

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Families Hold Annual Picnics Near Sublimity

SUBLIMITY — The Toepfer family had their annual picnic Sunday at the Coon Hollow community hall east of Sublimity. A no-host lunch was served and the afternoon was spent playing cards and visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Toepfer and family of Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. Al Gauder and son of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Toepfer and family of Woodburn; Pat Tremaine of Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. John Zolnoske and family of Mehama; Ray Adams of Mehama; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hoover of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. William Basl and family of Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. William Basl, Jr. of Sweet Home; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and family of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basl and family of Stayton; Mrs. Marjorie Hittner and daughter of Milwaukie; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Basl and family of Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Toepfer and family of Stayton; Mrs. Adam Toepfer and family of Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Basl of Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Toepfer and family of Sublimity; Doris and Marilyn Toepfer of Modesto, Calif.; John Toepfer, Betty Hall and Margaret Pepperling of Stayton.

The Koenig family had a reunion Sunday at the John Koenig home. Those present were Mike Raehm of Mt. Angel, Lavina Koenig of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen of Stayton, John Buergl of Portland, Robert Cathan of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koenig and sons of Stayton, Mrs. Elizabeth Koenig and daughter Agnes of Sublimity, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Koenig and family, Carole, Joanne, Gary and Steven, of Sublimity.

Former Liberty Man Dies in Nebraska

LIBERTY — Mrs. Sidney Van Dyke received word of the death of her father, J. C. Henderson, in Broken Bow, Neb., and left Saturday to attend the funeral. Mr. Henderson made his home with Mrs. Van Dyke for a few years, and is known in the Liberty community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ulfery had as Monday guests Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dames and son,

Liberty Girl Feted At Birthday Party

LIBERTY — Mrs. John Turner honored Paula Free of Corvallis on her sixth birthday at her home Friday.

Games were played and birthday cake served to Stephen Hagen, Eddie Moskal, Robbie, Tony and Ann Turner, Paula and Joan Free, Deanna and Steven Schendel, Sharon Decatur, Betty Lou and Linda Behrens, Sharon and Jeannie Voigt, Mrs. Turner was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Voigt, Mrs. A. F. Voigt and Mrs. Ernest Free.

Pringle Church Bible Classes Start August 15

PRINGLE — Pringle Friends church will start the children's Bible school classes, Monday, August 15. Mrs. Leroy Johnson will assist the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon St. George with the classes that will be held in the mornings from 9 o'clock to 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Elser are the parents of a baby girl, Joan Marie, born July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dimbat have purchased a part of the C. C. Best property on Battle Creek road and are building a house.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dimbat, sr. have dismantled the old family home and are starting a new ranch type home.

Beverly and Bob Roy left last week for Bend where they will travel with relatives to Colorado.

Mrs. John Catrall has been confined to her home with an attack of arthritis. Mr. Catrall returned from a five day trip to San Francisco, Calif.

Those attending the annual convention of the Woman's Society of World Service, held last week at Jennings Lodge, were Mrs. Ann Wirsching, Mrs. Lena Bartruff, Mrs. Roy Scofield, Mrs. Leonard Malm, Mrs. Lee Dow, Mrs. J. J. Ackerman, Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, Mrs. Emory Goode, Mrs. W. H. Scharf and Miss Yvonne Goode.

Norman, of Whittier, Calif. The Ulferys lived in Whittier before moving to Liberty.

Detroit Folk Return from Midwest Trip

DETROIT — Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holbert, Johnnie and Butch, her sister Mrs. Gordon Brown and twin daughters, Linda and Donna, returned last week from a trip to Sheridan, Wyo., and Gering, Neb., where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chrisman, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira James Walker, and son Jimmie of Portland, Joe Chrisman, Francis Wisner of Sheridan and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, spent Sunday at Suttle Lake where they were met by another son, John Chrisman, who is at Camp Sherman.

Mrs. Rose Merrill has as her guests this week her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims of Torrance, Calif., and children, Ozella, Juanita, Mary and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips of Hillsboro.

Mrs. W. L. Krause and daughter Peggy and son Neil are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitchell of Culver, were guests at the home of the daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Campbell are announcing the birth of a daughter, born at Salem Memorial hospital.

Detroit Soldier Visits Parents

DETROIT — PFC. Clifford White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. White, who has been stationed at Cheyenne, arrived Saturday to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents. He will report for duty on August 9, at Detroit, Mich., the place he chose as the result of being an honor student. There he will be employed as clerk typist for 4,000 flight officers, and upon his arrival will be promoted to corporal.

Valley Briefs

Middle Grove — The Middle Grove Progressive Swine club will meet August 22 at the home of Dale Van Cleave. The club met Monday with its leader, Mrs. Emory Goode, at the Lewis Patterson home.

Albany — Cpl. Floyd R. Adams, 1137 W. 11th st., Albany, has entered the annual U. S. army European small arms competition at Grafwohr, Germany. He is on the 783rd ordnance service company pistol team in Berlin.

Pratum — The local Methodist church has four junior girls at Camp Magruder this week. They are Marcella Beesley, Doryce DeVries, Eonna Meyer and Deena Lou Kleen.

Valley Obituaries

Thomas Becker

SUBLIMITY — Requiem mass for Thomas Becker, Sublimity, longtime resident of the Union Hill district, will be said at St. Boniface Catholic church Wednesday at 9 a.m. The Rev. Bernard Neuman will say the mass and interment will be in Calvary cemetery in Mt. Angel.

Becker died Sunday while working on his farm. Born in St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 15, 1881, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Becker. He came to Oregon in 1913, settling in the Union Hill district where he spent the remainder of his life farming. He was married to Mary C. Wollmer Feb. 12, 1918, in Portland.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Becker; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph F. Baribeau; a grandson, Robert Thomas of Montesano, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Zeller, Watertown, S. D.

The Weddle Funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements. Pallbearers will be Thomas Tate, Theodore Fisher, Walter Winn, John Berhorst, Wilmer Pouliot, all of Sublimity, and Joseph Hendricks of Stayton.

Mrs. Alice M. Bennett

MONMOUTH — Funeral serv-

ices will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Christian church for Mrs. Alice M. Bennett, 65, who died Sunday night at a Salem hospital.

Mrs. Bennett was entertaining her son and daughter-in-law at dinner on her birthday, Sunday, when she was stricken. Born at Rochester, Minn., July 24, 1884, Alice Mack was the daughter of William H. and Minnie K. Mack. They came to Oregon a few years later, farming in this area until establishing the family home in Monmouth.

Alice Mack was married to George M. Bennett at Creswell. He died in 1934. She was a member of the Christian church. For the last nine years she had operated an apartment house for women students of OCE.

The Rev. John Hash will officiate at the service. Arrangements are in charge of Smith Mortuary, Independence. Burial will be in the IOOF cemetery at Independence.

Lewis Nelson Harrison

LEBANON — Funeral services for Lewis Nelson Harrison, 66, who died at his Sweet Home residence on July 23, were held Tuesday at the Lebanon chapel of Howe-Huston.

Born in Illinois, March 23, 1893, he had lived in Linn county since 1918, first in Lebanon and later on a farm near Lacombe. At the time of his death he owned and managed the Hill Top Motor court, in Sweet Home.

Survivors are his widow, Irene; daughter, Arville Waddell of Bend; son, Dale Harrison, Lacombe, and three grandchildren.

Roscoe C. Oliphant

SILVERTON — Funeral services for Roscoe C. Oliphant, 68, a resident of Silverton for many years, will be held under the direction of McGinnis and Wilhelm, 6637 Milwaukie Ave., Portland, Wednesday at 3 o'clock. He was a retired railroad man and was born in Kansas, living in Seattle and here until going to Portland where he died Sunday. Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Francis Wood, Beaverton; Mrs. Robert W. Edlund, Anchorage, Alaska; sister, Josephine Swartz, Topeka, Kan., and five grandchildren.

Rosedale Residents Visit in Yakima

ROSEDALE — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Largent and sons, Patrick and Joseph, spent over a week in Yakima visiting Mrs. Marge Wilson. Joseph remained in Yakima and will accompany Mrs. Wilson on a trip to Pullman and Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole and sons Billy, Gary and Tommy went to Mt. Hood this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bates made a trip to LaGrande last week on business for the Paulus cannery. Mrs. Bates' father, J. A. Cook from Mt. Vernon, Wash., is visiting her.

Reunion Fetes Elderly Woman At Monmouth

MONMOUTH — Mrs. Mary Alderson, 90 year old resident here, enjoyed a reunion of her family at her home Saturday. Present were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ferguson of Portland, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Alderson of Independence.

Present also were her three grandsons and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and four daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson and son and daughter, all from Portland. Also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson and three daughters from New York City. Mrs. Alderson had not seen Richard for 14 years, and had not previously met his wife and children. Eugene is captain of the traffic division of the Portland police department.

Longview Girl Guest At Fruitland Home

FRUITLAND — Mrs. M. Utter of Salem visited friends for several days as the guest of Daisy Lambert.

Donna Dee (Harmon) Simpson,

of Longview, Wash., was honored with a bridal shower on Friday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Harmon. Her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Gardner was hostess for the party which was held in the gardens. Gifts were presented in a wishing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthol Riney and sons Chris and Dan have as their guests this week Mrs. Riney's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Bernhardt of Mapleton and her mother, Mrs. R. E. Christensen of Warrenton. The group comprised four generations.

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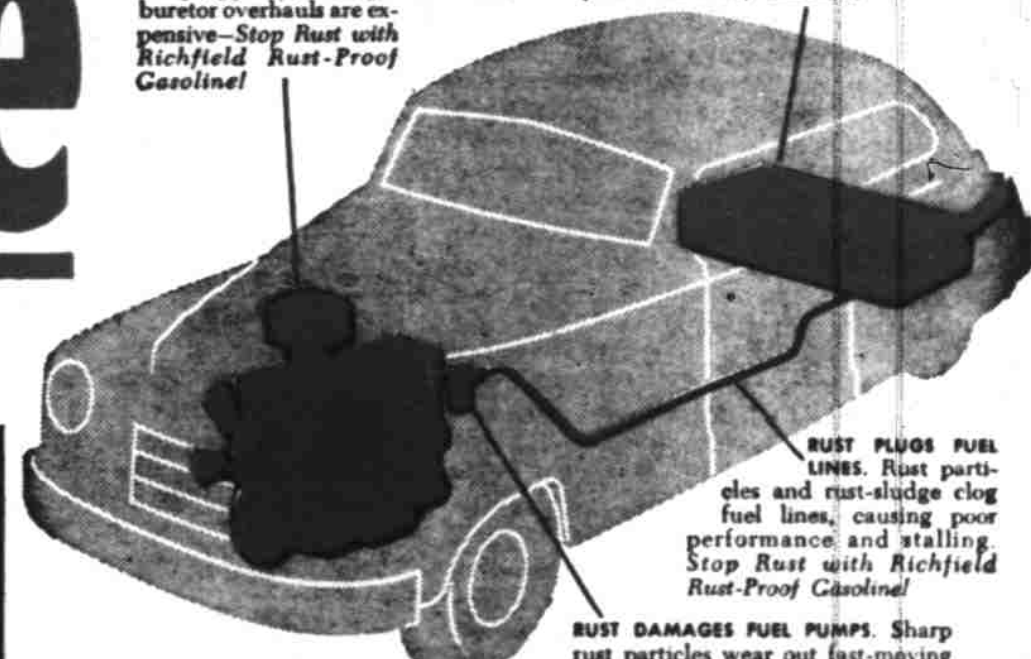
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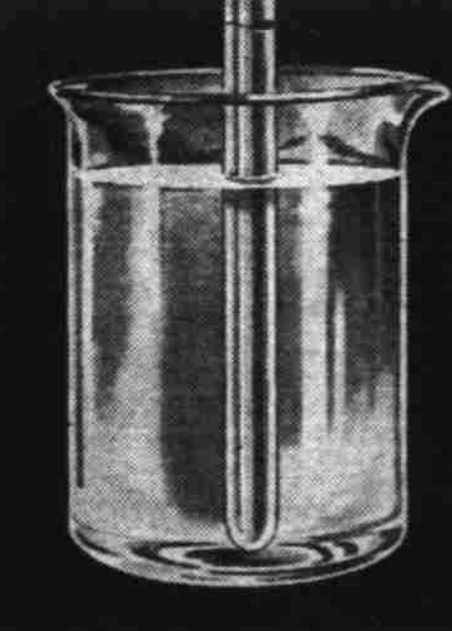
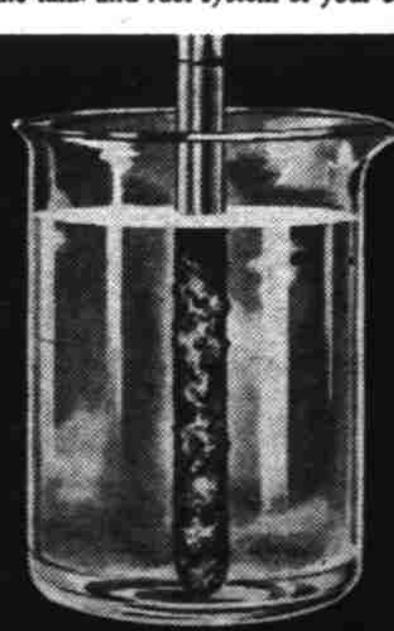
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