

At Sitkum

**Laird's Purchase
Durrell Ranch**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Durrell sold their ranch recently to Ivan and Kenneth Laird. This is the first ranch one approaches when entering the valley after the drive through the canyon.

It is one of the most beautiful and desirable ranches in the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Durrell plan to move to Coquille.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk spent Mother's Day with Mr. Kirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk of Empire.

Those attending church in adjacent city churches on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rhy and family.

On Monday of last week Mrs. Ivan C. Laird underwent a tonsilectomy in Portland. She plans to return home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mildred Benham who resides in Roseburg, is visiting in the valley this week.

Young people in the valley who attended the Junior-Senior Prom at Myrtle Point Saturday night were Lila Mae Laird, Colleen Shepherd, Fern Nickason, Muri Laird and Burton Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shelton, Robert, Lorna and Phyllis, Mrs. Hazel Bolin and daughter, Esther, saw "Gone With The Wind" in Coquille Saturday evening.

Bernard Sapp took a carload of kiddies to Myrtle Point Sunday afternoon to see "Fun and Fancy Free." Those who went along were Douglas, Stephen, Colette and Sharon Sapp and Mildred and Florence Strobe.

Following church on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and family and Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Annie Lett, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Lett to their home in Broadbent where they spent a delightful day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Keeler and Deloy spent Sunday at the home of Mrs.

Keeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snyder, of Illaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ross and Sharon spent Sunday with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson.

Max Powers of Coquille and Dean Weekly of Myrtle Point came out Sunday to fish but also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk came out to the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk, Monday evening. They expect to be out for about three weeks while Mr. Kirk cuts fire trails in preparation for the fire season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas entertained Mr. Thomas' mother of Eugene over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gearhart of Dora left Saturday for Ontario, Oregon, where they will be joined by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart. The party will then proceed to Boise, Idaho, where the two Mr. Gearhart's will attend an engineers' convention. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gearhart expect to be gone about a week.

The Sitkum school children had a delightful skating party on Friday evening. After about an hour and a half of skating, cake and punch were served. The children present were Phyllis Shelton, Arden Laird, Earl Wilson, Florence Strobe, Sharon Sapp, Charlene Mullen, Donna Brown, Jon and Don Munson, Colette Sapp, Stephen Sapp, Tommy Brown, and Earl, Mary Ann, Melvin and Bonnie Jean Handsaker and a little visitor, Douglas Sapp. Parents and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, Elmer Strobe, Bernard Sapp, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins, Mrs. Harold Mullen, Mrs. Ray Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk.

**Sentinel Staffer
Likes Dewey**

Dear Boss:
It may not seem evident; but we, in what might be looked upon as a superstitious mood, would credit for what we like to think is one of the BIGGEST events of 1948. To wit: On the very day the good Governor Dewey honors us with his presence, the sun shines more brightly than it has in many a day, and the promise of continuing sunshine appears to be more encouraging. Everyone—farmers, loggers, fishermen—even newspapermen will benefit by this great change. The point we're trying to make is that there is a similarity between today's beautiful sunshine and the presidential election. If ever there was a time when the World, and in particular we mean our own World of America, needed that bright sunshine, that time is now. What better than that Governor Dewey may be just the man to bring it to us—even as it seems he is bringing it to Coquille today. We like to think that there is something prophetic about the whole thing. How about you?
Yr. adv. mgr.
Chuck Pritchard

VISITS IN COQUILLE

Elmer B. Sahlstrom, Eugene, young Democratic officer, and an attorney in the lumber capital, was a Coquille visitor this week stirring up interest in his candidacy for the position of representative from the fourth congressional district. He was being introduced around town to various good Democrats by Clarence A. Barton. If Sahlstrom wins the Demo bid he would presumably oppose Harris Ellsworth in the fall elections.

Have Guest From Eugene—Rev. and Mrs. Earl Soward have as their guest, Mrs. Soward's mother, Mrs. Pearl Painter of Eugene.

To Hear Senator McKay—Rev. Earl Soward motored to Coos Bay Tuesday to hear Senator Douglas McKay, candidate for nomination for Governor.

At Riverton

**Gibbs - Thorne
Wedding Held**

A beautiful wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thorne in Toledo, April 10th at 4:00 p. m., when Ida May Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. J. Gibbs of Riverton, became the bride of Doyle Thorne.

The bride was lovely in a two-tone blue afternoon gown and carried a white Bible with gardenias and ribbon streamers.

At Langlois High

The play contest, May 7, at Port Orford was won by the Gold Beach high school with their play, "Love in Bloom." Langlois high school's play was "Sweep Clean Off Her Feet."

Graduation will be held in the high school gym on May 19 at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, May 16, at 8:15 p. m., the baccalaureate will be held in the Langlois community church.

Langlois High lost their third baseball game to Gold Beach on May 5. The next game will be with Port Orford on May 18.

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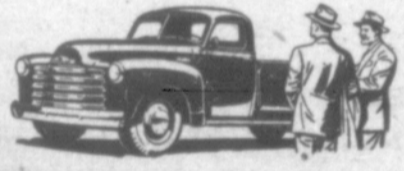
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