

Family Reunion Held at Park

Silverton—In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rue (Maxine Davenport of Salem), and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Funn, married recently in Minnesota, a number of local relatives arranged a reunion in the city park Sunday. A large wedding cake centered the dinner table. The Funnies came by plane from the middlewest for the affair, and plan to leave Thursday, enroute to Portland. They will both continue their college courses in Minnesota. The Rue left today for their home at Sweet Home, where he is employed.

Others present for the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Funn, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Funn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Funn, and Norman, Donnie and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Towe, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Loe of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Rasmussen and Jimmy and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Dennie and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Al Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Meland and Joan and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rue and Christine of Sweet Home, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rue and Gloria Jean of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Jalmer Ellison and Sharon of Mulino, and the complimented newlyweds, the Walter Rue and the Amos Funnies.

One Way to Beat Housing Shortage

Roberts—Mrs. L. D. Johnston returned recently from Paradise, Calif., near Chico, where she spent a week with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Rodgers. Rodgers is instructor in biology at Chico State college. Mrs. Johnston reported Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers have solved the housing shortage by having trees from their acreage sawed into lumber and will build their permanent house as soon as the lumber seasons, meanwhile they are living in makeshift quarters. Henry Johnston of Silverton and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith of Edmonton, Alberta, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnston, Saturday.

Aumsville Streets Get Oil Coating

Aumsville—Road crews have completed oiling and rocking about 20 blocks of streets in Aumsville. With the heavier traffic residents along those streets had a dust cloud all summer and mud all winter.

Several new businesses are opening up also. The Aumsville Coffee Shop is open for business now and the same building will later house a hardware store.

Bids Asked For School Project

Lebanon—Moving forward with plans for improving and enlarging Lebanon high school, the board of directors of union high school district U-1 this week approved a call for bids for a boiler house, heating and plumbing.

The sealed bids will be received by J. W. King, clerk, until 8 o'clock Tuesday, August 27, when they will be opened.

The project is part of a \$300,000 improvement program to be financed by a bond issue.

Rodgers Clan Holds Reunion, Albany

Scio—Of the 60 members attending annual reunion of the Rodgers clan at Bryant park in Albany Aug. 11, Scio, Corvallis, Mill City, Albany, Tangent, Dallas, Salem, Brownsville, Lebanon and Portland were represented. Principal officers of the organization include Fred Harrison, president, Lofly Arnold, vice president; Mrs. Robin Truax, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. David Boshart, program chairman; Mrs. Clyde Rodgers, banquet chairman, and Mrs. George Rodgers, historian.

Newly Weds Plan To Live in Lebanon

Scio—Mr. and Mrs. David L. Sledge, Jr., are making their home temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. George Bracher, parents of Sledge's bride of two weeks. They plan to move to Lebanon as soon as a house can be procured. They were married August 5 by Victor Olliver, justice of the peace, in Albany. The bride was a junior in Scio high school last year, and may complete the course at Lebanon. Her husband is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Sledge of Rodgers mountain, and was discharged in April from navy service. He is employed by the Lebanon Logging company.

Store Opening Draws Hundreds

Silverton—The small town assumed metropolitan airs Saturday forenoon when many more than the first designated 300 callers to receive gardenias, thronged the spacious floors at the opening to the public of the new Sprouse-Reitz department store, the first of its kind in Silverton, with the crowds continuing during the day and evening.

Jack Spencer, veteran of World War 2, is manager. Spencer has been in charge of the Sprouse-Reitz variety store here for a number of years. His wife assumed management of the store during his absence abroad with the navy and on his return the larger mercantile affair was planned.

Mrs. Evans Observes 93rd Anniversary

Silverton—Mrs. Catherine Evans observed her 93rd birthday anniversary at her home here Sunday, where she lives with one of her four sons, Don Evans. Seven of her eight children were present for the occasion, including the families of Will, Fred and Harvey, and her unmarried son, Don. Three of her four daughters were present. Mrs. Elhel Ritchey, Mrs. Mollie Ritchey and Mrs. Blanche Jones. One daughter, Mrs. Sophia Wood of California, was unable to attend. Mrs. Evans has 32 grandchildren and a number of great and great-grandchildren. Her health is splendid, but her eyesight is failing.

Pfc. Roch Bradshaw Leaves for States

With the Eighth Army in Japan—With the armed forces of the United States for 24 months, Pfc. Roch Bradshaw, a Salem, Oregon, paratrooper who has been serving with the 11th airborne division, has left for the 4th replacement depot to be returned to the United States for discharge.

Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradshaw of 243 West 11th street, Salem, qualified as a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Ga., February 10, 1945, and arrived overseas June 30, 1945, to join the 11th airborne at Lipa on Luzon. Later he accompanied the division to Japan.

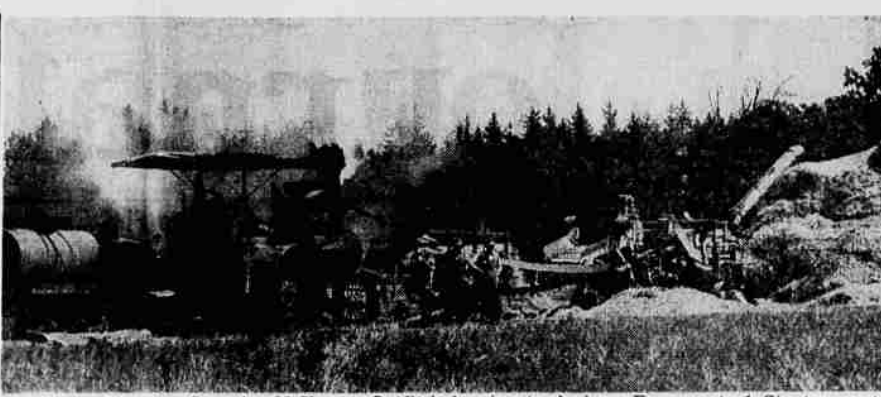
Chet Bjerkes Visit Silverton Friends

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Chet Bjerke were week-end guests of local friends and relatives. The Bjerkes formerly lived here. They more recently lived at Medford for a number of years, and are now living in Portland, where Bjerke is in business.

Mrs. Bjerke is the former Hulda Stiber, daughter of the L. B. Stibers of Silverton.

Marine in States

Woodburn—A telegram from San Francisco recently informed Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Johnson of Woodburn that their son, Pfc. Ben H. Johnson, Jr., of the U. S. marine corps had docked there August 3. Young Johnson, a veteran of two years of service with 16 months of duty overseas, will be granted his discharge this week.



Steam Thresher Operates 33 Years—Outfit belonging to Andrew Fery, route 1 Stayton, cost \$3600 when new in 1913 and ran continuously for 35 days in 1919. Then a big day's run with 8 teams and 4 pitchers was 2500 bushels of wheat or 5000 bushels of oats. Now this oldtime outfit operates only on the Fery place.

Pioneer Steam Thresher Still on Job for Fery

"When her steam pressure reaches 125 pounds we will start threshing," explained Andrew Fery, route 1, Stayton, as he watched smoke billow from his

Missionary Group Meets, Jefferson

Jefferson—The August meeting of the Evangelical Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. George Kihl near Marion.

Mrs. Albert Meyers conducted the devotionals; using the topic, "We Will Grow in Knowledge." A candlelight service was featured. Taking part with Mrs. Meyers were Mrs. Don Davis, Miss Helen Kihl, Mrs. A. Wilson and Rev. A. E. Bashford.

Mrs. Don Davis named the missionaries having birthdays during the month, and prayer was offered for them.

It was decided to hold the September meeting at the home of Mrs. Karl Kihl in the evening, and invite the men.

Miss Helen Kihl gave the lesson study, which told of the missionary adventure of Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Brandauer.

Mrs. John Kihl gave a poem, "Influence of Small Things."

Scio

C. M. Coffey and family, of Corvallis, plan soon to occupy their residence here, vacated recently by the M. J. Finegans.

Home from Portland where she underwent surgery is Mrs. Louis Boucher, who is recovering satisfactorily.

J. N. Bilyeu is to undergo major surgery in Portland in the near future.

Junior Phillips returned home Saturday from Salem where he had been under treatment for three weeks for injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Himalaya and Evergreen blackberries are being received at Scio station every day except Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. They are being processed at Lebanon.

Mrs. Dean Morris is with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Haines, at Fort Lewis, where Ray is still under treatment for wounds suffered in combat in the islands two years ago.

Traffic enumeration for the current quarter closed at Scio Sunday. Kenneth Irish, Albert and Russell Davis did the work, each working an 8-hour shift for three days.

Crushed rock from the Darcy & O'Reilly machine near Scio is being used in this community. The crusher opened operations on Thomas creek a short time ago.

Coming soon for a visit at the Ard Westenhous and other homes in this community are Mrs. Tommy Small and small son, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Bess Phillippi of Scio is reported recovering from jaundice at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Haller, at Oak Grove, Mrs. Haller visited here last week, accompanied by her sons, Larry and Billy Ray.

Guest at the Jennie Maine home near Scio is her brother D. S. Hurst, of Indianola, Iowa. Angeline (Wesley) Palmer.

Roberts Farmers' Union Has Picnic

Roberts—The annual picnic of the Roberts Farmers' Union was held in Miller's Grove Sunday with a basket lunch at 1:30. Mrs. L. D. Johnston, chairman of the eats committee. During the afternoon the men played horseshoes. Phonograph music was furnished by Harvey Schubel with his loud speaker system attached; Frank Boehringer played the "bones" with several of the selections; Mrs. Alma Cunningham sang several songs and A. F. Swallow gave a reading.

Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Isely, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boehringer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schubel, Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Alma Cunningham and children Bruce and Twila, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swallow, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Platt, A. H. Barks, Mrs. Frances Lippencutt and children Delphia and Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Higgins and granddaughter Patricia Carpenter, Lee Byers, Mrs. Gladys Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hiller and son, Donald, and Miss Vera T. Owen of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Scio Property Changes Hands

Scio—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wagley, Santa Ana, Calif., plan soon to take possession of the former Earl Maxwell residence property in Scio, the Maxwells having returned to Colorado. Mrs. Wagley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Graupensperger, farmers near Scio.

New residents expected here soon from Coos Bay are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pierson, who plan to build on a portion of the Wagley property, which they recently purchased.

Moving soon to Jefferson are Roy Atkins and family, who recently sold their large farm near Scio to D. D. Thames of Bellflower, Calif.

G. A. Lensman of Jefferson, recent purchaser of the former Walter Holeczek farm near here, plans extensive improvements of the place, which he will make his home.

HOLLYWOOD

Ends Today! Tue. Opens 6:45
YVONNE DE CARLO
"FRONTIER GAL"
In Technicolor
• CO-FEATURE!
Merle Oberon
"This Love of Ours"
TOMORROW!
Roy Rogers
"DON'T FENCE ME IN"

Resorts Scene Many Picnics

Silverton—With one of the warmest Sundays of the season, many local folk sought the coolness of the nearby resorts for picnics. As usual, the Silverton city park was filled to capacity with groups and family gatherings.

The official report from the Silver Falls state park caretaker was more than 1300 cars, that would average in number of guests around 6000. Many tourists from out of state were among the visitors.

Many Silverton people went to Willhoit Springs for soda water. Mrs. Josephine Hartman is believed to hold the record as having visited Willhoit regularly for the past 34 years. With Mrs. Hartman as her guests Sunday were Mrs. Bertha Morley, Mrs. Lena Hamilton, Mrs. Icella Scott and Mrs. Gertrude Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kaufman, John, Delores and Janice, had as their picnic guests at Willhoit, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powell. Other families represented from Silverton were the Jasper Kings, the Alpheus Schars, the Oscar Loes and the Orai Egans.

Lebanon Industry Short Rail Cars

Lebanon—The railroad car shortage, which one local mill manager described as "the worst since 1921", caused grave concern this week in industrial circles of this area, but to date, as far as could be determined, no operations have been forced to shut down.

With lumber and other wood products piling up badly in yards and warehouses, mills reported they were far behind in their orders, and authoritative sources said there was little hope the tight situation would be substantially relieved for several months.

Cox Families Meet In Mill City

Mill City—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cox and daughter, Patty, of Coronado, Calif., have been visiting the past week at the home of his brother, Cloyd Cox, and family.

Spending the week-end with his father, Cloyd Cox, was Pfc. Wayne Cox of the air corps, from Geiger Field, Wash.

TRAIN HOT BOX IGNITES GRASS

Brooks—Several acres of grass were burned near here Friday when grass along the Southern Pacific track was ignited by a hot box on a freight train. The fire burned grass along the S. P. track for several miles north of here and then spread to a field. The Brooks fire department was called to extinguish the blaze.

Fishers Returning To Bible Institute

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Dickover of Silverton, and Mrs. Dickover's son, Rev. Wilfred Fisher, Mrs. Fisher and their small daughter, Frances, of Vanceville, Ky., spent Sunday through Tuesday at Oregon coast resorts. The Fishers plan to leave this week, enroute to their home.

Rev. Fisher was ordained to the ministry at the Jennings Lodge congregational camp meetings during the past fortnight. He and Mrs. Fisher are mission workers in the Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute, in the much-publicized Breathill county in Kentucky, where no roads have been available to auto travel and where some communities had not had the gospel preached to their people for the past 100 years, until Rev. Fisher made his way to them from the institute.

The work of the Fishers and their co-workers is recognized as a civic moral betterment. Roads are being opened up through these mountaineers now.

Church to Increase Salary of Pastor

Silverton—By a congregational vote of approval of action taken by members of the executive board of the First Christian church in a business session called following the regular Sunday services, the pastor, Rev. Russell Myers, is to receive a salary of \$2400 a year, raised from the budget approval of \$1800, previous salary. The parsonage home of the Myers family is furnished by the church without charge.

Pittam Has Auto Wreck

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. Leiland Pittam and two sons of Sheridan are visiting Mrs. Pittam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran, also her sister, Mrs. Jim Winfrey and Mr. Winfrey. Last Saturday afternoon, Pittam drove from the Cochran residence on the highway north to the Terminal, and as he turned left to the Terminal, his Chevrolet car collided with a truck and trailer traveling south. The impact was so great that the truck turned around and faced north. The radiator and bumper were slightly damaged on the truck, but the front end of the Chevrolet was a total wreck. Pittam sustained a cut on the forehead.

Don Lake, who went to Alaska about two months ago to work in a salmon fish cannery, has returned home. He was mess attendant. The fishing season is over for this year.

Sunday dinner guests at the C. M. Cochran home were Mr. and Mrs. Verle Rodibaugh and daughter, Kathy, of Albany.

Ann Rodibaugh of Portland spent last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran, also her aunt, Mrs. Jim Winfrey, and Mr. Winfrey.

Plans are being made for the annual community fair and booster night of the Morning Star Grange, which will be an event of September 28. Lloyd Hilliker, Earl Mixell and Mrs. Elizabeth Truax are the committee in charge of arrangements.

ENDS TODAY (Tues.)

Wallace BEERY Margaret O'BRIEN
in
"BAD BASCOMB"
Also
"Miss Susie Slagle's"

CAPITOL

STARTS
TOMORROW!

THOSE
FIERY
DANCES
FROM
BOSTON!

SO
BEAUTIFUL
IT'S
POSITIVELY
DISTURBING!

TWO
SISTERS
FROM
BOSTON

starring
Kathryn GRAYSON
June ALLYSON
with Lewis Maltby

CO-HIT!
"Dangerous Partners"
with
James Craig - Signe Hasso

GRAND

—Mat. Daily from 1 P.M.—
Now! That "Lost Weekend"
Lad, in a Comedy-Romance
Riot of Fun!

RAY MILLAND
THE
Well-Groomed
BRIDE

and SONNY TUFTS

GAY CO-FEATURE
The
French
Key

ALBERT DEKKER
PLUS NEWS! CARTOON!

Ends Today! (Tue.)

Joan Crawford
"Mildred Pierce"
Sunset Carson
"Sheriff of Cimarron"
LIBERTY
OPENS 6:45 P.M.

TOMORROW!
MASTERPIECE OF
SUSPENSE!
GERALDINE FITZGERALD
SYDNEY GREENSTREET
PETER LORRE
Three
Strangers

Co-Feature!
Buster Crabbe
"Gentlemen With Guns"

"ZORRO'S BLACK WHIP"

Ends Tonight!

"SMOKY"
and
"Ding Dong Williams"

ELSNORE

STARTS
WEDNESDAY!

Cupid ISN'T STUPID
HE'S A HORSE!

...AND THE ODDS ARE
ON LOVE, LAUGHTER
and HORSEPLAY!

Barbara STANWYCK
SHE'S ALL IN CLOVER!
Robert CUMMINGS
HE'S FEELING HIS OATS!

The
Bride Wore
Boots

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Radio Stars
on
Parade

FUN CO-HIT!
Machine Gun
MAMA
ARMIDA