

Arago News

Mrs. H. E. Watkins and Jean returned home from Seattle Tuesday after several days spent there.

Mrs. Mary Watkins came in from Portland Wednesday and spent several days with her mother and Jean, before returning to Portland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister received word of the birth of another son born to Mr. and Mrs. Shelby McAllister last Tuesday, April 20 at the McAuley hospital in Marshfield. The young lad has been named Mark Russell and he weighed 8 pounds and three ounces at birth. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl visited at the home of Mrs. Amelia Lafferty last Sunday.

Mayre Lee and Howard Lafferty came in from Roseburg and spent the weekend visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long and Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl drove to Myrtle Point Sunday evening and attended the house warming given to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl and Herbert attended the Future Farmers banquet given at the Myrtle Point high school last Friday evening. Ralph Moore of Bandon, was the main speaker and gave them different phases of the legislature.

Mrs. James Mullins and James Jr., of Portland, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullins last Thursday for a short visit. Mrs. Mullins left Wednesday for Grants Pass where she went on business and left James Jr., at the Clarence Mullins home until her return on Friday. Saturday Mrs. Mullins and James Jr. returned to their home in Portland. Mrs. Mullins had received word that her husband, Jim Mullins, was being transferred to Portland about the first of the month.

Mrs. Anna Richardson returned to Arago Thursday after spending about a month visiting relatives in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burtis visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson, of Norway, last Wednesday evening.

Ladies Aid met Wednesday all day at the church with a potluck dinner at noon, to ladies spending the time quilting. In the afternoon the regular monthly W. C. T. U. was held with Mrs. J. L. Burtis in charge of the devotional service, and at this time there was a special service for the "White Ribbon" recruits—Richard and Robert Plaep, Gene Fish, Delores Wagner, Mary Anne Griffith, Douglas Carl, Jackie Knife and Sandra and James Pappel. The meeting opened with song, "Jesus Loves Me."

Mrs. O. H. Aasen gave the piano prelude and Mrs. Ward Evans tied the white ribbons on the wrists of the small children and presented them with their certificates and also a small bible story book to each child. Mrs. Evans gave a talk, likening the little children to flowers in the garden.

Following this service there was a short business meeting, after which they adjourned to the basement where refreshments of cookies, tea and punch were served to the following: Mesdames O. H. Aasen, Clarence Butler, Ernest MacCallister, Albert Lillie, Ward Evans, J. L. Burtis, J. D. Carl, Warner Plaep, Richard and Robert, Robert Fish and Gene, Bill Wagner and Delores, Charles Griffith and Mary Anne, Jack Knife and Jackie, H. B. Pappel, Sandra and James.

Choir practice was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Plaep with the following in attendance: Mrs. Naomi Robison, Mrs. O. H. Aasen, Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, Gene Robison, S. C. McAllister, Albert Lillie and Glenda, Misses Yvonne and Geraldine Holycross, Melden Carl, Ralph Long, Bill Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Plaep. After the practice the hostess served pop corn and tomato juice. They will meet again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish in Coquille Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schroeder and daughters, of Coquille, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl Sunday.

The regular monthly Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Emil Peterson next Tuesday, May 4, with Mrs. Lizzie Lett as assistant hostess.

There will be a Mother's Day program held at the church on Mother's Day, May 9, to which everyone is cordially invited.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of 1943 of the Arago high school will be held Sunday evening, May 9, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Grace Rackleff, Mrs. Ida Myers, Mrs. Stanley Halter and Mrs. S. C. McAllister made a business trip to Marshfield last Thursday. Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Halter visited Mrs. Shelby McAllister and new son, at the McAuley hospital while they were there.

Mrs. Stanley Halter, Mrs. Albert Lillie and J. D. Carl attended the funeral services held Monday afternoon at Myrtle Point at the Schroeder mortuary for the late A. Kellenberger, of Norway, who died at the Mast Hospital in Myrtle Point last Friday. He was a very well known man among the people of Arago as he had been a salesman for the McVess products for a good number of years and had resided at Norway for many years. He was born in Switzerland.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willson in Myrtle Point last Saturday. Misses Pamela and Maureen attended the Juvenile lodge of the Royal Neighbors at which time they had an Easter party.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans were Mr. and Mrs. John Felsner and Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloe, of Myrtle Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mast, Ardyce and Jerene, of Allegany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long and S. C. McAllister accompanied Jimmie Scott and Elvin Widmark to the county track meet at Marshfield last Saturday afternoon, where the two boys entered the meet. Elvin ran in the quarter mile and Jimmie ran in the half mile race. Jimmie placed second which entitles him to enter the district meet at Eugene next Friday and he and Mr. Long will leave Thursday.

Mrs. Stanley Halter, Mrs. Ida Myers, Mrs. S. C. McAllister and Frank Lane drove to Myrtle Point Sunday afternoon and visited Mrs. Lane at the Mast hospital and also Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wannamacher and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers.

Rev. M. D. Rempel, of Coquille, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 78. An Easter program was given during the Sunday school hour with children's memory verses by the small children and children's songs with the high school girls singing the verses. Recitations were by Donald Peterson, Darwin Gulstrom, Ronnie

Halter, Lillian, Jaylene and June Simmons, and Virginia Butler. Song by the high school girls — Pamela Evans, Lillaverie Myers, Yvonne Holycross and Glenda Lillie—with Mrs. Werner Plaep assisting. Recitations by Donald, Ralph and Lloyd Fish, John Leeper, Alan Halter and Maureen Evans. Ladies sextette, "Easter Bells," vocal solo. "The Holy City," by Mrs. S. C. McAllister. After the program there was an egg hunt for the smaller children and a potluck dinner following, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Edith Woodward and Mrs. Bert DeMoss went to Eureka, to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Woodward's sister, Mrs. George Hansen, who died at her home a week ago Monday. She was 81 years of age at the time of her passing.

Sergeant T. M. Matthews, of San Francisco, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell Woodward from Tuesday until Wednesday of last week. He is a nephew of Mrs. Mary Greenleaf and a cousin of Mrs. Woodward.

The young people of the Brethren church in Myrtle Point will present their Easter play at the Arago Gym Sunday, May 2, at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be a free will offering taken to pay expenses. Following is the cast of characters, etc.: "For he had Great Possession," by Dorothy Clark Wilson; the story of the rich young ruler who went to Jesus by night. "Deep sorrow gives way to a greater faith when the resurrection occurs.

Scene I—In the outer court of the House of Ben Azel in Jericho, a few weeks before the passover.

Scene II—The same place a few nights later.

Scene III—A week before the Passover, as Jesus is leaving Jericho.

Scene IV—Thursday of Passover week.

Scene V—The morning of the day after Sabbath.

Characters: Ben Azel, a rich young man, Orvus Miller; Johanan, his friend, C. E. Wolff; Zaccaeus, chief tax collector, Lewis Root; Nason, steward of Ben Azel, Marion Stern; Bar Timeaus, a blind man, Floyd Evernden; Azenath, wife of Ben Azel, Mildred Miller; Hadassah, a servant in the household, Lephia Evernden; Leah and Miriam, handmaids of Azenath; Stella and Lavaun Hammack; Azor, son of Ben Azel and Azenath, Clifford Evernden.

Norway News Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder spent last Friday and Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yarbrough at Newport. During their visit up the coast, two other daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hughs, stayed at the home place near Norway and did the farm chores.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grant and family, of Norway, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schroeder at Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Vesta Soaper, of Norway, had the misfortune to get a severe fall early last week, almost breaking her right ankle and also bruising one knee and hand quite badly, necessitating her getting about on crutches the past several days.

A. R. Bennett was a Sunday dinner guest with his sister, Mrs. P. E. Brewer of West Myrtle Point, as were also his two nieces and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Daniels and son, Richie, of Marshfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore, of Coquille.

Sunday afternoon after Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schroeder returned from up the coast, they, with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hughs and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner, drove to Fairview and had dinner and spent the evening with another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freeman. The Freemans are moving to Sweet Home this week where Mr. Freeman has employment. The Freemans sold their home at Fairview and have bought a place at Sweet Home.

The Norway School had a most enjoyable Easter party last Friday. Some two hundred eggs were hidden on the grounds surrounding the school building and the children had a grand scramble seeing who could find the most eggs. Ellen Houghton and Wesley Fowler won the prizes given for finding the greatest number, after which they all enjoyed a bountiful basket lunch provided by the mothers of the children present: Mesdames Tom Dellefsen, Russell Smith, Fred Baker, Howard Hancock, Rufus Rylander, Guy Grant, Martin Schmidt, R. A. Thompson, J. C. Keller, Doward Strong, E. J. Fowler, Hoover Sumerlin and Glenn Robisoq.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman and his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Hoffman, left Tuesday morning for Canyonville, Ore., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Hoffman's sister, Mrs. Elsie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Paddock, of Port Orford, were dinner guests one

evening last week at the E. F. Brodie home.

Easter day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCloskey were Mrs. Elizabeth Lett and Leslie Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Strang and Mrs. Emma Hermann.

Mrs. Vern Lundy and Mrs. Lily Dement were Sunday afternoon visitors at the J. H. McCloskey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt drove to Scottsburg Tuesday of last week and brought back her daughter, Mrs. Doward Strong, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Orville Heath, who has a baby girl, named Gloria Dianne.

Mrs. A. R. Bennett went to Roseburg last Friday morning on the bus, returning Sunday. She went to move her mother from the Mercy Hospital, where she had been since breaking her arm March 31, to a nursing home. Mrs. Bennett found her mother much improved and quite hopeful of being able to celebrate her 83rd birthday June 28, at her daughter's home in Norway. Anyone wishing to write Mrs. Leep can address her at 308 So. Pine St., care Mrs. E. W. Bartram, Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schmidt and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and family were Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dellefsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southmayd visited Mr. and Mrs. Myer Sunday evening. The Myers have the Henry Strong ranch rented.

Monday, Apr. 26, there was a killing frost at Norway, the thermometer registered 28 degrees above. It killed some 40 nice tomato plants at the A. R. Bennett's and the potatoes that were up looked like boiling water had been poured over them. The sun came out bright and clear for a couple of hours and then sneaked out of sight for the remainder of the day. Not so helpful for a Victory garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simmons had as their Easter dinner guests her father, Tom Hull, and a sister of Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Adolph Molthau, all of Coquille.

Mrs. Ellis Southmayd and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Lewellen Southmayd, were business shoppers in Marshfield Tuesday. Mrs. J. L. Southmayd also visited her mother, Mrs. Ann Biglow.

Mrs. Roy Robison and Aunt Ellen Robison attended the funeral of A. Kellenberger at Myrtle Point Monday at 2:00 p. m. It was conducted from the Schroeder Funeral Parlors at Myrtle Point. After the funeral they attended the "Pioneer Day" program at the Presbyterian church. Aunt Ellen won a prize for being the oldest lady there—96 years.

A. R. Bennett was awakened last Sunday night by an insistent ringing of his telephone bell and on answering, found it to be a long distance call from Portland telling of the arrival of an eight-pound, 13-ounce, baby girl named Linda Dian born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Bunch at 11:30 p. m., April 23.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robison were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ribble and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holland and family.

Alfred Kellenberger passed away at his home in Norway last Friday, April 23, after being confined to his home for the past two and a half months. Rev. Mr. Sterns, of the Brethren Church of Myrtle Point, conducted the funeral services at the Schroeder Chapel. Mr. Kellenberger came from Switzerland to the U. S. when a young man, 19 years of age. He took out his naturalization papers in 1907 and for the past several years has been a resident of Coos county.

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