

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Dallas City Park Draws Picnic Crowds

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DALLAS — Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bales and Miss Frida Erickson of Tillamook; Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and children Dixie and Duane of Shedd, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery and son Robert, Jr., Mrs. Bessie Montgomery and son Verlin and daughters Betty and Geneva of Tangent met at the Dallas City Park Sunday for a picnic dinner and to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stouffer, Diane and Jean had as guests at a picnic dinner at the city park Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reischke, Janet and Carla of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giesbrecht and daughter Cheryl of Ferriday.

Mrs. Will Hayes, 74, and grand-daughter, Beverly June Ray, 3, were guests of honor at a birthday dinner at the city park Sunday. Those present for the occasion were William Hayes, Frank Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robinson of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ray and son Billy of Toledo.

About 50 former residents of Hope, N.D., now residing in the Willamette valley, gathered at the Dallas city park for the annual picnic Sunday. E. L. Byer of Salem is the president and Mrs. May Duchanec of McMinnville is the secretary.

Following the dinner and business meeting the time was spent visiting and swimming.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McLaughlin of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kickard, Mrs. Jennie Chalmers, Mrs. Jennie Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Epping, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Epping and children, Mrs. Julia Kottis, Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pepper and family, all of Salem; Mrs. Christine Wood, all of Longview, Wash.; Mrs. Alta Sparks, Mrs. Addie Fuller and son William of Independence; Mrs. Gertie Majors, Mrs. Clara Frank, Mrs. Margaret Kane, Mrs. John Wagner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beeler and Mrs. Duchanec all of McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers had as their guests at a picnic dinner at the city park Sunday Clarence L. Grover of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Linford Dastrop of Richfield, Utah, Karma Crofts of Orderville, Utah, Nina Argyle of Bountiful, Utah, Earl James Crowther of Provo, Utah and Joseph Belpap of Morland, Idaho.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Rachel E. Baty
ALBANY — Mrs. Rachel Etta Baty, 81, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Roy Houser of Albany, Saturday. Funeral services were held from the Fortmiller-Fredericksen chapel Tuesday, the Rev. Richard Aylott officiating. Burial was in Willamette Memorial park.

Rachel Creel was born on route 4, Albany, June 29, 1869, a daughter of John and Margaret Creel, early Oregon pioneers. She lived in or near Albany until 1910 when she was married to Alec Baty, and they left immediately for Jarbridge, Nev. Baty died in 1920 and Mrs. Baty opened a general merchandise store in Jarbridge, continuing to operate it until ten months ago, when she returned to Albany to make her home with her niece. When a young girl Mrs. Baty became a member of the Palestine church in north Benton county.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews, those living in Oregon being Mrs. Houser, Mrs. M. L. Sander, Mrs. Lola McKeechie and L. E. Snell, all of Albany; Mrs. Margaret Lowe and Mrs. Leeva Taft, both of Corvallis; and Eldon Snell of Coos Bay.

Olaf Swanson
ALBANY—Funeral services for Olaf Swanson, 77, retired track foreman for the Southern Pacific who died at his home in Albany on July 15, were held from the Fortmiller-Fredericksen chapel Tuesday. Burial was in Riverside.

Charles Bear
ALBANY—Charles Bear, 80, a resident of Albany for the past 25 years, died at the family home July 17 following a heart attack. Funeral services are being arranged by the Fisher Funeral Home, the time and place to be announced later.

Bear was born on May 2, 1870, in Prairie county, Penn., and spent his early life in that state. From Pennsylvania he went to Colorado where he published the Dolores Star at Dolores for 22 years. In 1925 he came to Albany and operated the Albany Printing job shop until 1949, when he sold the printing plant and retired from active life. Mr. Bear was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge and of the Methodist church.

On March 12, 1902, in Cambridge, Iowa, Mr. Bear married Lena Cogshall. She survives as do four daughters, Mrs. Mary Lillian Brown and Mrs. Edith Irene Starr, both of Albany, Mrs. Thelma Hammond of Cortez, Colo., and Miss Henrietta Naomi Bear of Salem. Three grandchildren also survive.

Torkel Dokken
SILVERTON — Funeral services for Torkel Dokken, 83, retired carpenter who died here Monday, will be held from Ekman's Memorial chapel Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Joseph Luthro will officiate.

New Gas Station Opened at Dallas
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DALLAS — Ray and Nick Hebert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hebert, have opened a service station on their father's property at Church and Washington streets. They are the third generation of Heberts to follow that line in Dallas.

Their grandfather, P. C. Hebert, opened the first service station in Dallas in 1921 at the present location of Woods Richfield station. His sons Frank and Pete worked with him. Later Pete bought the present location and ran it until 1945.

Ray graduated from Dallas high school in 1950 and Nick will be a junior this year.

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Army Officer Visits Family, Four Corners

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FOUR CORNERS—House guests in the William Fiester home are their son and family, Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Fiester and daughter Laverne who have just returned from Frankfurt, Germany, where they lived for three years. He was with the post communications there. At the conclusion of his vacation here they will go to Fort McPherson, Ga. where he will report August 15 at third army headquarters for permanent assignment. Fiester has been in the army 19 years.

New home owners in Four Corners this week are Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Dickey of Salem, who purchased the W. J. Sifton property at 210 N. Elma ave. The Siftons are located on South 12th street, Salem.

House guests this week in the Albert Brant home are Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bowen and son, Steven, of San Francisco.

Guests of the J. C. Mayers were Mr. and Mrs. James DeRocher and daughter Martha Ann of Bend. Also from Bend were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winslow who visited in the Keith Harris home.

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Salem Heights Couple Return From Trip
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SALEM HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. George Beane and son Julian returned from a two weeks vacation to San Francisco and Oakland.

Mrs. Harold Gardner fell and broke her wrist Saturday when she slipped in her home.

Jerry Carleton, Julian Thurston, Gary Zwicker, John and Charles Hammerstad left Sunday for YMCA at Camp Silver Creek. They will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kurth were hosts to a dinner party Sunday. Guests were his sister, Mrs. Steve Kuban of Joliet, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kurth of Portland, Gerald, Bonnie Jean and Cheryl Lee Kurth. Mrs. Kuban will visit at the Louis Kurth's while she is in Oregon. She will visit points along the coast this week and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kurth, Lou jr., Billy Kurth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kent of Portland spent the week end fishing at East Lake. A good catch is reported.

Detroit Dam Group Elects New Officers
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DETROIT — The Detroit Dam Recreation association this week elected officers to serve for the next six months. They are: President, Bill Smith; vice president, Mrs. Pat Crawford; secretary-treasurer, Ran Hellwig. On the board of trustees are Mrs. Claude Beck, Mrs. Jeff Boyer, Mrs. Ted Brown, Edgar W. Davis, Bud Hawkins, Mrs. Harry Rutherford and James W. Worthington.

The Canyon aid is starting a drive beginning July 17 for clothing, funds and supplies. The building on the highway next to Major Baughns service station has been donated as a depot for collecting materials. The Willing Workers club will make over clothing donated. Mrs. Margaret Hintz, chairman of the drive, has her committee ready for work.

Boy Scout Troops Guests at Outing
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SALEM HEIGHTS — The Boy Scout troop 2, and the junior rifle team, sponsored by the Optimist club, enjoyed a picnic Sunday at Dallas park.

The afternoon was spent in swimming races, foot races and games for which prizes were awarded. The food for the picnic was furnished by the Opt.-Mrs. and the Optimist furnished the watermelon, ice cream and pop. Robert Hammond is the scoutmaster.

Salem Heights Family Moving to Portland
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SALEM HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. Merie Grote, Michael, Ronald, and Christine are moving out of the Salem Heights community.

The Grotes plan on moving to Portland, where he will attend the Multnomah School of Bible for three years. He will resign from his job August 1 at the E. H. Burrell Co., where he has been employed for the past two and one-half years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Powell of Albany have bought the Grote place on Liberty Road.

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Graham Joins Savings Association at Dallas

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DALLAS—Jack Graham of Bay City, a recent graduate of Linfield college, began work Monday at the Polk County Federal Savings & Loan association. Graham will take the place of Oscar Hoverson, who resigned to accept a position with the Bank of St. Helens.

Graham, who served three years in the navy, majored in business administration at Linfield, completing his education after release from the navy.

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Detroit Folk Visit, Entertain

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DETROIT—Mrs. E. W. Bray received word this past week that her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burns, have arrived in Butte, Mont., where Burns is employed.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nygaard are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Astoria, and another daughter, Phyllis Nygaard of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Persh Andrews and daughter of Sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Andrews and daughters of Bend were week-end guests of the Bruce Haucks.

Jim Healy of Redmond stopped briefly in Detroit en route to Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Steinhout, Jr., Donna and Willard, and Mrs. Steinhout's mother, Mrs. Ora MacMasters, drove to Sweet Home to visit at the home of a cousin, John MacMasters. On Saturday they attended MacMasters family reunion at Cascadia where a large group of relatives from southern Oregon were present.

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