

Church and Club Groups Active

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Leslie Methodist church will meet for dessert on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the church parlors. Hostesses are Mrs. E. A. Rhoten, Mrs. Edwin Thorne, Mrs. Karl Strode, Mrs. Clara Siegfried, and Mrs. R. R. Rasmussen. Mrs. Ernest P. Goulder, secretary of spiritual life for the Oregon conference of the society, and newly elected president of the Salem Council of Church Women, will install the new officers and conduct the devotional service.

Miss Elizabeth Beat will speak on youth activities of the YWCA and Mrs. L. L. Bristow, who directs the social service program of Fairview home will tell about her work there. Mrs. Ted Hobart is in charge of the program.

Annual Mother and Daughter banquet of the Leslie Methodist church will be an event of Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the church dining room. Following the banquet, Mrs. Alison Bishop will act as mistress of ceremonies for the program. An address of welcome will be given by Mrs. C. F. French, Miss Jane Smith giving the response.

The program includes vocal solos by Mrs. Robert Anderson, a skit by Misses Sally and Ruth Hoffman, and a piano number by Miss Nancy Otto. Pictures of their recent trip to Mexico will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stacey. The committee in charge of the program are Mrs. V. E. Burson, Mrs. Collis Blair, Mrs. J. S. Murray, Mrs. Everett McRae and Mrs. Garrett Templeton.

Jason Lee Wesleyan Service guild is meeting next Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. E. Utley, 853 North Commercial. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Utley are Mrs. O. R. Whitaker, Mrs. Mark Wieser, Mrs. E. P. Goulder, is to have charge of the program, presenting a panel on youth.

Following the business meeting at 8 o'clock on Thursday, Kingwood unit, American Legion auxiliary, will meet with the post in the Legion hall for the annual "strawberry feed" sponsored by the men.

General meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, West Salem Methodist church, will be on Wednesday, members to meet with Mrs. John Simmons at her home at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Laurence Walworth will present the program.

Mrs. Lucy Lichty, first vice-president, will preside at the meeting of the American Gold Star Mothers on Thursday, the group to gather at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall at 8 o'clock.

Entertaining Hal Hibbard auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, on Thursday will be Mrs. E. B. Millard, 925 North 18th. Dessert will be served at 1:15 o'clock.

JUG club, drill team of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, will meet for practice and election of officers on Thursday, June 4, at Mayflower hall. The group will meet at 8 p.m., a social hour to follow.

There will be initiation when new members of Hanna Ross court, Order of Amaranth, meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonic temple. Mr. and Mrs. James Birrell are in charge of the social hour.

Balloting for new officers will be the main business of Capital unit, American Legion auxiliary, when the groups meet Monday at the Woman's club house at 8 o'clock.

Missouri club members will meet on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Willis, 965 North Fifth, for a no-host luncheon. Assisting will be Mrs. Lucia Keyt and Mrs. May Noll. This will be the last meeting until October.

There will be no June meeting for the Yomarc group of the First Methodist church, the group to meet again in July.

Members of Chadwick chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will observe Fathers day at their meeting Tuesday. There will be initiation, the group to assemble at the Masonic temple at 8 o'clock.

Meeting at 2 o'clock Tuesday at the American Legion club will be Salem chapter of the American War Mothers.

Oregon Grape camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

"Vacationing in Oregon" will be the theme featured at the Christian Business and Professional Women's dinner on Tuesday evening, June 9. C. W. Jordan of the state highway department will present the program.

Miss Betty Thurman, national city missionary, will be a special guest for the evening and will be the speaker. The dinner will be in the Marine room of the Marion hotel at 6:15 p.m. All women of the city are welcome to attend. Decorations will be arranged by Mrs. Rose Alexander. Reservations should be telephoned to Mrs. John Brunner 25098; Mrs. C. C. Edwards 27578; or Mrs. Jack Quiring 24660, by Sunday, June 7.

Past oracles of Oregon Grape camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet at 8 p.m., Monday, with Mrs. Sarah Peterson, 235 West Wilson.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Gavin Hill will present an educational program at the Credit Women's Breakfast club. The group will assemble at Nohlgren's at 7 a.m.

A picnic is scheduled for the Salem Writers club on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchison to entertain at their home, 1065 South Liberty, at 6:30 o'clock.

A memorial day observance will be conducted Wednesday evening when the Pythian Elsters, Centralia temple, meet at Beaver hall at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Vernon White and Mrs. E. C. Charlton will entertain the Copettes on Tuesday at the White home. Members will meet at 7:30 o'clock to make Fourth of July favors for patients at the state hospital.

Miss Diane Burkland, contralto, will present a vocal recital at Calvary Baptist church, Friday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock. Miss Carol Svith, organist, Miss Evelyn Andrus, pianist, and Miss Gaynelle Metheny, accompanist, will be the assisting musicians.

Teachers to be represented in this program are Miss Lena Belle Tartar and Mrs. J. N. Francis. Invitation is extended to anyone who wishes to attend.

Barbara Fritchie tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will meet Friday at 2 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Mrs. Forrest Pratt entertained past presidents of Sedgwick chapter, Woman's Relief Corps, at luncheon on Thursday, her daughter, Miss Florene Pratt, assisting. The group made plans for a bazaar to be in the fall.

New officers elected at the meeting were Mrs. W. J. Beard, president; Mrs. Blanch Stuart, vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Walker, secretary-treasurer.

In addition to those named already, attending the meeting were Mrs. Golda Kyle, Mrs. Clarence Townsend and Mrs. Mary Ackerman.

Mrs. W. G. Walker will entertain at a no-host noon luncheon for the next meeting on Thursday, June 11.

The following circles of the Woman's Association of the First Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday at 1:15 o'clock unless otherwise indicated.

Circle 1, with Mrs. Percy R. Kelly, 292 South 17th.

Circle 2, with Mrs. A. R. McConnell, route 1, box 798.

Circle 3, with Mrs. C. Green, 685 Dearborne avenue, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, co-hostess.

Circle 4, with Mrs. C. S. Pratt, 585 Tillman.

Circle 5, in the church parlor at 1 o'clock for salad luncheon. Mrs. Leo Reed and Mrs. Fred Wright are co-hostesses.

Circle 6, for 12:30 o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Allen Fletcher, 1465 Wallace road.

Circle 7, with Mrs. Earl McGlauffin, 2604 Hulsey, for a picnic at 12:30 p.m. Transportation will be arranged.

Circle 8, with Mrs. Carl J. Wendt, 651 Manbrin drive.

Circles 9, in the club room at the church for luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Blanche King and Mrs. Harvey Taylor, co-hostesses.

Circle 10, with Mrs. C. E. Hildge, 1165 Belaire drive, Mrs. W. B. Robinson is assistant hostess.

Past presidents of Capital unit, American Legion auxiliary, chose new officers on Thursday, Mrs. Robert Wyatt to be president beginning in the fall. Mrs. B. M. Bennett is vice-president and secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Don Madison. Mrs. W. W. Woodruff is chairman for the summer picnic, the date to be announced later.

Degree of Honor Protective association will meet Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the Woman's club house. A flag day program is planned and Mrs. Wesley Zelner is in charge of refreshments.

District No. 3, Oregon State Nurses association, will sponsor a no-host picnic for members and families on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Bush's Pasture, weather permitting. Each family is to take its own table service.

On Wednesday at 1 p.m., the Women's guild of the First Congregational church will have its last meeting of the year, a picnic, at the country home of Mrs. J. S. Beck, route 8, box 16. Transportation has been arranged from the church. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the church.

A summary of the accomplishments of last year will be given by the president, Mrs. P. L. Calvert, followed by installation of the new officers. The hostess committee is headed by Mrs. Ted Gordon and Mrs. Fred Bradley.

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Puzzling Lights Bring Query From Baffled Residents

By J. HUGH FRUETT

(Astronomer, Extension Division, Oregon Higher Education System)

Some topics, although not strictly astronomical, are surely of interest to those who study natural lights at night. A few years ago I received a report from a rural home that before daybreak several persons were watching a puzzling light in the distance. Certain depressions in the ground known as dry lakes were holding water for the first time in several years. At about 2 a.m. these weird lights began to appear. Luckiest thought he could find first see them as they rose through the water toward the surface. Hundreds, floating in the air a little above water, were often visible at one time. He seemed to be unable to estimate their distance from him. He saw the lights during the entire hour he was crossing the region and recognized them as the will-o'-the-wisp, although he had never seen such before.

The ignis fatuus is likely due primarily to gases rising from decomposing matter in or under water. Some believe they are bubbles of methane or hydrogen sulphide or phosphine burning imperfectly when they contact the air. The brains and spinal columns of decaying animals would provide an abundance of phosphorus. Some attribute the light to swarms of phosphorescent bacteria in the filmy surfaces of gas bubbles. Many bacteria are luminous.

An old story tells us there once lived a man by the name of Will who was so incredibly mean that when he died and applied successively for entrance into heaven and the underworld, neither would have him. The devil sent him back to earth with a wisp of burning straw and condemned him to

howling in the distance. Even the unfeared and inquiring are not too certain regarding its real nature. I have received many reports on these objects since my publication on the subject seven years ago.

A New Yorker reported that one evening as he was going through a boggy woodland, he encountered five of these luminous globules, each about the size of a 50-cent piece. They were undulating in the breeze. He had heard of similar lights in cemeteries.

A most interesting account of the ignis fatuus seen over a desert region of Nevada has been given by M. Luckiesh. He was tramping alone on a January night shortly after a heavy rain. Coyotes were

howling in the distance. Certain depressions in the ground known as dry lakes were holding water for the first time in several years. At about 2 a.m. these weird lights began to appear. Luckiest thought he could find first see them as they rose through the water toward the surface. Hundreds, floating in the air a little above water, were often visible at one time. He seemed to be unable to estimate their distance from him. He saw the lights during the entire hour he was crossing the region and recognized them as the will-o'-the-wisp, although he had never seen such before.

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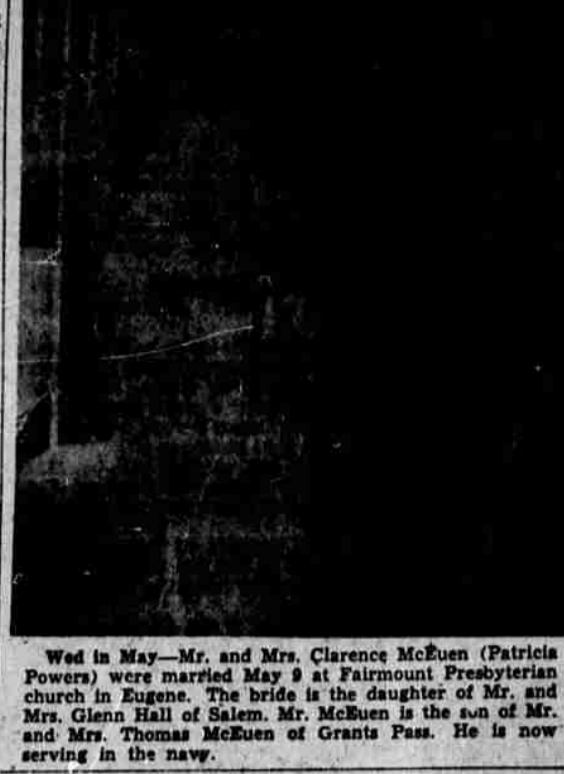
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Wed in May—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McEuen (Patricia Powers) were married May 9 at Fairmount Presbyterian church in Eugene. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hall of Salem. Mr. McEuen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McEuen of Grants Pass. He is now serving in the navy.

Many Valley Students On List for Graduation

Willamette University will confer 177 degrees at the 111th commencement exercises to be held at McCulloch Stadium at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The degrees will be conferred by President G. Herbert Smith while Major Norman W. Campion will present a number of commissions in the U. S. air force in connection with the campus ROTC program. Douglas McKay, secretary of the interior, will give the commencement address. Salem students who will receive Bachelor of Arts degrees include:

Kenard Wayne Adams, Mary P. Farnes, Tomm H. Pickles, Robert L. C. Weichers, Byron Lynn Fortsch, Robert Dillon Wilson, Robert W. Atkinson, Franklin, Warren Blank, Jr., Ralph Wendell Bolliger, James Cherrington Bradshaw, Rollin Joseph Cocking, Robert John Dyer, Richard Lewis Isak, Douglas McLeod, Caroline Bertha Matter.

Jack McLoughlin Miller, Beverly Jane Osborn, Marilyn Annette Quamme, George Renner, Ronald Rentzow, Philip Hamilton Ringle, Jr., Hellmuth George Schreims, James Frederick Sproule, Alyce Joy Koch, Joseph Dennett Formick, Nancy Carolyn Herabe, Deen George Paulus, Don Earl Robinson, Elmer Lewis Scheelar, Joy Black Wood.

Douglas Evans Coe, Robert Edward Pattison, William Carl Butte, Richard Dale Mase, Richard Frederick Ruff, William Thomas Baldwin, Peter Carl Cowan, Arthur Allan Franke, James Allen Wood, Joanne Lee Bunnell, Dorothy Arlene Egnelhart, James McHale, Loren Willard Ranton, Elois Arden Roseberry, Raleigh Dale Carothers, Jack Lee Kiekel, Dorothy Ida Shouddy Judd, Thomas Maynard Scheidel.

Other mid-Willamette valley students include: Ernest R. Duvall, John Carleton Hande, Armand Lee Rivness, Donald Raymond Holm, Mavis Ann Bjork, all of Silverton; Keith Douglas Lawrence, Kent Dixon Lawrence, McMinnville; Donna Jeanette Sebern, Donald Scarborough, Woodburn.

Bachelor of Science degrees: Juris Krigen, Douglas Frederick Dougherty, Salem.

Bachelor of Music Education: Herbert James Brower, Salem; William Wallace Covert, Jr., Stayton.

Bachelor of Science in Law: Curtis Leroy Ludwig, Salem; George Richard Duncan, Jr., Stayton.

Bachelor of Laws: Charles Duane Burt, John George McLoughlin, Glen Edgar Seidler, Robert Charles Wall, Salem; Dale Thomas Crabtree, Stayton; Lorin Max Ricker, Turner; Keith Duncan Evans, Independence.

Master of Education: Charles Loren Mori, Delmar Andrew Ramsdell, Salem; Henry Matthew Ercolini, Canby; Benjamin Franklin Schaad, Newberg.

Master of Arts in Education: Lydia Ruth Graham, Salem.

Wash., and at Oregon City.

The northwest district now has a membership of 3,200 and is an affiliate of the international league which will hold its convention in Portland on July 28-29. An anticipated attendance of 1500 will come from throughout the United States, Alaska and Canada. The convention will be held at the municipal auditorium at Portland.

With a final rally at Oregon City on Thursday the Lutheran Women's Missionary League of the northwest district closes its spring rally season. In the last two weeks Mrs. William Fischer, president, spoke at Richland, Havillah, and Vancouver, wanner continuously there in swampy places in an attempt to find his way out. Hence, "Will-o'-the-wisp."

Lebanon Hospital Has Many Patients

Lebanon — The community hospital had an occupancy last month of 62 per cent as compared with 67 per cent the previous month, hospital officials announce.

During the month a total of 1178 patient days were spent in the hospital. Of this number, 219 were maternity cases.

An average of 39 persons were in the hospital daily during the month with average stay of 3.8 days. A total of 66 operations was performed during that period.

It was pointed out that an occupancy percentage of 65 per cent is needed to keep the 50-bed hospital from running at a loss.

Confirmation at St. John's Church

St. John's Lutheran church will confirm into its membership 11 members Sunday. The Junior class members are Lawrence Aaron, Arnold Andres, Marilyn Miller, Marjorie Pape, Marilyn Rehm, Marjorie Simila and Elsie Strong. The adults are Mrs. Dorothy Chiapuzio, Miss Doris Rissel, Howard Eggman and Mrs. George Maske.

Special services will be held at St. John's Lutheran church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. George officiating. Special music will be sung by the confirmants and the choir.

On Wednesday evening St. John's choir was host at a reception at the parish house for the adult group.

Lutheran Women Will Hold Rally

Salem Men Saw A-Gun Shoot

Two men from this section of Oregon were among Army men witnessing the first test-firing of an atomic shell from the Army's giant cannon at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., this week.

The two were Master Sgt. Ellis K. Reiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Reiber of Dallas and Cpl. Frederick R. Warmbler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Warmbler, Route 2, Box 18A Canby.

Reiber, who is a radar repairman in headquarters battalion, at Fort Sill, entered the Army in June, 1941, and is a former Oregon State college student. His wife is with him at Fort Sill.

Entering the Army in September, 1951, Cpl. Warmbler is now stationed at Baltimore, Md., with the 89th anti-aircraft artillery battalion. Prior to entering the Army he was an accountant for the Wilson Meat Packing company at Albert Lea, Minn. His wife is making her home at Odenton, Md., while he is stationed there.

Jet Airliner Makes Record

Ottawa (AP)—The CAF's first jet airliner, a three million dollar Comet, touched down at Uplands airport at 10:37 a.m. PST, Friday, completing a flight from London that is believed to be the fastest trans-Atlantic crossing any transport plane has made.

First pure jet airliner to fly the Atlantic, her 10 hours of flying time compared with the average of 18 hours for such a 3,845-mile flight by the RCAF's North Stars and 16 hours, 15 minutes by Trans-Canada Airlines planes on regular flights.

Vacation School Friends Church

Vacation Bible school at South Salem Friends church will start Monday, June 1, and close Friday, June 12. "Crusading with Christ" will be the theme throughout the school and will be complete with castles, damsels, squires, knights, ladies, a jester, and even a treasure chest. Boys and girls from 4 to 14 are invited to attend.

The beginners will be taught by Mrs. Webster Smith and Mrs. Frank Moravec; the primaries by Mrs. Forrest Smith; the junior department by Mrs. Frank Haskins; and the intermediate department by Mrs. Wallace Joslin.

A film, "Basket of Blessings" will be shown at the demonstration program the evening of June 11 with open house following.

Four Corners

Four Corners—The daily vacation Bible school committee of the Baptist church met Wednesday morning in the George Van Leeuwen home to formulate plans for the school that will run from June 8 to 10 inclusive. General chairman is Mrs. George VanLeeuwen. There will be classes for all children in the Four Corners area from 4 years and older. The hours are from 9 to 11:45 a.m., five days each week.

Eldon France is in charge of transportation. Phone 4-5667.

M/Sgt. LeRoy Willig of the air force, stationed at McChord field, Wash., visited his mother, Mrs. Fred Buckner, this week.

Capt. D. L. Gosser of the army air base at Shalimar, Fla., paid his mother, Mrs. Phillip Loveland, a surprise visit Wednesday afternoon. Capt. Gosser was piloting a B-17 and is a guided missile pilot. From here they will go to Chicago and then return to Shalimar. The Gosser's plan to leave Shalimar by car on June 3 for a vacation trip that will bring them here again en route to his new assignment in California.

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6:30 p.m.	Bill Parole
7:00 p.m.	Jacks O'Clock
8:30 p.m.	Discovery Adventure
9:30 p.m.	Wrestling Headlines
8:30 p.m.	Death Valley Days
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12:45 p.m.	Sunday Star Time
11:30 a.m.	Her Majesty the Queen
12:15 p.m.	Hour of Decisions
1:00 p.m.	Coronation Program
2:00 p.m.	Three Queens
2:15 p.m.	Art Lashley
3:00 p.m.	Conqueror Hour
3:00 p.m.	Kukla, Fran and Ollie
3:30 p.m.	Private Secretary
4:00 p.m.	Bay Station
5:00 p.m.	Fred Waring
5:30 p.m.	Mr. Peppers
6:00 p.m.	What's My Line
7:00 p.m.	Studio One
8:00 p.m.	TV Playhouse
8:30 p.m.	The Doctor
9:30 p.m.	The Web
10:30 p.m.	Sports School
11:15 p.m.	Hour of Decisions
11:30 p.m.	News Review
10:45 p.m.	Quick at Pitch
11:15 p.m.	Texas Wrestling

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10:45 a.m.	Morning News
11:30 a.m.	Big Boy
11:30 a.m.	Welcome Travelers
12:30 noon	Kate Smith
1:15 p.m.	Denise in Nothing
1:30 p.m.	Strike It Rich
2:00 p.m.	Malina Theater
2:15 p.m.	Search Tomorrow
3:00 p.m.	Love of Life
7:45 p.m.	Tomaker

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6:00 p.m.	Alan Young Show
6:30 p.m.	Sportsman Club
6:30 p.m.	Mr. Lucky
7:00 p.m.	Chevron Theater
7:30 p.m.	Voice of Firestone
8:00 p.m.	I Love Lucy
8:30 p.m.	Red Buttons Show
8:40 p.m.	Robert Montgomery
10:40 p.m.	Mr. Murray Dames Time
10:30 p.m.	Big Play Show

BETHEL FU MEETING
Bethel—The Farmers Union meeting for June will be held Monday at 8:15 p.m. at the school. Ralph Wilson will show his pictures taken on his trip to Denver to the national convention.

Mrs. Jess McIlroy honored her son Ronnie Monday afternoon when she was hostess to a group of his friends, the occasion being his ninth birthday anniversary. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Ernest Walker. Attending were Dougla Gordon, Dick Shrake, Randy Pierpont, Joe Wells, Ted Rickman, Bobbie Duniagan, Alan Scott, Mason and Jon Burnham.

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Divine Worship—11:00 a.m.
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