

Robison Clan Holds 33rd Reunion

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Descendants of Samuel and Lucina Robison, pioneers of 1873, met July 7 at the farm home of George Robison, a grandson, on Fishtrap, within sight of the old Robison homestead for their 33rd annual reunion.

There were 95 relatives and about 18 friends gathered to celebrate this day and to eat at a table spread with the best things God has given us and prepared by cooks of the Robison clan who really know how.

To the best of my ability I have counted noses of 343, most of them living in Coos county.

As long as the homestead belonged in the family, we held our reunions there. Then two or three years at the Clarence Schroeder home, one year at Price Robison's at Norway. Two years at Washink Lake in Douglas county so that our only and beloved Aunt Sis Averill and Lucina of Corvallis could attend. For several years now we have met at George and Mary Robison's. We all missed Mary's friendly smile and hearty handclasp as she welcomed all. She was unable to attend on account of sickness and hope she'll be there next year.

We challenge any family to have a hundred-year-old lady, Aunt Ellen, widow of Frank Robison, or to have one older to attend each year. Aunt Sarah and Aunt Ora, Uncle Tenn's and Uncle Price's wives, were there.

We had 32 boys and one girl in service for Uncle Sam, who saw duty nearly all over the world. Those are blood kin. In addition about 14 in-laws, making a total of 46. Not a casualty. Can any family do better? We usually meet the third Sunday in August but set it up to July 7 in order to have the oldest grandchild of the Robison's there—Luc Kime of Los Angeles, California.

There probably are more as I do not have the address of all but I think that 343 is a good estimate. We celebrated Priscilla Hickam's (a granddaughter) birthday, and a great, great grand daughter, Susan Marie Paul, was born in Detroit, Mich., on that day.

It was a grand and glorious day to meet and visit all our loved ones. Among those present were Luc Kime and two sons, Leslie and Erhman. Leslie is the oldest great grandchild. They and a friend were from Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Irene Kime Carlson and son, Vance, were present also.

From Portland were Tommy Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Lewis and son were from Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Will Averill, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pruitt, Brownsville; Clarence and Beulah Schroeder, Corvallis; Mrs. Florence Ellis and children, Cottage Grove; Esther Yaeger Mann, of near Portland; Wallace, Christina, Colleen, Maxine and Janice Miller, Portland.

There were present Edna Robison, Floyd and Lois Sexton, George Robi-

son, Delbert and George Moore, Elda, Colleen and Douglas Ostrander, Eva, Priscilla and June Hickam, Thurman Hickam, and wife and son, John, Virgil and Opal Halter and son, Frank Robison, wife and four children, Elvin Widmark and wife, all of Coquille.

Archie DeHaven, wife, Grey, and sons, Lloyd and Earl, and daughter, Evelyn, and a friend, all were from Langlois, Ore.; Jimmie Robison, from Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mavity, Mrs. Felter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Hoover, Mrs. Sarah Robison and Lester Randleman, all of Bandon; Woodrow Robison, wife, Virginia, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Widmark and two granddaughters, Glenn Collier, Bernice and Gerald Thomas Lillie, Clyde and Betty Lillie, Willie Barnett and wife, Bernice Schroeder, Junior and Darwin Gulstrom, all of Fishtrap and Arago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish, Powers; Billie and Lucina Bell, Orvus and Rosa Miller and Bruce, Alice May and Phyllis Miller, Lee and Jeanette Collier and son, Ralph of Myrtle Point; Les Hansen, Coos Bay; Rose Lillie, North Bend; Martha, Ralph and Mavis Paul of Gardiner.

The smallest family represented was Aunt Ellen.

The largest was that of Uncle Price, with 99.

There were also three veterans of World War I—Major Will Averill, who also served in this war, John Widmark and Archie DeHaven.

Martha Paul had the largest number in the service—five sons. Maybe I've made mistakes, if so forgive.

Please send me the dates of all marriages, births and deaths, also all the dates of all entering the service, rank and date of discharge for our reunion record book which Aunt Sis and Lucina started.

Thank you and goodbye till next year.

Congress Candidate Visits In Coquille

Dr. Louis A. Wood, democratic candidate for house of representatives from the fourth district, was a Coquille visitor Saturday stirring up interest in his campaign for the seat in congress now held by Harris Ellsworth.

Dr. Wood is a professor of economics at the University of Oregon and strangely enough had taught Harris Ellsworth's daughter in the university. Dr. Wood reports a good interest in the rural sections of the district in his candidacy.

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Doings of Local People

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sayre spent Sunday on their campsite on Tenmile lake.

R. W. Rickman, manager of the Coquille Valley Dairy co-op, announces that his factory at Bandon has shipped four carloads of U. S. No. 1 cheddar cheese to the U. S. army quartermaster's depot in Seattle. Two carloads held one large cheddar wheels, while the other held triplets.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallant Greenough spent Saturday in Curry county on the Rogue doing some fishing and looking over cabin sites.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenough were North Bend visitors Saturday and while there visited with Bud Forester, publisher of the Coos Bay Harbor, for a few minutes.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Kennedy returned recently from a trip to San Francisco where Dr. Kennedy attended the annual convention of the American Medical association.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lance and family of Texas have purchased a home in Coquille and are moving here this week. Mr. Lance who is a consulting engineering was originally in Coos county on the government mineralogical survey strategic metals just before the war and later assisted in chrome development work. He was recently released from active duty with the U. S. army.

Herbert Wood of Roseburg, former Coquille resident where he operated a painting business here, has been in town recently with a bright new shiny red paint truck.

On the honor roll of local enterprising business houses who are cleaning up and painting up this summer put down Folsom's grocery who are doing some mighty nice work at their Taylor street location. It all adds up to make the city look sprightly and prosperous.

Bonnie Gage visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clatterbos in Astoria over the Fourth of July holidays and reports that she had an enjoyable time in the busy Clatsop county city. She had good service. While at Astoria Miss Gage went deep sea fishing and was the lucky angler with a nice salmon to her credit. Mrs. Clatterbos is the former Barbara Leslie of Coquille.

Bill Fortier has been in Canada recently and wrote friends from Calgary on one of his stops to make up his Rotary attendance.

Dr. Gutman and Sanitarian Fields were Coos Bay visitors last week on business.

Dean Dragoon and daughters attended the Myrtle Point rodeo at Myrtle Point on Sunday. They reported a good time.

Claude Mason returned this week from a trip to Portland where he was busy purchasing new stock for his Mason Hardware and Paint store, which is enlarging rapidly. Mr. Mason who is a comparative newcomer to Coquille is greatly pleased with Coquille and the great rural territory surrounding the city and he is appreciative of the friendliness of all the people he has come in contact with.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pratt and son who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Driskell left last week for their home in Richland, Wn., which is the model city built as the center of a part of the atomic bomb. Mr. Pratt runs a meat market there. In Richland stores are limited, with only a certain number of each kind allowed to open up.

Charles Adams, a new member of the mechanical staff of the Coquille Valley Sentinel and formerly foreman of the McMinnville Telephone-Register job printing and newspaper plant, was a McMinnville visitor over the weekend where he visited his wife. He is looking for a home in Coquille to move his family down here.

Frank Hendricks was in Portland Friday of last week.

Lowell Simpson, genial proprietor of the Coquille Laundry, is a good fellow these days after a few hectic days during the Fourth of July when he had to see the Coquille's laundry

was done, though he had had his laundry closed down to install a new Scotch Marine type boiler and oil burner furnace. Now that it is all in and he has lots of steam, he challenges people to bring on their clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Driskell are now living in Coquille in the house recently occupied for some time by Mr. and Mrs. Burton W. Dunn. The Driskells purchased the house. They were formerly living in the Riley Clinton house on the Myrtle Point highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes attended the meeting of the Cranberry Growers, Inc., at Cranberry Acres on Sunday. Officials of the company were present at the potluck dinner at which growers from all over the section were present.

A large number of local Shriners plan on leaving this coming week for San Francisco to attend the Shrine convention in the bay city.

Fishing on the Coquille Sunday were a number of local people.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Brandon spent the week-end at the coast near Bandon.

The Floyd Jacksons are now living at the Twin Lakes Resort at Florence, which they purchased last month.

Grange Urges More Sugar

Oregon state grange went on record this week asking for more canning sugar. The resolution reads:

Whereas, the present sugar allocation for home canning is entirely inadequate to care for home canning needs; and

Whereas, even at this early date in the season, there is a considerable wastage of fresh fruit now ripening, due to lack of canning sugar by housewives; and

Whereas, this is resulting in depressed market prices for a number of products; and

Whereas, there are conflicting reports as to the amount of sugar on hand in this country; therefore be it

Resolved, by the executive committee of the Oregon State Grange that we ask our delegation in Congress to request an immediate survey of sugar stocks and allocations with the purpose of increasing sugar allotments for home canning purposes; and be it

Resolved, further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the Oregon delegation in Congress and to the National Grange.

Marine Recruiter Now In Coquille

Marine recruiter, S. Sgt. Michael C. Slyh will be a Coquille visitor every Saturday from Eugene, he announced today. He will be stationed at the City hall and is taking enlistments from men aged 17 to 25 for two, three or four year enlistments in either general duty or aviation training.

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