Transient Camp Is Being Completed For Hop Pickers in Independence Area

Camping Place To House 3000

Water Pipes Extended; Private Yards Are Building Cabins

INDEPENDENCE—The Mountain States Power company has completed an extension of 600 feet of water main for the transient camp which is being completed just north of the city limits. Accommodations will be provided for 3000 hop pickers during the hop season. This camp will be a city in itself as well as several other large yards which house 100 to 2000 pickers.

Work of irrigating 130 acres of the 160 acre Sloper Brothers ranch was completed Thursday. Water is supplied for the 62 sprinklers from a 10-inch well 36 feet deep by a 5-inch pump powered by a gasoline engine. Work of seeding vetch for the fall cover crop is expected to get under way next week.

Sixteen new cabins for the convenience of hop pickers and several old cabins have just been completed at the Sloper-Patton Gooch hop yard two miles northeast of Independence.

INDEPENDENCE — Members of the Tillamook chamber of commerce and others from Tillamook county were in Independence on a good will tour Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 5. Dr. George Herley, president of the Independence chamber of commerce, with members of the entertainment committee, were on hand to greet the visitors.

Mrs. Bliss Byers entertained the members of the J. E. club at her home recently with Mrs. Clyde Hunnicutt honored, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. In the group were Mrs. Clyde Hunnicutt, Mrs. Paul Sterling, Mrs. P. L. Hedges, Mrs. O. B. Lyday, Mrs. Lee O'Kelley, Mrs. Burris Rose and the hostess.

Mrs. Lulu Pengra, wife of the late Dr. Pengra of Portland, was visiting friends here this week. She is the guest of Mrs. Wayne Hanna.

Work was started this week by C. D. Smiley on the new addition to the Woman's clubhouse building.

Irvine-Claggett Reunion Is Set

KEIZER—The Irvine-Claggett clan, one of the largest and prominent clans in Oregon, will meet Sunday, August 11, at the Keizer Grange hall, five miles north of Salem on the River road, in place of at Fir Cone, the home of Senator and Mrs. Charles L. McNary as previously scheduled.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Irvine will be hosts. A picnic dinner at 1 o'clock, followed by a program are the main features of the day.

The group is anticipating the distribution of the family history in book form, which has been compiled by Mrs. Frank L. Chambers of Eugene, the clan historian.

Mrs. Reeve Helm of The Dalles is president and Mrs. Walter Hembree, Portland is secretary-treasurer.

Stayton Swimming Class Gives Show

STAYTON—A Red Cross class swimming demonstration was held recently at the Stayton city park swimming pool.

The demonstration was put on by members of the classes who have been taking lessons during the Red Cross swimming school conducted by Robert Inglis of Stayton. Awards were presented by representatives of the organizations that sponsored the school.

The program included a welcome by Robert Inglis; short address, Grant Murphy, Stayton's mayor; demonstration by "Tadpoles"; awards presented "Tadpoles" by the president of the Parent Teachers association, Mrs. Ralph Harold; demonstration by beginners; awards presented by Lawrence E. Spraker, representing the Stayton Mail; demonstration by intermediates and presentation of awards by Gilbert Schachtsick, president of the Lions club; demonstration by swimmers and awards presented by Lindsey Wright, president of the chamber of commerce; demonstration by the women's class, awards presented by Mrs. Wendel Weddle, president of the women's club; greased watermelon game by junior life savers with awards presented by Julian Burroughs, chairman of swimming classes for the Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross.

Swimming Pool Water Has Top Rating

SILVERTON—Water in the new municipal swimming pool has an A rating according to county inspector, John Gerin. Silverton's pool is one of the most popular places in the city.

A regular infant and pre-school clinic will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Eugene Field health center. Mrs. Edward Ekman is in charge of appointments.

Will Bind Volumes

INDEPENDENCE—A letter from Mrs. Mary H. Budeow, braille chairman of the Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross, was received by Lavon Sanders asking the local Boy Scout troop to bind two volumes of braille for the Arizona State School for the blind. She commented on the fine workmanship which the troop has displayed in the past.

Seeks Flax Crown

Elizabeth Schechtel, Portland's candidate for queen of the Flax Festival to be held at Mt. Angel, August 9, 10 and 11, and one of the leading prospects for the crown. Miss Schechtell, with the other six contestants, took part in the grand parade of the Salem Centennial Saturday afternoon.

Go to Michigan On Vacation Trip

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stirk (Dorothy Stirber) left here Thursday night for Michigan. They plan to be gone three weeks. The Stirks were married here last October and have been living in Seattle since where Stirk is with the Boeing Aircraft company. Mrs. Stirk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stirber of Silverton.

Mrs. Amanda Andrews of Van Nuys, Calif., is visiting old time friends at Silverton. Mrs. Andrews with her family lived for a number of years in the house now occupied by the Austin Eastmans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Toney are making an extensive tour of southern California. They plan to return here by the middle of the month.

Rev. R. R. Irwin of the Christian and Missionary Alliance church here is instructing two classes in Bible studies at the American Sunday school youth conference at Turner this week.

Mrs. Ty Lindgren of San Francisco is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clancy.

Mrs. B. A. Sanders of Ajo, Ariz., arrived at Silverton Wednesday to spend several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alfred of Silverton, and her son, Miles Sanders of Portland.

Basin Group Buys Jefferson Tract

JEFFERSON — R. H. Kipp, executive secretary of the Willamette River Basin commission, reports that a deal has been made whereby the commission has become owner of a piece of land 25 feet wide just south of the railroad right-of-way. The land was purchased from Sherman Koker. The US geological survey will erect a building for permanent measuring of the flow of the Santiam river. US engineers will use this data in connection with the Willamette project.

Kern Mills left Friday night for Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he will be engaged in the 20 day army maneuvers centering at Camp Murray and Ft. Lewis.

Mrs. Joe Goin arrived here Thursday from Oakland to look after their property here and visit relatives and friends. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Jefferson guests at the luncheon Friday at the Marion hotel in Salem honoring the pioneers here before 1875 included J. T. Jones, W. L. Jones, Mrs. Grace Thurston, Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, Mrs. A. C. Miller, Miss Louisa Miller, Mrs. Ida Looney, Mrs. J. H. Roland, Miss Addie Libby, George B. Terhune.

Poultry Meetings Planned at Albany

ALBANY — Two culling and fowl pox vaccination meetings are announced for Tuesday, August 6, by County Club Agent O. E. Mikesell. The first will be held at the P. W. Drushalla farm in the Riverview community near Crabtree and will start at 9:30 a. m. The second one is set for 1:30 p. m. of the same day and is to take place at the farm home of H. C. Strong a mile south of Brownsville.

N. I. Bennion, extension poultryman at Oregon State college, will be in charge of both meetings and will give a practical demonstration on culling low and non-producers and will also show the proper method of vaccination for fowl pox. Agent Mikesell urges that all persons interested in the poultry business attend one of these meetings, which are free.

Sailor on Furlough At Silverton

SILVERTON HILLS—Don Ross, USN, who has been stationed at Bremerton is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross here.

The Maulding family of the Silverton Hills will attend a reunion of the Hicks-Maulding clan at the city park at Silverton, Sunday.

The Silverton Hills Community club is planning another of its dances August 10 at the Hills club house.

Pioneers Plan Music Program

Clackamas County Players to Take Part in Event Near Molalla

MOLALLA — The old timers of Clackamas county, under the leadership of George Ball, a pioneer of this county, will present a musical program Sunday, August 11, at the O. E. Freytag gardens on Milk creek, near Molalla. Ball promises that musicians from all sections of the county will be present with string, bass and wind struments. This is the first gathering of this particular nature and all old-timers are invited to bring their lunches and instruments, if they are musical, and enjoy this afternoon set aside for tunes and songs of years ago.

"Pat" Patrick is opening a cigar and candy store on August 15th, located on Molalla avenue directly south of the jewelry store building.

Mrs. W. H. Case, proprietor of the Molalla Flower shop, attended the Northwestern Floral School of Designing held in Portland this week.

Mrs. E. E. Boehmke of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Valentine of Pasadena, Calif., were Thursday dinner guests at the R. R. Boehmke home.

Go to Alaska

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Robertson are spending their vacation on a boat trip to Alaska.

Norman Corbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corbin, has joined the national guard and is leaving today for Camp Lewis.

A new bowling alley opened Saturday in the Molalla band hall. Vance Lee is in charge of the three alleys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willard returned this week from a month's motor trip east where they attended the New York world's fair and also stopped to see many other points of interest and historical places enroute. Willard is principal of Molalla union high school.

At Beach

Mrs. Peter Ficken, Mrs. Ralph L. Holman, Mrs. Lester Miller and Mrs. Fenton Harless are accompanying a group of Molalla Camp Fire Girls on a week's outing at the beach, leaving today.

Mrs. Margaret Stoars and her brother-in-law, Ray Heiple, are driving to Yakima, Wash., this weekend and will return with Mrs. Ray Heiple who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lawrence, their sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wallace and son Joe will return today from a week's vacation trip visiting friends and relatives in Puyallup and Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. A. P. Thatcher will spend this weekend visiting her daughter in Portland.

Molalla Man Is Killed by Log

MOLALLA — Emil Walch of Eby district was fatally injured when struck by a log that fell from his truck which was being loaded Wednesday morning at the John Buche logging camp, five miles beyond Dickey prairie. He died about two hours after the injury while being taken to a hospital. It is reported that the log did not roll over Walch but struck the back of his head, the force of the blow breaking his neck.

He is survived by his widow, Iola; two daughters, Ilene and Marilyn, one of them a month-old baby; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walch; three brothers, Louis, Herman and Albert; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Dworschak and Lydia Walch, all of Eby district.

The body was removed to the Everhart Funeral home at Molalla.

Transients Held At Independence

INDEPENDENCE — Charles McKinzie and Ed Thomas, transients, were arrested by city police Wednesday night on a charge of stealing a cable and logging equipment from the banks of the Willamette river at Independence.

John Brentano, who had missed the equipment, reported the loss to city police and William Noble, chief of police, located it at a junk yard on Turner road in Salem.

The men were arrested and taken to Dallas but were released when Brentano withdrew his complaint and the men promised to leave the county.

Heavy Clover Yield

LEBANON — George Weirich, who lives two miles south of Lebanon, has just harvested one of the largest yields of crimson clover seed in Linn county. He had over 1000 pounds of seed an acre.

Plan Project For Hop Bowl

Successful Fiesta Will Furnish Funds for Beautification

INDEPENDENCE — Anticipating a successful Hop Fiesta, the Hop Bowl, Inc., issued a statement this week, through its president, Robert W. Craven, that every effort is being made to conclude its development program of the recreational facilities in the bowl so that next year the organization will be in shape to proceed with its long planned beautification of the north end of the property for park purposes. Much of the financial assistance for the program of the entire Hop Bowl, value of which now exceeds more than $10,000 in property, has come through the Hop Fiesta.

Hop Bowl, Inc., has deeded the property over to the city and operates under a long-term lease. The equipment now owned permits football, softball, band concerts and varied programs at net cost to the community. More than 125 players have taken part in softball this year, not counting visiting teams, the softball committee has reported.

Interest in the Hop Fiesta queen selection program zoomed this week with the announcement that nominations were coming in rapidly and ballot boxes for voting are now in place.

Local girls suggested for the honor, most of whom have been officially nominated, include: Dorothy Smalley, Eloise Larson, Eleanor Hall, Virginia Makoff, Maxine Meyers, Emma Lou Kester, Mildred Pomeroy, Beverly Kelley, June Travis, Maxine Housley, Jacqueline Brooks, Vera Brown and Dona Melscha.

Each of these girls, after getting 150,000 votes, will be eligible to appear before the judges at the princess dance, August 23, when the queen will be selected, along with her royal court. The prize for the queen will be a diamond ring. Other members of the royal court will also receive prizes, according to committee plans.

80th Birthday Anniversary Feted

EVANS VALLEY—Mrs. Sophia Leslie celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary at her home here Wednesday. Callers included Mrs. E. O. Solie, Mrs. Julia Moen, Miss Edna and Minnie Johnson and the Rev. J. M. Jenson.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson has been serving as one of the camp supervisors at the Farm Union junior state camp held at Cleowax near Florence, this week.

33 Enrolled at Girl Scout Camp, Firlinn

LEBANON—Girl Scout Camp Firlin opened with 33 girls enrolled. From Lebanon are: Hallie Ashton, Helen Bilyeu, Corabella Ees, Diana Edes, Betty Connor, Betty Croner, Margaret Howe, Delores Hughes, Sally Irvine, Adalee McKinny, Jean Post, Donna Jean Preston, Shirley Rathman, Patricia Reeves, Leverne Stewart, Janet Whelan, Phyllis Whelan and Ruth Zimbrick; from Albany, Marcia Jean Berry, Barbara Bussard, Carley Carpenter, Jean Gary, Betty Long, Elaine McClellan, Jerry McMahon, Helen Marks, Pauline Morgan, Dorothy Mae Roth and Helen Roth; from Scio, Marilyn Schrunk; from Salem, Christine Conmey; from Portland, Connie Kamsa; from Santa Monica, Calif., Marilyn Walkey.

Mrs. Ruby Scott, camp director, has twice before been in charge of Camp Firlinn. She is a teacher in the Sweet Home school and formerly was principal of the grade school in Toledo. She is a graduate of the College of Education in Ashland. Her training as camp director was taken in Camp Chaparral in California.

In charge of handicrafts is Ruth Wight, a teacher in the Lebanon schools and a graduate of the Oregon College of Education. Besides training in scouting she has studied at the Universities of Oregon and California. Assisting with handicrafts and dramatics is Mrs. Donnabelle Dichey, a graduate of the University of Washington.

Lenore Soule, who has charge of water sports, is an accredited life saver who has attended the aquatic school at Olympia and has taught swimming in the Red Cross swim campaigns. Katherine Kamm of Portland, a graduate of St. Helens hall and of St. Margarets in Victoria, BC, a sophomore at Oregon State, has had camp experience at Wildwood and at Camp Tamarack. Edith Slate of Portland, who is a sophomore at Linfield, has been at Firlinn five years as a camper. Mary Jane Comney of Salem has had several seasons' experience in camping before coming to Firlinn as a counsellor. She has attended Camp Trowbridge in Minnesota and a Girl Scout camp in Honolulu. Betty Howe of Lebanon, who has charge of the games, was junior counsellor at Firlinn in 1937. She has been a camper at Firlinn six years and went to Camp Chaparral one season. She is a student at Monmouth.

Marjory Wilson of Lebanon, a sophomore at Oregon State, and Mary Fredericks of Lebanon, who leads the singing, both have several years' experience in scouting. Marian Farrell, a graduate of Oregon State and head of the home economics department in the Lebanon schools, is in charge of the diet kitchen. She is assisted by Mrs. Ruth Rathman. A registered nurse who is a graduate of Bellevue hospital and who has had both school and public health experience, is in charge of an infirmary.

Esther Ancel of San Francisco, a member of the Girl Scout national field staff who represents the national organization in the Big Tree region which is made up of Washington, Oregon, California, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands, has inspected the camp to see that it meets scout standards.

During the forenoons instruction is given in handicrafts, nature study, singing, achery and dramatics. The afternoons are given over to swimming, hiking and games. In the evenings singing and stunts around the campfire bring all the groups together.

The committee in charge of the camp is Mrs. Daniel Ashton, Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. Ira Forrey and Mrs. Francis Phelps. Mrs. Edward Bohle is scout commissioner in this district.

Silverton Council Will Meet Monday

Disagreement With Water Commission Expected to Get Airing

SILVERTON — Silverton's city council is expecting a busy meeting Monday night at its regular meeting time. Plans were made for a special meeting within the past two weeks, but because of vacation time and also the Salem Centennial it was found impossible to arrange for a meeting. However, committees from the council have met during that period and discussed various problems. Swimming pool matters, under the direction of Chairman R. A. Fish, have been cared for including the obtaining of a new guard, Fred Reed, upon the resignation of the former guard, and the engagement of a matron, Mrs. Grace Burch.

Of paramount interest Monday night will likely be further discussion on the water commission and city council disagreement over the new city charter voted in the May election. The matter of dismissal of the commission and the subsequent turning over of water funds to the city treasury have never been satisfactorily settled and at present the water department is being forced to work under the two heads.

However, members of the council report, they are in hopes of some satisfactory agreement being reached in the near future.