

Luke to Lead Hop Crowning

Portland Florist to Act as Master Ceremonies for Independence

INDEPENDENCE—Tommy Luke, well known Portland florist, has been chosen by the Fiesta association to act as master of ceremonies at the coronation on August 24 when the queen of the sixth Hop Fiesta will be crowned in the Hop Bowl.

Plans for the coronation ceremony are the most elaborate ever made, according to Mrs. W. F. Berry, who is in charge. The throne of the queen will be built of modernistic design and flowers and colored lights are expected to transform the recently improved Hop Bowl grounds into a fairyland. Past ceremonies are reputed to rival the most beautiful in Oregon.

More "Queens" Enter
Eleven candidates are now in the contest to elect a queen and royal court for the Hop Fiesta.

Latest to enter the contest are Miss Glenna Macomber, 17, of Independence and Miss Betty Toler, 20, of Salem. Miss Macomber, prominent in sports and president of the girls' athletic club of Independence high school this past year, is being sponsored by the Mellow Moon Skating club of West Salem, of which she is a member.

Others in the contest are Martha Jean Kurte of Dallas, Elsie Bowler of Independence, June Brooks of Independence, Marian Cannon of Monmouth, Berdell Kathryn Wade of Salem, Rose Margaret Miller of Salem, Ramona DeLashmutz of Monmouth; Yvonne Kerr of Suver; Helen Hanna of Portland.

Weather Affects Crops in Varied Manners, Report

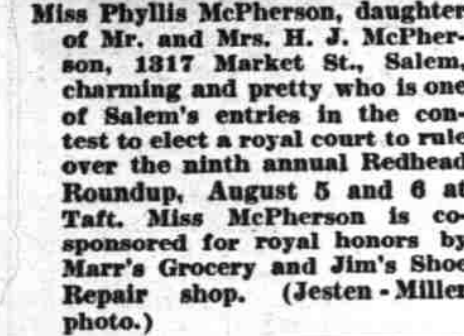
NORTH HOWELL—Grain harvest is moving swiftly with very good yields on most farms.

Winter wheat has averaged around 50 bushels an acre and even all spring sown grain seems well filled in spite of adverse weather conditions.

Hot weather has affected the late cane fruit, especially evergreen blackberries, and has spoiled all the after picking of logans and boysenberries. There is some demand for evergreens and a buyer called on growers last week.

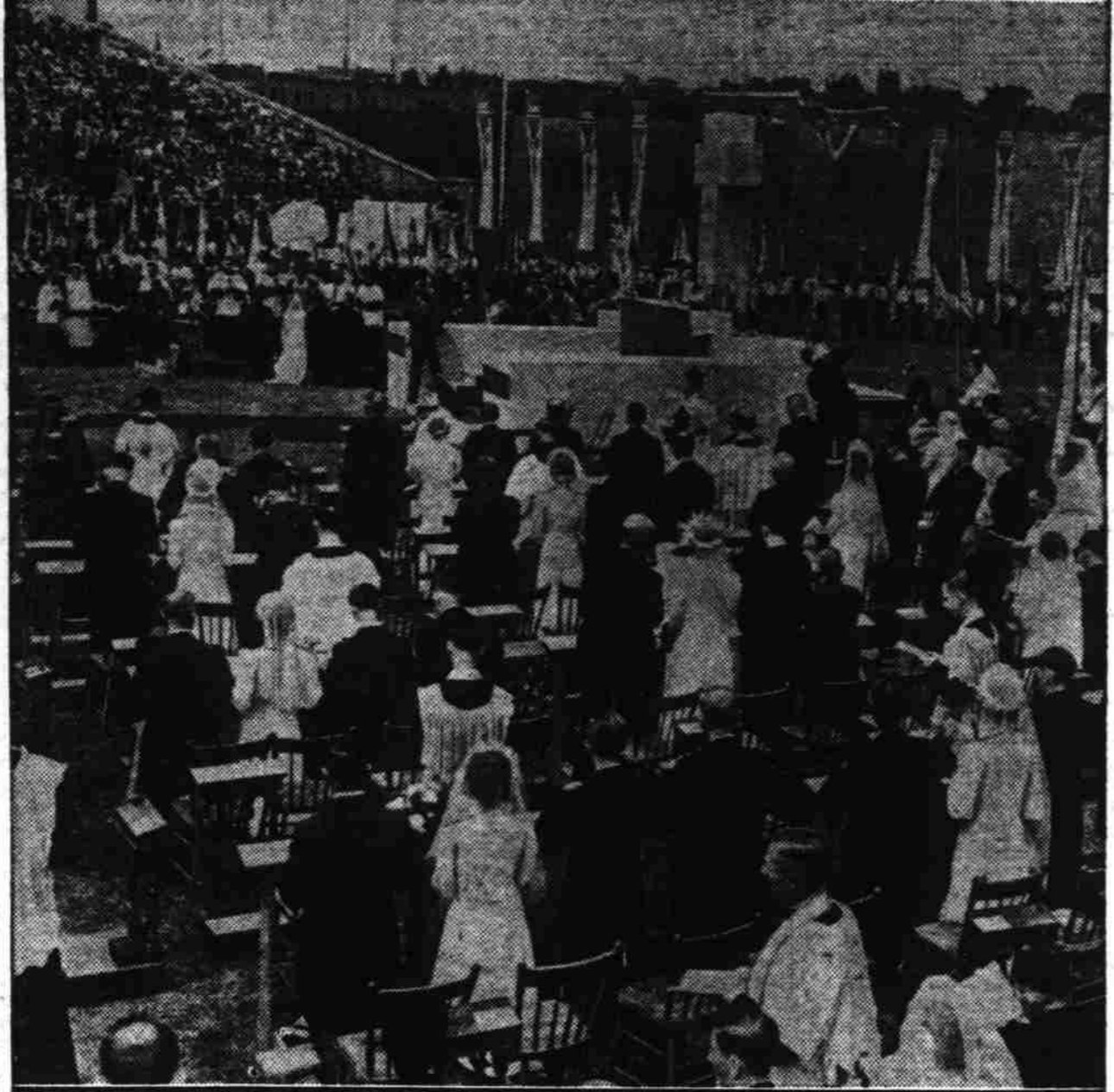
Onion buyers are also in the field looking over crops and possible yields without offering a very attractive price.

Salem Redhead



Miss Phyllis McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McPherson, 1317 Market St., Salem, charming and pretty who is one of Salem's entries in the contest to elect a royal court to rule over the ninth annual Redhead Roundup, August 5 and 6 at Taft. Miss McPherson is co-sponsored for royal honors by Mar's Grocery and Jim's Shoe Repair shop. (Jesten-Miller photo.)

As 105 Couples Said "I Do" at Mass Ceremony



General view of scene of mass marriage in Montreal. Here is the scene in the baseball park at Montreal, Canada, as 105 Catholic couples were married at a mass ceremony. The ceremony was designed to offset "the unfavorable publicity marriage is getting from the world's divorce courts." Following the ceremony, nearly 300 persons suffering from ailments resulting from heat and exertion, many receiving hospital treatments.

Lebanon to Have Program Curtailed

New WPA Ruling Prompts Cutting Down Upon Recreation Sked

LEBANON—According to a new rule governing WPA recreational programs, F. A. Silkes, Roy Clark, Mrs. Mary Mills and Keith Guyton, have been laid off in Lebanon which, according to Supervisor Jack Woodard will curtail the work and necessitate elimination of recreational activities of junior high pupils.

Mrs. Ed Calahan on a recent visit to Kansas bought a beautiful quilt top from an elderly lady who took the pattern from a Lincoln floral basket design showing a different flower arrangement in each basket. The three quilts made from this pattern are the only ones in the world of that design. Mrs. Calahan is finishing the quilt.

Through the J. E. Estep agency Mrs. I. V. Cozine has sold her 34-acre place in the Salt Lake section to Frank Nyhart, a Snow Peak Logging company employee.

State Senator Douglas McKay spoke before the Lions club Thursday outlining the purpose of dams and stream improvements in the project of flood control. In the matter of the proposed dam at Sweet Home, Mr. McKay thinks the voice of the community will prevail and the dam will probably not be built at least not in the present plans.

Maurine Hopkins has returned from a two month's vacation which included visits in Honolulu and to the San Francisco fair from where she went to Hollywood for several weeks.

Church Class Is Entertained

STAYTON—Mrs. H. J. Howe entertained members of the Methodist Sunday school Friday at her home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Present were: Melba, Nina and Neita Harold, Charles and Naomi Morgan, Loel Wright, Jerry Boyer, Billy Hewitt, Bernice Raph, Dorothy Palmateer, Betty Jo and James Harris, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Groseclose, and Anna Mas Groseclose, Mrs. Elmer Boyer, Mrs. Joe Harris, and Mrs. H. J. Rowe.

Picnics Many, Silverton Park

Favorite Recreation Spot Overflows With Large Events on Sunday

SILVERTON—Among the larger picnics at the Silverton park Sunday were:
Honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Plank of McAllan on their 51st wedding anniversary, a number of relatives arranged a dinner. Present were Mrs. Ruth Utter of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. J. B. Dickerson of Indianapolis, Ind., daughters of the Planks, and Mrs. Minnie Wood, Mrs. Walter Oldenburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heise, Edith, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Heise of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brannan and daughter, Sara Jane of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Plank were married at Eyotta, Minn., and have lived in Oregon since 1901.

Miss Louise Lemon who is visiting here from California, was honored at a picnic Sunday. Present were Mrs. Florence Seely, Mrs. Doris Stalling and Jean Kay, Jo Grinde, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Newman, and Jack Stewart, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ames of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goetz of Stevenson, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. LaMont Fry and Gwendolyn Kay of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jorgenson, and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grinde and Lee, Mrs. Attie Lee, Miss Ella Grinde, Mrs. Sam Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Reber Allen of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kleen of Valdez.

Eight Legionnaires and their families of Mt. Angel picnicked at the Silverton park Sunday. Honoring the late John T. Wallace who came to Oregon from Iowa in 1902, a group of relatives and friends gathered for a noon picnic dinner at Silverton Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Main and Evelyn of Seio; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunk, Dale and Gordon Brunk of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Al Reed of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Paul, Arthur, Harold and Delores of Aurora; Mrs. Roger Williams, Bobby and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Keith and Phyllis of Portland.

Lebanon Musicians Repay Eugene Visit

LEBANON—Lebanon Municipal band went to Eugene Friday night to give a concert directed by Wayne Gilfray. This was a return visit to the IOOF band of Eugene which gave a splendid musical entertainment in Lebanon last Friday night.

Hot, Heavy Threshing Season Dinners? Up-to-Date Farm Wife Streamlines It

SILVERTON—Things have changed since the days when ma saved pa the biggest piece of apple pie at the threshing table—and a courtship was begun. If the future pa marries the restaurant waitress the future ma has only herself to blame. The waitress is handing out the pie.

A group of men, bearing the unmistakable signs of a threshing crew filed through the front dining room of a local restaurant to the banquet room in the rear this week. Polite diners barely gazed. Curious ones asked the proprietor if the threshers were having a "labor meeting."

Granger's News

BRUSH COLLEGE—The home economics club of Brush College grange sorted and arranged grain for the exhibit which the local grange will have in its booth at the Polk county fair this month, and at the July meeting in the Brush College picnic grove. Mrs. Oliver Whitney, president, presided at the business session when the group made plans for the booth. A no-host luncheon was served to Mrs. A. R. Ewing, Mrs. C. L. Blodgett, Mrs. Karl Harritt, Mrs. Oliver Whitney, Betty Worthington, Ruth Whitney, Irene Cutler, Margaret Ewing, Mrs. Charles McCarter, Mrs. Hazel Ewing, Mrs. John Schindler, Mrs. F. E. Wilson and daughter Phyllis.

BRUSH COLLEGE—Brush College grange will hold a picnic supper in the community grove at 7 p. m. Friday, with the usual brief business session at which F. E. Wilson, grange master, will preside.

NORTH HOWELL—The regular meeting of the North Howell grange home economics club will be held at the home of Mrs. Orton Hilliker near Salem on Thursday. Local grange members and their families who attended the Pomona grange picnic at Cham-poeg Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Van Brocklin, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Redding, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiesner, Mrs. Thomas Bump, Miss Dorothy Bump, Miss Mary Lou Wiesner, Alan Wiesner and Verne Nash.

RICKREALL—Pictures were shown by County Agent W. C. Leth at the lectures program at grange Friday night upon wild life in various parts of the United States. At the close of the meeting the group was entertained in the garden at the H. A. Dempsey home, where refreshments were served by the hostess with Mrs. Lloyd Cooke and Mrs. J. B. Riney assisting.

Two members, Claude Larken and Delbert Shelton were reported quite ill from the heat. P. I. Powell who organized the Rick-reall grange was also reported to be critically ill at his home near Monmouth.

RICKREALL—Forty grangers enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Pence picnic ground Sunday. The men's horseshoe contest continues to be nip and tuck.

Sexton's Family Take Isaac Home

ORCHARD HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sexton and family who have lived on the Southwest place for several years have moved to the Kingwood Heights road home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isaac.

Farmers will not have nearly as many prunes as they expected on account of such an extremely heavy drop.

Harve Minter and boys are digging bulbs for Mr. Franklin.

Larkin Grice, who has been ill for some time, is much improved.

Holidays Call Rickreall Folk

RICKREALL—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dempsey left Sunday on a son Ralph, who is in the forest service at Suttle Lake.

Misses Eliza and Nellie Ramsey (1) Walla Walla are here for several weeks visit with their sister, Mrs. E. V. Pence and other relatives.

It Took Four Years for This



Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Ruzanski. After four years of struggle to get her into the United States, Edmund Ruzanski, 45-year-old Detroit tire plant worker, happily greets his pretty Russian wife, Tamara, as she finally arrives from her native Russia. Ruzanski succeeded in getting his wife, whom he married in Russia in 1934, to the U. S. only after enlisting the aid of virtually the entire state of Michigan and with a petition to the U. S. state department. Tamara was permitted to renounce her Soviet citizenship to join him.

House at Brooks Burns to Ground

BROOKS—Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery and children Lois and George, narrowly escaped with their lives when their house burned to the ground, at about midnight Friday. All escaped in their night clothes but they lost everything else. There was no insurance.

Honoring the birthday anniversary of Earl Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Streeter entertained with a dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Streeter and Zandra Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Husaker of

House at Brooks Burns to Ground

Turner and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Woodward. Duane Woodard has returned from Lincoln, Neb., where he was called two weeks ago by the death of his mother.

Portlanders Cool off
GATES—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bayley and daughters Mrs. Mickey and Mrs. Dr. Brand of Portland are spending this week at their summer home on the North Santiam.

Mrs. N. J. Bradley, a resident of Gates for many years but now of North Bend, is spending several days with the Ned Richards family.

Mrs. Meyer Leads Three big Clans

Jones, McAlpins, Terhunes Honor Oldest Member at Silverton Park

SILVERTON—Mrs. Harvey Meyer of Salem was elected president and Mrs. Karl Haberly of Silverton, secretary, of the Jones-McAlpin-Terhune clan at its regular picnic Sunday at the Silverton city park.

Special honor was accorded Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McAlpin, approximately 80 years of age, who drove from Roseville, Calif., to attend the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Miles Neff of Tacoma were also present.

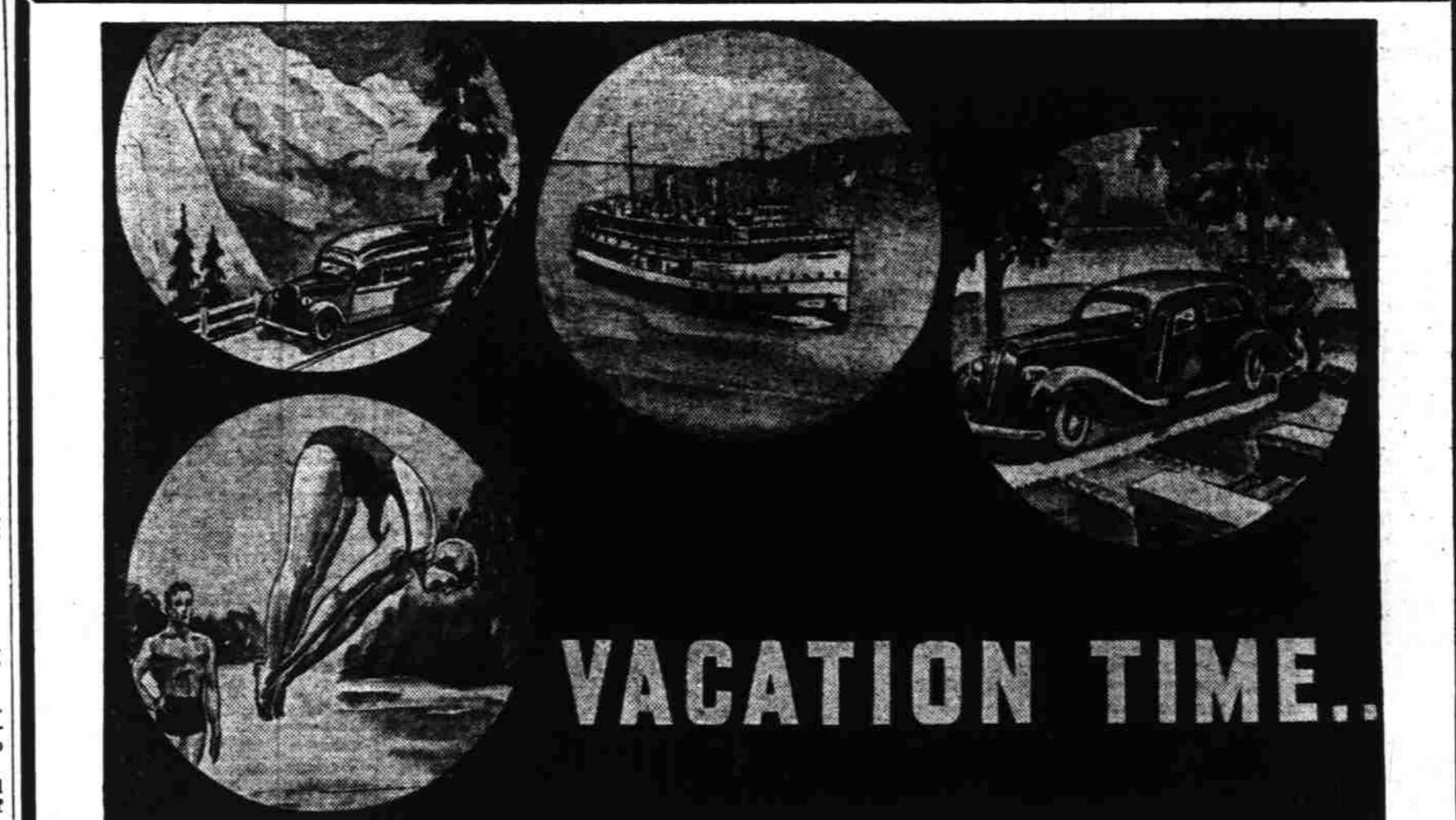
A letter was read that had been written in 1856 by Henry McAlpin of Paige county, Iowa, to his children in Oregon.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haberly, George Haberly, Phyllis Haberly from Silverton; W. A. Terhune, Roxana Gilbert, Mrs. Florence Gilbert, Orin and Artha Stimpson, E. May Jones, Calvin Smith, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. Al Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Savage, Jr., Ira B. Nitchell, Donald, Alvin and Ralph Ewing, Verne, Arvis and Edon Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Alice Thompson, Lida Thompson, Carolyn and Donna Myer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Salem; Lee and Ada Wells, Beverly Wells, Ruth Overholser of Jefferson, Agnes J. Hoag and I. A. Hoag of Monmouth, Dewey E. McAlpin and Myrtle M. McAlpin of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAlpin of Roseville, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Miles Neff of Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilks and Wilfred of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Palmer and Eugenia Fricher Clinton of Albany, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Clark of Harrisburg.

Shipment of Peas To Be Cover Crop

AURORA—H. F. Zeigler and sons are employing two crews of 20 men each working night and day at their warehouse, putting Hungarian peas through the cleaners and sterilizers, sacking and getting the peas ready for shipment to Virginia, Georgia, Louisiana and the Carolinas.

These peas are used as a cover crop, or fertilizer on cotton land. On account of labor conditions it is not decided how to ship. If by boat, they will be hauled by truck to Portland and loaded on the ships, and if by train will be put aboard the train at Aurora.



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