

JULY FOURTH PASSES QUIETLY WITH PICNIC AND FIREWORKS

By Mrs. W. A. Bunnell

WEST SLOPE—A large share of West Slope residents agreed that the home back yard was a fine place to enjoy the Fourth in a safe and sane way, and many family and neighborhood picnics were held.

At the V. C. Daniels home, around thirty neighbors within walking distance gathered for four o'clock pot luck dinner, with games and fireworks later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Getchell were hosts to a number of friends and relatives at a noon potluck dinner, which is an annual event with them, tables being spread under the trees in the front lawn.

At the Don Hood residence were gathered employees of the Hoods Korn Kuris Company and friends of the family; the Mueller families also enjoyed the holiday with a quiet gathering, and the Ed Sprecker family entertained their son-in-law Jonas Adams and his three children of Camas, who are staying here with the Spreckers while the mother of the family is ill in a Portland hospital.

The latter group are new residents.

DAM JOB TRANSFER

Gerald Wetterborg, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wetterborg, has been transferred from his former work with the North Pacific division of U. S. Army engineers in Troutdale to a new position as assistant supervisor in charge of strain meters in dam construction, with location in Detroit, Oregon.

Gerald and his wife will move July 8 to Banks, about eight miles from Detroit. They have been living on Capitol Highway.

VISIT AT SON'S HOME

Mrs. Minna Webb, of Tacoma is a house guest at the Harold Webb home, on McChesney Road.

She is the mother of Mr. Webb, who is home in a brief respite from the hospital where he is undergoing treatment for a serious injury in a construction accident. He will return to the hospital soon for another stay of several weeks, and is wearing a large body cast.

CROWDS AT SEASIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Chandler returned home Saturday evening from a three-day stay in Seaside, their family accompanying them. They reported the weather extremely warm for the beach, and early holiday visitors crowding the beach and highways.

NEWTON-ZWAHLEN RITES

Friday evening, July 7, has been set for the date for the marriage of Miss Rana Marie Zwahlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zwahlen, of West Slope, to Ralph Franklin Newton, of Portland, the ceremony to be performed by Rev. H. A. Armitage at the Valley community Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock.

Following the wedding the young couple will take a short honeymoon trip, and then make their home on Laurelwood Drive.

WHOOPIING COUGH

Pamela Sue Mattoon, twenty months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mattoon, who has been suffering from whooping cough, became seriously ill Saturday evening with a sudden attack of the disease and passed into temporary unconsciousness, from which she was finally aroused by a doctor who was hastily summoned by the family.

Under his further treatment she was gaining strength Monday.

THIRD BIRTHDAY EVENT

Little Kathleen Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels was guest of honor at a party for her third birthday, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Daniels, on Sunset Road, Sunday.

Neighborhood children and members of the family made up a large party for the afternoon event which was held on the Daniels' back lawn. Chief among the gifts to the little girl was a wading pool, which was received enthusiastically by the young fry.

BAGPIPE TOTTLER

Russell Todd of West Slope was one of the members of the Portland bagpipe band who helped in the Hillsboro celebration.

TWO WEEK JUNKET

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boardman returned home Friday from a two weeks vacation trip by motor to Crater Lake, Klamath Falls, and points in California.

BUILDS HOUSE TO SELL

Frank Porter, of Bertha-Beaverton highway, is starting construction of a new residence on his property, near his present home, which he plans to sell.

FARMERETTE PICNIC

The annual picnic meeting of the Fir Grove Farmerettes will be held this year on July 19 at a home near Estacada.

Mrs. L. Ranton is in charge of arrangements.

United Presbyt. Church Observes Century Mark

WEST SLOPE—Rev. H. A. Armitage pastor of the Valley Community United Presbyterian Church, and his daughter, Beverly, will be among the several representatives of the local church who will attend, next Sunday, in Oakville, the observation of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the church which occurred July 9, 1850, also on Sunday.

A meeting at three o'clock will mark the hour of the first meeting, Rev. Fred J. McConneeie is present pastor of the church.

Speaker for the morning service of the gathering will be Dr. Alfred Kelly, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Dr. Glen Reed will speak for the three o'clock service, coming from Philadelphia. Dr. Lee Walker, secretary of young peoples work in United Presbyterian churches will conduct the young peoples meeting at 7 p. m.

A potluck dinner will follow the morning service and a number of those going from here will take part in a picnic supper at 5:30. The three main speakers will go on from Oakville to the Seabeck conference which is to be held the week of July 10 to 17.

At least 12 persons will attend the Seabeck meeting from West Slope.

Flying Saucers Finally Appear Report Women

WEST SLOPE—This community, so far neglected by flying saucers, had its first report of the mystery object Saturday, when Mrs. Florence Stratton and the nurse who has been attending her since her recent severe illness, saw one go over West Slope during the afternoon.

It was first thought to be a plane as it was somewhat indistinct. Longer inspection convinced them that it was a flying saucer, instead.

Their description follows that generally given by others who have reported the saucers—very bright, shiny, and round. It was seen about 4:15, and was flying in half circles, very high, in the eastern sky.

The women watched it for ten minutes before it disappeared over the trees. No one else in the community saw the object.

W. Slope Branch Deposit Growth Gains 1/3 Million

Deposit totals of The Commercial Bank of Oregon as of June 30, 1950, were \$2,948,679.81, according to Earle A. Bowman, president of the institution. This represented a gain of \$775,932.28 over the totals of one year ago, and a gain of \$403,471.98 over the deposits of December 31, 1949.

The head office of the bank, located at West Slope showed a gain in deposits since the end of the year of \$307,280.58. The officers of the bank attribute this to the continued growth and development of the eastern portion of the county and expressed their confidence in the future of the community.

The Banks branch, located in the heart of the farming section of the county, also showed a healthy growth as did the Vernonia branch.

The officers also announced an increase in the rate of interest paid on savings deposits from 1% to 1 1/2%, effective July 1, 1950.

Brother Injured In 2-Car Wreck Coos Bay Region

WEST SLOPE—Mrs. Gil Torrance was called to Coos Bay early last week by the news of a tragic accident to her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gunderson, of Florence, seriously injured when their car was hit and wrecked by another car. Mrs. Gunderson is recovering, but the outcome of her husband's injuries are yet in doubt.

Both are at the Coos Bay hospital in North Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson have visited here a number of times and have many friends in West Slope.

FORMER SCHOOLMATE

Visitors at the Marvin Taylor home, Saturday, were Mrs. Ted Parks, of Sacramento, a former school mate of Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Wallace Parks, of Portland.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marvin Taylor, are expected to arrive from San Francisco for a visit in about ten days.

REBEKAH NEEDLE CLUB

The Beaverton Rebekah Needle and Social club will hold their regular meeting on Friday July 7 with a twelve-thirty potluck luncheon at the home of the president, Mrs. Raymond Heard on Hyland Road.

COMMUNITY TURNS OUT TO SEE SCOUT CHARTER PRESENTATION

By Manie O. Hubbell

COOPER MOUNTAIN — Fifty adults and twenty children, plus nine troop members, were present June 28, when troop 297 received its charter. The Cooper Mountain community club was in charge of the presentation ceremony.

Skipper Burnett, in a talk on Scouting, stressed the advantages a boy of today has over the earlier generations which had no such training. He brought out that scout beliefs tally with religious and patriotic training and also prepares a youth to care for himself in an emergency.

Appreciation was voiced for the work of the troop committee and leaders, Messrs. Altig, Hendrickson, Bill Griffith, Miller, Keeler, Floyd Price and Ben Maixner, for the time and effort they have donated to scout work. Credit was also given parents for their cooperation.

Manley Hubbell spoke on camp layout; Darrell Hendrickson on camp sanitation; Rodney Bloomquist on fire building; Raymond Maixner, John Landris and Clarence Moore, rescue demonstration; Ivan Moon, George Goyak and Tommy Keeler, water rescue and first aid.

Troop 297 has accomplished two red ribbons in scout's competition. One resulted from its first entry in first aid competition. The other

was won at Glenwood Camporee. Judged by a board of review comprising Messrs. Price, Hendrickson and Miller, John Landris and Raymond Maixner received second class badges; Ivan Moon won three more credits toward his life badge, making a total of eight to date; Scoutmaster Maixner and assistants Bill Griffith, Paul Moore and Frank Nyes all received one-year pins.

The scouts gave their camp song in closing the meeting. The scoutmaster then showed a movie, "This Is My Railroad" plus a couple comic shorts.

Cake, cookies and coffee were served, with pop for the youngsters.

WALKING LIKE NEW

Earl Miller, home from the hospital, is up and walking around as good as new, after an operation on his knee.

LOADED WITH PLANTS

After a visit with Mrs. E. Dugan, who lives in Gresham, Mrs. Floyd Price and Mrs. William Ball returned home June 29 loaded down with many plants given them. Mrs. Dugan formerly lived on Farmington road.

Mrs. Price motored to Eugene June 20 to pick up her niece and family. Mrs. Warren Marshall, who will spend the fourth on the mountain, along with many other friends in the Prices.

READERS SAY ...

Dear Editor:

On our way home from Portland we needed a map of Oregon and some information. We stopped at the Signal Station some 2 or 3 miles west of Beaverton and was served so willingly and so graciously that I must take time out to publicly commend this man.

Although we bought nothing (since we serviced the car completely before leaving Portland) he stopped his work and gave me 2 maps, one of Oregon and Washington and one of Portland and environs and pointed out and marked the places where we were to turn on our way back to Beaverton, since we missed them when passing through your town.

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