

Flax Article Stirs Local Comment

Appearance last week, of the article in the Pilot concerning a probable role New Zealand flax may play in future national economy, and its possibilities in southwestern Oregon, stirred a great deal of comment from the local people, even those who are dired feet of his land from the directly connected with agriculture.

Reasons one who has some apparently waste land: "That spot could be cleared, planted to this crop, and could be made produce quite a quantity of the retted flax for use in bag, twine or rope making."

Since New Zealand flax is a lot more decorative than most native brush patches, this plan may be the answer to dream of many local people who would like some income from land now unproductive.

New Zealand flax is reported as growing best along the coast where constant moisture will assure gigantic growth, and produce long fibre. The Pilot will endeavor to obtain U. S. D. A. reports on the culture of this potential crop, and publish these as soon as possible.

GOLD BEACH

Funeral Services Held

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Bill Wallace, who suffered a heart attack Sunday evening and passed away. He is survived by his widow, Margie; two sons, Bill Jr. and Buddy, and several brothers. The Wallaces came here from Oregon City five years ago.

Other Gold Beach items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douthit spent Thanksgiving at Coos Bay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slaght of Oregon City spent last week-end at the J. O. Phipps home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seger of Corvallis spent the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keen spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCadden in Powers. Mrs. McCadden is the mother of Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Keen.

The J. O. Phipps were pleasantly surprised Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, old friends of Yakima, called on them.

Mrs. Pat Humpage spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cady at Garibaldi.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jarrett and daughter Sharon spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jarrett at Oregon City. While in that area, they called on the Rine Gesick family, former residents of Gold

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Beach, now making their home at Portland.

Alice Costelloe, chief operator of West Coast Telephone Co. here, took the plane from North Bend for Portland where she spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCain spent the holidays with relatives and friends in and about Portland.

Myrtle Whirly and Mary Hutchings returned home from a trip to Southern California. The Dinette re-opened the first of the week.

The Home Economics club of Ophir Grange met at the home of Mrs. J. O. Phipps for its regular meeting. Election of officers was held.

LOCAL NEWS

Gene Gould, accompanied by Mary Ann Biddle and a friend, drove to Brookings last Wednesday from Eugene to spend Thanksgiving with parents. They left Sunday to resume classes on Monday. Mary Ann is a freshman in pre-medic, while Gene is a senior in journalism.

Although she is in her eighties, "Mother" Waterman was hostess to ten guests Thanksgiving day at her cozy Winchuck home. The dinner consisted of turkey, done to a Queen's taste, and vegetables from her own garden, and all the accessories which go to complete such a dinner. Present were Ralph and Beulah Keiser and daughters, Fern Bruli, Geo. Hansen, Charm and Bob Hatley, Kenny and Minnie Nikrent. Canasta rounded out the day.

Practice sessions have begun on a one-act play to be presented by Baptist Community Sunday school at the Christmas program, being directed by Mrs. J. M. Mumbower.

Joan Byrne, sophomore student at Oregon State College, was home over Thanksgiving to visit her mother, Mrs. Mildred Byrne, and grandmother, Mrs. Anna Muchmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kessler went to Medford the first of the week for a load of brick, needed by the Curry County Lumber Co.

John Hogan, local Battleship Roofing representative, left Monday northward on a selling trip. He expects to be gone about 10 days, and may make his terminus at Coos Bay.

A church social, sponsored by the young people of the Seventh-Day Adventist church, was held at the VFW hall Saturday night. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

C. N. Goldizen left last week for Los Angeles where he expected to meet Mrs. Goldizen to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with their son, Raymond, and family. They are expected to return to Brookings this week.

Sidney C. Smith, of Spartanburg, S. C., employee of Swan Lumber Co., and Muriel Conklin of Hollisterville, Pa., were married at Crescent City last Friday, and are now living at one of the Josephine Apartments.

Bill Ward, who has moved to Ferndale, Wash., to make his home, was in Brookings for several days over the week-end. Bill is assistant pastor of the church at that place.

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