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Grain Harvest In Full Swing Laurel Section

LAUREL—Potato planting and grain harvest are the principal activities in this community this week. Herman Egger started his threshing outfit in the east end of this district this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertalot and two sons spent from Wednesday until Sunday at Agate beach in company with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gilman, relatives from Vernonia.

Miss Thelma Mulloy, who is attending summer school at Corvallis, spent the week-end at home. She had as her guest a fellow-student, Miss Virginia Patterson, of Caldwell, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bateman (ma Stevens) and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, all of Vernonia, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Bateman's mother, Mrs. W. L. Stevens, at the Elbert Stevens home here. Mrs. Stevens was caring for the store and the home while the owners were at the beach.

Dorothy Schumacher went to the beach Thursday with the Wayne Mullivan family. They returned Friday.

Dog Fancier Visits

Mrs. B. B. Cooley has as her house guest since last Thursday Miss H. Vance Callan of Petaluma, Cal., breeder of Shetland Sheep dogs and owner of O'Toole's kennels, the largest in California.

Mrs. Flora Baker and Earl joined the William (Bus) Joos family of Hillsboro on a trip to Pacific City, where they spent from Friday until Sunday at the Theodore Wells cottage.

Charlie Schmidt recently went on duty as fire warden helper with headquarters at Forest Grove. He was at the big Westimber fire last week.

Guests at a dinner party at the Adolf Rutschman home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rutschman and daughters, Margaret and Ellen of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ewing of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brethauer and Carol of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. Ade Rutschman and some Adolf and Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rutschman.

Teddy and Donald Wells of Redmond recently spent a week with their grandmother, Mrs. Flora Baker.

Cecil Schmidt carried the mail on route 2 the past week while the regular carrier, Francis Beach, was on a vacation at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stevens entertained the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese, Howard and Bette, at a dinner party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis and Norma Meyers spent Saturday night and Sunday at Rockaway.

Martin and Lucille Spiering are spending a month at Nelscott beach with Mrs. Helen Austin.

A picnic party was enjoyed at the Henry Reese home on the Fourth by Mr. and Mrs. Al Krahmer and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krahmer, Anita and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krahmer and Mrs. Mina Pfahl, all of Blooming, Henry Kanna and the Misses Fred Pfahl and Natalie Wassenniller of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reese.

Poultry Judging Scheduled by 4-H

A poultry judging and culling practice for 4-H club members will be held at the Frank Erickson farm, route 5, Hillsboro, Monday, July 22, at 10 o'clock, according to Palmer Torvond, assistant county agent. N. L. Bennion, extension poultryman, will assist with the practice and give the club members some pointers on culling and judging chickens.

All poultry club members are urged to attend this meeting on the Erickson farm, which is located on the Hillsboro-Scholls highway, two miles northwest of Midway.

Everybody's doing it—Advertisement

Families Left Homeless by Westimber Fire



Westimber residents saw that it was no nightmare that had disturbed their slumbers on the night of Wednesday, July 3, when they awoke to find black ruins of the following morning. In the picture above, Mrs. Delmar Young and her two children, Gary, 5, and Sheri, 3, look in bewilderment at what was their home only a few hours before. Fire story on page one, section one.—(Cut courtesy The Oregonian)

Forestry Group Meets Friday

MOUNTAIN HOME—Wildwood 4-H Forestry club will meet at the Eugene Taylor home this Friday evening. The Mountain Home Christian Endeavor society will also meet at the Taylor home that same evening. The monthly C. E. party scheduled for the first Friday night of the month was not held last Friday evening because most of the members were busy picking berries until late.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis have moved into the Boulton house.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kinoshito and family have moved to the John Davis house. A large crew of workers are employed the year around by Kinoshito, who has put most of the Davis place to strawberries. Cabins for the men employed are being built this week. It is reported that ten of these one-room cabins will be erected.

Members of Mountain Home Sunday school picnicked at Elser's park on the Tualatin river on the Fourth.

School Opening Set
Mountain Home school will open September 16. Miss Juanita Harrington will teach here next year.

Miss Harrington is a 1940 graduate of Oregon College of Education at Monmouth.

Ego Director
Rae Ego is the new director of the Mountain Home district, elected at the annual school meeting. Harry Schmeltzer was re-elected clerk. The budget was accepted with an addition made for providing for paper cups for the school children. The school house will be painted this summer. There are 43 taxable school children in this district, with an estimated income for this year of \$1170.80. The tax valuation of the district is \$62,309.45, according to the annual report of the clerk, John Schmeltzer. He is the retiring director. Other members of the board are George Allison and Roscoe Courtney.

Pickers Short
Berry harvest still goes on in this district, with several yards having been in progress of harvest for more than two weeks. Growers report shortage of pickers, and with hot weather and drying winds, the berries are drying on the bushes. It is reported that Bodie Company has given permission for these dry berries to be further dried and delivered to the company for the dried market.

Class at Laurel Sponsors Picnic For Celebration

LAUREL—About 100 people attended the Fourth of July picnic at Elser's park, sponsored by the Friendly Corner class of Sunday school. Swimming, boating, races, games and visiting were enjoyed.

The large community flag was unfurled over the grounds and just preceding a bounteous dinner with plenty of home-made ice-cream, the crowd, led by F. L. Brown, sang "America" and Rev. Fogg offered a prayer for our country. Contest awards were as follows: Little girls' race, Patricia McNay, first; Elaine Whitmore, second; Little boys' race, Stephen Watkins, first; Elmer Browning, second; boys under 15, Stanley Ego, first, Ted Watkins, second; Women's free-for-all, Marjorie Will, first, Virginia Varenhorst, second; men's free-for-all, Art Barrows, first; Bob Spiering, second; men over forty, Will McNay, first; Ted McNay, second; girls' three-legged race, Norma Meyers and Jettie Davis, first; Marjorie Will and Virginia Varenhorst, second; boys three-legged race, Art Barrows and Bob Spiering, first; Raymond Meyers and Howard Davis, second; girls' sack race, Virginia Varenhorst, first; Irene Whitmore, second; boys' sack race, Howard Davis, first, Ted Watkins, second; women's race, Bernice Brown, first, Cora Schmidt, second; women's shoe-kicking contest, Mrs. Lena Meyers, first, Mrs. Beatrice McNay, second; a short game of women and girls' softball was followed by a "choose-up" game by the men. McNay brothers were the "choosers" and Bert's side beat Will's side, 5-3. Will McNay and Lee Brown won first and second respectively, in the horse-shoe pitching elimination contest.

Most of the community spent the evening in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stevens spent the week-end at Rockaway. Their son, Craig, who had been there with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Merz, for several weeks, came home with them. Mrs. W. L. Stevens of Hillsboro was in charge of the store during their absence.

Birthday Celebrated
Mrs. Leon Davis entertained with a dinner party Wednesday evening for her son, Howard, on his nineteenth birthday anniversary. Guests were Don Cady of Hillsboro, Billy McNay and Bob Spiering. A theatre party followed the dinner.

Dixie Mountain

Logging and lumber operations have been shut down due to the dry weather.

Mrs. Carrie Hitecock and Evelyn Bolen of Scholls are spending a few days at the C. D. Nelson home.

Phyllis LaHaie of Deer Island is spending a few days with Elsie Nelson.

The car of John Tanneck, which was stolen from his barn last week, was recovered several miles down the Rocky Point road stripped of wheels and tools.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morey, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Morey and family and Alvin Watts and daughter spent the Fourth of July at the beach.

Alvin Watts and daughter of Alberta, Canada, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. E. Morey, and family.

Camping Tour For 4-H Members To Start July 30

An educational camping tour for 4-H livestock and crops club members will be held July 30, 31 and August 1, according to an announcement received by Palmer Torvond, assistant county agent. The tour this year will include Linn and Lane counties, where club members will have an opportunity to visit experiment stations, outstanding farms and leading purebred livestock breeders.

Farming and cropping practices will be observed and livestock feeding, management and judging studied. At night everyone will camp out and a campfire program of both educational and recreational nature has been planned.

To Get Programs

Those club members from Washington county who are interested in this tour will receive a detailed program of the tour in the very near future. Parents who wish are invited to attend.

Another tour which will be of interest to some club members, states Torvond, will be held July 23, 24 and 25 at the John Jacob Astor experiment station, Northrup Creek experiment station and Clatsop county. A few club members from Washington county may also attend this tour.

Wedding Invitations, Announcements and Other Society Printing of Quality.—Hillsboro Argus Printing Department.

Communion Set For Reedville

REEDVILLE—Communion service has been announced for July 14 by William Lindsay, local pastor.

Return South

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy James and family, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. James, for a fortnight, left Friday for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Engebretsen and family left Monday for an extended vacation trip to their former home in Columbus, Mont.

Star Pinochle club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Alexander. Two tables of cards were in play. Mrs. J. Lorentzen received high. Mrs. Nellie Rutledge and Mrs. John Jersey also received an award. Next meeting will be Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Alexander.

Visit in South

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hughson and family have gone to California to visit relatives.

Californians Visit

Otto Schuman of Los Angeles, Cal., step-brother of Arthur Schraeder, accompanied by his two daughters, arrived Friday to visit at the Schraeder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gaskill of Kelso, Wash., comprised a family group that spent Thursday at Seaside.

Don Roberts, his mother, Mrs. H. M. Roberts, and Miss Agnes Moline spent the 4th in Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tucker of Bend, accompanied by their daughter, Betty Jean and son Alfred, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imlay. Mrs. Tucker is a niece of Mr. Imlay.

Mrs. Lucile Imlay and family and Otto George were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiff at Goldendale, Wash. Eloise Stiff, who has been staying at the Imlay home for a week, accompanied them to her home.

Roscoe Bennett Injured

Roscoe Bennett, sustained a sprained ankle Wednesday while hauling hay on his place.

Move from Portland

C. F. Tisdale of Portland, who purchased eight acres of the Mrs. Grant Brown place in December,

moved out recently and he and Mrs. Tisdale and daughter Geraldine will camp here for the summer.

B. F. Hinton is able to be out following a recent illness.

Mrs. Abe Thomas of Gladstone, who spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Grant Brown, left for her home Tuesday.

Among Reedville groups who spent the holiday at Seaside were Chet Graf, Chuck Imlay, Al Russell, Loren Trachsel, and Vay Hart-sel.

Miss Elsie Nordlund was bridesmaid at the Rogers-Patterson wedding which was an event of June 30 at the Westmoreland Presbyterian church in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Giebelhouse spent several weeks in Portland with the former's mother, who was ill. They returned last week and spent the holiday at Seaside.

Keith and Allyn Harrison returned home Tuesday from Helvetia, where they have been employed in the berry fields for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drummond accompanied by the latter's mother,

Mrs. Anna Taylor, left Saturday for Tacoma, Wash., for an indefinite stay.

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