

Bureau of Mines Report Indicates Possibilities

How low grade bauxite deposits found in Washington county may be successfully processed in an electric furnace into ferro-silica and calcium carbonate, from which aluminum-aluminum oxide can be recovered is described in a bureau of mines report just released in Washington, D. C., according to a news report to the Oregon Journal.

The Alcoa Mining company with offices in Hillsboro has been conducting, analyzing and mapping these deposits in the northern part of the county since January, 1943.

The article follows:

With the depletion of high grade domestic bauxite ores during World War II, the bureau carried on intensive research to use low grade alumina-bearing ores to meet wartime demands for aluminum. The report is based on this research.

Numerous Visits, Dinners Reported In Mt. Home Area

By Mrs. Paul Hunsberger

MOUNTAIN HOME—The spirit of Christmas has been well manifested and shared on the mountain. Deciding that the festive mood should be continued more than just one day, a week of visiting was planned, under the sponsorship of the Double-Tee class of the Mountain Home church. Open house was held at the Harry Schmeltzer's on Tuesday afternoon and evening, and on Wednesday breakfast was served at the John Schmeltzer's from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. Thursday evening the group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Browning, where the regular mid-week hour of prayer was observed. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shuler were host and hostess, ending a most enjoyable week. On Saturday evening the class cooperated with the Watch-Night Service held at the Laurel church, under the sponsorship of the United Youth Fellowship of the five neighboring churches.

Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peters was held with the following guests present: Misses Gertrude and Agnes Peters, Mrs. W. L. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baugh of Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Werre, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Maughan of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lovejoy and Ann of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ego entertained at Christmas dinner for Mrs. Ruth Keicher and Harley, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Phyllis and Diana.

Holiday week-end guests of the Fred Aebischer's were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Aebischer of Tillamook. On Christmas Day they drove to Salem, where they were dinner guests of Mr. Aebischer's mother and sister, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Myrtle Bennett of Portland was a Monday afternoon visitor at the home of Mrs. Otto Schaltenbrand.

Family Gathers On Christmas

A family Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick, for Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Adair, and Mr. Edward Kirkpatrick.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fisher were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kruger of Portland, and Mrs. Ann McGee, who will be with the Fisher's for some time.

Enjoys Eastern Visit

Mrs. Theodore Westberg recently returned from a trip to Minnesota, where she visited with her mother and other relatives. She reports a wonderful trip, via the Empire Builder. This was her first visit there for six years.

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmeltzer on Christmas Day, with 20 people present. Enjoying the festive board were Mr. and Mrs. Elva Wilkes, Granita and Wendell of Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollis, Mary and Cora Lee of Manzanita, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmeltzer, John, Conrad, Kathy, Anona Belle, and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hunsberger and

sons David and John Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jaquith spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jaquith and son Ben. On Monday the Kenneth Jaquith's were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ellis of Canby.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wyman, and family spent Christmas Eve and the following day at Gresham, as the guests of the Williams family.

On Monday the Howard Browning family celebrated with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hall at Dundee.

Christmas Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Likins was a festive occasion, with all the family home, including Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelly, Candy, Bruce, and Donny of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mottram, Lynn and Dickie of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Likins and Diana of Portland. On Monday afternoon visited their shut-in relatives in Portland, Mrs. Bertha Painter and Mrs. Bertha Likins.

Monday guests at the George Kirkpatrick home were Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Hamby of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Frances Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmeltzer, and family.

Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edy found all the family present, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris and son Merlin of Tigard, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edy, Janice, Gerald, and James.

Holiday week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Haynes, and family of Springfield. On Monday evening dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, and Mrs. Edmonds of Eugene.

Roy

Rev. Saal, a patient in St. Vincent's hospital, is to have a major operation.

Arlene O'Malley spent last week-end with Colleen Dwyck, who is employed at the home of Mrs. Martin Fisher of Portland.

Those who helped sing the Christmas High Mass at 5 a.m. were Jean and Anita VanderZanden, Mesdames Ed and Wilfred VanderZanden, Jerry Dwyck, Trace Vuyistek, Shirley Dwyck, Mrs. Julius Moore, Vick VanderZanden, Bert Heesacker, Dee Herb, Jack and Omer Vandehy, Charles Moore and Ben Meuwisen, who is the president of the choir. Mrs. George Vandehy played the organ.

Colleen Dwyck spent Christmas at home with her parents.

Mrs. Bert Heesacker is up and around again after her recent illness.

Mrs. Henry Dwyck had a family reunion at her home Friday night. The grandchildren all received gifts from Santa who also came.

John Vandomelen has a new house guest. Last week a little bird flew in and decided to live there. It now eats out of the dog's pan and sits in Mr. Vandomelen's shoulder.

Leo Vandomelen from Washington spent Christmas with his father, John Vandomelen. He drove a new 1950 car, which he purchased last week.

Say you saw it in the Argus.

Gaston Firemen Cited for Record

Not in the entire history of the city of Gaston has there been a fire of serious consequence. It was reported in the December issue of Oregon Fire Fighter magazine. Fire has not caused the loss of a single life in that town.

Chief Patrick Gleason's three trucks and 22 men are a far cry from the hand-drawn hose trucks used when the volunteer department was established before the turn of the century.

"This record as maintained by Gaston's volunteer department since 1888 is an excellent example of effective operation coupled with fortunate circumstances," it was stated in the firemen's publication.

Johnny Thorne is the assistant chief and Captain Keith Lane is in charge of the station, which houses two pieces of equipment used in the surrounding country and one rig for town use.

Gifts Given at School Pageant

By Mrs. A. Logan

SHADY BROOK — Shady Brook school had its annual Christmas pageant at the school last Wednesday evening. The house was filled to capacity with parents and friends who came to hear the pageant. It was given by the pupils of the school and consisted of songs and recitations.

Mrs. Leroy Mills accompanied. The school was decorated in the Christmas theme. A huge tree held the many gifts. Santa appeared at the end of the pageant and distributed gifts of candy and nuts for all the little children.

Mrs. Howard Woodin accidentally fell against a milk can the other day and broke a rib.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bassett were guests visiting friends in Shady Brook last Friday night.

Shady Brook school will have a vacation unit after the new year. Studies will be resumed on January 3.

The Shady Brook home extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Jake Parrish Friday with a demonstration which was given by the assistant county home demonstrator, Miss Mary Frances Kelly.

In the afternoon during the recreation hour a demonstration on gift wrapping and Christmas favors was given by Mrs. Elva Logan, agent, Miss Mary Frances Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Will of Newport and son Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearl of Roseburg and Jack McElhaney of Bremerton were week-end guests at the M. J. McElhaney home.

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Six Contagious Cases Reported During Week

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Christmas Seal Campaign Still Short of Goal

Returns on this year's Christmas seal drive totaled \$88,075.30 by Thursday, still under the last drive, according to Mrs. Zola M. Morgan, executive secretary of Washington County TB and Health association.

The blue-enveloped returns piled on a desk in the health association office are being processed by Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. M. C. McKelcher.

"An annual X-ray for every adult in Washington county" is the goal in putting on the appeal for funds. Besides financing X-rays, the funds pay for health education, literature, lectures and films.

The association extended its appreciation to those who bought Christmas seals and wished them a happy new year. Mrs. Morgan also thanked volunteers for their cooperation in helping prepare stamps surrounding country and one rig for town use.

Auto Accident Injures Pair

Failure of a car driven by Walter Brownlow of Portland to stop at the intersection of the Sunset highway and the North Plains road Christmas Day, sent Mrs. F. V. Emanuel and James Kist, both of Portland, to a Portland hospital with serious injuries.

According to F. V. Emanuel, driver of the car traveling on the Sunset highway, Brownlow made no attempt to stop at the intersection and Emanuel had no chance to stop or miss the car.

Names Drawn by Helvetia Sunshiners

By Mrs. Betty Philpott

NORTH PLAINS—Helvetia Sunshiners held the KP hall December 21. Hostesses were Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Dierdorff. An exchange of gifts revealed the unknown friends and new names were drawn for the year.

Guests at the A. W. Philpott home were Mrs. Mary Philpott and sons Bob and Hoyt on Christmas day, and Mrs. Ruth Will of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Will of Newport and son Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearl of Roseburg and Jack McElhaney of Bremerton were week-end guests at the M. J. McElhaney home.

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Scholls Women Buy T. B. Bond

By Mrs. Ina Sutherland

SCHOLLS — Junior Women's club held its regular meeting and Christmas party December 20, at the home of Mrs. Willis Jackson, with Mrs. Earl Christopherson assisting hostess. Sunshine sister gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree and new names were drawn for the coming year.

Christmas carols were sung and refreshments featured a "snow man" on each plate. It was voted to purchase a TB bond and Mrs. Jackson gave a report on the "Building Better Communities" program at the school cafeteria showing that this project would soon be completed.

This community was addressed by two deaths, Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. Jennie Farver, during the week before Christmas. Obituaries are in another column.

Crowder Returns from Hospital

L. W. Crowder was brought home Friday by ambulance from Hillsboro where he has been hospitalized for nine weeks and is now able to sit up at short intervals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson entertained the following guests at a Christmas dinner: Glen Irish and D. Jones of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. L. Deringer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose and Bobby Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hawke and Ginger and Randi of Hillsboro. Judy Jones of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Demmin and David and Diana of Hillsboro.

Washington Folk Spend Holiday Here

Guests at the Glen P. White home Christmas day were: Miss Mary LaVelle White of Seattle, Mrs. Joyce Herrington of Vancouver, Wash., and Barbara Herring of Everett.

Families Gather at Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Rockford of Corning, Cal., spent Christmas week at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Sutherland, Mr. Rockford is the assessor and tax collector of Tehama county, Cal. Another sister, Mrs. Eugene Woods of Fortuna, Cal., came for the Christmas week-end, and an uncle and aunt, and Mrs. Myron Bush of Woodburn joined them in Christmas day at the Sutherland home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler of Denver, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Flint. Mr. Flint is going strength since his recent illness and sits up part of the time.

Local music pupils of Erma Taylor Sparks, who took part in the local concert here, Kinton, Friday evening, were Ferdie and Freda Bash, Sarah, Peggy and Douglas Munger, Phyllis and Melvin Christensen and Beverly and Joan Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bush of Burns came to spend the Christmas week-end holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bush.

Nile G. Saunders of Wenatchee, Wash., and Frank Saunders of Seattle came to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Farver, and were guests at the Stretcher home.

New Year's Dance Planned at Kinton

By Mrs. Gladys Aten

KINTON — Kinton Grange is sponsoring a Masquerade dance on New Year's eve in the hall starting at 9 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded to the two voted the best dressed and to the two voted the most comical. Music will be furnished by the Melody Aces.

On Friday afternoon each room had a party with exchange of gifts and treats from their teacher and the Parent-Teachers association. School will start Tuesday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mailenburg spent the Christmas holidays at Lewiston, Idaho, visiting Mrs. Mailenburg's parents.

Pupils of the Granger consolidated school welcomed the Christmas holidays with joyful songs and faces Thursday night, December 22, when they presented a Christmas program to their parents and friends at the school auditorium. The program started with a play "Night in a Toy Shop" by the first four grades. This was followed by a procession of the school's mixed chorus, which

Winter Slack in Employment Cited

Skilled and qualified workers in nearly every line are available in the Washington county and Vermonia area in greater number than at any time since the end of the war, according to Alvin Elkins, manager of the local office of the Oregon State Employment Service.

Jobs not only are hard to find for seasonal employees last off during the winter months but also for mechanics, mill men, building trades workers and many others. Home owners and employers with part-time work should exert every effort to provide employment during the next three months until spring activity begins.

"The population of this area, just like other sections of Oregon, has been increasing rapidly," commented Elkins. "Possibly we can't find work for every one of the new-comers and others who need a regular income, but we should provide for our steady, skilled workers who are a part of this community."

"Our office has applications from hundreds of experienced men and women who are able and willing to do anything. Many jobs need to be done—let's lose no time in putting these people to work—it will save money for all of us."

While stressing that the State Employment Service is not a relief agency, Elkins did point out that unless jobs are found for family heads and other able workers, welfare expenditures will increase greatly. Unemployment compensation for those with 1948 earnings are limited in time and amount, and can provide only the bare necessities of existence for most families.

Viking Basketeers Tip Albany, 48-20

ALBANY—Forest Grove high's Viking basketeers rolled up a 48-20 victory over Albany high here Wednesday night. Dalton Davidson led the Forest Grove scoring with 18 points.

The winners were out in front at halftime, 19 to 9.

Lineups:

Forest Grove (48): (20) Albany Miller, 2 F 4 Torgeson; Haevernick, 10 F 2 Sexton; Kuhnhausen, 10 C 8 Gibbs; Davidson, 18 G 1 Fleming; McKichan, 4 G 3 Foster.

Substitutes: Forest Grove, Smith, Chance 1, Ben 1, Fisher, Tass 2, Albright, Robinson 2, Tobin, Hames, Brennan.

furnished a background of singing for the dramatization of the story of the "Nativity" by the upper grade pupils.

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2-lb. Box 38¢

MAYFLOWER Margarine

2 lbs. 45¢

SPERRY'S DRIFTED SNOW Enriched FLOUR

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FRESH MEATS

PORK CHOPS Center Cut, Lb. 49¢

ARMOUR'S BACON Lean, Sliced, Lb. 45¢

FRESH PICNIC HAMS From young Pork, Lb. 29¢

LEAN COTTAGE BUTTS Almost no bone, Lb. 39¢