

Independence Teacher Meet To Open School

INDEPENDENCE—The Independence school system will open September 12 with a meeting for all teachers September 12 and 13, according to George A. Corwin, superintendent of schools. Student enrollment will be held Wednesday, September 14.

Paul E. Robinson will resume his job as principal of the Independence high school.

Dr. Elmer Ensz of Alhambra, Calif., has been named the new principal of the Independence and Monmouth grade schools, dividing his time between the two schools. Dr. Ensz, who has been attending summer school this summer, has been employed in the school system in Alhambra.

Between 60 and 65 people will be listed on the payroll as employees for the new combined school district 13-C. This figure includes all workers in the Independence, Monmouth and Hopville schools.

Lyons Woman Honored Guest On Birthday

LYONS — Mrs. May Patton was honored on her 76th birthday anniversary recently at a picnic on the little north fork of the Santiam river.

All of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present. A picture was taken of her with her six great grandchildren. The table was centered with two large birthday cakes. She also received many beautiful flowers and gifts.

Present were the honored guest Mrs. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kane and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patton, Carroll and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bailey, Glenorane and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dason, Gennette and Fredrick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Patton, Butch and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bigham, Trudy and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Brunner, Thomas Goldofe, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tenney and Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor.

Woman's Club Holds Meeting At Oak Grove

OAK GROVE — The August meeting of the Oak Grove Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Will Kroeger with Mrs. Robert Hamilton assisting.

Guests were Elva Boone of Dallas, Mrs. Johnny Kyle, Mrs. Juanita Lindley and daughter.

Members were Mrs. Herman Kortemeyer, Mrs. Guy Vaughan, and Arlie Jean; Miss Alice Riggs, Mrs. Clyde Picha, Mrs. Lena A. Boone, Mrs. Davis Allen, Mrs. Ernest Lettiken, Mrs. Frank Picha, F. C. Claude Hickerson, Mrs. Nellie V. White, Mrs. Darrel Hewitt and the hostess.

The September date will be the 13, when a picnic will be held at Neskowin at 1 o'clock. October meeting to be at the home of Mrs. Frank Picha.

Pratum Man Injured In Ladder Mishap

PRATUM—Paul Silks, sr., fell from a scaffold, Saturday, while working on his new house. No bones were broken, but he is suffering from shock and bruises.

The Rev. and Mrs. Maurice DeVries and family of Duville, Calif., have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William deVries. On Sunday he was guest minister at the local Methodist church.

Stone Grabs Prizes in Outboard Competition

WILLAMINA — Rocky Stone, Willamina outboard expert, returned home Sunday from the races at Cottage Grove with five trophies.

He won first prizes in the C runabout class, the C runabout mile trials, and the C hydro mile trials. Harry Arlie, Salem, won the C service class.

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Unionvale Family Attends Picnic At Dallas Park

UNIONVALE — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coates and Mrs. Mason Demaray and children were among those attending the Hewitt reunion in the Dayton city park Sunday. This is the first reunion of the clan since 1942.

Mrs. Lou Howe of Albany has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Launer, and also attended the wedding of Lois Hibbs in McMinnville Sunday. She came Friday and returned to Albany Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clark Robb were Monday visitors at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magee. They will spend a few days in Salem at the home of his parents before returning to Roseburg where he is pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilder accompanied their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilder of McMinnville to Corvallis Sunday where they enjoyed a family picnic dinner in Avery park celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Wilder and also the eighth wedding anniversary of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilder. Others in attendance were Mrs. Adeline Dwinell of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hagner of Gervais.

Mothers Club Entertained at Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS — Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker was hostess to the officers and room mothers of the Mother's club at her home on Madronna ave.

Plans were discussed for the following year with Mrs. George Beane in charge of the program. It is planned to have a traveling prize for the room with the most presents present, and a board meeting held once a month in a home to discuss further plans.

Mothers named for room mothers were Mrs. Fred Gords, first grade, Mrs. Lyle Zobel, second Mrs. Louis Kurth, third, Mrs. John Ramage, fourth, Mrs. Herb Margal, fifth, and Mrs. E. L. Whitacre, sixth.

Others present at the luncheon were Mrs. Leon Frahm, secretary, Mrs. Lyle Bayne, past president, Mrs. Carl Harris, Mrs. Kenneth Zwicker, president, Mrs. Harold Bacon, past secretary, and Mrs. George Beane, vice-president.

Mt. Angel Printer Fractures Shoulder

MT. ANGEL — John Schallberger suffered a fractured left shoulder Thursday when he fell about 15 feet while picking pears at his home on College street. His fall was caused by the slipping of the ladder on which he was standing.

He was rushed to the Silverton hospital where he was given emergency aid but at 11 p.m. was sent to Portland to the Good Samaritan hospital for the attention of a specialist. It is feared that it will be a month or two before he will be able to return to his work at the Benedictine Press where he has been employed for many years. He has a wife and three young children.

Fruitland Couple Attend Reunion

FRUITLAND — Mr. and Mrs. George Kleen attended the Beugli family reunion at Silverton park Sunday. Over one hundred members were present.

Officers elected for next year are Professor Frank Beer, Corvallis, president; Norman Beugli, vice-president, Salem; Mrs. Lester Conrad, Canby, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Schumacher, Portland, was re-elected historian. She reported 10 births, four marriages and no deaths during the last year.

Annual Independence Hop Fiesta Set; Streets Decorated

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 20—Final plans for the annual Independence Hop Fiesta are being completed for the celebration August 31, September 1, 2, and 3, according to C. R. Lamb, general manager.

Marshall Powell, T-shirt chairman, announced that 45 dozen more stenciled T-shirts have arrived and anyone not wearing either a stenciled T-shirt or a cotton shirt and blue jeans will be confined in the Hop Fiesta house-gow or wire cage. These shirts are on sale for \$1 at several local stores and Independence people are urged to support the Fiesta by wearing one of these shirts.

The portable jail is on a trailer and will be paraded on Main street each day until the Fiesta. Violators will not be jailed until Saturday morning stated Powell.

William Darling stated that street decorations will be hoisted over downtown streets this week end. Bumper cards have been placed on several local cars and trucks and posters will be distributed about Independence and surrounding towns to further advertise the Fiesta.

The schedule for the big four days include:

August 31 — 4 p.m. queen selection; 8 p.m. Home Talent show, Queen Coronation; September 1 — 6 p.m. Salem Saddle club show; 7 p.m. grand parade; September 2 — 7 p.m., children's parade; 8 p.m. home talent show; September 3 — 9:30-12:30 a.m., final dance.

The queen selection will be held at 4 p.m. on C street near Main street and any girl between the ages of 8 and 10 years is eligible. The contestant may wear either shorts or a bathing suit and will be judged on personality, poise, and appearance, stated Bob Morgan, chairman.

The young queen will be crowned that night at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium at the home talent show. She will wear white and a regal robe. She will also be presented with a 17 jewel wrist watch. Her four princesses will wear pastel gowns and will be given lockets. Mrs. Clara Graves is making the dresses and the girls may keep them after the Fiesta.

The Empire Products of Kansas City will manage the big kick-off show and the director is expected to arrive this week.

Thursday, September 1, the Salem Saddle club will present a 45-minute show in the Independence Hop Bowl at 6 p.m. This group won the sweepstakes in last year's grand parade. Entrance to the Hop Bowl is also being prepared for the many expected spectators.

Following the horse show will be the grand parade at 7 p.m. with a \$25 grand prize and \$5 for the winner of each section in the parade, stated Harry Day, parade chairman. Any entry must contact either Day or the section chairmen by August 29 and register for the parade.

Section chairmen include Paul Dodd, band; Maurice Dodson, industrial; John Pfaff, civic; E. P. Oppinger, fraternal; Melford Nelson, agriculture; and H. R. Layton, comic.

Day stated that any kind of entry will be accepted and it is not limited to local people.

A street day will follow the parade on C street with both square dancing and old time dancing mixed with modern, announced John Pfaff, dance chairman. Invitations have been sent to several towns with square dancing groups to perform at the dance. Children will parade Friday at 7 p.m. in the big kiddies' parade. A coupon can be obtained at any service station or the Enterprise office for entry blanks and any form of float or costume may enter.

First prize will be a bicycle; second prize, a radio; third, a wagon, and fourth, a tricycle.

Glenn Wootery will furnish the danceable music at the finale dance Saturday night from 9:30 to 12:30 in the high school gymnasium.

Pioneer Folk Visit, Entertain During Week

PIONEER — Mr. and Mrs. John Calavan recently entertained as their guests Mrs. Goldie Ferguson, Thelma Ruth, Mrs. Bert Curtis, Charles, Merry and Jerry of Dallas, Mrs. Truman Robbins and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Calavan, Virgil and Darold of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott of Falls City have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brechtel recently. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Brechtel returned with the Scotts where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Mrs. Harvin Holmes, LeRoy and Beverly have returned to their home in Rio Dell, Calif., after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson of Milwaukie and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hanson of Oregon City visited the Sidney and Gary Hanson homes during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanson parents of Sidney spent the entire week as he is recovering from an injury. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searl of Valseltz and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornhecker, Mrs. Robert Dornhecker and Sylvia Del, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dornhecker and Neil were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dornhecker Sunday.

Of considerable interest to the residents of Pioneer is the election August 24, proposing suspension of school here for one year. Only legal voters can take part in the election.

Silverton Man Attends Portland Baseball Tourney

SILVERTON—I. B. Alfred has returned from the Junior American Legion baseball tournament at Portland which held special interest to him as two grandsons were with the Bremerton team, Loren Alfred as catcher, and 8-year old David Alfred as Bat boy. The two are sons of Harold Alfred, who was reared in Silverton.

The Bremerton team won the local, the Washington state and the regional tournaments without one loss and will compete in the semi-national tournament in Yakima, Wash.

Silverton Receives Highway Money

SILVERTON — Silverton this week received \$6,208.81 from the state highway commission as its semi-annual share of funds for street and road improvements with cities.

The appropriation has been made previously on an annual basis, but the new law passed by the 1949 legislature provided for the semi-annual distribution.

Take of parking meters this past week was \$202.19, overtime parking fines, \$22.50. That folks are learning the use of the month-old meters here was noted in comparing the fines of the week previous which counted to \$26.

Four Corners Girl Injured In Accident

FOUR CORNERS—Connie Holman, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lenthal Holman Glenwood drive, was injured Sunday when her father's car caught fire while they were driving to Aumsville. In the excitement of putting out of the fire, Connie was knocked down, receiving bruises and cuts and a slight concussion. She was hospitalized at the Salem General. The fire was extinguished with minor damage to the car.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gosser, 235 S. Elm ave., drove to Seattle last week end to see their son, Chaplain Franklin P. Gosser, who sailed on the General Patrick for Yokohama, Japan. Gosser, who has been stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been assigned to sea duty as chaplain for the replacement troops being sent to foreign service.

Four Corners residents attending the Snook reunion at Keizer on Sunday were Mrs. Mae Marshall and daughter, Lucretia Ann, the Roy Thayer, Cecil Snook and Harold Snook families. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Snook and their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snook and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tilliston of Napa, Calif. It was also an au revoir for Mrs. Marshall and Lucretia Ann as they are leaving this week for Elm Creek, Neb., to make their home there.

Th Four Corners Baptist church annex is getting a new coat of white paint. Volunteer labor in the evenings with the church ladies serving coffee and cake helped to facilitate the project.

Robert Brant and Ralph Wilson returned Tuesday from a two weeks training cruise to Hawaii on the USS Buck. The boys are members of the Salem navy reserve unit.

Oklahomans Guests at Gervais Home

GERVAIS — Mrs. Joseph Harmon and son, Archie, of Cashion, Okla., have been the house guests of her sister, Mrs. Allen Dean. Also Mrs. Dean's niece, Mrs. Steve McCune, two daughters and son of Edmond, Okla.

A family reunion of about 40 gathered at the home of Mrs. Clara Jones last Sunday and welcome home her grandson, Dale Jones of Longview, who returned the day before from Paris, France, where he spent the year at the Sorbonne studying languages preparatory to teaching Romance languages in college. Dale Jones is a veteran of World War II and had served in the claims adjustment department in England and France. This fall he will enter Berkeley to receive his masters degree.

Little James Adams has been visiting at the Jess Adams home from Antioch, California and will return with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, who have been visiting here three weeks.

Lyons Rebekahs Hold August Meet

LYONS—Faith Rebekah lodge held its meeting at the hall with a large attendance. Officers in the chairs were Frances McCarter, noble grand, Blanche Wagner, vice-grand, and Garnett Bassett, secretary.

The regular business was carried out, and plans were discussed for the district convention to be held at Mill City August 1. For the good of the order, balloting was exemplified under the direction of Mrs. Alta Bodeker, good of the order chairman. At the social hour games furnished the entertainment with a watermelon feed at the close of the meeting with Betty Johnston, Hazel Lewis and Alice Huber as the committee.

Pioneer Family Stages Reunion At Jefferson

JEFFERSON — One hundred and five descendants of Nathaniel Green and Rebecca Jane Munkers McDonald gathered Sunday at the Kenneth McDonald farm near Scio. A reunion of the descendants is held each year in the park on Thomas creek at the old home of the pioneer ancestors. This farm has been in the McDonalds family since 1864, the McDonalds coming to Oregon from Missouri in 1846. Kenneth McDonald is the third generation to own this farm.

Following a basket dinner, a business meeting was held and the following officers elected: President, Delbert Long; vice president, Ralph McDonald; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy McDonald; historian, Mrs. Alice McDonald; Munsey and chaplain, A. W. Ewing.

Attending from here were Mrs. Fred Wied, David Wied and Miss Myrtle Myers.

Salem Heights Couple To Entertain Union

SALEM HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. Leon Frahm will be hostesses to building service local 160 Sunday, August 21, at a covered-dish dinner at 3 p.m., at their home on Croison Creek road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bowman of San Francisco, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bacon, on Ratcliff Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Olson and family left on Monday for Canada, where they will vacation. This is a camping trip. Mr. Olson is cubmaster in the Salem Heights area.

Patricia Gerard of Sweet Home has been a house guest of the E. L. Whitacres for the past three weeks. Patricia and Sharon were school chums before Patricia moved to Sweet Home.

The city of Dubuque, Ia., was named after the French-Canadian trader Julien Dubuque.

Lethin Returns Home from Trip South

SALEM HEIGHTS — Bruce Lethin has returned from a three weeks vacation in or around Los Angeles. His main points of interest were a five day pack trip to the High Sierras, Lake Arrowhead where he went boating and fishing, and visited China Town. Clark Lethin will leave this week end for the senior scout base on Melita Island, Flat Head lake, Mont., where he will attend the wood badgeman training course. Laymen in scouting from all over the country will attend this school.

Mrs. Clark Lethin, Bruce and Kris will leave this week end to vacation in the Glacier National park.

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