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Woman's Page

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Rebekah Lodge Plans For Visitation

Mildred Carr presided at the July 2 meeting of Santiam Rebekah lodge in the absence of Bessie Jobe, noble grand.

Lettie Swan gave the report on the lodge visitation to Eva No. 92 at Stayton. Others attending from here were Ida Fleetwood, Eleanor Nicodemus Lettie Swan, Marie Stickney and Hattie Cole.

The float committee comprised of Mildred Carr, Irl Plymaie and Carmen Barnhardt said they had good help on the work nights. Louise Gruver was the princess for the Prize-winning IOOF-Rebekah sponsored float.

The president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon is paying Santiam lodge her official visit in September and members practiced on degree work and singing of the president's song to be in readiness of the occasion.

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Tomans Entertain Guests July 4th

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toman in Mill City, were Mr. and Mrs. Art Robison of Spray, and Mr. and Mrs. Emil VonVerdo of Hollywood, California. They arrived Wednesday. Then on July 4th other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Toman and Janet of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose, Jimmy, Sharon and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toman of Stayton and Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Bezdek of Salem joined the group for a party at the Toman home. Mrs. Toman said this was the first time since 1939 that her daughters, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Rose and her son, Mr. VonVerdo had been together.

Mrs. VonVerdo is well known as a producer of "Four Winds to Adventure." While they were here they made a trip to Vancouver, B. C., on business concerning their production work.

The Von Verdos and Robisons returned to their homes Thursday.

Floyd Johnsons Visit California Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and their granddaughter, Lauri Cuthbert of Salem left June 29 for Hoopa, California to visit Mrs. Johnson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Rourke.

They stopped at Roseburg to leave their grandson, Brian Hudgins who had been visiting them for the past two weeks.

The group visited the House of Mystery near Gold Hill and the Museum at historic Jacksonville.

They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Jones, uncle and aunt of the Floyd Johnsons and were pleased to see two of his cousins, Myrtis and Phyllis, who will be remembered by many in this area. He had not seen the women for 37 years.

Mr. Jones was principal of the old Gates High school many years ago.

And a Big Future! The philosopher declares that the best way to approach a woman with a past is with a present.

Family Gathering Honors Hampton's At Bodeker Home

LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker were hosts for a family gathering with a patio picnic on the Fourth of July honoring their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hampton on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, Margo, David, and Shelley of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and Eric of Auburn, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hiatt of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Manning and Cheryl, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bressler. The occasion also honored Mr. and Mrs. Bressler on their wedding anniversary and the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Bressler and Mr. Hampton.

Hellers Host Family Holiday Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Heller were hosts at their annual 4th of July picnic. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Evan Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and Katy from Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bibler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kuhlman and children from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ulyot from Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuhlman and Butch and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kuhlman from Albany, Mrs. Ruby Foldager and Mrs. Inez Flanders from Montehello, California, Mrs. Tod Vought from Westminster, California, Mary Susann Heller, Alicia Plowman and Barbara Kimball from Monmouth.

Marie Tolbert Takes Vacation Trip

Mrs. Marie Tolbert has returned to her home following a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mabel King in Tacoma.

Mrs. Tolbert and Mrs. King went on the Ferry to Victoria where they spent two days sightseeing. While there they stayed at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Tolbert attended a family picnic at Sweet Home on the 4th at the home of her late husband's niece, Mrs. Bob Pattie.

Your Social Security

By C. I. Flaten, Dist. Mgr.

It really isn't necessary to wait several weeks for social security checks to begin. Nor do widows and children need to wait for those important payments to start.

All it takes is some advance planning and getting together the right information.

C. I. Flaten, district manager of the social security office in Salem, said today "The biggest single reason for delay in payment of social security claims is that people do not have readily available the documents and evidence needed to establish their eligibility."

Two things are almost always needed—proof of age and evidence of the past year's earnings.

Social security needs proof of age to assure that everyone gets the right benefit at the right time. That proof must be accurate because large sums can be paid out in cash benefits and in reimbursements for hospital and medical expenses.

An original birth certificate is best. A baptismal certificate made before age 5 will do.

The social security administration can help potential applicants find their birth certificates. The department knows when each state started keeping birth records. Applicants born after that date would be asked to write for a copy of that document.

If birth certificates and baptismal records aren't available, the department wants the next best evidence. Early school records, military records, old insurance policies and census records are useful.

Flaten said, "I can recall only two or three cases in my social security career where claims were denied because there was insufficient proof of claimant's age. But we have a number of claims every week where checks could have gone out from two weeks to three months earlier if the individual had been able to provide us with evidence of his age right away."

Proof of last year's earnings usually means W-2 statements, for the self-employed, it means a copy of last year's federal income tax return.

Then, depending on whether the claim is for retirement, survivors, disability, or medicare benefits, social security may want proof of marriage, divorce, military service or death.

Potential applicants may wish to phone the social security office, prior to their visit, for information as to what documentary evidence will be needed in establishing their claim. Whether or not retirement is a long way off, it's a good idea to get documents in order now so there will be no delay in payments after the initial application is made.

For further information, contact the Salem social security office located at 702 Church street, NE. The telephone number is 585-1793. Regular office hours are from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday. For the convenience of those who cannot visit or phone the office during regular office hours, the office is open on Monday evenings until 7:30 p. m.



I can do all things in him who strengthens me.—(Phil. 4:13).

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Community Calendar of Events

Thursday, July 10—

Garden club picnic at Fishermen's Bend park, 12 noon.

North Santiam aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles at their hall 8 p. m.

Wednesday, July 16—

Santiam Rebekah lodge at hall 8 p. m.

Jaycees at Jaycee hall 8 p. m.

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