



LOCALS

S. G. "Boots" Higdon returned home with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeGuire of Silverton, to spend a week or so after they attended a family birthday dinner here at the home of her sister and family, the Ralph Budlongs. Mr. Higdon recently called on Clive Davis, old-time Mill City resident, who is a patient in a nursing home on Oak Street in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Norrie of Sweet Home were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Moore. The Norries are former residents of Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman, Esther and Paul spent Parents' weekend in Eugene as guests of their son, Earnest Freeman, who is a student at Northwest Christian college. While there they attended a basketball game. Playing for NCC are John Meuser, Ellis Meuser, and Gary Meuser, formerly of Mill City. They are the sons of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Meuser, who was recently minister of the local Christian church. They now make their home in California. Sunday the Freemans visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Howe at Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryan of Oakland, Calif., and Alan Yankus of Stanford visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Yankus over the weekend. While here, Ray and Jim visited his father, Jack Bryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kinney of Portland. Mrs. Kinney is the former Shirley Veness of this city. Alan saw several of his former high school classmates who were also home from college, and visited with Niel Granstaff of Corvallis.

The annual blue and gold Cub Scout banquet will be Saturday, March 1 in the Mill City grade school at 6:30 p. m. All cub scouts and their families are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harlan were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree honoring Mrs. Harlan on her birthday anniversary. Also present were Miss Carol Ragsdale and Don Cree. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips called later in the evening.



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The public is invited, bring a friend from Eugene, Oregon. Hear Dr. and Mrs. Griffith Missionary to Thailand. Hear Mel Byers each evening. First Christian Church. February 28 - March 2 1969. 7:30 - 9:00 P. M. FAITH-PROMISE MISSIONARY RALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Briney and three sons of Longview, Wash., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman, Esther and Paul. Bill Briney who is 16 years old and a qualified scuba diver did some diving under the Mill City bridge Sunday afternoon. He reported that the water was very cold. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Howe, uncle and aunt of Mrs. Briney and Mrs. Freeman joined the group for dinner in the evening.

Mrs. Eugene Davenport and Mrs. Grace Hutchinson attended a piano teachers workshop last Wednesday at the Willis Music Store auditorium in Salem. The class was conducted by Edna-Mae Burnam of the Willis Music Publishers.

Mrs. J. F. Potter, formerly of Mill City, suffered a stroke at the Willamette Lutheran Home, 7693 Wheatland Rd., N. E., Salem last Thursday and was confined to the infirmary with no visitors allowed.

The executive board of the Presbyterian Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Rogers last Wednesday afternoon to map out plans for the year's work.

Mrs. Don Goode of Eugene is spending the second week with her father, Edmund Bertram, who is much improved from an attack of the flu.

It was learned by Charles Kelly that an aunt, Mrs. Art Kelly (the former Amy Knerr) of Lima, Ohio, passed away last week. They were residents here many years ago, but had visited here recently. Art Kelly is the last of his generation living. His wife was a sister of Babe Adams (Mrs. George) of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wills were in Sweet Home Saturday where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Lulu Barr, a long-time friend. Services were held at the Christian church.

Mrs. Ray Nelson entered Santiam Memorial hospital at Stayton Tuesday and underwent major surgery Wednesday.

Gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wills last Sunday for a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Wills were Mr. and Mrs. James Stock, Nat, Janice and Jon of Sweet Home; Mr. and Mrs. James F. Stock and James Douglas of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stock of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson and Kevin of Mill City; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. John Wills, Natalie and Diane of Mill City.

Mrs. Elsie Potter suffered a stroke the latter part of last week and is in the infirmary at Willamette Lutheran Home in Salem. At the present time she is unable to have visitors. Her address is 7693 Wheatland Rd. N. E. c/o Willamette Lutheran Home, Inc., Salem, 97303.

Relatives of Howard and Alice Fenner (the former Alice Wells) gathering at the family home here after the memorial services in Stayton Monday morning included Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fenner of Eugene, Leo Fenner of Standardville, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Thomas and 3 sons of Wodburn, and Mrs. Betty Rogers of Stites, Idaho, all sons or daughters of the Fenners. Other relatives were Mrs. Burnett Cole (Virginia) of Lyons, Mrs. Clyde Richards (Wanda) of Mill City, Miss Diane Rush of Salem, Mrs. Ernest Graham and Mrs. Bess Vandermeer, both of Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jergensen, close friends from Eugene, were also at the house.

Honored at 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Duckworth, Sr., were honored at a reception Sunday at the First Christian church here on their 60th wedding anniversary. Over 85 well-wishers were on hand for the dedication of the public address system, which was a gift of the Duckworths.—The Mill City Enterprise photo.

GATES

Betty Johnson Ph. 897-2491 days Ph. 897-2456 evens.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bumgarner took their son, Spec. 5 Phillip Charles Bumgarner, to Portland on Monday evening to catch a 12:30 A. M. plane. He recently was home on furlough and was married while home. He will be stationed at Fort Huston, Virginia. His new bride, Lou Ella will be living in Salem for the present, but will join him later.

Mrs. Winona Nims, sister of Mrs. Bumgarner, and a friend, Mrs. Irene Madison, both of Woodburn, were overnight guests last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bumgarner.

Naval Commander William Trindle of Baker, was lunch guest of Mrs. Lang Stafford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson had their grandchildren, Lauri and Jimmie Cuthbert, staying with them over the week-end as the childrens mother, Frances Cuthbert is in the Salem Memorial hospital with pneumonia. It is expected that she will be quite awhile recuperating, so the paternal grandparents in Salem, will be keeping the children with them some of the time while their mother is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Torrey from Lebanon, parents of Mrs. Johnson, visited at the Robert Johnson home on Sunday afternoon.

Christine Ohrt was a weekend guest of Roberta Bye at the Robert Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tourville in Salem. They all enjoyed an evening of playing pin-ochle.

Ed Hedlund of Gates, went to the Salem Memorial Hospital on February 17th for a throat tumor and returned home on February 21st. He is reported to be doing very well. Monday evening, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Peterson and her sister, Mrs. Ardith Brassasco spent three days last week at Waldport. They reported the weather was beautiful.

Mrs. Richard Freeman was honored last Friday evening on her birthday anniversary when Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plotts, Sr. entertained with a dinner. Others present were Mr. Richard Freeman, Esther and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepherd spent one day last week visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bates at Depoe Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shelton at Lincoln City.

Out-of-town guests Sunday attending the 60th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Gil Duckworth, Sr., were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Duckworth, Jr., Sandra, Rebecca, and Tommy; their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Spencer and their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Spencer, all of Renton, Wn.; his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cranston and his niece, Mrs. Marian Bamberger of Tacoma, and nephew, James A. Cranston of Puyallup, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shelton from Lincoln City; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jull, Lorrie and Lianne and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown all of Salem. Mr. Brown and Mr. Duckworth played in a band together years ago and this was their first meeting since 1912.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Verbeck, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Verbeck, Jr., and family of Tacoma. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wirick and family of Newport visited with them.

Duckworths Feted On 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Duckworth, Sr., were honored Sunday at a reception at the Christian church on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Gil Duckworth and Ella Nettleton were married on February 28, 1909 at Kettle Falls, Wn., at the home of Rev. W. B. Stait, a retired minister. Most of their married life was spent in the vicinity of Kettle Falls and Spokane. They have lived in Mill City six years.

The Duckworths have two living children, Mrs. Thelma Spencer, and Gil Duckworth, Jr., both of Renton, Wn. Gil Duckworth, Jr., is District Court Judge for the City of Renton and a full Colonel in the U. S. Army reserves. The Duckworths also have seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the public address system the Duckworths recently presented to the Christian church was formally dedicated. Taking part in the dedication service were Mrs. Eldon Hutchinson, Bill Margan, Robert Pratt, Richard Freeman and the Deacons of the church.

Following the dedication service a program was given with Mrs. Elmer Shaw as narrator depicting the events of their life.

Mrs. Charles Fultz and Larry Plotts, Jr., sang "Seeing Ella Home" and Mrs. Fultz sang, "I Love You Truly."

Rebecca Savage did a pantomime, "Woman's Work is Never Done" with Mrs. Fultz as soloist.

The youth group sang "Alexander's Ragtime Band" followed by numbers of their fun band. Mr. Duckworth in his younger days was an ardent band musician.

Rebecca Savage read Mrs. Duckworth's favorite bible passage, the 23rd Psalm and Gordon Plotts read Mr. Duckworth's, the 37th Psalm.

Following the program refreshments were served. The serving table was covered with a white lace tablecloth. A large wedding anniversary cake centered the table. Crystal bud vases of tiny pink rosebuds flanked the beautifully decorated table, which was arranged by Mrs. Charles Fultz.

Mrs. Lita Lewellen served the coffee, Mrs. Charles Fultz cut and served the cake, Mrs. William Shepherd poured the punch and ladies of the church assisted about the rooms.

Miss Debbie Golden passed the guest book. About 100 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth both recently celebrated their 80th birthday anniversaries. They both are ardent fishermen and enjoy gardening as everyone can tell by their beautifully landscaped yard and garden surrounding their mobile home on the corner of S. W. Kingwood and 3rd.

Choosing a Career Theme for Young People at Idanha

IDANHA — The home of Rev. and Mrs. Harold Roth was the setting Sunday when the Young People of the Idanha Community church met at 5:30 p. m. Following the business hour the second of a series of programs was presented on "Choosing a Career," under the direction of counselors Barbara Whiteley and Henry Hiebert.

The installation ceremonies scheduled for the day were postponed until Sunday, due to some of the newly elected officers unable to attend. Sundays' meeting will be held at 5:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiebert.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Linda Roth to Donald, Gerald, Jimmy and Henry Hiebert, Robert Smith, Robin Whiteley, Kathleen Hancock, Barbara Whiteley and Barbara Hancock, a visitor from Portland.

Sharon Fischer and James Hagen to Wed

GATES—James Hagen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagen of Lyons, graduated last June from Santiam High school in Mill City. He has just finished his basic training in San Diego, Calif., and is expected to be flying home on Wednesday. He is planning on being married to Sharon Fischer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fischer of Salem, on March 8th at the First Baptist Church at 395 Marion Street N. E., Salem, at 2 p. m. James will be attached to the First Amphibian Battalion of the CB's.

DETROIT IDANHA

By Boots Champion

Detroit Woman's Civic club has postponed their March 5th meeting due to conflicting activities on that date. The meeting will be held March 12th at 8:00 P. M. at Detroit City Hall. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Ruth Thomason, Mrs. Carolyn Lichlyter and Mrs. Barbara Whiteley.

Two benefit "potluck" lunches sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary (Idanha unit 141) held Monday and Tuesday in the social room of the Idanha Fire Hall were reported to have been very successful. Proceeds from Monday's benefit were donated as a memorial gift to the Oregon Heart Association in tribute to three Idanha families who recently lost their loved ones by heart attacks. Tuesday's proceeds will be used to help finance a boy or girl to Boy or Girls State this summer.

Nils Bittner was admitted to St. Vincents Hospital, Portland, Sunday where he is scheduled to undergo major surgery.

Visiting at the Kenneth Tower home in Idanha is Mrs. Tower's sister Margaret Yurik of McKeesport, Penn. She plans to leave for her home in the east Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nyberg were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Seilo.

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