

LOCALS

Dick Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berg, who was seriously ill earlier in the season is now getting along well. He started school Monday at Santiam High School where he is a sophomore. His mother says he is still taking some therapy treatments for the nerve involvement.

Mrs. Hayden Jay and Mrs. Charley Jay of Huntington Beach, Calif., visited last week with Mrs. Steve Champ and Mrs. Melbourne Rambo. The ladies have been vacationing in their trailer in Colorado and were enroute to Canada. The ladies' mother-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Champ Jay is a cousin of the late Stephen Champ and the two families only recently regained contact with each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin have had his mother with them for the past few weeks as she has been convalescing following recent surgery. She has now returned to her home in Portland.

David Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reid is completing his studies at the Lewis and Clark school of law. He formerly attended the U of O and transferred to Lewis and Clark last year.

David Ruby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ruby, has a walking cast on as the result of a fishing accident. David is quite a fisherman and was getting in some of his favorite pastime down under the bridge in the city center when he slipped on the rocks. He broke his ankle and a small bone in his leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McCombs spent last Saturday in Portland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pouliot. Mr. Pouliot was recently transferred to Portland from California for an underwater development program. The McCombs said it rained heavily in Portland, too.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacGregor Bob and Kay spent several days at the Oregon Beach last week. They said the surf was really rough.

Mrs. Jerry Rosamond said their family had been selected recently to participate in an American Research Bureau survey on TV viewing. A diary is kept on programs watched, how long set is on and such to determine a pattern in viewing in the families selected.

Mrs. Bill Richards and daughter, Shelley are spending the winter in Idaho where she will be near her twin sister. The Richards home is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith, former Mill City residents. Mrs. Smith is an aunt of Jack Scott.

Tearly Muir is confined to Salem Memorial hospital with a ruptured disc in her back. She has been having a lot of discomfort and is presently in traction.

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Sublimity — St. Boniface

Turkey Dinner, Sunday, October 15, 11:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Parish Hall. Adults \$1.50, children under 12, 75c; preschool 75c.

Mrs. Hollis Turnidge and Mrs. Lowell Cree were in Salem last Wednesday afternoon where they attended a committee meeting of the Federation of Garden clubs at the home of the District Director, Mrs. Ralph Mercer. They were accompanied by Mrs. Richard Gorman, president of the Stayton Garden club. A 1 o'clock dessert luncheon was followed by a business meeting. Twenty attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly spent the weekend at the beach. Kelly had set up hunting quarters in Central Oregon and had planned on going over during the weekend but like many others had the trip postponed.

A Johnny-cake breakfast was served Saturday at the Pete Adair guest house despite the rain showers. Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Dean Mowry did the cooking and those enjoying the eats were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doble, Mrs. Flossie Evans, Mrs. Vivian Kealen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knight, Mrs. Ernestine McLenon, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mowry, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Sims, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Ken Winton.

David Johnson, senior at OSU and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jhuue Johnson, has been promoted to the rank of cadet 2nd Lieutenant in a recent officer rank promotion at the Army ROTC corps at the college.

Pat Eastwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eastwood says she is enjoying college life at OSU where she is a freshman.

Sandra Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cooper is attending the U of O and thinks college life is great.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Roten of Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd, Bonnie, Jerry and LeRoy spent Thursday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd helping them celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary. The Shepherds have two more grandchildren who were unable to attend. Barbara Jean Roten who is attending Puget Sound School of the Bible at Seattle and Bob Roten who attends the U of O.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Roten from Lyons went to Lebanon Sunday where they attended a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher on their 25th wedding anniversary. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plymale.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman and family entertained at their home Sunday evening in honor of the birthday of Larry Plotts, Sr., whose birthday was the 27th and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd whose 46th wedding anniversary was September 28. Decorated cakes and homemade ice cream were served.

Miss Clara McClusky of Eugene, sister of Mrs. Fred Berg, spent two weeks recently at the Berg home. She helped keep Dick Berg company until he was able to enter school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross joined a party of "would-be hunters" last week in the Lakeview area. This is a group that has hunted together every season for over 30 years. Although the hunting season was postponed, they enjoyed their annual get-together. Lee and his brother, Webb Ross of Salem came back for the week. They will return to Lakeview, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rambo and Mrs. Steve Champ were in Wilsonville Sunday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Balsiger and daughter, Kitty and Joan. Mrs. Balsiger is a niece of Mrs. Champ.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gordon of Salem were breakfast guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree. They were on their way to spend the weekend on the Metolius.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Garton were in Salem Saturday evening where they attended a reception at the Salem Armory honoring Gordon Barker, Worthy Grand Patron and his wife, Veda Barker, grand Martha of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Oregon. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Garton visited Vista Chapter in Salem. It was their annual school of instruction.

Heavy Rainfall Falls in Detroit

DETROIT — Weatherman Joe Muise, reported the Detroit area received a total of 1.98 inches of precipitation for the month of September. Of this amount 1.01 inches of rain fell on the 30th (1 day). According to Muise the reading was .59 of an inch under, based on a 24-year average record of 2.57.

Highest temperature reading for the month was recorded as 91 degrees on the 28th compared to 103 degrees on the 19th of September 1955.

Lowest temperature reading was recorded as 36 degrees on the 13th. Other low September readings based over a 24-year period are as follows: 28 degrees in 1945-46 and 1950.

Other interesting facts over the 24-year period: Average high was 75.5. September 1967 average high was 3.6 degrees warmer.

Average low recorded in the 24-year period was 42.7. Sept. 1967 was 3.6 degrees warmer with an average low of 46.3. Average mean over the 24-year record was 5.89. Sept. 1967 mean, 64.2. 5.3 degrees warmer.

Heaviest rainfall in September was in 1959 was 9.94 inches with the greatest one day fall recorded as 3.60.

Pfc. Doug. Teeters Now In Vietnam

U. S. Army, Vietnam—Army Private First Class Douglas G. Teeters, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Teeters, Mehama Ore., is participating in "Operation Wheeler" in Vietnam, with other members of the 101st Airborne Division's 1st Brigade.

Wheeler, which began on Sept. 12 near Chu Lai, is the sixth operation the brigade has been in the joining Task Force Oregon in May.

In four months of action, the men of the Screaming Eagle brigade have accounted for more than 1,300 enemy kills.

Pvt. Teeters is a medic in the 1st Battalion of the division's 327th Infantry.

Salem Scene

by Everett E. Cutter

Interim Group Seeks Better Business Climate

You are an Oregon businessman. You operate a restaurant on Main Street.

One each year, the State Board of Health inspects your premises and issues a sanitation rating. The workmen's Compensation Board inspects you for safety. Your establishment is gone over by the Department of Agriculture and, if you have an elevator, boiler or new electrical wiring, by the Bureau of Labor.

Then your books are audited by the State Tax Commission. They also are open to audit by the Bureau of Employment and the Workmen's Compensation Board.

But don't abandon the restaurant business. You are not alone, because all Oregon business firms are subject to many of these time-consuming—and often duplicative—requirements.

This is one problem being tackled head-on by the Legislative Interim Committee on Business Climate Study, which held its second meeting here last week to establish priorities and firm up subcommittees.

The question of unnecessary or overlapping requirements concerning business reporting, audits, inspections, and licensing procedures will be examined by a special subcommittee on Effects of Planned Land Usage and Licensing Practices. Heading the subcommittee is Rep. Tom Bessonette (R-Baker).

He cites studies made in other states, particularly Washington and Ohio, which have resulted in hundreds of ideas to streamline state government into more efficient operations, and is optimistic that Oregon too, can help improve business government relations as well as save some tax dollars.

"We hope as a result of our study," says Rep. Bessonette, "that we will be able to avoid some duplication of forms and inspections, and to simplify the businessman's plight in dealing with government." He refers to state government, because the study will not relate to federal or local requirements.

Testifying before the committee last week was Ivan Congleton, executive vice president of Associated Oregon Industries, an employers' organization which has long advocated such a study. He pointed out, in addition to the inspections and audits noted above, that there is "unnecessary duplication" in transactions relating to highway use: fees are paid and clearance must be secured, in some instances, from Public Utilities Commissioner, State Highway Department and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Any study leading to streamlining such procedures, Congleton asserts, will pay off in two ways for all Oregon citizens. One, it would relieve government spending and makes tax dollars go farther; two, keeping business costs down will keep prices down and encourage economic expansion.

Economic expansion, really, is the primary interest of the whole Interim Committee on Business Climate Study. This is apparent in the appointments and assignments made by its chairman, Rep. Sam Johnson (R-Redmond).

A Transportation Subcommittee, headed by Rep. L. B. Day (D-Salem) will look far into the future of Oregon's airport, rail, water and trucking requirements. Members will attempt to answer such questions as where else to develop airport facilities if Portland International proves insufficient to handle future traffic.

Another subcommittee, chaired by Salem Atty. Evelyn Scott, will probe Oregon's tax climate. Weighing positive and negative factors, the group expects to recommend means of improvement and ways to emphasize the rosy factors in a way to stimulate economic interest.

Tourism and travel will be examined by a unit led by Sidney Schlesinger, Salem businessman. It will seek ways to attract conventions to Oregon, and to attract and hold vacationers.

Sen. C. R. Hoyt (R-Corvallis) in charge of studying Oregon's agricultural innovations and product development potential. Mineral development, offshore as well as on land, will be examined for future economic significance by a sub-group headed by Committee Chairman Johnson.

Flag Football in Full Swing at Mill City Grades

The 1967 flag football season at Mill City Elementary school started with all candidates getting physicals. Only those who passed the physical may try out. At this writing there are approximately 24 boys trying out for positions on the team. Flag football is different from tackle football in that you are never able to break a tackle, leave your feet to block or run over tacklers or do any of those things which are injurious.

The schedule for the 1967 season calls for three home games and two games away. At home on October 5, St. Marys of Stayton; October 12, Mari-Linn; October 26, Cascade; Away on September 28, Stayton; October 19, Detroit.

Last season the squad won three games and lost one. It will be hard to improve this record, but the team is setting its sights on doing ever better this season. The coach says the boys show lots of spirit, desire, and hustle, and, of course, talent. The following boys saw action last year and form the backbone of the 1967 team: Gordon Plotts, Gregg Eide, Darrell Plotts, Steve Wellen, John Ruby, Paul Freeman, Randy Moberg, Loren Hagen, Jim Lyness, Dan Cox, Ron Podrabsky, and Dale Grant.

The following fundamentals are given in flag football: Catching the football, passing,

centering, running (including pass patterns and faking) kicking (punt), and teamwork. Every squad member will get his chance to take part, according to school officials.

OBITUARIES

RICHIE O. DICKIE

DETROIT—Richie O. Dickie, 52, a former resident of Detroit, was killed Saturday in a logging accident near Cougar, Wn.

Dickie logged in the Detroit area for many years. Relatives reported that a log rolled on Dickie, a choker setter, while he was working with Hudson & Callahan Logging Co.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth; four children; his mother, Mrs. Hilma Dickie, Detroit, and two brothers, Arlie and George, both of Mill City.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the Weddle Funeral Home, Stayton. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Gates.

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