

Lulu Y. Kent of Creswell Recalls Highlights of Writing Career

By LULU Y. KENT

CRESWELL—Twenty-one years ago "come November" I moved into Creswell from a ranch south of town and helped care for my father, the late Henry Yeoman, who passed away the next month.

My neighbor, Mrs. Gertrude Olson, was correspondent for the Eugene Register and asked me to take over her work while she was under treatment at the hospital.

Well now, a good Republican as I claim to be, not having done any such work, wondered what on earth I would do for a Democrat paper, but as a favor I started in. Mrs. Olson passed away that

year and I continued to gather news. The late C. H. Sedgwick, mayor and attorney of Creswell, was writing for the Eugene Register. When the Guard bought out the Register I was retained as correspondent.

Well I naught school just long enough to know if I meant to make a success of my job I must know more about it, so I took a correspondence course for rural correspondents from Oregon State College and attended several classes of Dr. Turnbull at the University of Oregon.

I have received words of commendation, which means much to anyone trying to do one's best, but more often criticism.

I wrote too much church news, one party said, but I told him the churches were the only ones who were doing anything then and that shut him up. Others said I wrote only about certain individuals and passed others up. One party whom I considered a friend of long standing said she gave me news but doubted if I would use it for I was from another church group. That all seemed so silly to me for I have lived here 38 years and have worked with all groups.

Of course I "caught it" when the news was cut down or omitted entirely and the folks did not take into consideration the shortage of paper or other materials. I have spent hours running down stories, sometimes way into the night, accidents on the highways, fires, weddings, deaths.

Folks have been most generous with their news and although some may have hinted they did not care to see their names in print they would have died had I left them out.

The most difficult time I had in writing news was during the war. Every other home was involved through the enlisting and drafting of our young people. It seemed however, to create a closer bond in the community and each was as anxious as the other for news from those in service.

Creswell was so fortunate in losing so few but there were many anxious weeks when some of our boys were prisoners of war.

I was honored in 1940 when the Register-Guard remodeled its offices by having my story and photograph with several prominent citizens of Creswell on a special edition of the paper. There were only 80 correspondents then and Creswell was rated with several much larger places.

I regret giving up my work but I find that years do something to one.

However, I am still interested in everything going on and news will be passed on to our new correspondent, Mrs. Norman Skages. Again many thanks for all of the favors.

Staffordites Tip Hats To County Commission In Thanks for Roads

munity wishes to "take off their hat" to one road commissioner and other road workers, who are resurfacing our road after riding over chuck holes and rough road. It sure is a pleasure to drive on a smooth road.

Eugene Water Board has selected Lee Hoffman of Portland to construct the new Hayden Bridge filter plant building. Work will be started immediately. The building will house equipment to pump and filter water for Eugene, two million gallons per day.

Pleasant Hill Club Starts Big Program

PLEASANT HILL — Neighbors of Pleasant Hill are invited to come out for a meeting of the Community Club soon, and back a program of civic sociability and improvement. The Community Club wants to get garden enthusiasts started in a club, and also plans classes in textile arts, leather tooling, weaving, etc. Date of the special meeting will be announced soon.

The Pleasant Hill Home Extension Unit plans a potluck dinner, Saturday, Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m., at the Mr. and Mrs. Gaine Jacoby home. The unit recently had a special meeting to make plans for continuing their summer's work.

Visiting at the Clyde Jordan home are Ida Grove, Iowa, who is touring the coast on vacation, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noll and daughter of Jamesport, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Schlosser (Lucile Jordan) of Portland. The Schlossers have just recently returned from a visit to his parents in Pontiac, Ill.

Clyde Jordan spent a week recently with his brother who has been quite ill at Santa Rosa, Calif. The work on the new school is progressing, with leveling of the ground and digging of ditches for the heating system.

New arrivals in the area are: a son to Mr. and Mrs. McKee Kildol, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Olson, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Russell, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sauer, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Johnson.

Point Terracers Plan Two Picnics

SWEET CREEK—Point Terrace Garden Club and the Point Terrace Community Club have been invited to an all-day picnic with potluck luncheon, Sunday, Aug. 29, at the Mr. and Mrs. John Seaver, Jr., ranch at the head of Sweet Creek. Members and friends are welcome.

The Garden Club also has a meeting at the clubhouse, Thursday, Aug. 19, 10 a. m. for an all-day work session. Members are to bring their own lunch and Mr. Lyndall Ellingson, assisted by Mrs. Dessa Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Ludwig, and Mrs. Barbara Doster will serve the dessert.

Members of the Community club gave Mr. and Mrs. John Stahlhke a surprise party last Saturday evening, to celebrate the completion of their new home. A lamp and hassock were presented to the couple. More than 40 guests were present, among them the Albert Ellingsons, Joe Ellingsons, Ned Griffins, Oscar Mason, Roy Mason, Lyndall Ellingson, Wayne Johnsons, Arthur Grahams, Merle Clump, Rodney Wheeler and the Elston Deans.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hansen of Riverside, Calif., who bought the Ned Griffin home are here to spend the months of August and September "and avoid the South California heat."

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson are now in Chicago and expect to be home by the first of September.

REUNION AT DEXTER

DEXTER — The sons of the David Mathews family, pioneers, held a reunion on the old home place on upper Lost Creek Sunday. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frances Mathews and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gule of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mathews of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mathews, Delmar Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Garney Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathews and Lon Mathews of Dexter and Miss Marcelle Mathews of Klamath Falls Rev. Farrell, pastor of Lion Church also attended with Mrs. Farrell.

UPPER CAMP CREEK — The people of Upper Camp Creek are busy working in grain crops and mint fields while lots of them have a lot of turkeys to care for. Jim Rice and Mrs. Lila Matison planned to motor to Coos Bay over the weekend to visit old friends. The Springfield school board was out Aug. 8 looking the district over, trying to decide where to build the new school house for Upper and Lower Camp Creek. They plan to build it as nearly half way between the two districts as possible.

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JC Cannery Starts Beans

JUNCTION CITY — In spite of the cool weather and the Japanese Beetle, the beans have been pouring into the Eugene Fruit Growers cannery in Junction City.

Canning started July 26 and for the last ten days two full shifts have been working. Approximately 65 men and 73 women are employed on the nine hour shifts turning out 35 to 36 tons of canned beans a day.

A modern new oil boiler has been installed in a reinforced concrete boiler room to replace the old wood boiler. The tests have been run and it will be in operation next week. This is a big improvement and will help production and make for better working conditions. When the sewer system is completed here there will be more improvements. The cannery has hesitated adding too much new equipment because of the complications that arose due to lack of adequate sewage facilities.

The Benton Lane swimming pool has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boger to Mr. and Mrs. Len Stadt.

The Stadts, recently of Grants Pass and Alaska, have had previous experience in this line and are planning numerous improvements to the pool including a sun deck. The pool has been one of the most popular spots around here this summer drawing crowds from neighboring communities, also it is where the Red Cross swimming lessons were given. The Bogers plan to stay on and manage the rest of the park including the dance hall.

Harrisburg Boasts Hop Picker Machine

HARRISBURG—C. W. Murphy will begin harvesting his early hops Monday, Aug. 16. He operates a hop picking machine which employs 50 people.

This is the first and only machine of this kind in the upper Willamette Valley. Prospects are for a good yield.

Richard Strait the new High School coach, wife and two children Samuel and Sarah of Corvallis have moved in the new house. Mr. E. L. Brown built on 6th street.

John Scott, a former Harrisburg resident now living at Hood River, arrived in town Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. Nida Scott.

Mrs. Roxana Clark arrived home Saturday from Hayward, Cal. where she has spent three weeks visiting with her niece and family Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hammitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cook drove to Portland Sunday to attend Mrs. Cook's uncle Ike Nixon's 73rd birthday dinner. Nixon was a former resident of Harrisburg.

Miss Velma Atteberry arrived here Monday from Los Angeles to visit her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Randell Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rector from Altadena, Cal., are visiting at the Lee Walton home. They will visit Mr. Rector's uncle, Ernest Rector, at Centralia, Wash.

Mrs. Hattie Olson of Buffalo South Dakota, is here for an extended visit with her son and two daughters, Lester Olson, Mrs. Leo Stalp and Mrs. Ray Larson.

CURTIN OLD-TIMERS

CURTIN — The Old-Timers picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sowles, Sunday, Aug. 8. This will be an annual affair on the second Sunday of August, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sowles.

The day was spent in visiting and renewing acquaintances—the first time some friends had met for more than 25 years. Those attending the reunion were Mrs. Irene Fry Hendrickson, Leona Stewart Taylor, Portland; Mrs. Georgia Stewart Hedrick, Eugene; Mrs. Bessie Hedrick, Mrs. Floy Erwin, Drain; Mrs. Candace Foster, Loraine; Jim and Judy Brady, Eugene; Mrs. Viola Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sharpe, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mackey, Divide; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shaw and children, Veneta; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Newlin, Modesto, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Eichler, Mrs. H. K. Watkins, Roy Watkins, Mrs. Sylvia Griggs, Mrs. Chas. Cooley, Minnie Sodersted, Mr. and Mrs. George Caney, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Grace Gains and family, Mrs. John Jacob and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Willis and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boss and sons, Mrs. Fred Brown and children, Mrs. Violet Clark, Mrs. Sidney Mercheam, Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sutter, Josephine Coons and children, Sidney Ruphart, all of Curtin; Mr. and Mrs. Flem Henderer, Eugene, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sowles.

ALONG MOSSBY CREEK

MOSSBY CREEK — Violet Eastburn and Geneva Bettis had a nice week end recently at the coast. This trip was given by the 4-H girls leader, Mrs. Lula Bettis, to honor the girls for their work in the sewing demonstration. Mrs. Jessie Gilerist, mother of Mrs. Fred Overton, returned to her home at Klamath Falls last week. She has spent the summer with her daughter and family. Betty Duerst is working at the telephone office in Cottage Grove.

LYNX HOLLOW NEWS

LYNX HOLLOW—Mrs. William Lamb is recuperating nicely from a broken leg she received recently from falling over a log while picking berries, and she would be delighted to have company.



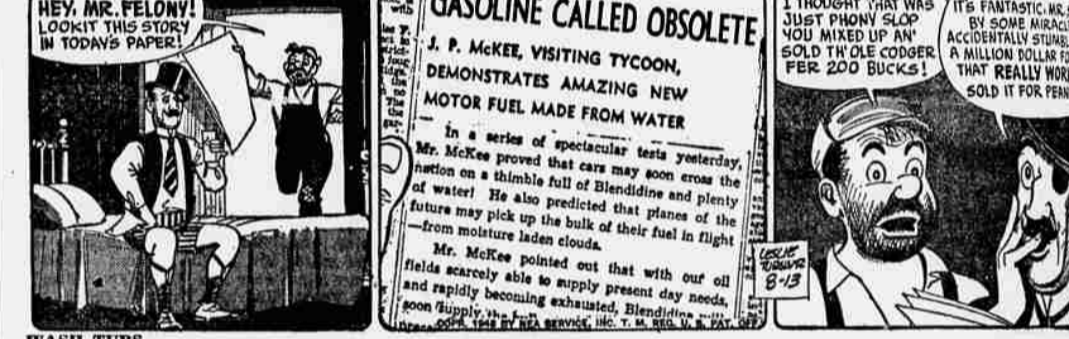
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'Lucky' Social At Noti Friday

NOTI — Plans are all made to make Friday, the 13th, a very lucky day for all those attending the Parent-Teacher Assn. auction sale at the school house.

Donations of anything will be welcomed, and there will be someone at the school house from noon on through the day to receive; or call Mrs. Florence Montgomery, Mrs. W. T. Moss, Mrs. Esther Nichols, Mrs. Yerna Lake, Roy Christian or Laurence Larsen and someone will come and get them.

Ice cream, pop, wieners, hamburgers, pie, cake, popcorn and coffee will be sold.

Trent Folks Bid to Big Sunday Picnic

TRENT—Helping Hand Club is holding their picnic dinner, Sunday, at the Smith Kimball picnic grounds. Trent folks are all invited. Bring potluck and your table service.

AT SANTA CLARA

SANTA CLARA — Capt. and Mrs. Carlyle Craig have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mrs. Craig's mother at Buck's Lake Lodge, Calif. Thomas B. Harris, Miss Doris B. Harris of Beaverton, Ore., and Miss Ruth Tucher of Portland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Emerson and other relatives.

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