

Reunion Held At Aumsville

Former Residents Return for Homecoming; Many Faces Are Missed

AUMSVILLE—Pioneers and former residents of this community gathered at the city park Sunday for the annual homecoming. Talks were given by A. Burns, Henry Porter and Frank Spier. Charles Martin was in charge of the program. Election of officers resulted in the selection of Theodore Highbarger, president; Charles Martin, vice-president; Mrs. Maude Poone, secretary-treasurer.

Visitors were here from all parts of Oregon and much of the day was given over to the exchange of reminiscences among old friends. Henry Poole conducted the memorial services and read the names of 50 persons who had passed away during the past year, who were at one time residents of this place. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour.

A birthday party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mountain Sunday honoring Mrs. Mountain's birthday.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lowe, Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mountain, and son, Donald Mountain, Moro; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lesley, LaVerne Lesley, Janice Lesley, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mountain returned to their home at Moro, Sunday evening.

A. E. Bradley is having a coat of white paint put on his house.

Harvest Festival Friday, Aumsville

Three-Day Event Will Aid Fire Equipment Funds; City Hall Scene

AUMSVILLE—Final arrangements are being completed for the three day harvest festival to begin here Friday. The new city hall is being completed and placed in readiness for the throng which is expected here. The public is urged to support this carnival financially, as the funds are to be used to complete payments of fire protection equipment, of which this community is in dire need.

The showing of stereopticon slide pictures of China, set for Thursday night at the Wesleyan Methodist church has been postponed one week until August 25. Mr. and Mrs. Springer who have been conducting a poultry ranch east of town, for a number of years, have disposed of their flock of Rhode Island Red and their Plymouth Rock hens and have traded their place here for a place out of Salem on the Garden Way road. They will move in the near future.

Clarence Yoder Dies, California

SILVERTON—Silvertown relatives have received word of the death of Clarence Yoder, 49, at Pasadena, Calif., Thursday morning.

Yoder was the only son of Will Yoder who came to Oregon in 1889. Survivors include the widow, Iva, five children in Pasadena; sisters, Ada and Mary Yoder of Yoder; Mrs. Ernest Dutt of Portland; Mrs. Maurice Gottwald of Molalla.

Norwegian Strothing President, West



Carl J. Hambro, president of the Norwegian Strothing—which is the native name for parliament—who recently arrived in San Francisco for a short stay. When asked about how Norway feels towards things that are bothering the world today, Hambro answered: "We still believe in democracy and we don't accept the idea that our choice, or any nation's choice, should be between various sets of totalitarian ideologies." Declaring that Norway and Sweden stand united, he said Norway and Sweden are the only two countries which have had no wars in the last 124 years—no civil wars, no revolutions and no violent upheavals of any kind. He said the united Scandinavian lands do not believe in isolation, but in cooperation. (IIN)

Authorities Probe Sale of Child Bride to Hindu



A confession obtained recently by deputy district attorneys of Auburn, Cal., from Mrs. Lula Creel, gave an amazing turn to the strange story of 14 year old Irene Creel Poonian, child bride of a wealthy Hindu, Paritem Poonian. The woman's story, according to officers, revealed that she and her husband are not the parents of the child bride. The confession continued that they obtained the girl through an advertisement in a newspaper and under an "arrangement" between the Creels and Poonian, the girl became the Hindu's bride at the age of 13. Investigation into the case was launched by the district attorney's office after Irene filed suit for divorce. Her complaint charged that Poonian was "extremely cruel and demanded she adopt the customs of his race." Poonian filed a counter suit charging the Creels frequently threatened to take the child away from him unless he made a financial settlement. Photos show (at left) Mrs. Lula Creel holding the couple's half caste baby, and child bride, Irene Creel Poonian, back to camera. To right, Paritem Poonian, husband of the child, and lower right, Dalep Poonian, who was born to Irene two and a half months ago. (IIN)

George M. Bilyeu Called by Death

Services Friday at 2 p. m. for Native Resident There 80 Years

SCIO—George M. Bilyeu died late Wednesday afternoon at his home here at the age of 80 years following a six months' illness. He was born on a farm near Scio November 8, 1857, and had lived here all his life.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the Scio Baptist church with interment at Franklin Butte cemetery near here under direction of W. A. Weddle company of Stayton.

Survivors include the widow, Icie Bilyeu; three sons, Byron of Florence, Ore., Pane of Lebanon and Ed Bilyeu of Scio; four daughters, Mrs. Effie Small of Portland, Mrs. Ada Crume and Mrs. Roy Collins of Albany, and Mrs. George Klinge of Crabtree. A brother, Lee Bilyeu of Lebanon, also survives, the only remaining member of the original family.

Mr. Bilyeu was a member of IOOF lodge of Scio and of the Baptist church.

Egan Resumes Work

EVENS VALLEY—Oral Egan who was ill for several weeks, has sufficiently recovered to resume his employment at the Silver Falls mill at Silvertown. Egan is employed on the night shift and drives forth and back to his home here.

Grangers' News

FAIRFIELD—The regular meeting of Fairfield grange was held Friday night with A. L. Girod, master in charge. D. B. DuRette, chairman of the legislative committee talked on the merits of the Frazier-Lemke bill.

C. E. Allenback gave an interesting report of the valley irrigation tour. Mrs. F. M. Hill also told of excellent results farmers are getting from an irrigation project in the Turner district where waste water was being used.

Mrs. C. E. Allenback, lecturer, announced that a discussion of the Frazier-Lemke bill would be a feature of the regular grange meeting in October. This part of the meeting will be open to the public and will begin at 9 o'clock.

Tourist Camp at Aurora Is Leased

AURORA—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wymore of the Top-O-The Hill tourist camp have leased the business to Mr. and Mrs. Arch McKenzie of Salem. They will spend some time resting and at the beach.

Miss Hazel Evans and Miss Helen Evans of St. Louis, Missouri, arrived in Portland Sunday evening, where their sister, Mrs. W. C. Clark, held a reception for the family at her home in Portland, this was the first time the family had been together in 40 years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Evans of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Evans of Aurora, Mrs. C. H. Hatton, Miss Edith Evans of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark, the hosts. The women, Mrs. C. H. Clark and Mrs. Hatton and the Misses Hazel and Helen Evans are sisters of H. D. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hurst have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bower of Las Vegas, Calif., a brother of Mr. Hurst.

Canary Travels; Service Station Temporary Home

SILVERTON—Mrs. F. M. Powell was of the opinion that her husband had a valuable Gluck German roller canary and Johnny Olson believed he had found an unusually tame and attractive canary all in the same day.

The bird had been a resident of the Powell home for some years. He was accustomed to leaving his cage and flying about the house. One day, Mrs. Powell returned from her downtown office to find the bird gone. Sometime later a canary turned up at the Olson service station. The bird was noted to be very tame and Mr. Olson caged it. He noted it wore a tiny leg band with the number 26. Word got about that a bird had been lost and one had been found. The Olsons and the Powells got together to discover the birds were the same.

In order to reach the Olson station from the Powell home, the bird had had to fly over three blocks and Silver Creek, considered quite a feat for a bird which had been born to the cage.

Weidaman Infant First Great-Grandchild for Mrs. Emma Robinson

SILVERTON—Mrs. Emma Robinson has received announcement of her first great grandchild, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weidaman (Marian Robinson) at Oregon City, Dr. Guy Mount, a former Silvertonian, was the attending doctor for Mrs. Weidaman. Mrs. Weidaman's birth was one of Dr. Mount's first cases. The Weidamans live at Wilsonville and the infant has been named Linda Anne.

Nature Is Wiser, Walnut Men Told

Interference With Soil's Natural Condition Profitable, Found

CORVALLIS, Aug. 17—(AP)—On an annual tour of the valley irrigation tour, Mrs. F. M. Hill also told of excellent results farmers are getting from an irrigation project in the Turner district where waste water was being used.

Dr. R. E. Stephenson, of the state college, showing growers the thousands of tests made on orchard soils, said that the less soil was interfered with, the better the orchards would be. Cultivation to excess was listed as the worst possible treatment.

Although yet inconclusive, experts told the growers that fertilizer tests showed that single elements or small amounts of compound fertilizers were a waste of money on nut orchards except as they might help cover crops. C. E. Schuster, federal specialist, said a study of fibert buds in an effort to find the cause for blank nuts had not yet provided any conclusions.

The growers were told that Oregon was the center of more fundamental research in walnut and fibert culture than any other area in the country.

Mayor Bowersox Sells Residence

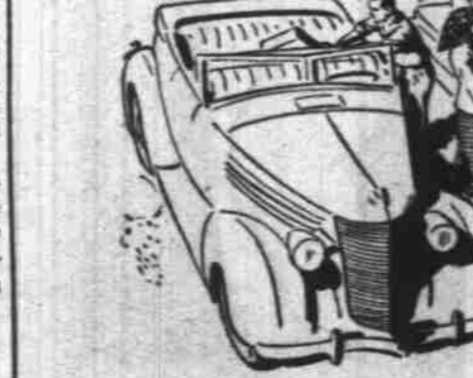
MONMOUTH—A. F. Huber, local real estate agent, reports the sale of Dr. F. R. Bowersox' home on East Main street. The Bergs, brothers of Minneapolis, where one is an instructor, with their mother, have been visiting in Salem and other parts of the Willamette valley. They were looking for a location and liked Monmouth. The Bowersox home attracted them. The place will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Berg, sr., probably after October 1.

Dr. Bowersox, who has operated a drug store here for more than 25 years, and has been practicing medicine here for about 20 years, will remain in Monmouth. He is city mayor and will probably build a new home before long.

Silvertown Hills Grange Fair Set

SILVERTOWN HILLS—The annual Silvertown Hills grange fair has been set for October 1 at the grange hall. The committee on arrangements will be designated by the home economics committee who include Mrs. James Bonner, Mrs. Anton Sacker and Mrs. E. S. Porter.

The Silvertown Hills grange is also busy planning for the state conference to be held at the hall October 5.



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Hop Picking Is To Start Soon

Pickers Are Plentiful at Mission Bottom, Many Are Turned Away

ELDRIDGE—Hop-picking began Monday in the Mission Bottom hop yards with Lou Eppers in charge. A good crop will be harvested in spite of weather conditions it is reported.

One thing growers will not have to worry about is shortage of pickers. Many have been refused work at this big yard as well as at other yards in this community. The hop crop according to farmers here will be generally short because of the long dry season.

Lou Eppers will plow under 20 acres of beans at the Mission Bottom hop ranch. The crop failed due to lack of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith have moved to their new home on the Wheatland-Ferry road. Emil Cramer was in charge of its construction.

Pearl Patterson is busy with peach harvest. Allyn Nusom will start picking his late hops September 1. The same crew will work for A. L. Girod, picking his crop in the Arthur Goffin place at St. Louis.

Legion Medal for Manolis Received

Picnic Plans Are Talked at Post's Meeting; Park Is Scene

SILVERTON—George Manolis, incoming commander of the Silvertown post of the American Legion, was presented Monday night a medal for outstanding services. Presentation was made by Hon. Howard K. Zimmerman and award made on a number of credits including the 117 members of the post. Mr. Manolis has also been largely responsible for the success of the large Sons of Legion and the American Legion band has been one of his projects.

Also at the Monday night meeting plans were completed for the annual American Legion picnic to be held at the private park across Silver Creek from the state park. L. A. Hall is general chairman of the picnic in charge of refreshments and P. M. Powell is in charge of sports. Change Is Made

At the auxiliary meeting Mrs. J. A. Scarth resigned as a member of the executive committee and Mrs. Otto Akin was appointed in her place. Mrs. Scarth, with her husband, will soon leave for their new home at Monmouth.

Announcement was also made that the auxiliary trio composed of Mrs. J. J. Lewis, Mrs. W. P. Scarth and Miss Elaine Clower, will enter in the first division of the contest at the state Legion convention opening at Pendleton, September 1. The local trio will appear at 3:30 on the opening day.

The next meeting of the auxiliary has been set for September.

President Tanned



Well tanned from his fishing trip in Pacific waters, President Roosevelt is shown aboard the U. S. S. Houston as he returned to Pensacola, Fla.

Piper Funeral Is Scheduled Today

LEBANON—Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Tullis Piper, 66, who died at her home in North Lebanon August 16, in charge of the N. C. Lowe mortuary will be held at the Baptist church Thursday at 2 p. m. with Rev. L. Crossley delivering the sermon. Burial will be in a Lebanon cemetery.

She was born at Philomath, October 13, 1872. In 1894 she was married to A. H. Piper at Silvertown and lived for a number of years south of Lebanon moving here about two years ago.

She was a member of the Lebanon Baptist church.

Survivors are her widower, A. H. Piper; three sons, John, Archie and Walter; three daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Simons, Mrs. Edna Simons and Zella Piper; four grandchildren.

Aid in Mint Harvest

SHAW—John Masser and John Nutman left Saturday afternoon for Longview, Wash., where they will be employed on the Fry peppermint ranch for the season during distilling time.

Newcomers Make Trip, Falls Park

Paul Smiths Are Owners of Property Formerly Mrs. E. Monroe's

LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hallin, George, Charlie and Dorothy, Frank Hallin and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson and son Bob spent Sunday at Silver Creek Falls. The Petersons are newcomers from Iron Mountain, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown visited at the S. D. Brown home in Redmond. From there they went to Castle Rock, Wash., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brotherton. Mrs. Brotherton is a daughter of the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith have purchased the property belonging to Mrs. Effie Monroe and will move as soon as possible. Miss Irene Winzer is the new

bookkeeper of the Hallin Lumber company.

The Lyons Epworth League had charge of the Sunday night services held at the Chamberlin bean yard at West Stayton.

Attend Reunion Mrs. Roy Huber and son Donnie and daughter Miss Maxine Huber attended the McDonald reunion at Greens Bridge Sunday. Earl Allen and Dale Bassett visited the huckleberry patch Sunday returning with about 7 gallons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terrell of Albany were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Culhane. The two ladies are sisters. Mrs. Culhane returned home with them for a short visit and from there she will go to Portland where she will visit relatives.

Minnesotans Visit

BETHANY—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Pawcett of Stewartville, Minn., are house guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellingsworth who are living on the place formerly occupied by the William Gatchet family.

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