Open House Is Great Success

CCC Camp at Silver Falls Is Visited By Nearly 1500 Folk on Sunday

SILVERTON, April 5.—In spite of disconcerting weather, between 1400 and 1500 persons from Salem, Dallas, Silverton and other surrounding towns visited the Silver Creek Falls CCC camp and beautiful state park Sunday on occasion of the open house celebrating the fourth anniversary of the CCC movement. An unusually severe hail storm hit the camp during the early afternoon.

The camp officers and enrollees received many favorable comments upon their camp and work at the park, and a number of visitors urged that the open house be repeated in more favorable weather, so others might have an opportunity to go through the CCC camp.

Boys from the camp showed visitors over the camp site proper and through the buildings and also acted as escorts over Silver Creek Falls state park, where a number of buildings have been erected or are in process of erection, and where tables, benches, outdoor stoves and other facilities have been increased, as well as clearing underbrush, trail work and wall construction carried on.

Chief of the attractions at the park right now is the community kitchen, construction of which will be finished in another month or so. This building, with exterior of huge stone brought from the Oregon coast and roof of shakes fashioned by the CCC boys, contains one large dining room with a huge stone fireplace, two large window expanses set in hand-hewn log frames, and large attractive cedar doors. The kitchen proper contains six stoves, also set in stone, and work room and other accommodations. Floor for the community dining room will be of flagstones.

Major May Speaks

A number of special guests were entertained at the Sunday noon dinner, when the 90 boys now in camp enjoyed roast turkey and all the trimmings as a birthday feature. Major Thomas E. May, army instructor with the Oregon National guard headquarters, addressed the CCC boys during the dinner; Captain Julien G. Falleur, commanding officer at the camp, read President Roosevelt's CCC message; and Lieut. Harold Johnson led the boys and visitors in singing.

Major May, introduced by Tom Hewitt, camp superintendent, stressed the development of team work, the building of character and the development of the cooperative spirit which comes from CCC experience. These assets will prove valuable in whatever future work the boys do, Major May said.

Boys Make Souvenirs

Visitors for open house were presented with souvenir cards bearing picture of one of the nine falls. These souvenirs were made by the boys, a class in photography being among the optional classes offered in the educational phase of the camp.

Buildings at the camp which visitors inspected Sunday included the officers' quarters, offices, supply rooms, recreational quarters and the large kitchen and mess hall.

Club Sponsoring Dance

WOODBURN, April 5.—The lettermen's club of Woodburn high school is sponsoring a dance to be held at St. Luke's community hall Friday night, April 9. Proceeds will be used for the annual lettermen's picnic.

Farmer's Union News

DAYTON, April 5—The Webfoot-Dayton local Farmers union April meeting was held Thursday evening with the McMinnville local giving a 40-minute play, "The Matrimonial Bureau." The junior local organized the first of March took active part, five members giving speeches in the Herman Lafky contest. Mrs. Hermand Bernardo and Mrs. Chris Simmons both of Carlton and Mrs. W. Eberhard of McMinnville, judges, gave Howard Rockhill first; Caroline Willard, second; Georgine Whitney, third.

Safety driving essays contest. Caroline Willard, first; Georgine Whitney, second. A decorated birthday cake, honoring April birthdays, was a portion of the refreshments served, the birthday of the county president, James Richardson, is April 7 and the county secretary, Mrs. Thomas Grenfell was April 1.

Every seat in the hall was taken and standing room was packed. A county meeting will be held in the McMinnville chamber of commerce rooms April 8.

The Red Hills Farmers' union will meet Tuesday at Rosedale, with everyone invited. David C. Bloom is president.

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Here's Ditto—Two-Faced Cat

Latest freak of nature came to light in San Diego where a cat belonging to Mrs. M. L. Valentine gave birth to a two-faced kitten, christened "Ditto". The kitten had two faces made up of four eyes, two noses and two mouths.

Dumbecks Given Farewell Party

CLOVERDALE, April 5. — Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Dumbeck and son, Aaron, who plan to move to Turner, were pleasantly surprised with a farewell party Friday night. The Dumbecks have lived here for the past eight years and have been active in civic and social affairs. Dumbeck is the school clerk and secretary-treasurer for the local Farmers Union. Aaron is a student at the Turner high school.

Dumbecks sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Taylor of Shedd and will vacate by April 15. They will live in Tom Webb's house temporarily until school is out. Mrs. Dumbeck expects to go to California as soon as they get settled in Turner, as her father is seriously ill.

Those present were Robert and James Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Hedges and sons, Floyd, Frankie, Vernon and Chester, Mrs. Fred Schifferer and Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Drager and Karleen, Jim Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Kunke, Gordon and Joyce, Louis Hennies and Shirley, William M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman, Wayne and Marie, Mr and Mrs. Bert Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosenau, Lloyd and Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bestvater, Mr. and Mrs. Karl B. Wipper and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schifferer, Margaret, John jr., Carl Dorothy and Robert, Freda and William Schifferer, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pfennig, Mrs. Margaret Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Florence Jarmon.

Large Audience Views "Ghost Parade" Given By Aumsville Seniors

AUMSVILLE, April 5. — The high school play, "The Ghost Parade," given Friday night by the senior class, was highly appreciated by a large audience. The different characters were well portrayed. Miss Clara Dodson directed.

Robert Mountain, who recently returned from his position as engineer for the Natural Soda Products company at Keeler, Calif., to accept an engineering position with the Cooperative Creamery company in Portland, with his wife and small son, Donald, will move there to make their home.

Birthday Dinner Is Held For Mrs. Teter at Liberty

LIBERTY, April 5—Mrs. Grant Teter was honored with a lovely birthday dinner when a group of friends gathered at her home April 2 to celebrate her birthday. This is an annual affair arranged by the same group. Invited were: Mrs. Theodore Turner, Mrs. D. S. Turner, Mrs. D. B. Kleihege, Mrs. T. L. Ross, Mrs. Henry Boyse and children, and Mrs. Victor Ballantyne.

Community Clubs

WEST STAYTON, April 5.—The West Stayton community club meeting has been postponed to April 9 as the regular meeting night fell on the same night as the Aumsville senior play was given. The program will be put on by the 4-H club members, and supervised by the teachers of the school and their club teacher.

RICKREALL, April 5. — Professor William Jones of Willamette was special speaker at the April community club meeting held in the high school auditorium. His subject was politics as a hobby.

The nominating committee was named as Mrs. John Winn, M. A. Burch, Mrs. H. N. Wait; Refreshments, Mrs. Gralbert, Mrs. William Middleton, Mrs. Lizzie Wait, Mrs. George Wait, Mrs. Kester; program, Mrs. Pauline Jeidy and Mrs. Eyre.

HAZEL GREEN, April 5.—An appreciative audience attended the three-act comedy, "Calm Yourself," given Friday night by the Hayesville community club. Vernon Clark, president of the Hayesville community club and stage manager, introduced the cast; Marie Barham, Oscar Noren, Mary Purvis, Harrison Hartzel, Iris Mason, Dora Ray, Paul Purvis, Vorgil Parker, Hershal Robinson, Ruth Purvis. D. B. Parks directed the play.

All parts were played exceptionally well. The door receipts were $24, divided equally between the Hayesville and Hazel Green clubs. Mrs. Ralph Worden was chairman of program committee.

April 12 the 4-H clubs will give their achievement day program.

HAYESVILLE, April 3 — The Hayesville community club netted $11 when it presented its play "Calm Yourself," at the high school auditorium last Friday night.

Auburn Woman's Club to Meet at Andresen Home; Three Ball Games Won

AUBURN, April 5 — The Auburn Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Andresen Thursday with J. C. Galbraith assisting. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

The Auburn Babeball team has made a good showing so far this season, beating Swegle 17 to 4 and Rickey 20 to 2. The girls team played the Rickey girls team and won 14 to 3.

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Graduation for Brooks Is Set

Upper Grades to Give Play May 5; Recess Will Start on 14th

BROOKS, April 5—Pupils of the upper grades under the supervision of Principal Carl Steelhammer will present the play, "Danger at the Door," on May 5. Thursday night May 13, graduation exercises will be held in the Brooks school auditorium.

Friday, May 14, the last day of school, an all-day picnic will be held.

Ladies' Aid Meets

Mrs. Willa Vinyard and Mrs. A. M. Dunlavy entertained the Brooks Methodist Ladies' Aid society at the home of Mrs. Vinyard. The rooms were beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The afternoon was spent sewing. Plans were made to attend the Ladies' Aid rally in Woodburn April 22. Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh was appointed to take charge of division two of the discussion groups at the rally, and Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh and Mrs. D. George Cole were chosen to give a special musical number.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dollie Ramp Wednesday afternoon, April 7.

Mrs. C. V. Ashbaugh had as her guest recently her cousin, Mrs. Sadie Bowden of Seattle. Mrs. Maude Smith of Albany was also a guest of the Ashbaughs the past week. Mrs. Fred Lowery and son Rickard of Toledo were recent guests of Mrs. Lowery's mother, Mrs. Mary Martin.

The Brooks grade school kitball team played the Gervais grade school kitball team at Gervais Friday afternoon and won 7 to 4.

Honor Roll Given

The honor roll of the Brooks public school for the past month is:

Upper grades, Kreta Fae Ashbaugh, Loyal Satter and Delphine Loomis, eighth grade; Jack Bosch, Glen Morioka, Maxine McKnight, Tomoko Ninomiya, seventh grade; Emie Morioka, Harry Kaneko, sixth grade.

Intermediate room, Yutaka Kyono, Elvira Satter, Oral Lee Fitts, Tommy Imagawa, Haruyi Tamiyasu, Richard Ogura, Cleo Ramp and Louise Signett, fifth grade; Muriel Fitts, Lilly Kaneko, Hisako Kawata, Toshie Tamiyasu, Mickie Tamiyasu, Charles Wanless and Willma Noland, fourth grade; Rulie Kaneko, Nobuko Kawata, Henry Ogura, Mickie Umemoto, Beverly McCoy and Wilma Jackson, third grade.

Primary room, Stanley Jones, Yoshie Kawata, Giro Umemoto and Teddy White, second grade; Gerald Dowe, Daryl Jones, Ray Kyono, Joanne McElwain and Suzie Tamiyasu, first grade.

Turnidge Starting Fur Farm Near Scio With Coypu or Nutria, Native Of South American Mountain Range

SCIO, April 5—W. J. Turnidge of Scio expresses confidence in ultimately establishing an extensive fur farm from the start he now has in five adult coypus. Increase is rapid, Turnidge states, and conditions are considered favorable to propagation of the animals in this part of the Willamette valley.

Southern Oregon has a prosperous industry in coypu fur, or nutria, according to the Scio man. Other sections of the northwest have experimented in this line with varying results.

Although far from its native Argentine home in South America the coypu is said to have been well established in Quebec and other Canadian provinces. Pelts sell for $20 to $30, and the demand at present far exceeds the supply in this country, it is stated.

Turnidge secured his present stock in the vicinity of Marshfield. Efforts at propagation there were not wholly successful, on account of ravages of seagulls, which devoured the young as fast as they appeared. The Willamette valley is reported ideal for them.

From South America

The native name in South America is coypu, or swamp beaver. It is also known as nutria and produces the fur of that name. It is a rodent quadruped and is found in many parts of South American and on both sides of the Andes mountain range.

Adult males weigh approximately 25 pounds and females about 17 pounds. Offspring are produced twice a year under normal conditions, litters numbering five to seven each. Sex maturity starts at six to eight months.

The animal has a head similar to that of a beaver, body like a groundhog, front feet like a monkey, hind feet webbed, tail like a rat, and whiskers like a walrus. The flesh of the coypu is considered a delicacy on French tables and it is also eaten in this country, it is said.

Habits of the coypu are much like those of a beaver.

Preparing Ground For Bean Planting

WEST STAYTON, April 5. — Much activity is seen about this vicinity. Farmers here are hauling bean stakes from nearby sawmills and plowing is being rushed, as the farmers are in a hurry to get their bean ground ready for the planting of Bush beans the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schieman are the parents of a baby daughter, born March 31 at the Deaconess hospital at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Condit's daughter, Mrs. Raleigh Hammer of North Santiam, who underwent a tonsil operation at the Salem general hospital Friday, suffered four hemorrhages.

The local grade school boys played a kit ball game with Turner there Friday afternoon. West Stayton won 6 to 1.

Clinic Slated Today

SILVERTON, April 5.—A regular pre-school clinic will be held Tuesday at the Eugene Field building. Tuberculin tests and vaccinatio . will be given.

Elgin Cole Dies In Coeur d'Alene

TALBOT, April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cole and two daughters, Marjorie Cole and Mrs. Irwin Leneberg, left Sunday night for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to attend the funeral of Mr. Cole's brother, Elgin Cole, who died Sunday morning, following a recent operation.

H. C. Belknap and family have moved to the George Marlatt farm, known as the John Kirk ranch.

Miss Ilene Blinston, Vernon Nye, George Brown and Keith Brown spent Sunday at Newport, with Mrs. Wilma Wintermantel and daughter Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blinston and Mrs. Edna Reeves attended a birthday party in Corvallis Saturday night honoring C. E. Moulton.

Eldriedge Team Wins

ELDRIEDGE, April 5.—Eldriedge school kitball team won the game Friday when they played Waconda school team at Waconda.

Double Berry Acreage Now

Red Hearts, Marshalls Are Varieties Planted At 'Green'

HAZEL GREEN, April 5—The district is getting into the strawberry game again. More than 100 acres are being planted, and about 125 acres are already in bearing. Six years ago there were over 300 acres here with a large planting of the Etterberry variety on the east side of Pudding River on Howell prairie land. Marshalls have always led on the west side, where the land had large timber.

A. T. Van Cleave and Son have been using a planter for several years, which has given satisfaction, doing better work than the average hand planted. N. P. Williamson and Allen and Glen have a planter constructed by Ben Clemens that three men can plant 2000 plants per hour. Two plant, the third man drives the team.

Plants Red Hearts

Archie McCorkle, who has been experimenting with Red Heart variety for some years, will add four acres to his planting. The hills are furnishing this variety in quantity this year. Many Marshalls are being planted, 24 acres N. P. Williamson, 12 A. T. Van Cleave and Son, 12 Allen and Glen Looney, 8 B. C. Zielinski, 7 Alex Sharp, 6 Max Wood, 8 Charles Zielinski, 5 Mr. Ziebart, 5 Perry Saunders, 5 Archie McCorkle, 4 Carl Johnson, 3 Rudolph Wacke, 2 Ralph Worden, 5 W. H. Williamson, 3 Lawrence and Clarence Zielinski.

All those planting are already raising Marshalls, having some more than 20 acres and others three and four. There will be much less tonnage this year on all the older planting as they suffered most from the freeze. B. C. Zielinski reports he will have only a fourth crop of wild blackberries because of the freeze.

Aurora Woman Honored By Friends at Shower; Eugene Folks on Visit

AURORA, April 5.—A group of friends of Mrs. Willis Matthieu honored her with a stork shower one day last week. A covered dish lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ogle of Tacoma were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ottaway recently were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abel of Eugene.

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