

Experiments Being Made in County May Determine Location of Plant

There is "some possibility" that the Aluminum Company of America may abandon its plan to construct a bauxite plant at Vancouver after the war and instead construct a plant for manufacturing alumina from domestic ores on the Oregon side of the Columbia river near Portland, according to an announcement in Washington by Arthur P. Hall, vice-president of Alcoa and chairman of the company's postwar planning committee.

With Arthur V. Davis, chairman of the board, and L. W. Wilson, vice-president in charge of operations, Hall visited the Hillsboro operations of the Alcoa Mining company in June.

The decision depends on the outcome of experiments which have been under way on high-alumina-content clays recently discovered in the northern part of Washington county, according to the announcement.

Further study, it was pointed out, would be used to feed alumina into the company's reduction plant at Vancouver.

Within eight months, Hall said, Alcoa will know whether a commercially feasible process can be developed for manufacturing alumina from Washington county ores which have an alumina content of from 30 to 35 per cent. The firm is optimistic from "experimental" results so far, he stated.

"If this process should materialize," Hall remarked, "we would probably construct our plant on the Oregon side of the Columbia river near the deposits."

Bauxite has an alumina content of 50 per cent. and over, Hall pointed out. The lower-content domestic ore process could not compete commercially with the established bauxite process, he explained, if it were not for the fact that the ores discovered in Washington county also have a high iron content which Alcoa plans to market in the west. The profits from the iron output, it is believed, will offset the added expense entailed in processing the lower-alumina-content domestic ore, he said.

Fabrication Plan Uncertain
If our plans for developing Washington county ores do not materialize, Hall stated, we will build the bauxite plant at Vancouver.

Although company plans for installation of alumina fabricating facilities in the northwest—which together with an alumina plant would give the area an "integrated" aluminum industry—have not

yet "jelled," Hall reported that Alcoa "will bring some small facilities into the area shortly after the war."

He predicted that a "gradual" influx of fabricators would be drawn into the northwest when basic operations have become established there.

Oreco Ladies' Circle Meets

ORENCO — Ladies' Circle met at the home of Mrs. Frank Connel Wednesday. About 20 were present and pot-luck dinner was served in the garden in the shade of the trees.

Mrs. Ernest Wilfert returned Sunday evening from San Francisco where she spent a week with her son Sherwood, who is now a storekeeper on a cruiser which was in port at the time.

Bill Haynes of Oregon City is home on a 30-day leave from the South Pacific and will visit with his mother, Mrs. Julia Haynes, this week.

Walter and Edward Melhoff and their cousin, Tommy Iretton, caught a nine-inch trout while playing along the creek. Failing to catch it while swimming in the water, one of the boys stunned it with a stick and then caught it.

Attend Picnic
Mr. and Mrs. M. Persons and children attended the pattern makers' picnic Sunday at Scheff park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Persons and family were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Persons.

Returns from Europe
Mrs. Orville Alderman arrived home July 10 after 23 months overseas. He is staying with his wife and daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis. He formerly lived at South Haven, Mich. This is his first visit to Oregon. He has been with the 372nd engineers in Germany.

Visitors Honored
Family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brandenberg on Sunday in honor of Joe Brandenberg, C. R. M., and his wife, Mrs. Brandenberg, who are in the exchange building, Seattle.

Instructor in CBI
Cpl. William R. Rogers, son of Mrs. Rodney Rogers, is an instructor in China, teaching radio and radar to Chinese troops.

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Consolidation To Be Voted On July 25th

LAUREL — Ballot on the proposed consolidation of Laurel, Laurel View and Fir Grove school districts for elementary school purposes has been set for July 25, 8 to 9:30 p. m., at schoolhouses in the respective districts.

Little Sharon Van Dornelen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Dornelen, was brought home last Thursday after having been critically ill in Doernbecher hospital in Portland for 3½ weeks.

Reports for Duty
CWO. Lillie Brown left Sunday after a leave of 30 days to go to San Francisco, where she will meet the general for whom she has been secretary for nearly two years while on duty in Europe. They will now go to the Pacific area.

Herman Egger started combining in this community last Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Nickerson of San Francisco, Cal., was an overnight guest of Mrs. Nickerson is Mr. McMillin's sister.

Alice McMillin spent a few days in Portland last week with Mrs. Marion Maxwell.

Lt. Benny Denfeld, U.S.N., is visiting at the Melvin Denfeld and John Mulloy homes. He is stationed in Honolulu.

Walter Schmidt had a well doled on his place.

Son Is Born
Born to Capt. and Mrs. George Schmidt, a boy, Gerald Craig, at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland July 10. Capt. Schmidt is stationed in Texas.

B. J. McNay and family of Forest Grove are at the F. L. Brown home helping in the hay hauling while Mr. McNay is on a few days vacation.

D. E. Cooley of Salem is at the F. L. Brown home helping with the farm work.

Bride-elect Given Shower Thursday

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN — Twine Murray, who will become the bride of Duane Haynes July 22, was honored with a shower Thursday night. Ruth Simpson was the hostess, assisted by the Buck Heaven Variant club. An effigy of the groom to be, completely stuffed with gifts was brought into the room by the hostess. This was followed by three clothes baskets of more useful and decorative gifts. Strawberry shortcake was served to the fifty guests.

Cousin Visits
Mrs. Alene (Hutchens) Landauer and little daughter Glenda of Dundee have been visiting their cousins, Mesdames George Wendland and Melburn Ziegler.

Miner Expected Home
Joe Miner is expected home from Europe in a week or so. He landed over there two weeks after Germany surrendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Blazer brought their baby son, Dorman Jr., home Friday. He had been in a Hillsboro hospital since his birth June 27.

Whitmore's Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Whitmore came from Hobo Saturday and remained at their home here over Sunday. Whitmore is a fire guard. Don Versteeg, who is stationed at Little Hebo, made the trip with the Whitmores. They said it was so wet and foggy where they were working that there was little danger of fire.

Cadet Nurse Guest
Nurse Cadet Alice Crumrine at Emanuel hospital visited her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, and family last Friday. Accompanying her were Mrs. and Mrs. John Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunlap and Fred Young, all of Portland, who were dinner party guests.

Daughter Seriously Ill
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan have received a message from their daughter, Mrs. Velma Mahoney, saying she is seriously ill with what is thought to be malaria. She is with her husband who is stationed in southern Texas. Mrs. Mahoney and little daughter were living in Mexico.

Blackcaps Underway
Blackcap picking is in full swing and cherry picking is finished. Some barley was combined last week. Other grains will not be ready for the combine for two weeks or ten days.

Cadet Nurse Visits
Nurse Cadet Merrill Hoffmann of Emanuel hospital visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hoffmann, Sunday evening until Monday evening.

Plans Made for Annual Picnic

HAZELDALE — Hazeldale Happy Hour club met with Mrs. Hattie Baker and plans were made for the annual picnic which will be held this year at the Washington park August 5. Next meeting will be with Minnie Berger, July 26.

Attendance at Hazeldale Sunday school was 51, with an offering of \$7.79. Mrs. R. E. Santora gave a missionary talk. Her subject was "Work and Education for the Jews."

Birthday celebrations were Sylvia Frisbie, Teddy Peterson, Patsy McFadden.

Lt. Don Myers, who has spent the past two weeks home on a furlough, reports to Camp Adair for further training. He was accompanied by his wife, the former June Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brethear entertained with a party for her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Imah arrived last week from San Diego, Cal., and are visiting the small house on their place.

Fir Grove Calls School Meeting

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN — A special school meeting is called for July 25, 8 to 9:30 p. m., at the Grove district to vote on consolidation with Laurel district and Laurelvue.

Hay Baling Started
Hay baling started here the first of the week with Otto Ornduff's baler and Hodson McCormick's tractor. Work started on Leonard Whitmore's hay.

Dinner party guests Sunday at the F. E. Hoffman home were Pvt. R. Reedliss, laboratory technician, and Pte. Gloria Kendall Dermont, medical technician, both from Barnes hospital at Vancouver.

Wash. Donald Dermont of Olympia, Wash., Charles Creenden of the medical corps at Fort Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. George Scheiff of Portland, were here from Friday until Sunday helping with the cherry harvest.

Verlin Martin of Newberg is staying at the F. E. Hoffman home during cherry and blackcap picking.

John Hamblin and three children of Yamhill are camping at the Otto Ornduff farm helping with the blackcap harvest.

Kinton Grange To Be Hosts

KINTON — Kinton Grange will be hosts to the Washington County Pomona Grange Wednesday. Meeting will start at 10 a. m.

J. H. Moll left Monday to return to his home in San Francisco, Cal., after spending the past two weeks visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Allen.

Miss Mabel Hansen of Norfolk, Neb., spent several days the past week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Ward. She left Monday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Lilly Bierly, in Hillsboro.

Honored at Shower
Miss Anna Moe of Portland was a guest of Mrs. Louise VanKleeck from Sunday until Wednesday. Tuesday, Miss Annabelle VanKleeck and Mrs. Louise VanKleeck were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower for Miss Moe, whose marriage to Cpl. Carl VanKleeck will take place this fall.

Receives Discharge
Miss Rosemary Aten, who is home after having received her discharge from the navy, spent the week-end in Portland with Miss Alice Ryan.

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Sunday School Picnic July 22

BETHANY — Bethany Methodist Sunday school annual picnic will be held July 22 at Columbia park, following the morning Sunday school and church service. A picnic dinner will be served at noon.

Honored at Shower
Monday night 67 friends and members of the Baptist church honored Miss Helen Rich with a bridal shower at her home. She received many beautiful and useful gifts presented to her in an overflowing cedar chest, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rich. Refreshments were served. Miss Rich left for Ogden, Utah, July 11, to become the bride of Sgt. Noel Hoisman, who is at present stationed at Ogden.

Miss Marilyn Graf vacationed in Portland and at the beach with friends last week.

Mrs. Alvin Stoller spent the week visiting with her sisters, Mesdames Wallace and Howard Maurer and families, and her father, Rev. Mueller, in and near Spokane.

Davis Family Holds Reunion

ORENCO — Members of the Ralph Davis family traveled by auto up the Columbia river highway to the Bridge of the Gods and crossed into Washington, where they ate a picnic dinner at Beacon Rock state park. They returned home through Vancouver.

Mrs. Russell Penn purchased a house in Portland and expects to move in about a week.

Son Writes
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis have received word from their son, Pvt. Gordon Davis, of his arrival at Oahu, Hawaiian islands. Pvt. Davis entered the armed forces December 27, 1944.

Birthday Honored
Mrs. Gail Karns entertained Saturday evening honoring the birthday of Mrs. Gladys Perry. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Bohmann, Mr. and Mrs. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Windolph, Mrs. Sally Gallagher, Miss Frances Regan and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Damon, all of Portland.

Farmington Couple Sell Property

FARMINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson have sold their home here to Mrs. Jessie Bowley. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will make their home with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Nels Larson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Aloha.

Sgt. and Mrs. Eldon Pauli visited at the Alvin Schumacher home Sunday.

Visit Parents
Lt. Patricia Klein of Fort Lewis, Wash., and Miss Mary Klein, a nurse at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, spent last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klein.

Peter Klein returned Wednesday from two weeks at Camp Meriwether at Sandlake.

Return Home
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and Struger left Saturday for their home at San Jose, Cal., after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. Edwin Burdette, and family.

Club Meet Set
Community Welfare club will meet July 21 at the home of Mrs. E. L. Kraus in Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Putnam and family left Monday for a week's visit at Oceanside.

Edgar tense and son Loren made a business trip to Tillamook Monday.

Gordon Nelson left Wednesday for a two weeks' stay at Boy Scout Camp Meriwether at Sandlake.

Party Honors Mrs. Struger

MCKINLEY-ELMONICA — "Hay-makers" surprised Mrs. George Struger Saturday evening to honor her birthday. Three tables of pinocle were at play. Mrs. Struger was presented with a gift of Heisey glassware.

Youngberries are at their peak in this area and the quality is excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Shepherd are remodeling their home at Emonica. There has been an epidemic of summer flu from which it seems hard to recover.

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Keenon Gets Point Discharge

MOUNTAINDALE — Dick Keenon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Keenon, recently received a point discharge from the army from points he had earned during three years service overseas.

Sharon VanDornelen was brought home from Doernbecher hospital, where she was seriously ill for over three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Williams have had as their guest the past week Mr. Williams brother from Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have purchased 30 acres from Archie Thompson and will make a home there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, son Earl and Mrs. Sadie Hollenbeck spent the week-end at Willamina at the Sidney Connolly home. They have purchased a store and meat market on Northeast Glisan in Portland and will soon be moving there for their permanent home.

Leaves for Alaska
Mrs. Anna Evans, sister of Willard Henry Meacham, left for a visit to Alaska Saturday. She expects to be gone sometime.

George Meacham was a visitor Sunday at the Will Meacham home.

Home from Trip
Mrs. Dennis Hall returned from a trip to California. She went down by the inland route and back by the coast route. She visited with her husband at Camp Roberts during her two weeks' stay.

Mrs. Bertha Walters returned home Thursday from a month's visit with her aunt and other relatives at Idaho.

Jim Powers' brother and sister-in-law of Seattle, Wash., who visited him over the holidays, have returned to their home.

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