

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Mehama—Dr. David James Ferguson of Mill City will give the commencement address at the Mehama high school May 20. His topic will be "The Blood Rusted Key," based on James Russell Lowell's "The Crisis."

Detroit—Mr. and Mrs. John Estey visited her brother, Don Stahlman and family in Portland Saturday. They also visited the zoo and other places of interest. Before returning they visited her brother, Alfred Stahlman, at Mill City.

Monmouth—New officers for the Civic club are Mrs. Hattie Schweizer, president; Mrs. Dixon, vice president; Mrs. Lester Colgan, secretary; Mrs. Ben Johnson, treasurer. A garden-visiting meeting, with a progressive luncheon will be held in June to conclude this year's club year, with another garden visitation in August. Mrs. G. L. Russell is retiring as president after serving two years.

Mt. Angel—Marguerite Gilles of Mt. Angel has signed a contract to teach girls' physical education in Hillsboro next year. During the summer she will assist in a recreational program for children, 6 to 15, at Hillsboro. After August 15 she will spend two weeks at her home here before returning to Hillsboro to teach.

Mt. Angel—Mrs. Mae Heggie left Monday by train for St. Paul, Minn., for a week's vacation. She will attend the Catholic Press convention in St. Paul.

Detroit—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henrick of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stienhout, jr., Saturday and Sunday. Franks and Henrick are cousins.

Silver Falls State Park—Members of Silverton Chamber of Commerce were here this weekend looking over possibilities of having its May 27 dinner meeting at the lodge. Indications were, members said, that the arrangement would be possible. Thousands of visitors were in the park Sunday. Brice Dillabough, superintendent, reported.

Detroit—Ben Charrier, son of Mrs. Pete Hanson returned from the army May 16 and will be discharged at Fort Lewis June 3.

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Swegle—Gladys Dalke Welty, one of the graduates of the class in nursing of the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, Wednesday, May 22. It will be held in the Trinity church. Planning to attend are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Dalke, her brother, Richard, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Welty, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Lu Singer. A reception will follow the exercises and is to be held in the Trinity parish house. Mrs. Welty will enter the state hospital in Salem June 1 for three months' special training.

Ankeny—Mrs. Hattie McCarty returned Friday after a 10 days' rest at a Salem hospital.

Scotts Mills—Strawberry picking started last week in a small way and heavy picking will get under way this week. However, growers report, that unless rain comes soon the season will be short. Moisture is needed to develop the later berries on the vines.

Detroit—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tetz of Drain are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Laddusaw and family.

Mt. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilles and Miss Margaret will leave next Saturday for California where they will visit with Sg. and Mrs. Gerald Worley. Mr. Worley is the former Lucille Gilles.

Detroit—Lieut. Verne Briggs of Roseburg visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schlador, Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Schlador's sister, Mrs. Lulu Briggs and Mrs. Esther Arpke.

Turner—The section of the IOOF cemetery at Turner has set a clean-up day May 24.

Waldo Hills—Mrs. Miles Ottaway is chairman of the June 3 dinner of the Silverton Business and Professional Women's club at the formal installation of officers. Dinner will be served by the Waldo Hills Community club of which H. A. Barnes is president. Lois Riches, a resident of here and a teacher at Pratum, is a member of the club and served during the past year on its program committee.

Detroit—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burt, Mrs. D. A. Cruise and Mrs. Rex Burt drove to Waldport Tuesday for the graduation exercises of Delmar Burk, son of the D. H. Burts.

Fruitland—The Woman's club will meet the church annex on Thursday, May 22, at 2 p. m. The hostesses are Mrs. Nick Gerig, Mrs. Norman Gydesen and Mrs. Russel Thomas.

Falls City—Mrs. Laura Horne spent a few days in Salem, visiting Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walters.

Turner—Ideal Rebekah elected Mrs. Harry Barnett and Mrs. A. E. Robertson delegates to Rebekah assembly in The Dalles May 22 to 24. Alternates are Mrs. Guy Chapman and Mrs. Bert Waller. Mrs. Harry Barnett was recommended for district deputy president.

Ankeny—Home Economic club will meet with Mrs. Robert Beagle Thursday, May 22.

Four Corners—The Rickey Garden club will meet Wednesday night with Mrs. S. H. Cable, Mrs. Floyd Boyington, assistant hostess. Special entertainment is planned. Mrs. Oliver Rickman will preside at the business meeting. Interested friends of the community are invited.

Waldo Hills—Willard Woman's club will hold its annual meeting Thursday at the Mrs. Miles Ottaway's. Officers will be elected and plans for the June family picnic will be made. Mrs. Casper Oveross is retiring president and Mrs. Emmanuel Kellerhals, Jr., retiring secretary.

Idanha—Lowell Norton received his discharge from the U. S. marine corps May 6. Carl Burling was discharged April 26.

Brush Creek—The annual community-school picnic will be held May 31 at the school grounds. During the forenoon there will be a school program and William Dettwyler, the only eighth grade graduate, will receive his certificate. Picnic dinner will be served at noon. Alice Jensen, president of the club, and her sister, Mrs. Martha Isaacson, who is the Brush Creek teacher, are directing plans for the day. Mrs. Isaacson plans to return here to teach next year and will attend summer school.

Abiqua—Miller cemetery association will hold its annual business meeting Friday at the cemetery building. Charles Heinz is president and Mrs. Charles Hartman of Silverton has been secretary for 24 years. Memorial services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. with the Silverton Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary in charge. From here the veterans will go to Scotts Mills for Memorial services at the Odd Fellows cemetery in the afternoon.

Falls City—Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shepard, Norman Davis and Mildred Wray spent the weekend in eastern Oregon on a fishing trip.

Silverton—Carl Hande, Jr., who underwent a major operation at Emmanuel hospital last week, is convalescing and will be able to return home the last of the week. He is general manager of the Valley Farmers Co-op at Silverton.

Mt. Angel—Fennimore post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring a benefit dance at St. Mary's auditorium May 29.



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