

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Party Honors Gates Girl on Anniversary

GATES — Mrs. Jim Lande entertained at a party this week honoring her daughter, Cheta, on her birthday. Present for games and refreshments were Carroll Johnston, Richard Baiter, Betty Nydigger, Reginald Lande, Shirley Johnston, Cecil Basset, Donna Peabody, Gloria Carr and Janet Huffman.

The Rev. Simmons of Wisconsin gave the Sunday sermon at the Lyons Methodist church. He is a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Quirin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton and son, Douglas, of Pendleton, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker.

Mrs. Roy Huber returned home Sunday after spending the week at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeley, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rhoads, Long Beach, Calif., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gerath.

George Huffman left recently for Woonsocket, S. D., and will return home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trask of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Trask of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ring.

Jeanette Nydigger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Nydigger and Valeta Moberg of Mill City left Friday morning for Pennsylvania where they will spend two weeks visiting at the home of Miss Moberg's aunt.

Mrs. Percy Hiatt left Tuesday for Corvallis where she will attend 4-H club summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hartnell visited over the week end at the home of their son and family at Richland, Wash. Their two grandsons returned home with them Sunday evening.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roy were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kiri of Creswell.

Lucille and Beulah Lewis left for Beloit, Kansas. They will spend two weeks at the Beardmore home, cousins of the Lewises.

Jim Branson of Portland is spending several days at the E. L. Royce home as a guest of Lynn Royce.

Auburn Families Entertain Guests At Dinner Parties

AUBURN — In several Auburn community homes guests were entertained this past week. In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlo McClain the birthdays of Arlo and Don McClain were celebrated with a family dinner on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClain, Mr. and Mrs. George McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sprick and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shrike and children.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moen of Monitor. Coming for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Erling Landsen and son, Larry, Betty Landsen and Jerry Smith.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis this week were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dart of Caldwell, Idaho; Mrs. Gus Ring of McMinnville and Mrs. Maude Rathburn of Salem.

Mrs. Ray Alexander entertained members of her sewing club Wednesday at her Thorndale road home. Present were Mrs. Walter Lewis, Mrs. Wilfred Willer, Mrs. Henry Hanson, Mrs. Barney Kenney, Mrs. Stuart Johns and the hostess.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Atha May Thompson — WOODBURN — Funeral services for Mrs. Atha May Thompson, 77, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Ringo chapel. Interment will be in the Belle Passi cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson died Wednesday at the home of her son, Chester English, 218 Oswald st. She was born in Allamakee county, Iowa, Oct. 4, 1871, and came to Woodburn seven years ago from Nebraska.

Surviving besides the son are three other sons: Carroll Thompson and Howard Thompson, Gearing, Neb., and Norbin Thompson, Portland; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Edgar and Esther McDonald, Gearing, and Pauline Baker Woodburn; two brothers in California, 23 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

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Talbot Family Honored At Farewell Party

JEFFERSON — Many friends and neighbors crowded the Talbot Community church Monday, saying farewell to the George Potts family, leaving next week for their new home on a cattle ranch in Jordan Valley.

Group singing, old fashioned spelling bees, nail driving contests for women and needle - threading contests for men were followed by presentation of gifts from the Sunday school and Sidney-Talbot Farmers Union, and serving of refreshments.

Amity Lions Club Installs New Officers

AMITY — The Amity Lions' club installed new officers in its final meeting of the summer Monday at the club rooms.

Taking office were Earl Johnson, president; Walt Moore, first vice president; Robert Callendar, second vice president; Donald Fuller, third vice president; Tom Martin, lion tamer; Jess Cronin, lion twister; and directors Adolph Nielson and William West.

They were installed by Merrill D. Ohling, Salem, district governor. The club will meet again September 26.

Lyons Rebekah Initiate Membe

LYONS — Faith Rebekah lodge held initiation this week with Helen McClurg sitting as noble grand, Frances McCauley, vice grand, Garnette Bassett, secretary, and Beulah Lewis, treasurer.

A degree team led by Mrs. Jean Roberts initiated Mrs. Gertrude Weidman into the lodge. Ice cream and cake were served by Hazel Shields, Carmon McDonald and Frances McCauley.

Safety Council Plans Picnic at Sweet Home

SWEET HOME — The Sweet Home Safety council this week voted to sponsor a picnic in the city park June 26.

The vote came after the council discussed plans to improve the park. Members expressed the hope that the city would appropriate funds to assist businessmen in apportioning the project.

Council members also pointed to a hazardous condition created by children playing on log rafts in the plywood mill pond near the park. Parents were urged to keep their children away from the rafts.

Former Silverton Man Returns For Visit

SILVERTON — Hans Hansen, long time resident of Silverton, is a house guest this week of Mrs. O. S. Hauge and her son, George, on Adams street. Hansen has been living in the Hawaiian islands for a number of years but recently returned to the San Francisco area and plans to make his home in California.

Hansen first came to Silverton in 1901 and lived in the Brush Creek district, later moving into Silverton. He was connected with a bulb farm in Portland before going to the islands. Hansen is a cousin of L. H. Meyer of Silverton.

Dr. Gatke To Address Club At Jefferson

JEFFERSON — The Friendly Garden club will meet Monday night in the city hall, when Dr. Robert M. Gatke of Willamette university will speak on rhododendrons. A town flower will be chosen from the four submitted by the committee: the zinnia, iris, primrose or pansy.

John Korenien has sold the camp cabins at The Terminal here to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Zirk of Kings Valley. The Korenien have bought a 300-acre farm on Ankeny hill near the old Ankeny school, and will move there. Korenien will have a man farm the land and he plans to take it easy.

Boy Scout troop 25, led by the Rev. George Richardson, received two awards at a recent camp at Fairview above Lebanon. The Beaver patrol and the Eagle patrol each received a B rating.

School Addition Work Underway At Sweet Home

SWEET HOME — Construction started this week on a \$38,408 addition to the Oak Heights school on Sixth avenue.

Ross Construction company, Portland, was awarded the contract when bids were opened last week. The addition, scheduled to be finished before the next term opens, includes four classrooms. A \$50,000 bond issue approved by district voters will finance the construction. The rooms will be furnished with money from last year's budget.

Roberts Home Economic Club Holds Meeting

ROBERTS — The Home Economics club of Roberts Grange met at the Grange hall Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinde left Monday for Palo Alto, California, where Hinde will study this summer at Stanford university. Hinde is an instructor in the biology department of Willamette and will return this fall to Salem to continue in that capacity.

410 Receive Chest X-Rays at Idahna

DETROIT — A total of 410 took advantage of the mobile chest X-ray when the unit operated in this neighborhood on June 13.

Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Clyde Storey made arrangements for the visit. Others assisting at the unit were Mrs. Vern Alvin, Mrs. Jack Haseman, Mrs. William Johnston, Mrs. Ed Debolt, Mrs. Gordon Skidmore, Mrs. H. H. Storey, Mrs. Eli Bangsund, Miss Pat Wright and Mrs. Earl Parker.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

ALBANY — Linn County Clerk Rufus Russell has issued marriage licenses to the following couples: Jack H. Jones, 21, Medford, and Geraldine Lucille Hughes, 21, Corvallis; James Thomas Workman, 21, and Virginia Thelma McEwan, 18, both of Lebanon; Melvin Robert Erwin, 19, and Shirley Jean Nolan, both of Albany; and James Wilbur Fox, 38, and Dorothy Pauline Alexy, 31, both of Lebanon.

Teachers Sign New Contracts At Aumsville

AUMSVILLE — Teachers signing contracts to teach at the Aumsville grade school are Mamie Bos-track, Mrs. Margaret Seller, Grace Richards, Mrs. Tepia Kennen, Gertrude Scovel, Mrs. Mary Schon, Mrs. Cleone Parks and Roy Gerod. Irwin Holmquist, Jimmy McCoy and Bonnie and Glenn Klein arrived home from Oregon State college for summer vacation. Bonnie and Glenn returned for the 10-day summer school in which they will be counselors.

Students from Aumsville attending the 4-H summer school are Bonnie Jo Nicholson, Janice Richies, Vida Schaeffer, Sally Klein, Phyllis Shields and Donna Lee Klein on state and county scholarships; Lois Ann Holmquist on a home extension unit scholarship and Doris Lucas, Ray Sutton, Gary Wheeler and Patty Schaeffer on PTA scholarships.

Catholic Club Installs Heads At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL — Mt. Angel court Catholic Daughters of America, installed officers for the coming year at a meeting in St. Mary's club rooms Monday. Mrs. J. Serres of Oregon City, district deputy, was installing officer.

Those installed included Grand Regent Mrs. Al Lulay; Vice-Grand Regent Mrs. Rose Appleby; Prophetess Mrs. Henry Geck; Financial Secretary Mrs. Robert Welton; Treasurer Mrs. Lee Schwab; Monitor Mrs. Frank Amos; Historian Miss Henrietta Saalfeld; Lecturer Miss Anne Erwert; Sentinel Mrs. Ed Hammer; and the trustees, Mrs. M. McIntyre and Mrs. Marc Wampach.

Following the ceremonies, lunch was served to the members and guests from Hillsboro and Oregon City.

Two dancing and singing numbers by Francis Neisue of Mt. Angel and Margaret Whalen of Astoria, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Neisue, entertained the guests during the luncheon.

The committee arranging the lunch and entertainment consisted of Mrs. Alois Keber, chairman, Mrs. J. J. Penner, Mrs. William Kloft and Mrs. S. C. Schmitt.

Silverton Minister Serving on Two Jobs This Week

SILVERTON — The Rev. Ben F. Browning, pastor of the Silverton Methodist church, is serving double duty these two weeks. Browning is chief chaplain of the 41st division now encamped at Ft.

Valley Briefs

Gervais — The Sacred Heart Mothers club of Gervais will sponsor a chicken dinner and picnic at the school Sunday, June 26. The dinner will be served from noon to 2 p.m. A picnic and entertainment program will follow.

Fruitland — The Missionary society will meet at the church annex Thursday, June 16, at 2 p.m.

Fruitland — Sgt. and Mrs. Hale Cade and Inez of Ft. Lewis, Wash., are visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas visited with their son and his family at Ft. Lewis last week.

Lyons — The fathers and sons banquet will be held Thursday, June 23. The Rev. Ray Fedje of Salem will be guest speaker.

Lyons — There will be no Sunday morning services at the Lyons Methodist church because the pastor is attending the state Methodist conference in Ashland.

Mt. Angel — Leonard Ficker has been confirmed as permanent postmaster of Mt. Angel, it was learned in a wire from U.S. Sen. Guy Cordon in Washington, D.C.

Four Corners — The daily vacation bible school will hold its annual program at the Four Corners Baptist church Thursday at 8 p.m. An exhibition of hand work, songs and verses will be featured during the program.

Sweet Home — Wallace W. Thill, formerly connected with Max Landon in the real estate and insurance business, has purchased the Henry Bryant used car lot.

Turner — The Pleasant Grove church will hold a homecoming at the church Sunday, June 26.

Turner — Vannie Maze arrived this week from North Dakota to make her home here with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Pflug, jr.

Sheridan — Mrs. Alison G. Fry, retired school teacher, regained consciousness Tuesday and is apparently recovering from injuries suffered Saturday night in her home here. She was unable to tell state police what caused her injuries.

Aurora — Una temple, Phythian Sisters, will sponsor an ice cream social Saturday evening, June 18 at the KP hall.

Brooks — Mrs. Virgil Loomis and daughter Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Wood and sons Jimmy and Stephen have returned from Tygh Valley where they visited Lewis. He is attending the Methodist conference in Ashland. So he is spending his week-days at the conference and goes to Ft. Lewis for the week ends.

Speaking for Browning this Sunday at the Methodist church will be the Rev. Robert G. Gregg, dean of Willamette university.

Mrs. Loomis' husband, Virgil Loomis, and their son Hafry Loomis, Mrs. Wood is a daughter of the Loomises.

Brooks — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee left this week for a visit with relatives in Nebraska. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Brooks — Calling on Mrs. Gertrude Zenger was Mrs. Bertha Morris, Mrs. Eya Gonn, Mrs. Anna Dunlavy, Mrs. Wella Vinyard, Mrs. Nona Sidebottom, Mrs. Anna Lehrman, Mrs. Zenger is convalescing at her home east of Brooks after a major operation having spent 22 days in a Salem hospital.

Dorman Keeps Present Staff

Harry Dorman, recently appointed state budget director by Gov. Douglas McKay, announced Wednesday there would be no changes in the operating personnel of his department.

He said Verne Young would remain assistant state budget director. Young handled many of the department problems before the joint ways and means committee during the last legislature.

HIGHWAY BIDS DUE — The state highway commission on June 23 will receive bids for

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