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DETROIT IDANHA

By Boots Champion

Spending the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rogers, Sr., was their daughter, Miss Christine Rogers of Eugene. Miss Rogers is attending Northwestern college.

Some 30 people attended the farewell potluck luncheon Sunday honoring Miss Gail Zilkosky and Greg Combs. The event was held at Detroit City hall. Miss Zilkosky and Mr. Combs, pastor of Detroit Community Christian church will be married December 21 at 7:30 p. m. at the First Christian church in Eugene.

They plan to make their home in Springfield.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lemberger was the setting on Saturday for a birthday dinner honoring Fred Miller on his birthday anniversary. Other guests were Mrs. Miller and their son, Freddie, and Miss Kathy Reeves.

Sunday dinner guests at the Idanha home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller were their son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and daughter, Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Rany Phillipot all of Portland.

Visiting at the Mabel Poncia home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gourley and children, Tony, Pat, Steve, David, Perry and Phillip Niskanen of Philomath. The six boys are grandchildren of Mrs. Poncia.

Visiting friends in the Idanha area over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick and family of St. Helens. The Patricks formerly resided at Idanha.

Detroit School Board of Education will hold their regular meeting of the month Thursday, December 12th at 7:30 p. m. in the faculty room of the high school.

Jean Ballard, Idanha, was admitted to Santiam Memorial Hospital Sunday for medical attention.

OBITUARIES



JOHNNIE E. CLARK

Funeral services are pending at Weddle's Mortuary in Stayton for Johnnie E. Clark who passed away Monday, December 9 at a Salem nursing home. He had been ill for some time but had been in the nursing home only a few weeks.

Mr. Clark was born at Athens, Oregon and had lived in Mill City for 33 years. He was a longtime employee of the Southern Pacific railroad and liked to recall his many experiences while on the job especially the many interesting and sometimes sad times of the depression years.

He was a member of the IOOF lodge in Mill City and they will have charge of the ritualistic services. He was an active and faithful member of the fraternal order.

Survivors include the widow, Leila; daughter, Martha Spencer of San Antonio, Texas; stepson, Milan Weston of Lyons; brothers, Dean of Cashmere, Wn.; Loren, Los Angeles; Sims, Milton-Freewater; Frank, Prescott, Wn.; Ross, Modesto, Calif.; Ralph, Portland. Sisters, Elizabeth Ricketts of Salem and Mary Ricketts of Milton-Freewater. Also surviving are one granddaughter and a great-grandchild.

RUSSELL LAKE

GATES—Services were held Monday for Russell Clair Lake, 64, a Gates native who died on Thursday in a Portland hospital following an illness of six weeks.

He was born April 23, 1904 at Gates and was a retired sawmill worker and logger.

Survivors include the mother, Lillie Lake of Salem; sons, Marshall Lake of Portland; Jerry Powell of Silverton, and Arturo Lake of Toledo; daughter, JoAnn Schroeder of Siletz and 18 grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted by the Rev. James Murray of the Mill City Presbyterian church under the direction of Weddle Funeral Home in Stayton.

Saner Family Car Takes Dip In River

IDANHA—The family car of the Ervin Saner's took french leave Tuesday evening of last week after being parked at the family trailer house, and rolled into the North Santiam River.

Reports indicated the emergency brake cable broke on the 1957 car which had been parked on an incline, and it rolled into the river near the residence. The vehicle which landed on its top in the water after it rolled over the rocky bank was salvaged from the river. But its top was mashed down as well as other extensive damage.

The Saner's reside on the Franklin property in South Idanha and next door to the Ada Tompkins home in which a fire recently gutted the upper story of the house.

Work began recently on the restoring of the upper story of that building.

Idanha Youths To Present Yule Play December 22

IDANHA—A three-act play, A Gift From The Christ Child, will be presented at the Idanha Community Church December 22nd at 7:00 p.m., by the Young People of the church. Others participating in the play, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Taylor will be the 7th and 8th grades. The program will also include a chorus in connection with the play.

In addition the Sunday School class will present a program of recitations and songs. There will be treats for the children.

Santiam High To Host Visitation Teams Dec. 18

Santiam high school will host a visitation team comprised of representatives of the state colleges and universities on Wednesday, December 18, 1968 at 1:00 p. m.

Uniques throughout the United States is the Oregon State System of Higher Education "visitation team" which visits every high school in the state. The team impresses upon secondary students the need for some type of education or training beyond high school.

The visitation supplements the guidance program of Santiam high school. Students will be given first hand information about course offerings, admission requirements, housing, costs to attend, financial aids and scholarships and other information pertinent to planning for the college experience.

Parents are invited to attend the visitation and are urged to discuss post high school plans with their sons and daughters before and after the conference.

Idanha Home Scene Of Youth Meeting

IDANHA — There were 13 present when the Young People of the Idanha Community Church met at the home of their counselor, Martha Taylor, at a 5:00 P.M. meeting Sunday. The business meeting was conducted by president Jimmy Hiebert.

It was decided by the group to donate money towards a Christmas project instead of the usual exchange of gifts. It was also decided that the group would go Christmas caroling following the annual program at the church December 22nd.

Program of the evening was on the subject "Out Of Your Mind". The topic was based on thoughts, influence of thought life and actions. Several skits were presented on the subject in which the Young People participated. At the close of the meeting a hodge-podge quiz game was played, boys vs. girls in which the girls lost again.

Meetings have been postponed for the next two weeks due to conflicting activities. The next meeting will be held at the home of Robin Whiteley December 29th at 5:00 P.M.

J.V.'s Win, Lose In Weekend Action

In Friday's action, the J.V. Wolverines were defeated 50-35 at Santiam by the Stayton Eagles. However, the J.V.'s bounced back by walking past the JFK Trojans on their home court, 63-38.

Saturday's game got off to a good start for the Wolverines as they jumped off with the lead. The Wolverines maintained this lead throughout the entire game. The score at the half was 35-23. This margin was more than doubled in the second half of play, with the JFK's 15.

All but one of the Wolverines scored, with four scoring in double figures. Rick Harlan was high point man for the game with 17. Allen Severs and Dan Cox got the most rebounds for the Wolverines with 11 and 10 respectively.

The Stayton J.V. ball club walked past the Wolverine J.V.'s, 50-35 in Friday night's action. Gordon Plotts led the Wolverines with 12 points and Allen Severs came in second with six points.

Severs also led the J. V. Wolverines in rebounds with 9. High scorers for Stayton were Weitman with 14 and Neuschwander with 12.

November Traffic Deaths Down from Previous Year

There were 57 traffic fatalities in Oregon during November, three fewer deaths than reported in that month last year.

The Department of Motor Vehicles said the November toll brought the year's fatality count to 581. At the same time last year, 596 traffic deaths had been reported in Oregon.

There were seven multiple death accidents during November, each killing two people. Twenty-three of the 57 deaths occurred during weekends or the Thanksgiving Day weekend.

Thirty-three per cent of the victims were under 25 years old, the Department noted.

Gates Merchants Must Renew Their Business Licenses

GATES—Hazel Gabriel, city recorder, reports that it is getting near the time for merchants to have their business licenses renewed. She will be mailing the applications soon and they will have 10 days to make their remittance, otherwise they will be subject to a \$5 fine.

The monthly council meeting will be held December 19.

Pvt. Franklin Borden Completes Helicopter Course in Virginia

FT. EUSTIS, VA. — Private Franklin M. Borden, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie M. Borden, Mill City, completed a helicopter repair course Nov. 12 at the Army Transportation School, Ft. Eustis, Va.

During the seven-week course, he was instructed in the maintenance of the single-motor, turbine-powered UH-1d utility helicopter.

Workmen's Comp. Board To Hold Public Hearing

The Workmen's Compensation Board has scheduled a public hearing December 19 on adoption of proposed rules and regulations governing the medical services program of the Board.

The hearing will be 1:30 p.m., Room 109, Labor and Industries Building, Salem.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained upon request to the Board. Anyone interested can submit views in writing as well as orally at the hearing.

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