

London Girl Adopts "Ready Made" Orphan Family

Mrs. Keeting and her husband, Cmdr. R. L. Keeting, U. S. Navy, now of Bremerton, Wash., have adopted a ready-made full-sized family of four active, energetic children, all members of the same family, orphaned by a tragedy that took away the children's parents about a year ago.

Since then the children were cared for by a children's home and by the grandparents, who had not the stamina for the growing children.

The children, adopted by the Keetings, are Marelene, 11; Sandra, eight; Henry "Butch", seven; and Ginger Diane, two.

Cmdr. Keeting, serving 31 years in the service of the U. S. Navy, will retire this fall and the new family will move to a recently acquired ranch near Sequim.

Mrs. Keeting attended school at London through her grade school years, the family then moving to San Diego.

During the war, while Cmdr. Keeting was away in service, Mrs. Keeting and her mother, Mrs. Nora Gore, returned to London and lived for a time in the present 4-H club house, later moving to Cottage Grove for about a year.

The Gore property at London was sold in recent years, partly to the telephone co., where the step-up station was built, and the acreage was sold to Barney Woodward.

Mr. Gore passed away a number of years ago. Mrs. Gore lives in San Diego.

10-Foot Corn Feared Hazard To Airplanes

Does Route F have a beacon to lend? Frank Sparrow of South Willamette has some corn that's growing so high he fears it's an airplane hazard.

"It's ten foot now and still going," he said Wednesday. "Give those plants two more weeks and they'll really be skyscrapers. So if Route F has an airplane beacon, I can sure use it," he went on.

PERSONALS OF REEDSPORT AREA

REEDSPORT—Mrs. Richard L. Simpson of Reedport departed by air from Portland on Friday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will visit her daughter, Colleen Cox, who is a student there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dye have had as their guests during the week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price of Perryton, Texas, and their granddaughter, Penny Lea Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thornton are parents of a daughter, Jan Marie, born last week at McAuley Hospital, Coos Bay.

Mrs. Paul Bendele, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Dufresne have returned from a trip to Spokane, Glacier Park, Lake Louise and Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Louis Schultz has arrived in Reedport where she will spend the remainder of the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skaaluren, recuperating from a major operation. Mr. Schultz, a law student at Stanford, is also a guest of the Skaalurens.

Lane Grange

All grangemasters of the Lane Pomona, Home Economics Club chairmen, and agricultural committee chairmen, are called to a meeting at the Lane County Fairgrounds office, (at Monroe Street entrance) Monday, Aug. 22, 8 p. m., to discuss arrangements for the Lane County Fair and to draw for position of grange booths in the main building.

Four Oaks Grange Home Economics Club meets Wednesday, Aug. 17, with Mrs. M. H. Stewart, on Stewart Road, with Mrs. E. A. Pryor assisting. The group will sew on table runners for the Veterans' Hospitals. Please bring own thimble.

The matter of the grange booth at the Lane County Fair will be talked over, at the brief business session.

William Howe, state deputy of the Oregon Grange, addressed members of the Thurston Grange, Aug. 5. He spoke in regard to the state grange session, reporting that the state grange favors the establishment of a Columbia Valley Authority.

CRESWELL—Mrs. H. S. Joslin, Mrs. Olive Parlin, Mrs. Charles Wetzel, and Mrs. David Francis will entertain Home Economics Club of Creswell Grange at the hall Tuesday, Aug. 16. Plans will be made for the Community Fair and reports of summer trips will be given.

GOLDSON Grange at their recent meeting changed their meeting nights from first and third Wednesday to first and third Friday. Next meeting will be Friday, Aug. 19, 8:30 p. m.

GOSHEN Grange will have a picnic meeting at the Pritchard home, the fourth Wednesday evening in August. All grangers are asked to co-operate in collecting grains, sheafs, fruit, nuts, vegetables and so forth for the Goshen booth at the county fair.

Mr. Partridge of the building committee reported that the building should be braced and the grange voted to install braces. New members taking the obligation at last meeting were Allene Wheeler and Janice Shaw.

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and Mrs. Sumner Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner, and Ellen and Rosemary Malone will serve refreshments at the Aug. 25 meeting.

The Youth Fellowship group announced a party for the evening of Aug. 16 and pot luck refreshments will be served.

SANTA CLARA—Grange meets Tuesday 8 p. m. at Irving Grange Hall. Program will be in charge of Mrs. Roy Overgard. Committee in charge of the refreshments are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanderpol, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Hart and Charles Price.

Reports will be heard from the building, with Ernest Palmer as chairman of the construction. Working with him are C. D. Chezen, Charles Price, O. K. Baldwin and Roy Overgard.

The Home Economics Club will meet Friday, Aug. 19 with Mrs. Ernest Palmer at 1:30 p. m. Plans for the county fair will be discussed at this time.

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Crow Activities

CROW—Walter Bertrich and Edie Wengle have been hired to cut the wood for the high school. Long Bell mill was to furnish the wood but after the fire were unable to do so. The gymnasium is being re-roofed.

Some of the workers from here who were laid off after the Long Bell fire at Vaughn have been put back to work on a night shift at Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rollins and Duane and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Marsh have moved to Cottage Grove where they have a logging job. Dave Yarbber also went as he is employed by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Orloff and baby and Charles Meer left Wednesday for Missouri. Charles will return home in time for school, but the Orloff family expect to spend some time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Orloff.

Friends of Harry Bratham will be glad to know that he is out of the hospital and is at the home of

his daughter, Mrs. Helen Stanley, Elmira. He was hurt in a woods accident two months ago and has been in the hospital ever since.

Mrs. Ralph Linville and children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sawyer. Robert Sawyer accompanied his brother-in-law back to California for a visit.

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