

THE VALLEY NEWS COLUMNS

From The Oregon Statesman's Valley Correspondents

Camera Catches 5 Generations Together



BROOKS—Five generations are pictured above, and Mrs. Theresa Seifer, 82, Brooks, is matriarch of the group. Shown visiting her during a recent confinement are (from left) her great-grandson, Richard Wacker; great-granddaughter, Mrs. Eva Wacker; granddaughter, Mrs. John Eaton, and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Fulcher, all of Seattle.

Speaker Tells Valley Club

Anchorage, Salem Same Size, But Many Things Are Different

SPRING VALLEY — Bus drivers at Anchorage, Alaska, receive \$675 a month, but have to be good mechanics to keep the dilapidated buses running. Mrs. Lois Crawford of Lincoln, told Spring Valley Community Club members at their recent meeting.

Mrs. Crawford recently returned from an extended vacation at Anchorage which is about the size of Salem. She said a one-room house with out plumbing there rented for \$75 a month; three rooms and bath, for \$125.

Dogs play an important part in the lives of Alaskans, and nearly every family has one. Mrs. Crawford said, but many pet dogs run away with the wild packs which terrorize the moose herds and sometimes attack humans. Police make regular raids on these dog packs and exterminate them, she added.

Mrs. Crawford said one of the most interesting trips she took was along the 30-mile stretch of the Turnagain Arm, an inlet covered with ice that is broken into big cakes by the incoming tide. Along the highway, she said, were beautiful light-green glaciers, evidently getting their color from the green water.

The speaker said she did not see a spear of grass while she was there, as everything was covered with snow.

The community club also saw two films on cancer, shown by Mrs. James H. Turnbull, Cancer Society spokesman. Dr. L. V. Caser, acting Polk County health officer, answered questions regarding the disease. It was pointed out that about 95 per cent of skin cancer cases can be cured.

Mack Hammond, club president, announced that the Women's Sunshine Club would present a play at the next meeting. On the program committee were Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Dodge, Mrs. Pete Wilwert and Mrs. Earl Johnson served refreshments.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Louis Bond — Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Bond, 83, will be held from the Fisher Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. James Neely will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside. Mrs. Bond died in the Mennonite Home for the Aged Wednesday following a long illness.

Born in Tennessee, Jan. 4, 1849, she moved to Oregon in 1883, since then living in the Halsey and Albany communities. At Halsey in 1886 she was married to Austin Bond who died in 1919. Mrs. Bond was a member of Albany Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Grace Sikes, Halsey, and Mrs. Vera Howard, Albany; two sons, Lester A. Bond, Salem, and Frank Bond, Harrisburg; a half-brother, E. N. Warmoth, Portland; ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

"NO" WANTED PHILADELPHIA (INS) — What teenagers want most in their parents is the subject recently surveyed by a prominent Philadelphia psychologist. Prof. George Galphin says that the kids occasionally want to hear a good firm "no" when they ask for something. Dr. Galphin explains that teenagers want most for their parents to take a definite stand on the problems of the day—even if that means a negative opinion.

Valley Briefs

Liberty — Mrs. Glen Vergets (Joyce VanDyke) has moved to Monterey, Calif., while her husband is stationed at Ft. Ord.

East Salem — Mrs. E. N. Wilhelm visited her husband at Emmanuel Hospital, Portland, during the week end. She was accompanied by their children, Jeanie and Roger. Wilhelm expects to be confined there for another two weeks.

Willamina — Mrs. Fanny McKinley, who recently incurred a broken hip, returned from the hospital this week and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee.

Turner — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and children, Claudia and Mike, have moved to Salem. The Smiths operated the Ken and Del Cafe.

Marquam — Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rice will observe their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday. Open house will be conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Rice from 2 to 5 p. m.

Amity — The Drain High School band will present a concert at 8 p. m. Saturday at Amity High School gymnasium. The event is part of an exchange of concerts between the two schools.

Willamina — Kindergarten classes will start Monday, March 31, at the Church of Christ and will continue through May, Mrs. Leo Mitchell reported this week.

Silverton — The Rev. Douglas Harrell left Friday for Grants Pass to assist in the United Evangelistic Mission of the Methodist Church there.

Hazel Green — A half-scholarship to 4-H Summer School will be awarded by Hazel Green Extension Unit with funds raised by a plant sale at the home of Mrs. A. M. Zahare this week.

Brooks — Brooks P-TA officers will be elected at the April meeting. Appointed as a nominating committee at the group's recent meeting were Mrs. Oren Lowery, Sam Ramp and Mrs. Howard Carter.

Four Corners — The annual Four Corners firemen's benefit ball will be held Saturday night, concluding a home visitation, "get acquainted" campaign in the district. The firemen will hold public open house in the fire house and community hall Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m.

Willamina — The Civic Club will meet Thursday, March 27, at the Rebekah Hall. The Willamina Garden Club will provide the program and refreshments.

Turner — Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waller are the later's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson and Jackie of Eston, Sask.

CONSISTENTLY



Donald School Teachers Get \$200 Raise

DONALD — The Donald School Budget was approved at a recent meeting. Teachers received a \$200 raise for the 1952-1953 term.

Louise Courtney is holding Bible course every Tuesday night at the E. Christopherson Sr., home. The course is of the Seventh Day Adventist denomination.

Mrs. Edward Iverson is back at work. She has been ill with the flu. Mrs. Cora Bubak helped in the store during Mrs. Iverson's absence. Miss Marilyn Goode is suffering from complications following the flu.

Mrs. Howard Noble (Madeline Shire) and her daughter Janet, 15, were honored with a double birthday dinner in Portland, on St. Patrick's Day. Attending from Donald were Mrs. Noble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mayhew and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bubak and family have left for Sisston, S. D. They have been guests at the home of Mrs. Bubak's mother, Mrs. K. Iverson.

Dean Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ludvig Peterson is home for a two-week furlough. He has been stationed at Kelly Field, Texas.

Four Corners — Robert Cable left Thursday for Anchorage, Alaska, where he will work for a construction firm.

Will Speak



HUBBARD — Melville H. Gell, Portland, (above) KP grand chancellor who will address KP district convention here Thursday.

KP Conclave Set Thursday At Hubbard

HUBBARD — Arion Lodge of The Knights of Pythias, Hubbard, will be host Thursday to the lodges of Oregon City, Aurora, Salem, Silverton, Independence and Dallas at a district convention. Abe Regier, of Dallas, district deputy grand chancellor, will preside.

Justice Walter Tooze, long affiliated with the order, will be the main speaker, and will talk on the Constitution. Also appearing on the program will be Grand chancellor Melville H. Gell, Portland. Other grand officers are expected to be present.

Claud Moornaw, chancellor of Arion, has issued an invitation to all members of the order to attend the meeting. Frank Anderson will be host for the social hour after the meeting and will serve his renowned oyster stew, assisted by other members.

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North Howell Club Officers Installed

NORTH HOWELL — Plans have been completed for the 4-H Club scholarship which was offered at the recent meeting of North Howell Grange Home Economics Club. A request for the early record books of the organization was made by Mrs. A. B. Wiesner. Installation of the following officers was made by Mrs. H. C. Espe; chairman, Mrs. Jim Jackson; vice-chairman, Mrs. Jasper King; secretary, Mrs. Andrew Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Dunn.

The hostesses, Mrs. K. D. Coomler and Mrs. Wayne Strachan, presented a quiz program, won by Mrs. Thomas Bump and Mrs. Leo Peterson. Mrs. W. M. Oddie won the spelling contest. Several piano selections were given by Mrs. Strachan.

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Consolidation Of 3 Schools Debate Topic

IDANHA — Whether the Detroit — Idanha school district should consolidate with Mill City and Gates will be debated Monday night at Detroit Grade School.

Otis White and Huber Ray will speak in favor of the consolidation; Robert Manning and Mrs. Reba Snyder will speak against it. A general discussion will follow the debate.

The three school districts will vote on the proposed consolidation Friday, March 28.

Mill City and Gates school board members are especially invited to attend the debate.

Bethel Park Area Reports Improvements

BROOKS — The development of Bethel Park continues with grading and graveling of roads on the west side. A new porch is being built on the west side of the store building, and the carport at the L. C. Young residence is being completed.

Miss Jeanette Finch, Seattle, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Swope. Miss Finch is assistant registrar at the Northwest Bible College in Seattle.

Miss Ethel Berglund was guest speaker of the Christ's Ambassador group of the Assembly of God Church at Newberg Sunday.

The Rev. Ralph Cobb, missionary to Africa, called at Bethel Park Tuesday.

Gardner Johnson has received word his mother is ill in a Seattle hospital. He will leave with his family after work Saturday to visit her, and plans to return late Sunday.

The Rev. Carl Allquist of St. Helens has been working on his cottage at Bethel Park this week.

Miss Dormaise Bunn, has been away from the office at Bethel Park for the past week, due to illness.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lester C. Young and wife left Friday for Springfield, Mo., to attend the annual Sunday school convention. They drove to Hood River first to her mother, Mrs. A. B. Cooper, to leave their daughters, Rebecca and Sandra, while they motor to Missouri.

Holy Land Pictures At Aurora Monday

AURORA — A free show and lecture will be sponsored by Aurora firemen and Hermes Lodge 56, Knights of Pythias, Monday at 8 p. m. in the KP Hall.

The pictures were photographed by A. A. Anderson, McMinnville and show the Holy Land as it is today. Members, their families and friends are invited.

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