

Towells Buy At Mill City

Many Spend Vacations At Breitenbush Hot Springs

MILL CITY, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Towell are purchasing the Groebby place in town and plan to take possession September 1. Mrs. Towell is employed at the Mill City Manufacturing company mill.

The M. C. Heustons are living in the C. A. Howe place which they recently purchased. Howes are living on Mrs. Howe's property.

Mrs. Claude Miller and son, Gordon, and Jerry Lee Swan, spent last week at the Breitenbush Hot Springs. The Roy Lednickys of Portland were with them.

Mrs. Jennie Evans has returned to Lebo, Neb., after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Reid.

Mrs. R. L. Faust is in San Diego, to visit her brother, Dan Quinn.

Twenty-five members and friends of the Women's club were present at the annual covered dish luncheon last Wednesday at the Sig Jensen home. Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, retiring president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Harry Mason was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Lyle Potter.

Mrs. Don Sheythe is the new president.

Mrs. Willis Potter and Billy, of San Francisco, are guests at the Frank Potter home. Mrs. Potter will return September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Potter and daughter are at Waldport. His nephew, Billy Potter went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy are in Longview, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Duffy, who is convalescing from a recent heart attack. They will return late this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Duffy formerly lived in Mill City.

Patricia and Betty Lou Cree are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cree, while their mother, Mrs. Lowell Cree has been in the hospital for an appendectomy. Lowell Cree and children spent the weekend in Salem with Mrs. Cree's sister, the O. W. Gortons. Mrs. Cree was brought home this week.

Guests of the George Cree Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and three children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson and children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cree and family of Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howe and family returned Sunday from Albany where they have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harlan. Staying at the Howe home is Mrs. Howe's niece, Sheila Loman, of Longview, who is picking beans in West Stayton with her cousin, Jeanne Howe. Mrs. Al Lawson and son, Terry, who have been staying at the home of her parents, the Curtis Clines, left for Camas, Wash., Saturday for two weeks.

Jefferson Native To Preach Sunday At Home Church

JEFFERSON, Aug. 16.—Burton Thurston, one of Jefferson's native sons, who has been studying for the ministry, will speak in the Jefferson Church of Christ, his home church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will be glad to see his former friends.

Burton Thurston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Thurston of Jefferson, has been attending the Bible university in Indianapolis, Ind., and recently received his B.D. degree. He plans to take post graduate work next year at the university. He graduated from Northwestern Christian college in Eugene, before going east.

He will arrive here Friday for a visit with his parents and other relatives.

Following the morning service, the church and school will have their annual picnic in the W. E. Doty grove, five miles northwest of Jefferson. A basket dinner will be served. Games, swimming, and a general social time of fellowship will occupy the afternoon.

Middle Grove Has Many Visitors

MIDDLE GROVE—Mrs. Le Roy Wilkins of Omaha is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Kaufman. Mrs. E. D. Reed of Silverton, visited her son, Robert Reed, this week.

Mrs. Lowell Wright, of San Francisco, left for home Sunday after two weeks vacation spent with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright.

Mid-Willamette Valley News

Reports From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Amitie Club Picnic Is Held

Sixty One at Annual Gathering Sunday In Middle Grove

MIDDLE GROVE, Aug. 16.—The annual picnic for members of the Amitie club and their families was held Sunday in the garden at the Paul Bassett home. Croquet, ping pong, and soft ball were the diversions for the youth of the group, while an outdoor grill, lounging chairs and lily pool were centers of interest for the older group. Sixty-one persons were seated at the long tables to enjoy a meal bountifully provided for the occasion. A watermelon feed was enjoyed also before the group disbanded.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufman and children, Mrs. Cleo Keppenger, Patsy and Gayle, Mrs. Carl Snyder and Ruth, Arlene Fromm, Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hyett, Mr. and Mrs. William McAninch, Mrs. August Otjen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hammer, Marie Ann and Leonard Hammer, Jr., Mrs. Lena Bartruff and Robert Bartruff, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Cage and Marvin, Barbara and Donald Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Goode, Yvonne, Elvin and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. John Van Laanen, Norma and Dale; Mrs. Kate Scharf, Mrs. W. H. Scharf and Harry Lee Scharf, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Don, Mrs. Mary Herndon, Mrs. Eric Stahl, Magdalene and Edwin; Mr. and Mrs. George Plaine, and visitors, Mrs. Lowell Wright, of San Francisco; Mrs. LeRoy Wilkins, of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. E. D. Reed of Silverton; Rhea Ratz of Salem and Mrs. Paul Bassett and Donald Bassett.

Mrs. E. Wright Funeral Today

ALBANY—Funeral services for Mrs. Etta Wright, 78, widow of the late George Wright, will be held from the Fortmiller Chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Wright died in the Albany General hospital August 11, following an illness of several weeks.

Born in Brownsville, January 20, 1866, Etta Cooley spent the early years of her life in that city. In the same city she was married to George W. Wright in 1887. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wright lived for a few years in Heppner, then came to Albany to live for 50 years. Mr. Wright, a well known lawyer of Linn county, died on October 20, 1940. Mrs. Wright went to Portland to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gabriel and when taken ill a short time ago she returned to Albany for medical treatment. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Presbyterian church, a charter member of the Pythian Sisters lodge, and belonged to several civic clubs.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nelson Wilbur of San Angelo, Texas; Mrs. Henry Fish and Mrs. Gabriel both of Portland. A fourth daughter, Mrs. Willetta Donert, died several years ago. Surviving are also two brothers, W. C. Cooley and James B. Cooley both of Brownsville, and six grandchildren.

Former Neighbor Visits In Lincoln Tuesday

LINCOLN, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Nels Yenckel had as their visitor Tuesday an old friend and former neighbor in Nebraska, C. U. Snyder of near Lebanon.

Mr. Snyder has a mint acreage and went to McMinnville Tuesday to get parts for a new distillery which he is installing.

Stephens Buy in Zena

ZENA, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stephens, formerly of Zena, have purchased 10 acres of land, largely planted to berries, a mile north of Liberty.

Canadian Visitor Returns to Home

JEFFERSON, Aug. 16.—Mrs. James McCready left Thursday for her summer home in Jasper national park in Canada, where she will meet her husband and little daughter. After three weeks they will be at their home in Winnipeg, Canada.

Mrs. McCready was called here by the illness and death of her mother, the late Mrs. Georgia Richardson. Since then, she has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Bernice Geise and Mr. Geise, at the Richardson home.

Mrs. Clark Calls on Parents

Portland Woman Visits With Amity Relatives During Week

AMITY, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Robert G. Clark and her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Abraham of Portland, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Umphrette this week.

Mrs. C. E. Wright of Taft was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Breeding and other relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Dora Kenih of Seaside is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waddell.

Mrs. Joseph N. Larson has gone to Mineral Wells, Texas, to join her husband who is with the army at Camp Walters, Texas. Mrs. Larson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Massey of Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown of Salem visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woodman and family of Hillsboro were Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buckler of Portland were at the home of Mrs. Maud Strout and daughter, Mrs. Edna Strout last week. Mrs. Buckler was formerly Loyal Taylor, and lived here when she was a girl.

Clark De Spain of Pendleton was here Monday at the home of his grandfather, Charles Robbins west of town and was also at the Mrs. Maud Strout home in Amity. Young De Spain has completed his training at the army air base and will be stationed at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Word has been received by his grandmother, Mrs. Maud Strout, that Eugene Strout, US army, McMinnville, is now in the Solomon Islands. He is a son of Mrs. Vivian Strout of McMinnville. Eugene lived here with his parents when a child.

Miss Harriet Knapp of Des Moines, Iowa, who is employed in Portland this summer, spent the week end here at the homes of her uncles, J. W. and O. E. Roth. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Roth drove her back to Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Groves and children of Las Vegas, Nev., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fuller, recently of Sprague River, are visiting her brother, W. S. Fuller. The Fuller family are former Amity residents. Fuller was proprietor of the Amity Hardware store for some time before he moved to Klamath county 15 years ago.

Jewelry Taken From House as Family Works

CLOVERDALE—Tuesday while all members of the family were in the bean fields, someone entered the George Sherman house through an open bedroom window and stole a wrist watch and several pieces of jewelry. State police were notified.

Mrs. McCall Guest

SPRING VALLEY, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Etruda Teeple entertained as Sunday dinner guests Mrs. Marie Flint McCall of Brush college and her friend, Mrs. Jenny Butch of Roseburg.

Visits Corvallis

LINCOLN, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Nels Yenckel went to Corvallis Friday to take her granddaughter home.

Girls Learn Swimming At Scout Camp

BROOKS, Aug. 16.—Twenty-three Girl Scouts and their leader, Mrs. Patsy Brutka, returned home after a week's outing at Breitenbush Springs. They spent many hours bathing in the spacious mineral pool and went on mountain hikes.

During the swimming periods, the following girls mastered the elementary back stroke: Joan Fitts, Betty Jean Carroll, RoJean Boehm, Sophia Johnson, Delores Westling, Anne Russell, Wanda Gum, Ariyee Klampe, Lola Blackstone, Kathleen White, Carol Russell, Juanita Burr, Irene Bibby and Betty Lou Boehm.

Those permitted to work on back strokes were RoJean Boehm, Lola Blackstone, Sophia Johnson and Juanita Burr.

Girls mastering the beginners' dive were Sophia Johnson, Juanita Burr, Anne Russell, Wanda Gum, Irene Bibby, Kathleen White, Carol Russell, Lola Blackstone and Betty Lou Boehm.

Girls who were working on the standing dive were Sophia Johnson, Lola Blackstone, Juanita Burr, Kathleen White, Irene Bibby and Betty Lou Boehm.

Those who showed marked improvement in the water were Carol Russell, Wanda Merrill, Pauline Earls and Carol Lea.

All of the girls hiked to the gorge. Among the senior girls the following completed the hike to Leone lake: Anne Russell, Jordith Stenson, Delores Westling, Wanda Gum, Rovena Stamper, Leona McCoy, Wanda Merrill and Virginia Bartholomew.

Soap carving, smoke prints, sketching and simple sewing were some of the activities in the arts and crafts division of the junior girls.

The parents who took the children and spent most of their time fishing and outing on the nearby lakes were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Russ, Mrs. W. B. Russell, also took a group and Mrs. Joe Fitts came after them.

Special appreciation was expressed to the following women for their donations of food and other necessary articles: Mrs. M. Moullet, Mrs. Joe Fitts, Mrs. W. B. Russell, Mrs. Ronald Jones, Mrs. J. C. Leedy and Mrs. G. A. McNeill.

Chinese Start New Offense On Yangtze

CHUNGKING, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Chinese forces have begun an offensive in the vicinity of the Yangtze river port of Ichang, westernmost Japanese stronghold in central China, the Chinese high command announced today.

A communique disclosed that on the evening of Aug. 14 Chinese troops attacked on both the north and south banks of the river and by yesterday morning had broken through the enemy's lines at several points and were pressing forward steadily.

It was not made clear whether this action represented a serious attempt to take Ichang or merely was one of the periodical Chinese harassing moves in this area.

The high command also reported unremitting Chinese attempts to re-capture Hengyang on the Yankow-Canton railroad. Chinese attacking from the east re-captured several strategic points and cleared the vicinity of Lienhua-chen of enemy remnants.

CAPITOL

Now Showing Edward G. Robinson in

TIGER SHARK

WARNER BROS. DIRECTED BY HOWARD HAWKS Co-Feature

The Cross of Lorraine

Vacation Bible School Holds Achievement Day

MIDDLE GROVE—The two week session of the daily vacation Bible school of the Union Sunday school, closed Friday with an achievement program; an enrollment of 22 increased to 40 with an average attendance of 32. Rev. Peter Becker was superintendent, assisted by Mrs. Emory Goode, Mrs. Paul Bassett and Miss Elda Herr.

Sales Tax Is Disapproved By Liberty FU

Liberty local of the Farmers Union met at the school house Tuesday. New members obligated were C. A. Losmer, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Otto and L. J. Storm. Arlene Hewett gave a reading and Donna Danch and Ardith Bennett reported on the junior camp meeting Near Mount Hood. Doris Clark and Jacqueline Van Loh also attended camp from Liberty but were not present at the meeting with reports. Mrs. L. B. Friesen played a piano solo after which special guests were introduced: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett from Red Hills, Walter Baker and his brother from Bethel, and Harley Libby of the state executive board.

Lewis Judson led discussion on the soldiers' educational aid bill, after which the measure was discussed.

The sales tax measure was discussed and after facts concerning it were given, Liberty Farmers Union adopted a resolution disapproving of the sales tax.

In regard to the Veterans Aid bills, Libby stressed the fact that this is a national war and the soldiers should be taken care of uniformly throughout the nation, and not have the various states with many different measures.

Mrs. R. C. Gens reported on the state picnic at Champoo park last Sunday and said those who failed to attend missed a chance for a good time.

The Junior Reserve classes were conducted by Mrs. Roy Farrand and Mrs. A. D. Clark and the small children were entertained by Mrs. Hall.

The refreshment committee for next meeting will include Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. George Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salsbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Smith, Isaac Schmidt and William Schotthoefer.

Orchard Manager Hurts Hand While at Work

ZENA, Aug. 16.—Herman Cresswell, manager of the Vick brothers walnut orchards north of Zena, injured his hand while chopping wood and was temporarily disabled.

The back of his hand was deeply gashed, the cut extending across the forefinger and thumb.

Mrs. Frank Butler is a patient at the Deaconess hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy Sunday morning. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mill City Aids In Stayton Bean Yards, Cannery

MILL CITY, Aug. 16.—Mill City Manufacturing Co. mill men began their vacation Monday. The loggers for the company plan to take their vacation during hunting season.

A number of the mill men are doing night shift work at the Stayton cannery for the week, and some are assisting in the bean harvest in West Stayton.

The school bus, driven by Mrs. Wilson Stevens, has been taking a capacity load of 40 bean pickers to West Stayton since the start of the picking season. To be eligible to ride one must be 12 years old and must pick a certain reasonable amount of beans during the day. Mrs. Stevens keeps the record for each passenger and with this rule in effect, makes the trips worthwhile.

Mrs. Charles Peters, using her pick-up as a conveyance for bean pickers, takes about 20 harvesters to the Snoddy bean yards at West Stayton. Mrs. Peters also made the trip daily to Sweet Home with pickers during the berry season.

Those reported working the night shift in the Stayton cannery this season are Mrs. W. B. Shuey, Mrs. Fred Duffy and Phyllis Mundt, Mrs. Ed Rupp, Mrs. W. J. Davis and Mrs. Paul Mason. J. K. McCall's truck has been picking up a number of bean pickers in town daily who assist in his bean yard located between Mill City and Stayton.

Women Start Equal Rights Election Drive

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—A group of feminine clubleaders started an "equal rights" campaign on Capitol Hill today, after one legislator told them "your success is assured—because women are going to control the elections this fall."

The statement was made by Rep. Cannon (D-Fla.) in an address to the women in which he declared: "We might as well be frank about it. The things which succeed in congress are those where the most votes are involved. You women are going to control the vote this fall, and so all you have to do is ask for what you want and you'll get it."

The women nodded agreement, applauded and immediately started pounding capitol corridors in search of congressmen.

Their goal is to have congress pass a bill by Cannon providing for submission of a constitutional amendment designed to eliminate what the women term state law discriminations against their sex. More than 1000 such discriminations exist, they said.

Anyhow He Showed He Had Been Around

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Sgt. Joe Salzer of Houston, Tex., insisted on paying for his refreshments at the USO center. He offered two British farthings, two German pfennig, two Italian liras, one Albanian quinter and an Algerian five franc piece.

The USO hostess suggested he save his money and try to spend it in Texas.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Marion county court has decided to turn the sheriff's living quarters into a women's ward and a juvenile detention ward.

It's a case of women and children first—first of January. Because the change can't be made until the present term of office for the sheriff expires. He was elected thinking the living quarters in the basement were part of his pay (and the responsibility of the jail at night part of his job) so no one is going to try to take the two or three rooms away from him.

Besides, even a republican court wouldn't want to put Andy in the doghouse in these days of housing shortage (though with two such good-looking hunters as his he might do worse).

All-American Team Directs New Invasion

ROME, Aug. 16.—(AP)—An all-American team, under the supreme command of the Briton Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, directs the Allied invasion of southern France on the ground, in the air and on the sea, Allied headquarters announced tonight.

Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, veteran of 30 years' service whose fighting ranges from the French battlefields of the first world war to the recent Guadalcanal campaign in the Pacific, was announced as commander of the US Seventh army which carried out the landing operations on the southern French coast.

US Vice Admiral H. K. Hewitt is commander of naval operations and Brig. Gen. Gordon P. Saville heads the air unit as commander of the 12th tactical air force.

Hendersons Visit

JEFFERSON, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson and daughter, Carol Lee of Cottage Grove, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

Naval Forces Slugging Japs In Huge Front

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—American naval forces are hitting the Japanese on a 3500-mile front in the western Pacific and hold virtual control of 8,000,000 square miles of Pacific waters and islands once dominated by the enemy.

Ralph A. Bard, acting secretary of the navy, reported this today in a review of the Pacific war in which he described the western naval front as extending from Naramushiro in the north Pacific Kurile island chain 3500 miles south to the Bismarck sea.

Another naval front line, he said, stretches 2400 miles from the American-controlled mid-Pacific Marshall islands in the east to the westernmost tip of New Guinea.

Naval forces throughout the length of those lines, some under command of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, others under General Douglas A. MacArthur, Bard said, "continue a constant harassment of positions still occupied by the enemy."

Bard also reported that approximately 11,000 enemy dead have been counted on re-conquered Guam, former American base captured by the Japanese in the first few days of the war. This, he said, brings the known total of enemy losses in the Mariana islands campaign to "at least 40,000."

Oregon Restaurants Must Display Prices

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(AP)—After today, Oregon restaurants must display ceiling price lists of common food items, by order of the OPA.

The ceilings must not be higher than prices charged for the week of April 4-10, 1943. The lists, bearing an OPA number stamp, cannot be altered by the restaurant operator, and must be visible to customers.

Gen. Patch Well Known In Pacific Northwest

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, distinguished today as commander of the seventh army now invading southern France, is well known in the Pacific northwest.

Ends Today "Bathing Beauty" in Color with Red Skelton Plus - "Call of the South Seas"

LESLIE HILARI **SALEM'S LEADING THEATRE**

STARTS FRIDAY

Bette Davis as a woman of many loves... the Book-of-the-Month Club's story of stories comes to the screen as Warner Bros.' hit of hits!



BETTE DAVIS!

AND MANY MEN, IN

"MRS. SKEFFINGTON"

CLAUDE RAINS
WALTER ABEL
RICHARD WAINING GEORGE COLAUBUS
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VINCENT SHERMAN

The Book-of-the-Month Club's book-of-books becomes the Hit-of-Hits from WARNER BROS.

Co-Feature

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LATEST SPOT NEWS FLASHES!

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TONIGHT
IN TECHNICOLOR
Maria Montez - Jon Hall
IN
"Ali Babi and The Forty Thieves"
ALSO
Curtains - Sheris - News

Now Playing! Two Big Pictures!

Panama Hattie

Ann SOTHERN SKELTON
Co-Feature!

The Cross of Lorraine

ROBERT DONAT YOUNG
MR. PITT
Robert MORLEY - Phyllis CALVERT

LIBERTY
Opens 6:45 P. M.

Now Showing!
Thrills! Music!

ROY ROGERS

KING OF THE COWBOYS
TRIGGER
SHARPEST HORSE IN THE MOVIES

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

RUTH TERRY

CO-FEATURES
BOB BURNS
"COMIN' 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN"
"Bat Man" No. 4

Now Showing!
New Showing!

EDWARD G. ROBINSON

in
TIGER SHARK
WARNER BROS. DIRECTED BY HOWARD HAWKS
Co-Feature

Now Playing!
Two Big Pictures!

STATE

Opens 6:45 P. M.

Now Showing!
New Showing!

ROY ROGERS

KING OF THE COWBOYS
TRIGGER
SHARPEST HORSE IN THE MOVIES

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER

RUTH TERRY

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"COMIN' 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN"
"Bat Man" No. 4

GRAND
Continuous from 1 P. M.

Now Showing!

GILDEROSE'S GHOST

LESLIE HILARI

Co-Feature!

"Hoppy" Strikes Again!

40 THIEVES
BOB BOYD
Andy Clyde
Jimmy Rogers

LATEST SPOT NEWS FLASHES!