

In the Valley

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News Reports From Gates

Gates — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Myers of Elkhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Lang Stafford, Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Myers of Mill City attended funeral services held in Lebanon, Tuesday, April 14, for their great-nephew, Jerry Mosher. His mother, Mrs. Mosher, will be remembered here by former schoolmates as Louise Myers, who attended the Gates high school the terms of 1940 and through 1942.

Lang Stafford and his nephew Leland Bassett were honored guests at a birthday dinner given by Mr. Stafford's sister, Mrs. Alice Thacker, at her home in Mill City, Thursday evening of last week. Places were laid at the table for the honored guests, Mr. Stafford and Mr. Bassett, and their wives, Maurice and Rosalee Bassett, Mrs. Bessie Bassett and the hostess, Mrs. Thacker.

Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson and Mrs. Albert Millsap were hostesses at the latter's home Monday evening, the first of a series of card parties to be given by members of the Gates Woman's club.

Holding high scores at pinocle and awarded first prizes were Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood and Melbourne Rambo, consolation prizes were given Mrs. Walter Thomas and Glenn Gordon and Bob Bonitz; consolation, Mrs. W. S. Hudson and W. F. Struckmeier.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mr. and Mrs. Don Miley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kadine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bonitz, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brisbin, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Rambo, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Struckmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gordon, Mrs. Margie

Anderson, Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood, Mrs. Walter Thomas, Mrs. Jack Brown, Dick Parker, W. R. Hutcheson, Mrs. W. S. Hudson and Albert Millsap.

Due to conflicting dates the regular meeting of the Gates Woman's club was postponed until Thursday evening, April 30. Election of officers will be held and members are urged to attend. Mrs. Glen Henness, Mrs. Bufrel Cole and Mrs. Walter Brisbin will be hostesses.

Teachers in the local schools who have received contracts for renewal for the coming school term are Don Miley, superintendent; Mrs. Leta Dibble and Dale Reynolds, all members of the high school faculty.

Howard Means, who had taught here for the last two years has tendered his resignation to accept the position of principal of the Mill City high in the grades, Mrs. Gwen Schaefer, Mrs. Olive Barnhardt and Mrs. Margie Anderson will serve again for another year. Mrs. Anderson has the junior high classes with class room in the high school building. Due to the smaller attendance looked for the coming year, two of the grade teachers were not re-engaged. With the completion of the Detroit dam, many students will leave the district.

Several pieces of real estate in Gates have changed hands in the past two weeks and several other deals are pending. The former Charles Smith home was sold recently and the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodyard and family have taken possession. This property is located just east of the city limits. Mrs. Smith now resides in San Francisco. W. R. Hutcheson reports the sale of the former A. D. Scott

home to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak, who will move there about April 25. The Novak farm located on King's Prairie south of Gates, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Foukile and family, recently from Nebraska.

Mrs. Tex Allen left Saturday enroute to her new home in Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Allen accepted a position the first of the year.

Mrs. Harry Keiser is visiting relatives in San Francisco. She left by train Thursday evening and will be gone for two weeks.

Mrs. W. S. Hudson, Mrs. W. R. Hutcheson and Mrs. Albert Millsap attended the meeting of the Marion county Federation of Women's clubs in Jefferson Friday as delegates representing the Gates Woman's club.

W. S. Hudson returned Thursday from Phoenix, Ariz., where he had been for two weeks attending to property he owns there.

L. T. Henness, 98, has been seriously ill and under a doctor's care since Tuesday of last week. Mr. Henness had just recovered from the flu and was able to be up and outdoors when he became ill again. Sunday he was reported to be resting more easily.

Pvt. Arthur Lake spent Friday and Sunday at the home of his father, Russel Lake on a three-day furlough from Fort Lewis. Dinner in his honor was served at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Lake Sunday.

Dinner guests and callers at the Lake home Sunday were William and Steve Savage, Mrs. Clyde Schroeder and infant son, Mrs. Edmund Schroeder and Richard, Russel Lake, Mrs. Marshall Lake, Lincoln Henness, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henness, Mrs. Elsie Hutcheson and daughter, Mrs. Francis Barney and Betty, of Mill City, Jenny Cheston and Virgil Morgan from Brooks.

Mrs. Fred Ratzburg of Salem has returned to Gates to assist in the care of her father, L. T. Henness.

Mrs. Robert Levon returned home Thursday from the Salem

Roberts

Roberts — After the third order of business at the Grange meeting Saturday night, the charter was draped in memory of the late Frank Sollenberger. During the service, Mrs. Louis D. Johnston sang.

In the agriculture report, Glenn Bidgood said if it hasn't been done, it was time to spray for codling moth.

Mrs. S. L. Minard reported that up near The Dalles, fruit farmers reported 50 per cent loss in cherries and peaches due to the low temperatures.

Frank Judd reported that log haulers will be required to obtain a permit to haul logs over certain roads.

County Commissioner Roy J. Rice reported that they figure it will take two years to repair the highway between Salem and Roberts. They plan to start the work in July or August.

Mrs. S. L. Minard, chairman of the welfare committee, reported Mrs. Fred H. Thompson is confined to her home with a broken leg and Doctor Thompson was suffering with sinus trouble.

Mrs. Frank Boehringer reported on the meeting of the home economics club at Mrs. Joseph Felton's, April 9.

The home extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Phillips Thursday afternoon with a county agent present to instruct the group in "Becoming a Good Buyer".

Mr. and Mrs. Lee U. Eyerly left by plane Friday afternoon

Memorial hospital following a major operation.

Scio

Scio — Installation of officers for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Scio will be held Thursday, April 23, at 8 p.m. in the Eagles hall at Scio.

Installing officer will be Mrs. LeRoy Simpson, Salem, senior vice president of District 20, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

The installing team will be: Mrs. Ivell Haley, Mrs. Al Aeschlimann, Mrs. Joe Hopkins, Mrs. Don Stupka, Mrs. W. L. Barnett, Mrs. Mel Clemens, Mrs. J. H. O'Brien, and Mrs. C. M. Briggs, all from Marion Auxiliary, Salem.

All members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their Auxiliaries of District 20 are invited to be present.

Detroit

Detroit — The Deanna PTA will meet Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the Detroit grade school. Principal business of the meeting will be election of officers for 1953-54.

Miss Kazuko Inuzuku, PTA president, has announced proceeds from the movie sponsored by the organization last week totaled \$99, resulting in a profit of over \$87.

Mrs. Zetta Schlador will represent the North Santiam area as an officer of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs following her election to the post of auditor.

Mrs. Schlador and seven other representatives of the Detroit Women's Civic Club attended the county Federation meeting at Jefferson Friday.

Included in the Detroit group were Mrs. Opal White, club president, Mrs. Audrey Layman, treasurer, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. Ellen Manning, Mrs. Margaret Howland, Mrs. Tude Russell and Mrs. Virginia White.

The Detroit Church of Christ recently elected Mrs. Mabel Moore to serve as church treasurer, succeeding Mrs. Helen Baughn who moved to Ephrata, Wash.

Mrs. Ruth Skidmore has assumed the duties of pianist at church services and will assist

Grand Ronde

Grand Ronde — Mrs. Ted E. Smith entertained the Stitch and Chatter club at her home last Thursday. There were nine members present and Mrs. J. Weber was a guest of the club. After a pot luck dinner at noon an exchange of secret pal gifts was enjoyed. In the contests those receiving prizes were Mrs. Elwin Littlejohn, Mrs. Robert Houston, Mrs. Jerry Wade, Mrs. P. E. Davis, and Mrs. J. Weber. The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Littlejohn.

There will be a dinner given at the Library building, Thursday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. The occasion being entertaining of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs officers. Several of the officers from the state are expected to attend and a good attendance of the Woman's club in Grand Ronde is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Smith spent the week end with relatives in Medford and Butte Falls. On their return home they visited the House of Mystery near Gold Hill.

IDANHA ELECTION

Idanha — Recently elected to the Idanha city council were Warren Stall, who succeeds Sam Palmerton, and Gerald Pittam, who succeeds John Ray as recorder-treasurer.

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