

PICNICS ARE VOGUE FOR MARION FOLKS

Lafkys Hosts to Group Honoring Birthday of Their Son, Albert

MARION, Aug. 25 — Picnics seem to be all the vogue in this vicinity at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lafky gave a delightful birthday supper for the younger set on the Santiam river Saturday, honoring the 15th birthday of their son, Albert. Songs, games and swimming were enjoyed after which refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Frances.

Those present were the honor guest, Albert Lafky, Russell Winn, Dan Hatch, Wilburn Russell, Roy and Earl Trogan, Robert Lafky, Miss Zena and Doris Higbee, Wilma Echemacher, Naomi Springman and Joan Snider. A merry party was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robbins Saturday night. The main entertainment was a big feast of home-made ice-cream. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Callivan and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Robbins and two children, Harold and Lucile. This same group was entertained again on Sunday at the Callivan home.

The vacation-party enjoying a trip to the coast Sunday was Emil Schermacher and sister Clara, Allie, Frankie and Lester Colgan. Those attending the picnic Saturday at Hazel Grove park from Marion were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tucker and little daughters Genevieve, Ilene and Margery. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gray as a guest of the Springmans.

M'NARY OPTIMIST ON BUSINESS GAIN

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now closed as the "most important since the world war and the most arduous and distressing of all during my 15 years in the United States senate."

Two tasks will take McNary east before the vacation period of some of the congressional lesser lights will end. McNary will be in Washington in November for hearings concerning the work and operation of the federal farm board. He is chairman of a committee which will make investigation into the farm board situation.

McNary has been invited by republican leaders to assist in the presidential campaign by participating in a series of radio broadcasts from Chicago, and will likely go to this, which will necessitate his presence in Chicago about the middle of October.

Farmers who grow over the federal farm board may take heart in McNary's declaration that things will likely take government holdings off the board's hands, thereby stimulating wheat prices. These two things are the congressional authorization to transfer to the Red Cross 45,000,000 bushels of wheat for charitable uses, and second, expected sale to foreign countries.

Junior Division Members Honor Retiring Leader

Honoring Dwight Adams, who is retiring as Y. M. C. A. boys' worker, 30 boys in the junior division last night staged a surprise party for him in the Y. den. They presented Adams with a silver referee's whistle, engraved with his name.

The program included games, speeches and refreshments. Charles Wiper, Jr., served as toastmaster. Other leaders in organizing the surprise were George Alexander, Jr., Richard and Douglas Chambers.

Adams is resigning from the Y. work to resume his studies at Willamette university. No decision has been reached as to when a successor will be named.

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Friday — Tom Keene in "Ghost Valley".

HOLLYWOOD
Today — Marion Davies and Clark Gable in "Polly of the Circus".
Friday — Tom Mix in "Rider of Death Valley".

ELSINORE
Today — "The Strange Case of Clara Deane".
Friday — Joan Blondell in "Miss Pinkerton".

BUSINESS GAINING SAYS DEPARTMENT

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favorable items in the day's news included:

NEW YORK — Sharp decrease in oil production for the week ended July 30, reported by the American Petroleum Institute, with better prices for the product indicated.

WASHINGTON — The reconstruction corporation began work on President Hoover's program to stimulate business by inducing railroads to resume full maintenance and repair work.

CHICAGO — The American Builder, trade magazine, announced plans for a nation-wide "home-repairs" campaign by the allied construction industries, to start within 30 days.

Vernon Brewer Illness is Not Yet Diagnosed

SILVERTON, Aug. 2.—Vernon Brewer, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer is ill at his home and so far his physicians have seemingly been unable to diagnose his illness. One leg is said to be paralyzed.

Two years ago in an automobile accident, Vernon's hip was broken and it is the same leg that is bothering him now. He was taken ill last week just prior to his fifth birthday, but at first the illness was not thought serious. He suffered from a high temperature which has abated but there is still infection in his leg.

Two Fires Call Department but Loss Not Heavy

SILVERTON, Aug. 2.—The Silvertown fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 to put out a grass fire at the W. L. Morgan home on West Main street.

Monday night the fire department extinguished a fire that threatened the Needcraft shop. This fire originated from a flat-iron cord left connected.

Expect No Loss In Bank Closing

SILVERTON, Aug. 2 — Silvertown was calm Tuesday and there were no indications of the panic which many "street gossip" promised following the failure of the First National bank to open Monday. While officials of the bank gave out no definite statement, depositors everywhere expressed no fear of loss and seemingly felt that the directors had merely taken a precautionary measure in closing the doors.

Rolling Melons Endanger Autos

THE DALLES, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Small boys who have been endangering the lives of motorists on the skyline road south of here by rolling watermelons down a steep hillside as the cars pass, were the objects today of a search by county officers.

Police, in attempting to learn the identity of the boys, are receiving the cooperation of the melon patch owners.

SHORTER HOURS TO BE PARLEY OBJECT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Probability that President Hoover will call a national conference of leaders in business and industry to discuss means of spreading employment by shorter working hours was expressed by conference taking part last night in a White House parley on re-employment.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—The national government was asking yesterday to call a conference of governors and industrial and labor leaders to spread adoption of the shorter work day and week.

Governor Winant of New Hampshire and a committee of New Englanders discussed this means of creating new jobs with Secretaries Lamont and Doak and last night went to the White House where their plan was laid before President Hoover.

The president and the cabinet officers were presented with printed copies of the New Hampshire plan evolved at a conference in Boston two weeks ago. It is a flexible project, giving industry its choice of the five day week, shorter work days, or any other program found suitable.

INCUMBENTS AHEAD IN KANSAS VOTING

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Senator George McGill and Governor Harry H. Woodring were renominated by the democrats of Kansas by wide majorities on the face of returns tonight from the state-wide primary election.

A sweep for Alfred M. Landon, independent oil operator, over two republican opponents, one an avowed wet, put him in position to oppose Woodring for re-election next November.

The returns indicated former Governor Ben S. Paulsen had won the republican senatorial nomination, although friends of Joe H. Mercer, republican secretary of the Kansas Livestock association, refused to concede their candidate was out of the running. Paulsen had a two to one lead over Mercer and James F. Getty, Kansas city attorney, in the field of seven contestants.

APPEAL OF TUITION CASE IS FORECAST

Appeal of the high school tuition law to the state supreme court as involved in the case of Weimer vs. Bower will probably be taken, James G. Heitzel, attorney for the plaintiff, announced yesterday. He said his client and the interests he represented had agreed to appeal from Judge L. G. Lewelling's decision although funds had not yet been made available to carry the case on farther.

The final date for filing the appeal is Monday, August 8.

In the lower court's decision, the tuition law, enacted in 1915, was declared unconstitutional. Pending a final determination of the case, high schools throughout the state are holding up their plans for fall, and are unable to know how many teachers to employ. Without funds from the county high school tuition money, many schools will find their enrollments cut 20 to 30 per cent.

Lads Set Blaze In Timber, Then Help Battle It

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Probation Officer M. A. Todd reported today that two boys, aged 10 and 11, admitted setting a fire which burned over 15 acres of timber in the Hayward school district northwest of here.

The boys were trying to set a hayfield ablaze, Mrs. Todd said. Neighbors fought all night to control the fire. The small boys helped.

SOCIALIST-LABOR PARTY ACCREDITED

The socialist-labor party Tuesday filed with the secretary of state here its petition to function as a political party. The petition contained 13,558 names, several thousand in excess of the number required by law.

The socialist party previously functioned in Oregon in 1926. In 1928 candidates were designated "socialist principles" — independent. There are now four bona fide political parties in Oregon. These include the republican, democrat, socialist-labor and socialist.

Norman Thomas of New York is the presidential nominee of the national socialist party, while James H. Maurer of Pennsylvania is the nominee for vice-president. The socialist party now can hold conventions and nominate candidates for state offices.

LINCOLN BOYS WIN TWO OVER OLINGER

Greedy for victory, the Lincoln playground older boys' team yesterday outplayed the Olinger squad to win both games of the softball double-header, the first by a 12-to-7 score and the second 18 to 6.

The lineup:

Lincoln	Olinger
Madley.....c	Miller
Balberg.....p	DeSart
J. Bush.....r	Hale
Lunsford.....r	
Stockwell.....2	Dovers
Mathews.....ls	Pearson
Mason.....3	Seguin
Richie.....1	H. Dunson
B. Bush.....m.h.	Siderstrom
Byrd.....f	Macklin

'Os' West Will Address Lions

Oswald West, former governor of Oregon, will speak before the Salem Lions club Thursday noon. His talk will center chiefly on the proposed bill to rule the heavy trucks off the highway. West is head of the highway protective association which is fostering this bill.

BIG RATTLER KILLED
THE DALLES, Ore., Aug. 2.—(AP)—A rattlesnake 43 inches long and four inches thick, estimated by oldtimers here to be about 20 years old, has been killed. Kenneth A. De Wier, southern Wasco county rancher, reported today.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Aug. 2.—(AP)—Thirteen-year-old Donald Bowers committed suicide tonight soon after he was reprimanded for failure to wash his hands and face.

ONE-WAY TICKET IS BASIS FOR DIVORCE

Grayce Bracken yesterday won a divorce decree from Ernest Bracken, her husband, who lives in Waterloo, Iowa and having obtained transportation west for her on a visit to her mother, refused to send her fare to come home. Such was the statement set out in her complaint and made a part of the court's findings yesterday. She obtained the custody of minor child. The couple was married September 2, 1925, in Omaha, Neb.

Fred H. White was granted a divorce from Bernadine White whom he claimed wanted to pursue a business career and was devoid of all affection for him. The court restored to the defendant her maiden name of Bernadine Ramsey. The two were married May 15, 1923, in Oklahoma.

Judge L. G. Lewelling granted two other divorces during yesterday's session of court. One was to Edith Fern Hasbrook from Sherman S. Hasbrook, the former obtaining custody of their two minor children and an allowance of \$25 a month for their support. Gertrude B. Gantz was granted a divorce from Saxe O. Gantz and the custody of their minor child.

DRIPPING WET HAS LEAD IN MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Col. Bennett C. Clark, son of the late Speaker Champ Clark, and an outspoken wet, led a field of five in the democratic primary senatorial race tonight, although an avalanche of votes for Charles M. Howell in Kansas City, threatened to make inroads on his plurality.

Dewey J. Short, former congressman and a candidate from the Missouri Ozarks, went ahead of Henry W. Kiel, former mayor of St. Louis, when republican senatorial returns from 258 precincts were tallied.

Francis M. Wilson has pushed up a formidable lead over State Senator Russell L. Dearmont in the democratic governorship race. Secretary of State Charles U. Becker and Lieut. Gov. E. H. Winter, seeking the republican nomination for governor, were running almost neck and neck, with Becker maintaining a small lead.

Mrs. Ballengrud And Mrs. LeRich Have Operations

SILVERTON, Aug. 2 — Mrs. H. H. Ballengrud underwent a major operation at the Silvertown hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Irma LeRich, health nurse at Silvertown, underwent a minor operation Monday morning. Mrs. LeRich is at the Silvertown hospital.

Ed Holden, whose shoulder

DATA ON FEDERAL LOANS GIVEN OUT

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Money cannot be borrowed to repay other loans.

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Borrowers must show financial ability to repay the note when due, without renewal.

Borrowers must show that they have tried without success to obtain needed funds from local banks.

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29 are Refused Driver Licenses In Year's Tests

Twenty-nine applicants were refused driver's licenses during the first year the operators division of the state motor vehicle department was in existence.

Sixteen of the 29 were unable to pass the required sight test, five failed to drive correctly, one was subject to epilepsy, and the remaining seven were refused licenses for miscellaneous reasons.

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Relief Corps to Entertain Vets

SILVERTON, Aug. 2 — The local Woman's Relief Corps will entertain the Marion county Veterans' association at the Knights of Pythias hall Thursday of this week. There will be a pot-luck luncheon at noon and in the afternoon there will be the election of officers followed by a program.

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