

In the Valley

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Skywatch on At Woodburn

Woodburn — The Woodburn ground observation post is working 24 hours a day on "Operation Skywatch" at the local cannery after being activated July 14 by the air force but many more observers are needed to ease the present load on the volunteers.

Mrs. Nellie Muir, representing the Woodburn Woman's club, has been appointed as personnel director for the local ground observation corps and will have charge of scheduling observers and assist in recruiting.

The local post is operating most of the time with only one observer on duty at a time and the volunteers are serving one full four-hour shift each week. Although several new observers have volunteered the past week at least 100 more are needed to ease up the load on the present group, according to Harold Eichsteadt, assistant local civilian defense director.

New recruits during the week are Mrs. C. F. Schultz, Mrs. Carolyn Evenden, Mrs. Lloyd Froom, Howard Leighty, Mrs. Tom Baldwin, Miss Emma Johnson and Melvin Bilyeu. Anyone 18 years of age or over, either men or women, may volunteer as observers. No experience is necessary, the observers being required only to see, hear, and use a telephone. The post is located on the ground floor at the Birds-Eye cannery here.

Observers are now serving a four-hour shift once a week. Additional volunteers would make it possible for assigning two observers for each shift and permit a schedule under which the volunteer would not have to serve oftener than every other week.

Volunteers may call Woodburn, Black 44, or contact Eichsteadt, Harlow C. Dixon, civilian defense director, Chief Observer Sebern or Mrs. Muir.

IOOF at Monmouth Installs New Officers

Monmouth — Normal Lodge, IOOF, installed officers for the next term at their Monday evening meeting. New officers present were installed with others to be seated later.

Q. L. Jacobson is the new noble grand and Kenneth Dalton the new vice-grand. Eric Swenson, secretary, and Floyd Fisher, financial secretary, are hold over officers.

Appointive officers installed include: Clifford Haasler, warden; Claude Winegar, chaplain; W. A. Martin, RSG; Raymond Yung, LSG; Charles Ray, RSS; and Harley Dalton, inside guardian.

Not present and yet to be installed are: John Lybrand, treasurer; Mel Jacobson, conductor; Leslie Davis, outside guardian; Carnes Schulmerich, RSVG; and Merton Ackley, LSGV.

District Deputy Grand Master E. J. Swenson was in charge of the ceremony. His staff included: Ben Friesen, deputy grand warden; Floyd Fisher, deputy grand secretary; Raymond Yung, deputy grand marshal and E. W. Staats, deputy grand chaplain.

Keizer Fire Permits
Keizer — In the absence of Asst. Fire Chief Bernard Snook, Capt. J. W. (Sandy) Sanford of the Keizer Fire Protection District has announced that permits must be secured for either grass or brush fires. Permits may be secured at Sandy's Garage, about 1/4 mile north of the Keizer school on the North River road.

A cross between cattle and bison developed by the Canadian government is called castalo.

Willamina

Willamina — Rev. and Mrs. Emil Howell and family have been returned to the Willamina Free Methodist church for another year by the Oregon conference.

The Missionary society of the church had their annual picnic July 23 at Pacific City at the Clifford Kelsven home.

Miss Barbara Engelbreit of Harrison, Neb., has been visiting in Willamina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Botsfield of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herbert G. Rydell.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lang of Sutton, N.D., will leave this week for their home. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson have returned from a vacation spent in Minnesota. His sister, Mrs. Ewald Swanson and Mr. Swanson of Grand Forks, Minn., returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breiden and son, and Gary Hantz of McMinnville are on a fishing trip in Canada.

Mrs. Guy Stewart and Joyce, and Mrs. Bud Pierce and Linda of Grand Junction, Colo., were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fraundt and sons of Mapleton are visiting at the Joe Sauer and George Clark homes this week.

New Swimming Classes to Open

Woodburn — A new series of five free swimming instruction classes will start Tuesday, July 29, at the Woodburn Memorial swimming pool in Settlemier park. Miss Norene Wells, instructor and life guard. Nearly 90 students are now completing the first series this Friday.

Two more beginner classes are scheduled for the next period which begins Tuesday and will be completed Aug. 15. The first will be for children 10 years of age or over from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. and the second for those 7 to 10 years of age from 11:15 to noon.

Another adult beginner class is planned from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. if sufficient registrations are received. Otherwise the time will be allotted to an intermediate class. Intermediate and advanced swimmers will receive instruction from 1:15 to 2 p.m.

The annual Red Cross life saving course will be from 5:45 to 7 p.m. Students 16 years of age or over may qualify for a senior certificate and those between 12 and 16 may obtain a junior certificate.

Registrations are now being taken at the pool office for these classes. No charge is made for either the instructions or for admission to the pool for classes, the cost being covered by the city recreation and park board.

The pool will be open to the public from 2 to 5:45 p.m. and 7 to 9:45 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays and on Sundays from 2 to 9:15 p.m. Starting Tuesday the pool may close at 9 p.m. because of cooler weather. The pool is closed Mondays.

Another adult swim is planned for this Friday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. with admission limited to swimmers 15 years of age or over. Water polo is played Wednesdays from 7 to 7:40 p.m. Practice sessions for the annual water show will begin shortly and girls interested are asked to contact Miss Wells at the pool.

Dayton

Dayton — Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baker and Miss Ula Siedmann of Oklahoma City, Okla., have been visiting in the Harry Sherman home for about a week. Baker is a cousin of Harry's. While here they also spent a day at Timberline lodge. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, also.

Mrs. Ernest Duzan and Mrs. Vedah Willard are spending much time in Portland, where their mother, Mrs. Jennie Senn, has been in the Providence hospital. Mrs. Senn's condition for the present is much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Lovely are spending the summer at the beach and visiting friends.

Independence

Henry Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Proctor, is reported to be a member of the Olympic eight-oared crew from the U. S. Naval academy who took part in the Olympic games at Helsinki, Finland.

A baby girl was born Monday, July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Titus at the Oregon City hospital. Mrs. Titus is the former Rose Hash.

Mrs. H. C. Paulsen, Mrs. Ellen Savitts and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beuthelm were called to Blue Mond, Kan., by the sudden death of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robbie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Willson of Corvallis to Portland last Sunday where they attended the McKinney family reunion at Westmoreland park.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Greuell were Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hanson of Bremerton, Wash.

Week-end guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. V. Eggebraaten were Mr. and Mrs. John Sykes of Washougal, Wash. Mr. Sykes is remaining here with her sister and brother-in-law for the rest of this week.

The Berean class of the First Baptist church enjoyed an outing together with their families at Paradise Island Sunday, meeting there for a covered dish dinner after the morning worship service.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship of the First Baptist church spent last Saturday at Briensburg Springs. Sixteen members enjoyed the day together picnicking, hiking and swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wattenbarger and son, Jerry, spent the week vacationing at the coast. Roy Podvent, who recently spent a week here visiting with his family, returned by plane to Anchorage, Alaska, where he is employed in construction work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bugly spent a week fishing near Lapine.

Blackburn Clan Holds Reunion

Silverton — The Blackburn reunion was held at Silver Falls State Park July 13. The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Blackburn of Rock Hill and Lebanon.

A basket dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour after which a business meeting was called by the president, Ethel Murphy.

The group voted to meet at Avery Park at Corvallis the next Sunday in July, 1953, for the next reunion.

Officers elected were: President, Ethel Murphy; vice-president, Clay Nichols; secretary, Anna Blackburn.

Blair Howe, home on furlough from the Air Force in South Carolina and Donald Gorman, recently discharged from the army, were called upon to tell of their travels and experiences.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blackburn, Addison and Sharon; Ellanette and Johnny Craig; Mrs. Neal R. Olsen and Donald Gorman, all of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Montgomery and Debbie Nichols of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe and son, Frankie of Albany, and son Blair of South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Freshour and children spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Freshour and children, near Carlton, and they all enjoyed a picnic near Panther Creek.

Attending the Mary Ann McFarlane-Ralph Natziger wedding in Salem, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFarlane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFarlane, all of Pleasantdale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murphy visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keiss, near Silverton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Morris and family have moved to their newly purchased home in the Palmer addition in Dayton, having rented the house on the C. W. Sloan farm since last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan have sold their home at Lelake and they will move back on the farm.

Detroit

Detroit — The Detroit stage depot now has headquarters in the post office building where tickets may be obtained and incoming and outgoing parcels are handled.

The 14-man summer suppression crew from the forest service Fish Lake remount station is now at Detroit where the men are clearing yards and shaping slopes at the ranger station. The work is being done to prepare the grounds for landscaping.

Brownie Scouts attending camp at Silver Creek Falls this week include Beckie Stoll, Gay Palmerton and Dorothy Cokenour of Idanha, Jan Ruetherford and Brenda Humphrey of Detroit, and Karen Phillips, Sharon Terry, Nancy Ramsey and Shirley Ramsey of Mongold.

The girls are representatives from the two Brownie troops under the leadership of Mrs. Kenneth Ramsey of Mongold and Mrs. Alfred Cokenour of Idanha.

Woody Burgess has received a transfer to Washington, D. C. and will leave Mongold Friday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loughran of Mongold are taking a month's vacation, during which they will visit cities in Oklahoma and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hartwig have moved from Mongold to Eugene.

Independence High Grads in Reunion

Independence — The annual reunion of the Independence High School graduating class of 1950 was held at Chuck's Steak House in Salem Friday evening, July 18.

During the evening several letters were read from those in the service who were unable to attend, and Alan Oppinger took pictures of the group to be sent to those who wrote but couldn't attend.

It was voted to continue holding similar banquets each July.

Aviation Day at Lebanon Sunday

Lebanon — Aviation day, a record setter every year for the number of private planes that attend from other sections, will be held Sunday, July 27 at Cascade Airways. A program and side trips are being planned for fly-in guests.

Ralph Scroggin, general chairman, stresses that Lebanon residents are urged to eat dinner Sunday noon with the visiting pilots at Melody Lane. Buffet serving will be continued from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., standard time. The dinner features a flier's program of initiation for Mill City pilots who are joining the Sportmen pilots organization, with Flavel Temple of Portland, state president, acting as emcee.

A miniature of Lebanon's famous strawberry shortcake is being presented by the strawberry fair board and will be served as a part of the buffet dinner. The Lebanon Chamber of Commerce is providing a gardenia corsage for all women guests of out-of-town pilots together with additional favors for all guests.

Planes landing here during the day will be met by unique transportation vehicles, "crummies," furnished by McKay Logging company. Fliers and their passengers will be transported from their planes to Melody Lane. Following dinner, they will be taken on a tour of the city, through major mills and on a conducted tour through the new community hospital. The Jaycees of Lebanon are in charge of this phase of hospitality.

Many prizes donated by local merchants will be awarded the visitors for a variety of unique contests that are being planned.

Dayton

Dayton — Mrs. Wiley Emmer, who has been quite ill at her home for the past few weeks, is much better at this writing and able to be up part of the day now. She had an infection from a tooth which settled in her ankle and foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and children went to Portland, Sunday and visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and family. An exchange of children for a few weeks resulted as Virginia stayed in Portland and Timmy came to Dayton. The families have this exchange often and the children enjoy the vacation.

Roberta Stilwell is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh and daughter at Castle Rock, Wash.

Guests for the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riebe of Cedar Falls, Iowa. They had been on vacation to Mexico and California. Mr. Riebe is a professor in a college at Cedar Falls. Mrs. Riebe is a cousin of Mrs. Hodge and they had not seen each other for 40 years.

Buena Vista

Mrs. Don Chalmers and son Donnie were Thursday dinner guests at the Cecil Hultman home.

Dom Wells spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wells. Mrs. Wells and son have been visiting the past month with relatives here. They all left for their home in Modesto, Calif., Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Wells is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bratton in Olympia, Wash., for the next two weeks.

A wedding rehearsal dinner party was held at the Cecil Hultmans for their daughter, DeLores, Saturday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strain, of Oregon City; Miss Patricia Latham of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Jim MacLeod and daughter of Graham; Miss Jean Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hukari, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Bob Shepard, Rob Hukari, Ross Hukari, Lester Hukari, Norman Hukari, al Hood River; Mrs. Glennis Buehning, Miss Joan Harrison of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks of Independence.

Elaine Wells is spending a month with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gunn at Palo Alto, Calif. Her nephew, Bren Gunn returned home with her after a month with her grandparents.

The Methodist Church picnic held in Jonas Grabers grove was well attended. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Melville Wire, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fuller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Graber and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Detering and Arden, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wells and David, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bratton, Jimmy and Dwayne Clinton, Nina Moon and Darrell Ward.

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