

Pastor Quits Lebanon Post

Downing Buys Equipment Red Top Food Shop; Bull Attacks

LEBANON—Rev. F. Claude Stephens, pastor of the local Church of Christ the past four years, has resigned his pastorate, effective October 1. Rev. Laurence Bixler of Eugene, employed the past year at Crabtree, has been elected pastor here.

Charlotte Meriwether and Hazel McMullan of the class of '35, Lebanon high school, will enter Menmouth Normal in September and Lois Glither will enter the U. of O. at Eugene and will major in music.

Raymond Downing, proprietor of the Main street pool hall, has purchased the entire equipment of the Red Top food shop, closed last week by J. Nedra, operator for some years. The purchase was made of Albert Wilson, owner. Downing contemplates various changes in preparing for a first class eating house.

Dan Hurley, who operates a pool hall on Sherman street, has added a large room to his place and is making it an up-to-date place.

Attacked by Bull
Gale Burkhardt, son of Mrs. Gladys Burkhardt of the north side, was attacked Tuesday morning by a Guernsey bull in his home field and was badly bruised about the face and limbs. The bull, being dehorned, probably saved him from worse injuries.

Fire chief Gilson, state president of the fire fighters' association, with his family will leave September 10 for the state convention at Pendleton from where he will go to Salt Lake City to the national convention.

Church Eichner, who with Bruce Barton, went to Alaska in June, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eichner, that he has a bus driving job at Ketchikan and finds Alaska alive and exhilarating.

The 77th birthday of J. E. Gray, well known Lacomb man, was observed Sunday by his wife, children and grandchildren, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Batdorf, and sons, Robert and Richard, of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray of Milliken joined their parents in a picnic dinner at Long Bow camp.

Chester Parton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parton of Lebanon, and Miss Gertrude Strickler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Strickler of Albany will be married at the Parton home Thursday night in the presence of the immediate families. Rev. LeRoy Crossley of the Baptist church will read the marriage service.

Suffers Broken Arm
ROBERTS—Mrs. F. P. Bresslee slipped and fell off her back steps, breaking her right arm at the elbow.

Commodore Honored on 150th Transpacific Crossing



Honored by mayors of two Pacific coast cities, Captain Shunji Ito of the liner Tatuta Maru (center), is shown receiving a scroll from Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco on the occasion of the 150th transpacific crossing. Commodore of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line, has logged as master, 775,000 miles and transported 85,000 passengers. He holds the distinction of being the only man in the world to be confirmed by a Catholic cardinal on the high seas. The event occurred when Denis Cardinal Doherty of Philadelphia was en route to the Eucharistic congress at Manila in 1937. Photo shows Mayor Rossi, Captain Ito and K. O. Takahashi, general manager of the NYK line.

Appoint Liester Hubbard Marshal

HUBBARD—The city of Hubbard has been without a city marshal for quite a number of years. But on account of recent depositions the city council appointed Ralph Liester as marshal.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Schoor, daughter, Mildred, and son, Edward, Jr., returned Sunday from a week spent at Klamath Falls. Dr. Schoor hasn't been well for some time and is now taking special treatment.

Kathryn Hawk had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ulin E. Denyer, Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. Hawk, Clatskanie, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hawk, North Santiam. The dinner was given in honor of her mother, Mrs. N. Sherman Hawk who is ill. Rev. N. Sherman Hawk is also confined to the house on account of sickness.

Promotion of Interest In Community Club Is Theme Group's Meeting

NORTH SANTIAM—The community club held its August meeting Friday night at the schoolhouse. President Hardy presided. Plans were discussed to create more interest in the club. Lenore Hammer gave a reading.

Mrs. Hattie Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gunkle, and Kermit Gunkle of Deep River, Wash., spent the weekend at the Roy Reeves home.

Clam Digger's Day Completed In Happy Vein

CLOVERDALE—Helen Peetz had an unusual experience on a clam digging trip Sunday. On the way to the coast both of her hip boots and a goshak belonging to another member of the party were lost. On the return trip late in the afternoon one boot was found about 10 miles from Dallas. Five miles on the goshak was found and at the Dallas service station the other boot was hanging conspicuously under a sign "lost." That made the day complete, as clams were found and dug.

Recent Bride Is Honored, Shower

AMITY—Mrs. Marvin Anderson (Miss Helen Groves) of Amity, a bride of this month, was surprised with a miscellaneous shower at her home in Salem Thursday by a number of former schoolmates and relatives from Amity. Those present were Mrs. Ernestine Prunk, Mrs. Carl Shields, Mrs. Marvin Gerrard, Mrs. Wanda Van Horn, Miss Edythe Wallless, Miss Pearl Grove, of Amity, and Miss Florence Mauser of Philadelphia, a former Amity girl who is here visiting her father, J. F. Mauser, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilbur and two children of Hastings, Nebraska, were guests Sunday and Monday at the home of Mrs. Wilbur's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fitzgerald. Mrs. Wilbur attended school in Amity. This is her first visit here in 30 years.

Fox Valley School Will Open on 19th

FOX VALLEY—Miss Evalyn Clippell accompanied her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Correy of Salem, on a trip to California this week.

The Fox Valley school will open September 19, with Mrs. A. D. Scott of Gates and Mrs. Wilson Stevens of Lyons, as teachers.

Mrs. George F. Flook of Mill City and Mrs. J. H. Johnston are spending two weeks at the Alfred Kuenzi hopeyards near Silverton. Wallace Bevier and Hugh Johnston hauled ties from the McCully mountain to load a car at Lyons the last of the week.

Berry and Hop Harvests Over

ST. LOUIS—Picking of evergreen berries ended here last week and due to market conditions most of the berries remained on the vines. This crop was not as good as previous years, due to the extremely dry season.

The berries sold around here were taken to the Salem canneries. Picking of the early hops also has been completed in this vicinity. Most of the late hop yards are finishing this week and some of the smaller yards have almost completed picking. The hops are of good quality and most yards have a surplus of pickers.

Hoxsie Speaker Before Chamber

DALLAS—R. C. Hoxsie, who is a member of the public relations board of the Union Oil company, was the guest speaker at the chamber of commerce meeting Friday noon. He also showed a film.

The Misses Mildred Eastman, Jane Crider and Florine Inglis, who were chosen to ride on the float sponsored by the chamber of commerce at the Independence Hop Fiesta, were guests. Regular weekly luncheons will be resumed in the latter part of September.

Six Engineers Arrive To Start Dam's Survey

MILL CITY—Six engineers have arrived to begin surveying on location for the dam to be put in near Niagara in the near future. They have established an office in the Rada hotel. Six more men will arrive in a few weeks.

Rutherford Home From Iowa Visit

Oregon Looks Better Than Ever, Turkey Raiser now Declares

HAZEL GREEN—W. W. Rutherford has returned from a five weeks trip visiting a brother in Iowa whom he had not seen for 25 years, and a sister in Alberta, Canada, the former home of the Rutherford family. Rutherford accompanied his son, Leonard, who is a student of the Palmer Chiropractor school at Davenport, Iowa, going by Sacramento, returning by Vancouver, B. C.

The trip was enjoyable but Oregon looks better than ever. Leonard, Mr. Rutherford exchange his turkey hatching plant for a large wheat farm.

Mrs. J. H. Wortman and children, Billie and Ruth, of Amboy, Wash., were guests at the Looney home the past week while Rev. Wortman, former pastor here, attended the Oregon Conference of the United Brethren church at Philomath.

Held Family Picnic
Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dunnigan and daughters, Misses Margaret, Dorothy and Harriett, and Mr. Mrs. Louis Wampler and son, Clinton, and daughter, Marian, and guest, Miss Helen Fleming, Portland, met relatives from Mill City Sunday for a family picnic at Taylor's grove.

Miss Emi Yada, who is in training at Emanuel hospital, Portland, is spending vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Yada.

24-Hour Shifts Begun on Pears

WOODBURN—Canning of pears began at the Ray-Maling cannery Monday morning and will last for about a week, according to Arthur L. Relling, superintendent. Several days work on beans also remain, and the cannery will run 24 hours a day in an effort to keep up with the work.

The majority of the pear crop is shipped in from Medford with a number of local growers also making deliveries.

Madonna Lilies, Tulips not Good Neighbors, Said

Candidum lilies, commonly called madonna lilies, are dangerous neighbors for tulip plantings, says Dr. Frank P. McWhorter, plant pathologist at Oregon State college. A hidden virus common to the lilies is extremely destructive to tulips. Tulip "fire" disease is also essentially the same as botrytis blight of the lilies.

Dr. McWhorter is the author of a brief mimeographed circular of information No. 190, just issued by the experiment station dealing with the culture and care of candidum lilies. Removal of winter foliage after frosts, plus spraying in the spring, is recommended for the control of the botrytis blight.

Hop Harvest on In Talbot Yards

TALBOT—Hop picking started in the Dave Terhune yard Monday. Krebs and The Northwest yards plan to start Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Peterson of Oakland, Calif., arrived here Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freeman for a few weeks.

Mrs. Eva Dumas, Los Angeles teacher, and Mrs. Edna Reeves teacher, and Mrs. Edna Reeves teacher, and Mrs. Edna Reeves teacher, spent the week end along the coast from Astoria to Waldport. Mrs. Dumas has been here to visit her mother, Mrs. C. C. Mariott, and other relatives during the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freeman had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whittington of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harding and Mrs. M. Harding of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blinston and daughter, Irene, Ida Belknap and C. F. Meier spent Saturday night and Sunday at Waldport.

Twin Calves Are Born At Silverton Dairy

SILVERTON—Twin calves were born at Njust dairy. One is a male and one a female. The Jersey-Guernsey mother and her two calves are reported as doing nicely.

Grain Situation Slows Recovery

Oregon Farm Index at 63 for July, 24 Points Under Last Year

With business conditions and the demand outlook for farm products showing some improvement, the long, sharp decline in the general level of farm prices was reversed during July, says the current monthly review of the agricultural situation by the OSC extension service. The upturn in the general farm price index in Oregon was from 61 per cent of the 1926-1930 average level to 63 per cent.

Improvement in the farm price situation was rather general, except grains, and occurred despite somewhat better crop yield prospects over the country generally. Compared with April, 1937, however, which marked the farm price peak of recent years, the Oregon index in July, 1938, at 63 was down 30 points, and 24 points under July last year.

Wheat Lows Hurt
Sharply lower prices for wheat and the feed grains and mate-

rially lower prices for butterfat, wool and lambs account largely for the sharp decline in the Oregon farm price index from April, 1937, to June, 1938.

With respect to crop prospects, the report says that there will be a general abundance of food crops this year, while the supply of feed grains and hay in prospect is large enough in most parts of the country to provide plenty of feed for animal production.

More detailed information is given in the circular relative to potatoes, beans, wheat, feed grains, hay, fruit and truck crops, and other items. County agents have copies of the report for distribution.

Gates Woman Undergoes Emergency Operation; H. Spry Returns South

GATES—Mrs. Elton Brown was taken to the Deaconess hospital in Salem Friday night where she underwent an emergency operation for acute appendicitis. At last report she was doing nicely.

Henry Spry, who has been in this vicinity for several months in the interest of mining, has returned to his home at Sacramento.



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