

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Car Caravans May Herald New Highway

GATES — Plans are going ahead for an August 14 celebration of the completion of the new North Santiam highway. Tentative plans call for auto caravans leaving Gates and the Sisters that morning and meeting at Breitenbush bridge.

The mid-way meeting probably would be followed by a barbecue dinner at White Water park, plus a speaking program.

Governors of Oregon and Idaho are being invited. A queen and four princesses will be selected for the occasion.

Meetings were held at both Gates and Detroit in the past week to work out plans for the celebration. Local residents active in the planning have included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. George Clise, Mrs. Walter Brisbin, Mrs. Norman Garrison, who attended the Detroit meeting.

Verny Scott Speaker At Union Hill Grange

UNION HILL — Seed prices and hog raising were discussed by Verny Scott, agricultural chairman, at the July grange meeting here Friday night. Julius Krenz conducted the session.

A melon feed followed the evening's business and group singing.

Smart Plebe



ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 17 — Midshipman Thomas W. Kent (above) of Seattle is the smartest man in the new class of 1953, at the naval academy. In passing his entrance examinations, the new plebe made four marks of 4.9 and one of 5.0. A mark of 4.0 is perfect in Navy grading system and an academy statement called Kent's scores "unusually high." (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Ruth Loremar Heads Lodge

FALLS CITY — Mrs. Ruth Loremar was installed as noble grand of the Magnolia Rebekah lodge here at a Wednesday night ceremony.

Other new officers installed were Mildred Wray, vice grand; Jessie Moyer, secretary; Gunda York, treasurer; Ora Wilson, right supporter; Maude Brown, left supporter; Jeanette Marr, right supporter to vice grand; Mary Savage, left supporter; Jean Savage, warden; Helen Ferguson, conductor; Doris Joslin, chaplain; Mrs. W. K. Richardson, flag bearer; Rheta Strauss, inside guardian; Freda Shoemaker, outside guardian.

Volunteer Fire Fighters Hosts

HUBBARD — The volunteer firemen and the ladies auxiliary were hosts at a ham dinner in the new fire hall this week.

Special guests present were Jack Hayes, of the state fire marshal's office; city councilmen and their wives, Mayor and Mrs. A. F. deLapina, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dominick, Charles Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelley; rural fire district directors and wives, including Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. William Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Veri Cochran; honorary firemen, Levi Miller and Mrs. Miller and F. Thompson. Herman Parry was present as representative for Garfield Voigt, ex-mayor.

Program included talks by Jack Hayes, the mayor and councilmen, directors and honorary firemen and a tap dance by Carmen Cochran, followed by movies. Nine auxiliary members prepared the dinner. Misses Thelma Loop, Doris Ann Friend and the three Anderson girls, sisters of Mrs. Dominick, served.

Red Hills Club Picnic Tuesday

ROSEDALE — The Red Hills Agriculture club will meet Tuesday evening, July 19, with a picnic supper to be held in Forrest Cammacks' picnic grounds. Members are to bring guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rollins and daughters Barbara and Janet from San Leandro, Calif., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sunderland.

Ronald Caldwell accompanied John Taylor and Sanford Weinstein of Salem on a trip down the Oregon coast to California and return via Oregon caves and Crater lake.

Valley Briefs

Dayton — Jack Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, Dayton, suffered a broken ankle while playing baseball with the Dayton town team at McMinnville recently. He played right field for the Dayton team and fell when attempting to make a home run.

Detroit — The Army engineers received and have delivered to the new grade school building 365 modern seats and desks.

Jefferson — Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gilmour and family, Jake Gilmour and family, Mrs. Glenn Edwards and children and Mrs. Hattie McCarty, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Meeker of Portland, were deep sea fishing at Depoe Bay Friday. They report rough weather and no fish.

Silverton — Lt. Quinten Roland, on his way from Camp Hood to Fort Lewis, stopped off at Silverton for a fishing trip. He was joined by George Christensen of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Christensen of Salem. The group is spending several days on Marion lake.

Middle Grove — Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Slicker of Jonesboro, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Louise Weise of Reedsport are visiting relatives here. Weise, former Middle Grove resident, is Mrs. Slicker's brother. Mrs. Kate Schaff is their aunt.

Gates — The Hutchinson and Parker furniture store opened for business here Thursday. Richard Parker is manager.

Amity — The Amity fire department extinguished a small blaze at the home of Irwin Hahn on North Getchell street Thursday morning. The fire started when a pan of fat ignited on the stove and started to burn some wallpaper.

Falls City — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy are parents of a son born July 14 at the Dallas hospital.

Gates — The Gates Womens club will hold a special business meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Gates schoolhouse.

Hubbard — Floyd Murphy of Beloit, Kan., who is here visiting his brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Morris, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Murphy Friday evening.

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Illinois Boy Saved from Drowning



ROCK ISLAND, Ill., July 17 — Wayne Yates, 6, is given oxygen by August Engels, ambulance service operator, after nearly drowning at Sunset park in Rock Island, Ill. The boy's mother, Mrs. Cecil Yates, sobs in near hysteria over son's fate. The lad is recuperating at St. Anthony's hospital, in Rock Island. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

Awaits Aid After Collision



NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 17 — Dennis Cook, 9, of North Hollywood, grimaces with pain as he lies on the pavement following the collision of his bicycle with a parked auto. Neighbors apply ice to his neck and provide umbrella shade while waiting the ambulance. The boy, who apparently blacked out under a blazing sun, suffered a slight concussion and arm, hand and forehead contusions. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

Falls City Folks Visiting Missouri

FALLS CITY — Several local residents are making summer trips, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joslin who are taking a month's vacation in Joplin, Mo., accompanied by daughters, Mrs. Doyle Lorimer and Mrs. Henry Doner of West Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker spent

the week end in Auburn, Wash., with relatives. Mrs. Nellie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Teal and son are attending the Adventist meeting at Gladstone.

Mrs. Hazel Peterson Peck returned to San Francisco after visiting her sister Mildred Gray here for three weeks.

The boyhood home of General Dwight D. Eisenhower at Abilene, Kansas was dedicated as a national shrine June 22, 1947.

Home Remodeled By Tom Martins, Visited by Guests

AMITY — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martins have been remodeling their home on West 5th street, the former Durant house. A fireplace, patio, kitchen and bathroom have been completed.

Houseguest of the Martins is her sister, Isabel Hoover of Portland. The Martins entertained several other Portland relatives and friends Saturday, including Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schumacher and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hahn and Betty left Sunday for a vacation trip to Windsor, Colo., where they will visit relatives.

ROBBINS FAMILY BACK SILVERTON — The William Robbins family of 602 S. Water st. returned Friday from a two weeks' trip through the midwest. Visitors of the family this week were Mr. and Mrs. F. Robbins, and two sons and daughter of Hoods-

port, Wash., and the mother of the two men, Mrs. Margaret Robbins of Washougal, Wash.

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