



Miss Nancy Hook of Salem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Hook of Portland, who has revealed her betrothal to Merle Aldo Akeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Akeson of Clackamas. The wedding is planned for mid-August. Miss Hook, a Willamette university graduate, is now assistant director of music at the state school for the blind. Her fiance is a junior at Willamette. (Bishop-Moderne photo.)

Oregon Couple Engaged

Salem friends of the couple will be interested to learn of the engagement of Miss Mary Margaret McClintock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melrose McClintock, to Frank McKenna Bosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bosch, all of Portland. Mr. Bosch has often visited in Salem at the Gene Vandeneys and H. G. Mason homes.

The news was told Monday at a luncheon at the University club in Portland for Miss McClintock's house guest.

The bride-elect attended Ferry Hall and Lincoln high school and is now a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma at the University of Oregon. Mr. Bosch served in the navy in the south Pacific and is now a law student at the University of Oregon and is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega.

Surprise Party Given Monday

A surprise shower was given Monday at the home of Mrs. Richard Cartwright, 665 Norman avenue, to honor Mrs. Ben Bentz. The

Guests Are Bidden to Party

Mrs. Henry Hanzen will preside at a one o'clock luncheon Friday afternoon at her South High street home in compliment to a group of matrons.

Contract bridge will be in play following the luncheon hour. Arrangements of Camellias and daffodils will provide the decorative note about the rooms and on the tables.

Covers will be placed for Mrs. Albert Gragg, Mrs. J. N. Chambers, Mrs. William L. Phillips, Mrs. George Rossman, Mrs. James T. Brand, Mrs. John Powell of Turner, Mrs. E. M. Page, Mrs. Wilbur Berry, Mrs. Abner K. Kline, Mrs. Carl Chambers, Mrs. Gene Vandeneys, Mrs. Percy Kelly and the hostess.

Golden Wedding Is Observed

Mr. and Mrs. William R. McIlwain observed their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. George Johnson in Philomath.

Mr. and Mrs. McIlwain were married in Indiana and came to Salem 48 years ago. They now live near their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Bennett on the Waldport highway.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. McIlwain, C. L. McWain and his daughter and Patty Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Buckingham, Betty Anne, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, Eddie and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bennett and Lester and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Diane.

Easter Guests Entertained By Lyons Folk

LYONS — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kanoff of Mill City, who recently purchased the Lyons tavern from Wayne Ransom, have taken possession.

Easter guests of the Arthur Olmsteads were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harmsen and son of Summit and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Benford of Burnt Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. George Melke and family, at Stayton.

Mt. Jefferson Lumber company mill resumed work Monday after a three weeks shutdown for extensive repairs.

Mrs. Don Shepperd and three small daughters of Baker are visiting at the home of her parents, the George Clippells.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kampy and son of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. John McClurg.

Sunday guests of Roy Hubers were Mr. and Mrs. George Keeley of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mulkey and son of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Huber of Lyons.

Returning to Oregon State college after vacation were Juanita and Duane Downing, Billie Prichard and Willard Berry. Willard Berry visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Berry, Billie Prichard his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Prichard, Duane and Juanita Downing their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing.

Olivia Olsen of the Oregon Methodist conference will spend the next two weeks in Lyons as an extension worker, helping with the church and Sunday school activities.

Mrs. Valerie Shields of Salem is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Minnie Smith and Mrs. Catherine Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen visited his aunt, Mrs. Fred Hester in Salem.

Guests Sunday at the Percy Hiatt's were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves and son Billie of Portland, Mrs. Kora Jenner of Beverly Hills, Calif., Mrs. Bessie Newton of Youngstown, N. Y., and Mrs. Harry Elmer and son Gail. Mrs. Jenner has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hiatt, and returned to Portland with them and will leave soon for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Betcke spent the last of the week in Idaho, while their daughters, Janice and Sheyrall, stayed at the Merrill Brassfield.

Betty Jean Bodeker of Portland spent the weekend with her parents, the Alex Bodekers. The Earl Hamptons and Elmer Hiatt's were there Sunday.

Unionvale School May Consider Consolidation

UNIONVALE — Patrons of Unionvale school district 44 Monday night voted overwhelmingly against improvements which would bring the present building up to standard and instead favored consolidation with adjoining districts and construction of a new building.

Meetings in other districts to consider the proposal and possible selection of a central location are planned with a mass meeting to discuss the project.

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Walter Barkus, president of the Salem Camellia and Rhododendron society, is shown above checking the progress of blooms on his favorite camellia while hoping that it will be at its peak for the society's camellia show this Saturday and Sunday at the YMCA. The camellia pictured is a Reticulata, a variety once thought to be too frail for Oregon winters, but Barkus is getting good results with his plant even after leaving it out this past winter. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Valley Obituaries

Albert P. Wallace

SILVERTON, March 31 — (Special) — Albert P. Wallace, resident of Silverton route 1 for the past eight years, died suddenly of a heart attack in his home at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held from the Ekman Memorial chapel in Silverton Friday at 2:30 p.m. the Rev. Ben F. Browning of the Silverton Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in the Silverton cemetery.

Wallace was born in Salem, O., January 9, 1892, and came to Silverton in 1940. He was employed as manager of a construction company restaurant at Niagara on the North Santiam

highway at the time of his death. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Hazel Wallace of Silverton; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Brower of Petaluma, Calif.; a son, Raymond Wallace of Arlington, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Ed Lagrange of Elmira, N. Y.

Phone Workers To Hold Banquet

Willamette valley members of the Telephone Pioneers of America—telephone employees with 21 or more years of service—will hold a dinner-meeting in Corvallis at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 3 at the Benton hotel.

Arrangements are in charge of Margaret Foley, chief operator for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Corvallis.

Delegations from Portland, Salem, Albany, Eugene and other valley points will attend.

Forest Tax Deadline Near

Calling attention to an April 15 deadline for third quarterly payment of the new state forest research tax, Commissioner Wallace S. Wharton of the state tax office said Wednesday a field check is now underway to discover operators who are avoiding the tax.

Wharton said a misunderstanding has arisen on the exemption of 25,000 board feet annually for each timber operation, with some operators claiming the same exemption each quarter. The tax is 5 cents per thousand feet of timber harvested. Collections total \$189,561 since the tax took effect nine months ago plus \$2,000 received as penalty and interest charges.

Warner, McKinney At Auto Previews

Loyal Warner and Fred B. McKinney, president and vice president, respectively, of the Warner Motor company, returned this week from Detroit, Mich., where they attended a preview of the new 1949 Lincoln and Mercury automobiles. More than 1,200 Lincoln and Mercury dealers were present for the unveiling. The Salem representatives said they were "impressed with the fact that these cars are completely new." The Lincoln and the Lincoln Cosmopolitan are to go on display here April 22, the Mercury April 29.

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