

Scotts Mills Home Coming Event Attracts Many to Park

Scotts Mills—More than 200 persons attended the annual homecoming of former residents of the community with the day spent in the city park with visiting and entertainment. Josephine Hartman was re-elected president with Mrs. Xella Smith, secretary. Chairmen named to serve another year were Leota Scharback, program; Lena Shirwin, table; Lida Brougher, hospitality; A. L. Dee, grounds. Serving at the homecoming were Mrs. Lloyd Heinz, table; Mrs. Nellie Ammendson and Mrs. Cora Rich, coffee; Mrs. Maud Doolittle, cooking; and Mrs. Brougher, entertainment. The program included patriotic selections; prayer by Rev. Emmett Rickard, of Scio; selections by the Rich orchestra, Elmond and Arthur Rich, violins; Mrs. Dixon, piano accordion; and Mrs. Phillis Rich, pianist. Taking leading parts in the singing were Rev. Cooks, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coulson, Mrs. Ethel Cox, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brougher, LaVonne and Eunice Sowa, Mary Lou Hutton, Emma Lou Partridge, Phyllis Rich and Nila Ferguson with Mrs. H. S. Dixon, pianist.

Mrs. E. A. Doolittle reported on the expenditure of funds donated by members for a proposed park improvement club with a collection taken by O. H. Brougher and Dr. O. O. Scott netting \$30.

Prizes of defense stamps were given Mrs. Matilda Shills and Mrs. Isabelle Scott as the two oldest persons attending the homecoming event each year. Nora Jones Patterson was given first prize for first time attendance since 1909 and Mrs. Caroline Crites received first prize for having the largest number of descendants present. Clayton Thomas of Honolulu, came from the greatest distance.

Signing the register were Mrs. Treasie MacKreth, Beaverton; Mrs. Belle Cunningham Merry, St. Louis, Mo.; Carol and Tony Semanovich, from Connecticut; Will and Alice Hooley, Ardis Hooley, Mary Belle Estes and Ben Estes, all of Eugene; Cecil M. Hays, Mrs. Leota Scharback; Mrs. Blonnie Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fegler; Mrs. Ruby Brougher Mulbrehill, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Saunders, Mrs. Edna Clark, of Portland; Alice May Powell, Flainers Landing, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Trencott, Albert and Mrs. Ervin Powell of Olla, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Rickard, of Scio, Ore.; J. A. Hammer, Aumsville, Ore.; Mrs. Charles Jensen, Canby, Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott, Miss Corine Moberg, Salem, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groshong, C. D. Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas, Wiley Jones, Nora Jones Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Sheila, Molalla, Ore.; Mrs. Leonard Gaines (Lilly Nelson) and daughter Laureale, Lebanon, Ore.

Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Russell Nelson, Mrs. Addie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rich, A. T. Dale, Warren Kelborn, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coulson, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Trencott, Albert Rich, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dale, Miss Phyllis Rich, Nila Crites, Wilmar Crites, Mrs. Caroline Crites, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Groshong, Mrs. Anna Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Rich, Mrs. Fannie Hutton, Miss Mary Lou Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Powell and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Fry, Miss Genevieve Skette, Miss Audrey Ertlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ertlin and Jackie, Mrs. Anna Sorenson, Miss Caroline Sorenson, Miss Lou Partridge, Mrs. Joe Spionski, Henry Spionski, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brougher, Mrs. Lena Belinger, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shultz, Norma E. Nomer, Brenda E. Nomer, Clark Nomer, Mrs. A. H. Nomer, Miss Jessie Wakefield, Mrs. Kall Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lansing and Almira, Nelda Lawrence.

Connecticut is the first state in the Union to set up its own Bureau of Inter-American affairs.

Missionary Group Meeting Postponed

Woodburn—The meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, which was announced to be held Wednesday, has been postponed one week on account of the victory celebrations and will be held August 22, at 2:30 p.m., in the main floor social room of the church.

A program will be presented by Mrs. H. F. Butterfield and Mrs. Philip Zastoupil on missionary methods and results in the West Indies and China. The studies will be illustrated with original drawings and sketches and there will be an exhibit of curios, books and pictures relating to these mission fields.

Mrs. Mix Observes Her 82nd Birthday

Oak Point—Mrs. Flora Mix, celebrated her 82nd birthday, Sunday with a family dinner at her home in Independence. Spending the day with their mother were four children and families. Mrs. Hattie Black and daughter, Mrs. M. W. Crowley of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. William Quarter and Mrs. James Alderson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mix and Marilyn of Independence, her brother and sister, L. H. Knowles and Miss Cora Knowles of Greenwood, Grandson Billy Nye of Camp Adair and Katherine Gilmore of Dallas and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ficke, Robert and Billy of Salem.

Mrs. Mix was born in Lockport, N. Y., and came to Oregon with her parents when twelve years old. She lives alone and enjoys good health.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Sherwood were spending their vacation at Winchester Bay, when they were called home because of illness of Mrs. Sherwood's mother, Mrs. Will Webster of Liberty.

Maxine Sherwood attended the Friends church, Young People's conference for the state of Oregon, at Twin Rocks. Mrs. R. G. Foat, La Vene and Glenna Foat, Mrs. Kehne Wain and small daughter, Lou Anne, spent several days at Newport last week. La Vene Foat is employed at the state office building.

Church Society Meets in Park

Silverton—Mrs. Carl Specht, president, was in charge of the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the First Christian church missionary society at the city park. The members were presented with a certificate of achievement from state headquarters in award of their having "gone over the top in all their aims, required and voluntary, for the year."

Mrs. Gus Herr, program chairman for the afternoon, led the discussion of the sub-topic, "Travelers All," in the general half year subject, "Uprooted Americans."

Mrs. R. W. P. Wickell directed devotions of prayer and songs assisted by the pastor, Rev. Russell Myers, on the thought topic of "Instability."

An evening meeting of the society is planned by the group to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jordan, Tuesday evening, September 11, when a list of new books will be chosen for the study of the missions theme for the coming semester. Africa will be the country studied.

A letter was read from Salem's missionary to the Congo for many years, Miss Gertrude Shoemaker, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker, thanking the members for their part in the completing of more than 700 garments for the charges in the African area where she works. Miss Shoemaker has just completed her year's vacation and started on the return trip, Tuesday forenoon, leaving from the eastern coast for Africa.

Christmas clothing and food relief boxes are being completed and will be sent to adults, children and infants in the depleted European areas where the need is imminent.

For the September meeting Mrs. Russell Myers' group planned for the place, Mrs. Otto Dickman for the program and Mrs. Gus Herr's division for the refreshments.

Gene Lacey Honored With Family Dinner

Falls City—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacey gave a dinner for their son, Gene, who has been home on a furlough. He left Monday for San Francisco to report for duty.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Worden of Dallas, Gene Lacey, Mrs. Docia Davis, Dwight Chaffee, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lacey and family, all of Falls City, John Lacey of Portland and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacey.

Woodburn Has Two Parades

Woodburn—Joining in the nation-wide celebration at 4 p.m., Tuesday, the people of Woodburn expressed their joy in various ways beginning with the blowing of the fire siren, the ringing of church bells and the blowing of all whistles in the community including whistles of the numerous engines in the railroad yards.

An impromptu parade formed immediately led by the two fire trucks and lasted for about an hour and was resumed again at 7 o'clock. The second parade was at times almost a mile in length with cars joining at every street intersection. Adorning

East Salem People Work Despite Victory Holiday

East Salem, Aug. 15—Realizing that there are many people planning on beans for the table this winter and crops grown by the farmers must be taken care of, East Salem workers in both canneries, and the bean fields, carried on their usual work even though celebrations for V-J day were in progress.

There are groups from Auburn and Swegle going to the bean fields each day with the platoons from Salem.

As vacations must be short this summer several families have been using a little of the extra gasoline for trips to near-

West Salem Board Meeting Skipped

West Salem—The regular meeting of the school board of directors was not held Tuesday evening although several of the members reported at the usual hour. Due to the V-J day celebration it was decided to dispense with the meeting as nothing but routine matters were scheduled to be presented for consideration.

Mr. Brown, janitor, has been making excellent progress toward refinishing the furnishings, floors, etc., in preparation for the opening of school September 17. This opening date may be changed in the event there is a critical demand for school children to finish the fall harvest. All members of the faculty have been elected and accepted their contracts.

Home Destroyed; Wrights Get Shower

Brooks—A miscellaneous shower was given Monday evening at the community hall for Mr. and Mrs. Loman Wright, whose home was burned Tuesday night, August 7. Fire was noticed about midnight, and it quickly spread to the house and nothing was saved except a few pieces of furniture and the green house.

Following the opening of gifts, refreshments were served to Mrs. O. G. Lowery, Mrs. G. W. Wright, Mrs. George Lowery, Mrs. William Kingston, Mrs. D. I. Orr, Mrs. Edmer McClaughry, Mrs. Chester Jefferson, Mrs. Otis Phillips, Mrs. Archie K. Lynch, Mrs. Robert J. Fitts and son Bobbie, Mrs. Gus Harris, Miss Lawrence Lowery, Miss Neoma Phillips, Mrs. Harry Boehm, Mrs. Horace Bibby, Mrs. Arthur Rasmussen, Mrs. E. B. Klampe, Mrs. Orville B. Kiewer, Mrs. Walter F. Neilson, Mrs. D.

the front of the first fire truck was an effigy of Hirohito and in front of the second was the effigy of Tojo. With sirens wide open and horns all sounding this parade circled the town for another hour and ended with the burning of the two Jap leaders on Front street.

A street dance followed the parades which went on far into the night. Music for the dancing was furnished through the courtesy of Eugene Stoller who set up his public address system at the Evenden corner with Mrs. Stoller operating the system. Records were furnished by the Bungalow theater and Mary Zuber.

All stores were closed immediately after the announcement of surrender and will remain closed during the two day holiday.

Silverton Has Peace Jubilee

Silverton—The town went wild again Tuesday as soon as confirmed news of the Japanese surrender came over the wires, with the siren at full blast, bells of all the churches ringing effusive greetings among friends as well as strangers and plenty of hilarious noise, continuing well through the night.

Police reports during the comparative quietness of the real V-day observance were that no "casualties" had to be dealt with. The state guard was on the alert as well as an augmented police force. One grass fire without damage was turned in.

People were prayerful with Thanksgiving services during the evening hours Tuesday with record crowds attending the separate services at Trinity Lutheran with Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr in charge; Immanuel Lutheran, Rev. S. L. Almle leading, and Calvary Lutheran conducted by the pastor, Rev. O. C. Olson. Services at the First Christian church were well attended.

All downtown stores and restaurants were closed. One local physician was to be found at his office on emergency cases, no births were reported from the hospital, and a quietness of an old-fashioned Sabbath hung over the home town during the day.

At the city park the Christian church Sunday school class, the Loyal Bereans were in charge of an evening service with the president, Mrs. George Kirk, as leader, and Mrs. Russell Myers, wife of the pastor,



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Divorce Complaints Brought into Court

Dallas—Two divorce complaints have been filed in circuit court here. Dorothy Louise Bennett charges Warren A. Bennett, whom she married October 5, 1944, in Vancouver, Wash., with cruel and inhuman treatment. No children or property rights are involved.

Geraldine R. Nichols asks for care and custody of an infant and \$30 per month support money in her complaint against Wilson A. Nichols. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment. The couple were married October 20, 1944, at Vancouver, Wash.

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