

Silverton Man Wins Fiddling Contest Here

Charles Mulkey, Silverton, won first place in the old time fiddlers' contest sponsored here last week by the Veterans Living Memorial association.

Mulkey was awarded a plaque donated by Willamette Music Co. and \$50 in cash. The contest was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the Salem high school auditorium. A similar contest is being planned for October, the Disabled American Veterans said Monday.

Other contest winners include John Belding, Grants Pass, second prize, and Albert Leichty, Silverton, third.

Moose lodge quadrille won first prize in that division, and the waltz contest was won by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grove of Grants Pass. Roy Davenport, Silverton, was stage director and Gene Malecki, Salem, master of ceremonies.

Pedee Farm Is Sold To California Family

PEDEE — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons have sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pettit of Hayward, Calif., who have two children of high school age. Simmons left this week for Windsor, Calif.

The social at the Fir Grove community club Saturday netted \$71.85 to be used for local expenses.

Recent guests of the J. W. McCormack were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds (Hilda McCormack) Mr. and Mrs. Orville Edwards (Iva McCormack), Ronnie and Elaine of Philomath, Mrs. W. E. Wilkinson (Virginia Reynolds) and baby son of San Francisco.

Rickey Benefit Dinner Nets Lunch Fund \$244

FOUR CORNERS — Rickey Mothers club served 250 at the benefit turkey dinner Thursday night at the school on achievement day. A display of ceramics was made. Mrs. Rollin Baker and Mrs. Marie Barham had charge of decorations in fresh flowers. Two hundred and fifty were served. Proceeds from ticket sale were \$212. Rickey Mothers club gave \$32.10 and from its magazine fund, making a total of \$244.10 to be used to supplement the school lunch fund.

81-Year-Old Fiddler Performs



Another old-time fiddlers' contest will be held next October by the Salem DAV chapter because of the success of the contest just held. One old-timer is John Murphy, 81, Toledo, who took no prizes, but delighted the audiences with his playing. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Detroit Residents Visiting Mill City For X-Ray Pictures

DETROIT, April 26—The Woman's civic club is promoting a project to have as many residents of this community to make the trip to Mill City Thursday, April 29 to have chest X-rays made at the mobile unit, scheduled there for one day.

Because of road conditions the state health department decided against making the trip to Detroit with the heavy equipment and club members are making a special effort to get Detroit men and women to make the trip to Mill City.

Sunnyside Community Entertains Visitors

SUNNYSIDE — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander had as their guests her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge, children Vivian and Keith, Portland.

Mrs. Ann Wichlac, sister of Mrs. Jim Askew, is in a McMinnville hospital recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murry, Buhl, Idaho; Mrs. Nell Hackney, McMinnville; Mrs. Marion Curry, Salem, visited Mrs. George Herkert. Murrys lived in this community for several years and once operated a grocery store here.

Valley Briefs

Turner—Victoria chapter, Eastern Star will celebrate the birthday anniversary Wednesday night, April 28. Acacia, Marilyn, Euclid and Chadwick chapters have been invited to attend.

Fringle — Mother's club meets Tuesday, April 27, at the schoolhouse, at 2 p.m. William Kidwell, staff member of Salem school district, and an assistant will be guest speakers. Mrs. L. E. McRae will be in charge of refreshments.

Turner—Mrs. Dan Vinton, who is in the Salem Memorial hospital, is improving.

Fringle—Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Linhart are newcomers to the community, having recently moved into the place formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herb.

Turner — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mitchell, who were married April 14 in Stevenson, Wash., have purchased a place in Portland where both are employed.

Fruitland — New residents in Fruitland are Mr. and Mrs. George Kleen who moved into their new house last week. They sold their Pratum place to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hibb of Galt, Calif. The Rev. Ralph Kleen of Forest Grove came to help his parents move and was the officiating minister at the wedding of his cousin, Roland Kleen to Dorothy Jean Gilman at the First Methodist church in Salem Friday.

Turner — The fire department was called to the Louis Petersens Friday noon to extinguish a fire which caused no damage.

McAlpin—Anna Doerfler has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Pauline Axom, in Seattle.

Four Corners — Rickey Mothers club meets Wednesday, April 28, 8 p.m., at Rickey school. The film, "Human Growth", will be shown to adults only. Adults are invited.

Middle Grove — Mr. and Mrs. Horace (Bud) Randall and daughter, Sharon Rose, of Olympia, visited the W. H. Scharfs and other relatives over the weekend. Visiting at Fred Scharfs were Juanita Wade and Allen Super of Portland. Super is a nephew.

Turner—Firemen's benefit dance will be held Saturday night, May 1, at Canyonmoon dance hall. Wander Valley boys from Salem will play and the committee in charge includes Otto Russell, Roy Newport and Bob Dart.

Silverton — Members of local Odd Fellows lodge who were special guests at the week's meeting of Estacada lodge were John W. Myers, noble grand; Jee Taylor, vice grand; Perry Nofsker, secretary; James L. Taylor, past grand of Idaho lodge.

Evans Valley—The Work Basket club will meet Wednesday afternoon, April 28, at the home of Mrs. John Wolfe, with her mother, Mrs. Emil Loe, assistant hostess.

Turner—Mrs. Anna Leis of West Slope, mother of Joe Leis, died last week. Leis went to her home when she first became seriously ill.

Silverton Hills—Carl Russel of Winlock, Wash., is a guest at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hadley.

Turner—Mrs. C. A. Fratzke, of Independence, regional vice president of the Parent Teachers association, will speak at the PTA meeting here May 13.

Evergreen—Work is rapidly advancing on the new Ray Myers home here, a seven room frame structure. A two car garage and landscaping remains to be completed.

Valley Births

Fruitland — A son, Stephen Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Gerig Thursday, April 22, at Salem Memorial hospital. He is their third son.

Turner — Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sidwell (Vera Mae Hendren) are announcing the birth of Ronald Wesley, April 12 at Salem Memorial hospital.

Silverton Chamber Will Publicize its District

SILVERTON—Illustrated bulletins publicizing Silverton were discussed at the board of directors meeting of Silverton chamber of commerce this week.

M. G. Gunderson reported progress in preparation of the Silverton bulletins which will contain descriptive material and photographs taken by June Drake, who pioneered development of the area

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The board voted to give the Silverton Women's club \$30 toward printing descriptive cards for distribution at the national Federation of Women's clubs in Portland, May 24-29.

Lloyd Larsen of the industrial committee reported a growing interest by eastern firms in establishing branch plants in the west.

The annual rainfall of the earth has been estimated at 30,000 cubic miles.

Friendly Hour Club Plans for Coming Year

SUNNYSIDE — Friendly Hour club closed the year with an afternoon meeting, at the Dudley Taylor home, when unknown friends were revealed. Plans for the coming year were discussed, Mrs. Raymond Dutort conducting the meeting. Mrs. A. B. Clark, Lancaster, Calif., mother of Mrs. Francis Graham, was a special guest.

Members present were Mrs. Les-

ter Thomas, Mrs. Enos Thornton, Mrs. Raymond Dutort, Mrs. John Neuenchwander, Mrs. Ray Heckart, Mrs. Jim Askew, Mrs. Irving Bunse, Mrs. George Herkert, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. Fred Klock, Mrs. Francis Graham and Mrs. Dudley Taylor.

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