

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Stayton—Loris Trask, employed in a Stayton garage for several years, has leased the garage which John Christensen has been operating at the eastern edge of town. It was taken over Monday by Trask. Christensen has taken over the service station operated by Lyton Rice at Third and Florence streets here.



Stayton—Verna Raph has been elected worthy advisor of Acacia Assembly of Rainbow for Girls in which she has held all of the lower offices.

North Howell—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt and Doris are leaving this week by car for a visit with relatives in Sacramento and Los Angeles.

North Howell—Little Alan Scheidger of Salem spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Coomber while his parents were on vacation.

North Howell—The cold storage lockers opened last week and many of them are already filled.

Idanha—Mrs. U. S. Floyd entertained May 3 with a party in honor of the first birthday of her son, Ronald. Present were Judy Mansfield, "Cookie" Whitten, Mrs. E. N. Whitten, Mrs. Otis Floyd, Faye and Patsy, Mrs. Gwyn Gates and Michael.

Gates—A son was born May 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Miller.

Cloverdale—The "Jolly Jolly 4-H Cooking Club" gave a Mother's day tea Thursday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Loren Newkirk.

Idanha—Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney and three children recently moved here from Hatton, Ark., and are living in the H. H. Storey cabin until more suitable quarters are obtained. McKinney is employed by Idanha Lumber Co.

Cloverdale—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldrop and son Jerrad, were called to Spokane because of the illness of his father.

Stayton—Local members of the Baptist church in Oregon City last week for the Baptist state convention were Rev. and Mrs. Willard Buckner, Mrs. Maynard Windsor and Mrs. Merle Jones.

Cloverdale—Several local strawberry growers have been boasting of ripe fruit already, which reminds all that picking will be underway much earlier this year than usual.

Idanha—Mr. and Mrs. Cecile Allread of Culver, Ore., visited the Buck Storeys Tuesday. Jim Healy went to Fish Lake Thursday.

Brush Creek—Edward Stotz, one-time resident of this district and now owner of the Highway Fuel company, has bought the new Gates sawmill from Van Handell for \$21,000.

Waldo Hill—Community club met Friday for a no host supper followed by a program by Future Farmers of America directed by Leonard Hudson, Silverton unit instructor.

Mills City—Spending last week end at Suttle and Fish lakes were Mr. and Mrs. Russell King and Marian, and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Cox and Paula Jane.

Lake Labish—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sellwood are leaving for a business trip to Kansas.

Stayton—Harold Shepherd, former principal here, has been rehired as principal of Wilson school, Tillamook, at an increase in salary, his mother, Mrs. A. A. Shepherd of Gates, has learned.

Evens Valley—Mrs. Leonard Hudson is spending 3 weeks at Grand Forks, Minn., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McAuliffe.

Lake Labish—Richard C. Hirsch, chief motor machinists mate, U.S. navy, talked to the pupils of the Lake Labish school where he was formerly a pupil. Mrs. W. E. Stein is the teacher there now.

Woodburn—Members of the Business and Professional Women's club which handled the local collections for the cancer drive have turned \$152.92 to the county committee.

Idanha—Visiting in Bend last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmerton, Gaye and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chesnut, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haseman, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Healy and Timothy, Nancy Budlong and Mr. and Mrs. E. Noyes Whitten.

Spring Valley—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mayskens Thursday, May 8 at Deaconess hospital. The baby is also a daughter, Marilyn, and an older son, Jerry.

Lincoln—George Walling visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Walling. He is a fireman on a freighter which is docked in Portland before continuing to Wilmington, Calif.

Stayton—Formal request will be made to the secretary of state for a census count in Stayton by vote of the city council this week.

Swegle—Mrs. Archie Wehje has returned to her home on Lancaster drive from the Salem General hospital where she is convalescing from a surgical operation.

Gervais—Karl Kahle, principal of Gervais Union high school has accepted a term contract at an increase of salary at Sherwood high school for the coming year.

Swegle—Mrs. C. A. Salter has been in Medford this week as a delegate to the annual state conference for the Missionary Society of the Salem Nazarene church.

Gervais—Lawrence Jorgenson, aviation metalsmith second class, is taking flight training for a commercial pilot's license under the G.I. bill at flight school in San Jose while stationed at Naval Aviation school, Moffett field. He came home Tuesday on a long cross country training flight. The trip took five and one half hours to Salem with refueling stops at Red Bluff, Calif., and Medford.

Swegle—Mrs. John Swanson, Mrs. Ralph Hein and Mrs. Charles Jayne entertained members of the Swegle Women's club at Jaynes on Lancaster drive Tuesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. Charles Norton is president. Material was prepared for another refugee box. Eighteen members and one guest, Mrs. Clarence Nelson, were present for the afternoon. Mrs. Walter Biggerstaff reported the visit of a former member, Mrs. Randall Sheets, now living in Boise, Idaho.

Monmouth—Raymond Armstrong, minister of the local Christian church, will leave Monmouth for Madison, Kan., where he will take charge of a Christian church. He and Mrs. Armstrong were given a fellowship dinner May 8 and presented with gifts. His final sermon here will be delivered Mother's day, after which they will go by automobile to their new location. He has been here for nearly two years.

Pedes—Lyle Thomas, state secretary of the Farmers Union, spoke at the Farmers Union Thursday. He explained several laws enacted by the last legislature and answered questions on the school bills and the sales tax. A film, "Speed for Tomorrow" was shown. E. M. Cates reported on the Polk county Luckiamute flood control and drainage meeting.

Abiqua—The Walter Gerigs have had a two-horsepower pump installed this past week in the artesian well recently struck here. The flow is from 1,800 to 2,000 gallons per hour. They plan to use the well for irrigation purposes.

Marquam—Marian Lee, youngest daughter of Oscar Lee, is one of the graduates of Portland Emmanuel hospital nurses training class who received their diplomas Friday. She was graduated from Silverton high school where the family live until two years ago.

Stayton—Floyd Fairs have purchased from Mrs. Edna Brewer the residence, 383 W. Virginia street, which Mrs. Mary Tate has occupied for the last 36 years. Mrs. Tate will go to Eugene to live with her son, Melford Allen.

Corvallis—Paul Youngman, Yamhill county, will speak Wednesday, May 14, at 7 p. m. on "Credit for the Family Farmer" on station KOAC. This is the Oregon Farmers Union program.

Evergreen—Work is progressing on the country bridge being built over Drift creek just before it empties into Pudding river. County bridge crews have been pouring concrete this past week. The bridge replaces a wooden structure which has become obsolete and somewhat dangerous.

Donald—School picnic of Donald school, district 1, will be held Sunday, May 25, at Island park, one mile east of Canby. Those planning to come are asked, to bring whatever they can conveniently prepare together with dishes for their own group and the time for the picnic is noon.

Scotts Mills—Parker Trigg and Mrs. Trigg have bought a 2 1/2 acre tract of land here to which they will retire. Triggs recently sold their farm near Silverton to the Home Goodriches. The farm has been known as the Oscar Olson place. Mrs. Trigg who has been ill, is now improving.

Zena—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Shepard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence I. Mickey recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kime at Tillamook.

Central Howell—The Farmers Union will meet Monday, May 12, in the school house at 8 p. m.

Stayton—Roscoe Poole was elected to the board of deacons at the annual meeting of the Stayton Baptist church. On the board of trustees are Gordon Hann, Clarence Baldwin, Clyde Hilton, Merle Jones and Dallas Edwards. Others elected to office were Mrs. C. E. Taylor, church clerk; Merle Jones, Sunday school superintendent; Maynard Windsor, chorister, and Mrs. Roscoe Poole, pianist.

Turner—Patricia Robertson, 4 year old daughter of the Albert Robertsons is seriously ill with a throat infection.

Stayton—Queen school plans its annual homecoming for alumni Sunday, May 18, Arthur O. Lefler, president, has announced.

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKay of Pendleton visited friends and relatives here this week.

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Stayton—Guest speaker for the Lions club Tuesday will be M. B. Clatterback, superintendent of the Oregon State school for the deaf, who will give a demonstration of teaching methods with the aid of pupils of the school.

Lake Labish—Mrs. Wilbur Wyborne and infant son have returned to their home here.

Gates—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerbirt have returned from a trip to Idaho. Mrs. Maxine, Cain of Beaumont, Idaho, has been visiting relatives here for the last two weeks.

Turner—Mrs. G. W. Terry, who has spent the last two weeks at Depoe Bay, is now much improved in health.

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