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At Waltherville

WALTHERVILLE—A farewell party was given Robert Shrode, Friday evening. He was to leave for the U. S. army service, Tuesday. Robert enlisted several months ago in the air force, but was not called for duty until the past week. Games were played and visiting enjoyed until refreshments were served. Guests for the evening included Robert Shrode, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shrode and daughter, Florence, and son, Francis, Mr. and Mrs. George William, Mrs. Guy Hill and daughter, Alice, Mrs. Donald Alexander and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Frank Page, Mrs. Clarence Potter, Ned Morris, Mrs. C. A. Jensen, Mrs. Willis Glenn, Zeno Zabriske, Gerald Kirkpatrick, Carrol Kirkpatrick, Norma Lou West, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander, Bill Alexander, Lauren Alexander.

Welcome Rebekah lodge met last week. The charter was draped in memory of Rose McGroskey, past president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon.

The Rebekah club will meet Aug. at the hall for an all-day meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pearl Grover, Mrs. Hazel Hubbard and Mrs. Hortense Long. At the next meeting the lodge will furnish the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander received a graduation announcement the past week from Rennie Dale Koozer of Marfa, Texas, who was receiving his pilot's wings and commission of lieutenant. He was already a sgt. in gunnery. Lt. Koozer graduated Aug. 4 after having completed a long course of training at different schools of training in the U. S. and now will have a short furlough at home with his parents before going to his next point. His wife, who has been with him in Marfa, will accompany him home. Lt. Koozer enlisted Jan. 12, 1942 and this is his first furlough home since December of that year.

Mrs. Johnson and son, Jimmy, of Odessa, Mo., arrived last week for a visit with relatives in this vicinity. Two uncles, A. A. Campbell and C. C. Campbell, live in this vicinity.

The Waltherville Aid society met Thursday, all day, at the social room of the church for quilting. Cpl. and Mrs. Don Ebert and son, Victor, arrived the latter part of the week from Salinas, Kansas, where Cpl. Ebert has been stationed. Mrs. Ebert and son have been with him for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kickbusch were hosts last Sunday for members of their family, including visitors from Portland, Mrs. John Kickbusch and children and Mrs. Evelyn Robinson and son of Tigard, and Miss Zula Kickbusch.

Mrs. Fordyce Hills and daughter, Alice, have come home from Redmond, Ore., where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stacy and daughters, Janet and Ellen. They accompanied Mr. Stacy home after he had spent two days at Waltherville, his former home. He came over to bring his daughter, Carolyn, to Springfield, where she is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hills while their son, Bob, is at home on furlough from U. S. army duty. Mrs. Hills and daughter, Alice, are leaving Waltherville Aug. 9 for their home at Vallejo, Calif., after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Willard the past six weeks.

The Waltherville grange met last week. Mrs. Donald Alexander and W. P. Herron were obligated in the grange degrees. Names were presented for candidates and investigating committees were appointed to report at the next meeting. The routine reports were made from the agriculture, legislative, relief, and home economics committees. Mrs. Alexander made the report on the service flag. The Blue Cross plan was discussed. A speaker from the Lane county public welfare commission will address the grange Sept. 5 and final plans for the hour are being made by the lecturer, Mrs. Zeno Zabriske.

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WCTU Picnic Is Event At Grove Saturday

COTTAGE GROVE—The W. C. T. U. met at the City park for its annual picnic, Friday. A potluck dinner was served. Mrs. Myrtle Markham was guest. Miss Rosina Stebbins gave a general outline of the work, and talked on the Children's farm home at Corvallis and showed several photographs. Mrs. Kammann and Mrs. Gouldard were welcomed as new members. Rev. Mr. McGee led devotions. The next meeting will be on Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sears of Salem are visiting this week in Cottage Grove with friends and relatives.

Wednesday Calendar

The London 4-H Mothers club will hold an all day meeting at the clubhouse. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

9:30 to 11:30 a. m.—The Red Cross surgical dressing classes will meet at the Masonic temple under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Roberts.

10 a. m. to 1 p. m.—The Cottage Grove Union High School Community Cannery will be open to those with appointments.

1:30 to 4:30 p. m.—The Red Cross surgical dressing classes will meet at the Masonic Temple under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Roberts.

6:00 p. m.—The Ladies Golf club will meet at the Cottage Grove golf course for golf.

8:00 p. m.—The Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet at the Eagles hall for a business meeting.

ALPINE ITEMS

ALPINE—Fire destroyed W. A. Christensen's house at Bellfountain, Friday. They saved the store building by the help of the fire truck at Monroe and the men from the mills.

R. J. Nichols died at a Corvallis hospital July 29. He was nearly 90 years old. He was very active until two weeks before he died. He leaves one daughter, Miss Madeleine Nichols, and one granddaughter, Lucile Rummel of Shedd. Burial was at the Alpine cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oake have purchased the Chisholm property at Monroe and will move within the next two months.

Mrs. Earl Brittain has come home after spending several days with Mrs. Minor at Corvallis.

River Road Notes

RIVER ROAD—Visiting at the Glenn Harnden home this last week were Mrs. Harnden's niece, Mrs. Arthur Marquiss, and little son, Donald, of Salem and Mrs. Marquiss' aunt, Mrs. Barber of Medicine Hat, Canada.

The fifth division Missionary Group of the First Christian church held a picnic Thursday evening behind the Butte.

Mrs. Jessie Rossman went to Portland to be with her sister who is ill in the hospital.

Miss Betty Goodale of Portland visited at the S. C. Harnden home. Mrs. Louis Madsen and daughters, Jean and Evelyn, and son, Gordon, went to Portland to visit their great grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Critser, and then to St. Helens to visit Mrs. V. Madsen. The girls will visit until school starts.

Frances Meyers of Portland has been visiting her twin sister, Mrs. Robert Rasmussen, for three days. Mrs. Meyers formerly taught in Springfield and will teach next year in Portland schools.

The tusk of the male elephant is preferred to that of the female for commercial ivory.

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Junction City Folk Go To Convention

JUNCTION CITY—Mrs. W. N. Robins, president of district No. 3, American Legion auxiliary, and daughter, Donna, and Mrs. Glenn Ditto, incoming president of the Junction City American Legion auxiliary, left Monday for Portland where they will attend the American Legion convention to be held Aug. 10, 11 and 12. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKerscher and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borgard, delegates to the convention from the Junction City post and auxiliary, will leave Thursday for Portland. Donna Robins will be personal page to the department secretary at the convention.

Noti Items

NOTI—The 79th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Florence Cook and Mrs. Frances Stoneback, twin sisters, was observed Saturday, Aug. 5. Mrs. Cook has lived in the vicinity of Noti for about 80 years. Mr. and Mrs. Stoneback came to Noti in 1937. They have been married for 50 years. Relatives and friends called on the twins in the afternoon and birthday cake and ice cream were served. This is Route F, and we wonder if there are other twins who have reached that age.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Marsh have received word from their son, Mills Barton Marsh, Jr. (Bruce), that he has received a promotion from aviation machinist's mate 3-c to aviation machinist's mate 2-c. Bruce is in training at the naval air base at Kingsville, Texas.

An "unusual event" has taken place at Noti, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Suttle were both away from the store last Thursday. They spent the day at Heceta beach with their son, George, his wife and son, Jimmie, who are visiting here from Seattle. The routine of the store is now almost back to normal.

Rev. and Mrs. Holly R. Jarvis and sons, Leigh and Gregg visited at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal R. Adkinson, last week. Rev. Mr. Jarvis is the pastor of the First Christian church of Lebanon. Mr. Adkinson has been handicapped with a broken leg since June 20. His relatives and friends helped harvest his hay crop. Robert Adkinson, Loran McPherson, Al Pilon, Jesse Seavey, and Mr. Pendle, were especially helpful. Mr. Adkinson's mother, Mrs. Anna McPherson of Eugene has been staying with them since his accident.

Lee Withrow of Taft, Calif., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cook. Mrs. Cook is his sister.

VENETA NOTES

VENETA—A group of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Ralph Johnson recently for a surprise house warming. The Johnsons have just moved into their new home. After gifts were opened Mrs. Johnson took the ladies through her new home. Refreshments were served to the following: Eldora Flick; Anne Folgom, Clara Spangler, Thora Thorne, Hayvel Garner, Mrs. Courtwright, Molly Wilcox, Inga Caldwell, Ruth Conley, Orpha Stedman, Letitia Smith, Lottie Mabe, Lillie Eicher, Goldie Burns and the honor guest, Ruby Johnson.

Roland Lee Burns of the U. S. navy visited a few days last week at the Norman Burns home. Roland's home is in Fort Worth, Texas.

Gale Tidball of the U. S. navy has been spending a few days leave at his parent's home here. D. R. Henderson has purchased a store at Drain and will soon be moving.

Edgar Wilcox from La Grande has been visiting at the home of his brother, Charlie Wilcox.

AT YONCALLA

YONCALLA—The Home Economics club of the Elkhead grange met recently at the grange hall. A no-host luncheon was enjoyed at one o'clock, and at this time a birthday cake and shower of birthday cards and handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. Paul Allen, a former resident of this community. Mrs. Lamberson, a recent arrival from California, was welcomed into the community. During the Red Cross sewing hours members and guests responded to a roll call by giving helpful household hints.

Word was received here of the marriage of Gladys Barton to Rex Wheeler at Willard, July 30. Mrs. Wheeler is a former resident of this community and attended the Yoncalla school.

Mrs. Paul Patrick of McMinnville visited at the A. H. Patrick home and left her children here while she and her husband are working.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meston bought Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields' property in Drain. They will take possession about the middle of August.

The Farmer's Security bank was moved to its new building the first of August.

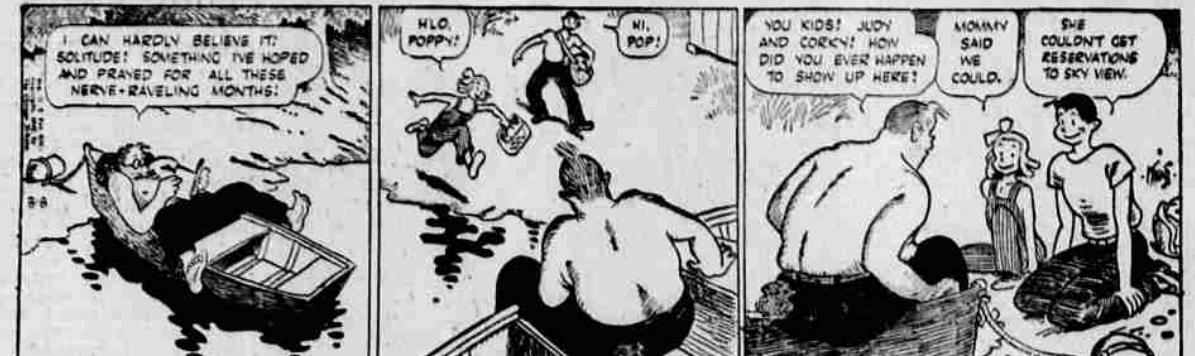
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloman have moved into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Miller and daughter moved from the Delton Thiel place to a cabin at the camp ground.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

CRESWELL—Mrs. H. H. Dersham gave a party Friday for her son, Ronald, who was seven years old that day. Games were supplied and refreshments were served. Guests were Robert and Dean Taylor, Joyce McDonald, Enid and Johnny Johnston, Dean Allen, Mary Ann and Marjory Zinkler, Kaye Schwingler, Royce Bartel, Gail and Fern Hayes, Delbert, Harold and Gordon Scott, Marjorie Scott, Wayne, Sharon and Howard Kelley and Ronald Dersham. Mothers present were Mrs. Lynn Scott, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. Glen Kelley, Mrs. M. O. Wicks, Mrs. K. C. Schwering and Mrs. Alice Taylor.



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