

# In The Valley

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## Sheridan

Sheridan — Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rogers are visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith Rogers. He is on furlough from Fort Ord, Calif., and will go to leadership school at the end of his furlough.

The Rock Creek club met at the home of Mrs. L. P. Lewis last week. New officers elected are chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Lavender; vice chairman, Mrs. Doris Agee; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Marion Holmes; work chairman, Mrs. Ila Branson; and card chairman, Mrs. Marjorie Olson.

Nov. 21 is the date chosen by the club for the annual harvest party. A pink and blue shower was given Mrs. Ed Haasen after the business meeting. The next meeting will be Sept. 18 at the home of Mrs. Lavender, when officers will be installed.

The Sheridan high school class of 1933 held a reunion celebration of the 20th anniversary of their graduation. Former students in the class attending included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hamstreet and family of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. David Beth and family of Newport; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mekker (Wannetah Tilden) and family of McMinnville; Mrs. Leslie Thomson (Hellen Nairn) of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. John Fuqua of Amity Loren Merwood of McMinnville; Mrs. Elwood Berkund (Myrtle Rhodes) and children; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Remington (Lola Tilden) and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brice (Louise Hise) and daughters; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alwood (Tena Hammett) and daughter, all of Sheridan.

Many of the former students sent letters which were read. Mrs. Leonard Hampton was given a pink and blue shower last week by Mrs. Al Randis and Miss Barbara Daegan. Games were played during the evening and refreshments served.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Cramer, Mrs. Jay LaMerex, Mrs. Paul Mays, Mrs. Bayless Fanning, Miss Ruth Tatom, Mrs. Nina Ridgeway, Miss Sherron Brandt, Mrs. DeWayne Hampton, Mrs. Frances Pruitt, Mrs. Richard Ridgeway and Mrs. Melvin Saltbury.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Cecil Harrison, Mrs. Delmar Hampton and Mrs. Bill Byerley. Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Sheridan are the parents of a daughter, born Aug. 12 at the McMinnville hospital. She has been named Junatha Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pink of Sheridan are the parents of a son, Darrel Gregory, born Aug. 15 at the McMinnville hospital. Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton of Sheridan are the parents of a son, born Aug. 18 at the McMinnville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. DeArmond Backus and family have returned from a vacation trip to Monterey, Calif., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cox.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Goff of Fresno, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Call this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Conkey are home from a vacation trip to Montana and Idaho.

Mrs. Frank Shafer of Seattle spent this week with her mother, Mrs. Sigurd West, on her way to Washington, D. C., to join Mr. Shafer. They will make their home near Washington, D. C., in the future. Joe Zonker has returned

from a vacation trip to Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Woodall are vacationing at Glenns Ferry, Idaho. They will both teach school at Yamhill this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simantel have returned from a vacation trip to Canada, Idaho, and Washington. Mrs. Margaret Hess and children of Cheyenne, Wyoming, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilkinson and children of Vancouver, B. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ragnar Peterson last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Tinney and David of San Bernardino, Calif., visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes.

Mrs. Doris Speer is recovering from recent surgery performed in McMinnville. Mrs. Fern Eberhart and children and Miss Opal Hagadone have returned from a vacation spent at Yosemite National Park.

Yern Hutchinson of Oak Neb., has been visiting here with his brother, Vic and Russ Hutchinson and families. Mr. Bob White and children of Weiser, Idaho, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tilford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moreland of San Diego are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Allbaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Puckett and daughters have returned from a six weeks trip which took them clear to New York City. They visited many states and scenic spots enroute.

Miss Ramona Leach has returned to her home in Portales, N. M., after spending the summer here with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Ash and family. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schmiedrick of Los Angeles, and Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Ryerson of Claremont, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brandt. Dr. Rayerson is on the staff of Pomona College, and Mr. Schmiedrick is chairman of the board of directors of Los Angeles Pacific College.

## Unionvale

Unionvale — Jack Flock of Dayton and John Shumway of McMinnville are repairing the composition roof of Mrs. Clarence L. Fowler's farm home in Unionvale.

Mrs. Walter Diebel of Unionvale, who has been ill at her home since July 5, remains about the same. Her brother, Victor Launer, also of Unionvale, who received a broken left leg July 10 at McMinnville while visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George McBride, is convalescing satisfactorily and gets about with crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Panek of Bremerton, Wash., are parents of a daughter, born at a Salem hospital Aug. 14. Richard formerly resided in Unionvale with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crawley.

Mrs. Lester Holt entertained the past noble grand club of Carleton and three guests from Dayton, Mrs. Oscar Dower, Mrs. Carl Mitchell and Mrs. M. A. Palmer, at her home at a one o'clock picnic luncheon on the lawn at the Holt farm, Friday.

Mrs. John Zimmerman of McMinnville was co-hostess. Mrs. Martin Eraat, a resident of Unionvale district more than 25 years, is developing a new hobby at her farm home. The nucleus is a pair of parkettes in a modern case, the 1952 Christmas gift from her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and family of Days Creek.

She has partitioned off a corner of one of her rooms for them and has recently purchased another bird.

## Dayton

Dayton—Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lotton is her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Randall and sons, Jimmy and Mickey, of Vallejo, Calif. Mrs. Rose Smith received word from her niece, Mrs. T. E. McKnight that her husband had died at Beaumont, Calif. They were on their way to Arizona for his health. Mrs. McKnight will be remembered here as Florence Smith.

The descendants of R. G. Bristol met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Goodrich on Sunday for a family reunion and lawn picnic. There were 59 members of the family and friends of the family present for the occasion.

There are four living children, all of whom were present, namely Mrs. Mattie Goodrich 86, of Dayton; Mrs. Mary Jewett, Mrs. W. A. Parrish and R. O. Bristol, all of Newberg. A short program was held and visiting followed by a dinner.

This year makes the 30th such reunion of the Bristol families. Relatives came from Seattle, Tillamook, Gaston, Klamath Falls, Portland, Salem, Newberg and McMinnville.

Mrs. Harold Lewis and Mrs. John Anderson were co-hostesses to members of the high school faculty at a patio potluck picnic at the Lewis home Thursday evening in honor of the new age teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrandt, and the new commercial teacher, Mrs. M. Filbroff and husband.

The following teachers were present for the occasion: Principal and Mrs. Howard Holt, Mr. and Mrs. John Reu, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Crane, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis. Mrs. Louise Almgren, mother of Mrs. Holt, was a guest.

FN/3e and Mrs. Gene Valek are the parents of a daughter born Aug. 19 at San Diego, California. The child weighing 5 pounds 10 ounces has been named Deborah Jean.

The baby's father is stationed with the navy and at present is at Pearl Harbor. He left two weeks ago. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Valek of Dayton. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson of Maxbas, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French have as house guests her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCormac of Berkeley, Calif., for a few days. The McCormacs are the parents of Mrs. Grant C. (Barbara) Angell, McMinnville, who has the morning "What's Cooking" program over KPTV.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Benson and three sons of Unatilla visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dundas, on Sunday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pomeroy and baby. Benson will be remembered as "Brother Bill" who played records over KMCM several years ago. He is first aid man at McNary dam.

Thieves Take Tools In Jordan Burglary — Albany—A toolhouse of the Lindstrom Construction Co., at Jordan, near Scio, was broken into and robbed of a varied lot of tools valued at about \$500. It was reported to the sheriff's office Monday.

The robbery is believed to have occurred between Friday night and Monday morning. The construction company is building a bridge across Billy creek in the Jordan area. Deputy Sheriff Wade Collins was assigned to investigate the case.

## Sublimity

Sublimity — Dr. and Mrs. Victor Gehling and family of Pendleton, Mrs. Catherine Butler and the Gene Butler family enjoyed a family picnic at the George Butler home recently.

The Sublimity fire department Tuesday afternoon answered a call to the highway near the Vernon Peck home to extinguish a fire in a tire on a trailer load of snags.

The fire generated enough heat from being run flat to start a fire inside the casing. After apparently putting out the fire twice, it burst into flame a third time—then the load was jacked up and the tire removed.

Cars driven by E. C. Smith and Annette Ripp rolled at the brink of the hill in front of the E. C. Smith place Tuesday morning. Miss Ripp suffered severe bruises and shock but no fractures, the other occupant, James Ripp, was not injured nor Mr. Smith driver of the second car. The Ripp car was damaged.

Mrs. Catherine Butler and Dr. and Mrs. Victor Gehling (Mary Butler) and family of Pendleton are spending the week at the coast. Mrs. Joseph Zuber is home after several days spent at the Santiam Memorial hospital with a heart condition.

The Women's Catholic Order for Foresters held their regular meeting Thursday evening. Watermelon and muskmelon were served following the entertainment. Committee in charge was Mrs. Emma Doerflinger, Mrs. Joe Dougherty, Mrs. Ted Eitel, Mrs. Peter Eitel and Mrs. E. A. Ditter.

Miss Elizabeth Schottrofer and Miss Patricia Schottrofer are now residing in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. John Klatz and daughter, Karen, are living in the Miss Schottrofer house, south of town.

## Rickreall

Rickreall—School days are near at hand, and when school starts the Rickreall school will be in good condition. The inside walls of the gym have been painted, the outside of the whole structure is being painted.

Some new desks have been purchased for the teachers, and new desks have been installed for both the lower rooms. The two upper rooms received new desks last year. John Riney is the new custodian, taking over the work formerly done by S. B. Holt, however, Mr. Holt is still school clerk, and the directors are Frank Hamilton, chairman, and William Cadle and Vincent Haworth.

Mrs. R. V. Carlsson will be principal again this year and will teach the seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Lewis of

Monmouth, will again have the fifth and sixth grades, and Mr. Friesen will have the third and fourth grades. Mrs. Joanne Bryan of Monmouth will be the new teacher for the first and second grades. Tentative date for registration has been set for September 11, with classes to start Monday, September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Carlson of Eau Claire, Wisc., have been visiting at the home of his brother R. V. Carlson and family. Mrs. S. J. Lowry has sold her home here to Kenneth Farrens and family, and has moved to Albany to be near her daughter and family the Bob Petersons.

The topic for discussion at the last Grange night was the coming Polk county fair and the plans for a booth at the fair. The new buildings will be greatly appreciated by exhibitors as well as those attending. The new building has the 4-H exhibits in the same building as the community booths, flowers, art exhibit, service clubs, home extension, federated club, WCTU, horticulture, grains and grasses as well as vegetables and fruits. The livestock have their own building. The cement floor will assist in keeping things clean.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holt were in Portland last week and visited at the home of their son, Melvin, and family as well as attending the family reunion of the descendants of Hiram S. Bishop at Laurelhurst Park in Portland.

Hiram Bishop came to Oregon in 1853. He had a family of 12 children, and one of these, Mrs. Ora McKinnis and her husband from Pomona, Calif., were in attendance at this family gathering.

This reunion is really sponsored by the grandchildren of Hiram Bishop. Melvin Bishop of Mabton, Wash., was elected president for the coming year with Mrs. Loren Powers of Portland, vice president and Mrs. J. F. Sommer of Scio, secretary.

Sixty one persons were in attendance, and it was decided to meet in 1954 at the same place in August. A "slump" is a collapse (according to my dictionary) and that is about what happened to this writer this summer, however after spending three weeks in the hospital for treatment and surgery this writer is now about O. K. and hopes to do better in the future.

QUEEN SEEKS ALIMONY — Cairo, Egypt (AP)—Reliable sources reported Tuesday that ex-Queen Nartman is asking \$3,000 Egyptian pounds (\$11,530) monthly alimony from former King Farouk. Nartman's lawyer announced last week that she was suing Farouk for alimony. The former monarch now is living in exile in Italy.

## Independence

Independence — A farewell dinner honoring Father Gelinas of the St. Patrick's Catholic church was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bryan by the members of Father Gelinas' parish.

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday Father Gelinas will be in Independence, when he will transfer to Newberg, Ore. A Franciscan father will replace Father Gelinas. A social evening was enjoyed, after which the group presented their pastor with a purse of money.

Mrs. Ethel A. Walker of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Walker. Mrs. Walker will return to her home this coming week, and from there will travel to Texas, where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Steckley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Wayne Allan, born Friday at the Salem General hospital. Grandparents are Austin Locke, Independence, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reimann of Salem.

Mrs. George W. Nelson from Seattle, Wash., is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle and their five children. House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Walker this coming week will be Mrs. Walker's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zeinke and two children, Judy and Wally, from North Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eilbert left Saturday for Kansas, where they will meet their son, Lewis, who is motoring from Kansas from New York. Lewis will return to Oregon with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King are vacationing at the coast. They left Friday morning in observance of Mrs. King's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Villen and son, Jerome Kaye, of Astoria, Ore., were weekend guests of Mrs. Villen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Doomer.

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Mrs. Anna Rush, who had been visiting several of her friends in Independence, left for Olympia, Wash., to visit friends there, after which she will return to her home in Fresno, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carter have received word from their son Kenneth and wife, of the birth of a baby girl, born Aug. 15. The Kenneth Carters are making their home in San Diego, Calif., where Kenneth is stationed at the San Diego Naval hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stone are announcing the birth of a baby girl, Elizabeth Ann, born Aug. 14. The Stones have five boys, and Elizabeth Ann is their first daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Banks of Richland, Wisc., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks, this past week.

HUCKLEBERRIES — Detroit — A huckleberry-picking party of seven rode out

the Kinney Ridge Trail to find excellent picking on the edge of the cutover area on Uncle Bob Ridge, Saturday. Clyde Hutchinson guided the group who made the trip on his string of four Welsh ponies and two saddle horses. Mrs. Starr Reed and son, Douglas, and young guest Timmy Jacobson of Salem, Jimmy Stahlman, and Mrs. Frank Moore made the jaunt into the woods after the berries.

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