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Market Lamb Show Saturday

Dog Trials to Be Held As Usual; 7th Year Fair in Turner

TURNER, May 31 — More than \$200 in cash prizes are offered in the seventh annual Marion county fat lamb and wool show to be held here Saturday. The show will be in conjunction with the state dog trials in sheep herding and the whole is sponsored by the Cloverdale Farmers Union with Henry Ahrens as general chairman.

Judges for the show will be O. M. Nelson, department animal husbandry, Oregon State college; R. A. Ward, Pacific Wool Growers association; and R. I. Clark both of Portland.

Six cash prizes are offered in seven different divisions. The Future Farmers classes are in two divisions, grade and registered, with six prizes offered for single lamb in each; another six for single wether in each and six prizes for a pen of three ewes or wethers in each.

The 4H club division is offered six prizes in similar classes. The open classes for medium wool have similar prizes offered with the addition of the bottle class. The long wool classes are for single ewe or pen of three lambs, ewes or wethers.

The registered classes have three divisions, single ram, single ewe and pen of three lambs, ewes. The wool fleeces divisions have, medium wool and low quarter.

The champion fat lamb of the 4H club entries will win for its owner a scholarship to the next club summer school. Since the session has been abandoned for this year the scholarship will carry over, according to Amos Bierly, Marion county 4-H club leader. Bierly is in charge of club entries and Leonard Hudson of Silverton is in charge of the FFA entries.

The champion market lamb of the show will be awarded the purple ribbon and will be sold at auction.

The state dog trials in sheep herding will start at 3 p. m. and as in previous years are expected to attract many spectators.

Powell Butte Family Visits

VICTOR POINT — Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Doerflinger and Mary Linda of Powell Butte are spending the week here at their farm. Their son, Joseph Jr., who is employed in Portland, spent Memorial day here.

Mrs. George Lovett, who has been making her home here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. Arthur Mulkey, while her husband is in the service, is spending the week with another sister, Mrs. Argus Pearson and family at Willamina. Thursday night she attended eighth grade graduation exercises at the school there. Donna Pearson, her niece, was a member of the class. Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey and small son, Donald and Mrs. M. M. Gilmour accompanied Mrs. Lovett to Willamina Sunday.

Delora Doerflinger of Salem was a weekend guest of Frances Brewer at her home at Silver Cliff. Miss Brewer, who taught in the Broadacre school this year is at home for the summer vacation. The girls were room mates while attending Mt. Angel college.

Mrs. Snyder Returns Home

AUMSVILLE — Mrs. Olive Snyder, who has been visiting her daughter at McMinnville and with another daughter at Carlton, returned to her home here Sunday. She was accompanied here by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bebout. They will go on to Mill City this week to be with Mrs. Walter Frank for a time.

Mrs. Snyder plans to remain with Mrs. Frank indefinitely as Mr. Frank has been called to the army and will leave shortly for induction.

Liberty Man Leaves After Furlough Visit

LIBERTY — Pvt. Robert Putnam has been at home for a week on furlough, visiting his wife and parents. He left Thursday for New Jersey where he is in the ordnance department of the army and on special assignment.

Sunday a large group of friends from the state unemployment compensation commission, who he worked prior to his induction into the army in July, 1943, surprised him when they arrived for a picnic in his honor. The picnic was held on the lawn at the Putnam home.

Clean-Up Time in Italy



Corp. Roy J. Virden, of St. Mary's, W.Va., gets to the bottom of a "cleaning up" operation by washing the feet of Little Cleo, using his helmet as a wash basin. The four-year-old Italian girl wandered into his encampment on a beach patrol in the Mondragone sector of Italy. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps.)

Mt. Angel Native Son Will Be Ordained Saturday in Portland

MT. ANGEL — The Rev. Lawrence Saalfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saalfeld of Mt. Angel, will celebrate his first solemn high mass here Sunday, June 4, at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church, where he served as altar boy when just a little lad and on through his school days. Lawrence "Larry" Saalfeld is known to all the community which is expected to turn out en masse to take part in the solemn and joyous celebration.

Father Saalfeld will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 3, in the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland by Archbishop Edward D. Howard. He will be one of three young men, all alumni of Mt. Angel seminary, to be ordained for the archdiocese of Portland. The others are Rev. Emil Kies and Rev. Albert Rodakowski.

A reception for the newly-ordained priest will be held in the Legion Memorial hall from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Saalfeld was born in Mt. Angel November 19, 1919. He received his grade school education at St. Mary's and entered Mt. Angel preparatory in 1933 where he was a member of the orchestra and of the Prep basketball and baseball teams. In 1937 he enrolled in the seminary for his college, philosophy and teacher training. He was awarded the gold medal for general excellence in 1940, served three years on the staff of the Pacific Star, was one of the editors of the 1941 Tap-a-Lam-a-Ho, a member of the seminary glee club and sodality council, and salutatorian of the graduating class of 1941.

Father Saalfeld went to St. Edward's seminary, Kenmore, Wash., in 1941 for his theological training. Here he received Tonsure and Minor Orders in June, 1943, was ordained to the subdiaconate by the Most Rev. Gerald Shaughnessy, SM, bishop of Seattle, in St. James cathedral last December. He was made deacon on March 4, in the St. Edward's seminary chapel.

Father Saalfeld is being ordained a year earlier than is customary, having completed his three years of theology under the new wartime accelerated course of studies.

The young priest is a member of the local Knights of Columbus, Catholic Foresters, Young Men's sodality and the Holy Name society. At the close of the first mass he will give his individual blessing to his family, relatives and the parishioners.

Turner Scouts Have Frolic

TURNER — The Turner Girl Scout troop held a wicker roast at the home of two of the leaders, Loraine Vick and Dessie McClay. Mildred Marks, the third scout leader was present and assisted with the party.

Before roasting the wickers in the large fireplace, the scouts took part in a hike, following the trail by Girl Scout signs.

Besides the three leaders, members present were Shirley Baker, Carol Standley, Geraldine Edwards, Jannette Edwards, Margaret Prather and Jacqueline Lacey. Two members, Ailene Hatfield and Betty Bauchie were unable to attend.

The Girl Scout leaders are members of the school faculty and live out of town. With the closing of schools this week, the scout members plan to continue however, with the troop activities through the summer months.

Large Group At Service

Mt. Angel Memorial Day Program Well Attended

MT. ANGEL — Fine weather, a large crowd and the largest attendance of Legionnaires ever present at a local Memorial service made the services at Calvary cemetery here an impressive ceremony.

The Legionnaires assembled at the Mt. Angel hotel and marched the several blocks to the cemetery preceded by the color guard and bugler. At the entrance to the cemetery they were joined by the women of the auxiliary, the clergy and the members of the community and continued to the outdoor altar at the center of the burial grounds.

Mass was then celebrated by Rev. John Cuminsky, who also gave the sermon. Rev. Hildebrand Melchior also took part in the service.

Assisted by the altar boys, Father John then blessed the graves, and taps were sounded by the bugler. The auxiliary members then placed wreaths of Memorial poppies on the graves of service men, which had previously been marked with American flags.

The blessing and decorating of the graves was repeated in St. Mary's cemetery a short distance away.

Anglers Visit Marion Forks

Many Fishermen Spend Time at Lakes Near Santiam Junction

MARION FORKS — Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Nash of Salem spent Memorial day fishing at Daley lake, adjacent to Marion Forks. Gene Vandeneveld and Jack Lindemann of Salem fished the lakes in the Marion Forks vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rittner visited Marion lake Tuesday. Roy Philippe of Mehama and party fished on the Metolius river.

Cleo Prather and L. Jacobs returned from the valley Tuesday. Mrs. M. C. Smith of Idanha and Audrey Smith, who is visiting her from Nebraska, were at Marion Forks Monday.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westerburg, who visited the Scott Youngs, have returned to their home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clester of Detroit, Grace Johnson of Portland, May Phillips of Idanha and Lillie Babcock of Detroit were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodley of Santiam Junction were here Saturday night.

David Pearson of Portland, who is making a bicycle tour of Oregon via Wapinitia highway to Bend and over the Santiam to Salem, visited at Marion Forks during the weekend.

Mrs. "Curly" Westerburg and her sister, Margaret Mason and her mother, Mrs. Lena Renard of McMinnville were Friday visitors of the Youngs.

Manuscript Lost In Turner Fire

TURNER — In Thursday's fire that destroyed the Townsend building here, Godfrey Hughes who resided in the rear apartments, lost all of his personal belongings, including clothing, except what he had on. He had been writing a book, which was just completed and the manuscript was ready for publishers at the time the fire occurred. This was valued particularly by Mr. Hughes.

He had spent six weeks in the Deaconess hospital and had two operations, returning only the previous week to his home here. He is now with friends in Salem, and will probably spend some time in Portland with a daughter, before getting located again.

Mrs. Alice Davis' apartments were an almost complete loss. Firemen were able to save only part of her household belongings. In Salem at the time, where she is employed, Mrs. Davis lost all her clothing and bedroom furniture.

Turner Operator Gets Boost in Pay

TURNER — The Turner Telephone company board met Wednesday and voted to increase the salary of Mrs. Mary Peetz, central operator \$15 per month as of April 1. The salary of the company secretary, E. S. Prather was increased \$25 per year. Repair of the lines was discussed but no action taken because of inability to get a line repair man. The directors present were C. A. Bear, F. J. Parker, A. E. Kunkle and E. S. Prather.

Service Men

Where They Are—What They Are Doing

"For gallantry in action at Humboldt bay, Dutch New Guinea," on April 25, 1944, the silver star has been awarded to Tech. Sgt. Byron W. Hazelton of the 41st division. Sgt. Hazelton is the son of Mrs. Lucy A. Hazelton, 1690 Berry street.

L. Bruce Williams, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Williams of Salem, is a member of a veteran fighter squadron in the south Pacific, flying Hellcats, he has written friends here. Williams, a graduate of Salem high school and Willamette university, where he was prominent in athletics and as a sports writer, declares that he heard the Oregon primary returns by short wave radio and was "surprised, but not so surprised as at the Beavers' standing on May 14."

Cpl. Philip Judson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Judson, recently arrived in New Guinea as a member of the recent reinforcement of the sixth army. He is in the medical detachment of the 33d division of the infantry.

He has been in Hilo and Kaula about 10 months and left for New Guinea sometime after the middle of April.

Before enlisting, Cpl. Judson was a senior in entomology at Oregon State college, and it is obvious from this portion of a letter to his family, that he is finding interest in his new station:

"I went out to my private bathtub yesterday, and studied its inhabitants. Little fishes of all hues and anatomical shapes swim in and out among the coral. Periodically they chase a bigger fish that attempts to chomp off the tail of the unwary.

The coral is beautiful, all hues of the rainbow. Huge round coral blocks, glittering white coral stalagmites and stalactites. Here and there a fine network of colored filigree, woven by millions of minute sea citizens. Swimming further down beneath the water I enter a cave in the coral. Light filters through from unseen faults in the top. Millions of tiny fish scamper about. White sand sparks lie at the bottom here and there shells flash back reflected light."

Petty Officer Stan Prather, son of the Earl Prathers, writes from Treasure island that he has completed advanced rangefinder and petty officer schools, had a special course at optical school at Mare Island, and now is awaiting sea duty. He has been assigned to a destroyer.

Pvt. L. D. Roberts, Jr., has written home of his safe arrival in England. Prior to going overseas he was stationed in New Orleans and Tennessee, and spent a ten-day furlough with his wife and two small sons at Aumsville. He also visited his grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Small in Turner, his father, L. D. Roberts in Salem and other relatives.

Sgt. Raymond Gillespie left Friday for Fort Dix, N.J., after a 15-day furlough here with his wife and small son Bobby. His parents are at Aumsville. He was until recently on the desert near Yuma, Ariz., and his wife, formerly Iris Spencer, spent several weeks with him.

Duane Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spencer, and brother-in-law of Sgt. Gillespie, will leave Monday for Farrago, Idaho, to begin his naval training. An older brother, Chief Radio Technician Cyril Spencer is serving in Hawaii and the South Pacific with the navy radio aviation.

Turner friends have learned that Pfc. Henry Weikum has left New Zealand where he was stationed for the past six months.

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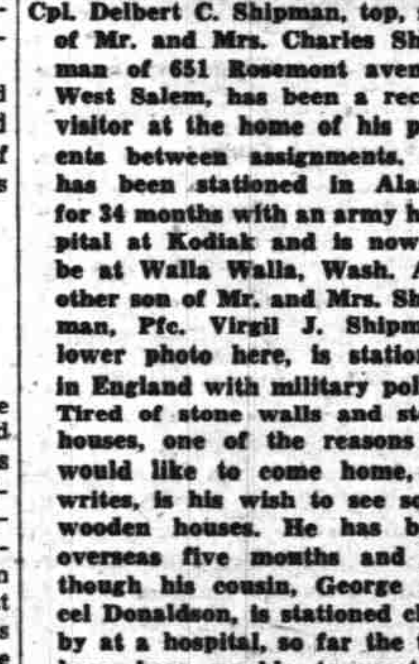
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Earl Johnston, 19, top, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Johnston, 145 Park street, Salem, and Harold A. Livesay, 23, lower photo, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Livesay, 530 Young street, Woodburn, were commissioned as second lieutenants in the army air force, awarded their all-veteran wings and declared qualified combat navigators late in May at Hondo army air field, Hondo, Tex.



Cpl. Delbert C. Shipman, top, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipman of 651 Rosemont avenue, West Salem, has been a recent visitor at the home of his parents between assignments. He has been stationed in Alaska for 34 months with an army hospital at Kodiak and is now to be at Walla Walla, Wash. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Shipman, Pfc. Virgil J. Shipman, lower photo here, is stationed in England with military police. Tired of stone walls and stone houses, one of the reasons he would like to come home, he writes, is his wish to see some wooden houses. He has been overseas five months and although his cousin, George Erce Donaldson, is stationed close by at a hospital, so far the two have been unable to meet in England.

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SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRIA — Cpl. Abel Bergen of Dallas, Ore., now assigned to an army training center, has recently completed his second year of overseas service.

He is the son of Mrs. B. Bergen of 311 Maple street, Dallas. His brother, Pfc. Landon Bergen is with an army medical unit in Washington.

A national guardsman, Bergen was called to active service in September, 1940, and was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. Prior to sailing for Australia with the 41st division in March, 1942, he was on coastal defense duty. During the battle of Salamaua in which his regiment received a citation, Cpl. Bergen saw action as a machine gun squad leader.

Cpl. Bergen had just graduated from Dallas high school before being called to active service.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hatfield have heard from their son, AMM Henry Hatfield stationed in New Caledonia, of how happy he is in meeting Seaman Walter Collier recently when the latter's ship docked there. In service over a year, Collier was the first Turner boy Hatfield has seen. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Collier reside in the Crawford district.

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TURNER — Mr. and Mrs. Stope Farrell have heard recently from their three sons in service. Pvt. Edward Farrell, the oldest son, is now on the Anzio beach with the Seventh infantry. He has been overseas two years this fall.

Coxswain Jean Farrell is in the South Pacific where he has been in 14 major sea battles. His wife, the former Dorothy Miller, makes her home here with her parents.

Pfc. Wayne Farrell, is with the army medical corps, and has been at Pearl Harbor and serving in the South Pacific.

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