

Huckleberries Attract Many

Donna Is Erecting Second Business Building at Lebanon

LEBANON—The huckleberry crop in the eastern part of the county is said to be unusually heavy and many horseback parties are making overnight trips to Snow peak bringing in from 20 to 40 gallons a trip.

People of this section count as much on this luscious fruit as on the cultivated berries in their fields.

Miss Laura Bruce has returned to Lebanon from Minnesota where with her brother she accompanied the body of her mother for interment. They stopped in Colorado for a visit.

The Albany band directed by Loren Luper played Tuesday night at Newport field to reciprocate for the concert given by the Lebanon boys at Albany last week.

Starts Second Building J. M. Donna is erecting his second building on his lot on Grant west of Second street; cement has been poured for the 35x40 combination block including a service station, garage and repair shop. Ed Fitzgerald is the contractor; the building will be occupied by Smith and Pierce.

The Linn and Benton housewives vacation camp closed Sunday with a dinner in which the families of the 59 women in camp joined. Long Bow camp on the Santiam river above Cascadia was constructed by CCC boys and was voted by the vacationists as ideal and plans are afoot to meet again next year.

Harry L. Riches Are Son's Parents

SILVERTON—A nine pound 14 1/2 ounce son, born late Tuesday afternoon, is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Riches of Marion county agricultural agent.

This is the second son and second child born to the Riches. The baby was born at the Silvertown hospital and both mother and infant reported doing nicely Tuesday night.

Roberts Folk Return ROBERTS—Mrs. Henry Bruce, with her two children, has just returned from a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kraining of Walla Walla.

Mrs. Roosevelt Sees Grandson



Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Mrs. Roosevelt

For the first time Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president, sees her new grandson, the child of Franklin D. Jr., and the former Ethel duPont, at a Philadelphia hospital. Mrs. Roosevelt is shown with son Franklin outside the hospital.

Music Galore Is Promise for Fete

25 Floats Already Entered for big Parade, Flax Festival Days

MT. ANGEL—There will be no dearth of music at the Mt. Angel flax festival August 12, 13, and 14 for at least 12 bands from surrounding towns and Portland will take part in the grand floral and industrial parade set for 2 p. m. on the second day of the celebration.

Twenty-five float entries have been filed already with Frank Hettwer, parade chairman. The Salem Cherrisians, Newberg Perrians, Portland Rosarians and the Devils Lake Devils have accepted invitations to march in the parade.

With the help of Oregon State college a complete and most interesting exhibit of the flax industry in all its stages will be displayed in the city hall.

Program Is Varied Although primarily designed to attract attention to the rapidly growing flax industry in the Mt. Angel district, the flax festival will offer visitors a wide variety of entertainment features, including a carnival, fireworks, flaxville vaudeville, shows, dances, queen coronation ceremonies, "Flaxtown Frolic," a comedy presentation by 20 professional actors, a kiddies' pet parade, and the new bicycle ball game, in which the players all ride bicycles.

The annual festival is sponsored by the business men and flax growers, with Joe Keber general chairman.

Seized in Hitch-Hike Death



Mrs. Pauline Aldinger and Robert Thompson

Seized by police at El Dorado, Kas., Mrs. Pauline Aldinger, 19, of Canton, O., is said to have told police her companion, Robert Thompson, 18, also of Canton, shot and killed Francis Welker, a cattle buyer, at Moriarty, N. M., because "Welker got fresh." Mrs. Aldinger, who had fled from Canton recently with Thompson following a quarrel with her husband, hitch-hiked to California and was returning home when the incident occurred. Police held the couple for New Mexico authorities.

Rowleys' Golden Wedding Honored

Four Children, Daughters, Present at Surprise Celebration

DAYTON—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rowley of near Dayton who were married August 1, 1888, were honored with a surprise golden wedding party Sunday when 23 members of the family gathered at their home for a family dinner.

They are the parents of four children all girls, all present. Eight of the 12 grandchildren and three of five great grandchildren were present Sunday. Mr. Rowley was 72 on his wedding anniversary. He was born in Iowa and came with his parents to Norton, Kans., when 10 years of age and then to Nebraska several years later where he married Miss Ida Mason at Orleans, Neb.

In Dayton 47 Years In 1891 they came to Dayton where they have made their home since. Mrs. Rowley, 67, was also born in Iowa.

Their daughters are Mrs. Ansel Laman, Portland; Mrs. Henry Freshour, Dayton; Mrs. John Henson, Portland; Mrs. Jesse White, Reedport, who with their husbands were present Sunday; Mrs. Kenneth Laman, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hampton and two daughters, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Freshour, Dayton; Miss Betty Deffenbaugh, Portland; Jack White, Reedport.

Farmers' Union News

LIBERTY—The Red Hills Junior Farmers' union members were host for a surprise "welcome home" party Sunday at Riverdale park honoring the juniors and leader Mrs. Jessie Williams, who attended the all state camp at Estes Park in Colorado recently.

Aurora Ships Peas To Southern Mart

AURORA—Last week 700 sacks of Aurora peas were shipped from the H. J. Zeigler place and taken by truck to Portland, and from there by boat, through the Panama Canal, to Alabama.

The Maplewood grange hall one half mile east of Aurora has been completed and was dedicated Saturday night with a supper and dance which drew an immense crowd. The problem now confronting the organization is lack of parking space as the grange expects to hold dances every Saturday night.

r. and Mrs. C. C. Stansbury of Spokane, who a few months ago bought the E. C. Diller place, have sold to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fountain and are moving back to Spokane.

Stayton Cannery Starts Bean Run

STAYTON—The 1938 crop of beans from the West Stayton district is pouring into the Stayton cannery, which is running daily now. Indications are that there will be a bumper crop this year. According to George A. Smith, manager, the hot wind and weather did no material damage to the crop.

According to a survey taken last year for a government bureau, more than 8,000 pickers were employed and it is expected this summer will be increased by 25 per cent.

Indications were the growers would not receive as much for their beans this year as last, when a price of \$70 per ton for the best quality was quoted.

Garage in new Home

SILVERTON—Gross' Pontiac garage is moving from its present location on Lewis street to the Custer Ross building on West Main. The building is being remodelled prior to the move by Hugh Rance, contractor.

\$25,000 Damage Suit Is on File

DALLAS—Clarence Gorton filed a \$25,000 damage suit in the circuit court here Wednesday against George Mitchell and Eugene Shuttlesworth. Gorton also asks \$600 special damages.

Gorton alleges that Shuttlesworth operated a car belonging to Mitchell in a careless and negligent manner and at an excessive rate of speed causing a collision between the car of the plaintiff and defendant, and resulting in serious injury to the plaintiff.

The accident took place on the Salmon river cut-off in Polk county on June 1, 1938, at 11 p. m.

Gorton is suing for \$25,000 general damages and for \$500 damage to his car and \$100 damage for the loss of time for the car which he uses in the trucking business.

'Witched' Wells Dug Successfully In Liberty Area

LIBERTY—Now is the best time of the year to dig wells, according to Glen Robertson, who has just finished two wells in this district. At this time of year when water is low and some wells go dry, a well digger that strikes a good water supply is bound to be a good well.

Both the wells were "witched" by Robertson before digging ever started.

The two new wells were dug for M. Stewart and for V. A. Ballantyne, for the latter on his new place. The Stewart well is 28 1/2 feet deep, the other 23 1/2 feet deep, each 46 inches in diameter. One well has over 11 feet of water already, the other over 4 feet over night and still rising.

Robertson and Orville Hamann dug the first well in 28 1/2 hours and the second in 24 hours, finishing the last on Saturday.

Robertson states that he has always been successful in "witching" for water in his home town of Pea Ridge, Ark.

Robert Edwards Hurt In Automobile Mishap; Is in Salem Hospital

TURNER—Word reached Arthur Edwards that his young son Robert, member of the CCG camp at Detroit, had a serious accident Saturday night in that region.

While riding with a group of young people, he was thrown out of a rummy seat, falling some distance down an embankment, fracturing a vertebrae and a probable skull fracture. He was brought to the Deaconess hospital Salem.

Reference Section of Silvertown Library Has 240 Questions in July

SILVERTON—The reference department in the Silvertown public library is rapidly gaining in popularity and during July 240 questions were attended. Much of the material used in this department is made available through the services of the NYA girls employed at the library.

July's report shows the total circulation at 1261; 32 new readers; and donors to include Mrs. Edison Comstock, Hal Campbell, Bonnie Jean McPike, Mrs. James A. Scarth, Mrs. H. B. Latham, Mrs. H. R. Irish, Mrs. R. A. Cowden, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

Dayton Woman Ill

DAYTON—Mrs. Harry Sherman, who has been slightly indisposed for more than two weeks but under a doctor's care, is worse and the last few days is confined to her bed with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Subordinate Granges in Marion Are Urged to Make Displays at National Session in Portland This November

Each Marion county subordinate grange was urged to prepare an exhibit or display for the national grange gathering in Portland in November at the business session of Pomona grange council held Wednesday at Roberts, President Rex Hartley presiding. Fifty grange leaders attended.

All granges were invited also to send candidates to Roberts Saturday night for the first and second degrees. Club supper will be served at 6 o'clock on the Roy Rice lawn, with conferring of degrees to be in the hall across the street.

Ten of the 16 granges, Ankeny, Chemawa, Fairfield, Macleay, Red Hills, Roberts, Salem, Stayton, Turner and Union Hill, were represented.

Drill For National W. R. Dallas, Red Hills grange, was appointed chairman for a rose drill to be presented by Marion Pomona at national grange Pomona Master J. O. Farr reported for the masters' group and called attention to the state conference October 5 at Silvertown Hills.

The next grange council session will be with Salem grange December 7 and next Pomona will be at Ankeny October 19.

The Wednesday program included: account by Mrs. Jessie Williams, Red Hills grange secretary and also state junior leader of the Farmers Union, of the 10-day institute held for FU youths at Estes Park, Colo.; violin solos, Philip Blankenship, Roberts, accompanied by Mrs. D. B. Kleihege, Chemawa; readings by Mrs. Clara Minard, Roberts.

Give Rotary Program

SILVERTON—The Mt. Angel Flax Festival committee was in charge of the Rotary program at Silvertown Monday. The group gave some promise of what is in store at the approaching festival.

Undergoes Operation

SILVERTON—Mrs. P. D. Pfaff of Mt. Angel was reported as resting easy Tuesday night following a major operation at the Silvertown hospital Tuesday morning.

Improve Farm Home

UNIONVALE—A cement walk 24 inches wide and 180 feet long was poured Friday at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Delbel, between their house and barn.

Plan Natty Uniforms

SILVERTON—The Daughters of Veterans of Foreign Wars are purchasing material for their uniforms, which are to be white with blue lacing, blue collar, belt and cuffs. Blue overseas caps will complete the costumes.

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