

# Grand Island Fields Attract Many Visitors

GRAND ISLAND—Every kind of crops usually raised here is now at the peak of beauty for motorists who daily visit this fertile farming district in quest of fruit or vegetables.

Many fields of grain and flax are ripe and a portion of it has been harvested. Some first crop clover and alfalfa hay is in barns and some of the second crop is in the shock while a great deal of it has been marketed either loose or baled.

Each day countless truck loads of fruit and vegetables line the roads on the way to markets and the trips are not confined to daylight hours but many are made during the night when city dwellers are sleeping.

# Rose Family Moves South

GERVAIS—Mrs. Lillian Rose and daughter, Leona, left Wednesday night for Oroville, Calif., where they will live. The older daughter, Joyce, and brother, Raymond, will go down next week with Mrs. D. L. St. John and daughter, Mary, taking the Rose car to California. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Phillips have purchased the property occupied by Mrs. Rose in which the telephone switchboard is located and Mrs. Phillips will succeed Mrs. Rose as operator.

# Mrs. Wrightman Goes to Chicago For Convention

SILVERTON—Mrs. Helen M. Wrightman will leave next week to attend Supreme Temple of Pythian Sisters and Knights Pythias in Chicago, as senior supreme representative of Oregon. Headquarters and all the meetings of the convention will be at Hotel Stevens. Several other supreme officers from Oregon will also attend.

After the convention Mrs. Wrightman will visit relatives in Jamestown, N.Y. her old home, and will return to Oregon in September.

Mrs. Wrightman has had as her guest a cousin, Mrs. John O'Neil from Jamestown. Mrs. O'Neil has been in Portland since April, coming west to join her husband, who is playing shortstop for the Portland Beavers. Before coming to Portland he played with the Buffalo league and the Pittsfield, Mass., league.

When war broke out, he left the University of Kentucky where he was a senior in pre-medicine and became an engineer on the New York Central with headquarters in Toledo, Ohio, where he and Mrs. O'Neil make their home when not playing baseball.

# Mrs. I. D. Worden With Husband at Tacoma

SILVERTON—Mrs. I. D. Worden is with her husband in Tacoma where he is confined to the hospital following a stroke suffered Monday. He is still in a critical condition. Mrs. W. E. Satchwell accompanied Mrs. Worden to Tacoma.

Mr. Worden left a week ago for Tacoma, accompanied by an old time fellow conductor of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Worden remained at Tacoma for a physical check-up as he had not been too well of late. It was while he was at the hospital that he suffered the stroke.

# Dallas Furniture Man Home From California

DALLAS—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dalton returned Tuesday from San Francisco, where he was buying for his furniture store, the Sterling Furniture Company.

While they were in California, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton visited their son, Bill Dalton, a flying instructor at the army air field in Visalia, Calif.

# DALLAS MUNICIPAL COURT

DALLAS—Marvin M. Janzen was fined \$5 on a charge of speeding on a motorcycle.

Rudolf J. Janzen was fined \$5 on a charge of riding a motorcycle on the sidewalk.

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# Alm Funeral Is Friday

Native of Norway Dies After Short Illness In Silvertown

SILVERTON, Aug. 3—Funeral services for Julius Alm, 81, who died Wednesday night will be held from the Memorial chapel of the Ekman funeral home Friday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Silvertown cemetery. The Masonic lodge will be in charge.

Mr. Alm was born December 21, 1862, in Oslo, Norway, and came to United States as a young man. He married Carrie Olson at Fargo, N.D. June 11, 1892, and they came to Silvertown in 1893. Here he was employed by the pioneer stores, Craig's and the J. Wolford Co. until 1903 when he opened his own store in the location in which the Alm store still stands. The first building, however, was destroyed by fire in 1908 and he rebuilt at once. He continued in business until March, 1943, when he retired and spent the time at his home and in his garden.

Mr. Alm had been president of the chamber of commerce and a member of the city council. He was also a 32nd degree Mason, a Scottish Rite of the Al Kader, Temple of Portland, and a member of the Masonic and Eastern Star at Silvertown, a member of the White Shrine and Elks lodge at Salem.

Throughout his stay at Silvertown on each sunny day he ran up his huge American flag on the tall pole he had set up at his Liberty Hill home. The Norwegian flag was flown beneath the stars and stripes on May 17, the old Norwegian Freedom's day, until the fall of Norway to the Nazis.

On July 21, he was taken ill with pneumonia. He rallied last week-end and it was believed he would again recover, but his heart was weakened and a heart attack caused his death Wednesday night.

Survivors are the widow; seven children, Otto, now owner and manager of the Alm store; Henry, Silvertown postmaster; Bertha, music teacher in the Portland schools; Frank, Portland; Julius Alm, Jr., in Aurora; Mrs. Dena Davis, school teacher at Salem; Lt. Nina Alm in England and five grand children, Judy Ann, Donna, Ronald and Richard Alm and Lester Davis; one sister, Mrs. Dina Skullerude in Norway.

# Gervais Places Change Owners

GERVAIS—Amy Harding has sold the old Harding home at the south end of Main street to Charles Susee who will move his family there. Albert Bauman has bought the John Ditrick place now occupied by the Susees and will move there later. Lester Terren and family have moved from the Leith property on G street to Mrs. Theresa Ditrick's place on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips are moving from the postoffice building to the Lee Jardin duplex left vacant when Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cutsforth moved to his old home on Main street.

# Mrs. Bruce Buell Given Surprise

SILVERTON—Mrs. Bruce Buell was honored at the home of Mrs. George Hove Tuesday at a surprise baby shower with Mrs. Marie Murdoch and Mrs. Virgil Lawrence as hostesses.

Present were Mrs. Buell, Mrs. Emma Fryer, Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mrs. Ray Schantz, Mrs. H. Schroeder, Mrs. Alfred Down, Jr., Miss Donna Hove, Mrs. Lloyd Rappee, Miss June Buell, Miss Margaret Lanners, Mrs. Mike Landwing, Mrs. Albert Gersch, Miss Jean Amo, Mrs. Donald Burch, Mrs. Alfred Down, Sr., Mrs. George Jaeschke, Mrs. Earl Bennett, Mrs. Frank Burch, Mrs. Carl Kellner, Mrs. Opal Dahl, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Esther Buell and Mrs. Olga Booth.

# Marion Family Hosts For Sunday Party

MARION—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor entertained at dinner Sunday for a group of friends.

Guests were: Mrs. Harold Smith and Linda Lee and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Berton Pruett and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knieling and children; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeMaster and Ruth, Carol, Sharon and Gene; Mary Lea Wilkinson, Freddie and Faye Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Smith and son, Jimmie; Fred Hampton, Irene Giard, Charles Baker, Jake Knieling, Charles and Leslie Baker, Alvina Knieling and Phyllis Archibald.

# Many Places Change Hands

SILVERTON—Real estate continues to move rapidly at Silvertown with the Home Seekers agency reporting sales for the week to include:

The James T. Harrel home on East Hill to Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Howell, who came to Silvertown from Arizona; the P. W. Foley acreage on route 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Stormer of Silvertown; the Ed Christian farm west of Silvertown to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Diebel who came to Silvertown from Wisconsin; the Robert Kemper home on South Water street to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer of Medford; the Mildred Scott home on Liberty street to E. H. Knox of Woodburn.

The Clay Porter home on North First street to Mrs. Venera Runyan of Silvertown; the Dwight L. Foote home on North First street to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Gilson, who came to Silvertown from Gervais; the H. J. Hanson home on Rock street to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fields of Yakima; the C. W. Loveland farm northeast of Silvertown to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt S. Hooker of Valselt; the Ella Wrightman apartment on Main street to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Peterson of Silvertown.

# Gates Card Party Held on Friday

GATES—Mrs. Blanche Dean was hostess to the Birthday Card club at her home Friday afternoon. After a one o'clock luncheon there were five tables of progressive euchre. High score was won by Mrs. Bassett; second high went to Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bevier won low.

Those attending were Velma Carey, Maude Davis, Irma Greene, Frankie Johnson, Edna Ross, Martha Bowes, Eva Bevier, Garnett Bassett, Blanche Syverson, Marietta Smith, Mrs. Rollie Champ, Lula Collins, Daisy Richards, Ruby Horner, Ruby Winters, Rosalie Smith, Mabel Knutson and Mrs. Al Millsap.

# Lake Outing Held For Celebration

GERVAIS—An outing on Lake Oswego was enjoyed Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wadsworth of Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wadsworth of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wadsworth of Woodburn. It was a triple celebration: the parents' 38th wedding anniversary and the birthday anniversary of their older son, Walter, and August 11 will be Homer's birthday anniversary.

# Portland Crowds Say 'It's Tops!'

Seats on Sale For All Performances at Portland Arena, NW 20th at Marshall, J. K. Gill Co., Fifth at Stark, and Reder, Drug Store, Vancouver.

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Nights at 8; Sunday Mats., 2:30. Prices: \$1.50, \$2.24, \$2.75 and \$3.00, including tax. Mail Orders Filled.

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Portland Arena

# Dallas Church Group Meets

DALLAS—The Woman's Missionary society of the Dallas Christian church met with Mrs. George Woods in her yard and outdoor living room. The topic for the day was "Indian Contributions", and the committee for the day arranged a display of Indian handicraft in and about the living room.

The president, Mrs. A. W. Newbill conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. Eugene Hayter had charge of the program. It included an instrumental duet by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lawson, and talks by Miss Zada Tinker, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, and Mrs. Hayter. Mrs. Adrian Sias read the 104th Psalm as part of the devotionals. The answers to roll call revealed that most of the women present had first-hand knowledge of Indian lore. Mrs. Sue Flannery was brought in a wheelchair on the occasion to honor her birthday. She was given a shower of cards and greetings.

Mrs. Flannery had the misfortune to break her hip last October, and has been unable to attend the meetings since that date. Five women from Ferrysdale were guests. They were Mrs. Lucia E. Key, Mrs. Ella Key, Mrs. Elwood Cooper, Mrs. Jessie Gilliam, Mrs. Mattie McKee, Mrs. Flora Kootz of San Jose was another out-of-town guest.

Those from Dallas present were Mrs. Chloe Butz, Miss Zada Tinker, Mrs. William Domaschofsky, Mrs. Frank Domaschofsky, Mrs. William Effenburger, Mrs. L. L. Linn, Mrs. William Lowe, Mrs. Eugene Hayter, Mrs. Olive Farley, Mrs. A. W. Newbill, Mrs. John Martin, Mrs. William Martin, Mrs. C. Adrian Sias, Mrs. J. C. Lundy and two daughters, Mrs. Martha Clay, Mrs. George Curtis, Mrs. V. Ray Boydston, Mrs. Varnum Ehrewe, Mrs. Addie Gibbs, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Ross Hughes, Mrs. Lydia Dornhecker, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lawson. The committee serving refreshments were Mrs. Effenburger, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Tinker and Mrs. William Domaschofsky.

# Presbyterian Circle Entertained Tuesday

DALLAS—Mrs. Millie Starlin entertained the Circle C of the Presbyterian church at a covered dish luncheon in her attractive yard Tuesday. The group made plans for a rummage sale to be held in October.

Those present included Mrs. John Cerny, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Jessica Hanor, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Alice Stewart, Mrs. Merritt Hart, Mrs. Blanche Hamilton, Mrs. W. V. Fuller, Mrs. E. V. Dalton, Mrs. E. J. Himes, Mrs. C. J. Enstad, Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Rev. Ralph Waggoner, Mrs. Waggoner, and their three children, Mrs. Olga Brobst, and the hostess.

# Vacationists Seek Lakes

Santiam Country Proves Popular With Holiday Travelers

MARION FORKS—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stokes and daughter Vera of Portland, and R. Martindale of Hollywood are vacationing at the Marion Forks campgrounds.

Ardia Dillon, Eileen Donaldson, E. Allen, Shirley Sylvester of Salem spent a few days around Marion lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dimick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brantner of Santiam Junction were at Marion Forks last week.

George Cadwell and party from Salem spent the weekend fishing at Suttle lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meyers of Idanha were at Marion Forks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sowa visited Dorothy Young Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pittam and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Carrington visited at Marion Forks while en route to Dallas.

Mrs. Scott Young and daughter, Dorothy, went to Molalla to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McNeil of Seattle stopped for a brief visit at Marion Forks. McNeils are owners of a summer home on Marion creek.

# Valley Births

PLEASANTDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hadley of Portland are the parents of an eight pound, four ounce daughter born Saturday, July 29, at the Emanuel hospital, Portland, named Sandra Lee. Their second child.

# Dewey Takes the Cake



Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, republican presidential nominee, looks at a cake made to resemble the White House at his hotel headquarters. It was presented to him by the hotel management. (AP Wirephoto)

# Stayton Board Lists Youths

STAYTON—Having attained their 18th birthdays during July, the following youths registered at Marion County Selective Service board No. 3: Stayton, Murray Ronald Sham-

pang, Jr.; Turner, Melvin Phillip Sheets; Mill City, Charles Merle Stewart; Jefferson, Charles LeRoy Strauser, Herbert Eugene Patterson.

Salem, Kenneth Arthur Munson, Dale Wayland Stice, Jack LaVerne Tull, Roderick Harvey Hendrickson, Wilbur Arthur Shattuck.



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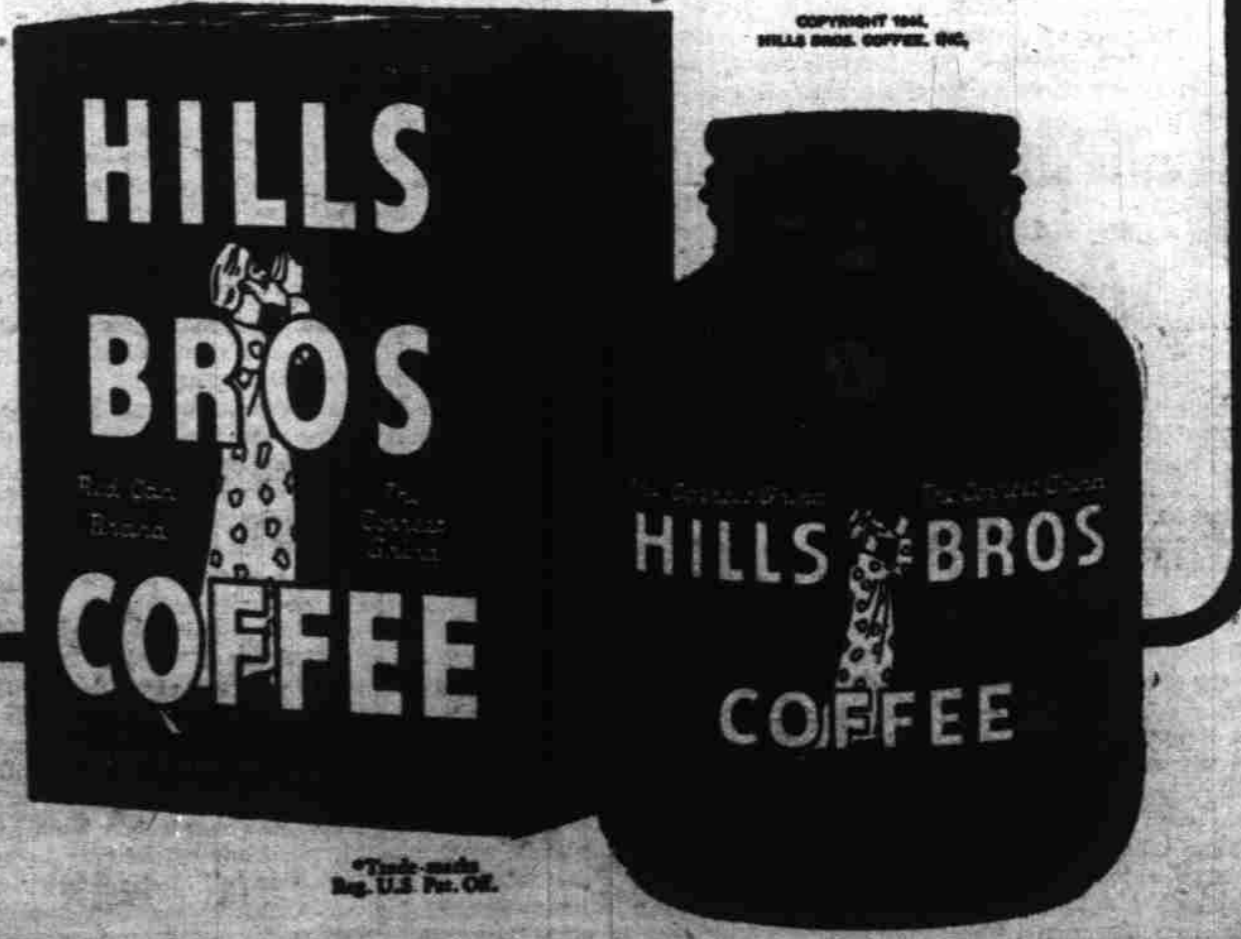
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