

Mt. Angel High Class Largest

College Commencement Is Set for 2 p. m. Today; Grades Graduate

MT. ANGEL—The largest graduating class ever to leave Mt. Angel high school for boys received their diplomas from the Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas Meier at the Mt. Angel college auditorium Friday at 8 p. m. This is the first time that exercises for the Prep school were held separately. The college commencement is slated for Sunday, June 4, at 2 p. m.

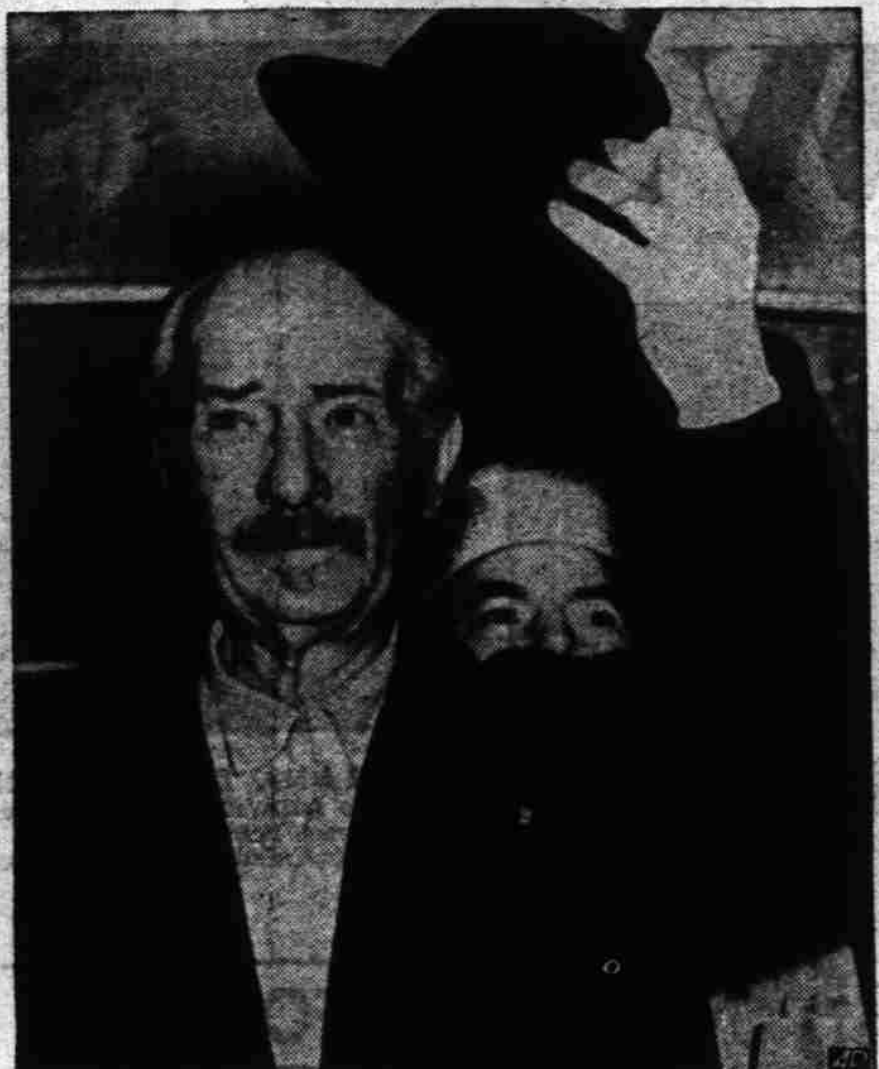
The address to the graduates was given by Father Alcuin. Robert Prange of Salem was salutatorian and Joseph Zenger of Portland valedictorian.

The college orchestra played the professional and recreational of the graduates and several other musical numbers.

Those receiving diplomas were Bernard Aicher, Gordon Aman, Rex Appleby, Talwin Berning, William Bilyea, Edward Drysdale, Lawrence Epping, Leonard Frank, William Frank, Thomas Gorman, Francis Greiner, Patrick Heade, Robert Hoeker, Anthony Korn, Richard McKay, John Mackie, Martin Mahut, Joseph Neville, Wilbert Predeck, Thomas Pannett, Robert Prange, Paul Froedek, Raymond Prosser, Edward Schultz, Francis Walker, Adolph Zach and Joseph Zenger.

Mrs. Booth Officers

Paderewski Bids US Farewell



Lame and weary, Ignace Paderewski, 78, lifted his hat in farewell to America as he boarded the Normandie at New York to sail for his home-in-exile in Switzerland. The Polish wizard of the piano cancelled his American tour because of illness.

Granger's News

SILVERTON HILLS—A resolution was passed Friday night by the Silverton Hills Grange suggesting that the cream wagon call for cream in the Hills country three times a week instead of two as has been done. Farmers report that they have difficulty in keeping the cream in a good condition.

The resolution will be sent to the Mt. Angel cremery board for consideration.

TURNER—The grange home economic club held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Farris with Mrs. W. F. Gultvin assistant hostess.

Woodburn Scouts In Honor Court

WOODBURN—Captain Elburn T. Sims, Billie Werrenth and Marvin Moore of the Howitzer company are spending the weekend at Camp Clatsop, getting ready for their annual encampment which begins June 13th. They are putting new grates in the cooking range, painting the mess hall and cleaning up around the company's area at Camp Clatsop.

The Woodburn Boy Scouts held court of honor Thursday night in their regular rooms over the bank. J. E. Monroe, chief executive for the Boy Scouts of the Cascade area is the presiding clerk. Perry Williams, scoutmaster, and F. G. Evenden were the judges. Willmer Lessard and Rodney Mills were flag bearers during the flag ceremonies. After a short demonstration Bruce Nelson and Jay Gantt were awarded first place rank awards by J. E. Monroe. Carl Austin was awarded first class merit badges in athletics and first aid, presented by Scoutmaster Perry Williams. James Petshaw was awarded a second class pathfinding merit badge by F. G. Evenden. Special feature was a lunch, in charge of Mrs. John Muir and Mrs. L. C. Buchner. Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. J. E. Monroe accompanied Mr. Monroe to this meeting from Salem.

Hospital Is Well Filled, Silverton

SILVERTON—The local hospital is well populated at the present time with eight babies and their mothers. These include Mrs. Nick Richter of Mt. Angel and her son, born June 2; Mrs. Oscar Saturn and her girl, born June 1; Mrs. George Moser of Sherwood, and her daughter, and Mrs. John Weaver of Mt. Angel and her daughter, babies both born May 31; Mrs. John Schmitt and her daughter, born May 30; Mrs. George Kruse, her son born May 27; Mrs. Martin Buchholz and her daughter born May 26; and Mrs. Val Eberle of Mt. Angel and her daughter, born May 25.

Stillwell to Be Tuesday Speaker

STAYTON—Fred Stillwell of Albany will address the Townsend club at its meeting on Tuesday, June 6, at 8 p. m. in the city hall.

Discussion of plans for a picnic which will be held in the Stayton city park on Saturday, June 24, will be a part of the business of the meeting.

About \$74 was realized from the poppy sales on Poppy day in Stayton. This will go for aid to ill veterans of the World war and families of veterans. Mrs. Katie Etzel was chairman of the Stayton committee.

Bible School on Monday at Dallas

DALLAS—The annual daily vacation Bible school sponsored by the Dallas Ministerial association will be held from June 5 to June 16 in the elementary school building.

Children between the ages of 5 and 15 are invited to attend. An excellent group of teachers representing the different Dallas churches has been secured.

The committee in charge includes Rev. L. H. Vickers, Rev. F. A. Lens and Rev. Walter Duff, Jr.

Memorial Rites Held, Parkersville

PARKERSVILLE—Memorial day services were held at the Pioneer church Tuesday afternoon. Ralph Harper had charge of the program which included numbers by Miss Mildred Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ashbaugh, Mrs. Roy Lawson, Mrs. Mattie Vinton, Mrs. Earl Streeter, Mrs. A. G. Adams, Donald Hood and Ralph Harper.

Rev. James A. Poiner, assisting pastor of the First Christian church of Salem was the speaker on "Pioneer Spirit of Our Parents and Grandparents."

New Priest Will Celebrate Mass

Rev. Carl Wachter Created Priest Saturday, First Service Is Today

MT. ANGEL—Rev. Carl Wachter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wachter of Mt. Angel, who was ordained to the priesthood in St. Mary's cathedral, Portland, Saturday, June 3, by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward D. Howard, will celebrate his first solemn high mass at St. Mary's church at Mt. Angel, Sunday, June 4, at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Father Alcuin will act as assistant priest. Rev. Thomas Brockhaus, who celebrated his first mass two weeks ago, will be deacon and Rev. Vincent Koppert will be subdeacon.

Lawrence Seefeld will be master of ceremony.

The occasional sermon will be delivered by Father Alcuin.

Graduate of Mt. Angel

The young priest will be honored with a dinner at noon at the home of his parents. A regular friends will follow in the afternoon. A number of out-of-state guests are expected.

Father Wachter attended St. Mary's school here as a boy; and later attended Mt. Angel college and seminary, graduating in 1935. He completed his studies in Seattle and is being ordained for the archdiocese.

Larsen Has Mill In Monroe Area

SUVER—Ed Larsen, a former resident here has built a shingle mill at Monroe, in which he and a partner will operate. Mrs. Larsen will teach the primary room at Alpine where they live.

The final meeting of the Fairview Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. John Heffley. Old fashioned costumes were worn. Mrs. Amort receiving first prize. Mrs. Ed Lehman received the prize for naming the most baby pictures of the women.

Mr. and Mrs. Wy. Dyer are parents of six-pound girl born May 27.

Yvonne Kerr, Florence Conger, Marian Keester and Roland Withrow were graduated from the Corvallis high school Wednesday.

Salmon Heights Garden Club Is Entertained

SALEM HEIGHTS—Mrs. Homer McWain entertained the Little Garden club Thursday. Mrs. R. D. Cooper reported on state federation of Garden clubs held at Forest Grove.

Mrs. E. M. Hoffnell reported on the flower show held at Oakland, Calif.

Alfalfa Under Mow at Point

OAK POINT—Farmers are cutting alfalfa and clover for hay. Some alfalfa hay is being cut, while clover is just being cut. All grain is looking good. Gardens have been slow in coming up.

Sudan grass was also slow to come up and is not growing good yet, due to cold nights and cloudy days. It is a hot weather crop and grows fast then.

12 From Heights Going to School

SALEM HEIGHTS—These Salem Heights students will attend 4th summer school at Corvallis, leaving Monday: Buena Stewart, Phyllis Nelson, Phyllis Averett, Phyllis Graham, Ramona Lennburg, Wilma Gorton, Walter Bowman, Maynard Drawson, Donald Burger, Geraldine Nelson, Dorothy Ann Saul and Donna Kelly.

At the commencement exercises here, 17 Salem Heights pupils were awarded Red Cross First Aid certificates; 15 Book League certificates; and 18 penmanship certificates of award.

Farmers' Union News

DAYTON—Because of graduating exercises at Amity and Dayton Thursday night a small attendance greeted the regular monthly meeting of the Dayton local Farmers' union.

Fred Withee, Jr., Emmerson Kuhn and James Richardson reported on the state convention held last week at Monmouth. A Farmers' union picnic was planned but date was not set. Mr. and Mrs. Lane Davidson of Wheatland became new members. The Juniors will have charge of the July meeting.

Dallas Seniors Get Diplomas

Dean Jewell Is Speaker, Comparing Democracy's Schools to Others

DALLAS—Annual commencement exercises at Dallas high school were held Thursday night in the high school auditorium with a capacity attendance. Seventy-five seniors received their diplomas from City Superintendent R. K. Turner.

The program: Processional, "Orange and Black" played by Clark Robb; invocation, Rev. O. D. Harris, pastor of the First Christian church; two numbers by the Dallas high school mixed chorus directed by Bruce Eckman with Clark Robb as accompanist.

Address by Dean J. R. Jewell of the Oregon system of higher education, "Education and Democracy," discussing the changes that have taken place in the system of education in the United States and comparing the educational system in a democracy with that of countries have dictatorships and monarchial systems of government.

A piano solo, "Concert Arabesque on Motifs of Johann Sebastian Bach," Mrs. H. E. Beaspre followed.

Students Get Awards

Awards and scholarships were announced by Principal Sidney E. Whitworth. Elvin Van Santen received a scholarship to Oregon State college and Bruce Perry a scholarship to the Oregon College of Education. At Monmouth, Daryl Ross, valedictorian, was presented a Reader's Digest award. Evelyn Jekes, salutatorian, received the \$25 award given by the post office of the Carl B. Fenton post of the American Legion to the outstanding girl of the senior class. This award was given for the first time this year and is based on scholarship, honor, courage, leadership and service.

Elvin Van Santen received a similar award from the Carl B. Fenton post of the American Legion based on the same points.

Mrs. Robert S. Krasnow, chairman of the Dallas school board, spoke and called on Superintendent R. K. Turner to present the diplomas to the graduates.

Constance Riddell, salutatorian, Beverly Morlan, the same two girls were chosen by the faculty as the most outstanding students, and will have their names engraved on a bronze plaque to hang in the building. Marina Bowman was voted the most outstanding girl in athletics of the school and was presented with a pin. Mary Kelley won honorable mention in the state Beekman essay contest. M. R. Thompson, principal, announced the awards. L. R. Moore was class adviser for past two years.

Rev. W. A. Elkins gave the invocation; H. K. Siskafoose the benediction. Arlene Bilsland, president of the class, spoke. James Gentle, chairman of the school board presented diplomas. Esther Bracken sang. The high school orchestra directed by Roy Miller played the marches.

Wayne Hanna Is New Commander Independence AL

INDEPENDENCE—The local American Legion post, has elected Wayne Hanna commander for the new year beginning August 1. He succeeds Earl Axley.

Other officers elected are: K. L. Williams, first vice commander; Jack Pimentel, second vice commander; Lynn Huntley, adjutant; Glen C. Smith, finance officer; Dr. C. E. Long, service officer; Jesse Sohn, sergeant; Gus Fisher, chaplain; Elmer Addison, historian.

Fiddlers' Contest Offered by Legion

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A large group of fiddlers will appear from this district in the contest.

Winners of the contest will be selected by applause. For the local contest, the fiddler must be over 40 years of age, be non-professional and must play by hand. The place of residence is not restricted.

The regular meetings of the American Legion and of the Legion auxiliary, scheduled for the coming of June 7, will be suspended for the evening on account of the contest.

Those on the committee for the program are Harry Humphreys, John Lau and George Duncan.

Aumsville Pension Club Plans Party

AUMSVILLE—Undaunted by the adverse note on the Townsend plan in congress Thursday, the local club held a record attendance meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gudahl that night.

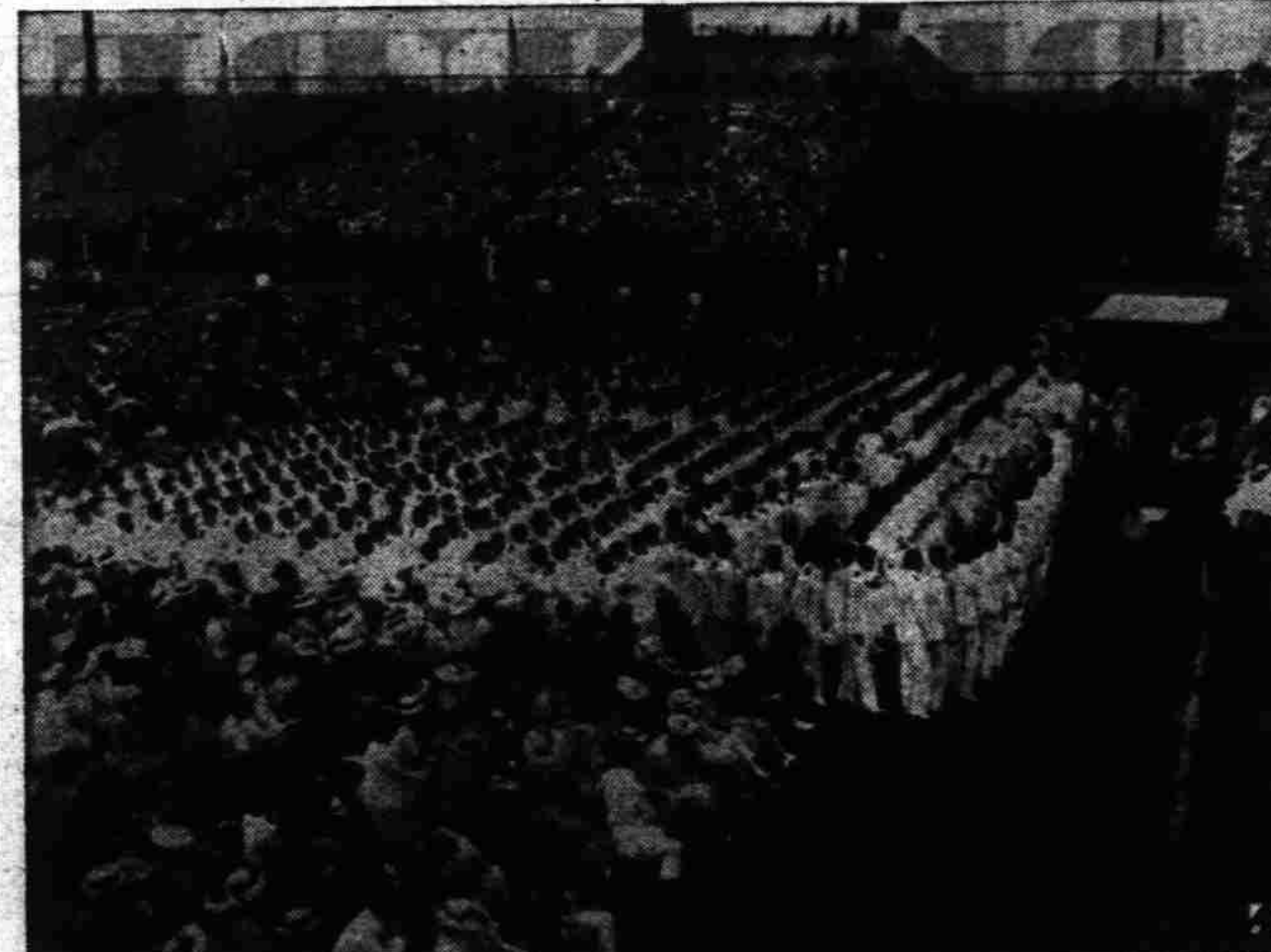
Bulletins were read by Mrs. F. A. Garbe and Miss Dorothy Wells. At the next meeting, which will be held in the park at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garbe, a werner and marshmallow roast will be enjoyed with a program of games and stunts. An auction will be held with a two-months' old kid, rooster and other chickens to be sold.

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Naval Academy Graduates 578; Commissions 500



The first of the 578 graduating midshipmen at the US naval academy, Annapolis, Md., are shown filling up to Admiral William Leahy to receive their diplomas. The ceremony was held in the football stadium. Admiral Leahy can be noted under canopy just starting the distribution. The graduation class was seated in the center (in white uniforms), while friends and relatives in seats surrounding them, and under-classes were in a group on far side in stands. Five hundred of the graduates were commissioned ensigns in the navy.

Monmouth Seniors Warned of Change

Gentle Tells Class of 20 to Be Prepared for Developments

MONMOUTH—Addressing a class of 20 graduating seniors of the high school Thursday night, Thomas H. Gentle commented on the changes which time and circumstances bring. "Don't believe that things can't happen," he admonished the class. "Things can, do and will happen, which you nor I nor anyone else can now predict. Get ready for changes. Plan for developments while you are young."

Annual awards to seniors were made as follows: Valedictorian, Constance Riddell; salutatorian, Beverly Morlan. The same two girls were chosen by the faculty as the most outstanding students, and will have their names engraved on a bronze plaque to hang in the building. Marina Bowman was voted the most outstanding girl in athletics of the school and was presented with a pin. Mary Kelley won honorable mention in the state Beekman essay contest. M. R. Thompson, principal, announced the awards. L. R. Moore was class adviser for past two years.

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Silverton Faculty Planning Summers

Summer Schools, Trips to Europe and to Fairs Among Schedules

SILVERTON—Members of the Silverton school faculty will spend their summers in various ways. Ethel Hardie will sail June 7 on Queen Mary for a summer in England. Lucy Howe will attend Peabody college at Nashville, Tenn.

A number plan on attending summer schools in California and on going to the San Francisco Fair. These include W. P. Steward who will go to Los Angeles; Jean Parman, Harriet Smith, Florence Story, Edna Merritt, Muriel Bentson, Hannah Oison, Katherine Swanson, Helvie Silver, Mildred Nickerson and Olivia DeGulre.

Elaine Clower will marry H. L. Fischer and make her home at Etna, Calif. Isabel Tracy will be married to A. S. Prescott of Eugene.

Floyd Ellefson will serve as instructor at Oregon College of Education at Monmouth; H. J. Kramer will serve as instructor at the Eastern Oregon college of Education, Harry Cameron will go to Oregon State college. Mrs. F. J. Roubal will go to Reed college. Fred Sears will attend extension school at Portland and will also direct swimming for the Portland park bureau.

Roy Meuller will attend summer school at the University of Oregon.

Awards Made At Graduation

Dr. O. R. Chambers of OSC Gives Address to Class of Albany High

ALBANY—Dr. O. R. Chambers of the psychology department of Oregon State college delivered the commencement address to the 144 seniors of the 44th class to be graduated from the Albany high school.

The class was presented by E. A. Hudson, principal of the high school, with D. E. Nebergall, president of the board of education, presenting the diplomas.

Awards announced at graduation were:

Louise Meyers, high school commercial award; the Business and Professional Women's prize, Marcell Erb; the A. G. Senders' English prize, Viola Hofer and Eldon Brooks; Grace A. Chambers and Reville Bowerman won the R. L. Burkhardt vocal musical prizes; FBO educational award, Clarence Wicks, and AAUW prize, Jean Dunn; DAR award, Marjorie Quigley; HS activities prize, Jack Patapoff; the Bausch & Lomb science prize, Phyllis Schafer; the Hi-Y achievement prize, Robert Vehrs; the high school faculty scholarship, Fred Baugman; the Democrat-Herald prize, William Keen, Ray Talbert, Clarence Wicks; girls' athletic honor awards, Helen Burch and Marcell Erb; Albro & Tenbrook Gruen watch award, Bob Robb.

The coveted American Legion plaque was won this year by Clarence Wicks; the subscription to the Reader's Digest, Clarence Wicks; scholarship of music, UO, Edith Gilchrist; Oregon State scholarship, William Keen; alternate Esther Connor; secretarial club prize, Ilene Sprague; and outstanding in high school activities, Alvin Oberston.

Shirley Bryant's name will be engraved on a plaque dedicated to the girl with highest scholastic standing. Mary Frances Brandt received the Mary-Lane scholarship and Opal Beechincourt received honorable mention for her national scholastic essay.

Dayton Graduates Seniors Thursday

DAYTON—The Dayton union high school graduation exercises were held Thursday night with Art Kirkham of Portland delivering the address.

The program: Processional, Robert Magee; invocation, Rev. F. C. Stannard of Salem; vocal solo, Richard Boyd; salutation, Audrey Filer; piano solo, Vera Jean Huber; valedictorian, Lenabelle Dower; address, "We Finish to Begin," Art Kirkham; presentation of awards, M. B. Pettit, principal; violin solo, James Gibson; presentation of class, M. E. Pettit; presentation of diplomas, Clark Noble, chairman of school board; recessional, Robert Magee.

Class members are: Sylvia Willard, Edna Demary, Audrey Filer, Lenabelle Dower, Robert Dreher, Rita Freshour, Laura Sanderson, Darlene Sisco, Emilee Willis, Jeannette Pettit, Russell Newhouse, Eleanor Clow, Lucy Edwards, Dave Robinson, Marie Dreher, Mattie Huntley, Machin Gray, Evelyn Reu, Dorothy Hobson.

Strawberries Are Arriving, Cannery

STAYTON—A total of 350 acres of strawberries are being marketed through the Stayton cannery, employing 25 people in packing operations, with this number to be greatly increased when the bean harvest begins late in July. Following strawberries, loganberries and cherries will be packed.

The pack of strawberries is lighter than normal this year due to the drought, but the quality is excellent, and the price is around 5 1/2 cents a bushel.

Due to the drought, many of the bean growers in the West Stayton area had to resort to irrigation prior to planting, but it is reported that the crop is coming along very satisfactorily.

Turner Gardeners See two Gardens

CLOVERDALE—Turner Home and Garden club met at Elizabeth Ball's Thursday and motored to the aquatic garden, 12 miles north on the Wallace road. The members enjoyed a picnic dinner. On the return trip they stopped to see the roses at Singer tree rose gardens.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Whitehead, sr., Mrs. Gertrude Pearson, Mrs. Helen Roseman, Mrs. Edna Mae Dalger, Mrs. Merle Hodges, Mrs. Crockett, Alice Chance and Elizabeth Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dumbeck have purchased the Parks property and will move in soon. The Dumbecks owned this farm before but have lived in Salem for the past two years. The Parks family is moving to Pottersville, Calif.

Leonard Hammers Take Honeymoon East

TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hammer left Saturday, driving east as far as Pontiac, Mich., and back through California. Mrs. Hammer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. Denyer. Upon her graduation from OSC a year ago, she was given a two-year contract as secretary to the dean of home economics.

She and Mr. Hammer, who has employment in Salem, were married last fall and now are taking a two-weeks' honeymoon trip.

Layton Returned

JEFFERSON—Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Layton returned Wednesday from Portland here they attended the Evangelical conference of the Oregon and Washington churches. They have been returned to Jefferson to serve the local Evangelical church another year.

Cherries Employ Many

HOPWELL—Early cherry picking has been started in the Matthew orchards in the Hopewell community furnished employment to many local people.

Doris Hageman Gets Position

LEBANON—Miss Doris Hageman, near Salem, has been elected teacher of shorthand, typing and bookkeeping in Lebanon high school to succeed Miss Linda Shaw.

Mrs. Paul A. Mitchell, a former Lebanon resident and Mrs. Russell Hardcastle of Santa Ana, Calif., are here to attend the fair. Mrs. Sarah Casskill of South Dakota is visiting her son Larry, and her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Gooney and will take in the fair.

Centralian Leaves

TURNER—Mrs. Bertha E. Gjes of Centralia, Wash., has returned home after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Webb.

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