

In The Valley

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Mill City

MILL CITY — The Mill City Council held their monthly meeting at the city hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. Highlight of the evening was the installation of J. C. Kimmel as Mill City's first elected mayor, the office formerly being appointive.

John Muir, outgoing mayor, was present to officially hand over the "keys" to the city.

An ordinance was passed covering necessary procedure for assessment improvements. The ordinance is to be effective immediately.

Mayor Kimmel announced the following commissions: Arlo Tuers, police; Bob Hill, street; Bill Stewart, sanitation; John Muir will act as vice mayor. The other council member is Lee Knowles. Don Sheybe again will serve as municipal judge and Mrs. Homer Thacker is city recorder.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGrandie were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Webster and family of Grandview, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carpenter of Richland and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and family of Portland. All are former Mill City residents, employed on the Detroit Dam project.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson were their children and their families; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and children of Astoria; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baldwin and sons from Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Thompson of Hoopa, Calif.; and John Jackson from Hoopa. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thompson from Marysville, Calif.

Friends and relatives here have received word that Mrs. Gertrude Mason, long-time resident of Mill City, now residing in Harrisburg, is recovering from surgery at the Dallas hospital. Two of her sons, C. E. and Lester Mason, live in Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison have taken an apartment at Corvallis, where Mr. Garrison has employment. The Garrisons, who own a home in Mill City, plan to reside in Corvallis temporarily.

Mrs. W. E. Davis is recovering from the effects of a recent fall at her home, when she broke her left arm. She expects to wear it in a cast at least another month. The Davis' grandson, Charles Davis from Longview, is staying at their home and attending Mill City high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Clark and two sons returned last week from California where they visited relatives at Turlock and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and sons accompanied by her father, William Greene, returned this week from a visit with relatives in Idaho.

Recent guests at the homes of Tom Morris and Charles Stewart were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young of Salem. They are former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coryell spent the holidays with his father in Seattle. Coryell returned to Mill City several months ago from Ketchikan, Alaska, following a serious back injury.

Mrs. W. F. Misner returned to her home in Mill City last week following a visit with her daughter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, and family of Arcata, Calif., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert McClintock. They also are visiting with their many friends, moving to the California city only recently from Mill City.

Visitors at the Robert Shepherd home over the holidays were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maurer, Sr., of Marquam. Mrs. Shepherd's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hunt of Bremerton, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerlits and family of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. John Suppes and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Reno Williams of Olathe, Colo.

Mrs. Paul McClellan recently returned from Tucson, Ariz., where she visited her son, daughter-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Truman McClellan and Jimmie. Mrs. McClellan made the trip with her daughter-in-law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Walker of Lyons, Truman is with the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Tucson.

Mrs. Julia Stinnett, who suffered a heart attack recently, is reported to be improving and may be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nye, Gary and Jimmie, returned Friday from San Diego, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Nye's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Huntley and Larry.

Grand Island

GRAND ISLAND—"Stitch and Chatter" was the name chosen for the new 4-H sewing club that has been started in the Grand Island district with Mrs. Leslie Scoggin as leader.

The club was organized Dec. 16 with the following officers elected:

President, Beverly Turner; vice-president, Carol Irwin; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Irwin; song leader, Gail Steingrube; publicity, Elise Steingrube.

A meeting was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Scoggin, Wednesday evening with William Perry, County 4-H leader, to give information on the different projects and several more girls joined.

Members are Dorothy and Carol Irwin, Beverly Turner, Elise, Gail and Gene Steingrube, Edna and Clea Sims, Janice and Barbara Chandler, and Kathy Tompkins.

The next meeting will be Jan. 13 at the Scoggin home.

Pleasantdale

PLEASANTDALE — Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Penland spent New Year's with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scharschmidt, at Longview, Wash. The Scharschmidts had recently moved to Longview where he is a superintendent for the Long Bell Lumber company, having been transferred from the Grand Ronde plant to the Longview plant.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Joekel were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Asbahr and their two sons of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Reichstein attended a family dinner at the home of her brother, Richard Lazott, at Banks, New Year's. Special guests were their parents from Rohnerville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lazott and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Edwards and children. Mr. and Mrs. Reichstein took Mr. Lazott to Willamina to visit another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Booth and children.

Mrs. Weldon Swan and Bonnie returned home Monday having been in Dayton with her mother, Mrs. Rose Dickerson since her accident December 22. Mr. Swan is doing well at the Portland sanitarium.

Mrs. Floyd McFarlane worked at the Dayton Pharmacy for three days during the taking of inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlson and their two children of McMinnville were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McFarlane, and later drove to Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dorsey of Yorkville, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dorsey, also her mother in Portland and went on to Washington, visiting his brothers, Martin, Dorsey and family at Prescott and Vaughn and his family at Seattle. They stopped at Burns to see his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Culp during their short vacation from his logging business.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nichols were recently guests of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rutschman of Fairview district, for dinner. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weldon, of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richards took their sister-in-law, Mrs. Clayton Richards of Webfoot to Portland, Sunday to see her infant daughter who is improving from a grave illness. They also visited the Ed Richards' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Rector and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Freshour and sons spent New Year's day at Independence with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Busby.

Karlyn Launer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Launer, spent two days in Portland last week as a delegate to the Evangelical Youth Fellowship convention, representing the Unionvale United Brethren church.

North Howell

NORTH HOWELL — The North Howell Home Extension unit met Jan. 7 for a 12 o'clock luncheon.

Ballston

BALLSTON—Mrs. Melvin Johnson was hostess to the first Home Extension Unit meeting of the year at an all day meeting Jan. 7. The project leaders, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Charles Kadell gave a demonstration on "Foods for Entertaining" in the morning and the afternoon was given over to the business meeting.

It was voted to give a donation to the March of Dimes.

The prize was won by Mrs. Norman Tufford.

Mrs. Ezra Kilmer was baby sitter.

Members and friends attending were Mrs. George Gardner, Miss Elsie Taylor, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. Frank Bissel, Mrs. Jerome Reese, Mrs. John Focht, Mrs. Norman Tufford, Mrs. Howard Shafer, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Milton Fanning, Mrs. Bob Patty, Mrs. Martin Van Groos, Mrs. George McCulloch, Mrs. Charles Kadell, Mrs. Ted Aaron, Mrs. Fred Edson, Mrs. Frank Whitefoot, Mrs. Clark Moon Jr., Mrs. John Sterna, Mrs. Hugh Coffelt and the hostess.

A family reunion of the Schrist families was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shafer New Year's Day.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ottinger, Bonnie and Tommy Ottinger, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Shafer and son, all of McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Schrist and Allen Schrist, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cox, Eddie and Carolyn, all of Portland; Miss Mary Schrist of Granby, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyers, Oakland, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sears, Wilma Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Russell and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schrist, all of Ballston. Dinner guests New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Johnson of Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Painter and two children; Robert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schoube and children, all of Portland.

A 7 pound 12 ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vincent at the McMinnville hospital Jan. 2.

He has been named Charles Douglas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kadell are maternal grandparents and Mrs. Marie Vincent is the paternal grandmother.

A card party, one of a series being held by the IOOF lodge, was held in the IOOF hall recently.

High score in pinocle was won by Mrs. Lorna Hincks and the low went to Mrs. Clarence Hawley.

High in 500 went to John Focht and low to Eugene Hinemen. Johnny Kilmer is attending a kindergarten school in Sheridan.

Little Bobbie Kadell celebrated his third birthday Jan. 4 by having Melva Johnson, Donny Moon, Chick Wilson and Johnny Kilmer together with their mothers spend the afternoon with him and enjoy his birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson were New Year's day dinner guests at the home of Russel and Miss Elsie Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. Gabriel Shanks of Sheridan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaltenback Thursday.

Mrs. Kaltenback is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. Marie Miller of Portland was a guest last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Small.

Sunday visitors at the S. O. Snow home were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Berkley of Gopher Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magee of Sheridan.

Mrs. Bob Scharf underwent major surgery at the McMinnville General hospital Jan. 4 and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sechrist received a message telling of the critical illness of their daughter, Mrs. Bob Myers of Oakland, Calif.

Mt. Angel Firemen

MOUNT ANGEL—Election of officers of the Mount Angel Fire Department was held during the annual meeting of the organization Wednesday evening, Jan. 6.

Officers elected are John Schurr, president; Joseph Wagner, secretary-treasurer; James Wellman, quartermaster; Bob Farnsworth, assistant quartermaster; Walter Kruse, Joseph Berchold and Victor Hoffer, auditing committee; Leo Traeger, Ted Lacy and James Bourbonnais, grievance committee; and Darrell Sample and William Schaefer, special committee.

Chief Francis C. Schmidt will have as assistant chief, Albert T. Wilde; drill master, Joseph M. Wagner, and captain of equipment, James Bourbonnais.

Honorary members of the department are E. P. Scharback, A. J. Butsch, J. L. Wachter, A. J. Bigler, John Bigler, David Travis, Ben Travis, Leo A. Schwab, Louis A. Schwab, Joseph Ficker, and R. T. Bisenius.

Sheridan

SHERIDAN—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilder were hosts at a farewell dinner for their son Ray, who has enlisted in the navy. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hansen of Grand Ronde, Mr. and Mrs. John Corner and family of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Corner of Washington, Mrs. Florence Corner, Flora Wilder and Harry Robertson.

Gordon M. Haugen was home on furlough over Christmas from Fort Benning, Ga., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haugen and family.

Charles Crowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, was home from Ft. Belvoir, Md., where he attends officers' candidate school, over the holidays.

Pfc. Junior McKenzie arrived home from Korea recently, where he has been serving with the army.

A 3/c Joe Chrisman and Mrs. Chrisman of Fairfax, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays here visiting friends and relatives.

Roscoe Gutbrod was home from Camp Hanford for the holidays.

Mrs. Leonard Halstad was elected president of the OAO club at the meeting held at Mrs. Stanley Christensen's, Sr., Tuesday. Mrs. Lewis Tatom was elected vice president; Mrs. Eugene McKinley, secretary-treasurer.

Palmer Byrkit, Jr., who has been stationed in Japan with the navy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Byrkit, over Christmas. He returned to San Francisco on Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Des Voignes were given a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ullrich Saturday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smuck, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. William Rosenbalm, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Camp.

The Amerine family held their annual holiday reunion this year at the home of Mrs. Lottie Crawford in McMinnville. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Amerine of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis and family of Port Orford, Mr. and Mrs. Reiny Delker and family of Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Amerine and family of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Amerine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Smith and family of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Beachy and Mrs. Crawford of McMinnville.

Mrs. Catherine Jacoby of Los Angeles was a guest of her niece, Mrs. Isabella Armitage recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kunzler were recent visitors in Orting, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cox left this week to return to his station at Monterey, Calif., after spending two weeks' leave at the R. B. Cox and Alvin Williams homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meyer of Oakland, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wakefield of Madras, Calif., visited at the Jay Sechrist home recently.

Donald

DONALD—Mrs. Grace Bishop has received word that she is a great-grandmother. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop of Manchester, Iowa, Dec. 26. The baby has been named Joyce Irene.

Edward Leavy, son of Mrs. Ella Leavy, who graduated from Notre Dame this year, has opened up law offices in the Roberts Building in Eugene.

Mrs. Louis Unterseher advises that the WSCS have resumed their quilting activities at the church. They started a new quilt Wednesday. The ladies do this work for anyone who wishes it.

John Pelto is receiving interesting letters from his son, Ernie, who is now stationed at Misawa, Japan, which is about 14 hours by train north of Tokyo. Ernie is a radar technician, and if everything goes as planned maybe some night Mr. Pelto may be able to listen to his son on some "ham radio station."

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mayhew and Mrs. Ben Quinn of Donald called on their old friend, Mrs. Lena Parrott in Butteville Sunday. Mrs. Parrott is recovering from surgery which she underwent recently in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Harmon Yeary was taken ill Sunday evening and was taken to Salem General hospital. His neighbor, Lars Nelson, is looking after things while he is in the hospital. Mr. Yeary had just been honored with a surprise birthday party, Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hampell and daughter were supper guests that evening, and then a neighbor, Mrs. Alf Nelson and family, came over bringing a birthday cake complete with candles.

Victor Reker, nephew of Mrs. H. R. Driver, spent the first three days of January in the Driver home. His home is in Sidney, Neb., but he is stationed at Ft. Lewis at the present.

Wednesday evening the Donald Firemen and their guests held their annual banquet and dance in the Donald fire hall. They had a whole pig roasted by the Canby Bakery and the ladies brought other food for the banquet.

All of the Donald firemen were there with the exception of three members.

Vernon Christopherson who was in The Dalles hospital with bronchial pneumonia, has returned home and is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Driver had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meyer, Hillsboro, Wednesday. This is an annual get-together of the two families, as they alternate between the two homes each year. They both formerly lived in Sidney, Neb.

It has been announced that the Donald Extension unit will show a film on Hawaii, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19, at the Donald grade school. This is a special meeting of the unit to show the film. This meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. H. R. Driver and Mrs. Horace Cook.

The regular meeting of the extension unit will be at the Donald hall Jan. 12.

Falls City

FALLS CITY—Louis Marion, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks is beginning to gain strength again.

Mrs. Ed Lange and family recently visited her nephew, Kenneth La Fond, his English bride and son, whom he brought home from England where he has been in the air force.

Mrs. Lloyd Cook of the Oakdale community submitted to major surgery at the Portland Osteopathic hospital Monday.

E. C. Anderson drove to Seattle and enjoyed Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Robert G. Smith. David Marion, eldest son of the Louis Marions who have been living at home, was recently married to Miss Rose Ellis of Dallas. Mr. Marion is employed at Valsetz but the young couple will reside in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kefauver of Albany were recent guests of the L. O. Rockford family of Bridgeport.

Mt. Angel to Plan Home for The Aged

MOUNT ANGEL—The first annual meeting of the Benedictine Village Corporation will be held in the club room of St. Mary's school at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14.

Plans for the coming year, and progress which has been made towards erecting a home for the aged will be discussed.

Woodburn

WOODBURN—Prof. Martin P. Cooney, head of the civic engineering department of Oregon State college, was the guest speaker at the Woodburn Rotary club Thursday noon. He talked on the state highway program from the engineering standpoint. J. F. Lacey was program chairman.

Next Thursday Mayor Elmer Mattson will be in charge of the program and will show colored movies of "Picturesque Sweden."

Kenneth Ashland and Charles Wyffels returned home Thursday from a three-day convention of the Western Washington Horticulture association at Puyallup. They were invited to demonstrate their recent invention, the Wyland cane chopper.

A. G. Cowan of the May Furniture company in Woodburn has been awarded a wrist watch for his showing in the recent Maytag home demonstration contest. He was one of nine salesmen receiving the award in the region comprising Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and Utah.

Robert Heimeyer, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Heimeyer of Woodburn, has completed his air force training course at Lackland air force base near San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards attended the funeral of Mrs. Ada Holtgreive in Portland Friday. Mrs. Holtgreive, who died Jan. 5, was the mother of Mrs. Norman Richards of Portland.

New officers will be elected by the members of St. Mary's Guild at the meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at the parish hall. A dessert luncheon will be served at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Tom Hanna as hostess. Mrs. J. F. Lacey, president, will be in charge of the business meeting. All members and prospective Guild members are invited to attend.

Sweet Home

SWEET HOME—Richard Lukesick of Seattle, Wash., was a recent house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brandt and family of Foster, and Mrs. Otto Brandt of Albany returned this week from La Honda, Calif., where they visited with Mr. Brandt's father, Otto Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Johnson were hosts to Loring's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, and sons Billie and Kenneth of Seattle, Wash.

Otto Buff of Salem was a recent houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fogle. He also visited at the home of his niece, Mrs. Ron Fogle.

Mrs. Bessie Toland of Rifle, Colo., is making a visit in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Toland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Ronnie recently returned from making visits to the W. L. Smith family in Corvallis and the R. G. Brady family in Roseburg.

The Civic Chorus is meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school music room to practice on songs to be sung at the Chamber of Commerce banquet on Jan. 25.

Unionvale

UNIONVALE—Mrs. Walter Diebel is recovering satisfactorily and able to be up and about in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Diebel and twin sons, Loren and Laurence, are in the John Day area where George is employed.

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