Interment was in Calvary cemetery with Unger Funeral home in charge of all arrangements.

Two brothers and two sisters were here for the funeral. Walter Kaiser, St. Paul, Minn.; Lawrence Kaiser of Madison, S. D.; Mrs. Jean Braun of Wahpeton, N. D., and Mrs. E. Gallant of Astoria. One brother from St. Paul was unable to attend.

Survivors are the widow, Henrietta Kaiser; three daughters, Myra, Ruth and Irma.

**Yank Legion Plans Silverton Unit**

SILVERTON, May 6 —(Special)—Meeting of World War II veterans, men and women, is called for Monday night, May 13, in the Knights of Pythias hall for the purpose of organizing a Yank Legion post.

D. A. Pine of Portland and W. C. Miller of Vanport, world vets, have been here this week making arrangements.

Local officers will be elected at the May 13 meeting and a charter set up.

**Lutheran Women Meet in Silverton May 10**

SILVERTON, May 6 —(Special)—The Women's Missionary federation of the Oregon circuit meets Friday, May 10, at 9:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran church. Dr. H. L. Foss, Seattle one-time pastor of Trinity church here, is west coast president of the Lutheran church and will be guest speaker.

**Traeger Heads Mt. Angel VFW**

MT. ANGEL, May 6—(Special)—Leo A. Traeger was elected commander of the newly organized Veterans of Foreign Wars at the meeting Tuesday.

Other officers are senior vice-commander, Gilbert Hoffer; senior vice-commander, Lloyd F. Walker; quartermaster, Vincent Smith; post advocate, Alvin Saalfeld; surgeon, Edward J. Bernst; trustees, Luke Schmidt, Joseph E. Walker and Michael Vistica. E. G. McKinney of Oregon City, organizer, was in charge.

**Mrs. Foot Hostess for Friendly Hour Club at Final Year's Session**

SUNNYSIDE, —(Special)— Mrs. Robert G. Foot and her daughter Glenna entertained the Friendly Hour club at their last meeting. Revealing unknown friends was of especial interest. A wedding gift was presented to Mrs. Jimmie Waldo Clark in behalf of the club by the president, Mrs. Lyle Sheerwood, Mrs. Warren McNeil, who will leave June 1 to make her home in Kansas, was given a friendship shower. Special guest was Mrs. Irving Bunse, mother of Mrs. Ray Heckart. Members present were Mrs.

Lester Thomas, Mrs. Frank Barrett, Mrs. Kehne Wain, Mrs. Sam Emery, Mrs. Paul Cammack, Mrs. Flossy McNeil, Mrs. George Heckart, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. Ray Heckart, Mrs. John Neuschwander, Mrs. Dudley Taylor, Mrs. Noeman Alexander, Mrs. Ernest Neuschwander, Mrs. Cliff Feller, Mrs. Frank Zinn, Mrs. Lyle Sheerwood, Glenna Foot, Mrs. Robert G. Foot.

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