

Bassett Reports Spotters Action

Julia Bassett, chief observer of the Mill City aircraft spotter defense, reports that three classified aircraft were spotted by the Mill City observers Saturday and Sunday.

Those taking their stint at aircraft spotting over the weekend and under the favorable atmosphere conditions were A. T. Koeneke, W. R. Greene, George Veteto, J. T. King, Mabel Veteto, Mrs. J. C. Kimmel, Mrs. John Swan, Mrs. George Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ragsdale, Mrs. Lee Owens, Mrs. Ray Steiner, and Julia Bassett.

The above group caucused last Thursday night and there divided the above group into two — one group serving Saturday and one Sunday. The exercise was but a part of a vast northwest test of the defense organization.

Dr. Ferguson drove to Astoria for medical care the early part of this week.

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Fox Valley

By MAUDE M. JOHNSTON

Mrs. Nita Dysinger honored her little daughter, Judy, with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. Judy was 4 years old. Friends who helped her celebrate the day were Duane and Sue Anne Christensen, Billy and Robin Boaz, Benton Looney, Kathryn Johnson, Cleo, Beverly and Lonnie Dysinger. Mrs. Robert Boaz and Mrs. D. A. Gessner helped Mrs. Dysinger with the serving of refreshments and entertaining the children. The Al Lantzers had their dog hit by a car and killed on the highway in front of their home Sunday evening.

The Jack Johnstons had a phone message Sunday from Lebanon indicating that Will Surry, brother-in-law of Jack Johnston was not well. He has had ill health for some time. His advanced age does not allow his regaining much strength. Mrs. Ralph Frame, a daughter of the Surrys called the Johnstons Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Muetzel of Canyonville were over Sunday night visiting here. They came for the remainder of their household goods. They previously left their electric appliances as there isn't any electricity where they are at present. However, they plan purchase of a home-operated electric plant and hope that in this way they may use their equipment.

Mrs. George Cliffell is in Salem at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carey. Her mother had a second heart attack the last of the week. She had a severe spell a few weeks ago, however, she is improving again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnston spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the Gus Plenge home at Liberty.

LYONS

By EVA BRESSLER

Parents of next year's first grade pupils will be glad to know the annual pre-school clinic will be held at Mari-Linn school at 1 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 1951. This examination is required by law for all first grade pupils before they can enter school. This clinic is for the children of district 29-J in Lyons and for the children of district 124 Lordes school near Jordan. Parents must accompany their child and be at the school house promptly at 1 p.m., states Thomas Putman, principal.

The bingo party sponsored by the Altar society of the St. Patrick Catholic church was held at the Rebekah hall Sunday evening with a good crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hiatt with her mother, Mrs. Cora Jenner, spent Sunday in Portland at the Harry Reeves home. Mr. Reeves is a brother of Mrs. Jenner and uncle of Mrs. Hiatt.

Mrs. Bertha Ayers of Adams, Harold Ayers of Lexington and Gene Cornforth of near Pendleton spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons spent last week at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giesler of Marion. Mrs. Giesler is in Portland with her sister, Mrs. George Mielke, of Gates, who underwent surgery. Mrs. Wayne Ransom, another sister, is also in Portland with them.

David Neal was confined to his home last week with injuries he received while riding his bicycle with Lynn Scott. Both boys received cuts and bruises. David also suffered a broken upper arm.

Chester C. Martin died suddenly Sunday of a heart attack. Mr. Martin was a surveyor for the Bonneville Power Administration and lived with his family at the Apple Tree court in Fox Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lyons with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindemann, Richard and Linda spent the weekend at Bandon. They visited the Everett Lewis family while there. Mr. Lewis is a brother of Mrs. Lyons.

Mrs. Robert Fetherston and daughters, Ann and Leone, with her parents spent the weekend with Robert Fetherston at Prineville.

Relatives from Scio gathered at the John Neal home to help him celebrate his 60th birthday anniversary, with a dinner held at the Neal home. Covers were laid for the honored guest and Mrs. Neal; Mr. and Mrs. Dell Westenhouse and daughter, Charymane; Mr. and Mrs. Holley Westenhouse and daughter, Ferrel; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westenhouse and daughter, Sybil; and Mrs. Wayne Fennigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bassett of Corvallis spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett. Dale is a student at Oregon State college, and they plan attending the governor's ball sponsored by the military honorary Scabbard and Blade, jointly with the Pershing Rifles drill honorary, at the Gell Coliseum, with Stan Kenton's dance band from Bend.

The "Cake Walk" sponsored by the Lyons Garden club and held at the Rebekah hall Saturday evening was well attended. Many beautiful cakes were on display and well worth walking for.

The meeting of the pre-school mothers was held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Smith Wednesday evening. A general discussion was held and Mrs. Hugh Johnston was honored with a shower with Mrs. Charles Power, Mrs. Francis Garsjo and Mrs. Jack Christenson as hostesses. Present were: Mrs. Calvin Trahan, Mrs. Arthur Olmstead, Mrs. Jim Phelps, Mrs. Marvin Edwards, Mrs. Earl Thayer, Mrs. Alice Huber, Mrs. Francis Garsjo, Mrs. Charles Power, Mrs. Jack Christenson and Mrs. Ivan Smith. Sending gifts were Mrs. George Cliffell, Mrs. John Prideaux and Elaine Hadley.

Mrs. Marvin Berry was hostess for a dinner honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary. Covers were placed for the honored guest and Mrs. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carr, Gloria, Kathryn and Nadine, and Mr. and Mrs. George Berry.

The Mari-Linn school held their first ball game of the season with Mill City on the Lyons diamond. The girls won over Mill City with a score of 19 to 7 while the boys lost 10 to 6 in favor of Mill City. Another game will be held next Friday, April 13, at Lyons with the St. Boniface school of Sublimity.

Don't forget the blood bank in Scio April 28. Anyone wishing and able to give blood please contact Mrs. Alex Bodeker or Thomas Putman.

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The regular routine of business was carried out with the first and second degree conferred upon the following candidates: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Loranze, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell and Robert Franklin.

The charter was draped in loving memory of Tony Moravec, who was master of Santiam Valley Grange for three years.

Mrs. Caroline Kubin and 17 members from Holly Grange paid their visitation. Albert Julian was elected to the lecturer's chair vacated by the death of Tony Moravec.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

Your help will be greatly appreciated as the quota has not been reached.

Evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Myers of Elkhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stout of Mehama and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve O'Neil of Fox Valley. The occasion honored Mr. Neal on his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Bassett, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gower at Brunks corner near Salem.

Visiting at the Wilson Stevens home was his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens of Sheridan, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skaife and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Skaife of Silverton visited with relatives in Lyons Sunday. They called at the George Berry, Marvin Berry and Alex Bodeker homes.

Jack Duggan is confined to his home suffering with severe burns on the legs received while driving cat for Wagner and Bevier.


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