

Valley News

Statesman News Service

45 Attend Reunion of Riches Clan

SILVERTON—Forty-five members of the Riches clan met in the Robert Riches' Grove in Waldo Hills Sunday for their 27th annual reunion.

The clan is composed of the descendants of two brothers and their wives, Charles and Harriet Riches who settled at Turner, and George and Mary Jane Riches who lived in the Waldo Hills area on the farm part of which is now owned by Robert Riches.

To each couple a large family was born and of these immediate descendants only Miss Irma Riches of Salem survives in the Charles Riches family, while the recent death of Mrs. Florence Given took the last member of the George Riches family.

Oldest Member
The oldest member present Sunday was Stanley Riches of Turner, while the youngest was Kathleen Combs of Salem.

Officers elected for 1957 include Elden Mulkey, Silvertown, president; Mrs. Albert Lindbeck, Dallas, vice president; Lois Riches, Silvertown, secretary.

Also observed Sunday was the birthday of Harry Riches of Waldo Hills.

Attending the reunion were: From Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. John Riches and Paula Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Combs, Mark and Kathleen; Oloha; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riches and Carl; Dallas: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindbeck and Steven and Michael; Turner: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Riches; Sublimity: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warlock and grandchildren, Kenny and Kathy Rix Puckett; Silvertown: Mr. James Mulkey, Mr. and Mrs. Les Lowery and Randy and Cheryl; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brownell, Mrs. Glenn Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riches, Jack, W. and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Riches, Jane Riches, Herbert H. Wein, Misses Winifred and L. Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riches, Robert and Nancy.

North Howell Grange Holds Range Work

NORTH HOWELL—Members of North Howell Grange met Monday evening, with Master Tom Bumgardner presiding. Walter Holten gave the third and fourth degree obligation to Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Langwell and Maryann Dunn.

Clyde Smelser spoke on cotton raising and had a box of cotton seed to show the group.

The evening's program consisted of group singing, a reading by Mrs. Albert Roth, and two motion pictures, shown by Mr. and Mrs. Werner Henshorn of Woodburn Grange.

The next social night will be August 4 at 8 p.m. at the grange hall. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holten are on the kitchen committee and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunn are in charge of the program.

The Home Economics club will meet in the hall on Tuesday, July 17, at 8 p.m.

Adventist Youths To Attend Camp

FALLS CITY—The Falls City Seventh Day Adventist Church will send as many of its young people as possible to Camp Umpqua, south of Roseburg, this summer. Applications to attend must be completed before July 28.

The camp will take place from August 8-26 and is for young people from 9 through 15 years old. Camp Umpqua is located in a site which is rich in Indian lore and early Oregon history. It is the only S.D.A. camp in Oregon.

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Willamina Club Installs Officers

WILLAMINA—New officers of the Theta Rho club were installed in ceremonies Monday evening.

The new officers are: President, Luann Stoddard; vice president, Linda Boehler; secretary, Carla Stroschine; treasurer, Darlene Rydell; warden, Vicki Wright; conductor, Jeanette Carlson; marshals, Billie Lee John; musician, Linda Sundrud; RSP, Judy McCann; LASP, Carolyn Ramey; RSVP, Loreta, Birchfield; LSPV, Sharon Nyleen; chaplain, Phyllis Rydell; inside guardian, Betty Fox; outside guardian, Marilyn Schukar; first, second and third herald, Donna Baker, Nancy Johnson and Marie Wood; junior past president, Nancy McCann.

Dallas Agency Gets Falls City City Insurance

FALLS CITY—Blanket liability insurance on city equipment and property has been awarded to the Stan Malo agency of Dallas, it was reported this week.

Malos bid, for a term of three years, called for an annual premium of \$397. The Falls City council opened bids Monday night with only two being received.

The Dallas agency was recently successful bidder on Polk County's liability insurance. Cost of the policy is \$2400 per year for a three-year period. It includes fire, theft and liability insurance.

Sunday School Elects Officers

FALLS CITY—The Rev. Claude Wells has been elected Sunday School superintendent of the Falls City Christian Church.

Other officers include: Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Gramling; recording secretary, John Letterman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Chester Embree; treasurer, Mrs. Virgil Davis; pianist, Judy Wells; music director, Rev. Wells; primary superintendent, Mrs. Richard Paul; trustees, Mrs. Virgil Davis and Mrs. Chester Embree; deaconess, Miss Maryann King.

Valley Briefs

Marquess—The Thomas Extension Unit will hold its annual family picnic Sunday at Wilhoit Springs.

Unions—The Women's Society of World Service will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards.

Zena—The Polk County Federation of Rural Women's Clubs will hold its annual no-host picnic at noon on Wednesday, July 18, at Helmick Park. The hostess club, Highland Women's Club, requests that those attending bring table service.

Middle Grove—The Middle Grove 4-H Club is making plans for the club fair to be held at Harry and Dennis Scharf's place on August 11. The group met recently at the home of the leader, Mrs. Vera Bassett, then made a field trip to inspect the animals of members.

Pratum—Mr. and Mrs. William Silke of Akron, Ohio have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Silke Sr. While they were here, a family re-union was held at the Silke home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silke of Coos Bay, Mrs. Daisy Phenecie of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Silke and Jimmy of Troutdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Silke, Gerry, Joan and Johnny of Salem.

Thompson Rites Set at Silvertown

SILVERTON—Services for Norris E. Thompson, 56, will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Ekman Memorial Chapel. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, and the Rev. Alvin Sellid of Trinity Lutheran Church will be the pastor.

Thompson died Wednesday in a Portland Hospital.

Toronto is the only Canadian city which has a subway.

Demas Heads Legion Post

SILVERTON—John Demas was elected commander of Delbert Reeves Post, American Legion Monday night.

Other officers named include L. P. Oehler, first vice commander; T. P. Heidenstrom, chaplain; F. M. Powell, service officer; Gladwyn Hamre, historian. The office of adjutant is yet to be filled.

Installation has been set for July 23, with Fred Lucht, Mt. Angel, past commander of district 2, to head team of installing officials.

The average cost of drilling a natural gas well is \$100,000.

Ice-Cream Social Saturday Night At Elliott Prairie

ELLIOTT PRAIRIE—The Elliott Prairie Ladies' Aid will sponsor an ice cream social Saturday from 6:30-9:30 at the Elliott Prairie community hall. Proceeds will go to the church-hall building fund. The public is invited.

The building project is coming along nicely. Recently part of the shakes have been put on a new outside door has been put in the kitchen, and the grounds have been undergoing a renovation.

All this work has been donated by members and friends of the Elliott Prairie Church.

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A-PLANT DUE
OTTAWA (AP)—A report to Parliament says work will begin in August on a 14½-million-dollar atomic energy demonstration power plant. The plant, generating 20,000 kilowatts, is being built near Des Jachims, Que., 150 miles northwest of Ottawa.



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