

Damascus Youth Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pickett of Portland have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carol Lynn, to Gilbert R. McCutcheon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Mc-

Cutcheon of Damascus. He is now home on 30-day leave from the Air Force before leaving for a three-year tour of duty in Germany. Miss Pickett will fly to Germany next year for the wedding ceremony and they will spend the remainder of his tour of duty there. He is a 1962 graduate of Gresham high school and was class president in his junior and senior years.

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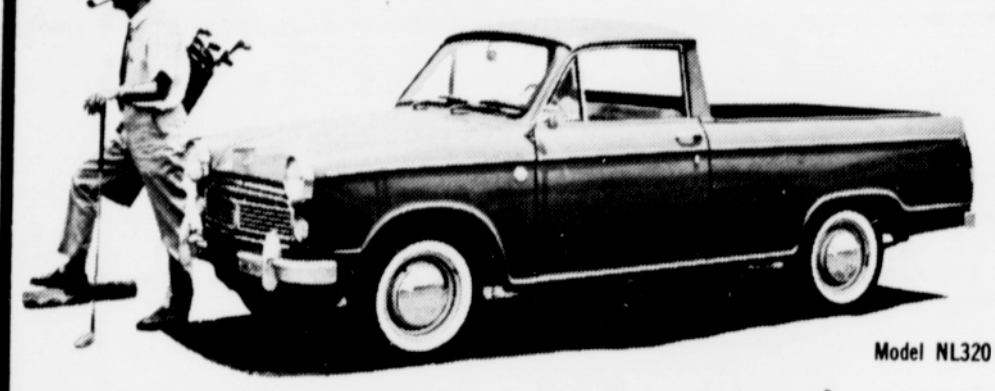
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Nell's Notes

By NELL HOWE
Hoodland Reporter

Some intrepid hunter and I use the phrase loosely shot our bear so now back to hauling our garbage to the dump. He made such a good disposal. Just left the papers to be picked up. Oh well, as always we will acquire another one before too long. We always do. I don't remember a year that we haven't had a bear to entertain us. A couple of them have been real entertainers.

So very sorry to hear of the passing of Jerry Radmilovich's mother. We send our sincerest sympathy to the family. Peggy Bowman received word that her brother, Carl Morris, a former resident of Welches, is the technical director for the new Warners movie, "Mr. Pulver and the Captain," a sequel to Mr. Roberts.

Son George was home on another visit. We had to send him back sick with the flu, but they do frown on their sailors being AWOL. Besides, I know they will take good care of

him. Hope the flu bug has left our household for good. We have all had it, except Dave, and as far as he is concerned, he isn't having any.

There were 10 tables of duplicate bridge at the club house last Monday evening, July 29. North-South winners were: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard, Portland; 2nd, Mrs. Arthur Lee, Gresham and Mrs. Blanche Jarosch, Richland, Wash.; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas of Portland.

East-West winners were: 1st, J. R. Dasher and W. A. Johnson, both of Portland; 2nd, George Kaye, Welches, and Arthur Lee, Gresham; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennett, Lake Oswego.

The public is welcome to join the group on Monday evenings; all residents of the Hoodland area and their friends are invited to come and play bridge with their neighbors.

County Hens Big Business

Clackamas county is one of the leading poultry producing counties in the Northwest. Annual farm income from all phases of poultry, including commercial egg production, broilers, and turkeys, amounts to over \$7,000,000, reports county agent Clayton Wills.

For each 100,000 laying hens in a community there is an additional \$1,300,000 worth of business for that area. On this basis, Clackamas county with approximately 600,000 laying hens would be generating business to the extent of \$7,800,000 annually. Quite a sizable business when we think of the individual egg.

POTATO CROP DOWN
Oregon's late summer potato crop looks to be 6 per cent below last year and 11 per cent below average. Fall acreage is down 1000 acres or 4 per cent from last year. Prospects are for fewer sugar beets in the state.

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The male quartet from Biola College will present a musical program at Pleasant Home Baptist Church next Sunday, Aug. 11 at 11 a.m. The group will sing hymns, spirituals and religious classics as well as special arrangements of outstanding gospel songs.

Daughter Visits Warren Crutchers

Mrs. Robert C. von Borstel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Crutcher of Orient, returned home Aug. 4 after spending a month with her parents. Mrs. von Borstel, a Sandy high graduate, had not seen her parents for four years.

Dr. von Borstel, whose parents live in Grass Valley, is a geneticist with the Oak Ridge National Laboratories of the atomic energy commission at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

With the couple were their two children, Robert, 8 and Reid, 6.

Wild Cow Race Needs Riders

Clackamas County Fair time is rapidly approaching and again this year the big free rodeo will be featured. Dates this year are Aug. 14-18 with rodeo held each evening from 8 till 10 except Sunday matinee from 2 till 4 p.m.

One of the most popular events in the rodeo has been those participated in by the service clubs. This year again, by popular demand, the rodeo will have the Wild Cow race.

The fair is asking the service clubs in Clackamas county to enter a team for either Aug. 14 or 15. No entry fee is required and the winning team will receive a \$50 purse for their organization.

Entries will close Aug. 12; early entries are appreciated. Only six entries will be accepted for each rodeo performance.

Clackamas Co. Fair Hootenany Includes Folk Music Jam Session

The Clackamas County Fair is going to present a live Hootenany on stage Sunday, Aug. 18, at 4 p.m. There has been such intense interest and curiosity in this type of entertainment that the fair would not be complete without it this year.

The hootenany, described by the Northwest Hootenany Assn., director and originator, Bill Kilgore, is a "folk jam session" allowing the audience

to participate with the performers.

The talent performing in the "folk jam session" at the fair is primarily Northwestern in origin, coming from as far south as Medford and from as far east as Idaho. Most of these folk music proponents are high school and college age youths.

"I hope the success goes on forever," said Kilgore, a folk singer in his own right. "We started with no audience, then we drew 100 at the show and we doubled this figure the next time. The last Lloyd Center show we drew more than 400."

Kilgore calls his group the Northwest Hootenany because.

"This is a great folk music area," he repeated, "but the trouble is there's no place for them to get together and sing. That's why we started this." Kilgore and his newly formed "Northwest Hootenany" will be at the fair on music day, Aug. 18.

Agent Warns Of Red Slash

Clackamas county residents and woodland owners are being alerted to the extremely hazardous fire situation coming upon us. This information is vital to survival — read it and heed it is the advice of county agent Clayton Wills.

Although it is very wet as this is written, the situation could change rapidly. A combination of low humidity and strong east winds could change the soggy woodlands into a potential furnace.

There is more fuel covering more forest area at one time than ever before in our west side forests. The fuel has become red slash this summer. What is red slash?

In addition to the commercial size trees felled by the Columbus Day storm immense quantities of branches, tops, and smaller foliage were torn from standing trees. The ground may be covered with this debris even though few trees blew down.

All of this debris on the forest floor is drying out and the stripped foliage is turning red. We call it red slash. In many areas the debris is knee-deep; in specific areas it is head-deep. It is not just flammable — it is explosive. It will burn like a Christmas tree that has stood two weeks in a heated room and is then thrown on a fire.

Land Bank Issues Report

Farmers and ranchers borrowed \$689,400 from the Federal Land Bank Assn. of Oregon City during the fiscal year ended June 30.

L. C. Perkins, association manager, said borrowers used proceeds from the long-term loans to purchase land and livestock, make improvements, to pay for operations and to refinance indebtedness.

The loan volume was slightly under the preceding 12-month period, with the average size loan being \$10,945.

Perkins said the FLBA makes and services loans for the Federal Land Bank of Spokane in Clackamas and Multnomah counties.

BYRD ON 'FLAGPOLE'

Orville J. Byrd, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Edith B. Byrd of Rt. 2, Sandy, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Constellation, a Seventh Fleet unit, which recently participated in a joint U. S. - Republic of Korea amphibious exercise dubbed "Operation Flagpole" and conducted near Seoul.

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