

## By Ray Sims

The advance group who set up the 1949 Obsidian Summer Camp, known as "Camp Keasling", on the beautiful shores of Spirit Lake, arrived by motor boat, at Donnybrook on Friday August 5th.

As they sat down to breakfast the next morning, very early, who should be sitting down at another table not far away. but Mr. Black Bear, ready to order hotcakes. Of course he was frightened away as the committee began to erect one of the most handy camps set up in the 21 years of Obsidian Summer camps. By nightfall the last committee car arrived, only to be aroused in the middle of the night by Mr. Bear again. Most of the first weekers were in camp by Sunday evening and tales of the bear did not scare anyone from setting their tents where they desired. David, Catherine and Donald Faville as did Ned and Emily Graves, arrived on Monday from their California homes. The first trip by trail past Jack Nelson's and on to an old mine at the North end of the lake on Monday, was taken by nearly everyone, and that evening the "gang" really appreciated Edna's fine cooking.

This list has been compiled by Membership Chairman Adeline Adams, and Secretary Judy Egge. It is difficult to publish a complete and accurate list, as names and addresses are continually changing. Therefore, the Membership Chairman always appreciates being notified of changes, as does the Secretary.

The total membership as represented here is 324. Four new members approved at last Board meeting are: Assoc-Donald A. Kohler, 730 D. St., Springfield; Junior-John E. King, Oakridge; Actives-Dale and Harry Carlson, Leaburg. The name of Juanita Austill Allen, 259 E. 13th, was unintentionally omitted. With the passing of Cy Fulton and Vern Granger the total now stands at 327.

On Tuesday a scouting party led by Ray Sims, including Ernie Keasling, Mike Stahl, Don Temple, Jerry Honey, climbed to the summit of St. Helens by way of Forsyth Glacier. Leaving in the early morning hours by motorboat and driving to timberline, the party was back in mid-afternoon. Swimming, boating, canoeing and trail trips, with visits to Jack Nelson's and Harry Truman's and an occasional dodging of raindrops were the pastimes for a day (Continued on back of Camp song)

## CAMP REUNION

The Camp Committee has arranged the Reunion Dinner for Saturday evening, September 24, at the Osburn Hotel, at 6 P.M.

All those who attended the Annual Outing at Spirit Lake are invited to attend and bring their pictures -----black & white prints - color slidesand movies ---- which will be on display after the dinner.

Reservations should be made by September 21st, with Ray Sims at the U.S. National Bank.

We Obsidians mourn the passing of Cy

Fulton and Vern Granger. They were men whose particular personalities and accomplishments were greatly appreciated by all who knew them. We extend our sympathy to Florence Fulton and Peggy Granger. And to Florence Sims, whose sister passed away recently, we send out our thoughts.

REMEMBER ANNUAL MEETING, TUES. OCT. 4TH, FOUR OAKS GRANGE HALL, 6:00 P.M., \$1.50 PER PLATE - MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH JUDY EGGE-PHONE 4-8551 (EVENINGS) BY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26.

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Camp Keasling, 1949 (Tune: Martins And The Coys) There's a gang of folks staked out in old Camp Keasling At a place called Donnybrook - no packs to tote When they start to do their hiking, if it isn't to their liking They call Glen, or telephone for Nelson's boat CHORUS Oh our camp at Donnybrook where we have a super cook

And our lives are free from care and very gay When we go back to the city we will sing this little ditty And we'll rate the camp committee TRIPLE A

There's a bear that comes to see us every evening

He loves huckleberries, ants, and other fare He likes honey we're supposing, but before this verse we're closing The big question is does Honey like the bear?

Now we have an Aunt in camp who seems quite fickle She's Aunt Tilly and she's not at all discreet She prefers a hell to heaven - she likes three but not eleven Likes her bottom but she doesn't like her seat.

We have in camp a temporary cripple

\*\* It's our Mary but she doesn't seem to care She indulges in night crawling and some other forms of hauling In the evening she spits spirals in the air

Oh the Plains of Abraham we sought to conquer We were looking for the Canyon of the Apes But we didn't know the danger 'till we heard it from the Ranger That to pick a flow-er was forbidden grapes When one day we started out to climb Mt. Margaret We began by boat and ended up the same We saw scenery and flow-ers through ten swift and happy hours But our naps at noon made Custer's stand look tame Oh we have a very fine and noble leader For our hikes: His name is Mike(Firecracker)Stahl Up the Dogshead or the Lizard - He's a leader that's a wizard And he keeps the gang in motion one and all Now our Clarence has the agency for Buick It's the best buy in the country so they say It's the Fireball of the Nation, just the car for a vacation Yet he shows up in a Chevrolet coupe Q

Now our Neddie Graves, he takes the finest pictures Of the mountains and the flowers and streams and all But his campfire game's a sticker - he's a scissors-crossing slicker And you ought to see that guy's Obsidian crawl 10

Though they say that we are heathen outdoor brethren We have sermons by our Reverend Rastus Snow He makes the most of Mother Hubbard, her poor dog, the bone, and cupboard Yes, our Louis is a wise old so-and-so.

\*\* Mary Donaldson

When the clouds began to thicken the last evening When the tents were packed away all safe from rats

\*\* Vena slept beneath the table, Mary followed, she was able When our Bailey kindly took away the slats

## By David E. Faville

P.S. The following verse was written by Mary Donaldson in collaboration with other campfire satellites:

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Now among our group there is a Camp Composer Dave entertains us with his songs and gives his all He gets up so near asleep, dishes up his much to eat Then he finds that it is only the first call.

or two. But rain or shine when Thursday came along, a trip to the "Plains of Abraham" was just nipped short by too many raindrops.

Ernie and Arlene were hosts for the traditional"President's Tea"Friday. They arrived by rowboat piloted by sailor-boy "Blue Waters" in a setting which blended with the campsite on the lake shore.

The Weekenders arriving on Friday were Horace, Dorr, Margaret, Winnifred, and Gilbert from Eugene and Virgil and June Hicks from Seattle. Hugh and Mabel Currin also came in. "Iron" Mike Stahl led a party of ten up Mt. St. Helens on Saturday by way of the Dogshead; in the party were Margaret Walker, Margaret Markley, Wayne Bailey, Gilbert Sprague, Catherine Dunlop, Bob Lockhart, Lee, Ray & Chuck Lauderdale and Johnny King. With the dozen or more who came in for the second week, and a few who returned home at the end of the first week, the long table still seated forty-one. Mt. Margaret was the "Boat" trip for Monday, at least we started the 5 mile hike by boat to Harry's and then with Mike again as leader, we went by St.Helens Lake, on the way up to the summit of Margaret. Many more lakes were seen and the flowers were at their best. A pretty tired party came down thru Bear Pass and by the time the tailenders reached Nelarrived in camp on Monday, after their successful climb of Rainier with the Mazamas, but with the report of the climb around campfire, they were gone next morning, for a climb of St. Helens.

Wednesday saw another trip to the Plains of Abraham, where the flowers were again out for the color photographers and most of the party continued on to scenic "Canyon of The Apes"

Thursday was another scheduled climb of Mt. St. Helens' icy dome, and again Mike started out early in the morning, with Don Faville, Jim Stewart, Edna Temple, Anna Pechanec, Gladeus Pupke, Ron Pupke, and Dale Carlson, who all made the summit. Friday and Saturday were days spent in Camp and on the nearby trails. This story would not be complete without the mention of Don and Dave Favilles sick spells, and the Graves' moving down to a cabin at Nelson's but the nice part of both events was they both "came back" Bob and Charlotte and Margaret and Robert, Jr., were visitors from their cabin at Harry Truman's, and a visit was made by Melvin Becker and 2 Chemeketans. The camp was taken down in record time on the last Sunday and Jack's boat was loaded and steamed away at 9:30 - homeward bound. Louis Waldorf had headed another fine camp. What happened to the Bear? Well, you know we were all around that big warm campfire on the last night, talking about where we might go next year and listening to Dave's new song, when Dale Carlson said "there's the bear", but as we all scampered to see him on his last call, he hiked up to the second trail. But Adeline, Ray C. and Clarence and Dale and others, watched him for guite awhile.

son's another boat was ordered.

The evening campfires just bubbled over with talent, with Louis's "Rastus Snow" to Ned's Scissors game that Aunt Tilly Liked, everyone participated and enjoyed them greatly. Dave's new song of Camp Keasling also hit a new high. And Mary Donaldson's Spitting episode had to be repeated time and again to the delight of all. Bob Lyon, Jim Hosmer and Doris Sims

The End.