

Riverton News Items

There was a friendly gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Aasen on Halls Creek Sunday, the occasion being a birthday anniversary dinner in honor of Mrs. E. E. Evernden and Mrs. Aasen and also for Father's Day. A very enjoyable day was spent by all, the men enjoying a horseshoe game on the lawn. After a potluck dinner was served, the ladies opened their gifts which were very beautiful and useful. Everyone always enjoys the thrill of seeing so many beautiful packages undone. The rain changed the program for the day as Mrs. Aasen had planned to serve dinner at tables on the lawn, where she has chairs and tables to accommodate many. Those who haven't had the pleasure of seeing her beautiful yard do not know just what was missed, although all enjoyed the day very much.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clausen, Philip and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton, Stanley and Freddie, all of Riverton; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Olsen, Rosetta and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Detillion and Charles Detillion, all of Fat Elk; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Evernden, June and Clifford, of Myrtle Point; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evernden and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Evernden, Mr. and Mrs. Hance Evernden, Anna Lee, Howard and Edward Calvin, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evernden, all of Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Hoffman, Myrtle Point; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dunning and little daughter, Vonna Lee, from Washington, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Aasen.

Betty Jean Gibbs was a visitor in Riverton Sunday, having come down from Norway where she is employed at the home of Mrs. Norman Halter. Charlotte Bogard, of Riverton, is spending her summer vacation near Eugene on the "Homestead Dairy Farm," owned and operated by her uncle, Elmer Olsen.

Dan Smith, of Riverton, has returned to his headquarters in New Mexico, after a few days' visit with his mother, brother and friends here. Mr. Goodman was in Riverton a few days last week. Mrs. Goodman was unable to accompany him on his trip north. It was nice to see "Shorty" around again.

Fairview News

The 4-H canning club met at the home of Ivelene Frye last Thursday afternoon. Myrtle Holverstott is their leader. There were two visitors. Members present were Lindy Lou Holverstott, Coralie Ellis, Betty Emerson, Ellen Ellis, Genevieve Berry, Jackie Hansen, Melva Richardson, Rosalie Mathews, Ruth Palmer and Ivelene Frye.

There will be a food preservation meeting June 29 at the Grange Hall. It will start at 10:30 a. m. Potluck dinner will be served. There will be demonstration on canning and dehydration of vegetables, with Dorothy Bishop in charge. All units of the county are urged to be represented. Bring own dishes, silver and sugar. Coffee will be furnished.

Mrs. Carrie Benham, of Bridge, is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holverstott. Also at the Holverstott home is Mrs. Holverstott's sister and niece, Mrs. Harve Crume and Aladene, of Vernonia, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thurman left for their home in Seattle, Wash., Saturday evening on the stage. They left their three children to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holverstott.

Word was received by Mrs. G. R. Norris that Phillip Stock, her nephew, had had a few hours' leave in Portland and had met his father, Frank Stock, there. He hopes to have leave long enough to go to California and bring his wife up to visit his relatives.

A surprise stork shower was held at the Roy Blohm home Thursday, June 17. Mrs. Blohm received lots of dainty and useful things. Those present were Mesdames Blohm, Enlund, Martindale, Bryan, Wicklund, Butler, Gaslin, Getzner, LaBranch, Myrtle Holverstott, Richardson and Frye.

Mrs. Bethel Norris spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Nan Crume at the Holverstott home. Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Crume had not seen each other for several years.

Grange will meet for a regular meeting at the Grange Hall Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wheeler, Mildred Sullivan and Marion Phair were dinner guests at the L. L. Buoy home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Noah, of Lake-side, were callers in the valley Monday. They had made a trip to Hebo to visit Mrs. Noah's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and son, Melvin, Saturday, coming home Sunday. While there another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saylor, came in. The Sayers plan on visiting in this valley the 2nd of July, bringing their daughter, Loree, and son, Jack, who is in the army in Kentucky, if a furlough for

him can be arranged. Mrs. Amanda Johnson has been quite ill, following her fall when she injured her ribs. After a trip to the doctor Monday when her side was restaped, she has been feeling better.

Mrs. Clara Hoag, who has been visiting at the T. H. Benham's home, left for her home in Portland Sunday evening. Also going to their home in North Bend Sunday evening were Mrs. Mable McKinley and daughter, Sandra. Mrs. McKinley is a cousin of Mrs. Benham. The birthdays of Mrs. McKinley and Karen Benham were celebrated Sunday at the Benham home.

Mrs. Faye Holverstott and daughter, Lorene, returned home Monday evening, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, of Eugene. She found Mrs. Rankin ill with flu and while they were there Mr. Rankin's brother passed away.

Visiting at the Robert Holverstott home is Mrs. Holverstott's niece, Mrs. June Coleman, and three children. The Colemans make their home in Marshfield.

G. B. Dow returned from Keizer Hospital Saturday evening. Plans are being made to take him to Portland to consult a specialist.

Mrs. G. E. Hall returned to her home in Medford last Wednesday, after visiting several days at the L. A. Ryan home. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ryan are sisters.

Those attending the basket social of the McKinley Grange last Saturday evening from Fairview were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Deadmond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris and L. A. Ryan.

Mission Aid of the Fairview church will hold its regular meeting Thursday, June 30, at the Community Church. Anyone interested is more than welcome to attend.

Bible School closes this Friday, with commencement exercises at 8:00 p. m. at the church. The children have greatly enjoyed these two weeks and everyone is urged to come out Friday evening to see these children demonstrate what they have learned.

Chester Duncanson is down from his home in Portland, rounding up his stock.

Arago News

Miss Ruth Sumerlin returned to her home at Lee Wednesday after visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Grace Rackleff for about two weeks. Miss Betty Sumerlin returned home with Mrs. Rackleff for a few days visit.

Glen Zeller came in from Camas where he is employed and spent the week end at his home in Arago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAllister went to Myrtle Point last Sunday and spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wannamauger, where they packed the household furniture and moved the Wannamaugers to their new home at Bandon. Mr. and Mrs. Wannamauger sold their home in Myrtle Point and bought a place in Bandon, which they feel will be more convenient for them, as it is close enough to the post office and stores so Mr. Wannamauger will be able to do their trading, etc.

Mrs. Shelby McAllister and sons, Scott and Marc, stayed at the S. C. McAllister home while they were away. They returned to their home in Coquille Friday evening.

Mrs. Ida Myers has been ill for the past few days and confined to her bed most of the time. Mrs. Stanley Halter came over Saturday and took her mother to her home until she is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long and Mr. and Mrs. Melden Carl and Herbert Carl, went blackberrying on Halls Creek last Monday and were quite successful as they brought home plenty of berries and also Mr. Mullins got another bear.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bender and Elsworth and Mrs. Kate Hodson and Ray, of Myrtle Point, were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carl.

Mrs. Robert Fish, Donald, Ralph, Lloyd and Gene; LeRoy and Glendon Zeller, and Miss Muriel Paul, of Gardiner, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Miss Muriel Paul, of Gardiner, has been visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Zeller, for the past week. She went to Coquille Thursday evening and spent the night at the home of Miss Eva Hickam before returning to her home in Gardiner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Monday, June 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish in Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller were also guests there at which time they all enjoyed a lovely dinner together.

Mrs. Mike Fairchild, Richard and Billy and Rosta, of Scottsburg, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knabe for a few days over the weekend.

Mrs. Harry Collier and Nancy, returned home from Tacoma, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Scott. Avon Wilcox returned home Saturday from his trip to Detroit Lake, Minn., where he went to visit his mother, who was ill there.

Mrs. J. L. Burtis and Mrs. Albert Lillie drove to Marshfield on business last Friday.

Ray Shane, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collier this week.

Tike Cook, of Myrtle Point, mail carrier for Arago district, had a slight stroke last Saturday and is unable to be on duty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Laura Edmunds in Coquille.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, attended the Royal Neighbor's convention in Coquille last Wednesday all day.

Clyde Lillie arrived home last Thursday for a few days' furlough. He is stationed in California at present and will leave this Thursday, to resume his training.

Mrs. H. E. Watkins returned home Thursday from Portland where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Mary, for a few weeks. Mrs. Stella Ingle, of La Grande, came in with her and will be a guest at the Watkins home for about two weeks.

Mrs. Chester Willson and Chloe, of Myrtle Point, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans.

Miss Pamela and Maureen Evans attended the Royal Neighbor Juvenile Lodge in Myrtle Point last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller are the proud parents of a new son born to them a week ago Sunday, June 13, at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point. The young lad weighed six pounds and ten ounces at birth and has been named Orvus Bruce. Both mother and babe are doing nicely. This is their third child and first son.

Mrs. Grace Rackleff took Miss Betty Sumerlin to Norway Sunday evening. She will visit her grandmother there for a few days. Mrs. Rackleff went on to Coquille and took the bus to Portland where she will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rackleff for a few days. She will stop at Salem on her way home for a couple of days.

Rev. L. C. Persing, of Coquille, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 24. After the services a pot luck dinner was held at the noon hour in the church basement, with about 24 present.

Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maureen, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Felsner, in Myrtle Point last Sunday evening.

The annual school meeting was held Monday evening with election of officers for the new year as follows: Mrs. Melden Carl was elected clerk to succeed Melden Carl, and he was elected director to succeed Harvey Myers.

Mrs. Ward Evans attended the Royal Neighbors lodge in Myrtle Point Monday evening.

Norway News Items

Mrs. Charles St. Sure, of Bandon, was a visitor Wednesday of last week at the J. E. Fowler's at Norway.

Mrs. M. B. Bennett, of West Myrtle Point, and Mrs. Gus Bender were all-day visitors at the A. R. Bennetts Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Grant's little six-year old daughter, Helen, was taken to the Mast Hospital Saturday. She had been quite ill at home for a week. The doctors are not sure what is causing such severe vomiting.

Mrs. A. R. Bennett expects her mother in from Roseburg Sunday forenoon. Her mother's 83rd birthday will be observed the following day, June 28.

Last Sunday the Frank Southmayds, relatives and friends, had a picnic dinner up on the hill back of the Southmayd ranch, with the following named present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Southmayd and sons, Charles and wife, their two children, Dick and Joanne; Ellis Southmayd and wife; J. Lewellen Southmayd and wife and their two children, Louis and Louise, and their two daughters, their husbands and families, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman and son, Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Opal Davis and their three children, Paul, Gary and Diane; also Mrs. Belle Lewellen, mother of Mrs. Frank Southmayd, and Mrs. Ella Bryant, a sister; Mrs. Ellis Southmayd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Eckholm and their son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simons and son, Duane. The weather treated the picnic party to a shower or two but they didn't mind as they could take shelter under the spreading boughs of a large fir tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt had a family gathering at their home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Detlefsen and children, Bobbie and Mary Ann, and Mrs. Charles Smith and little daughter were there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bunch, of Rink Creek, were Wednesday evening visitors at the A. R. Bennett home.

Mrs. Herman Eickmyer and son, Laird, and Mrs. R. R. Neuhaus,

daughters of the late P. W. Laird and nieces of J. H. McCloskey, have been visiting at the McCloskey home since Thursday of last week. They left Tuesday of this week for Astoria, Mrs. Neuhaus accompanying her sister to Astoria for a few days' visit before returning to her home in Berkeley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Sivert Iverson came in Sunday from Roseburg and took their son, Roger, back with them. He had been visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schroeders for the past two weeks.

E. F. Brodie's brother-in-law, Birt Soaper of West Fir, came in Sunday to help him out packing shingles. Mr. Brodie has been hard put to get the necessary help to run his shingle mill.

Mrs. Eldon Brodie, Mrs. Curtis Beckham and Mrs. E. F. Brodie's mother, Mrs. Vesta Soaper, were in Coquille Tuesday of this week on business.

Mrs. Martha Jane Mullins and daughter, Mrs. Otto Ziebarth were visitors Saturday of last week at the A. R. Bennetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taner and son, Kenne, have left the Kellenberger apartments at Norway and moved to West Myrtle Point so as to be nearer his work.

The Norway school board held its annual meeting Monday evening and re-elected Mrs. Tom Detlefsen as director and Mrs. Roy Robison as clerk for the ensuing year.

Playground News

(By the Supervisor) Attendance at the Playground is increasing. More children are enjoying our clubs, races, contests and tournaments.

A program, given by members of the Dramatic, Music and Acrobatic clubs, last Friday, was greatly enjoyed. The Playground was filled with gaiety and laughter as various members of the clubs presented skits of "Blondie and Dagwood," and a one-act comedy, in which Norman Persing and James Kay impersonated the two comedians; the children lent a patriotic theme to the program in their presentation of a Victory Show, in which songs were sung such as "You're a Grand Old Flag," "White Cliffs of Dover," and choruses of their own origination, together with tap dancing and pantomime; a trumpet solo, "Army Air Corps Song" and the "Bugle Call," by Norman Persing, was enjoyed; a magician, who entertained with his magic tricks, was also present. This magician really was one of the boys of the Dramatic club. It's a secret! Come and see who he is. The program was brought to a close with a series of acrobatic stunts on the bars, by the captains of the Acrobatic club, Donna Milligan and Nancy Godard.

The Badminton tournament was won last Wednesday by Shirlee Van Fleet. The Croquet tournament, Monday, was won by Bill Caudle. We are looking forward to more fun and excitement during our tournaments.

Last Thursday afternoon, the boys and girls enjoyed a lively Softball game at the Junior High School field. A treat, given by a group of ladies, was greatly appreciated.

You'll miss something, boys and girls, if you do not attend the playground daily. Come! Join in our fun!

Dudley Walton Spends Eight Months in The Aleutians

Lieutenant (j. g.) Dudley Walton arrived home last Sunday for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Edith Walton. He has been in the Aleutian Islands for eight months and flew from there to Seattle in a transport. Dudley is in first class health and looks wonderfully well. His work up north consisted of flights on patrol searches. He has four beautiful enlarged photographs of the views to which he became accustomed while in the air on routine work. One view shows a group of P. B. Y. planes in the foreground against a distant smoking volcano, the outlines sharp and clear, high above thick, billowy clouds.

Dudley enlisted in the Navy July 16, 1941, and spent eleven months at Corpus Christi in training, which resulted in his becoming an Ensign July 3, 1942. He will report back to Seattle for order following the Coquille visit, with no idea where he will next be sent.

Norton's have just received a fine new stock of boxed papers—white, colors and florals—monogrammed or with the name in gold, there's no finer gift.

Soroptimist, Venture Clubs Receive Charters Together

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gram included, besides the organization formalities, the invocation by Rev. Robt. Greene; welcome, Agnes Duncan, president of Marshfield club; greetings, Mayor Wood, and music by Muriel Dae's violin quartet, Geraldine Oerding, Ronald Williams, Morris Williams and Ben Howe. The music was enthusiastically received and much appreciated.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lundquist, representing the Lions and Rotary clubs; Mrs. Florence Hallock, president of B. P. W. club; Mrs. O. C. Sanford, Coquille Women's Club.

Telegrams arrived during the evening from countless clubs from over the United States, carrying messages of congratulations. There were also many gifts, some of money and a very fine guest book from the Klamath Falls Club.

Soroptimist is international, an association of professional and executive business women organized for service, the same opportunities for service as are offered to men of Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and other affiliations. Meetings are at luncheon, the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Membership is by invitation and only one woman is eligible from each classification. The first club was organized in Oakland, Calif., in 1921. In 1923 Greater London, England, became the first European club, followed in 1924 by Paris, France. Outstanding women in all parts of the world are now enrolled in the membership. International conventions are held every four years which stimulate allegiance to the ideals of tolerance, sincerity and good will toward all and a determination on the part of trained executive women to aid in the establishment of lasting peace throughout the world.

Mrs. Florence Barton is considered a fortunate selection to start the club on its way locally. To quote from the magazine, "The Oregon Business Woman," of Feb., 1943, there is the following:

"Florence Atkinson Barton, who serves her second year as state legislation chairman of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, is a native daughter of Oregon. Her parents were pioneers of Coos county, both having been early day teachers in the Coos Bay area. After high school in Pendleton she came to Coquille to work in the office of her uncle, Isaiah Hacker, pioneer abstractor of titles of Coos county and which business was later purchased by the Bartons, incorporated as the Title Company of which corporation, Florence is secretary-treasurer.

"Florence is a charter member of Coquille's Business and Professional Women's Club and at present is first vice president of the club. She is a communicant of St. James' Episcopal Church and, since 1917, has been treasurer of the Guild. For years she was on the executive board of the County Health Association. She is a member of the registration committee of Coquille's Necessities Division for Civilian Defense.

"Her hobbies are coin collecting, Indian handicraft, books and flowers, but principally her four children, at whom she points with pride as living examples that a woman can be in the business world and rear her

family. Of her family she was two sons in the armed forces of the United States."

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Leta Leslie, vice president; Mrs. Edith McNelly, recording secretary; Mrs. Georgianna Vaughan, corresponding secretary; Bess Maury, treasurer; and Mrs. Flora Compton and Mrs. Susie Folsom, directors.

Venture Club officers are: Donna Dean Bosserman, president; Mary Frances Swain, vice president; Aloha Allen, secretary-treasurer. Members of Venture Club include also Margaret Belloni, Phyllis Belloni, Jean Bryan, Glenda Clinton, Eunice Howe, Maxine Johnson, Yvonne Kern, Georgianna Perrott, Margaret Stewart, Jean Watkins and Dorothea Yarbrough.

Marriage Licenses

June 17—Lloyd R. Hess, of Allegany, Ore., and Lillian E. Brown, of Portland.

June 18—LeRoy Granda Holloway and Alta Beatrice Burroughs, both of North Bend.

June 1—George William Schafer and Garnet Gertrude Vollroth, both of Eastside.

June 1—John A. Hicks, of Bandon, and Frances B. Pike, of Glendale, Ore.

June 2—Chas. H. Brown, of Remote, and Marion E. Magill, of Myrtle Point.

June 3—Ira R. Gardner and Alma J. Hauser, both of Portland.

June 3—N. A. Douglas, Jr., of Clarkton, Mo., and Naomi Dayle Willis, of Bertrand, Mo.

Circuit Court Cases

June 17—Keith A. Custer vs. Wilda Mable Custer. Suit for divorce.

June 17—Cedric G. Moody vs. Florence Moody. Suit for divorce.

Three Divorces Granted Tuesday By Judge King

Judge King granted three divorces in Circuit court here on Tuesday to the plaintiffs in the following cases: Margaret L. Perkins vs. Benj. F. Perkins.

Lois J. Baxter vs. Fred A. Baxter.

Adah L. Peden vs. Jordan H. Peden.

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