



LOCALS

A thought for today—"Poise is the ability to talk fluently while the other fellow is paying the bill."

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and Kim of Junction City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott.

Extra copies of the Monday issue of The Oregon Statesman of Salem containing pictures of the North Santiam Whitewater Challenge can be obtained by calling Mill City 897-2115 or at the Dave Warde residence on Santiam Blvd. Pt. Adv.

Among jurors selected to serve during the May term of the Linn County Circuit court were Milo Harris of Idanha and Jack Scott of Mill City.

J. C. Kimmel attended a Founder's Day meeting of Acacia fraternity at Corvallis Sunday. He has been a member for the past 37 years.

Mrs. Clyde Rogers has received word that Mrs. T. H. Means, who with her husband is teaching in Taichung, Taiwan, fell and broke her hip recently. She is now in a walker and able to get about some but will not teach again this year. The Means family is well known here and Mrs. Rogers said that perhaps friends would like to remember her with a card. She said her birthday would be May 12 and her address is P. O. Box 133, Taichung, Taiwan. An airmail letter takes about five days to reach Taiwan.

Mrs. John Smith has been confined to Salem General hospital following a stroke. Sigrun Grimstad has been staying with Alice Smith at the Smith home. Both ladies are teachers in the Mill City Grade school.

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Mehama Forestry Building



By Jean Roberts

MEHAMA—The forestry building just east of Mehama on Highway 22 and Elkhorn road has been designated as a state office and will be known officially as the "North Santiam Guard Station."

Duane Wagner, fire warden at this office for several years has been promoted to assistant district warden, and will move to Molalla when school is out. At present he is commuting to Molalla.

Ron Lindsay will be the new Marion-Clackamas Fire Warden. Ron has been stationed at Gates Guard station for the past three years.

As a convenience to the public North Santiam Guard station has been consolidated to handle a larger area than before. By mutual agreement Marion-Clackamas-Linn will operate as one area, and burning permits, entry permits and forest operating permits will be issued from this office.

For added protection during fire season, someone will be stationed at the Guard station all the time.

Gates Station will have a seasonal man on duty when necessary, and huckleberry permits can be obtained there or at the North Santiam Guard station.

The new fire warden will supervise the lookouts in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Quarter and Tamara and Gordon Allan McMorris were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMorris and attended the boat races.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Warde received word Tuesday night that her mother, Mrs. Charles Palmer of Hubbard had fallen and broken her hip. She is in an Oregon City hospital.

Mrs. Lowell Cree was surprised Thursday with a group of her friends arrived with a potluck dinner and a shower of gifts. It turned out to be a "catty" affair. Present were Mrs. Cree, Mrs. Ann Holman, Mrs. Charlie French, Mrs. Walter Kay, Mrs. Floyd Cox and Mrs. Elmer Shaw.

Mrs. Gregg Stevens says her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anita Watkins is working at the Paint Pot part time now.

Pink Mason and Lee Ross took a short fishing trip to Lost Lake early Thursday morning and both came back with some real fine trout. Some of Lee's friends say Pink caught all the fish, but Lee is claiming six for his efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mason of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blegan of The Dalles, were among those taking in the Whitewater Challenge here on Sunday. They are former residents and visited with friends while here.

Many family reunions were held Sunday and out-of-town friends and former residents were among the many who were in town to attend the North Santiam Whitewater Challenge boat races. Perfect weather added to the enjoyment of the gatherings with those living on the river opening their homes to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith returned recently after visiting with relatives in Washington. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Vail in Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Noyes in Spokane and with Mr. and Mrs. Max Porter in Wenatchee. Mrs. Smith said they had good weather the entire trip. She said they were not superstitious, leaving Mill City on March 13 and returning home on April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davenport and family had Don Cole as their dinner guest Sunday. Don is a student at Northwest Christian college at Eugene and was guest speaker at the Mill City Christian church Sunday morning.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Poole were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Corbett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goble of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry John of Hart Mountain, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain. They were dinner guests at the Clyde Morgan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Todd and sons of Drain spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly and John. They are former residents and visited with other friends as well as enjoying the North Santiam Whitewater Challenge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon White and three girls of Salem spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Moberg and family. Also spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moberg and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reveal of Salem. They all were Sunday dinner guests at the Moore home.

Wash chenille bedspreads all by themselves because they usually shed considerably lint. If you dry them outdoors, hang wrong side out so tufted surfaces can blow against each

Up and Down The Avenue
By Don Moffatt

Biggest event to be staged in this Canyon area went over with a bang Sunday when the First Annual North Santiam Whitewater Challenge went off without a hitch. Jerry Coffman, chairman of the North Santiam Chamber committee deserves most of the credit for making the event such a huge success. In the publicity line, Tom Wright of The Statesman deserves most of the credit, and he saw to it that his paper as well as the Capital Journal and other daily newspapers of the state had pictures and full information on the run. Thanks to the daily newspapers, too, for their splendid coverage of the event in their Monday issues. This kind of publicity cannot be purchased by the North Santiam Chamber of Commerce, and one official said, after the event, the publicity was worth over \$10,000 to this area. Chamber members who take an active part in the activities have every reason to be justly proud of the event just completed.

This is just a start. There is no reason why several events of this magnitude cannot be handled here every year.

Now that this project is over, why not start something to utilize the recreation facilities in the Detroit Lake area. It takes a lot of work to put one of these events over. . . . ask Jerry Coffman . . . but they always pay off. Many new people are brought into the Canyon every time an event of this type is scheduled. When they come, they like what they see and they'll return many times. No place in the state are there better camping facilities than on the North Santiam and on up into the Breitenbush area. Let's keep the "kettle" hot now with events all summer long.

Mehama Girl Gets Army Service Commendation
By Jean Roberts

MEHAMA—A letter of commendation from the U. S. Army Major Signal Relay center to SP4 Gerry L. Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts was recently received here.

The letter was from Orleans, France, where WAC Butts is stationed with her husband Sgt. Butts.

The letter read as follows: "It is with a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure that I commend you on your being selected as "Operator of the Month."

"By virtue of the confidence your officer-in-charge and non-commissioned officers have shown in you, plus your achieving one of the highest scores ever made in the competitive examination, your newly awarded title is well justified.

"In an operating section as large as the traffic branch, it is no easy task to determine that individual, who because of his knowledge, experience, and correct applications, stands out among his fellow operators.

"Since you, SP 4 Butts, so adequately fulfill this position, it is with considerable pleasure that I, as your Commanding Officer, commend you on your superior performance and further express a wish that you will continue your outstanding work." Rush Major, Commanding."

SP4 Butts was interviewed on the Orleans Armed Forces Network, for this honor, and was given three days from work.

Santiam Wins Track Meet From Stayton
By Ed McCurdy

At Stayton Thursday, Santiam squeezed by Stayton's spikers by a shadow, 62-60.

Bill Wilson scored 13 points for the winning Wolverines. Larry Drake notched 15 with three firsts. Other firsts for Santiam were by Don Podrabsky and Mike Gleason.

Stayton took all three places in the 100-yard dash, and Santiam revenged by sweeping the broad jump. Aside from the mile, in which Stayton scored eight points to our one, neither team took both first and second.

100-yard dash. Tipton, Stayton 10.7; Walter and Beaumont of Stayton.

220-yard dash. Wilson, Santiam, 24.45; Tipton, Stayton; Marshall, Santiam.

440-yard dash. Wilson, Santiam 54.5; Smith and Foote, of Stayton.

880-yard dash. Podrabsky, Santiam 2:07.7

Mile Run. Wilson, Stayton 5:21; Hunter, Stayton; Leming, Santiam.

Low hurdles. Drake, Santiam 23.0; Cook, Stayton; Tuers, Santiam.

High hurdles. Arvey, Stayton, 16.4; Podrabsky, Tuers, Santiam.

Javelin. Gleason, Santiam, 148' 11"; Koch, Pietrok, Stayton.

Shot put. Pietrok, Stayton, 42' 3"; Wilson, Santiam.

Discus. Goodman, Stayton, 127' 5"; Gleason and Podrabsky, Santiam.

Pole Vault. Drake, Santiam, 10' 6"; Horn, Stayton; Walker, Santiam.

High jump. Avery, Stayton 5' 4"; Marshall, Santiam; Tipton, Stayton.

Broad jump. Drake, Santiam, 13' 8 3/4"; Marshall and Rue, Santiam.

Santiam also won the relay in 1:41.7, with Drake, Podrabsky, Rue, and Wilson running.

Lose to Central
Central took a meet from Santiam on OCE's track Monday, 64-58.

Santiam had seven firsts to seven for Central. Central took one more second than Santiam, and two-thirds of the third-place one-pointers. Larry Drake and Bill Wilson each scored 13 points with two firsts and a second each. Don Podrabsky took two firsts, and Lawrence Robertson the remaining one.

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