



'JET' WARSHIP TRIED OUT — A British "jet" motor-gunboat makes speed run while observation helicopter flies overhead. Craft is powered by an improved gas turbine engine which has many features of the aircraft jet engine, although power still is transmitted to an orthodox propeller. Trials will include running engine for 400 hours under sea conditions.

**Abeene Family Holds Reunion On M'Kenzie River**

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SUTHERLIN — The annual Abeene family reunion was held on the McKenzie river east of Springfield Sunday, July 11. Those attending from Sutherlin were: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Abeene, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Abeene, Sr., Mrs. Minnie Abeene and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Abeene, Jr. The record showed 89 persons in all present, with about eight families absent.

As the clan gathered around the long table for the bountiful picnic dinner, they all joined in sing-

ing "America," led by Robert Adkinson.

Then the group was divided in two groups and each sang "God Bless America," and tried to see who could outdo the other.

It was decided that the second group made a better showing, but one "Auntie" remarked, "I'm sure we should be called the winners, for we had to sing it first to teach them the words."

One interesting fact noticed during the singing of both "America" and "God Bless America" was that Christopher Hawkins, who is visiting here from London, England, sang with as much feeling as anyone.

Mr. Hawkins has been in Eugene for the past month with his daughter, Mrs. Leo Boyle, and her family. Mr. Boyle, who grew up in Roseburg and is a nephew of Mrs. Aiva Manning of Sutherlin, met his wife while in England during the war.

Englishman Pleased  
Mr. Hawkins, upon being asked to make a few remarks to the group, responded cheerfully, as he said he wished to thank all of the American people for being such good "first cousins" to the

**Oregon's Output Of Silver in 1947 Shows Heavy Gain**

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Oregon produced four times as much silver in 1947 as in 1946, the

English.

He also thanked those present for accepting his daughter in our midst and being so kind to her, when she came here, a stranger in a strange country nearly three years ago.

One remark brought a tear to many a "grandpa's" eye, when he declared that it was worth "every penny of expense" to make the visit to the United States, just to see his only grandchild, 16-month-old Christopher Boyle. From all indications, little Christopher thought so, too.

In speaking of such a wonderful picnic dinner, Mr. Hawkins said that never, even in peacetime had he ever seen such a spread in England.

Later on in the afternoon, a group gathered around a small organ and sang songs—old songs, new songs, and church hymns.

Mr. Hawkins and Gary Abeene also played several harmonica selections. The remainder of the time was spent in visiting and playing games—horseshoes, baseball and others. Gallons and gallons of ice cream were consumed by both old and young.

Finally the last reminiscence was given, the last plan made for visiting to be done, the last "good-bye" said, and everyone, ranging from 73-year-old Tom Abeene to three-week-old "Sunny" Joy Abeene, went home tired but happy.

**Bureau of Mines reports.**

The state's silver production was the highest since 1942, the final annual summary of the bureau disclosed.

Gold production increased 8 per cent, and copper, lead and zinc output also rose slightly.

Oregon's production for 1947 totaled 18,979 ounces of gold, 30,379 ounces of silver, 14 tons of copper, 12 tons of lead and a ton of zinc, with a total value of \$701,324.

The value of each metal: Gold, \$664,265; silver, \$27,493; copper, \$5,880; lead, \$3,456; zinc, \$230.

The 1946 production total was 11,598 ounces of gold, 6,927 ounces of silver seven tons of copper and two tons of lead. The total value: \$624,231.

The banjo is believed to have been patterned after a crude African musical instrument.

**Sutherlin**

SUTHERLIN—Mrs. Nellie Peterson spent several days last week in Chehalis, Wash., visiting with her parents, other relatives and friends.

Claude Goff of Grants Pass, was in town Wednesday transacting business.

Willie H. Smoll and Ray Nichols of Eugene, owner and representative of Small's Feed Mill, was a business caller in this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Millard Wood and children and Mrs. Richard Riggs shopped and transacted business in Eugene Thursday.

To Cottage Grove  
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Parker and children spent last Sunday visiting relatives at Cottage Grove.

Mrs. D. W. Beck is confined to her home with a very bad case of poison oak.

Mrs. Henry Cook was called to Springfield last Thursday by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Leslie Chapman of Drain, spent Thursday in Sutherlin visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville French, and also attended the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service in the afternoon.

Attend W. S. G. S. Meet  
Mrs. William G. Woods and son, Donald, and Mrs. J. B. Needham of Roseburg were in town Thursday and attended the Women's Society of Christian

Service meeting and also called at the home of Mrs. A. P. Slack.

Lloyd Cingcade left Saturday for Medford where he will be employed.

Al George of Medford made a business call in Sutherlin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Comstock of Seattle are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young. Mr. Comstock is a brother of Mrs. Young and at one time resided in Sutherlin.

Return From Minnesota  
Miss Jacqueline Frederick, who has been spending a three weeks vacation visiting with her parents in Minnesota, returned to Sutherlin Sunday, and resumed her duties in the office of Riley Laminated Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Tonkin of Oakland, Calif., friends of Mrs. Evelyn Young, spent several days last week in Sutherlin as house guests of Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Cora Allen left Tuesday for Cottage Grove, where she will visit with her mother for a few days.

Mrs. Carl Chriss and two sons, and Mrs. Col Chriss, spent Monday at Medford, Ore., visiting with the former's parents. The two Mrs. Chrisses returned home that evening but the two boys remained with their grandparents to spend a while with them.

Visit Canada  
Mr. and Mrs. Blakeley and Mrs. Ethel Blakeley enjoyed a ten

day trip to Victoria and Vancouver, Canada. They state that they had a "grand trip" and saw many beautiful and interesting things. While in Vancouver,

they met Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riemenschneider, who were also vacationing in Canada.

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