

Mid-Willamette Valley News

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Roy Henderson Host to Family, Cottage Grove

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and grandson, Bobby Henderson, spent the weekend visiting their son Roy Henderson and family in Cottage Grove. Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson report that their son Carl Henderson has left the states for overseas duty. He is in the US navy, and took his boot training at Farragut, Idaho; and was recently transferred to Shoemaker, Calif. He has been in the service since March. Mrs. Carl Henderson is staying with her parents in Salem, where she is employed.

E. A. Barlow of Klamath Falls, and former Jefferson resident, was a brief visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Emery, Saturday. While living here, Barlow operated a second hand store; and is in the same business in Klamath Falls. Barlow reports that his son James, with the armed forces overseas, is a prisoner in Germany. He had been reported missing; but later received word otherwise. James has many friends here; he graduated from the Jefferson high school.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeWall are their nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sage and children, Janet, Judith, and Lauren of Seattle, Wash. Sage is enjoying a ten-day vacation from his work.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps was their son Gerald Phelps and family of Portland.

A group of men who are fishing at Diamond lake this week include A. B. Hinz, Yancy McGill, W. L. Jones, Paul McKee, and Earl Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Humphrey of Portland were business visitors in Jefferson Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Farrington has been called from Los Angeles, Calif., because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Georgia Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown have sold their 20-acre farm one and a half miles north of Jefferson to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Langley of Bend. They will take possession the middle of September. The Browns have not made plans for the future.

Mr. Brown is receiving treatment for heart trouble, at the St. Vincent hospital in Portland; remaining there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ammon have moved from the Jake Meng house into Mrs. Elmer Knight's house on second street. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiessen and daughter who occupied Mrs. Knight's house have moved to the Talbot community. The Meng family, who had their household goods stored, moved into their own home again.

Bond Booth Set Up For Krueger Store

SWEGLÉ—For the convenience of those who want to buy war bonds during the fifth bond drive and cannot be at the bank during banking hours, a sales table is placed at Krueger's store.

There will be a woman from both Swegle and Auburn districts there during the afternoon. Each district will receive credit for their own sales. If any have bought bonds during this drive at the bank those in charge of the drive for their district would appreciate it if they would just stop at the table and tell them the amount or notify the one who is assisting in the drive.

Valley Calendar

THURSDAY, JUNE 23
Food preservation demonstration Auburn schoolhouse, 3 p.m.
FRIDAY, JUNE 24
County Home Extension committee, home of Frances Clinton, 3 p.m.

Queen and Her Court for St. Paul Rodeo



This comely court of Willamette valley cowgirls will rule over the ninth annual St. Paul rodeo Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, when some of the west's outstanding rodeo riders gather to compete for \$4000 in purses. From left: Crown Princess Neola Osgood, Newberg; Queen Shirley Smith, St. Paul; Princesses Maxine Coleman, Salem, and Donna McKay, St. Paul. The community's new \$6000 grandstand is in the background.

Salem Enthusiasts Wait St. Paul Rodeo; Northwest's Ace Riders Set for Jamboree

ST. PAUL — Many Salem vicinity riding groups and equestrian fans will participate in the three-day ninth annual St. Paul rodeo which opens its gates to the public Sunday night. This little Willamette valley community is banner-bedecked and has taken on the typical frontier-day atmosphere in preparation for its yearly event.

The \$4,000 in prizes and the St. Paul association's recent affiliation with the Rodeo Association of America is expected to draw many top rodeo circuit riders from the northwest to this action-filled jamboree.

Each night, except Sunday, at 8 p. m. there will be a 17-act wild-west revue, and a matinee is planned for July 2nd and 4th at 2 p.m. Each of the shows will feature bronc riding, bull dogging, calf roping, and St. Paul's famous wild horse races, along with boys and girls exhibition races and wild cow milking contests.

The Yamhill county sheriff's posse will present an exhibition drill during the opening show, while the Salem Saddle club will be featured during Monday's show which has an added attraction of the Director's Race with \$90 in purses.

Guy Ray, Salem, will be the starter and judge for Monday's show, assisted by C. G. Hildebrand and Creighton Jones, both of Mission Bottom.

Queen Shirley Smith and her court of cowgirl princesses—Neola Osgood, Newberg; Maxine Coleman, Salem; and Donna McKay,

Talbot Slates Celebration

July 4 Date for Big Play Day, Doty Grove

TALBOT—July 4 will be the day of an old-fashioned celebration to be held in the W. E. Doty grove on the bank of the Santiam river, sponsored by Sidney-Talbot community.

Eldon Turnidge is chairman of the sports committee. There will be pillow fights, foot races, river sports and a rodeo. Ernest Henningsen will furnish a wild steer to be ridden. Prizes will be given during the day's contests by the business houses of Salem.

A basket dinner will be served at noon. Keith Allen, Jake Gilmour and Elmo Brown will be in charge of the grounds.

Jake Gilmour, George Potts, Jr. and Bill Wiederkehr will be in charge of stands, where ice cream, candy and pop will be sold. Swings and teeters will be furnished for the small children's amusement.

Everyone is invited to join in this good old-fashioned 4th of July celebration.

In Silvertown Justice Court

Compton Bound Over to Grand Jury in Wednesday Hearing

SILVERTON—Theodore Vernon Compton, 32, of Gervais, was bound over to the grand jury after a stirring hearing in the Silvertown justice court Wednesday morning during which he was tried on three counts. One charge, however, was dismissed.

Mrs. Agnes Hooker, sister of Mrs. Theodore Compton (divorcee of the defendant), accused Compton of assault with a dangerous weapon in a scuffle with Mrs. Compton. Elmer Baker was the plaintiff in a similar charge against Compton for injury to him. William Strom, 17, brother of Mrs. Compton, was the private prosecutor against Compton in the third count, that of threat to commit a felony. The latter charge lacked sufficient evidence and was dismissed.

A colorful story lies behind the happenings which led to the trial Sunday night. Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Compton and three Compton children were picking cherries at the Leo Steffson home. When planning to return it was found that their car had a flat tire. Mr. Steffson offered to take them home and invited a neighbor, Elmer Baker, to ride along.

On the trip home, the Steffson car passed a parked car which allegedly took out after them, finally ramming the back and hooking bumpers. It is claimed Compton jumped from the car and, armed with a screwdriver, attacked Mrs. Compton, injuring her on the back of the ear and the back of head. Compton next turned to Baker who asserts that

Compton administered three cuts on his side while sitting atop him. Steffson ended the brawl by getting the weapon from him, according to the plaintiffs.

Compton accused Mrs. Compton of failing to keep a date with him Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at which time he wished to see the Compton children who are in Mrs. Compton's custody.

Both hearings were held at the same time before Alf O. Nelson, district peace justice. District Attorney Miller Hayden was also on hand for the hearing. Compton's attorney was Ivan Martin of Salem.

Bail was originally set at \$12,500, \$5000 coming from each of the assault counts and \$2500 from the felony threat. When bound over the bail was reduced to \$2000.

Silvertown Bond Sale Reaches \$125,000

SILVERTON — Earl Adams, War Bond publicity chairman at Silvertown, announced that the town's bond total had soared to \$125,000 as of noon Wednesday.

What's Doing On the 4th?



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