

VFW Auxiliary Coming Events

Mrs. Pat Conlee, Cloverdale, Ore., Oregon department president, will make her official visit at the September 13 meeting of the auxiliary to Crater Lake chapter, Veterans of Foreign Wars. She will also attend the VFW post and auxiliary district meeting in Brookings September 11.

Mrs. I. Troberg, Seattle, past department district president, was a guest of the local auxiliary August 16. Mrs. Troberg is visiting relatives in the valley.

A number of activities are scheduled by auxiliary members for the coming weeks. They will participate in serv-

ing watermelon to all men at the Camp White domiciliary at 2 p.m. August 21. Another watermelon feed is scheduled for 2 p.m. August 28, when veterans administration volunteer services members are invited.

Mrs. O. O. Deberry, local president, is expected to return home this week end from Kent, Wash., where she visited with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pasmore, and family.

Mrs. Amy Randle, cancer chairman, told members of the need for support of the annual fund drive.

Family Members Gather For Reunion; 150 Attend

Butte Falls - Approximately 150 members of the family of the late William Thomas Abbott held a reunion Sunday, August 7, at Butte Falls city park. Relatives came from California and Washington, as well as Oregon.

Some who arrived Saturday, August 6, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elga Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Orba Abbott.

The oldest member attending was Mrs. Lena Mae Hor-

ton, Klamath Falls, who was 80 her last birthday. Youngest member was little Dawn Jones, daughter of Mrs. Deann Abbott Jones, Central Point, who is two months old.

Elga Abbott and Mrs. William Hartlerode, Ashland, acted as host and hostess for the potluck dinner.

In addition to Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Lillie Rosetta Burnett, 78, Ashland, another sister of the late Mr. Abbott, relatives attending included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Abbott, Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, Susanville; Lester Abbott, Eugene; Mrs. Hilda Welch, Medford; the Elga and Orba Abbotts, all sons and daughters of William Abbott.

Twenty-four grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren also were present.

Nieces and nephews attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnett and children, Talent; Mr. and Mrs. Milan Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rodgers and son, Medford; Mrs. Valita Lenaburg and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dean, Portland; Mrs. Harry Sackett, Beaverton; Mrs. Delpha Chatfield, Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abbott, Fortuna, Calif.; Miss Goldie Abbott, Talent; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lucy and children, Yreka; W. A. Childers, Talent; and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martin and son.

William Abbott's father and mother and five children left north Missouri in the spring of 1873, starting toward the west. At Cheyenne, they sold their traveling outfit and continued by train to northern California, having run out of "means" by that time.

The pioneer supported his family by day-labor for a year in California and then moved to the Ashland area, where he secured land and established a permanent home. Fourteen children were born in the west.

Reunion Held Here By Family

Martin A. Hayes, 613 Pine street, was visited by seven of his eight children and 28 of his 33 grandchildren August 12, 13, and 14. The family celebrated the reunion at the Dardanelle restaurant, Gold Hill, Saturday evening.

A family portrait was taken Sunday morning, after which the group attended mass at Sacred Heart Catholic church. A picnic dinner was served Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hayes' children presented the portrait to him as a memento of the event.

Relatives here for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rosenthal (Helen Hayes), Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Domingue (Irene Hayes) and five children, Lafayette, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hayes and six children, Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCoy (Della Jane Hayes) and four of their five children, Sioux City, Ia.; Mrs. Gerald Stevens (Ruth Hayes) and two children, Winona, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Loop (Ruby Hayes) and four children, San Jose, Calif.; and Richard D. Hayes, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hayes and their four children, Brunswick, Maine, were unable to attend.

Two of Mr. Hayes' sisters-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Dickson and Mrs. Chester Wilcox, came from California with Mr. Dickson, a daughter, Vivian, and the Dicksons' granddaughter, for the reunion.

Reunion and Anniversary Celebrated by Families

Eagle Point - The Turner family enjoyed a picnic dinner as they celebrated both their family reunion and the silver wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Millard. The event was held at the Millard home on Hammel rd., Thursday, Aug. 11. During the evening the adults

present included Mrs. Elsie Turner, Table Rock road, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and children, Denise and Robbie, San Lorenzo, Calif.; Mrs. Eugene (Janet) Warrick and sons, Randy and Clifford, and Mrs. James McDonald and children, Jimmy, Mark, Johnny, and Jeanine, all of Eagle Point; Miss Hayle Turner, Eugene; Mrs. Pat Lynch, Camarillo, Calif.; Miss Leila Turner, Sunnyvale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olson and children, Peter, Paul, Barbara and Marsha, Portland.

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To Raise Funds For Wheel Chair

A ham and turkey dinner, sponsored by the auxiliary to Crater Lake aerle, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held Saturday, September 10, at the Eagles hall. The public is invited.

Plans for the dinner were made at a recent meeting of the auxiliary. Proceeds from the event will be used to help defray cost of a motorized wheel chair for a local boy who has muscular dystrophy. The chair will make it possible for the boy to enter high school this fall.

Mrs. Kenneth Brown is muscular dystrophy chairman. Mrs. Richard Poole, Mrs. Willis Pratt and Mrs. A. W. Ford Sr., are on the food committee.

Bryant Family Holds Reunion

Ashland - Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bryant and daughter, Sharon, Santa Clara, Calif., were in Ashland recently for a family reunion at the home of Mr. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bryant, 774 C street.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pruitt and son, John, and Lee Rice and family, all of Medford, and Mrs. Marcelle Rice, Talent, mother of Mrs. Gerald Bryant. Mrs. Pruitt is the daughter of the Grover Bryants.

attended the Shakespearean festival.

Claude C. Turner Sr., Camarillo, Calif., was the senior member of the family. Other

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Oregon Switzerland Scene Of Schmidt Family Reunion

A reunion of children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt was held August 8-15 at the Schmidt home in Oregon Switzerland.

Five sons, two daughters and 11 grandchildren were together for the event. It was the first time in 35 years that the immediate family had been together. Only a grandson in the Navy and another in Rochester, Minn., were unable to attend.

Attending were Mrs. J. A. Koelsch (the Schmidts' daughter, Dorothy) and Mr. Koelsch, Mission San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. Howard McDunn (Elsie), Mr. McDunn and sons, Howard Jr., John, James and Patrick, St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Kimmel and son, Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kimmel and sons, Robert and Richard, Fremont, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kimmel and sons, Cary, Dennis and Glenn, St. Paul; Frank Henry Kimmel, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Leo B. Kimmel, Roches-

ter, Min., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Almsted, Salem.

Noel, Keith, Kenneth, Frank and Leo Kimmel are sons of the Schmidts.

The Leo Kimmels showed movies and slides taken on their recent three-month world tour, made on the liner Caronia of the Cunard line. They stopped at 22 ports, toured 18 countries and were often led by native guides.

The movies were shown August 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Able, Cherry lane, and Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker, Phoenix.

Guests Here

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conklin, Tacoma, Wash., are visiting relatives in Medford and Ashland. While in southern Oregon they also plan to visit with Mrs. Conklin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Isaac at the Lake of the Woods.

Pop, Mom Picnic Set

Students at Lewis and Clark college, their parents and others interested, are invited to the annual potluck picnic of the college's local Pop and Mom group. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, August 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Volght, 5 Valley View drive.

Anyone interested in knowing more about the college and its activities will be welcome, those in charge state. Further information may be obtained by calling the co-chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Volght and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Arnold, Spring 2-2669 or SPing 2-4729. Those attending are to bring their own table service.

Medford Sojourners To Meet Thursday

Medford Sojourners will meet Thursday, August 25, at 12:30 at the Girls Community club. After a short business meeting, bridge, pinocle and canasta will be played.

All women who have lived in Medford or vicinity less than two years are cordially invited to attend and become members.

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