

Bliven Family Holds Eleventh Meet in Grove

Woodburn—The eleventh annual reunion of the Bliven Clan was held Sunday in the Ray Shaner grove near McKee with the following family members in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. James I. Bliven and Clyde of Gervais; Mrs. Sarah Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hamlin and children, Donald and Cynthia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. William Bliven and children, Edmond, Mark, Gary and Sandra of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan of Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Shaner and daughter, Charlene Mae of McKee.

Those unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bliven of Portland, Mrs. Lillian Gipson of Salem, Daniel Bliven who is in the service of the United States navy in Connecticut and Mrs. Myrtila Colling and Bradley of Gervais.

A coincidence is that Daniel Bliven is stationed in the state where his father, James Bliven, and aunt Lillian Gipson were born. They left the state in childhood and Daniel is the first one of the family to visit the state since.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Lillian Shaner. Other acting officers were Sarah Davis, vice president and James Bliven, secretary-treasurer.

Newly elected officers are: Sarah Davis, president; Angelina Bliven, vice president; Lillian Shaner, secretary-treasurer. Daniel Bliven is the permanent historian and will be assisted by Frances Morgan during his absence.

After the business meeting swimming, horse shoe pitching and games were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded by Lillian Shaner to Sarah Davis, James Bliven, Dilly Bliven, Ray Shaner, Ray Shaner, Edmond Bliven, Cynthia and Donald Hamlin, Mark and Sandra Bliven.

A basket dinner was spread on the long table beneath the fir trees. The table was centered with water lilies furnished by Sarah Davis and arranged by the table chairman, Frances Morgan.

The members voted to meet at the home of Mrs. Lillian Gipson next Sunday for another picnic dinner. Mrs. Gipson is a wheelchair patient and could not attend the clan meeting.

Silverton

Youngster Injured by Hand Sickle; Silverton Grange Will Picnic Sunday

Bobby Alfred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alfred received a deep cut on his forehead Thursday when a hand sickle being used by a friend close by slipped and struck him. Four stitches were required to close the wound.

A 6:30 picnic supper was held at the Silverton park Friday evening by the members of the Altruistic society of the Pythian Sisters for the society and the families.

The youngest man to register in the June 30 North Marion county group was Imer Jacob Henry of Silverton, born June 27, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Roma Ramsby of Kinzua are spending the week in Silverton looking after business affairs.

Albert "Bud" Down is listed among the Silverton draftees being called to report at Woodburn this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Down.

A watermelon feed will be held Friday, August 14, from 3 to 5 p.m., on the Methodist church lawn. This will be a benefit for the Children's Farm Home at Crovallis. Musical numbers will feature the program.

The annual Silverton Grange picnic will be held next Sunday, at the Izaak Walton park. Free coffee will be served. Those attending are asked to bring basket dinners and their own table service. Mr. and Mrs. Will Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mellbye and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pedersen are the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Henjum accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Becken and Miss Sherman Odell of Hillsboro, drove to Olympia, Wash., Saturday for a several days' visit and to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bergh, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Henjum, Mrs. Becken and Miss Odell.

Motorists Are Fined

Silverton—Police Judge Bert Terry fined Joe Weisenfeld \$5 in city court for violating the basic rule. Raymond Lewis Hall was up for a second offense of driving his car faster than the prescribed 25 miles limit and paid \$5 fine.



Gift From Rotary—Ardell Johnson, of Silverton, and his Guernsey heifer calf, the start of a future dairy herd.

Silverton Boy Happy With Rotarian Gift

Silverton—Ardell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of the Evans Valley district, most hilariously announced "It's a Guernsey for me," and expressed thanks and appreciation to the members of the Silverton Rotary club, Monday, who made possible the gift of a well bred heifer calf, and Ardell was the lucky boy as first choice of the first gift because of his outstanding record as a sophomore in the Silverton high school in vocational agriculture. Ardell's dad specializes in Guernseys.

The calf bears the name of "Twin Springs Peaches."

She was selected from Twin Springs Guernsey farm of McMinville, L. A. Miller, proprietor and owner. Peaches' mother is "Sunbeam Peaches" 524,953, and made a record of 381.1 pounds of butterfat in 305 days, G. G. G. at 2 years of age. Peaches' sire is "Wandemere Cedric Royal," 274,482, and her paternal grandmother is "Princess Ann of Lenor Place," with a record of 727.4 pounds BF and AA, and the grand dame, paternally, is "Clarissa of Chicoma" with a record of 646.7 pounds BF, AA.

The project just undertaken by the Rotary club of which S. Parzy Rose is the president this year, plans to have Twin Springs Peaches start something for them.

Her first blessed event, should this be a heifer, is to be turned back to the Rotarians in expectation of making this a continuous Guernsey activity, and another boy that can qualify, is to be given Twin Peaches' daughter, and so on.

The whole matter is an effort to encourage local Future Farmer boys to do their best in their dairy projects as well as other agricultural lines in which the Rotarians are interested as a group and individuals.

The Rotarians plan a like project for Jerseys and Holsteins and will present a heifer calf of best breeding from these types to the lucky freshman or sophomore from the classes of Leonard F. Hudson, instructor, who picks the winner, calf and boy, and supervises the necessary often check-ups for the club, seeing to the breeding and otherwise proper attentions for the calf.

Exodus of Rats Follows Razing Of Old Plant

Silverton—Page the Pled Piper, please! Among other interesting revelations during the razing of the old Fischer Flour mills, is the exodus of thousands of rats from their homes of many years.

When ousted by the workers, whole families of the rodents swim the adjacent creek, making their way to the homes on Coolidge street and up south Water street where they are definitely evident.

Home owners are chasing the pests with garden tools, baseball bats, golf clubs, not to mention the traps and poison bait.

The rats do not seem to understand that their city of some 70 years should be torn down over their very heads and are doing their best to locate anew.

Returning from Alaska Independence—Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skinner have received word from Mr. and Mrs. David Flood of Kodiak, Alaska, that their daughter, Gae, will arrive in Seattle in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Flood of Longview will meet her in Seattle upon arrival and Mrs. Skinner will meet her at Longview. Mr. and Mrs. Flood informed Mrs. Skinner that they will remain in Kodiak for the duration, where Mr. Flood is resident engineer. Mrs. Flood is a daughter of the Skinners.

City Purchases Bonds

Silverton—The Silverton city council voted to purchase two \$1,000 and one \$500 war bonds, March 2, the council invested \$4,000 in bonds, so the city will now have \$6,000 in bonds and a cash balance of \$1,000.

Water Rates Are Unchanged At Monmouth

Monmouth—President C. A. Howard and Ellis A. Stebbins, business manager of Oregon College of Education, waited on the city council Tuesday evening with a request for a quit-claim deed to lots 4, 5, 18, 19, in Murphy's addition to the city of Monmouth. The college acquired the plot, of about three acres located north of and across the road from the college athletic field. A possible street intersection involved will be investigated by Mayor Bowersox who took the matter under advisement.

The old minimum of \$2 for water rates was retained and the order which would have raised the rate rescinded. Mayor Bowersox proposed that the city grant free light and water for the new recreation center for soldiers being established. The proposal was unanimously adopted by the council. The mayor revealed that the largest electric power and light collections ever made in Monmouth were made last month, and that the rates are the lowest ever experienced here. The financial statement for July showed collections in the general fund \$718.62; water fund, \$881.50; electric fund, \$1,517.60. Balances on August 1 were: General fund, \$6,642.08; water fund, \$1,197.06; electric fund, \$3,118.42. Outstanding bonds are: Power and light, \$38,000; water department, \$44,000; sewer, \$10,000; city hall, \$2,000.

In the absence of Mrs. Fred O'Rourke, recorder, George Cooper, councilman, served as recorder.

Lyons

Salem People Spending Week at Cabin; Many Dinner Parties Given

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spa were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spa, Herman Spa, Mrs. Gertrude Jubb, Miss Emma Spa, Russell Ferguson and Wesley Ferguson. The group held a picnic at Silver Creek Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and son, Richard of Salem arrived in Lyons Wednesday where they will spend a week in Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston's cabin. Mrs. Schmidt is Mrs. Johnston's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen returned home Sunday after spending a week at Belnap Hot Springs. The Allens met friends from California at the springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenner of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves of Portland were dinner guests at the Percy Hiatt home. Mrs. Hiatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenner who will return to their home in California Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Bassett and son, Cecil who had spent the week visiting relatives in Lyons returned home with Floyd Bassett and son, Dale Sunday.

Mrs. Merrill Brassfield spent Monday and Tuesday in Salem. She was a guest at the Fred Brassfield home.

Many people from Lyons and vicinity are employed at the Stayton cannery and working in the bean harvest.

Guests at the Alex Bodeker home over the week-end were Pvt. Jim Kennigott and Louise Gearman of Los Angeles, Pvt. Fred Ashworth of New Jersey, and Pvt. Walter Momyer of Independence, Mo., who are all stationed at Camp Adair.

Mrs. Alex Bodeker and daughters Constance and Betty Jean, and Mrs. Daisy Johnston were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Orville Bower in Salem.

Scio—Arvol "Tucker" Bates is employed as a clerk in the Scio food market. Mrs. Glen Holland is also working part time there.

Lincoln Farmer Recovers Wallet Pitching Hay

Lincoln—Raising calves for the market is profitable now and turning the money back to the farm in some way is customary and is usually found to be satisfactory by most farmers, but not in the manner in which Roy Hammer used his.

Hammer had a wallet containing \$70 he had obtained through a calf sale, as well as his hunter's and driver's licenses, when he lost it in a hay field one forenoon. He turned hay over energetically hunting for the wallet until late that night and found it.



The monster, played by Lon Chaney, comes to life. One of the thrilling scenes in the film, "The Ghost of Frankenstein." Starts Sunday at the Hollywood theatre.

Civil Defense Corps Organized

Silverton—A civilian defense drivers' corps, headed by Mrs. F. J. Roubal, is creating much attention for their activities in drill and determination of progress in getting things ready for what might be needed should an emergency require their services.

All requirements as to first aid and driving are being rapidly assimilated and put to practice use.

Mrs. Roubal has named as her helpers, Mrs. Lee Alfred, first assistant, and members of the driving corps, Mrs. R. A. Fish, Mrs. Ernest R. Ekman, Mrs. Harry Carson, Mrs. Helmer Brokke, Mrs. Dale Lamar, Mrs. Fern Shaw, Mrs. John George, Mrs. L. E. Patterson, Mrs. Evelyn Weatherill, Mrs. Sylvia Canoy, Miss Hannah N. Olson, Mrs. Max Pemberton, Mrs. Ross Winslow, Mrs. Guy Denham, Mrs. E. K. Burton and Miss Gladys Qualey. A first aid class, directed by Dr. A. L. V. Smith, was started Thursday evening at the Eugene Field building. Any one wishing to attend is welcomed.

Also through the efforts of the civilian defense a messengers' corps is being organized with headquarters at the local civilian defense office.

Girls and young women equipped with bicycles will be on duty during the day and boys will serve in carrying messages at night.

Unionvale

Mrs. Stoutenberg Has Heart Attack; Combining Slow This Season

Mrs. Neal Stoutenberg is recovering satisfactorily from heart attack suffered two weeks ago and she is able to be up and about in the home a portion of the time. Her daughter, Mrs. Lester Holt and Carlton is caring for her while Mrs. Carl Thornton is taking her two weeks' vacation a portion of which will be spent at Jennings Lodge after visiting her son, Edgar and family in Dayton.

Robert Magee has enrolled in the United States naval reserve forces. He will be a sophomore this fall and continue his Oregon State College education and take his naval training there.

Charles Launer left Thursday evening for Norfolk, Va., for navy training.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dolechek of the Liberty district, south of Salem, were Monday dinner guests of friends here.

Because of dampness in the forenoon combining is progressing very slowly in this district but the yield is very satisfactory exceeding preharvest estimates in almost every case, farmers report.

Mrs. John Hibbs, Mrs. Carl Launer and Mrs. Carrie Kidd were guests of Mrs. Edward Howe at Albany. Mrs. Hibbs, Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Launer are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schindler, Albert Schindler, John and Albert Clow of the Portland shipyard were Wednesday guests of relatives and while here did some work on the Henry Schindler's new house in course of construction.

Spraying peach trees at the C. J. Countiss farm was in progress Wednesday forenoon.

Girls Holding Camp

Silverton—Attending the district camp for girls at the Silver Falls area this week from Silverton are Jane Hande, Louise Hoblitt, Sharon George, Dorthea Scarth, Georgianne Towe, Marjorie Tuggle, Carol McCleary, Lucile and Jeanne Bartsch and Jaqueline Lewis. Supervising the camp is Mrs. Ruby Bergsvik of Salem, under direction of the YMCA program for youth.

Jefferson

Canadians Return Home After Valley Visit; Many Visitors Entertained

Mrs. James McCready and daughter, Lorraine, of Winnipeg, Canada, who have been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Georgia Richardson, and sister, Mrs. Bernice Geise, left Friday morning for their home. They also visited relatives in Havre, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and daughter, Carol Lee, of Cottage Grove, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wiley were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Varney and son of Drain.

Mrs. D. Ackerman and daughter Rosemary, of Eugene, were guests the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ackerman.

Opal Mae Eaton of Tionesta, Calif., has been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Kihls.

Leslie Thwing of Los Angeles, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Libby, left for his home Thursday morning. He is a former resident of the Scio community.

Mrs. Zera Thompson and children have moved to the Gilmore bean yard in the Talbot district, where they will be employed during the bean harvest.

Mrs. Lee Erwin of Marshfield and Mrs. Hannah Smith, of Toledo, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeWall. The women are sisters of Mrs. DeWall.

Mrs. Thomas Skelton and two sons of Toledo are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Grace Thurston. Mrs. Skelton will be remembered as Norma Libby.

Mrs. Pearl Kemper of Toledo, will spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Libby. The Kemper family are former Marion residents. Mrs. Kemper is employed as a nurse in the Toledo hospital.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parrish were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jones of Portland, and Mrs. Radna Wagner Gott and daughter, Geraldine, of San Francisco.

The J. E. Parrish family attended the Neal reunion held at West Stayton. A large group of relatives were present. Mrs. Cassie Neal Ruggles of West Stayton is president and Mrs. Zoe Neal Smith of Shedd is vice-president.

Mechanical Drawing Classes Organized

Lebanon—A course in mechanical drawing was started at the Lebanon vocational school this week with 15 men enrolled. The hours are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day, and Jack Brenner, sheet metal instructor, is teaching.

Another 15 or more can be accommodated, it is announced, and if enough interest is shown it might be possible to start evening classes as well.

Motion Day Held

Albany—Conducting motion day Tuesday in circuit court Judge L. G. Lewelling granted four divorces and dismissed four cases which had been settled out of court.

Divorces were granted to C. O. from Clara Lee Hargrave; William E. from Doris Donner; Stella from Orval Waddell and Elma from L. L. Bleakney.

Judge Lewelling dismissed the cases of J. C. Perry vs. James O. Bragg; Rose Miller vs. Besie Johnson and John Freeman vs. Joe Walker.

DANCE Saturday Night HAUNTED MILL Rickreall

Rooms Accepted For Use Armed Men in Service

Dallas—The executive board of the Dallas Service Men's Recreation committee, meeting on Wednesday night, accepted the two upstairs armory rooms offered last week by the American Legion and auxiliary and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary for use in establishing a service men's recreational club. The Dallas Chamber of Commerce has offered to the veterans' organizations the use of their rooms in the city hall for the war's duration.

The recreation committee plans to use the upstairs rooms as general club rooms, with reading room and lounging quarters. The kitchen and adjoining downstairs room, which have been offered for use by the armory commission, they plan to convert into a canteen.

The main armory room and supply room downstairs will still be used by the two state guard companies on drill nights. The main room will occasionally be at the disposal of the recreational committee for dances and other entertainment features.

The selective service board will retain their office rooms on the upper floor.

Band Donated Chairs

Dallas—U. S. Grant, former Dallas band leader and for 60 years a local band fan, recently donated to the city band folding chairs for use at the courthouse band stand and at the city park.

Grant was listed as leader of a local band in 1880. The seventh and eighth of the summer series of band concerts will be presented at the courthouse square at 8 p.m. Saturday and at the city park at 2 o'clock Sunday.

Toews Gets Transfer

Dallas—Sergeant Jacob A. Toews, who is in the medical corps, has been transferred from Camp Roberts where he has been in training for six months, to Camp Adair.

Church Class Has Picnic in Park

Silverton—The annual picnic of the Loyal Berean class of the Christian church Sunday school was held in the city park, with a no-host luncheon served and a business session held.

A committee, including Mrs. John W. Jordan, Mrs. E. Jay McCall and Mrs. Lewis R. Sawyer, was named to arrange for the repair of a number of church windows. Mrs. Mary Andrews was elected as church decoration committee chairman.

Mrs. Blanche Howell will be in charge of purchasing and making a service flag for which a collection of more than \$7 was taken in a special fund. The class will continue the birthday party meetings to raise money for their charity plans.

Afternoon hostesses were Mrs. Charles C. Davis, Mrs. Walter Fry, Mrs. Arthur Dickman, Mrs. Otto Dickman, Mrs. Steve Enloe and Mrs. Cora Dolan.

Voluntary Leaders Given Instructions

Aumsville—A meeting of voluntary neighborhood leaders of Shaw, Macleay, Crawford and Aumsville was very well attended in the Aumsville school house Wednesday evening.

It was the beginning of neighborhood leaders activities. A talk about the prevention of inflation was given by W. G. Nibler.

Wayne D. Harding conducted the meeting and took care of the preliminaries.

Tire Warning Issued

Stayton—The war price and rationing board 24-3, Stayton, wishes to urge logging trucks to have their tires recapped before the tires are too far gone, as a critical stage is in existence in Marion county, according to a bulletin from the OPA indicating that it will be necessary for trucks to use re-cap tires in order to continue in operation.

Store Being Remodeled

Jefferson—Willy's Drug store is being remodeled. New wall cases are being installed on one side of the store, and glass floor cases are being installed to display new merchandise.

DANCE KEIZER Every Sat. Nite ROWLAND'S BAND 2 Miles N. on River Road

Lebanon Teaching Situation Serious

Lebanon—Securing teachers to complete the staff of the Lebanon schools will be one of the major problems confronting the school board at its monthly meeting Tuesday night. The board has received several resignations and has not yet been able to find replacements. Date for the opening of school will also probably be set, it was announced.

Mayor Chosen Defense Head

Lebanon—Acting Mayor John Zimbrick has been appointed by the city council as commander of civilian defense for the city of Lebanon. The appointment came as a recommendation from the county coordinator and state department of civilian defense following a meeting of the local defense committee here Tuesday noon.

In addition, a control center, separate from the listening post, would be established from which the commander would direct activities in case of an air raid. The place is not yet decided upon.

County Coordinator Carrol Waller and Larry Duhcroup from the state defense headquarters were present and explained the program to the city council Tuesday night. Purpose of the command would be to provide jurisdictional authority, as vested in the mayor and city council, in case of a major disaster.

A messenger service is to be worked out, in cooperation with the Boy Scouts and police reserve messengers, to provide means of communication for the city if the telephone service goes out. All other units of civilian defense would function as before, except that they would be unified under the one commander.

Miss Jane Irish Queen Candidate

Silverton—Miss Jane Irish, daughter of Mrs. Gladys Irish and an employe of the Coolidge and McClaine bank, will represent Silverton at the annual Oregon Flax Festival to be held in Mt. Angel. Miss Irish was chosen by the local flax committee and is a candidate for queen of the festival. Other candidates are Miss Adlene Bochsler, Mt. Angel; Luanna Williamson, Salem, and Jeanette Schneider of Portland.

The queen is elected by points from three sources including from the candidates themselves, from those attending the dance Thursday evening and from a group of impartial judges. The candidates not chosen will be crown princesses.

Scio—Mrs. Ben Martinez and son of Los Angeles are visiting at the Scio farm home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brock.

HOLLYWOOD LAST TIMES TONITE

Gene Autry in "Affairs of a Valentine" with Dennis O'Keefe
"Cowboy Serenade" with Dennis O'Keefe

Also News - Popeye Cartoon and Chapter 1 New Serial "Jungle Girl"

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