

Filbert Picker Demonstration is Held in Reedville

REEDVILLE—A demonstration of the Filbert picker developed by Oregon State college, was given Thursday afternoon at the L. R. Pearson filbert orchard here. It was found that this model is an improvement over the one tried last year, but needs further improvement before it can be used commercially.

Association Meets
Church Women's association will meet October 26 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Grant Brown.

Group Meets
P. T. A. will meet Friday at 2 p. m. at the schoolhouse. A demonstration will be given by the pupils in Mrs. Young's third and fourth grades. The subject for discussion will be "Social Conventions of the Child." This will include personal happiness, good citizenship and success in relation to good manners. Also the need of training for and the practical application of social conventions.

Boys Property
Warren Arrington of Hillsboro purchased from Charles Inlay, the former Roscoe Bennett place on Baseline road as an investment. He has improved the property by painting the exterior and redecorating the interior of the house and has also razed the large old barn and poultry buildings.

Mrs. C. A. Kelly returned Saturday from Washington, where she spent almost three weeks. She visited Grand Coulee dam, a sister, Mrs. Mary Patterson at Republic, a niece, Mrs. Carl Viebrock, at Douglas and other relatives at Seattle. She also visited at the home of Rev. George Pratt, former pastor of Reedville and Orenco churches. He is now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Entiat, Wash. A daughter, Margaret, is making her home with Rev. Pratt while her husband is in the service. Mrs. Pratt died in July.

Albert Vilg of Columbus, Mont., is a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Evans Engstrom. Miss Geneva Inlay, who is a student at Oregon State college, was a week-end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Otto George.

Reedville Couple Parents of Twins

REEDVILLE—Lieut. and Mrs. Otto Rothlander are the parents of twin daughters, born October 9, at Emanuel hospital in Portland. They have been named Diane Maxine and Gail Alice, respectively. Lt. Rothlander is a supply officer in the U. S. navy and was recently transferred from Astoria to Portland. Mrs. Rothlander is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Croston at Reedville, while her husband is in the service.

Pvt. Donald Diehl, who is with the army, stationed at Camp Vanden Dorn, Miss., arrived Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diehl while on furlough until October 23.

Visits from Alaska
Kenneth Sawtell, U. S. N., who has been stationed in Alaska the past 18 months, arrived on leave. Mrs. Sawtell is on vacation from the Commercial National bank, Hillsboro, while her husband is at home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stubbs were his brother Albert, sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stubbs of Portland. He is on leave from the 45th battalion of the Seabees and recently returned from the Aleutians.

Honored on Birthday
Surprising Mrs. John Walters on her birthday anniversary Friday, the Neighborhood club met at her home for a covered dish luncheon with 12 present. Mrs. Walters received a card shower as did Mrs. Don Miller, whose anniversary is October 27.

Mrs. Ed (Peggy) Johnson has been admitted to Hahnemann hospital in Portland for medical treatment.

Aloha Grange Will Have Annual Bazaar At Hall October 27

REEDVILLE—Aloha Grange Home Economics club will hold its annual bazaar the afternoon and evening of October 27 at the grange hall. A variety of hand made articles will be offered for sale. Refreshments will be served in the evening.

Observe Columbus Day
Columbus day was observed Friday in Mrs. Geiger's primary room by making ships and learning the song "Columbus." Jacqueline Lewis is flag leader for the room.

Myrna, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Diehl, underwent a tonsilectomy last week. She is recovering nicely.

M. P. Attached Outstanding Unit

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England—Sgt. Meyer, of Hillsboro, is in a military police company attached to the B-24 Liberator group commanded by Col. J. J. Brogger, of Butterfield, Minn. The company came to its present post before the group arrived in England. Since then it has had charge of matters of discipline and has furnished protection to the aircraft and government installations on the station. Under the direction of its commanding officer, 1st Lt. Paul T. Olson, of Gloucester, Mass., it has functioned with distinction.

Sgt. Meyer's company is primarily concerned with the safety of the aircraft while on the ground, and they are proud of the group's record in the air-out of bombing Germany. The group, upon completion of their 100th mission, was cited "for distinguished and outstanding performance of duty in combat." Dropping tons of bombs on targets in both Germany and France, this unit contributed immeasurably to the aerial war against the enemy. Beating down all opposition, the group, who way to targets vital to the enemy's war effort, this group succeeded in completing these dangerous missions with a minimum of loss. The extraordinary teamwork, skill and devotion of both air and ground personnel which made possible these accomplishments reflect great credit upon themselves, their organization and the United States Army Air Forces.

The M. P. company's pride is reciprocated by the group, who are assured that they can rely upon them to give their planes adequate guard while they are stationed on the ground.

Sgt. Meyer entered the service July 14, 1938, and at the time was employed by General Foods at Hillsboro.

New Tax Structure Needed in Oregon

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five years before the war was approximately \$3 million, while the present tax need in the state is over \$10 million annually. If incomes fall to the pre-war level after the war, this would leave a deficit of approximately \$18 million to be carried by real property and a state levy of about 15 mills, McKenna said. This would be disastrous to real estate value, and drive sub-marginal lands off the tax roll.

McKenna has four bills in the legislature which he believes would do much to solve the problem. The first is the sales tax on the November ballot. Another is reduction of surtax on incomes, the third calls for a slash in corporate taxes and the fourth a cut in the gift tax. The program, he believes, would reduce property taxes at least 20 per cent, and not drive capital out of the state.

Forum discussion of legislative bills on the November ballot is for next Tuesday. J. L. Searcy will discuss the bank deposit bill, H. A. Kurath the sales tax measure, Judge R. Frank Peters the wine bill and Superintendent J. W. Poynter the school tax measure.

Hillsboro Mechanic Repairs Liberators

AN 8TH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, England—Staff Sergeant Norm C. Easley, Hillsboro, serves at this sub-depot where a number of combat squadrons of Liberator bombers are serviced and reconditioned. A sheet metal mechanic, he helps in the repair of flak and shell damaged bombers flown here for repair after returning from missions over enemy territory. Quickly repaired, these planes soon join their squadrons for further action against the enemy.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Easley, Sergeant Easley completed air force technical training to become qualified for his present overseas duties, which began in August, 1943.

Missionary to Speak Here on Sunday Next

DIXIE MOUNTAIN—Rev. Karl Faulkner, who was a missionary to the Jews in Poland and Hungary,

and now Baptist missionary to the Jews in this state, will be guest speaker at the church next Sunday at the morning and evening services and a special meeting in the afternoon. He will have exhibits from Poland and Hungary. The monthly fellowship dinner will be held at noon. Services are being sponsored by the Women's Missionary Society.

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War Finance Heads Attend State Meet

H. L. MacKenzie and W. C. Christensen, co-chairmen of the Washington county war finance committee, are attending a conference in Portland planning Oregon's part in the sixth war loan. The conference opened Wednesday and will continue today (Thursday).

Dixie Mt. Club Ends Active Year

DIXIE MOUNTAIN—Dixie Mountain Social club has completed an active year under the leadership of R. E. Roub, who served as president. William Prather had been elected president for the ensuing year.

Hazeldale

Happy Hour club will meet this Thursday at the home of Mrs. Viola Walther. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walsh and son Robert were Sunday guests at the Ed Berger home.

Happy Hour club sponsored a reception Friday for the teaching staff. There were various speeches and musical numbers. Refreshments were served.

Red Cross Groups Resume Meetings

ALOHA-HUBER—Red Cross meetings were resumed at Aloha-Huber yesterday with a regular group meeting at the Huber commercial hall at 10 o'clock. A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at noon. The meetings have been discontinued during the summer but will now be continued regularly. Mrs. H. E. Wooten, district Red Cross chairman, announced.

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