

## LOCALS

**A thought for today**—"The grass that is greener on the other side of the fence has to be cut by the fellow there."

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chichester** and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lauran Holman and family spent the weekend at Jefferson park. They did some hiking and camped out.

**Mrs. Arthur Hedge, Sr.**, attended a bridal shower in Salem Sunday afternoon for Miss Mary Carr, bride-elect of Arthur Hedge, Jr.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson** and Judy from Eugene were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Flook.

**Mrs. Verne Shaw**, who has been hospitalized in the Good Samaritan hospital for the past two weeks is reported by her husband to be getting along satisfactorily. She had a bad spell last week following some tests but has recovered from that. He said he expects she will be able to come home in about a week.

**Visiting one day last week** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason were her sister, Mrs. LeVena Davis and daughters, Miss Bernice Kelly from Turner and Mrs. Archie Culver and Jim and Paul from Silverton.

**Last 3 days COME FOR FUN**

**OREGON STATE FAIR**

**SEPT. 5, 6, 7**  
Gates open 10:00 a.m. daily

See dazzling floral splendor in the new floral exhibit building. Other buildings bulge with exciting displays... 4-H and F.F.A., Livestock... taste-tempting foods... arts, crafts and hobbies.

Reduced prices on all rides Sept. 5 for children under 16.  
★ Rodeo Horse show (Matinees, too!)  
★ All star Revue with Jimmie Rodgers  
★ Horse Racing daily (except Sunday) — 1:00 p.m.  
★ All Oregon Talent show (free)  
★ Band concerts daily (free)  
★ Fun-filled circus (free)

SALEM, OREGON

**Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller** of Glendale spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rambo and Laura Jo. The group took in the state fair Saturday and the Portland zoo Sunday. The Millers and Rambos are long-time friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rambo lived in Glendale for several years prior to World War II.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill** and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly and family spent several days last week at Wecoma Beach.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimmel** took in the Shakespearian Festival at Ashland last week. This was the first time they had been to the Festival and report that they enjoyed it very much.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ftrace** and daughter, Linda and Claudia of Beaverton spent the week-end in Mill City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Moffatt. They went to Timberline Lodge and around the loop stopping at Peterson's Rock Gardens before coming here.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pease** and sons Ricky and Danny of Reno, Nev., and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pease, Lyle and Lyla of Matton, Calif., left Sunday after spending several days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Pease.

**Weekend guests at the home** of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Warde and family were Mr. and Mrs. George Edsel of Renton, Wn. On Sunday the group went to Yachats where they visited Mr. and Mrs. David Ward. They also visited relatives at Toledo.

**The Mill City Garden club** will meet Thursday, September 5 for a 1 o'clock dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Q. V. Miller with Mrs. Mike Cherry as co-hostess. Final plans will be made for the club's flower show. Members not attending are asked to notify their hostess. Anyone interested is invited.

**Mrs. Richard Freeman** won a blue ribbon in the food preservation division at the Oregon State Fair. She entered bread, rolls, and coffee cakes.

**Recent guests at the home** of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kaplinger were Mrs. Virginia Slater Harris and two children, Vicki and Steven and a friend from San Raphael, Calif.

**Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd** entertained at dinner recently in honor of their son and daughter-in-law on their wedding anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd, the honored guests, Leroy, Jerry and Bonnie Shepherd, Mrs. Lillie Lake from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Roten, Barbara Jean and Bobby from Lyons and the hosts.

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**Mr. and Mrs. James Swan** accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schroeder were in the Southern Oregon area a week ago hunting for cones. The ladies are both Garden club members and these cones are used in their Christmas wreaths. They stopped at Crescent City and visited with the Robert Schroeders. He has been hospitalized with a heart attack and is in serious condition. Enroute home they visited with the Gillenwater and Oderman families at Gold Beach. They also visited Eastern Oregon and the Oregon Caves.

**Labor Day weekend guests** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chance were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lay and children of Independence. They are cousins of Mrs. Chance. An additional visitor was Clyde Wells of Portland. He lived here during dam construction years.

**Mrs. Pearl Reed Clarke** visited over the Labor Day holiday with Mill City friends. She was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gooch. The Reeds lived here during the dam construction period and have many friends in the area. Jim Reed passed away about two years ago and her son, Jim, is now employed in Salem and John is in Seattle. The boys are twins. Mrs. Clarke is employed at Meier & Frank's in Salem.

**Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Peterson** have returned from a two week vacation spent in Southern California where they visited his aged father and other relatives. They also enjoyed sightseeing and visited places of interest. Mr. Peterson is employed at Frank's Mill and she is employed at the Post Office in Lyons.

**Mrs. Lee Ross** was on a combined business and pleasure trip to Portland over the weekend. She was a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Jones.

**Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowden**, Janet and Darla from Redmond spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cree and visited other relatives.

**Employees of the U. S. National bank** and their families had a picnic Thursday evening at the State Park west of town. Attending were Otto Koeneke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Gordy McMorris, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farnen and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lalack, Monte and Nancy.

**Guests over the weekend** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shaw were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bernatzki from Drain and the Shaw's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Andrews from Eugene. Mr. Andrews was guest minister at the Christian church Sunday morning.

**Guest speaker at the Christian church** next Sunday morning will be Jack Meuser, an applicant for the position as full time minister. The Christian church has been without a minister since Rev. Harold Hake resigned and went to Gooding, Ida in July. Following the services Sunday morning members and friends will have a covered dish dinner.

**Frances Namislo**, who has been in the Good Samaritan hospital for eye surgery is now at home and getting along satisfactorily, according to her sister, Mrs. Adolph Brunner.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schroeder** were in DeLake Sunday where they attended the Golden Wedding reception for her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beeson.

**Mrs. Kenneth Chance** said her mother, Mrs. C. G. Carver was getting along satisfactorily at the Swedish hospital in Seattle, where she has been for the past three weeks. She went in for a spinal fusion and an ameurism ocured while she was there which will require her to have rest and quiet for some time. Mrs. Chance said she talked with her mother on the phone Monday and she was in good spirits.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sostaks** of Askov, Minn., have been visiting at the home of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dolezal. They were greatly impressed by the beautiful scenery here and said they spent an extra hour or two coming over the Santiam Pass just admiring the trees.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMorris** spent the Labor Day weekend in Portland where he played in the Regional Softball tournament. Vandervort Builders of Salem placed third in the tournament. The McMorris's were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton while in Portland.

## THE MIST MASTER

**By Barton Snyder**  
This column is dedicated to the idea that a little lightness is good in this mused-up world of gloomy people and events. I can say this since an old friend (now) who owed me a batch of money for 10 years finally paid up today with the following letter enclosed: Dear Bart, in reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal laws, state laws, county laws, city laws, corporation laws, liquor laws, mother-in-laws and outlaws.

Through these laws, I am compelled to pay a business tax, gas tax, amusement tax, head tax, sales tax, school tax, light tax, income tax, liquor tax, furniture tax, and excise tax. I am required to get a business license, not to mention a marriage license and a dog license. I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life; to women's relief, the unemployed relief and the gold-diggers' relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institu-

tion in the city including the Salvation Army, Community Chest, Red Cross Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.

For my own safety, I am required to carry health insurance, burglar insurance, fire insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado, unemployment and old age insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter to find out just who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, dejected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refused to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, help up, held down, and robbed until I am almost ruined. I can tell you honestly that except for a miracle that has happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to my door nowadays just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money.

Sincerely,  
(Name withheld)

## Complete Obituary Of Former Resident Given This Week

Mrs. Bernice Foster Cober, co-publisher of the Ukiah (Cal.) Daily Journal and its companion publications was found dead in her home shortly before noon on August 14.

Mrs. Cober, age 68, had been in retirement for a number of years since suffering a stroke which left her unable to continue her considerable activities with the newspaper and in the community.

She was found by her husband, B. A. Cober, Daily Journal publisher, when he returned home for lunch, lying on the kitchen floor. She was pronounced dead by her physician and was taken immediately to the Ukiah General hospital as she had donated her eyes to the University of California Medical Center Eye Bank.

Bernice Foster Cober was one of four children of Frank Leaton Foster and Effie May Goodman Foster. She was born May 30, 1895 on the farm of her grandfather, Benjamin Otis Foster, near Lostine. She was married on August 12, 1919 to Benjamin Alstot Cober at Dunsuir, Calif., on the 25th wedding anniversary of her parents.

At the age of 19 she started her business career by becoming an operator for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. Exchange. She also clerked in a drygoods store. She was a talented musician and had piano classes at Dunsuir, Sisson and Castella, Calif., averaging between 50 and 100 pupils. She also led choirs in Dunsuir, Sisson, Calif., and Ashland.

In 1917 she became a private telephone exchange operator for the Southern Pacific company. She became chief clerk in the car repair shops at Dunsuir, headquarters of the Shasta Division, Southern Pacific Co., being the first woman to hold such a position with the company. She held this job until her marriage.

Mrs. Cober was capable of doing all kinds of work in connection with newspapering but she favored setting type of the linotype. For more than 11 years she set most of the type for the Mill City Logue, and for the Redwood Journal at Ukiah, Calif. In 1943 she was doing part-time officer work at the Journal the Dispatch Democrat and later the Republican Press; which she and her husband owned and also in the Sebastopol Times, which they owned.

Writing under her own name, she was author of the unusual Redwood Journal column "Thoughts in Bloom." She compiled all the data for and wrote the book "The Branches" a family genealogy which she dedicated to her mother.

She was a member of the OES, joining in Dunsuir's Fi-

**Mr. and Mrs. George Crennell** spent Sunday in the Portland area visiting relatives. While there they took in the show "Lawrence of Arabia" and said it was well worth seeing.

**Mr. and Mrs. Max Dolezal** of Salem and Rore Dolezal from Albany were Labor Day visitors at the Charles Dolezal home.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd**, Leroy, Jerry and Bonnie spent the Labor Day weekend at the coast.

**Andy Muir of Williston, N. D.** arrived Saturday evening and is visiting at the present time with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Muir.

delity Chapter No. 131 on November, 1917. She and her husband were two of the 25 charter members who instituted Marilyn Chapter No. 145 at Mill City. She was the first associate matron of Marilyn Chapter and served as Worthy Matron the following year. She retained her membership in Marilyn Chapter.

On December 6, 1927, the Cobers purchased the Mill City Logue, a weekly newspaper, and she, with one woman helper, gathered advertising from Salem, Albany and Mill City and got the paper out with what help her husband, then agent-telegrapher-dispatcher for the Southern Pacific Co. could give them on his time off.

In 1929, Mr. Cober took a year's leave of absence and he and Mrs. Cober moved to Ukiah on August 25 where they bought half interest in The Journal. On February 19, 1931 they became full owners of the Redwood Journal and on April 19, 1954 they changed the name to the Ukiah Daily Journal.

Mrs. Cober was a member of the Methodist church and sang a solo when the "new" church was dedicated on the site where the old church burned. She was also a member of the Cultus Club and the Ukiah Business and Professional Women's club.

The Cobers had celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary in San Francisco on Monday. Funeral services were Saturday, August 17 at 11 a. m. at the Ukiah Methodist church with the Rev. Ralph Fellers officiating. Interment was in the Ukiah cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Ben A. Cober of Ukiah; one brother, Ben Foster also of Ukiah; three nephews, Kent Foster, Benjamin W. Foster, and Lane Foster; one niece, Mrs. Russell Dieter of Milwaukee, Wis., and a great-nephew, Mark Dieter, also of Milwaukee.

## FROM OUR FILES

### Five Years Ago

The Mill City Woman's club was circulating a petition to keep livestock off the North Santiam highway as several bad accidents had resulted from them running at large.

Miss Carol Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooke had been married to Dennis Busby of the U. S. Navy. The marriage was held in Salem.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Roach and children had left for a California vacation that week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kimmel were in Portland to take in a merchandising show and also to see "South Pacific."

Attending the Presbyterian church camp that week were Charles Epperson and Dennis Jenkins.

The Cheerleaders were sponsoring a dance that week with Gleason Eakin serving as chaperone.

Cheryl Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris of Salem was visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Blazek.

### Ten Years Ago

At Gates a 6-year-old boy had been stricken with polio. Billy Fearheller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fearheller was taken to Salem Memorial hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brunner were announcing the engage-

ments of their daughter, Frances Marie, to Thomas Kanoff. The George Flook residence was the scene of large family picnic on their spacious lawn.

Mrs. Charles Umphress had brought in a large rhubarb stock to The Enterprise office—it was 24½ inches long and 5½ inches around. The plant had been raised by Martin Kelly on his place east of Mill City.

At Gates Carol Sue Ball had observed her 12th birthday with a party at her home.

Mrs. Lee Bassett and son, Maurie accompanied by Terry Muir were in Salem to see the Senators and Lewiston play a double header.

Fifty-seven members of the Morris clan had enjoyed a picnic at the Bert Morris home west of town.

### Fifteen Years Ago

At Lyons voters had approved the construction of a new grade school—now known as Marilyn.

A canyonwide picnic was planned for later that month at the city park. Publicity was in charge of Jack Colburn; games, Mrs. Robert Veness; refreshments, George Veteto, Mrs. Elmer Stewart; ice cream and pop, Mrs. Alice Rupp, George Huffman and Mel Robinson.

The Mill City PTA was in charge of a reception for the teachers to be held the evening of September 8. Mrs. Chas. Wolverson was in charge assisted by Mrs. Veness.

Two new councilmen were to be elected to the city council. Incumbents were Arey Podrabsky and Ramon Roberts.

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