

GEERS GATHER AT HOMESTEAD IN HILL AREA

Waldo Hills—On the old Geer homestead in the Waldo Hills, where Homer Davenport grew to manhood, close to 90 Geer descendants gathered Sunday for the eleventh annual reunion of Geers...

Geer was one of the prominent leaders of the pioneers of Oregon and his name is connected with the founding of many organizations and industries that still stand today...

The Geer reunion originated with T. T. Geer, Oregon's first governor, and has continued in memory of him. Officers, who hold over from year to year, are honorary president, Mrs. T. T. Geer of Portland...

Coming from the farthest distance to attend the reunion Sunday was Mrs. Ida Geer Climer of Yuma, Arizona. Mrs. Climer has at her home at Yuma, the old R. C. Geer wooden-wheeled clock and this she promised to send to Waldo Hills for the Geer collection...

Those present Sunday were from Salem: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grimm, Anna Bialy, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson, Mrs. N. E. Jarvis, Katharine Mathes, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leonard, Flora Ellen Lenard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May, from Portland: George Vaughan, Agnes Crissell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Eppler, Violet Miller, Mrs. Marie Crissell, Mrs. C. H. Crane, Molly Ferguson, Mrs. W. A. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brooks Ragen, Mr. and Mrs. Newman E. Weber, Shirley Weber, Loren Baker, Mr. L. B. Balmford, Ellen Climer Walker, Mrs. T. T. Geer, from Sherwood: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kruse, Betty Bell, Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kruse, Calvin Kruse, Robert Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Kruse, Mrs. J. L. Kruse, Mrs. D. S. McCully, from Woodburn: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sattler, Canby: Mrs. Effie Geer Brewster, Albany: Mrs. Adella Geer, Raymond Geer, Mrs. Wilmer Geer Long, Raymond Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Geer, W. R. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Post, W. A. Long, Meri Long, Hubbard: Mrs. Alice Waver, Frances Weaver, Edith Painer, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gifford, Klamath Falls: Mr. and Mrs. Levy Miller, Bandon: W. H. Bowers, Yuma, Arizona: Mrs. Ida Geer Climer, Burns: Neva G. Geer, Waldo Hills: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Geer, Faith Geer, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Poole, Mrs. Ida McManus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowler, Mrs. W. D. Moore, Edith May Lord, Reba Geer, Vesper Geer, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Geer, C. B. Riches, Myrtle Moore.

The oldest Geer present was Edgar Grimm, 77 of Salem, and the youngest was Raymond Geer, 2 years, of Albany.

Balston—Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Blanchard of Leaburg spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Blanchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lenz. Mr. Blanchard will remain here for an indefinite period. Mrs. Blanchard accompanied by her mother Mrs. Lenz, left Sunday night for Astoria and then will go on to Leaburg Monday morning.

Arizona Business Interests Calling

Perrydale—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell had as their dinner guest Saturday, her mother, Mrs. L. R. Conner of McMinnville and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Conner and sons, Barton and Malcolm, of La Grande. Mrs. Frank Conner and sons will spend several days in McMinnville and Salem visiting relatives and friends in those cities before going on to Phoenix, Ariz., to make their home. Mr. Conner, is in business there, having disposed of his business in La Grande earlier in the spring and leaving for Arizona before the school term was ended.

CHURCH OFFICIALS ARE ALL RETAINED

Hubbard—The annual election of church officers for the Federated churches was held Sunday last before the usual morning service. The election resulted in the hold-over of all officers. They are: S. L. Johnson, clerk; Mrs. Blanche Brown, financial secretary; Mrs. Ida McArthur, benevolent secretary; Mrs. Ella Stuffer, treasurer. Directors are Mrs. Marie Carolyn Smolinsky, Mrs. May Hampton, Mrs. Merle Stewart and Julius Stauffer. During the fiscal year the church was under the leadership of Rev. Glen Hartung of Woodburn. The pastor for the coming year will be assigned at the Methodist conference being held this week.

MERGER EFFECTED BY LEBANON BANKS

Albany, Ore.—Lebanon's two banks consolidated Monday morning. It was announced here, with the First National bank purchasing the Lebanon National bank, consolidating the two institutions under the name of the First National Bank of Lebanon.

The sale was made by mutual consent and took in any way a friendly manner. The directors of the Lebanon National bank, Dr. J. C. Booth of Lebanon was president of the Lebanon National bank and S. P. Bach, Portland, formerly of Lebanon, is president of the First National.

Lafky Gets Vote Marion—At the annual school election Monday afternoon but little interest was manifested. A. T. J. Lafky was re-elected for a term of three years and Mrs. Maud Lafky was elected as clerk to replace Clarence Higbee who has held that position for several years.

Red Side Is Host Lyons—The young people of the Methodist church held their contest party at the community hall Saturday night with the "Red" side entertaining. Contest for juniors, young people and adults were in order. Games of all sorts were played. Refreshments were served.

HUBBARD VISIT ENDS Hubbard—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller and sons, Ralph, Albert and Lawrence, have returned to their home in Klamath Falls after a week's visit with relatives and friends. While here, Mrs. Miller canned over 50 quarts of strawberries to take back with her. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were former residents of Hubbard. Mrs. Miller, before her marriage, taught school here for a number of years. Miller was manager for the local lumber yard and is engaged in the same business in his present location.

MRS. BARNHART ILL Independence—Mrs. Elmer Barnhart is seriously ill at her home on Monmouth street, and is being attended by Mrs. Simonson as nurse. Mrs. Barnhart is president of the Women's club of this city and her many friends wish for her speedy recovery.

SCHOOLMATES UNITED Clear Lake—Mr. and Mrs. George Kell and daughter, Marjorie of McMinnville were house guests at the Roy Smith home Sunday. Mr. Kell and Mrs. Smith were old schoolmates and had not seen each other for about 15 years, although the Kells have been in the west for about ten years.

GUESTS CODY HOME Auburn—Morris Merrill is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Cady. He attended Salem high school from Auburn and later attended the O. A. C. He has been recently in Los Angeles.

SOCIAL IS PLANNED Pratum—The evening of the 24th will be the usual Sunday school class social. There will be a pot luck dinner followed by a program.

Pratum—Pansy Schreiber, formerly of the Willard district, but now of Seattle, Wash., is a guest of Helen Mae Thompson, other friends and relatives.

HOLLYWOOD A Home Owned Theatre HOME OF 25c TALKIES Last Times Today

DESTRY RIDES AGAIN Coming Wednesday and Thursday

HUSBANDS HOLIDAY

BUELL-THARPE REUNION HELD NEAR SHERIDAY

Sheridan—The annual gathering of the Buell-Yocum-Thorpe clans was held Sunday on the lawn of the Barney Branson country home at Bellevue, just east of Sheridan on the highway.

The gathering was the largest since the organization of the class seven years ago and over 50 enjoyed the day. The day was spent in visiting and reminiscence. Dinner was spread under the trees in cafeteria style.

The Buell-Yocum-Thorpe families were connected by intermarriage in the middle states before the first of Springfield, Ore., and his brother, Willard of Tillamook were the instigators of the organization, the former being its president from the beginning and the latter having died a few years ago. Mrs. Barney Branson (Dora Tharpe) is the present secretary.

The first record of the Tharpe family coming west was that of Abraham Tharpe, grandfather of Mrs. Barney Branson, who came to Oregon from Illinois around the Horn in 1845. He settled near Butler on a farm, now occupied by Joe Buell. With him came his son, George, who as a boy 15 years old, used to team it to Oregon City for flour regularly before Portland was founded.

The Yocum family came in 1847 to Oregon from Illinois settling around Bellevue. The Buell family came from Iowa in 1849 and also settled around Bellevue. Many descendants of these families still live in the Bellevue community.

Those present included many from Springfield, Portland, Eugene, Astoria and Myrtle Creek, and other Oregon towns as follows: W. E. Buell, Leona A. Buell, Evelyn Buell, Laddie Williams, Fred Buell of Springfield; Iva, Randall and Lowell (Dick) Buell of Dallas; Viola, Wesley, Wayne and Donald Wood of Portland; Wyneta, Laura, Susa, Elmer and Verne Blanchard of Madras; Anna and Vance Blanchard of Leaburg; Mary Lebold and Melvin Branson of McMinnville; George Yocum, Susie Stouter and Edward Stouter of Astoria; Fred Yocum of Medford; Charlotte Buell of Falls City; Raymond, Olla, Norma Rose and Emmet Evans, Bortha, Charlietta and Nona Branson of Eugene; Fred Yocum of Jacksonville; Herbert Yocum of Myrtle Creek; Barney, Ross Branson, Mrs. May Moe, Howard Branson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pattee and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buell of Bellevue; Veta and Howard Stevens of Wheatland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens of Hopewell; Archie, Irah, Rula and Doris Jean Branson of Sheridan, and Hilda Hindinen of Hopewell. The clans will assemble next year at about the same time.

MOTOR PARTY LEAVES Silverton—Mrs. Arthur Dahl, wife of Silverton's chief of police, and their two sons, Arthur, Jr., and Raymond, left late Monday afternoon for a two months' visit in California, S. D. They are making the trip by automobile with Miss Nellie Beckett of Portland, sister-in-law of Mrs. Dahl, accompanying them as far as Butte, Mont., where Mrs. Dahl's sister, Mrs. Joel Beckett, will join the party and accompany the Silverton people to their mid-western home.

MRS. HAGER STRICKEN Monmouth—Mrs. Sarah Hager, who will be 89 in August, suffered a fainting spell Sunday, so severe that she was unconscious for more than an hour and it was with difficulty that the attending physician was able to revive her. In the evening she had regained her usual composure and was able to receive relatives and friends.

GOING TO INDIA Pratum—Rev. Amanda Mitzner, a former pastor of the M. E. church of Pratum, and her sister, Miss Ida spent most of last week visiting friends here. Rev. Mitzner will leave for Burma, India, October 1, going as a missionary. She leaves from San Francisco.

Unionvale—Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Hewitt and grandson, Henry, Jr., Kenneth Sherwood of Portland and Leonard Hewitt of Salem were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thornton Wednesday.

Hard Luck Opens Vacation Season; Hoagland Victim

Silverton—Charles Hoagland who lives in the Geer addition, has had his share of troubles as a start for a summer vacation. He was just being cured from severe burns on the face and arms caused by his splashing hot bacon grease over himself while attempting the culinary art a few weeks ago, and was taking his first plunge in the family swimming pool in Silver creek near his home when he struck a sharp rock on the bottom of the creek bed, causing a badly bruised face and deep cuts in the head. He was unconscious for several minutes. He was hurried to the hospital where it was found necessary to take several stitches to close the wounds. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

CHEMAWA DRILL TEAM WILL PRESENT WORK

Chemawa—The Chemawa grange drill team will appear in uniform at the regular meeting Thursday night. The team took second place at the state convention at Silverton last week and lost first place to Red Hills by only two-thirds of a point.

Members of the team are Mrs. Clara Girod, captain, Ernest Sawyer, musician, Mrs. Anna Bealy, leader, Miss Margaret Zielinski, Mrs. J. C. Ackman, Miss Dorothy Ackman, Mrs. Mary Poole, Mrs. H. W. Bowden, Albert Galtner, Mrs. Anna Claggett, Albert Girod, leader, Harry Keeter, Ole Harold, Glenn Savage, Clarence Poole, Robert Dicum, W. E. Savage, and Willard Savage. The uniforms are blue and white.

An entertainment is also being arranged by Willard Savage, Mrs. Arthur Holden and Miss Margaret Zielinski. Refreshments will be served.

Birthday Surprise Given Mrs. Heater

Silverton—A number of friends of Mrs. Arthur Heater staged a dress-up surprise party at her home Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The guests furnished a polka supper. Cards were in play at three tables. The guest list included Mrs. Clarence Morley, Mrs. Layton Tucker, Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. Fern Olsen, Mrs. Clara Goetz, Mrs. Fern Davenport, Mrs. Isabelle Goetz of Seattle, Mrs. William Heald, Mrs. Bessie Goetz, Mrs. Clara Kilmek and Mrs. Kleeb. Scoring high were Mrs. Heald and Mrs. Clara Goetz, and low was held by Mrs. Heater and Mrs. Morley.

Halls Are Honored

Silverton—Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day were hosts at their Silverton home to a number of friends in compliment to Rev. Sidney Hall and Mrs. Hall, formerly of the Silverton Methodist Episcopal church work, later of McMinnville and now of Astoria, who arrived here Monday for a brief visit with former friends and members of the congregation. They plan to leave Tuesday for the conference to be held there this week. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Comstock and Mrs. S. J. Comstock.

WILL AID SCHOOL

Pratum—A group from the Piney Woods school will hold an entertainment Tuesday evening in the Pratum M. E. church in the interest of the Piney Woods school for colored folks in the south. There will be a silver offering. A program is promised.

GENERATIONS REPRESENTED Auburn—Four generations are represented among the house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gruber. They are Mrs. E. R. Gruber, her daughter, Mrs. Strandberg of Hoquiam, Wn., her daughter, Mrs. Albert Dell of Cape Horn, Wn., and her son Eugene Dell of Cape Horn, Wn.

Independence—Mrs. Howard Post and children from Coquille, who have been spending the past week here with her parents, went to Portland Monday morning to visit her brothers, Darwin and Claude. She expects to return to Coquille the latter part of the week. Mrs. Post will be remembered as Verna Peterson, daughter of P. J. Peterson of this city.

RECORD SCHOOL VOTE IS CAST

Silverton—At the beginning of Silverton's annual school election for a director as member of the board, Dr. R. E. Kleinsorge's name was the only one to appear on the ballot. Very few were voting, as usual when the friends of Dr. Kleinsorge became aware that all was not without opposition and that the name of I. D. Worden, prominent Silverton business man, was being written in, campaigning on the promise to lower school finance expenses.

There was polled on Monday afternoon at the senior high school auditorium the largest number of votes on record at any school election ever held in Silverton, running into the hundreds. The final count gave Dr. Kleinsorge the lead by 15 votes. In a few minutes after the results were announced, a rumor was on foot for contesting the count. Several votes were thrown out as nullified.

Dr. Kleinsorge will succeed himself as director in the Silverton district. He is active in the careful and efficient management of school affairs and takes more than an ordinary interest in the progressive advancement of the work of the various departments of the school system.

Younger Campfire Girls Hold Outing

Sheridan—The younger group of Campfire girls of the Sheridan fire took an outing Friday in company of Mrs. R. A. Feenstra and Mrs. R. B. Skinner at the Boy Scouts over night camp north of town. The girls went in cars and spent the night at the cabin. The return trip was made on foot Saturday afternoon.

The Boy Scout camp was built over two years ago by the local Scout troop, assisted by business men of Sheridan. It was located about three miles in the hills north of town on the Kenneth Miller place. The site was donated by Mr. Miller of Portland and plans were made by the local scout master, R. A. Feenstra.

Hiatts Are Hosts

Lyons—Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hiatt entertained a number of relatives at their home Thursday evening with a "500" party, honoring Mrs. Hiatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geunier of Los Angeles. Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Genner and son Tom of Los Angeles, Mrs. Al Negard and son Glen of St. Helens, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cuthane, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Engdahl, Mrs. R. P. Lyons and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hiatt and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hiatt and daughter Helen.

Scots Mills—Postmaster Edner of Mr. Angel and Postmaster Smith of this place, accompanied Postmaster Allen of Silverton to The Dalles, where they will attend the Oregon branch of the National League of district postmasters Monday and Tuesday.

Club Will Listen To Grange Report

Maclay—The home economics club will hold its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the grange hall. Mrs. M. M. Magee, president, will give an account of the state home economics convention at Silverton. Mrs. A. H. Feustman and Mrs. Harry Martin are in charge of the program and Mrs. J. Patton and Mrs. Harry Phillips will have charge of the refreshments.

SCHWABS ARE GUEST DURING VACATION

St. Angel—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Schwab and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Stockton, Calif., are being entertained extensively while here on a three weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Schwab's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwab.

Sunday noon Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Le Doux entertained at dinner in Mrs. honor Martin Le Doux home. Covers were placed for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwab and daughter, Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schwab and Miss Anzinda Schwab. Miss Mary Louise Le Doux assisted her mother in serving. Sunday evening they were honored at the N. B. Travis home, with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Travis as hosts. Covers were placed for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Schwab, Paul Schwab and Lolo Travis.

New Field Is Taken By Pastor At Lyons

Silverton—Rev. and Mrs. Clark Wood were overnight guests of Marshall Powell at his home Monday. The Woods are leaving Tuesday for their new pastorate at Algona, Wash. Rev. Wood has been a part-time employee of the J. C. Penney company in Salem for some time, and is leaving the congregational work of the Methodist church at Lyons to accept the new field. Mrs. Wood was formerly Miss Frances Chance of Mill City.

LEAVE FOR MEDFORD

Marion—Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Christensen and Mrs. Henschel Davidson left for Medford early Monday morning where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davidson. Christensen will continue the journey to San Diego where he has re-enlisted in the U. S. army. Mrs. Christensen and Mrs. Davidson returning to their home here.

Silverton—Mrs. Isabelle Goetz of Seattle is spending several days in Silverton at the home of her relatives, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Goetz, and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goetz.

SILVERTON MINISTER HAS FINAL SERVICES

Silverton—Rev. W. S. Gordon delivered his farewell sermon to the members of his congregation on Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church. The auditorium was completely filled. The Gordons will attend the Portland conference this week, then they plan to reside in Portland where they have property interests.

Mrs. Edson Comstock and Mrs. Fern Davenport were in charge of the Children's Day program at the Sunday school, and Mrs. F. J. Paul as head of the Methodist adult club, was responsible for the evening musical program, which featured as special numbers a male quartet composed of N. M. Smith, I. D. Alfred, Bert Day and "Dad" Cain. Others specially appearing were George Israelson, baritone soloist; John Small, violinist; Mrs. Roubal, contralto soloist, and a large chorus choir.

Rev. Gordon has been with the Silverton congregation for two years and his voluntary change is a regret to the members of the Silverton church.

WALDO HILLS MUSIC RECITAL IS TUESDAY

Waldo Mills—One of the musical events of the Waldo Hills will be the recital given at the Waldo Hills Community hall Tuesday evening, when Mrs. C. C. Geer, with classes at Salem, Woodburn and here, will present her pupils. The public is invited to attend the recital. The program consists of the following numbers:

- Solo—Minnie and Sami Osura
Solo—"Honey Farmer".....Schumann
Solo—"Clair de Lune".....Debussy
Solo—"Ginnetown".....James Rogers
Duet—"Marching Along".....Williams
Vesper and Reba Geer
Readings
Solo—"Jack and Jill".....Ketterer
Solo—"The Mill Stream".....Austrian
Vesper Geer
Duet—"Evening".....Lan
Clara Uremoto, Mrs. C. C. Geer
Duet—"Alone".....Mozart
Thelma Barnett, Mrs. Geer
Solo—"Dance of the Hours".....Astor
Vocal solo.....selected
Piano solo—"One Heart, One Mind".....Strauss
Reba Geer
Solo—(a) Sweet Memories.....McAdam
(b) Trio de Baiser.....Hosner
Sam Wilton
Solo—(a) Tumbler.....Ries
(b) Harlequinade.....Fauré
Ruth Geer
Solo.....selected
Mrs. C. C. Geer

LEAVE FOR IDAHO

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGraw came to Silverton Sunday as house-guests of Mrs. McGraw's mother, Mrs. N. C. Haman, Tuesday morning the three, accompanied by Mrs. McGraw's sister, Miss Vivian Haman, left for Cambridge, Idaho to spend two weeks visiting with two sisters and a brother of Mrs. McGraw, Mrs. Loren Peterson, Mrs. Fred Brandt and Michael Haman.

Wobbly Motorists In Jail At Albany

Albany—W. R. Bentham and Frank Stupfel, both of McMinnville are in the Linn county jail awaiting a hearing on a liquor charge. They were arrested by State Police Officer Winter, who alleges Bentham was driving a car while intoxicated and that Stupfel had in his possession contraband liquor.

CHAPELLE WINNER BY NARROW MARGIN

Woodburn—Henry Chapelle was elected director at the annual school meeting of Woodburn district No. 103 Monday afternoon by a margin of two votes over his opponent Harold M. Aultin, present incumbent, who received 269 votes to 54 for S. E. Brune. The total vote cast was 323 which is an unusually good turnout for a school meeting in this district.

No other business of importance was transacted except the reading of the annual report by the clerk, Chapelle succeeds Dr. T. K. Sanderson who has served for six years as director and refused to become a candidate for re-election. Sanderson was chairman of the board which position will now devolve upon E. J. Allen. Paul Mills is the fourth member of the board.

Creamery Business Is Good Last Month

Monmouth—Approximately 87,000 pounds of butter from 101 churnings was the output from the Monmouth Cooperative creamery in May and is the largest month's business for the company since its establishment. G. A. Peterson is president of the board of directors of the creamery and P. E. Mordock is manager.

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