

## Powell Family Reunion Held

MONMOUTH—A family reunion of 54 members of the Powell family was held Sunday at the city hall here, with a no-host dinner served at noon, arranged by Mrs. Lydia Carmichael, home economics instructor at Falls City high school.

Present were Mrs. Curtis Winn and daughters, Jacqueline, Geraldine and Nicolette; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winn and son; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Young, and Ella Marie; and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wagner, all of Portland; Mrs. P. O. Powell; Perry, Braxton and Wilmer Powell; Frances Larson, Mrs. R. E. Emerson; Perry Carmichael and Patricia Yordon, all of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Powell and Stephen Jay and J. F. Powell, all of Newport.

Mrs. Yordon sang several solos during the afternoon. The group attended a reception at the Christian church for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn, leaving soon for Thorp, Wash., to assist the Rev. Teddy Leavitt with the burial of a farm home for boys at that place.

## Brooks Camp Cookery Clubs Prepare Meals

BROOKS—Four-H camp cookery club one met Friday with the leader, Mrs. Waldo Lowery, to demonstrate biscuit making.

Club two, "The Outdoor Scoundrels," met Saturday with John Archer, leader, when Paul Edmonds and the club prepared Spanish rice, Darrell Slape, hot biscuits; Troy Archer and Morris Gilchrist, chocolate cookies. All went to the woods after the food was eaten and each member tried to build a fire. Visitors of the club were Joe L. Govey, Pauline Earls, Carol Lea, Dannie Lowery, Karen and Kathy Archer.

Four-H camp cookery club three met Saturday morning with Mrs. Albert Brown, the leader, and then went to the woods. They made a fire and cooked their breakfast.

## Monmouth Officer Resigns to Council

MONMOUTH—William M. Springer, city police officer for two years, resigned from the city council Tuesday night. Accepting same, the council passed an ordinance providing for election of a municipal judge at a special election to be held March 30. Monmouth has not previously had such an official. The office of city recorder entails enough duties now to require the services of a second official.

Appreciation of Springer's services was expressed in a resolution and he was allowed vacation pay. Springer served on the Dallas police force before coming here and has not announced future plans.

The city budget committee appointed includes Q. L. Jacobsen, one-year term; Carl Fischer, two-year; Morton Baker, three-year; holdover is H. W. Morlan.

## Cloverdale Mothers Club Dinner Nets \$63

CLOVERDALE—More than 100 were served at the benefit dinner Friday night at the school house by the Mothers club. Later 4-H club awards were presented by Anthon Riney, county club agent. Sixty-three dollars was cleared by the dinner and it will be used for necessities in connection with the school lunch program.

Serving were Margie Bauchie, Karleen Drager, Donna Petersen, Juanita McCurdy and Mary Moore. Following dinner Karl Wipper acted as master of ceremonies, and made several introductions. Later, Mrs. Priscilla M. Wiltsey and six girls, "Meljades" of Salem, were presented in accordion musical numbers.

## Aumsville Business Men Are Organized

AUMSVILLE—The Aumsville Business Men's association to further civic activities and help bring industry to the town has been organized. Lee Highberger has been elected president; Sam Wright, vice-president; and Robert Valencourt, secretary-treasurer. The club now has 20 members and meets the first and third Thursdays at the city hall. Fred Bates, union high school board member, spoke on the progress made in planning the new union high school. Proposed American Legion post for World War II veterans was discussed.

Mrs. Maude Howard has moved to Salem after living here more than 25 years.

## Valley Calendar

WEDNESDAY  
Polk extension, Buena Vista, woman's club house, 10 a.m.  
Ketter Farmers union, Brooks play-ers, Royal Neighbors hall, Quinaby, 9 p.m.  
Roberts Home Ec club, 8 p.m. district grange home Ec meeting.  
Pringle Meads club, 7:30 at school-house election.  
Union Hill Home Ec 11 a.m. at hall, no host luncheon.  
THURSDAY  
Marion county Extension, Lansing Neighbors, 1 p.m. Mrs. V. E. Fitzgerald; Gates, 1:30 p.m. at schoolhouse.  
Pratum WSCS, bulb, white elephant sale, 1 p.m. church basement.  
Polk extension, Independence, Mrs. George Peterson, 10 a.m.  
Ketter PT & school, auditorium, 8 p.m.  
Ketter Dine and Do club, Mrs. H. H. Breneman, covered dish luncheon at noon.  
Brush College Helpers, 2 p.m. at Mrs. W. L. Lantia, route 1, box 398.  
FRIDAY  
Five day furniture refinishing workshop at Macleay grange hall.  
Marion county extension, Quinaby, 1:30 p.m. Quinaby hall; East Salem, 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Ernest Barker.  
Waldo Hills Community Club, Looney Butte school pie social.  
Turner WSCS of Methodist church, meets with Mrs. L. Small, Dora Stacy, and  
Brush College Community club, at school house. Community center association to be guests.

## Valley Obituaries

### George M. Geisendorfer

ALBANY, March 9 — George M. Geisendorfer, 91, son of John and Mary Creecy Geisendorfer, among the earliest Oregon pioneers, died in Willamette hospital March 7 after he had been in failing health for many months. Funeral services will be held from Fisher Funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, with burial in Knox Butte cemetery.

Born Jan. 19, 1857, at Oak Point, Washington Territory, he came to Linn county with his parents in 1863 and had been a resident of the county since. For many years he farmed near Cascadia and operated the Cascadia mineral spring. He also was prominent in promoting the South Santiam highway and in many other development projects helpful to Linn county. In addition to his other projects he was greatly interested in horticulture and geology.

In 1887 in Albany he married Jennie Campbell who died in 1929. Survivors are three sisters, Miss Margaret Geisendorfer and Mrs. Elizabeth Lines of Albany and Mrs. Daisy Davis of Kansas City, Mo.; also several nieces and nephews, among them John Burkhardt of Albany.

### Lafayette Osborn

SCIO — Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday for Lafayette (Lafe) Osborn, 82, pioneer of this section, who died Friday at the home of his son, Ervill Osborn, after a brief illness.

The Rev. Victor L. Loucks, pastor of the church, officiated, with burial in Miller cemetery. Pallbearers were C. D. Trexler, Walter Wyman, Mel Arnold, A. L. Seamen, Ed Burdick and Weibe Kuiken.

Mr. Osborn had lived his entire life in this community, approximately 60 years of which were spent on a farm near Scio. He was born here on November 7, 1865, the son of Abraham and Martha Jane Osborn. His wife, whom he married in Scio Dec. 8, 1889, died in 1946.

Survivors besides the son Ervill include two other sons, Lotus C. Osborn, Clarence D. Osborn, both of Albany; brother, Commodore Osborn, Scio; six grandchildren, Mrs. Frances Curl, Jefferson; Mrs. Dorothy McLoud, Marion; Mrs. Charlotte Crawford, Tangent; Shirley Ray and Dale Osborn, all of Albany.

### Mrs. Helen Fresh

STAYTON, March 9 — Mrs. Helen Fresh, 75, widow of the late Francis Marion Fresh who died here in 1946 and resident of Stayton the past 26 years, died here Monday after a week's illness. She was a lifelong resident of Marion county.

Mrs. Fresh was born Helen Eisenhart, Nov. 11, 1872, near Silvertown, was married in Salem in 1902 and with her husband lived on a farm near Sublimity before moving here.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Weddle chapel by the Rev. Willard Buckner, with burial following at Lone Oak cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edith Missler and Mrs. Ethel Tate, both of Stayton, and Mrs. Helen Thomas, Scio; a son, Marion Fresh of Monmouth; a brother, Al Eisenhart in California; a sister, Orpha Eisenhart, Marquam; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

### Ray Harmon

INDEPENDENCE, March 9 — Funeral services were held here today for Ray Harmon, 51, who died Sunday morning at his home here after several years illness. The Rev. J. Heath and the Rev. J. Hood officiated.

Survivors are the widow, Nora Harmon; three daughters, Virginia and Mae Ellen of Independence and Mrs. Charles Draper, Hollywood, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Laura Harmon, Spokane; three sons, Gene, Clyde and Harvey, and five sisters and three brothers.

### Baby Perry

PEDEE—Funeral services were held Saturday at Womer cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry of Kings Valley.

### Walter L. Harris

MILL CITY—Walter L. Harris, former Mill City resident, died in Salem March 2. Survivors include the widow; three sons, Ralph of Salem, Arthur of Tacoma, and Roger of Drain; two daughters, Elizabeth Kuebler, Salem and Virginia Fitts of Salem. Funeral services were held in Salem Thursday.

## Independence Class Holds Evening Party

INDEPENDENCE — The Barren class of the First Baptist church held a party in the basement of the church Friday. Twenty-one attended including Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Smith, Lillian Paulson, Earl Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Praeler, Verde Morgan, Eddie Richards, Rev. Eggebraban, Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burge. A buffet luncheon was served.

## Riches Visits Sisters In Waldo Hills District

WALDO HILLS — Frank A. Riches, cattle raiser in eastern Washington, was a guest of his sisters, Lois and Winifred Riches, during the week-end. Pupils have moved into the new school at Evergreen which was completed a few days ago. Waldo Hills community club meets March 12 when a program is planned. Waldo Hills grange meets March 27.

## School Entered At Middle Grove

MIDDLE GROVE — The school was entered sometime between the closing of school Friday night and Sunday morning. Those opening the building for the weekly Sunday school service discovered a glass broken in the back door, enabling the intruders to reach in and unbolt the door.

Desks and drawers were disturbed and several locked cabinets broken into.

## Community Church Club Holds Annual Election

FOUR CORNERS — With April the first month in the new church year for Four Corners Baptist church, the Marantha Missionary society met all day Thursday and elected officers for the new year. Mrs. Leon Lambert will act as president; Mrs. Frank Ferrin, vice-president; Mrs. W. S. Campbell, second vice president; Mrs. Eldon France, secretary; Mrs. Oliver Rickman, treasurer. Committee chairmen are Mrs. Charles Draper, Mrs. E. A. Snook and Mrs. Lenith Holman. Twenty-three adults were present and material was compiled and hostess selected for the new year books.

Devotional were led by Mrs. Ben Swinford. He used the Easter story. Mrs. Eldon France gave a book review of a story telling of the history of and present living conditions of the Indians in Ecuador.

Theme adopted for the year is "The Open Door," and theme song is the chorus "Cocking at the Door" which will be used to open and close meetings. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Leo Sutter.

## Orchestra Uniforms Are Finished by Mothers

SALEM HEIGHTS — Using funds recently raised by a chicken dinner, the Mothers club of the Salem Heights school have completed 18 bolero jackets for the members of the school orchestra. The school colors of green and white were carried out in the jackets.

Mothers working on the boleros were Mrs. Floyd McClellan, Mrs. Earl McGlauffin, Mrs. Ralph Maud, Mrs. Everett Battles, Mrs. Lyle Bayne, Mrs. Charles Battles, Mrs. Jonathan Graber, Mrs. Loren White, Mrs. Ray Kapperman, Mrs. Paul Harvey and Mrs. Ted Cotman.

## Liberty Community Club Gives Money to School

LIBERTY — The Community club Friday voted to give \$75 to Salem schools for the school lunch program, and \$10 for playground equipment. A program was planned to provide more help. Ralph Dent, Roland Seeger, and William Harrison were appointed on the nominating committee for April.

Norton and Evans Hillbillies played three small boys sang and Girl Scouts put on part of the program.

## Valley News Briefs

Silvertown—Alma McDonald, who has been with the Portland General Electric offices both at Silvertown and in Salem, has resigned, effective March 15 and accepted a position in the office of the Evans Lumber company in Brush Creek.

Scotts Mills—Mrs. John Nelson is at the Silvertown hospital for major surgery, with the operation performed Monday. Mrs. Russell Nelson, a daughter-in-law, and Mrs. Alvort Moberg, took her to the hospital Sunday night.

Hazel Dell—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hatteberg were guests of the Weldon Hattebergs in Central Howell Friday night when Mrs. Edwin Hatteberg and Weldon Hatteberg celebrated simultaneous birthday anniversaries. Also present were Nettie Hatteberg, William Hatteberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hatteberg.

Swegle—New pupils enrolled at Swegle school last week were Delphia and Carol Powell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Powell who came to Salem from Nebraska; and Monte Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Terry who came west from Lyman, Neb.

East Salem — Extension unit meetings in East Salem this week will consider "Care of the Skin." Lansing Neighbors meet at Mrs. V. E. Fitzgeralds, Thursday; East Salem unit meets at Mrs. Ernest Barker, Silvertown Road, Friday at 1:30 p.m. Both lessons will be given by project leaders.

Swegle—Mr. and Mrs. Granville Sheets of Boise, Idaho, visited friends and former neighbors in this community last week. They are spending two weeks with relatives in and near Salem.

Liberty—The Oregon Fox and Mink Breeders' Association of Oregon held its annual meeting on Thursday in the Salem Chamber of Commerce in Salem. C. W. Stacey of Liberty was elected president for the coming year; Dwight McCorkle of Eagle Point, vice president; Eugene Finlay of Jefferson, secretary; Max VanBuskirk of Mt. Angel, treasurer.

Silvertown—The public is being invited to the card party at Waldo Hills community hall Saturday night at 8:30 when Union Hill Extension unit will sponsor a card party for the benefit of Azalea house at Corvallis.

Silvertown—Swinging the Sports Beat, KKL radio program, will feature Silvertown high school on its program Wednesday, March 10, 5:05-5:30 p.m.

Liberty—Visitation night will be observed at the Silvertown grange March 18, instead of March 26, the regular meeting night. Guests will include Macleay grange. Frank Porter is master.

Gervais—Bid of \$5650 by E. J. Plank of Woodburn for the new fire house was accepted by the Gervais city council Monday. Work will start as soon as materials are available and is expected to be completed within six weeks.

Liberty—The Salem unit of the Fox and Mink growers will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the grange hall. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foulks.

## Keith Bones Returning From European Duty

TURNER — Mrs. Maud Bones received a telephone call Monday morning from her son, Lt. Keith Bones, in Luxemburg, Germany, reporting he is sailing for the states. Lieutenant Bones has been stationed in Germany for two years. He is a graduate of Hill Military in Portland.

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## Chemawa Chorus Gives Turner Group Concert

TURNER — Sponsored by the Turner Sunshine club, Chemawa church choir presented a program of music and native dances Thursday night at Turner high school auditorium.

"By the Waters of Minnetonka" was sung by Juanita McDewitt and Melvin Eagleman with

Jean Halfmoon giving the words in sign language. A novelty guitar duet by Nathaniel Baker and Victor Jackson was the most popular number on the program, which closed with an Indian dance in costume and the Chemawa school song. A reception was held later in the Hogged home.

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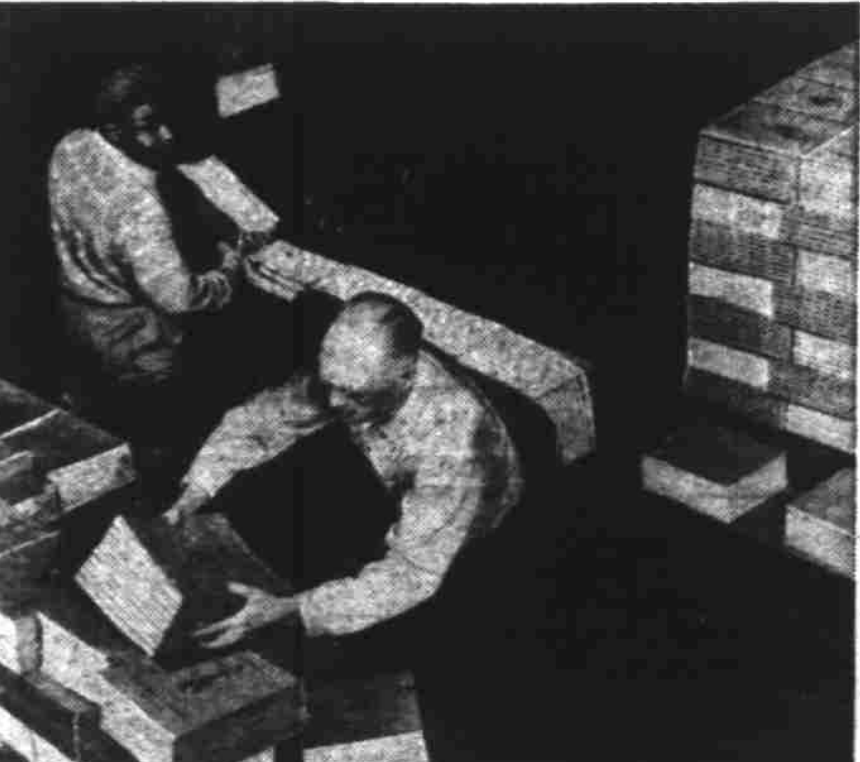


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