

Open House for Drain Doctor To Draw Scores of Friends

DRAIN—About 500 friends are expected to attend the open-house being held for Dr. Bertha L. Devore at the Civic Club rooms in the city park Sunday afternoon from 4 to 8. Short programs have been arranged to be given on each half past the hour, with Elkton, Yoncalla and Drain each furnishing numbers. A feeling of great loss pervades the community at

the leaving of one who has served the people for miles around for the past 39 years.

Dr. Devore was born in California and received her schooling and did her interne work at Stanford Medical School. Meanwhile, her parents had moved to Drain and upon the completion of her schooling she went into her father's medical office here. Her brother, Claude, had a law office in the old Taylor building where she also practiced. Many remember her untiring efforts during the flu epidemic of 1917-18. Untiring perhaps the wrong word; unceasing might be better.

She has been actively engaged in Eastern Star work and with the Civic Club and other community-wide interests. So much so that she failed to keep account of the hundreds of babies whom she has assisted into the world.

She plans to do some traveling, going from here to California for a time. She has been trying for some time to secure a doctor to take her practice but has not been successful, although there is a possibility that a lady doctor from the east may take the field here. She plans to keep her property in east Drain and the building where her office is located.

Even Geese Get Fooled

FALL CREEK—The weird weather has affected this area too. P. K. Humphrey Friday challenged Rt. F with a recently bloomed pie cherry tree that will have some ripe fruit ready in a couple of weeks, if the weather permits.

That isn't bad enough, dog-woods blooming all over the place, people building fires in the heater and stacking on quilts to keep warm, but the weather even has the animals fooled.

Geese, noted for being level headed and weather wise, got confused last week and Ralph Humphrey saw a flock flying south. They usually wait until school starts, at least.

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4-H Clubbers Get Practice

SAGINAW—The 4-H Cookery Club met Monday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. Dorothy Ketcherside. There were nine members present. The next meeting will be Sept. 2.

The school board members and a few others met at the school house Sunday and put the day in cleaning up and painting the woodwork. They also put up a new blackboard in the primary room. A potluck dinner was served at noon by the women.

School will reopen Sept. 8 with Frank Clark as principal and teaching the four upper grades, and Mrs. Emily Robison teaching the primary room.

The Claude Willey family, who lost their home and everything in it at Roseburg Saturday night, are spending part of their time with Mrs. Willey's sister, Mrs. Lowell Beniston.

Clarke Gersbach was brought home from the hospital Tuesday and is reported making a satisfactory recovery.

Drain Clubs Report Feeds and Frolics

DRAIN—Sew 'n So Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Barker with nine present. The next meeting will be the all-day one next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Annie Burdett. Covered dish luncheon will be served at noon and those whose birthdays occurred in July, August and September will receive their gifts.

No clinic will be held at the grade school this year because the county health officers are unable to come to Drain. However all children entering the first grade must have a physical examination. Drain Boy Scouts who attended Camp Lucky Boy at Blue River this year were David Olsson, Howard Jones, Fred Geary and Jim Davey.

Christian Endeavorers held a swimming party at Cottage Grove last Thursday night, returning to the Eugene Lakey home for a watermelon feed. Ten were present.

Golden Wedding Date Features Open House

MOHAWK—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott will be honored by their children at an open house at their home in Mohawk Monday, Sept. 1, 3 to 6 p. m., the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary. "Bert and Sadie," as they are intimately known, will be pleased to greet all old friends and acquaintances at this time. The couple's entire fifty years of married life have been spent in the Willamette, McKenzie and Mohawk valleys.

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Blue River Sets Labor Day Game

BLUE RIVER—A baseball game will be played Labor Day at 2:00 p. m. between McKenzie River High School team and Blue River-McKenzie Bridge combination team at McKenzie Bridge. Proceeds will go for school equipment. The game will be held at Blue River theater Saturday evening, sponsored by the McKenzie Bridge baseball team was a success with a large crowd attending. Proceeds are to go for baseball uniforms.

A number of Blue River C. C. members enjoyed the swimming party Tuesday evening at Belknap Springs then met at Harold Weaver's for refreshments afterwards.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Scherwing is Miss Janet Jack of Portland. Miss Jack formerly taught in McKenzie high school and is now employed at Grant High in Portland.

Mrs. James Gamill accompanied by her daughter, Marilyn, has returned home after a three week's visit with her mother in San Bernardino, California.

Visiting the Elmer Ries' this week are Mrs. Ries' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rapp of Chicago, Illinois, and Ries' nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ries and sons, Bobby and Freddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned McGurn of Portland are vacationing at Shepherd's Ranch and doing some fishing.

Adventists to Open Own Grade School

DEERHORN—Sept. 15 is the date set for the opening of the Seventh Day Adventist School. Mrs. Ford Northrup of Eugene will teach all grades up to the eighth. School will again be held in the H. A. Morris building until such time as the school house can be built. The basement has been excavated. The children who attend use the bus owned by Leaburg and Deerhorn public school districts. Students come from these two districts as well as from Waterville.

Bean picking has about reached the half-way stage with the crew starting Thursday of this week on the late beans which have not been touched so far.

Lee Fountain, who is remodeling Carroll Fountain's house, had the misfortune to slip on the steep roof while he was painting it. He slid all the way from the ridge—rolled to the eaves and fell to the ground below, spilling a five-gallon can of roof paint all over himself. Aside from being bruised and shaken he was not seriously injured.

Mike Fountain, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Fountain, fell from a truck and cut his head badly, requiring five stitches to close the wound.

Women of the community are invited to attend the monthly, all-day meeting of the White Elephant Club Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the home of Mrs. Fred Schluckebier.

Several persons attended the bridal shower honoring Mary Lee Miller Wednesday evening, Aug. 20, at the Skinner's Butte club house. Mrs. Clyde Pendleton was hostess.

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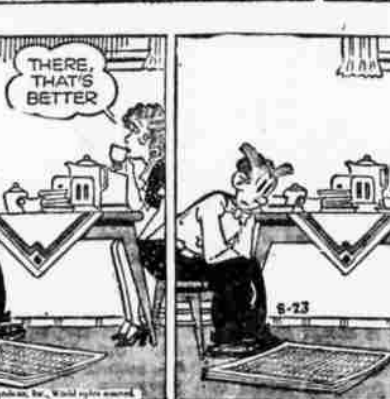
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