

Three Young Men Confirmed Sunday At Valby Church

By Echo Palmateer

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 4—Valby Lutheran Sunday School picnic at French's. Everyone invited.

July 10—Dance at the Legion hall with Jimmy Whetmore's orchestra.

Confirmation services were conducted by Rev. Henry Hokenson of Portland at the Valby Lutheran church at Gooseberry Sunday. Those confirmed were Walter Bergstrom, Gerald Peterson and Robert Peterson. Lawrence Becket became a member

of the church and Oscar Lundell was reinstated. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Those attending from here were Mrs. Ann Smouse and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobyns and Paul Tews.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and son Lindsay left Saturday for Kansas where they will visit his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yarnell visited at the Bergen Ledbetter home Monday. Mrs. Ledbetter is ill in bed at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne were Pendleton visitors Saturday morning.

Mrs. Elta Bristow and grandsons Jerry and Donald Bristow returned from Walla Walla last week where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Della Corson visited at the Leon Briggs home in Heppner on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigado and son David are visiting in California.

Mrs. Mary Swanson reports

that her daughter, Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem, is now home from the hospital following a major operation.

Several from here attended the Patterson-Anderson wedding at the Harley Anderson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Becker and daughter of Roseburg visited at the home of her uncle, Wallace Matthews, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeSpain made a trip to Dale Friday of last week.

The 4-H group returned home from the summer school at Corvallis last Friday. Those attending from here were Delores and Patricia Drake, Jane Seehafer, Ingrid Hermann, Carletta Olden, Ruby Ann Rietmann, Lola Ann McCabe, Ronald Baker and Louis Carlson.

Miss Patricia Drake won a jelly-making outfit by a lucky number. The girls studied flower-making and each was presented with a gardenia. Those taking part in the speeches on the Morrow county broadcast were Patricia Drake, Ruby Ann Rietmann, Lola Ann McCabe, Patricia, Ronald Baker, Louis Carlson and Mrs. McCabe.

Oscar Lundell has completed his brick garage. The doors are controlled by a magnetic electrical device by pressing a button at the side door, the door in front of the garage opens. The front door will also open and shut by pressing control button in the car when driven in front of the garage.

Mrs. Delbert Emert is home from the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mrs. Algott Lundell, student at the Eastern Oregon College of Education at LaGrande, spent the week end at home.

The Three Links club met at the Rebekah hall Friday afternoon, June 25. Their president,

Mrs. L. A. McCabe, resigned and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn was elected as president and Mrs. Cleo Drake as vice president. Mrs. Etta Bristow gave an interesting report on a visit to the Rebekah assembly of Washington at Walla Walla which was held recently. After the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Della Corson, Mrs. Ida Coleman and Mrs. Echo Palmateer.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Akers and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Benton and children spent Sunday in the mountains.

Mrs. G. Hermann is a patient at The Dalles hospital following a heart attack last week. Her daughter Ingrid who was attending summer 4-H school at Corvallis was brought home in Orville Cusforth's plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peterson have moved from Condon to The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and children left for Portland Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor and daughter Marjorie were Portland visitors last week.

Mrs. Franklin Ely and daughter Francine and Mrs. Echo Palmateer spent Saturday at The Dalles.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Esther Wilson Thursday afternoon, June 24, at the home of Mrs. M. Sigado. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sigado and Mrs. Ralph Aldrich.

Harlan McCurdy Sr. purchased the Ed Aldrich house and the Bailey family from Heppner will occupy it. Mr. Bailey is employed at the McNab elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Devine of North Bonneville spent one day last week at the Ernest Heliker home. They attended the funeral of Mr. Devine's uncle, George

MORE DOCTORS NEEDED FOR VA HOSPITALS

More than a score of doctors are needed for positions in veterans administration hospitals and regional offices in the Pacific northwest. Charles M. Cox, VA representative in this area, reported today.

These vacancies have been created by the release of army and navy physicians loaned to the VA the last two years, Cox explained.

Most seriously needed are general physicians, specialists in chest diseases, specialists in anesthesiology and psychiatrists.

Pay for doctors in the VA's department of medicine and surgery ranges upward from \$4149 to \$11,000 a year, depending on qualifications.

Mr. Cox advised doctors interested in VA positions to write or visit the nearest veterans hospital or the director, VA Branch No.

White, at Hermiston. Mr. Devine returned from a trip in Canada recently and reports the wheat looks much better here than in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Denney of Portland are visiting here this week.

Frederick Martin of Madras spent Sunday in lone.

Mrs. Millie McKnight of Portland spent the week end with her husband at the Oscar Lundell home. Mr. McKnight is with the Jansen Well Drilling Co., who are working in this vicinity.

Henry Clark is improving his vacant lot on Main street.

The study meeting of the Topic club was held at the home of Mrs. Omar Rietmann Saturday afternoon, June 26. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Roy Lindstrom; vice president, Mrs. B. C. Forsythe; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Carlson. The book, "Spoonhandle" by Ruth Moore was reviewed by Mrs. Gordon White. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Rietmann, Mrs. White and Mrs. C. W. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wentworth and sons returned last week from a trip to California where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borree, and his father, Rodney Wentworth, all of Hayward.

Mr. Wentworth flew down after his family. They came back by car over the Redwood highway.

Gordon White is the owner of a 1949 Ford car.

Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lundell, left last week for Oakland, Cal.

A. A. McCabe and sister, Miss Mabel McCabe of Pocatello, Idaho, returned from a trip to Nebraska. Miss McCabe is visiting here.

Jane Seehafer, Ingrid Hermann, Ronald and Duane Baker and Louis Carlson are attending the stock show at The Dalles this week.

PHEASANT FIELD ERARING PROJECTS UNDER WAY

Seven field rearing projects are now under way in Oregon. Six of these projects are being operated by the Oregon State Game commission while the seventh is being conducted by the Oregon Co-operative Wildlife Research unit.

Located near Culver in the new Madras irrigation area, the unit operated by the Co-operative Wildlife unit is headed by La Verne Bruger. Three thousand young birds are now being held at the project site. Field rearing is being carried on by the method that was tested by the game commission last year in Wasco county. Hens are confined in coops that allow free access for the small chicks. This gives the chicks night protection and at the same time they are reared in a semi-wild state and can leave of their own volition. Mr. Bruger

stated that the cold, wet weather was causing some losses in the young birds.

Only locally raised grain is being fed to the birds at this project. This is being done to guard against the possible spread of weeds that might be shipped into the area with grains from the outside.

Other field projects are in operation near Wasco, Fern Ridge, Carnas Swale, Harrisburg, Summer Lake and Enterprise.

TRASH KILLED AT FERN RIDGE RESERVOIR

Over eight tons of carp were killed last week in the Long Tom river directly below Fern Ridge reservoir by the trash fish control unit of the Oregon State Game commission. Under the direction of John Dimick, fisheries biologist in charge of trash fish control, work is also being carried on at the Lake of the Woods, where more than 1000 carp, 100 suckers

and many squaw fish have been eliminated so far this season.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Pampered Farmers

If the folks in our town were less tolerant, they'd be really burned up over that nationally circulated article on "pampered farmers," describing them as living off the fat of the land.

From where I sit the farmer is anything but "pampered." If he's better off today than twenty years ago it's because he's worked hard to improve the quality and quantity of his production.

Take Bert Childers, for example. Bert is up at four in the morning, to get the milking finished—and ploughing or harvesting, depending on the season, until sundown. In the evening he finally relaxes with the missus over a moderate glass of beer.

And the farmer today's not only temperate in his habits, like Bert's evening glass of beer... but tolerant in his opinions. So he'll probably say of that article, "somebody got the facts wrong," and just let it go at that.

Joe Marsh

Schedule of Dances FOR THE Morrow County Fair and Rodeo

JULY 24
 Kick-Off Dance at Heppner

JULY 31
 Dance at Willows Grange Hall, lone

AUGUST 7
 Lena Grange Dance at Heppner

AUGUST 14
 Rhea Creek Grange Hall

AUGUST 21
 Lexington Grange Dance -- at Heppner

AUGUST 28
 SEPTEMBER 2-3-4--at Heppner

RODEO DANCES

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