

Crops Thrive In River Lands

Peach Harvest Starts, Beans, Corn, Hay Coming Along

GRAND ISLAND — Rochester peach harvest started Monday at the Louis Will orchard. Twenty-eight crates of best quality fruit was marketed in Portland at top price.

Nine acres of Blue Lake beans are being picked now at the Worth Wiley farm. They are being trucked to the cannery in West Salem.

At the Palmer Stoutenberg farm, eight acres of Blue Lake beans will be picked starting next week.

Stan-cross yellow sweet corn marketing started Wednesday at the Worth Wiley farm.

Digging and marketing of 16 acres of White Rose potatoes is in progress at the Roy E. Will farm.

Adelbert Smith started commercial hauling Monday with a mixed truckload of vegetables and fruit for Portland early morning markets sent by several local growers.

UNIONVALE — Youngberry picking for market ended Monday at the Neal Stoutenberg one-acre field. The quality and yield was exceptionally fine this year and help more than adequate, Stoutenberg reported.

Spraying filbert and peach orchards has started at the Henry Deyoe and C. J. Countiss farms here.

Haying and combining grains are in full swing in this district. The warm days have caused corn and beans particularly to "shoot up" very rapidly.

The second crop of alfalfa is being cut at the R. T. Kidd dairy farm. Five and a half acres of fescue grass for seed is being harvested at the P. K. Sitton farm.

ELDRIDGE — Boysen berry picking has passed the peak of the season here. Most growers report a short crop.

Mrs. Hazel Patterson will go to Portland the first of the week to sell some peaches at the Farmers' market.

32 Attend Gathering Of Hartleys

ANKENY—The Hartley family, whose ancestors settled in the Waldo Hills in the early eighties, held its annual reunion at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears. Dinner was served in the dining room to 32 family members attending. Pastel sweet peas were used for the centerpiece.

After dinner, a business meeting was held with Alvin Hartley presiding. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Carl Hartley; vice president, Jesse Doerfler; secretary and treasurer, Merle Bowen.

After the business meeting, talks were given by those who have members of their families in the armed forces. A musical program was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartley, Genevieve Graham and Rex Hartley.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hartley and David, Merle Bowen of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartley, Alyce Graham, Dickie and Genevieve, Pauline Hartley, and Carla Jean of Molalla; Albert Hartley of Gooding, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doerfler and Gloria, Ida May Tekenburg, Myrtle Cannon, Mrs. G. H. Henderson and Ida-Jo of Salem; Mrs. Charles Hartley, Mrs. J. G. Pair, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pair, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears and Roberta of Jefferson.

Scotts Mills Sets Reunion

SCOTTS MILLS—The 12th annual Scotts Mills homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, August 8, in the city park. Any who can attend are invited to do so, and those coming are asked to bring their own lunches, silverware and cups.

Serving on committees for the day are: program, Mrs. Charles Mullen, Salem, Mrs. Gertrude Day of Portland, Mrs. Dora Palmquist of Silverton and Earl Davidson of Molalla; table, Mrs. Frances Shilt of Molalla, Mrs. Almond Rich and Mrs. John Martin of Scotts Mills, Mrs. Ingvail Edlund of Monitor and Mrs. Edna Cook of Portland; coffee, Mrs. Lloyd Heinz of Silverton, Mrs. Kate Thomas and Mrs. Frank Holt of Molalla; hospitality, Mrs. Lida Brougner, Mrs. J. E. Saucers of Scotts Mills, Clyde Phillips of Gervais, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas of Salem; grounds, A. T. Dale, Almond Rich, Levi Kells, Charles Slaughter, Scotts Mills.

Couples Licensed

DALLAS—Two marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office the past week: July 26 a license was issued to Robert James Symmes, laborer, of Chicago and DeNelda June Craig of Hebron, Neb., and on July 27 a license was issued to Isaac Spont of Dallas, farmer, and Ruth Fisher, Rickreall, housewife.

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Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, July 30, 1943

Pioneer Residents Have Callers

PIONEER—Mr. and Mrs. Carol Saling of Portland, who have been vacationing at Bend, visited at the John Keller home last week. Friday night they visited with John Keller, Jr.

Truman Robbins of Talbot was an overnight guest at the Frank Dornhecker home Saturday.

Those calling at the Phillip Theiss home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balough, Mrs. W. A. Balough, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and children, Lois and Orland, visited at the Floyd Day home Sunday. Miss Myrtle Wood, who has been staying at the Wood home, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Day, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, Jr., and daughters, Dorothy and Shirley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cozelle at Brooks Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Harold Beal and Mrs. Lee Franz of Tulsa, Okla., relatives of Mrs. Keller's whom she had not seen for 26 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balough and Mrs. W. A. Balough of Portland visited at the Andrew Theiss home Sunday.

Vincent Theiss is hauling hay for his brother, Andrew Theiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weideman came down from Portland to visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keller. Wiedeman is assisting his brother, Charles, in harvesting.

Frank Dornhecker attended the district meeting of the Ninety and Nine men of the churches of the Disciples of Christ at the Christian church in Salem Monday night. Others from Dallas were Rev. Rhea, Dewey Day and J. Clyde Gibbs.

Robert Dornhecker attended the council meeting in Dallas Monday night as representative from the high school. The meeting dealt with recreation for youth.

McCormack Commander Albany Legion

ALBANY—Joint installation of officers of Linn post, American Legion, and the auxiliary were held Monday night in the Veterans Memorial hall, with Robert Sipe installing the post officers and Mrs. Alton Coates those of the auxiliary. This will be the last meeting of the two organizations before the annual state convention, and delegates were named to attend the convention.

R. E. McCormack will serve as commander of the post for the next year, and will be assisted in handling the Legion affairs by Al Noyes and T. G. Cowgill as first and second vice commanders, respectively; Alred Martin, adjutant; Frank Zarones, chaplain; Leonard Fiser, sergeant-at-arms; and Carl Connett, historian. Dan Breneman, Sipe, and Roy Collins compose the executive committee.

For the auxiliary, Mrs. Mark Weatherford was installed as president; Mrs. R. E. McCormack, vice president; Mrs. Ralph Bannon, secretary; Mrs. Pat Hanna, recording secretary; Mrs. Joe Neely, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Dan Breneman, historian; Mrs. James Lytle, chaplain; Mrs. Leonard Fiser, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Fern Shook, treasurer.

Delegates to the state convention are Commander McCormack, Roy Collins and Z. E. Merrill from the post, and auxiliary delegates are Mrs. Weatherford, newly installed president; Mrs. McCormack and Mrs. Herman Harnisch.

Biers Attend Dallas Picnic

NORTH DALLAS — Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bier and small son of Rickreall, with the Abe Fischer family, held a picnic at the Dallas city park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Goertz and family of Polk Station also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hiebenthal attended the annual Hiebenthal-Hillficker reunion at the Dallas city park Sunday. From Salem were Mrs. Katie Hillficker and several members of her family, with their families.

Others included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hiebenthal and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gay V. Rempel and family, all of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich Diehm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Toey Hiebenthal and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schellenberg and baby, all of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dyck and Vernon of Polk Station.

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Yes, sir, the Kahut family at Woodburn will turn out en masse tonight when Joe, Jr., enters the ring at the George E. Waters park here in Salem to defend his Oregon light heavyweight title against Bobby Berger of Chicago. Shoulder to shoulder with Joe, Jr. is Joe Kahut, the farmer, Clara, the mother, and Lucy, a sister. Kneeling is Eddie. The other brother, Tony, is in the service, but the Kahut dog is ready to take his place.

Large Crowd Attends Pioneer Picnic; Races, Music Follow

PIONEER—The annual Pioneer picnic was held at the play shed Sunday with a large crowd attending. After dinner, a program was presented.

Contributing numbers were Truman Robbins of Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balough of Portland and Mrs. Burt Curtiss of Dallas, who read a poem she had written about the picnic. After the program, the group turned to sports, directed by William Thiesies and Frank Dornhecker.

Winners of the races in each age group were: first race, Maydene Curtiss, first; Buddy Landahl, second; second, George Curtis and Carol Coy; third, Lois Wood, Orland Wood and Leland Bird, tied for second; fourth, Leo Wood and Jimmy Coy; fifth, a free-for-all for men, Truman Robbins and Elmo Black; women's race, Mrs. William Thiesies and Mrs. Dorel Bird. Women also threw at the "nigger baby" but no hits were scored.

The group retired to the play shed for an additional program. Truman Robbins, attending Northwestern Christian college at Eugene and a member of the quartet there, as well as a quartet member in Dallas high school, sang several solos and joined Shirley Dennis in a duet. He sang also with Mrs. Burt Curtiss and the last number was a mixed quartet, including Shirley Dennis, Mrs. Curtiss, William Thiesies and Truman Robbins.

On the cleanup committee for the picnic were Ed Cochrane, Clarence Sellers and Roy Bird. Attending were Mrs. James Wilson of Fresno, Calif., Miss Shirley Dennis of Oakland, Misses Yvonne and Betty Doll of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balough, Mrs. W. A. Balough and Miss Alice Robbins, all of Portland; Mildred Domachofsky of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. Eva Haines of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robbins and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Austell McCarter, Dorothy Foster, Shirley Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Dorel Bird and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Domachofsky and Joanne, Mrs. G. W. Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. William Hefner, Mrs. Burt Curtiss, George and Maydene, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Keller, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cochrane and O. E. Dennis of Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black and Elmo, Mrs. Robert Kent and Robert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomas and children, Evelyn, George, Joan and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keller and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, Orland and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coy, Jimmy and Carol, Leo Wood, Mr. and Mrs. William Thiesies, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornhecker, Ruth and Robert, all of Archie Brown and Leonard, Mrs.

Leth Warns Polk Farmers Of Weed Pest

DALLAS—Extension of a serious weed pest, tansy ragwort, has been noted in Polk county, County Agent W. C. Leth reports. Farmers who find it for the first time should destroy plants and seed heads to prevent further spreading, Leth warns.

This seed is poisonous to livestock when eaten. The weed is most dangerous when cut in hay. It is not readily eaten by livestock in the growing state. The seed has a bright yellow flower that, in fields, sometimes resembles St. John's wort and otherwise known as Eola weed and goat weed. The foliage part of the plant is heavier and the blooms are a bright yellow and can be seen at considerable distance. The plants vary in height from about two feet to over four with most of them being about three feet tall at blooming time.

Any strange plant growing on a farm should be destroyed rather than perpetuated until its true identity is known. Had farmers followed this in the past, we would have many less pests today, Leth pointed out.

In order to effect complete control of the weed, it is necessary to destroy the whole plant, including the root system, as the plant is a perennial and will grow for several years from the same root. Spraying with sodium arsenate or other weed killing chemicals will also control the weed although spraying with these chemicals is also dangerous where livestock are found. Livestock should be kept out of such sprayed areas.

Gladys Frakes and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laudahl and sons, Buddy, Richard and Walter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornhecker, Ruth and Robert, all of Pioneer.

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Family Members Recall Tales of Simpson Crossing At 15th Annual Gathering

LINCOLN—Many stories of crossing the plains have been handed down but that of the William and Mary Simpson clan lives again in the annual reunion of their descendants who held the 15th gathering Sunday at the home of a great granddaughter, Mrs. Clyde Bliven (Sybil Simpson), in Portland.

The Simpsons' eldest son, Benjamin, was captain of the 100 wagons in a train starting from Platte county, Mo. Mrs. Simpson, being warned of the hard journey, had taken a year to prepare for the crossing and had made shrouds for herself, her husband and each of the ten children because she expected to be killed by the Indians.

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Poison Gas Study Planned

ALBANY—Sponsored by the Linn county civilian defense committee, a series of meetings are planned for Saturday afternoon, night and Sunday afternoon for the purpose of acquainting people with ways to deal with poison gas.

These meetings will deal particularly with poison gases which might be used by an enemy assailant according to an announcement by CD Coordinator Carroll Waller. He also stated that Albany had been selected as one of five key points for gas instruction in the state. Representatives from CD workers in Benton, Lane, Lincoln, Marion and Polk counties will be in attendance as well as those of Linn county.

The gas school will be held in the armory and climaxed this there will be a demonstration on Central field at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at which will be shown methods of identifying and neutralizing gases. The public is invited to attend this demonstration.

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Age 20 years, 5 months, 8 days

Son of: Mrs. L. T. Reynolds, Salem, Oregon
Grandson of: Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Saucy, Salem, Oregon.

MEMORIAL SERVICES
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