

Idaho Relatives, Friends Visit With Sister At Elkton

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brackett of Emmett, Idaho, were guests for two weeks at the home of Mr. Brackett's sister, Mrs. Burton Barnes at Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brackett and two friends, Hoppy Cassidy and Arlan Blankenship of Travis Air Base, were also recent guests at the Barnes home.

Arizona Guests Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beeman and son left Wednesday after an extended visit at the parental Oliver Haines home, to their home in Ojai, Ariz.

Elkton Farm Bureau held a potluck picnic supper Monday at the Beckley picnic grounds. Following the picnic a short business meeting was held.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Henderer left Friday afternoon for Corvallis where they spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Bernie Slagle and family. Saturday they drove to Portland where they visited Mr.

Speaker Set For Church Of Christ

Bill Simpson, member of the Roseburg Church of Christ will speak at the 11 a.m. worship hour this Sunday.

His subject will be, "Where are the living?" He has spoken for the church here a number of times in the past and frequently occupies the pulpit in neighboring congregations.

Jerry Phippen, who has preached for the congregations at Winston and Sutherlin as well as a number of times here in Roseburg, will speak at the evening worship hour. Friends are invited to hear these men who are speaking in the absence of Glen W. Landy who works with the church here. Landy will be in Gold Beach conducting a Bible school and meeting.

MORE WARM WEATHER

The U.S. Weather Bureau has forecast temperatures averaging near to, or a little above, normal for the next five days. Maximums will range from 82 to 85 degrees, with little or no precipitation.

and Mrs. Ralph Tunley and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Weigel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vince Stone and family. They returned to Elkton Monday by way of the coast.

Scottsburg Community Church extends an invitation to everyone to attend a musical program at the church Saturday at 7 p.m. The Jayvairs Quartet of the Girls of Multnomah Bible school will be guest singers. The girls will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snow and were classmates of Beth Weatherly.

Bean Picking Begins

Bean picking started last week at the Claude Buck bean field near Drain. Several families and students from Elkton were employed in the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Channer and family returned Saturday from Japan where they were stationed the past two years. Channer is a Petty Officer 1C in the Navy and has been transferred to San Diego. They left for their new post Wednesday after visiting at the parental John Channer home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley of San Francisco, Calif., arrived in Elkton last week and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Adamo.

Mrs. Gale Madison returned to her home last weekend after spending several days in Mercy Hospital in Roseburg under observation.

Federal Government Wants Tract Withdrawn

PORTLAND (AP)—The federal government wants to withdraw from public use a huge tract of land on the John Day Dam site.

The Bureau of Land Management said it wants the restriction placed on 6,020 acres along the Columbia and John Day rivers in Umatilla, Morrow and Gilliam counties.

If the land is withdrawn, it thus would be closed to grazing and mining.

At the same time, the BLM said it has restored to public use 80 acres at the Brownlee Dam site along the Snake River near Huntington.

Extension Of Development Theme In World's Fair Slated For Oregon

This is the last in a series of articles pointing out similarities between planning for Oregon's Centennial Celebrations of 1959 and planning for the Brussels World's Fair now under way in Belgium. The series is written by Rolla Crick, Oregon newspaper man, who has just returned from visiting the Brussels World's Fair.

The main purpose of the Brussels Universal and International Exhibition is to contribute to the balanced development of a modern civilization by permitting the countries of the world to show what use they have been able to make of new discoveries.

To a smaller degree, perhaps, the Oregon Centennial Exposition and International Trade Fair will make an additional contribution to the same end as exhibitors from throughout the U. S. and from many foreign countries flock to the state in 1959.

Here in Oregon will be displays from all corners of the world to remind men of what they have done and to incite them to further progress. As the people mingle in the international market place of Oregon, it is inevitable that better understanding of each other will be a byproduct.

There is a place in the Centennial fete for everyone just as there is in Belgium.

Belgium opened the gates to every field of human endeavor so that as a result there is something of interest in the Fair to everyone in all walks of life.

Exhibits emphasizing science, technology, art, education and other similar fields are located in conjunction with displays which emphasize the products of industry.

Science Made Obvious
As would be natural in today's world, there is a definite attempt to draw the attention of the air-going public to the importance of scientific research.

Even the theme structure for the fair, the Atomium, demonstrates the emphasis on scientific attainment.

Baron Moens de Fernig, commissioner general for the Brussels Fair, set the stage with the statement:

"The sources of energy and the

material resources of our planet now being placed at man's service can no longer be thought of without the ever-increasing intervention of science. It is certain that science can only develop and bring forth fruit on an international scale and we have therefore decided to devote a vast hall entirely to science."

A similar project for the Oregon Centennial Exposition would be an outstanding attraction and it is a project which easily could be realized with help from the institutions of higher learning in the state.

At Brussels, the planners of the Science Hall decided to divide the project into four classes — physics and biology. They hoped to provide a comparison of results and methods of research.

Presentation Limited

Early in the planning, they realized that the entire field of science could not be adequately covered, so it was decided to limit the presentation to the fundamental date of physics, chemistry and biology. This, of course, includes presentations on nuclear and atomic physics, the general chemistry of the molecule, a study of the structure of matter and displays on the living cell.

April 17, date of the opening of the World's Fair, was early for the best in flower displays. But a total of 260 gardeners were hired by the fair organization to create dozens of beautiful flower or shrub-lined retreats.

Benches and tables were arranged in these retreats so that foot-sore fair patrons could pause to rest amid surroundings of beauty.

Some of the plants and shrubs from the World's Fair have been promised to Oregon for the International Garden of Tomorrow which will be a main attraction of the Centennial Exposition. Arrangements are being made to move some of the transplantable items to Oregon as soon as the Brussels event is over.

Flowers Color Windows

One idea Oregon could pick up from Belgium for next year is a drive that was conducted in that country to decorate all of the houses with window boxes throughout the fair season. A similar movement here would provide visitors

to the state with a sight they would never forget.

The various horticultural societies conducted the campaign in Belgium.

One serious mistake was made in Belgium that should not be repeated here, although what happened is understandable. Prices all over Brussels and in other major Belgian cities were raised on the eve of the opening of the fair.

It caused an unfavorable reaction on the part of visitors. The reason it happened in Belgium, aside from the fact that the merchants saw a chance to make bigger profits, hinges on the country's tax structure and the limitation on how long the fair can be open.

Belgium trundled 600 million dollars to stage the fair and that meant higher taxes to pay. Raising prices was part of the answer to paying the cost of the event.

Fair Runs Six Months

The picture was further complicated by the fact that by international agreement a World's Fair in Europe can run only six months. Here in the U.S., the World's Fairs have been held, they have been extended beyond the original time schedules.

The Belgium government fixed prices in the hotels for the period of the big event and permitted a maximum increase of 10 per cent above the prices for the same rooms in 1956. An exception was in the five luxury hotels of Brussels — Palace, Metropole, Atlanta, Plaza and Astoria. These hotels were allowed a 25 per cent increase because of the unusually large sums they invested to improve and renovate their accommodations.

It still is too early to assess the financial success or failure of the Belgium fair. But the pavilion-lined avenues are crowded daily with thousands of people.

Regardless of whether the fair itself is financially successful, there is a tourist boom on in Belgium the likes of which has never been seen before. The merchants of the country hear what to them is the most beautiful music of all — the busy jangle of coins dropping into cash registers. The same music should fill the stores of Oregon next year.

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