

Washington News Letter

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Happenings Around National Capitol as Seen by NEA

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Politics and government affairs will undoubtedly go forward under high pressure immediately following President Roosevelt's return to the White House. The latter part of this week routine matters, which have been submitted or completely ignored during the absence of the chief executive, will again become matters of major importance to partisan propagandists. Only matters of an urgent nature were allowed to the president at sea or sent by airplane to ports of call. The congress, which adjourned in June, appropriated approximately 11 billion dollars, which of course, will be spent under Mr. Roosevelt's direction. There were more than 400 laws written in the states, and these required interpretation from administrative agencies. Clothed with almost unlimited powers and an enormous purse, the president will have little time on his hands for day dreaming when he returns to his official home.

Busybodies are, as usual, attempting to advise the president on the state of the nation and how to run the world. Presidential secretaries say they were persecuted by these types, who sought an opportunity of boarding the president's train for the sole purpose of shaking his hand and offering counsel. It required a lot of diplomacy to send the wheat from the chaff. There were legions of small time politicians, who threatened to crowd out the real worthwhiling leadership. Many of these were wanted by the president. Many haughty politicians along the route taken by the president stepped off their high horse to write apologies for those who were interviewed with the distinguished visitor en route to Washington. President Roosevelt's return may prove a boon to local business. Business has been slack of late. Delegations from various communities are expected in town to appeal direct to the White House for action on local projects, such as bridge projects, etc., which have been pending for several months.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and his assistants are playing a track cards in an effort to secure their agricultural relief program. The latest attack is directed to the cigarette and other manufacturers of tobacco products. Wallace neglected to mention that the federal government receives its largest revenue from the high tax on tobacco products. The cigarette is strenuously denying that the drought will force the Agricultural Adjustment administration to assist in the production of tobacco. Pressure of economic affairs directly due to the drought conditions are, however, forcing Mr. Wallace and his colleagues to accept modification proposals abating to the forces of nature.

Professor Tugwell, under secretary of agriculture, has now turned critic. He is fighting back with unexpected vigor against those who oppose the ideas he has written into the New Deal farm policies. Wallace and Tugwell have drafted all available relief money for their department and sent them into the field on speech-making tours in an organized effort to give crowds of farmers a first-hand explanation of government activities contemplating adjustments in agriculture.

The troublesome question of settling farm debt cases is now on the ground. Committees appointed by governors representing 42 states have been organized for the farm debt adjustment. Co-operating with 2400 county committees every effort is made to save the farm home without resorting to the drastic Frazier-Lemke bankruptcy amendment. Federal judges at Washington are being asked to appoint a conciliation commissioner in each agricultural county. He attempts to work out the settlement with majority of the creditors, both in number and amount. If these negotiations are successful the work of the conciliation commissioner is made binding on the unsecured minority creditors. These plans have worked out fairly successful in Wisconsin, Ohio, Missouri, Washington, and Mississippi, where from 1900 to 4000 farm homes have been saved by this voluntary debt conciliation work.

Governmental, industrial and labor leaders are taking stock of the unemployment problem. So many conflicting reports are floating around that it is almost impossible to obtain a true perspective. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, insists 10,312,000 men and women are out of work. The A. F. of L. statisticians claim spring business activity only created enough jobs to compensate winter lay-offs. The latest available figures show 16,826,000 persons on relief rolls supported by public funds in April. The department of labor replies there are not as black as painted. Industry yelps about lack of credit because the federal agencies want to cut profit. It is a lousy-turvy scene with little prospect of material change until the fall elections. The drought has placed 400,000 farmers families representing 1,000,000 persons on relief rolls.

There is a determined drive in union labor circles to loosen credit. One proposal is to cut off labor leaders deals with the re-

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lease of 21 billions of dollars now tied up in savings accounts. The idea is to get this wealth into circulation. The big money boys do not have their funds in savings accounts. It is the thrifty group among wage-earners who bank this money.

Helvetia "Hi Jinks" on Saturday Night

HELVETIA—Something different, something new? Come to Helvetia school house Saturday night, August 11, to the ice cream social, free program, boxing match and "what" Joseph Wenzel is in charge. The school board is sponsoring the affair to raise money to equip the basement. The program will be outstanding and the youngsters. Ladies are requested to bring cakes. The dairy co-op picnic at Jantzen beach Sunday was well represented by dairymen and their families from Helvetia and immediate vicinity.

Boy scouts of troop 247, Helvetia, returned from their cross-country hike from Scoggins valley to the forks of the Trask in Tillamook, last Thursday night, a rather tired and bedraggled group. The light rain we had here was a drawback in most of the time. They enjoyed fishing and had lots of fish to eat on the trip. This was their first long hike and they did fine and are ready for another.

Henry, Ernest, Clarence and Clara Tschobold were visiting their sister, Mrs. Wallace McCuen, and family, Longview, Wash., Sunday. Mr. McCuen is ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Harold McCuen returned with them and will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tschobold, for a time.

Maxine Dahne is staying in Portland with her aunt, Mrs. Les Payne. Mr. Payne is in the Veterans' hospital, where he had an operation on an infected ankle some time ago.

The Zahler family had a reunion picnic at Laurelhurst park Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Zahler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zahler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zahler, and Miss Younger. Robert Magin attended the funeral of his sister, Margaret Magin, at Portland Monday.

Sunshine club members with their families will hold their annual picnic on the William Zurcher place Wednesday, August 15. Bring a well filled basket, cups and plates. Lunch will be furnished. Lunch at noon and games shortly after.

Joseph Wenzel was limping around here last Sunday, having a very sore foot while wrecking a building at his brother's Will's place near Beaverton he jumped on a rusty nail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jossy of Phillips entertained with a party Friday night in honor of the birthday anniversary of their son Earl. A group of the younger set attended, those from this vicinity being Wilfred and Albert Grossen and James Davidson.

(Too late for last week)

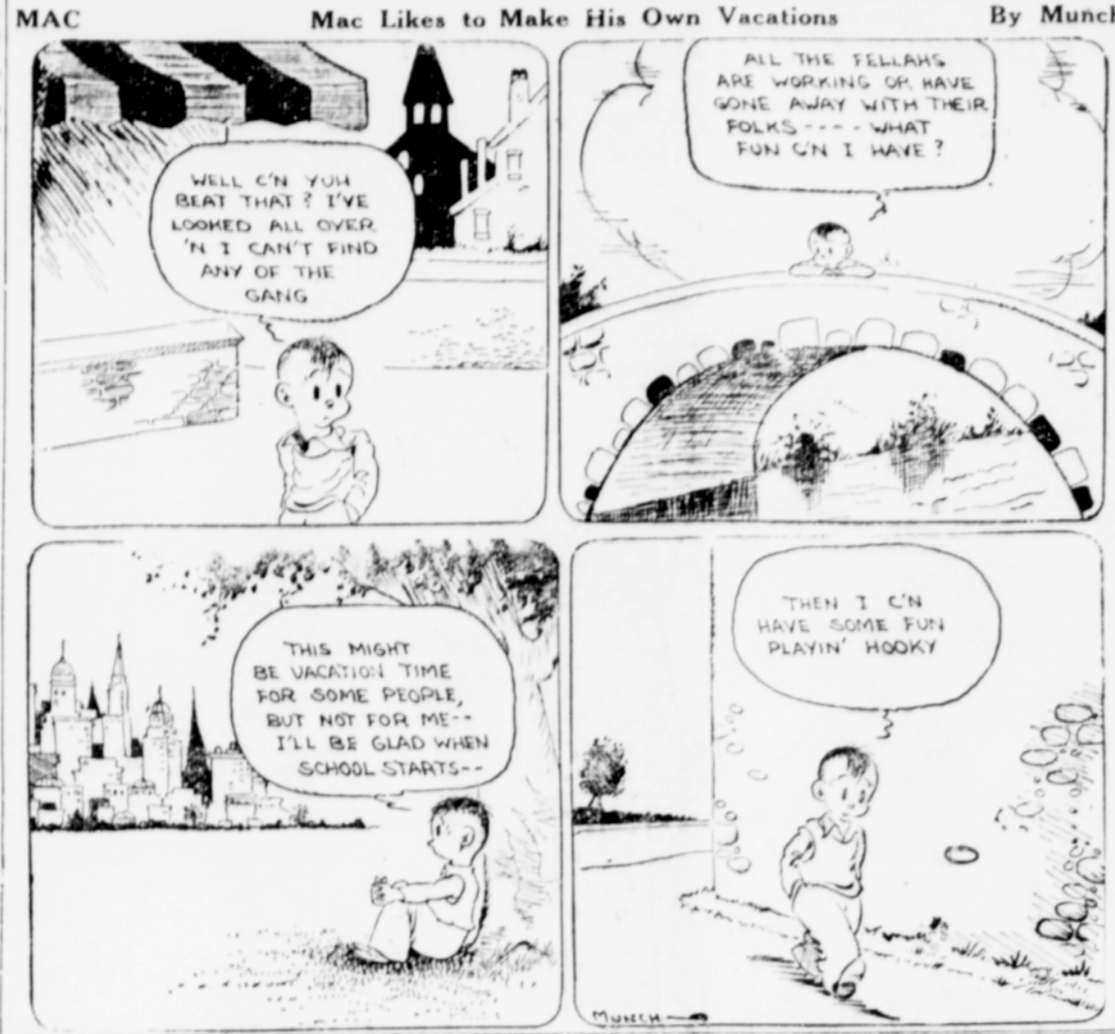
Mrs. Irene Korn and children, Robert and Kathryn and her niece, Caroline Hershey, of Bacona spent a few days at Laurelhurst, Wash. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenger, Ellen and Kenneth Wenger of Portland. They reported a good catch of claims.

Miss Edna Korn left last week for San Francisco, Cal., where she has a position in the office of the Southern Pacific Railway.

Mrs. John Murtz of Kalamazoo, Wash., spent last week visiting relatives here and at Yamhill.

(By Mrs. Richard Hunter)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gnos in Hillsboro, August 1, a boy. They have named the baby Milton Herbert Bertha Laerman of Hayward is visiting a few days with Mrs. Caroline Armentrout in Forest Grove.



P. T. A. Quilting at North Plains

(By Mrs. Merritt Jackson)
NORTH PLAINS—Ladies of the Parent-Teacher association enjoyed a day of quilting with pok luck luncheon, at the home of Mrs. Anna Miller August 1. Three comforters and one quilt were finished. Next sewing will be at the home of Mrs. Tom Stigum September 12.

Carl Weinecke and family of Treohorn visited his brother, W. H. Weinecke, and family Sunday. Miss Ruth Funch of Portland is spending a few days with her cousin, Eugene Cypher.

Bob Johnston, Charles Reynolds and Larry Upson of Portland climbed the north side of Mt. Hood Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lester Cypher and daughters, Marion and Margaret, are vacationing at Oceanlake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and family of Portland spent Sunday at the J. R. Sandford home.

Mrs. Elnora Mitchell of Lillie and her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. R. Macdougall, of Seattle are spending the week at the L. R. Cypher home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Funch and sons, George and Donald, of Portland visited Mrs. Marion Cypher and other relatives Sunday.

F. H. Keenon and sons, Harold and Joe, and Ed Keenon are spending a few days this week fishing on Wilson river.

Edward and Bert Walter are building a new barn. The structure to be used for storing baled hay.

Mrs. W. H. Weinecke spent several days last week visiting relatives in Portland.

Families of Ernest Nelson, John Giefer, A. F. Christener and Carl Christener attended the Kansas picnic at Jantzen Beach Sunday.

Charles Walter spent the weekend at Tillamook beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loftis entertained with a dinner Tuesday evening, honoring their guests, the Misses Angela, Lois and Helen Unterecker of Brainerd, Minn.

Ice Cream Social Orenco on Tuesday

(By Mrs. Hugh Burdette)
ORENCO—The Ladies Circle will sponsor an ice cream social on the church lawn Tuesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Bethany band.

James Pernt and Miss Laura Pernt of Los Angeles, Cal., visited from Tuesday until Thursday with Mr. Pernt's niece, Mrs. Fred Serjent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman of Independence are visiting at the Hayden Littal home. Mrs. Littal, who has been spending a few days at the beach, returned with them.

About seventy-five members of the Sunday school and church attended a picnic at Peninsula park in Portland July 31.

Mrs. Howard L. Stout spent a few days last week with her mother at Scholls.

Hayden Littal returned home last week after spending a few days at Taft.

Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Frank Cate in Forest Grove Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Garratt of Portland returned from their trip to Vancouver, B. C., August 1 and drove out to Orenco for their son Vernon, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. L. Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quaintance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ring and Hugh returned home Tuesday from two weeks at the beach, guests at the Todd cottage at Newport.

Miss Lorene Woodward arrived Saturday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Woodward.

Malan Malone

Malan Malone, 74, oldtime resident of Hillsboro, died July 27 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. Canvin, in Los Angeles. Funeral services were held in Los Angeles.

Deceased is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lizzie Baira Malone, also an oldtime resident of this city, a son, Archie Malone, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Malone will make her home with her daughter.

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Mountain Home Club Plans Social

MOUNTAIN HOME—Mountain Home Christian Endeavor members are scheduled to hold a program and social August 15, either at the local parsonage or at the Alex Bruce home, definite place to be announced later. There will be no admission charge, but refreshments will be sold after the program, which is being arranged by Ella Hamilton, president of the organization.

Members of the Chehalis Mountain Potatoes club, with their leader, John Schmetzer, are making plans to attend the 4-H picnic at Roemer's next Sunday.

Gilbs Dramatic club held an outing Sunday at Bar Salvo beach on the Willamette. Dramatic activities of this organization will not begin until fall, probably October. Leda Brickell is president.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hamilton Saturday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatcheck, Mrs. Ella Gatcheck and daughters Charlotte and Lenora, all of Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burbank and son Laurence of Chehalis Center were guests of Mr. C. C. and T. C. Hamilton homes Sunday.

Mrs. Reetz and daughter, Miss Mary Reetz of Salem are house guests of Mrs. Joe Ego, Miss Mary Reetz led the local C. E. Sunday evening Topic for discussion was "Our Father's World." More than a dozen were present, including Mrs. Roy Hamilton of Portland, who was a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Simpson of Nuberg spent Sunday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and family joined J. B. Bartlett and family and M. N. Bonham of Scholls and L. B. Howler and family of Hillsboro on a trip to Bonneville July 29, in time to attend church services at the new Bonneville community church, where S. D. Trefler, formerly of Scholls, is pastor.

Those present at a combined party for Mrs. Alex Bruce and for T. C. Hamilton at the Bruce home August 1 were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hamilton and daughter Frances, Victor Wall and Ed Murray.

Prune picking in the John Schmetzer orchard is expected to begin next week. A share of the crop will go to the Springbrook packing plant for canning.

Miss Demarius Saunders spent last week with friends in Portland.

Miss Dahne Leikas of Portland was house guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Harry Saunders, last week.

She returned home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Leikas, Sunday.

Blight Effects Walnuts
Blight is effecting the local walnut crop. Some of the mountain growers report a large percentage of the nuts falling off the trees.

Mountain Home Ladies' Aid will not hold an August meeting, but plan to meet the first Thursday in September as usual.

Edwin Nelson spent several days last week with her grandfather, who lives near the W. W. Jantzen farm.

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