

In the Valley

By MIKE FORBES

Old Timers From Ballston Meet at Picnic Reunion

Ballston — The old timers' picnic was held in the little church grove Sunday, Aug. 17. Music was furnished by Pop's old timers of Salem with Mrs. Jay Sechrist of Ballston and Gomer Edwards of Salem presiding at the microphone.

A prize was given to Warren Gould of Valley Junction for being the oldest one present who was born in Ballston, and to Lester Kallenbach for being the youngest. Also a prize was given to Bryan Gregg of Portland for having the largest family present.

A potluck dinner was served at noon with Mrs. John Focht serving coffee and Mrs. Fred Edson serving punch.

Those coming from a distance were Ben Adams, Mrs. Leona Newell and Frank Peltier, from The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Greig and family, Mrs. Jerome Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Focht, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sechrist and family.

Mrs. Yada Robinson and children, Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Newell, Mrs. Laura Selstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holter, Mrs. Oles Curles and children, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Edwards, Chas. Wimer and Mrs. Mary Harris, Salem; Rod Campbell, Lafayette; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Stevenson, Scappoose; Mrs. Catherine Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neal, Tulelake; John Seibert, Eugene; Carl Seibert, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. John Durell, McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. Lois Jones, Ben Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barber, Mrs. Mary Daniels, Mrs. Lottie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hinton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hill, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Mode Orfitt, Dayton.

Warren Gould of Valley Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duval, Kerville; Mr. Richard Gifford, Jr. and George Berry, Dallas; Charles Berry, Lebanon; Mrs. Orval Kullmer and two daughters, Donamuir, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George McElloch, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Oros and daughter, Mrs. Harry Kallenbach, Mrs. Edna Tufford, Jesse Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edson, Mr. and Mrs. Dora Mellem, Mrs. Lillian Blasi, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brooks, Mrs. Mary Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sechrist, Mr. and Mrs. John Focht, Pete Byron.

Little Darrel Ramsey was taken to Portland for a check up at Doernbecher hospital Monday. He will enter the hospital again Saturday for further treatment of his shoulder.

Gervais Junior Womens club met last week at the home of Freda Manning with all members present, plans were completed for the annual picnic to be held in Woodburn park.

Mrs. Jake Cutsforth's birthday was remembered.

Prizes of the evening went to Mrs. Paul Relling and Mrs. Jake Cutsforth.

The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Roscoe Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Gyle McClean and family of Alsea spent the week-end with her aunt, the Henry Stegers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward moved into the Dennis Manning house Monday. He will teach in the high school.

A chicken dinner will be served next Sunday at Sacred Heart parish hall.

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Gates Property Changes Hands

Gates — Several pieces of real estate have changed hands in the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Hirtle have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuhlman, property formerly known as Moore's grove.

This grove of trees on the banks of the Santiam, has been a favorite picnic and camping ground for many folk from Salem and other valley towns as well as those of the canyon. Hirtle plans to use it for pasturing for his herd of cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ball have bought the former Clyde Thomas home on the Linn county side of the river and located about three miles east of Gates. The house is being redecorated and painted before Mr. and Mrs. Ball and daughter move from their present home in Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hennes are making extensive improvements to their home. Ray Lord has been engaged to enlarge the living room and add a bedroom to the dwelling. The outside will be covered with asbestos shakes in a soft green color.

Union Hill

Union Hill — Master Richard Krenz presided during the business meeting at the Grange Hall Friday evening. There was a brief discussion about setting a date for the grange fair.

Oct. 11 was agreed upon as the day.

Mrs. W. F. Krenz, home economics chairman, appointed committees. They are as follows: Textile—Mrs. Byron McElhenny and Mrs. Henry Peters; baked foods—Mrs. Marion Miller and Mrs. W. J. Lennsman; canning—Mrs. W. M. Tate and Mrs. Henry Hansen; flowers—Mrs. Guy Scott and Mrs. Dale Miller; hobbies and antiques—Geneva Hubbard and Mrs. Marion Fisher; country store—Mrs. Verna Scott and Mrs. Julius Krenz; Henry Peters and Alex Doerfler; agriculture committee—W. F. Krenz, Joe Doerfler Jr., Henry Hansen and Robert Darrah; seeds and grain—Henry Hansen, Robert Darrah, Donald Jaquet and Dale Miller; fruits and nuts—Joe Doerfler, Verna Scott, Robert Humphreys and Floyd Fox Sr.; vegetables—Julius Krenz, Guy Scott and Floyd Fox Jr.; youth—Mrs. Jennie Humphreys and Mrs. Donald Jaquet; lunch—Mrs. A. N. Doerfler and Mrs. Roy Verbeck.

The Grange voted to enter a booth in the Woodburn County Fair Sept. 17, 18, 19, with chairman Bill Krenz in charge. Assisting Joe Doerfler, Henry Hansen and Robert Darrah.

Keith Scott was obligated in the first and second degrees by acting obligator Mrs. Verna Scott.

Visiting with the W. J. Lennsman family the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dertier, Mrs. Lennsman's brother, Mrs. Mathwig and an aunt Mrs. Schwerin all of Dayton, Minn. The group visited the Oregon benches also Silver Creek Falls park.

A picnic was held Sunday at the Arthur Mulkey picnic grounds.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fischer, Morris and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Scott and Keith, and Joe Lange all of Union Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulkey, Donald and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Qualey and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodall of Silverton, Mrs. Phillip Fischer, Mrs. O. W. Humphreys and Miss Carol Pearson of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Alexander of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Argus Pearson of Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Limbeck of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rimpau and Jimmy of Riverside, Calif.

Victor Point school District 42-C, will open Monday, Sept. 8, for registration of pupils from the first to eighth grades.

First graders should bring their birth certificates and if possible should have had a physical checkup before they come to school.

The school faculty includes Dorothy Carpenter, principal and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades; Edith Magee, of Scotts Mills, primary teacher and Jewel Port of Salem, teacher of the intermediate grades.

The school has purchased one new bus. Janitor and bus driver is Richard Patten. Harold Taylor is the other bus driver.

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Detroit

Detroit — Several out-of-town guests attended services at the Detroit Community Christian church Sunday. Guest speaker for the service was Leo Welch of Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Welch, who were enroute to spend a week vacationing at Suttle Lake, sang a duet during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sommers from the Church of Lebanon attended the Detroit church on their way to vacation for a week at Breitenbush hot springs.

Guest of the James Stocks at the Sunday service was Mrs. Alma Geigum of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vander-shot of Turner, where Mr. Vander-shot is connected with the Christian Old People's Home, were also guests at the Detroit service Sunday, as were the Rev. and Mrs. Alger Fitch of Milwaukee, where Mr. Fitch is minister of the Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien and Pamela visited in Eugene the past weekend at the home of the Dick O'Briens.

Laura Lee O'Brien returned Saturday from Portland where she had been visiting friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burns of Coos Bay, former residents of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White the past weekend.

Marlene White and Virginia White of Portland spent the week-end in Detroit.

Visiting at the Raymond Sophy home enroute to Yakima, Wash., where they will make their new home, were Mrs. Sophy's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Waters who have been vacationing in California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Waters, Sr., moved recently into Mrs. Dicky's house which she purchased from the Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Moore and daughter Beck Jane and Mrs. Guy Moore vacationed last week-end at Delake, Ore.

Detroit school corridors have been completely covered with battleship gray linoleum.

Dallas

Dallas — The swimming pool in the Dallas city park was drained Sunday night so it could be cleaned out again. Lime was sprinkled on the floor of the pool to sterilize, it but it will not interfere with swimming. The water should be at normal level again in a day or two, according to the park caretaker, Will Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mick returned home Friday morning after spending a week in the mountains near McKenzie bridge.

The day following their return, their small grandson arrived for a week's visit with them. Teddy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mick of Eugene.

Tyrone and Gloria Giesbrecht of Portland are guests at the home of their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Bartell, this week. The children's parents brought them down Saturday.

Seeley Clan Members Meet To Memorialize Early Days

Woodburn — Descendants of Lucius and Sophia Seely met for the second reunion and picnic at Champoe state park Sunday, Aug. 17, with 71 members of the clan present.

Lucius and Sophia Seely crossed the plains in 1851, leaving from Illinois and finally settling at Wilsonville.

Mary Seely of Portland, age

Woodburn

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pittenger of Enumclaw, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wengenroth at West Woodburn last week. Mr. Pittenger will be remembered as a former Woodburn resident whose home was on South Front street about 30 years ago.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Layman Sunday were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves, and their son, Richard, of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Richards and daughter, Sandra, of Portland, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards. Miss Sandra returned recently from six weeks in Honolulu where she, with a group of Oregon State girls, attended the University of Hawaii. Other guests at the Richards home later in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards of Eugene.

Those attending from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Seely, Mrs. Anna Seely, Glenda Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seely, Norman Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wengenroth and David, Douglas Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Seely, Deanne and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. John Stenger, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Seely and Marley, all of Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seely, Patty, Kathleen and Mike of Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Seely of Gervais; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lucht and sons of Mt. Angel.

Former residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bond (Shirley Seely) Susan and Jeanne Ann of Hillsboro; Mrs. Audrey Ann (Seely) Morley and Dickie of Sublimity. Others present were from Portland, Wilsonville, Sherwood, Gaston and Battle Ground, Wash.

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Browns Host to Allen Reunion

Gervais — The Allen reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Sam H. Brown Sunday, Aug. 17, with members coming from Dallas, Salem, Corvallis and Rickreall; Pullman and Vancouver, Wash.

Invited guest was Miss Merle Dimick of Salem.

A picnic arrangement of tables and chairs was the setting in the shady grounds back of the home.

After dinner a business meeting was conducted by the president, David Allen, of Rickreall. A memorial service was led by Miss Ethel Allen of Corvallis. Mrs. Boone of Dallas was re-elected queen mother for another year. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Brown for her hospitality. Members voted to meet at Dallas park next year. Lloyd Allen and Sam Brown were appointed to provide entertainment for the children.

Old records, pictures of 1860, and a hand-made water bag, a gift by the Indians to Samuel Allen, were on display. Mrs. Brown assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Merle Dimick conducted guests through the home which was built with proceeds from the California gold — the first home in Oregon, with the plans drawn by an architect.

Elizabeth Allen Brown a southern girl, is credited with the design and southern atmosphere of this historic old home.

Unionvale

Unionvale — Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Demaray and two sons of San Diego, Calif., former residents of Unionvale, left by automobile at noon Friday, coming here to make their future home. They will build a home near the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Terry of Newport were guests of his mother, Mrs. Robert Terry of Unionvale, from Friday until Sunday evening.

Mrs. Richard Terry of Detroit was a guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert Terry, Monday.

Mrs. Nina Thacker of Weatherford, Okla., is a guest of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Maker. She is employed picking beans at the Clark Noble field in the Wheatland district.

Wheatland

Wheatland — Mrs. Venus Turner of Sacramento, Calif., came Monday to be a guest for two weeks of her cousin's Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beaty of Wheatland.

Mrs. Tuner was Miss Venus Kirkwood and her home was here before her marriage.

Mrs. Joe Beaty's school the sixth grade of West Salem, is scheduled to start Thursday, Sept. 4.

Hubbard

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sult had as guests for the past six weeks their daughter, Mrs. Rodney Rose of Alameda, Calif., and her two children. Mr. Rose flew up for the week-end to drive home with his family.

Harold Colgan is assisting at the postoffice while Mrs. Viola Kliever, clerk, is on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mann returned the latter part of the week from a vacation trip with relatives in Renton, Parkland, Snohomish and Bellingham, Wash. While in Bellingham they went with Rev. J. T. Tate and family to Vancouver, B.C.

Mt. Angel

Mt. Angel — Sister M. Corinne, O.S.B., Convent Queen of Angels, Mount Angel, was among the 100 prizewinners in the national essay contest sponsored by the Christophers under the guidance of Father James Keller, New York, national director of Christophers.

Sister Corinne received \$100 award and was the only prizewinner in the Oregon contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Wagner and children, Patricia, Ruth, Mary and Jay, left Sunday morning on a trip to Sterling, Colo., where they will visit with Mrs. Wagner's mother and sister.

Mill City

Mrs. Anna Jenkins has opened Mar Dean cafe for business after the cafe had been closed for several months this summer.

Mrs. Bertha Dickie and Mrs. Jennie Davis are assisting in the operations of the cafe which has restaurant and fountain services. Mrs. Jenkins formerly operated the cafe in Mill City now operated by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Flatman.

Visitors at the Glenn Shelton home last week-end were their daughter and family from Prineville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, who were former residents here.

A. T. Koeneke and Otto Koeneke entertained their Salem and Eugene guests last Sunday at Kuhlman's grove.

Mrs. Edwin Stone and baby daughter were brought home from the Salem hospital Thursday afternoon and reported to be getting along satisfactorily. The new daughter was named for her two sons, Mrs. Stone's sisters — Shirley Jean.

Bob Baltimore of Mill City, Jack Greis and Roy Christianson of Sublimity boarded a plane in Portland for Pendleton where they are to be in training for two weeks prior to the Shrine hospital benefit all-star east-west class B football game to be played Aug. 30. Parents of the three boys plan to attend the game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Swan attended the McDonald family reunion held in Scio Sunday.

Clyde Rogers, Jr., of Eugene is spending his week-ends in Mill City this summer helping his parents with the erection of a new home. The new two-bedroom dwelling is well underway and located near the highway on the Rogers property.

All of the Mill City grocery stores were closed Sunday afternoon for the Oregon State softball tournament at Allen field which started Saturday afternoon and will continue until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baltimore were celebrating a wedding anniversary last week, were the honored guests at a covered dish supper Friday evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Rambo, with Mrs. Leland Bassett assisting.

The buffet supper was served outside on the lawn where tables had been set. A gift of chinaware was presented to them. Honoring the Baltimore were: Mr. and Mrs. George Veto, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bassett and Rosale, Mrs. W. R. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. John Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millsap, Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Del Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruden, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris and Mrs. Cecil Lake.

Schools at Gates To Open Sept. 8

Gates — The Gates schools are scheduled to open Monday, Sept. 8.

Members of the high school faculty are Don Miley, superintendent; Howard Means, and Dale Reynolds with a vacancy yet to be filled.

In the grades, Mrs. Gwen Schaer, Mrs. A. T. Barnhardt, Mrs. Janet Harold and Mrs. Letha Bentley were re-engaged to teach this year. Mrs. Velma Carey and Mrs. Louise Wriglesworth will be in charge of the hot lunches and Harold Wilson, will be janitor-bus driver.

The buildings have been completely renovated inside and the grounds improved. The athletic field has been leveled and 100 loads of top soil added which will be seeded. The playground of the grade school has been leveled and graveled. Cement sidewalks have been built from the grade building to the gymnasium. The floor of the gymnasium has received a dressing and refinished. A cyclone fence has been erected across the front of the grounds.

On the inside of the buildings asphalt tile has been laid on all the floors and stairs, the kitchen receiving new grease proof tile. New blackboards and 120 new steel desk units replace the old blackboards and outmoded desks. An automatic program clock and bell system is being installed.

All these improvements have been made possible, without extra cost to the taxpayers of the district by a government allowance of \$6,000 received by the district.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ammon and family of Jefferson visited Sunday at the William Pennick home.

Guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Allen were his brother, James Allen, and small cousin John Gee, of Seattle. Mrs. Allen entertained a group of friends, Saturday evening, complimenting her husband on his birthday anniversary.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Thomas that his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas will arrive in the near future from the Belgian Congo where they have been serving as missionaries for the past five years. This will be their first trip home. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas were residents of Gates for a number of years.

Mrs. Lincoln Hennes is in Salem at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilsey.

Miss Cherrie Edison and Lloyd Schroeder were married in Reno, Nev., last week, surprising their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder were both former students at the Gates high school. They will make their home in Toledo, Ore.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keiser this week were his brother-in-law, R. Ruggles of San Francisco and their grandson, Howard Powelson from Eastern Oregon.

De Haven Heads Oyster Men

Dallas — Re-elected to membership on the board of directors of the Pacific Coast Oyster Growers association last week in Olympia, Wash., was Glenn De Haven of Dallas, who is president of the Oyster Growers Services association.

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Independence

Independence — The Needlecraft club of the Calvary Presbyterian church, held a potluck garden party at the home of Mrs. Prushia Sloper, Thursday, Aug. 14. There were twenty-seven present.

Mrs. Ivy Thomas read letters from missionaries in Korea. As the result of these letters, the members are sending a