

Turner Family On River Trip

Fish Sought Along
McKenzie River
By Local Group

TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haggard returned Friday from a four day fishing trip up the McKenzie river.

Arlene Bouchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bouchie, sustained a leg injury when she fell over a horse shoe peg.

Mrs. Anna Farris entertained the Home Economics club Thursday at a noon luncheon. At the business meeting it was decided to have a picnic at Mrs. Denyer's instead of the regular meeting August 27.

Those present were Mrs. Roy Hatfield, Mrs. Hester Crume, Mrs. Cora Peebles, Mrs. John Whitten, Mrs. Raymond Titus and her mother, Mrs. Richmond of Salem, Mrs. Nort Robinson, and her sister Cora, Mrs. Fred Denham, and her mother, Mrs. Clara Condit, Miss Nadine Ellis and the hostess.

Roy Girard of Salem has been elected to teach in the Turner high school the coming year.

Mrs. Ruth Neisil accepted a secretary position with the Blue Lake Cannery this week.

Mrs. Annie Windom returned from Albany Saturday after a short visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. A. Warren entertained with a dinner Sunday for her daughter, Mrs. Ed Holmquist of Aumsville, on the occasion of her birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Perry Anderson and her mother Mrs. White of Salem, Irwin and Lois Holmquist, Hildur Warren and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Warren.

Nels Johnson Rites Monday

SILVERTON, July 29—Nels Johnson, 80, died at his home in North Howell early Saturday. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock from Ekman Memorial chapel.

He was born December 1, 1863, in Sweden and came to the United States when 16 years old. He came to North Howell 25 years ago and had lived in Astoria and Sublimity before that.

Survivors are the widow, Ellen Johnson, five sons and two daughters. The sons are Fred Johnson of Salem; John, Elmer, Albin, and Edwin Johnson; Mrs. Otto Dahl and Mable Johnson, all of Silverton.

Muhlemans Sell Farm to Butlers

MONMOUTH—Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Muhleman have sold their 10 acre farm tract between Monmouth and Independence to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Butler. The Butlers, who have been occupying the Bell farmhouse north of here, will take immediate possession of their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Muhleman left this week for Albuquerque, New Mex., to visit their son Dale, stationed at Kirtland Field, a training ground for aerial army bombardiers. Muhleman sr., who has been in instructor in automotive mechanics and repair at Camp Adair, will move with the army to Fort Lewis for a new assignment. The real estate transfer was made by A. F. Huber, local realtor.

Lt. Ben Reeser's Death Explained

WOODBURN, July 29—Lt. Ben Reeser, whose death on June 19 in the South Pacific was reported by the war department early in July, was killed by a shot fired by a mentally deranged soldier. This is the information contained in letters received by Mrs. Betty Jo Reeser from fellow officers of her husband, Lt. Reeser.

Lt. Reeser had recently recovered from a wound received in April and was again on duty. A man from a group recently received into the regiment, suddenly became mentally deranged and while awaiting transfer to a hospital pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot himself through the hand. The bullet hit and killed Lt. Reeser, according to the information contained in the letters to Mrs. Reeser.

Valley Births

IDNHANA, July 29—A daughter was born Saturday morning, July 29, at the Deacon hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Palmerton.

MONMOUTH—Mr. and Mrs. Siebert Williamson have a grandson. A son was born to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Green of Seattle this month. Mrs. Green, formerly Betty Williamson, was employed at Penney's store in Independence before her marriage a year ago.

MONMOUTH—A son, Brian Donald, was born July 21 at a Salem hospital to Sgt. and Mrs. Donald McEldowney. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tomkins, Monmouth; and Mrs. T. A. McEldowney of Burn Woods. Sgt. McEldowney, reported missing in action over France last April 20, has since been reported a prisoner of the German government.

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Iowa Visitors Entertained

Oak Point Families Make Trip to Coast With Guests

OAK POINT—Mrs. Elmer Kanupp and children of Iowa are spending a month at the George Kanupp home. A daughter, Esther, of Iowa and son, Lyle, of New Jersey, are also guests at the Kanupp home. The visitors and their mother and brother, George, are vacationing at Neskowin this week.

Ellis Lauderback has purchased 100 acres of the Louis Reese farm joining his place on the south and west.

Recent visitors at the Joe Rogers, sr. home were Pete Nightingale of Eugene and Mrs. George McLoughlin of Cottage Grove.

Both were former residents of Oak Point. Mrs. McLoughlin was Faye Atkins and lived on the DeArmond place.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and children returned Friday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bates of Eugene.

77th Birthday Is Celebrated

MACLEAY—Mrs. J. F. C. Teckenburg (Ida May Hartley) the oldest member of Macleay, was the inspiration for a pleasant affair Tuesday afternoon when several members of the Women's 4M club and a few close friends called at her home to help her celebrate her 77th birthday.

The afternoon was spent informally and at the luncheon hour a special treat was a cake baked by the hostess.

Mrs. Teckenburg was born on the farm where she lives and has spent her 77 years there—the former homestead of her pioneer parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartley.

Mrs. Teckenburg is a former Marion county teacher and is the only living charter member of Macleay grange of which she was the first chaplain. She was also a charter member of the Macleay 4M club and is still active in both organizations and all civic affairs.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hartley, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphreys, Mr. D. J. Boone, Chicago; Mrs. Carrie Rehn, Salem; Mrs. Theo Olson, Mrs. Nile Hilborn, Mrs. H. E. Martin, Sr., Mrs. Cleo McMorris, Clea McMorris, Wayne McMorris and Mrs. A. H. Feustman.

Rogers Farm Adds 2nd Silo

OAK POINT—Joe Rogers and son now have three silos, a new 10 by 30 silo has just been completed. One hundred ton of alfalfa has been stored in the barn and silos, all were run through the ensilage cutter.

The Rogers' farm has 250 acres and they are now milking 46 cows. One milker, Lester Ingram, is the only man employed. Another son, Hugh Rogers, who lives across the road farms about 300 acres and in conjunction with their farming interests the brothers built a large granary with all modern machinery to clean and store their grain.

Second Women's Retreat to Open On August 2

MT. ANGEL—The second of the two annual laywomen's retreats to be held at Mt. Angel academy, will open August 10, and will close Sunday noon, August 13. The retreat master will be Rev. Gabriel Morris of the Benedictine monastery, a veteran at giving retreats. Father Gabriel has conducted retreats all over the United States and parts of Canada. He has just returned from Vancouver, B. C., where he has been giving retreats.

The June retreat was attended by 89 women and a like or larger number are expected in August. Housing accommodations are limited and early registration is recommended. Retreatants will again take part in the nocturnal adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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BIRTHDAY OBLIGATO—To celebrate the youngster's first birthday, Jimmy Lytle, whose orchestra accompanies Morton Downey, gives Jimmy, Jr., an impromptu clarinet lesson.

Teachers College Town to Miss Army Post

Camp Closing Affects Monmouth People, Housing, Employment

By BEULAH CRAVEN

MONMOUTH—Of great interest to Monmouth and its community, is the partial closing of Camp Adair this month. Monmouth has been very closely associated with the camp, since its environs touched this area on two sides, within a mile of the city center; also, because the cantonment area look a very considerable farm population south and west of town away from here when 56,000 acres of farm land was absorbed; and thirdly, because the soldier tenants "look over" Monmouth until, but one year ago, it was scarcely possible to find a vacant room in town for an overnight's stop.

A great many local people were employed in various industrial occupations at the camp. Most of these folk have now been let off the pay roll, as the 70th division was moved out. This community has also profited by the building of two excellent highways; one south, to the old Suver district; and one west via Pedee.

While news reports recently have stated that 40,000 acres of the cantonment area will soon be offered for sale, so far as is known now, the camp buildings and utilities will be maintained as a permanent unit. The future purpose of this unit remains to be seen.

W. C. Leth, Polk county agent, said in a recent talk that he does not believe the county agent's office will have much participation in this big land disposal, but inclines to a belief that a special federal agency will be put in charge.

The enormous task of providing pure water for the army cantonment was a major enterprise in itself, which the public probably doesn't realize. To furnish pure water for the multitudinous consumption uses of an army of 30,000 men, involves a utility project of magnitude, in an area containing small streams and no lakes. The Willamette river offered ample water. A small sector of land was secured with river frontage in Linn county to provide access to this water.

Water Plant Described
The bacterial impurity count of the river water is a matter of concern throughout the Willamette valley, but the federal government of this country copes with any situation successfully, and a utility plant which produces 1800 gallons of pure water per minute was installed to service Camp Adair.

The minutiae of the plant's mode of operation may, in brief, be summarized to give an idea of its processes as follows: water is pumped from the river into huge machines, which automatically measure into it such mineral purifiers and clarifiers as alum, ammonia, chloride and lime. Enormous revolving propellers churn the water in its passage, while dirt and trash are picked up by mineral flow so the water is rendered clear when it reaches the settling tanks. It is then passed through a 30 inch sand filter, and an 18 inch gravel filter, and is ready for use, and is conveyed by pipeline to camp.

Continuous Tests Made
Continuous tests are made to register the bacterial count and other impurities in the river water in order to automatically regulate the quantitative requirement of added clarifiers.

The Camp Adair Sentry, official military news sheet, suspended publication with the issue of July 21. This paper was originated by Don Wilson, former publisher of the Corvallis weekly; Benton County Herald. Wilson solicited advertising and correspondence from adjacent community business firms and writers to get the paper established. When the military personnel filled up the camp, the Sentry was absorbed as its official press enterprise.

Future Work Difficult
Col. Samuel D. Hayes, present camp commander, made this statement in the final Sentry issue: "During the present period and the days to come the personnel of Camp Adair will have an even harder time to maintain their high spirit of morale. Officers and men are being transferred, many old associations are being broken up, general reduction is being made everywhere. The thing we were organized for is being changed to something less romantic. While combat troops were present we could feel a definite connection with that combat. We are entering a phase of our work that is just as important and vital to the conduct of that combat, but a little harder to see."

Mission Group Holds Meeting

TURNER—The Missionary society of the Turner Christian church met Thursday afternoon at the church parlors.

Mrs. Sally Esson led the devotionals, and conducted the program. Mrs. D. A. Warren and Mrs. Annie Windom were hostesses.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. B. L. Hicks, Mrs. H. R. Leep, Mrs. C. R. Moore and Vernie, Mrs. Sarah Church, Mrs. George Good and Miss Nadine Ellis.

Paulus Bros. Workers' Report

Men and women registered for bean crews will report for work as follows:

Swing Shift 3 P. M. Monday, July 31

Day Shift 6 A. M. Tuesday, August 31

Pear Season Will Start About August 21st

All workers are asked to register at once.

Seven out of ten cans of pears are for the armed forces.

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Bean Harvest Occupies All Jefferson Folk

JEFFERSON—Every boy and girl, woman or man not regularly employed, is now helping harvest the crops. Bean picking started in a number of fields this week.

In the 15-acre patch of C. R. Gee; the 20-acre field of L. L. Tannehill, just north of Jefferson, and the 12-acre field of Mike Helm, six miles southeast of Jefferson.

Several other growers will start picking next week. The school bus is used to transport pickers to some of the fields; also trucks. Flax pulling has started and combines are busy harvesting the grain crop. The picking of boysenberries will be finished Friday in the Frank Johnson patch, southwest of Jefferson. Picking cucumbers has also begun; Harry Anderson of Portland is receiving the cucumbers at the Southern Pacific depot.

The new owners are Sgt. and Mrs. E. G. Miller of Fort Knox, Ky.; Mrs. Duke Wesley and L. W. Cornelius, Cheyenne, Wyo. The Millers have two children who will attend Salem schools; Alice 14 and Edward Jr. 16; Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Wesley are sisters of Cornelius and will raise chickens while he operates the greenhouse.

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Mrs. Mary Herndon left Thursday to spend a few days in Portland and to attend the encampment of the Evangelical church at Jennings Lodge.

Poes Buy Scio Farm Property

Middle Grove Tract Taken by Wyoming Residents

MIDDLE GROVE, July 29—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Poe of Hollywood Drive, have sold their home and acreage, and have purchased 160 acres near Scio.

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Nofziger Rites Delayed

ALBANY—Funeral services for Louie David Nofziger, 36, who died in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland Thursday, await word from relatives. Fisher Funeral home is in charge. Burial will be in Willamette Memorial park and the services will be held from the Fairview Mennonite church with Rev. Nick Birky in charge.

Louie Nofziger was born in Nampa, Idaho, on July 27, 1908 and came to Oregon with his parents when a year old. He had spent his life on the home place five miles east of Tangent. His illness lasted over a period of time. He was a member of the Fairview Mennonite church.

On November 25, 1928, he married Velma Heading, who survives, also three children, Olen Louie, Gene Treva and Lowell Leon, all at home; five brothers, Sam of Albany, Dan and Alvin of Lebanon, Ernest of Portland and Victor of Tangent; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Gerig of Wayland, Iowa, and Mrs. Martha Sauder of Wauseon, Ohio; and his stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Nofziger of Molalla.

Silverton Woman On Portland Team Now in South

SILVERTON—Mrs. John Carlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carson of Silverton, is a member of the all-girl softball team sponsored by Lind Pomeroy, Portland florist. At present the team is in California.

Mrs. Carlin was sought for the position of left field as a result of the record she made against the Portlanders while playing with a Salem girls' softball team.

She has been attending the University of Oregon and is making her home with her parents at Silverton while her husband is in the army. She is the former Patricia Carson of Salem and Silverton.

Linn County 4H Club Girls Plan College Tour Tuesday

ALBANY—August 1, has been set as the date for the tour of Oregon State college by Linn county 4-H club girls and their leaders. Arrangements have been made for cars to meet all club members from Lebanon vicinity, Sweet Home, Holley, Foster, and Cascadia, at the office of the Lebanon Express office at 7:45 a. m. Tuesday.

Those from the Scio and Crabtree communities will be picked up at Cottonwoods. From Albany the girls will be transported to Corvallis by bus.

A full day's program has been planned on the campus. During the morning there will be demonstration of what the average girl will wear this fall, and the girls will also have an opportunity to visit the college library and the museum. At noon a no-hostess luncheon will be served at the Benton hotel with members of the 4-H club staff and other extension staff members to be present.

In the afternoon visits will be made to food industries, college gardens, and later a swim will be enjoyed in the pool in the girls' gym. Miss Viola Hansen, assistant in the office of N. John Hansen, county club agent, requests that the girls bring some kind of a bathing cap as no girl will be permitted to swim in the pool unless she wears a cap, in accordance with state law.

Silverton Scouts Plan for Camp

SILVERTON—Camp Pioneer in the Mt. Jefferson area near Detroit, will be the mecca of Silverton Boy Scouts August 6 to 13.

Lowell E. Brown, local Scout committeeman, is planning to accompany the local boys and be a guest at the camp for the week. J. E. Stoy, local scout master, will be there part of the time.

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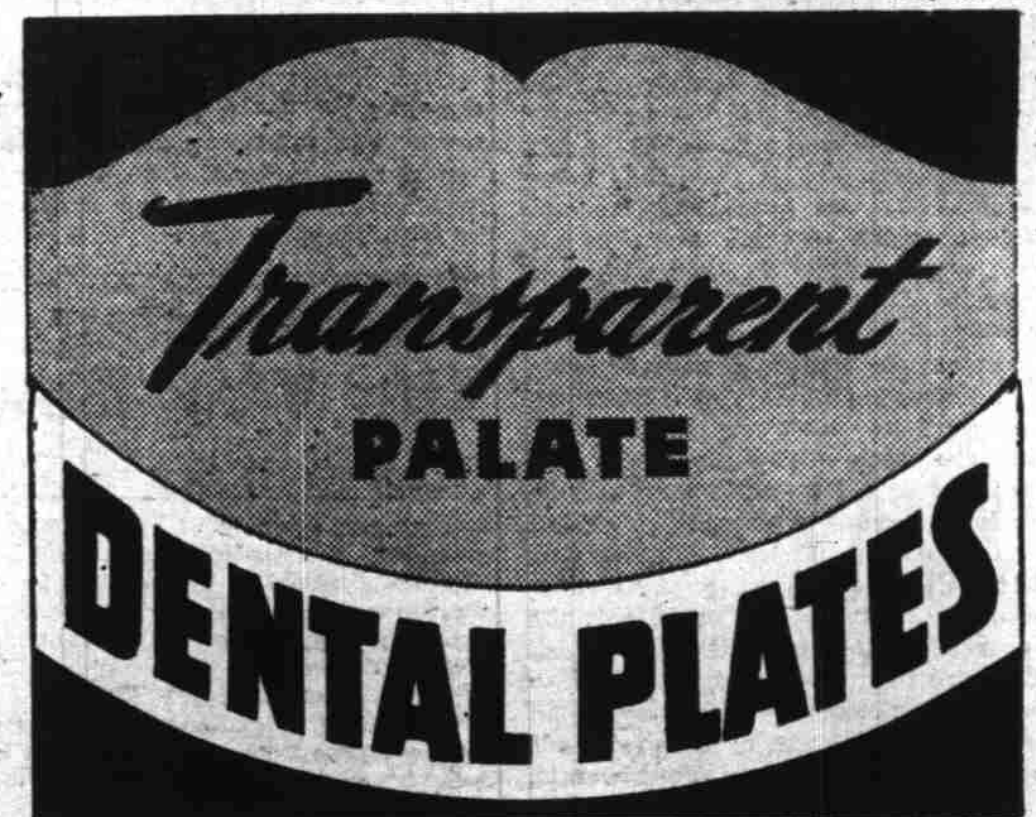
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