

Tomatoes Slow At Lebanon

Home Gardeners, Canneries Hit By Late Ripening

LEBANON — Tomatoes are ripening slowly in this vicinity. Not enough are being brought to the cannery to keep a full cannery crew busy. And they are ripening so slowly that many of the small patches have not hired pickers, the growers being able to keep up with the slowly maturing fruit. Cool, foggy mornings are blamed for this delay. The same thing is true of the home gardeners' plantings. Many who are intending to depend upon their own gardens for canning are now trying to buy tomatoes for canning from commercial growers.

More than 300 acres are being grown in this vicinity under contract. Ten tons to the acre is considered a good crop and it is generally said that most growers will get that this year. Some who are using land not so good for this crop or who get their plants out late are not going to get that good a yield. Last year growers got \$17.50 a ton, this season they will get \$25.

WHEATLAND — Peach harvesting at the 200 acre fruit and nut farm of Clyde M. LaFollette is nearing the finish with late Crawford and Muirs being gathered.

Peaches picked off the ground which fell because of lack of pickers to gather them from the trees are selling for \$1 per box if purchasers pick them.

GRAND ISLAND — Harvesting of Blue Lake beans is drawing to a close here and sweet corn picking is at the season's peak.

Beet pulling for the cannery started Wednesday morning at the 13 acre field of Dale Fowler with both local laborers and Mexicans employed.

FAIRVIEW — Blue Lake bean harvest in the 20 acre field at the Charles Stephens farm, which furnished employment to more than 132 picker for over five weeks, was completed Tuesday.

Many children earned more than \$5 per day, one girl, Imogene Taylor, 16, of McMinnville making the highest wage among junior laborers by earning \$10 per day.

Harvesting of 11 acres of Italian prunes is in progress at the Howard Stephens' farm.

Montana Woman Visits Niece At Labish Center

LABISH CENTER — Mrs. Sarah Hall was a visitor at the Harvey Aker home on Monday and Tuesday from Montana. She is Mr. Aker's aunt.

Mrs. Ruby Reeves has been ill and confined to her home for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leedy are expecting their son, Lt. Ralph Leedy, Mrs. Leedy, and small son, David, on Saturday from Washington, DC, for a short visit over the weekend. Lt. Leedy's leave will end the first of the week.

Misses Doris and Donna Lovre were weekend guests at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woolson, of Camas.

Many of the onion growers have obtained Mexican workers in the harvest and they are reported to be very good help. They are working in groups of ten and with each group there are one or two who speak English.

Liskas, Cohen Visit At Countess Home

UNIONVALE — Mr. and Mrs. Ad Liska and daughter, Joyce, and Syb Cohen of Portland were Tuesday afternoon and night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Countess. The men are Portland ball pitchers who came here to purchase farm produce. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and son, Donald, of Portland were Sunday afternoon guests at the same home.

Has Tonsils Out

HOPEWELL — Dean Brown, 4, underwent a tonsillectomy recently.

Harry Risser is receiving treatment at the General hospital at McMinnville.

Valley Births

WOODBURN — A five pound four ounce baby daughter, Susan Lee, was born at 12:15 Wednesday morning, September 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole of Woodburn. This is the seventh child, there now being four sons and three daughters. Mrs. Cole and little daughter are resting at the Silverton hospital. The little miss arrived a day early for her father's birthday present.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Barnhart announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, September 14, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pranti, a son, at the Silverton hospital on Tuesday, September 14.

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West Salem Drive Booms Bond Sales

WEST SALEM — The war bond drive in West Salem is getting well under way. Most of the local service clubs are organizing to assist in the canvass. The Women's club was the first to respond with Mrs. Drew Michaels, president, and a corps of co-workers to canvass the district from Edgewater to eighth street, between Rosemont and Kingwood avenues.

The grange under the leadership of chairman of the HEC, Mrs. Fred Kuhn, with a committee of her own choosing will cover the section of the town extending from Edgewater to Eighth and lying between Gerth and Franklin streets.

City recorder, R. E. Pattison and Chief of police, F. E. Neeley are selling bonds at the city hall. Mrs. Waldo Mercer, Mrs. Mary Kerber and Mrs. Verge Axelson have all completed the work of the business section. A report of the sales to date are not yet available.

WEST SALEM — Mr. and Mrs. Philip Peterson, Cascade Drive, motored to Portland Sunday, where Mr. Peterson was sent as a delegate from the Western Paper Converting company to attend a joint union conference of the Pacific coast pulp and paper manufacturers, which was held in that city.

WEST SALEM — Mr. and Mrs. William Moss of 23rd street, Salem and former residents of Elm street, West Salem, called on grange friends in West Salem yesterday.

Woodburn Fills Teaching List; Faculty Meet Set

WOODBURN — The teaching staff at Woodburn high school has been completed by the election of Rev. Newell Morgan of the Christian church to teach science and mathematics. The high school faculty now numbers ten: Milton E. Gralapp, superintendent; Helen Gust, Marjorie Church, Genera Dowell, Delight Heath, Gertrude Westphal, J. A. Burnett, Elbert Derry, Carl Magnuson and Newell Morgan.

At Washington Junior high, Harold Seely is principal; his associate teachers are Alberta Bowder and Anna Morgan.

At Lincoln grade school Mrs. Muir is principal, and the members of her teaching staff are Bertha Dillon, Mildred Odgers, Mary Scollard, Gertrude Wampole, Evelyn Birjehett Wilkins, and Rosina Barnes.

The entire school personnel will meet Saturday afternoon, September 18, at 2 o'clock for the first faculty gathering with Supt. Gralapp, after which each group will go to the designated school for conference with the principal.

Burroughs Dies At Crowfoot Home

LEBANON — Merton D. Burroughs, born in Illinois 69 years ago, died at his home in the Crowfoot neighborhood Monday night of a cardiac attack and was buried in the Dodge cemetery Thursday after services in the Howe Funeral Home chapel at 2 o'clock. Elder George Simons officiated.

Mr. Burroughs, who had lived in this vicinity for 60 years, is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma Warren of Shedd. Another sister, Mrs. Del Wilson, died recently.

Portlanders Cited For Traffic Violations

WEST SALEM — John William Couller, Portland, and John J. Hopp, Portland, each posted bail for violation of the basic rule. Gerald Elwood Valentine of Salem was cited to appear in police court to answer to the same charges.

Raymond Guner, Salem, paid a fine of \$5 for driving a car without an operator's license.

Hopewell Folk Serve Air Post, Spring Valley

HOPEWELL — Many residents of Hopewell and Wheatland are among those who are supporting the Spring Valley aircraft warning observation service, attending meetings every two weeks, including that held last Sunday. L. I. Mickey was among those who received training at a school conducted in Portland by army officials.

Sgt. D. B. Selbert of the signal corps of Portland was present at the meeting and also praised the personnel of the post, including the chief observer, V. A. Stratton. Arm bands were given for 100 hours of service and stars for 200 hours.

Slides were shown and windshield stickers and buttons distributed to those who wish them. An observation course is starting September 22 at the Spring Valley school from 8 to 10 p.m. to be led by L. E. Mickey.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hopewell United Brethren church Missionary society will be held Sunday night at 7 p.m. at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beaty of Astoria attended church services here Sunday night. Mrs. Beaty was sojourner.

A new barn replacing the one recently burned at the George Polvi farm is being constructed and is nearly finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson have moved to Sheridan to be near the latter's school. Mrs. Anderson was a teacher in the adult Bible school at the Hopewell United Brethren church. Rev. C. E. Beickwedel of Philomath was in charge of the business meeting at the church Tuesday night. He formerly was the local pastor.

Miss Tinkerton Visits Wills

GRAND ISLAND — Miss Vada Tinkerton of Dallas was a guest for several days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Will. J. J. Ver, janitor for several years at the Grand Island school, is putting the school into condition for the opening of the fall term on Monday, September 20.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson and family and Mrs. F. M. Roseman of this district and Mrs. Royal Hibbs and son, Ray, of Unionvale left Monday on a four vacation to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Birhan and daughter, Barbara, recently from North Dakota and who have been employed in the harvest here, moved to Newberg a few days ago and plan to purchase a home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Martin and two neighbors of Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall and daughter, Barbara, of Portland were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clevenger and family of Wheatland have moved to the Martin house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Birhan.

Barnetts Hosts To Relatives During Visits

SUNNYSIDE — Mrs. Robert C. Barnett and daughter, Robie Carol, are staying at the Frank Barnett home. Robert Barnett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett and is in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barnett and sons, Jerry and Terry, from Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett. They are also visiting the C. H. Taylors. Mrs. Glenn Barnett is a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor and Glenn Barnett is a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas have moved into their new house in Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Pearson and son, Dale, have returned home from eastern Oregon where they went to help harvest the crops there.

The Sunnyside school will open September 27. The teacher will be Mrs. Nellie Whitteker. Mrs. C. L. Fool will be the janitor.

Legion Names Committee For Dances

MT. ANGEL — The Mt. Angel post of the American Legion held its first meeting under the new commander, D. L. St. John, who was installed last month, Tuesday night. Due to the busy season, the attendance was small.

Fred Lucht and Richard Harrison gave reports on the state convention held at Baker.

A committee which is to have charge of the Legion dances for the coming year was appointed by the commander and consists of Peter Gores, chairman, Fred Prosser and Joe Hettwer. Hettwer is a veteran of the present war, having seen action in Australia and holds a disability discharge.

He is the second world war II veteran to become a member of the local post.

It was announced that the flagpole at the Legion hall had been reset and the height increased by six feet. Arrangements have been made to have the boys scout raise the flag every day at noon as the grade school begins, September 20.

Serfling Rite Held Thursday

ALBANY — Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Ann Serfling, 74, who died at her home near Scio, Saturday, September 11, following a lingering illness, were held Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Fisher Funeral home in Albany. Burial was in the Providence cemetery.

Born on December 9, 1868, on the donation land claim of her parents, Mrs. Serfling was the last living descendant of Almon and Jerusha Moore, who were among the earliest pioneers of Linn county. Mrs. Serfling owned part of and lived on the land at the time of her death. She was a member of the Baptist church and of Riverview Farmers' Union.

On January 1, 1887, she was married to W. E. Serfling. He died a number of years ago, and one son is also deceased. Surviving children are Mrs. Frank Prokop, Miss Bernice Serfling and Mrs. Jean Kelly, all of near Scio; Mrs. C. E. Higinbotham of Silverton; Mrs. Ray Shaw of Arlington, Wash.; and Mrs. Otto D'Andrea of Concord, Calif. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Daughters To Sponsor Junior Court

STAYTON — The regular meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America of Stayton was held Tuesday night in the Foresters hall with a large attendance. The organization voted to sponsor a junior court which includes girls from 12 to 17 years inclusive. Their activities are spiritual, charitable and recreational. A senior member is the counsellor, who meets with them in small groups in their homes. These groups are called "troops" and their colors are green and white.

The committee appointed to meet with the Knights of Columbus for their annual Columbus Day dance is Florence Peterson, Edith Stuckart, Eunice Jordan, Tillie Spaniol, Celia Mertz, Rose Bell, Helen Walz and Julia Gries. This benefit on October 8 is given for the servicemen's bulletin fund.

Rose Bell as state regent gave a talk on the national convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

A number of applications for membership were reported. Loraine Brown and Marjorie Kerber were appointed to act on the bean festival committee.

Entertainment committee for the night was Tillie Spaniol, Agnes Silbernagel, Zelma Lulay, Anne Frichtl, Clara Frank, Grace Weider and Rose Meier.

Flemings Move To Scott Place

SCOTTS MILLS — The Gordon Fleming family has moved to the Scott place, which they recently purchased from Mrs. Lulu Scott. Mrs. Scott for the present, is staying with a sister who lives near Molalla.

Mrs. Janet Christman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Addie Smith. Mrs. Ruby Mulvihill of Portland spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brougher, and Mrs. Margaret Dicus and daughter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coulson.

Grangers News

UNION HILL — The Union Hill grange will meet on Friday night for the September meeting. The juvenile grange will meet the same night also. There will be no lunch at the close of the meeting.

Coles Return To Hollywood

Scenario Writer Ends Summer Stay At Turner Home

TURNER — Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and sons, Michael and Jeffery, left Tuesday for Hollywood, Calif., following a summer visit at their country place near Turner, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams. Cole is a prominent scenario writer of Hollywood and completed "The Hostages" recently.

The Richard Prior family have bought a home at Mill City and are leaving Sunday to make their home there. They have been caretakers for the past two years of the Lester Cole farm near Turner. Mrs. Lester Cole is a sister of Mr. Prior. Mr. and Mrs. John Fetsch and small daughter of Salem have moved into the Prior house and will be caretakers in the future and also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nelson are moving into the Cole home in the next few weeks, and Nelson will be manager of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Munsey of Albany were Sunday guests in Turner at the home of Mrs. N. W. Hutchens, sister of Mrs. Munsey.

Mrs. James E. Russell of San Jose, Calif., is the guest for a week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell, at their Turner home, enroute to Fargo, ND, to join her husband. He is attending air corps administration school at the state agricultural college there.

Mrs. George Brower returned Wednesday to her Turner home following six weeks spent at Vallejo, Calif., with her son, Herschel Brower, and family. Mrs. Brower, who has been in ill health for months, is much improved.

H. R. Peetz is spending some time in McMinnville where he is a patient at Dr. Byron White's hospital there. He writes home that he is feeling much better and expects to return here the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Prather and daughter, Margaret Ann, returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Newport. Mrs. Prather's brother and sister, and their families, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hutchens, Alfred and Lewis of Molalla and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Payne of McMinnville were also there. Over the weekend they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weddle and son, Leighton, of Jefferson, former Turner residents. Fishing was good, and Prather and his daughter caught 52 sea bass and perch during the week. The local drug store was closed for the week during Prather's absence, as it is impossible to get a registered pharmacist during war time to do supply work.

Stephens Visit Pastor's Family During Trip

FAIRVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens returned home Sunday from a ten day vacation trip to Ocean Lake and Taft. En route home they stopped at McMinnville for the "shodoo." While at Taft they visited Rev. and Mrs.

Harry Ryan, formerly of the Hopewell United Brethren church, and learned that Mrs. Ryan suffered a nervous breakdown recently.

Mrs. Toivo Bantari and son, Richard, were recent guests of her uncle, William McKinney, and family at Salem. They visited for two days.

Mrs. May Moe, who was a guest of relatives and friends at Fortland for ten days, returned to the Howard Stephens home Sunday.

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