



Mrs. Cecil Lake went to Seattle a week ago last Monday by Amtrak where she spent a week visiting relatives and friends. She returned as far as Salem Friday with her grandson, Terry Coryell, where she was met by Mrs. Elise Allen who returned her to Mill City.

Recent Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lack were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fields (Nancy Lalack) of Salem.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lake went to Eugene where they visited Mrs. Audrey Long and Ralph Frame. Mrs. Long is an aunt of the Lakes and Mr. Frame is their uncle.

James Swan underwent eye surgery last Wednesday, Feb. 28, but was able to return to his home on Friday and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Louis (Elizabeth Porter) Slaton of Albany and formerly of Mill City has been seriously ill for some time. She would appreciate cards from her many Mill City friends.

Mrs. William Lyness, Mrs. Wm. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Garton and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree went to Jefferson Friday evening where they attended a reception honoring Mrs. Irene Reeves, member of the home endowment committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, and a grand page at the Grand Chapter Session, OES in Portland, last June. Mrs. Lyness, who was also a grand page, took part in the addenda put on by the grand pages.

Here to attend the funeral of Royal Johnson last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver (Hap) Schaer of Olympia, Wash. Mr. Schaer, who lived here many years ago and later made his home at Longview, Wash., for a number of years, is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cecil Schaefer (Gwen) of Gates, a member of the Johnson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nida of Brookings spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie French. On Saturday they went to Monmouth where the Nida's daughter, Connie, was spending the weekend at OCE where she is thinking of attending school this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spence, Mrs. Lillian Shulz and Ted Shulz, all of Jefferson, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kaplinger. Mrs. Shulz is Mrs. Kaplinger's sister and the others are a niece and nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Judge and their son, Craig, from Salem spent Sun., Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Judge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Kaplinger. They came to help Mrs. Kaplinger celebrate her birth day which was Feb. 27.

The adult Bible study room of the Presbyterian Church was the scene of an interested group last week planning to meet at 10:00 each Tuesday morning with John Heidbrink for an informal sharing session. Opening discussion was how the Bible came into being, its history and development.

The beautiful altar arrangement of roses and daisies at the Presbyterian Church Sunday were placed there by members of the Royal Johnson family in his memory. A new face in the Presbyterian choir Sunday was that of Cyril Archer who formerly sang with the group. Assisting as "altar boy" Sunday morning was John Ohmart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ohmart, who served during the coffee-hour following the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Plotts, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepherd, Jr. travelled to Renton, Wash., to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gil Duckworth who were celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary which was Fri., Feb. 28. The Duckworths asked to be remembered to their many friends in this area. They moved to Renton about three years ago after spending several years in Mill City. They were both 86 years old in January and seem to be in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epperson were both reported as ill at their home with the flu.

Otto Witt has returned after a recent visit with his daughter and family, the Dale Bassetts (Urtula Witt) of Longview, Wash. He made the trip with the Floyd Bassetts of Lyons.

A family potluck is planned for 6 p.m., Tuesday evening, March 11, at the Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Arthur Schwabe of the Savage Memorial Church in Portland as speaker on India and Thailand.

Barbara E. Etzel and Steven Walker, both in the school of medical laboratory technology, are among the students who have been placed on the president's honor list for the fall term at OIT. To achieve this honor, students must maintain a 3.5 to 4.00 GPA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Umphress, proprietors of Chuck's Mini Shoe Shop, recently returned from a two months' vacation trip by plane during which they visited relatives in Iowa, New Jersey and Texas, making side-trips to New York, Washington, D.C., and Mexico. They report a marvelous time with members of their family, but are now back at work in their "shop at home" which is open from Tuesdays through Fridays each week.

Last Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Harlan went to Salem where they attended a potluck dinner and awards night at the Judson Junior High School for a group of cub scouts. They attended with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Watkins, Billy and Michael. Billy received several awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Standifur of Coeur D'Alene, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of Missoula, Mont., were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Carl Schaffer. Mr. Schaffer is a brother of Mrs. Standifur and Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Don (Nita) Clark is confined to Salem Memorial Hospital where she was taken last Wednesday when she fell at their apartment on Fourth and Cedar St. Mrs. Clark suffered a broken hip and pelvis. She underwent surgery and the ball in her hip socket was replaced. Saturday she suffered a severe stroke and has had several slight ones since then. She is reported to be in serious condition.

Mrs. J. C. Dickinson spent from Friday until Tuesday in Salem at the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wehrli. While in Salem, she visited other relatives and friends.

It was announced that Margaret Stromquist and Connie Brewster will meet with the pre-schoolers, four and five years of age, each Monday from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Presbyterian nursery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Jerry were in Corvallis Sunday where they visited with their daughter, Linda, who had been ill with a cold virus for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Garton, Mrs. William McClintock, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree went to Milwaukie Monday evening where they attended a reception and friendship night honoring Edna Chamberlen, chairman of the credentials committee, and Larry Brumage, member of the home endowment committee of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, OES. Mrs. McClintock and the Cree's met the Cree's other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McMorris who now live in Oregon City, at a Gladstone restaurant where they all had dinner.

Poole Brought Home

James Poole was recently brought home from a Portland hospital where he was a patient following a recent heart-attack. Mrs. Poole stayed at the home of their daughter, the Dick Corbetts (Dolores Poole), in Portland during her husband's hospitalization. The other daughter of the Pooles, Mrs. Robert Pratt (Kathleen), who is employed at Jerry Pittam's Insurance office, has been recently hospitalized in Salem for treatment of a heart condition.

"YOUR LAND AND MY LAND"



by Hazel Hayes
Time - 1780
Natchez on the Mississippi at one end and Atlanta, Georgia at the other - a 450 mile trek for 130 people - little children, mothers, farmers, soldiers, half-breeds, slaves, even aristocrats.

Why would they tackle such a trip - most of them on foot? They had only a few horses. They called themselves loyalists (loyal to the King of England); Whigs (not loyal to the king of anything); Missionaries, with a Bible under the arm; and fortune hunters.

The Spanish had moved in on New Orleans and reports came that Pensacola had fallen too. Now it looked like they were ready to move up the Mississippi to Natchez.

What would you do? Sit there and take it? Or strike out up the Natchez Trace and across to Georgia where friends and relatives lived? Yes, that's what they did - gathered up the few things they could carry and started up the Trace.

First, there were the snakes - mostly cottonmouth and rattlers. With two doctors in the group they weathered that hazard.

Of course, there were Indians and the Spanish army closing in. All the hot morning they plodded along the trail with no stopping to eat. By the third day, they felt more secure and made a good camp.

In mid-morning of the fifth day Joseph, one of the outriders, came pounding down the trail.

"It is a pow-wow - with a war-party." What they feared - the Choctaws!

Ashley, the other outrider, remembered a good camp site ahead, a deep depression on the side of a hill.

"Give us a few hours to dig in and place our rifles." "What of the women and children?" Behind the quickly thrown up breastworks, the men with guns were spaced-out, the women behind them ready to reload, the children in the center, crouched and quiet.

Dawn came pearl-gray. Behind some palmetto thickets came two matched bird notes. "Steady now," each thought. "Wait for the signal from Ashley's gun!"

Every bullet scored. By full dawn the battlefield was covered with copper bodies.

The Tombigbee River ahead was their next worry, but first there was a forest fire started by a bolt of lightning. When it looked like all was lost, the pouring rain came - deliverance!

It took two days to make the rafts to cross the Tombigbee. When they reached the Kooisa River, they found a deserted Indian village. Tired!

Santiam J.V.'s Drop Loggers In Last League Contest For 1974-75

The JVs wound up basketball season Tuesday evening at Scio by thrashing the Loggers, 65-54.

Each team scored nine points during the first quarter, but Scio took a slight lead in the second. Santiam outscored the Loggers by four points in the third period but demolished Scio in the final quarter with the help of 13 successful foul shots.

Santiam shot 59% from the free throw line to Scio's 46%. The Wolverines also nabbed 25 rebounds and 14 steals, while losing the ball 24 times. The Loggers had one more field goal than Santiam and also ten more fouls. Santiam tripled Scio in successful free throws, 19-6.

Mike Morgan of Santiam and Harris of Scio tied for the game high with 18 points each. Don More was close behind with 14. More also led the Wolverines in rebounds with 12.

The highest scoring league game of the season leaves Santiam with a 12-10 tally.

Santiam 65 - Morgan 18, Richards 11, More 14, Long 2, Clark 11, Lady 2, Legassie 1, ayseno 2, Ohrt 2, Childress 2. Scio 54 - Samuels 7, Craig 12, Harris W. 18, Lancaster 6, Harris 4, Boyd 3, VanHandle 4.

Mill City Weather

Date	Max.	Min.	Pcp.
Feb. 23	65	39	0.00
Feb. 24	67	40	0.00
Feb. 25	63	32	0.00
Feb. 26	59	38	0.36
Feb. 27	49	36	0.48
Feb. 28	62	47	0.51
March 1	55	49	0.52

Total Pcp. for the week . . . 1.67
The weather for the Month of February look like this: Average high, 48.25 degrees; average low, 34.35 degrees; median 41.30 degrees; highest day, Feb. 24, 67 degrees; lowest day, Feb. 21, 25 degrees. Precipitation for month, 6.75"; precipitation since Sept. 1, 1974, 42.19"; Feb. 1974 precipitation was 10.64"; since Sept. 1, 1973, total precipitation has been 69.52".

Ruby Brisbin was taken by ambulance to Salem Hospital, Memorial Unit on Tuesday evening, March 4. She has been down with the flu this past week and is reported in serious condition.

Oh heavenly rest! The Indians had even left some food. The young doctor was suspicious, for good reason. He found two old Indians dying of small pox. As he had learned in Scotland, he vaccinated with pus from the sores of the Indians.

When all had recovered, the weary band packed up once more for the last long, hard pull to Atlanta, and some to Augusta where friends and relatives nursed them back to health.

School Menu Committees Chosen By AARP Chapter

- Thursday, March 6**
Hamburgers
French Fries
Fruit
Ice Cream
Milk
- Friday, March 7**
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Cubed Jello Fruit Salad
Cookie
Orange Juice
Milk
- Monday, March 10**
Spaghetti
Garlic French Bread
Peas
Peaches
Oatmeal Peanut Cookie
Milk
- Tuesday, March 11**
Hot Dinner Sandwich
Corn
Pears
Ice Cream
Milk
- Wednesday, March 12**
Weiner and Bun
Potato Chips
Pears
Orange Juice
Ice Cream
Milk
- Friday, March 14**
Fish Krispis
French Fries
Mixed Fruit
Cinnamon
Milk

Freshmen Basketball Team Ends Season With 8-10 Record

The Santiam freshmen concluded basketball season on a sour note, losing to Salem Academy Thursday evening, 48-44.

Santiam had a four-point gain on the Crusaders going into the second quarter, but Salem Academy outscored Red by seven to take a one-point halftime lead. An evening-scoring third period gave way to a decisive fourth as Salem Academy edged Santiam three points in that quarter to capture the game.

It was a generally poor night for Santiam from the free throw line as they shot only 27%. Salem Academy shot 42 percent. The Wolverines sank 46% from the field while giving up the ball ten times, and snatching 24 rebounds and eight steals.

Scoring over half the total points for Salem Academy was Strombaugh with 26 points. David Wright led Santiam with 15 assisted by Mike Davis's 14. Davis also brought down ten rebounds. Mike Corning was the only player to foul out.

This last match leaves the Freshmen with a season record of 8-10.
Santiam . . . 10 8 12 14-44
Salem A. . . . 4 15 12 17-48
Santiam 44 - Wright 15, Davis 14, Corning 7, Peterman 4, Richards 2, Hamilton 2. Salem Academy 48 - Strombaugh 26, Payton 8, Goetz 4, Powers 3, Holman 3, Peel 2, Olds 2.

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