

Farmers Union Picnic Enjoyed

J. D. Mickie Outlines Farm Department's Work; 1000 at Event

LIBERTY—Addressing a crowd of nearly 1000 people at the annual picnic of the Oregon Farmer's Union at Champeog park pavilion Sunday, J. D. Mickie, Oregon's new state director of agriculture, pledged his support and that of the department in the work of bettering farming conditions and in obtaining better returns for quality produce.

The keynote of his speech was "the producer does not get a large enough share of the consumer's dollars." It is not that the farmers do not make enough which makes the farm outlook so poor. It is that he isn't getting enough for his produce. Oregon farmers, he said, "are doing a good job in sending produce to out-of-state markets, but returns as yet do not justify the necessary amount of labor put forth in the production, preparation for market and shipping costs."

He told in detail of the work of this state department, formed only eight years ago, and stated that so far the department has not been complete cooperation between it and the farmers. He told of the activity of the department's division of market enforcement, which enforces the law of weights and measures, the operation of the peddlers' act and the gasoline law.

Oregon in Lead
The division of animal industry has practically eliminated cholera in this state, and Oregon stands at the head of the list in cows tested for Bangs' disease. The division dealing with plant industry, he stated, has this year undertaken a campaign against noxious weeds; it has also found that 50 per cent of agricultural seed sold in this state is misbranded and proposes to remedy that situation; and has made great strides in guaranteeing regulations to eliminate plant diseases.

The dairy division, he reported, after analyzing about 1200 brands of feed, finds no spurious brand now on the market. In conclusion he said: "The state agriculture department is for you and wants you to be for us, to assist each other in every way possible to better farming conditions."

George W. Potts, state F. U. president, acted as master of ceremonies during the afternoon, introduced the speakers and the presidents of the various organizations present. These, some of whom spoke briefly, were: Henry Thompson, Columbia county; John Pass, Washington county and of Laurel Scholls local of Ellishour; L. H. Beebe, Clark county; and from Dallas, Clyde Smith, Yamhill, president also of the Sheridan creamery; Wasco county was represented by C. F. Emerson of The Dalles, who also came farthest of anyone to attend.

Ronald E. Jones of Brooks spoke briefly regarding the youth movement and introduced Mrs. Jessie Williams of Red Hills local who was recently appointed state youth director. She told in a very interesting way of experiences of the Oregon delegation at the Estes Park, Colorado, all-state camp. She mentioned having had occasion to correct some of the ideas that midwestern and eastern people had of the Pacific coast.

Tells of Camp
Miss Alda Miller of Balston, state oratorical winner, George Abdill of Dayton, Leonard McCoy of Marion and James Mors of Rosedale, who attended the camp, spoke briefly of their experiences. They will assist Mrs. Williams in the organization of new youth groups throughout the state.

Peter Zimmerman of Yamhill spoke briefly, saying that the farmer has learned to produce in super-abundance—the government says cut down production, while people starve. The farmer must, he said, learn to distribute his product in abundance, and must also realize that if a solution of the problem ever comes, it must come from the farmers themselves.

James Mott, Oregon congressman, was present and made a few remarks.

Musical numbers from various counties were given throughout the afternoon, interspersed with the speeches. These included vocal solos by Miss Walker of Mt. Angel and Melvin Holt of Salem; guitar numbers by the Marcott brothers of Apple Valley local in Columbia county and by the Pass twins, sons of John Pass; readings, Jesse Blazer of Newberg local; Elliott and De Haven vocal trio of Polk county; vocal duet by daughters of Mrs. John Haase, of Washington county; and tap dances by the little Davidson girls of Bellevue local in Yamhill county.

The forenoon hours were spent in visiting and getting acquainted. Lunch was spread on the large tables in the park with hot coffee furnished by the Farmer's union.

Bus and Mishler Car in Collision

HUBBARD—Sunday night at about 5 o'clock the auto driven by J. E. Mishler of Hubbard, who attempted to cross the Pacific highway at the Needy road crossing at Hubbard collided with the John David Elton bus of St. Helens, Oregon. Mr. Mishler had stopped at the crossing waiting for a car to pull off the highway toward town. Mr. Mishler then attempted to cross, not seeing the car coming from the north. Both cars were slightly damaged but no one seriously hurt. The young men in the bus were on their way to the hop yards at Independence.

Carolyn Miller Cuts Gems for an Avocation



Weighing finished stones

Roby Buchanan cutting amethysts

View of Buchanan mill

One of the most unusual combination jobs on record is that held by Roby Buchanan, resident of the back country high up in the Mitchell mountains of North Carolina. Roby inherited a flour mill from his father and has continued to carry on the business. In recent years, however, he became interested in cutting and polishing semi-precious

stones from the rough quartz found in profusion in the vicinity. More than 300 different kinds of gems have been found in the district, although none of imposing size nor numerous in quantity. Buchanan receives only a nominal price for his stones but manages to get both a living and considerable pleasure from his double job.

Extension Course Slated, Silverton

College Credit Is Given; Mrs. Frank Davey Is Visitor in City

SILVERTON—Mrs. Frank Davey, who has been spending a part of the summer at Portland, is now at Silverton visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Domagala. From here Mrs. Davey will go to Baker to spend the winter with another daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bowen. Mrs. Davey is the widow of one of Oregon's pioneer newspaper editors. Plans are being made to give an extension course of study at Silverton opening in September. The course to be given has not yet been completely outlined but those in charge report that it will be under the school of education from the University of Oregon. A number of Silverton adults also plan to attend the classes to be offered at Salem this autumn. Residential credit is earned through the extension in this manner, it is reported.

Mrs. Ed Gunderson of the Anderson hotel is recovering from an accident which left her badly bruised and shaken when she fell through an open trap door to her basement. She is the mother of Mrs. Austin Eastman.

Back From Midwest
Mrs. John Skipper and daughters, Lolla, Hava, Audrey Lee and Rovema Jean, who left Silverton June 27 for a trip to the Midwest have returned to their home here after traveling 4600 miles. They spent most of their time in the Dakotas and Nebraska.

Sisters Mary Olivette and Mary Annucette, teachers in the St. Paul parochial school, who have been away during the summer, have returned here. They attended summer school at Portland university and later taught a summer school session at Silverton.

Grande Ronde where Indian children attended.

Mrs. Mabel Radabaugh, mother of Vernon Cotter, who has been visiting here since early spring, has gone to Great Falls, Montana, where she will visit for a time before continuing on to her former home in Minnesota to spend the winter.

Huckleberry Crop Being Harvested

FOX VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jungwirth and Clarence Jungwirth of Fox Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Lockner, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Silbernagel and Mrs. Laura Bender, all of Jordan, were a group who spent Tuesday in the mountains gathering huckleberries. They brought out about 45 gallons of fine berries.

Grandma Julian left Thursday with her two daughters, Mrs. Witt of Portland and her son, and Mrs. Barkley of Shelton, Wash., on a trip to Kansas where they will visit with relatives.

Simmons' Golden Wedding Observed

WOODBURN—Many friends, relatives and neighbors called to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simmons Sunday evening, the occasion being their golden wedding anniversary. During the hours from 5 until 8 open house was held with approximately 140 visiting the Simmons home during that time. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons received many beautiful and useful gifts, outstanding among them being a large table lamp from Evergreen chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

A musical program was presented during the afternoon by Donna Dean, Mrs. Pearl Love, George Landon, Miss Wilma Morrison, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Kleen, Joyce and Helen Woodfin. Refreshments were served at a beautifully decorated table with a large wedding cake with golden decorations centering the table. Assisting with the serving were the Misses Nelda Trullinger, Jane Goodale and Betty Fisher.

Carlton Property At Brewster Sold

Seattle Man Is Buyer of Farm; Pear Harvest now Under Way

LEBANON—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carlton have sold their 160-acre improved farm near Brewster station east of Lebanon to Oliver Dodge of Seattle. The new owner will take possession October 1 and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton will buy small acreage in the vicinity of Lebanon.

A son was born at the Lebanon General hospital August 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Neavelle of Lebanon, route one. Marjorie Hughes of Brownsville is receiving treatment for a broken femur bone at the hospital.

The pear harvest is on in Lebanon with a heavy yield of fine quality fruit.

A fig tree brought by Ruff Hiatt from North Carolina 60 years ago is bearing its second crop of the season in the yard at the J. M. Donaca home where it was planted when a small switch, it began bearing when two years of age and, being placed where two walls of the house protect it with an artificial cover in winter, it has been a steady bearer; and canned and preserved products adorn the shelves of the owners and others who have cultivated slips from the original growth.

Takes Special Course
F. A. Sikes, who is attending school at OSC in the educational branch of adult work sponsored by WPA, spent the weekend at home. He states that there are 250 studying the special work. Mr. Sikes has conducted two adult study classes in Lebanon the past four years. Miss Grace Geist of Lebanon is also a student in the three weeks' course.

Dave Stritmatter, manager of the Mountain States Light and Power company, has returned from a Portland hospital where he took treatment following a back injury at Breitenbush Springs.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held a picnic Sunday in Lenox park. John Devoe, a fire fighter at Gold Beach, suffered bruises and lacerations of his leg when a rock rolled down the hill, striking him above the top of his logger shoes while falling snags.

Two Seriously Ill
A. F. Hall, elderly Lebanon resident, is in a serious condition following a paralytic stroke at this home Friday. Two of his sons are with him and a third son is in a Portland hospital.

Mrs. A. E. Chilcote, well-known Lebanon woman, is seriously ill of complicated diabetes and will be removed to a Portland hospital Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Vendenheide of Lake Michigan, delegate to the Townsend club at Los Angeles and to the WCTU at San Francisco, stopped on her return for a visit with Mrs. P. D. Hance of Sweet Home Friday.

The little town of Harrisburg announces a fair August 27 with barbecue, horse show, fireworks and a dance with entertainment for every one. Misses Mary and Martha Schuler, superintendents of the local

Van Winkles Note 21st Anniversary

HUBBARD—Sunday, August 21, marked the 21st wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle. An elaborate dinner was served at 1 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williamson of Albany, Russell Williamson of Prineville, Mr. and Mrs. Gillburg of Albany, Miss Lillian E. Liska, Raymond Crozing of Portland, Frances Vretténberg, Kathryn Hawk and the family, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle, Miss Allison, James and John Van Winkle.

New Department Store May Open

Damaged Establishment Is Reopened Following Full Renovation

SILVERTON—George's Place, which suffered considerably from a fire a week ago, opened again for business Monday morning. The place has been completely renovated and redecorated. The interior has been done in ivory and red and presents an attractive appearance.

It is understood in downtown Silverton that a new department store will open on Main street in the near future.

Work Progresses
Work on the White Market building on West Main street is progressing rapidly. E. H. White

purchased the entire corner lot including the old Brown house. Alice Torokildson is assisting at the Star Hardware this week while Miss Leis Storis is on her annual vacation. Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott of Eugene, new owners of the Silver-ton Grille, have taken up residence at the Holland apartments on North Second street. Mrs. J. C. Schlador, mayor elect of Silverton, is back at her work as manager of the Women's Specialty shop after an enforced lay-off of over six weeks. Mrs. Schlador has been suffering from a throat ailment but is much improved.

Grangers' News

Members of the Red Hills grange will meet tonight at eight o'clock in the grange hall. Contrary to previous announcement there will be no initiation held tonight.