

Presbyterians Worship At Park Sunday

Nearly 50 adults and children attended the out-door worship service conducted by Rev. Wayne Blake of the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday at the Cedars Family Group shelter at Fishermen's Bend, followed by a no-host picnic.

The affair was arranged by the Every-Member Calling Committee, headed by Suzy Stewart, as a conclusion to the Every-Member Calling campaign of the past few months.

A group of the young people of the church, accompanied by the Blakes and Mrs. Stewart, had enjoyed a supper at the shelter Saturday evening, and an overnight campout, with breakfast there on Sunday morning.

Although chilly during the morning hours, the sun came out and the weather turned off warm Sunday afternoon when some of the men and boys enjoyed playing horse-shoes, and the women spent the time visiting informally in the welcome sunshine.

Woman's Page

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Rebekahs To Have Drill Practice Soon

Santiam Rebekah Lodge No. 166 held their regular meeting July 7 with Noble Grand Mrs. Otto Weidman presiding.

Drill Captain, Mrs. Irl Plymale announced that the new drill was now ready and called drill practice for July 21. New robes for the drill team were authorized.

The co-chairmen of the float committee, Mrs. Dave Barnhardt, Mrs. Albert Carr and Mrs. Otto Weidman were given a standing ovation for their outstanding work on the Grand Sweepstakes winning float for the Fourth of July.

The chairmen presented the trophy to the lodges and extended their thanks to all those who had assisted with time and materials.

Mrs. Otto Weidman announced the annual IOOF-Rebekah picnic will be held at her home August 1, at 12:30 p. m. All Oddfellows, Rebekahs and their families are invited. All attending are asked to bring their own table service. Coffee will be provided.

Good of the Order chairman, Mrs. Albert Carr held a quiz on the statistical measurements of the Statue of Liberty.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Alex Bodeker and Mrs. Bud Bruder.

Andersen Family Reunion Held at Fishermens Bend Park

The annual Andersen family reunion was held July 4 with a picnic at the Firs Shelter at Fishermen's Bend park. The oldest family member attending was Mrs. Marvel Andersen, of Condon, and the youngest was the 12-week-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Keeton of Dallas.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spoelstra, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Phelps and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Farrin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkinson, Michelle and Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kendall, Mrs. LaDonna Crofoot and Larry, Arnold Winkler, Kim, Jeanne, Mark and Richie, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Andersen of Lincoln City and their grandchildren, LeRoy and Gayle Dewire of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Andersen of Sandy and sons, Derrel and Lenord of Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spoelstra, Shelly and Brian of Wallowa, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Couch, Jeffrey and Eugene of Hermiston, Gary W. Andersen of Dallas, Harry D. Andersen and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andersen of Klamath Falls. Also, Helen Andersen of Mehama, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andersen and Henry, and guest Golda Martens all of Mill City.

Those coming from Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith and Shelly of Richland.

This is the first year that Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Couch and family of Hermiston have been able to attend the family reunion as he has been in the Armed Services serving overseas.

Gatewoods Return From Vacation Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatewood and Denise recently returned from a family reunion at Charleston. The reunion was held at Sunset Bay for Mrs. Iva Parks and family.

Children attending were the Gatewoods from Mill City, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gatewood, Kirkland, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gatewood and Rusty, Charleston, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bonds, Jr., and daughter, Lee, from Culver City, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bushnell, Kevin, Kenny and Linda from Grant Pass.

Grandchildren attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Parker, Christian and Joe from Culver City, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Paul, Tammy and Denise from Wenatchee, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Tamie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubler, Billy and Randy, and Danny Gatewood all of Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Christian, Jerelen and Robin, Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Gatewood, John, Mary and Mike, North Bend, Wn., and Thomas Lamay of Grants Pass.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Son, Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Coder and two children from Pleasantville.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Delay and family from Brookings and Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Guenther and family from Edmonds, Wn.

Mrs. Duncan Has Visitors From Turkey

Visiting last week at the Sylvia Duncan home were her niece and husband, Major and Mrs. John Cloyd and Arthur Seldney of Ankara, Turkey, Kenneth Pickering of Rockaway and Mrs. Earl Gooch of Salem. Mrs. Gooch is Mrs. Cloyd's mother and Mr. Pickering is a cousin.

Mr. Seldney and Mrs. Cloyd both taught last year in the same school for military personnel in Turkey. He will be teaching in Spain next year.

Major and Mrs. Cloyd left Saturday evening for Lynchburg, Va., where they will spend a week with his parents before returning to Turkey.

Notes from Hermit Hollow

By Rod Barker

To plant a seed is to express faith. To see it grow is to know fulfillment.

We gardeners have been commiserating with one another about the long, cold wet Spring and how much things are way behind last year in the garden. Yet some plants prefer this type of weather and peas are going to be in abundance. The lettuce is doing well, and the potatoes and parsnips look very vigorous.

Onions are lovers of dry, hot weather and the row of sets and plants I put in have all developed large leaves but no sized bulbs, so I shall count their profit in benefiting other crops planted nearby in keeping away harmful insects.

In the flower garden there has been one continuous show of color. The wallflowers are still blooming after two months, the shorter lived iris looked stately with their royal purple and gold blooms against a backdrop of cedar boughs. New dianthus, achillea, Santiam lilies, sweet williams, and snapdragons are brightening the scene with the later herbaceous perennials showing their buds. An old pink moss rose growing by the front door is laden with bloom again after generously giving five more plantings last autumn.

And to think this piece of Earth was a waste patch a year ago where rubbish and old cars had been dumped.

For the many retired persons surely there cannot be a more satisfactory and rewarding pastime than gardening. Even if one has but a few boxes filled with soil, one can still enjoy the pleasure of gathering flowers and fresh saladings one has sown themselves. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture publishes a dime bulletin No. 163, on minigardens in old buckets and bushel baskets—even plastic bags!

Not only did I end the beer parties for the slugs but I cut off their approaches to my juicy cauliflowers by putting a thick mulch of sawdust around them.

I wonder why, when the seed companies put 500 seeds in one packet and 50 in another, the 500 all germinate and only five or six of the others that you particularly want plenty of, come through!!

Carpenter Strike Didn't Stop Them



In the above picture in the foreground, Mrs. Gale Dorothy, local teacher, can be seen swinging a trowel smoothing out the cement on the foundation of the barn they are building. Gale was laid off by the carpenters strike. Maybe Mrs. Dorothy is enjoying some "woman's lib," but that is doubtful. Jerry Pittam is responsible for the photo.

Four Girls Now Working at Detroit Ranger District

There are four girls employed on the Detroit Ranger District for the summer filling positions formerly held by men.

Lorraine Seger from Denver, Colorado and a senior at Colorado State University majoring in Wildlife Biology is working in Reforestation. Lorraine stated, "This is my first job with the Forest Service. I've come to realize that the Forest Service dedicates many efforts to recreation as well as timber management."

Becky Franke of Jefferson, Wisconsin and a sophomore at Colorado State University majoring, also, in Wildlife Biology will be stationed at Marion Lake as a Wilderness Ranger. Becky is enthused with her job and said, "I was very eager to accept the job, especially when I found the duty to be that of a wilderness ranger. I had talked with a wilderness ranger in Montana and Wyoming when hiking in the Beartooth Mountains, and I thought to have his job would be like a dream come true."

Jean Leth of Salem, Oregon is a Collection Officer in the District campgrounds.

Donna Hepp, who is a senior at the University of Washington, is working as a Wilderness ranger at Pamela Lake. Donna was employed last summer on the District in Reforestation.

The District also has thirteen students employed, participants of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, who are working as Forestry Aides. Eleven of these young people are students at Santiam High School and two are students at Detroit High School.

Rainbow Sprinklings

By Patty McClintock

The obligatory picnic honoring Mark Sexson, Founder of Rainbow, was held July 11th at John Neal Memorial Park. The turn-out was very poor, but for those who did attend it was a lot of fun. Esther Freeman gave the prayer and the seven girls attending gave an addenda honoring Mark Sexson, and telling how he founded Rainbow. Chairman of the "Annual" picnic was Susy Keen.

Special guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman (Past Mother Advisor), Paul and Esther (Past Worthy Advisor), Mr. and Mrs. Charles French, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree (Worthy Matron and Patron), Mrs. Betty Weiking, Miss Tracy Ward, and Miss January Gifford.

On July 12th Patty McClintock and Susy Keen went into the Willamette Valley Humane Society to do the weekly cleaning. The supplies this week were furnished by Sally Jenkins. The girls will be going each Monday.

There will be a regular scheduled meeting this Wednesday at 7:00. All girls must attend or call Patty.

When an American says that he loves his country, he means not only that he loves the New England hills, the praires glistening in the sun, the wide and rising plains, the great mountains, and the sea. He means that he loves an inner air, an inner light in which freedom lives and in which a man can draw the breath of self respect.

—Adlai Stevenson

Community Calendar of Events

Thursday, July 15—
Mill City Garden Club 11 a. m. potluck picnic at Niagara Park.

Tuesday, July 20—
Mill City Steering Committee meeting 8 p. m. at the Eagles Lodge.

Wednesday, July 21—
Rebekahs meet at hall at 8 p. m.

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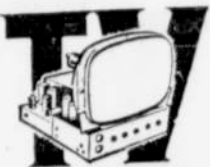
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