

Salem Garden Club To Sponsor Tour

The Salem Garden club will again sponsor its annual summer garden tour and tea on Thursday, August 4 from 2 until 9 p.m.

Mrs. John Russell Groves and Mrs. P. D. Baker are co-chairmen of the event which draws hundreds of visitors to Salem each year.

The tea this year will be held at the home of Secretary and Mrs. Tom L. McCall at 695 Summer street NE. However, most of the gardens to be visited are in the West Salem area.

Many of the gardens feature annuals and others have rose and greenery displays.

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Mrs. Howard Fenner Honored at Party at Tena Graham Home

Mrs. Tena Graham was hostess at her home Tuesday, for a luncheon honoring her sister, Mrs. Howard Fenner who recently moved to Mill City to make her home. The guests were served at tables on the lawn. Mrs. Martin Hansen, Mrs. Louis Verbeck and Mrs. Bess Vandermeer assisted the hostess.

Bidden to welcome Mrs. Fenner to Mill City were Mrs. Clyde Rogers, Mrs. Bess Basset, Mrs. Lee Ross, Mrs. Bess Vandermeer, Mrs. Daniel Kleihege, Mrs. Agnes Kellom, Mrs. Ervin Peterson, Mrs. Jesse Haywood, Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. James Swan, Mrs. Otto Witt, Mrs. Noyes Whitten, Mrs. Martin Hanson, Mrs. Golda Martens, Mrs. Louis Verbeck and Mrs. Graham.

Sims Reunion Held Sunday at Flook's

Mrs. George Flook hosted the annual Sims family reunion Sunday at her home on S. W. 4th St.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flook and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins from Fairfield, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and daughter, Judy of Eugene; Mrs. Norene Trullinger and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Trullinger and son of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. William Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Veri Sims and family of Seio; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harris and son, John, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sims of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Sims and daughters and Mrs. Eldon Aerni and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Neini and sons of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sims and Margaret Watkins of Corvallis and George S. Flook, of Mill City.

Woman's Page

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Shepherd Clan Has Reunion

The ninth annual reunion of the descendants of John Shepherd, Alonzo Shepherd, Charlie Shepherd Morgan Shepherd, Bennie Shepherd, Ella Shepherd and Jennie Shepherd Rodman, was held Sunday at Fishermen's Bend Park.

A picnic dinner was served at noon followed by a business meeting, visiting and games.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was held with Mrs. William Shepherd of Mill City elected president; William Shepherd, Mill City, vice president; Mrs. Floyd Shepherd, Mill City, secretary; Earl Shepherd, Sweet Home, treasurer, and Mrs. Milton Roten of Lyons, historian.

The 1967 reunion will be held on the 4th Sunday in July at Fishermen's Bend Park.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wiseman, Bruce and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shepherd and Carollee from Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fourier and son and Mrs. Ivy Shepherd Reilly from Molalla; Miss Glenda Miller from Maupin; Mrs. Altha Miller from Salem; Mrs. Bertha Shepherd from Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tavnurica, Mary, Jean, Bob, Joan and Tom from Prineville; Bertie of Sweet Home, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Stayton, Earl Shepherd Don Books and family of Canby; Dennis Morley of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Roten, Barbara Jean and Bob of Lyons, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd, Bonnie, Jerry and Leroy from Mill City.

Mrs. Neal Returns From 21-Day Trip

Mrs. Laura Neal returned last week from a 21-day trip to the East coast. Mrs. Neal was invited east by her school pupils of 55 years ago. Of the 15 students whom she taught, 14 are still living, while the all and youngest is 58; she knew them all and called them by name. The gathering was at Cape Cod, Mass. A bounteous dinner and a lot of reminiscence was the order of the day.

Mrs. Neal enjoyed a lot of travel with her students, seeing places of interest where so much history was made. The Greenville Village at Detroit where the Ford Museum is located required eight hours to view the many exhibits. Among them are 175 Ford productions of cars. The birth place of Henry Ford is located there; also the school which he attended. Homes of Abe Lincoln, Daniel Webster, Thomas A. Edison and many others were visited. The Art exhibit is the greatest in the nation. This 260-acre park shows the past in most every phase.

In Massachusetts Mrs. Neal states she toured the home of Louise May Alcott. Fifty-five years ago she recalls she read the book of Little Women to her pupils and then had the pleasure of touring the author's home with them.

The trip through Ontario, Canada was a delight. Crops look bounteous, the country was fresh and green. In New York they visited Niagara Falls and she says nothing is more beautiful than the falls at night under colored lights. From the Canadian side they are a scenic splendor. Mrs. Neal traveled by plane, bus and car but says she prefers the plane.

The weather was hot and humid, but she enjoyed every moment of the short time they were together. The tour of Plymouth was a look into the past; the rock now is only one third its original size, being whittled down by souvenir hunters. It is now cased in by iron bars. Going through the first homes of the Pilgrims, then looking at the Mansions not too far away gives one much food for thought. It was all delightful but there is no place like home and Oregon, says Mrs. Neal.

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Paints With Sewing Machine



Mrs. Louise Waldby Morris, who was residing at Gates has an unusual hobby. She uses a square of organdy cloth and "paints" with her sewing machine. She makes beautiful landscapes, portraits and Biblical scenes and has received national recognition. She is pictured with some of her paintings in the background.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

Census Takers Uncover Interesting Personality at Trailer Park in Gates

By Shirley Swaim

GATES — Census takers pick up a wide assortment of information as they contact people on their rounds and Carmen Barnhardt really hit the jackpot Monday as she went about Gates. She uncovered a truly unique artist in our midst who is also something of a celebrity. Her discovery, in the person of Mrs. Louise Waldby Morris, residing with her husband the past two months at the Vista Trailer Park, is believed to be one of a kind.

She uses a square of organdy cloth for a canvas and paints, not with brush and oils, but with her sewing machine and silk thread. It is impossible to adequately describe the effect she achieves in her work, which covers landscapes, portraits and Biblical scenes, but one might say they have the vivid depth of an oil painting with the rich lustre of brocade.

What started out for her as a hobby turned into a profitable business as people from as far away as New Zealand commissioned her to do pictures which brought from 50 to 100 apiece. Her work has been published in several nationally known magazines a number of times. One magazine commissioned her to do a special portrait of Abraham Lincoln for one of their issues. She was a subject for Ripley's Believe It or Not and has appeared on the television You Asked for It Show. Being interviewed is nothing new to Mrs. Morris, who has a large collection of newspaper clippings for her scrapbook.

She said it all started in 1933 when she bought a sewing machine. When the salesman began to demonstrate how one could mend by removing the pressure foot and working back and forth on an article incased in embroidery hoops, she suddenly knew she was going to use the method to paint pictures.

An artist since childhood, she had long done work in pastels and at one time had done commercial fabric painting. She also has written and illustrated a children's book though it has never been published. Therefore, it was no problem to sketch a desired design onto the cloth and go to work. Working only in daylight hours the average 10x12 inch pictures takes 4 to 5 days to complete and sometimes uses as many as 200 different colors of thread. She said once she started on a picture, she worked until it was finished lest she lose the feel of it. She said sometimes her concentration became so great that she even forgot to eat. Her husband, who is understandably proud of her accomplishment, laughed and said he knew once she started on a picture, he might as well clear out of the house. Not long ago she was approached by the television personality, Johnny Carson, who asked her to do his portrait on camera during one of his TV shows. She had to decline, she said, as she knew she couldn't achieve the necessary degree of concentration with so much distraction nor the proper artistic perception under artificial lighting.

Mrs. Morris no longer sells her pictures. The silk thread which is a "must" to get such depth and lustre is becoming increasingly harder to find and more limited in color range. Also her eyes are no longer up to such exacting work, she said, and she doubts she will ever do another. "But," she added, with a twinkle in her eye, "you never know."

The Morris' came to Oregon from California and have been seeking a place to spend their retirement years. They are thinking of traveling on to Weed. What a boon to Gates it would be if they changed their minds and decided to stay. It isn't often such a small community can claim title to so great a talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens On Hatfield Comm.

Russell W. Tripp, Linn County Chairman of the Hatfield-For-U.S. Senator Committee, announced today the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Stevens, Rt. 1, Box 267, Lyons, as co-chairmen of the Lyons area Hatfield-For-U.S. Senator Committee.

Mr. Stevens, a veteran of both world wars, was born and raised on a cattle ranch in Montana. After serving in the navy, he settled in Oregon where he has lived since 1920. He worked in the lumber industry and now owns a small cattle ranch at Lyons, where he and Mrs. Stevens now reside.

Leora Z. Stevens, a native of Wyoming, worked in Seattle during World War I, after which she moved to Oregon. She has taught in various Linn and Marion county schools, but is now "retired."

Gates Church Holds Bridal Shower Sunday

Members of the Gates Church of Christ had a fellowship dinner and bridal shower at the church Sunday afternoon honoring their minister, Gene Sonnenberg and his bride-elect, Miss Linda Patterson.

Attending, in addition to the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnhardt, Mrs. Dave Barnhardt, Mrs. Sarah Rains, Mrs. Ellen Rust, Dorothy Tucker and Leah St. John, both of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman and Esther of Mill City, Mrs. Alice Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson and Wilda, all of Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brisbin, Mrs. Lang Stafford and Hugh Durrall. Others unable to attend sent gifts.

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Ken Smiths Tell of Daughters Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Smith of Salem are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Melba Norine to Sp/5 Patrick Earl Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Wilkinson of Mill City.

Miss Smith graduated from Dallas High School and attended Salem Business College. She is presently employed at Oregon State Hospital. Mr. Wilkinson graduated from Santiam Union High School and for the past six years has been in the U. S. Army. He is presently stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Former Member Makes Visit to Rebekah Lodge

Juanita Emerson presided over the regular meeting of Santiam Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening.

Bertha Shepherd, a member now living in Portland, was present for the meeting. She had been visiting friends and relatives in the area.

Mrs. Emerson, noble grand, was presented with a corsage and birthday cake as the day marked her birthday anniversary.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Ruby Brisbin and Blanche Syverson.

Garden Club To Meet at De Witt Home

The Mill City Garden Club will meet next Thursday, Aug. 4 at the home of Mrs. O. K. DeWitt for a one o'clock desert luncheon. Mrs. John Lengascher will be co-hostess.

Final plans for the club's flower show will be made. The date for the show this year has been set for August 18 and will be held in the high school gymnasium.

Mrs. Virgil Schuetz Wins Low Net

It was guest day at the Ladies Santiam Golf club association Tuesday with perfect playing weather.

There were guests present from McNary in Salem and Springhill in Albany. Low gross was won by Mrs. Virgil Schuetz. First low net was won by Mrs. Roy Trask with a 37; second low net by Mrs. Joe Boyle with a 37. Long drive on 18 was won by Mrs. Hardie Phillips and long drive on 9 by Mrs. Rudy Tohl. KP on 8 was won by Mrs. Faye Webb.

Community

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 30

IOOF lodge at hall 8 p. m.

Wednesday, August 3

Santiam Rebekah lodge at hall at 8 p. m.

Thursday, August 4

Mill City Garden Club picnic at home of Mrs. O. K. DeWitt. 1 p. m.

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