

Cole Family At Sea Coast

Oscar Browns Visit In Central Oregon And Washington

ROSEDALE — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole and son Billy, are spending the week at the coast. Mrs. Cole has been confined to her home for several years but has improved and has been able to make short trips, previous to this.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Brown and children visited relatives and friends in Bend, Sprague River, and Medford last week.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton was honored with a shower at the home of her husband's parents Thursday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Many useful gifts were received by the guest of honor. Charles Hamilton, US Navy is stationed in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppock, California, visited her brother, Floyd Bates home and relatives around Salem. They left Monday for their home.

Combines are busy with the grain harvest, some larger acreages being nearly finished. Many women and children are helping in the bean fields. Prunes are turning color so that harvest will be ready in a few weeks. Some orchards have a fair crop this year.

In the absence of the local pastor last Sunday the guest speaker at the morning church service was Mr. Anderson of the Christian Service men's Center in Salem, and the Gideons at night had charge. Rev. Oscar Brown was back at the regular services Sunday.

The quarterly meeting sessions of the Friends will be attended by many from the local church. Paul Cammack will preside as clerk. The meeting will be held at Scotts Mills.

Cpl. Almon Lehman spent a week with his mother Mrs. Frieda Lehman and brothers Lorraine and Lyle.

Larger Area Represented At Retreats

MT. ANGEL, Aug. 21—A wider territory than usual was represented by the men who gathered at Mt. Angel college for the second summer session of the annual laymen's retreat which closed Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Seattle, Wash., Maupin and Medford, Ore., were listed beside the towns of Tillamook, Salem, Sublimity, Portland and McMinnville which usually contribute a large number of the retreatants.

Fifty-nine men were housed in the seminary building, fewer than in June when 112 attended, but was more than at any previous late-summer session. This brings the attendance for this year's annual retreat to 171.

Rev. Edward Spear, OSB, proved very popular as retreat master. As a college professor he has had wide experience in dealing with men and their needs.

At the social meeting and luncheon in the refectory that followed the last conference and benediction, James W. Murphy of Portland was named president of the retreat guild in place of E. R. English, also of Portland. English was elected at the June retreat, at the time when all the officers were chosen, but found it impossible to accept because of other duties.

Plans for the 1945 retreat, which will mark the 25th anniversary of the annual laymen's retreat, were discussed and it was agreed that four men, to be named later, be appointed to serve on a committee to make it a memorable one.

Conference Opens Sunday

TURNER — The Christian Endeavor conference opened Sunday and will continue this week. It will be held at the Turner tabernacle. Vernon Fishback is field representative.

Mrs. Sally Eason returned from Grand Coulee, Wash., where she visited friends.

Mrs. Robert A. Witzel, Salem, visited her niece Mrs. M. J. Bones last week.

Mrs. Jam Givens, Albany, was guest of Mrs. Robert Mitchell last week.

Lt. Harlan Bones, son of Mrs. J. M. Bones, is in the Perry Jones hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., with an ankle injury. He is stationed at Fort Custer, Mich.

Mrs. Florence Parr has returned from Portland Thursday, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Russell Denyer.

West Salem Pastor Goes to Wisconsin

WEST SALEM, Aug. 21—The West Salem teaching staff is now complete. Classes are scheduled to begin September 11.

Members of the staff are Betty Bella Clark, Oregon City; Luella Toews, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McClendon, Mrs. Emily Van Santen, Mrs. Ethel McCoy, Mrs. Evelyn Branson, Frances Schmidt, Alma Stauffer, Mrs. Myrtle Clark. No definite grade assignments of teacher have been made.

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Independence Breeder Wins Two Special Awards

600 Attend Annual Oregon Jersey Cattle Club Picnic Sunday at Actor's Carlton Dairy Ranch

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm and Garden Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell were hosts Sunday at their Carlton ranch to 600 neighbors and fellow Jersey breeders, when the Oregon Jersey Cattle club held its annual summer picnic. Newspaper reporters present rated it the largest gathering of farm folk in the Willamette valley this season.

Mitchell, movie actor, who was busy genially signing autographs and shaking hands, remarked he hadn't received this much personal attention for a long time, and when he was introduced as host and his guests applauded, he said he wasn't used "to having people clap" when he spoke, nor was he accustomed to seeing in front of him "the people I talk for."

Interested in Farm

While Mitchell had just returned from New York where he went in connection with the picture "Wilson" in which he has a featured role, he was a shade more interested Sunday in his farm than in his acting. He readily admitted that all details of farm management were left to Ted Emick, farm manager, but he did know more about his ranch than one who saw him in his Academy Award role, Doc Boon in "Stagecoach," might suspect.

Farm life, he explained, was somewhat more than a "vacation" to him. It was a place where he could gain mental peace as he worked and thought. He liked to talk of his 400 acres, 275 of which, he said, were under cultivation. There are several acres in buildings, including tenants' houses, barns and farm shops. There are also several acres of pasture lands aside from the planted and irrigated pastures.

80 Head on Ranch

Including the young stock, Mitchell said there were 80 head of registered Jerseys on the ranch, and at present 50 of these were milking.

Mitchell spoke with considerable knowledge of Broadlands Mother Dear, of Souvenir Design and other Jerseys which were foundation of his herd.

But "Tommy Mitchell," as his neighbors called him, laughingly admitted he had tried to make a cow-ounce. The results he passed over lightly, telling, instead, that he spent one-half of his time at his Carlton ranch. His new movie contract date called for September 8, but he expressed hope that no picture would be ready for him until late in October because he didn't want to miss "the beauty of our Willamette valley Indian summer hazy days."

Lindows Are Honored

Besides the illustrious host, the feature of the state Jersey club picnic was the double honor going to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lindow of Independence. Not only did they win the Oregon Jersey Cattle club trophy, but they also won the National Jersey Cattle Association President's cup for the leading 1943-1944 production, when their Missionary Noble Alice produced 1038 pounds of butter fat in 10 months.

M. N. Tibbitts of Independence, president of the state club, was chairman of the day. J. Y. Slater, Western Jersey fieldman, with headquarters in Boise, was the principal speaker, talking briefly on "Oregon as a Jersey State."

Slater pointed out that Oregon was



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall and two of their choice Jerseys at the Carlton ranch.

now 11th state in number of purebred Jerseys; seventh, in a tie with Missouri, in number of members of the American Jersey Cattle club; first in number of national production champions, and second only to Ohio in number of herds doing herd improvement testing.

Slater Places Credit

Eastern breeders were wondering said Slater, how we maintained our high production records in Oregon and were prone to lay it to the climate, but, said Slater, "I give the credit to the kinds of cows we have, to the good roughage feed, and the men and women handling the Jerseys." He added that successful Jersey breeding must be coordinated with a good agricultural program, which means maintenance of soil fertility and proper crop rotation.

Also introduced and speaking briefly were Walter Leth, Dallas, member of the National Jersey association board of directors; H. H. Chindgren, Molalla, state fair board association; William J. Teutsche and Dean W. A. Schoen-

feld of Oregon State college, and M. C. Gunderson, Silverton, vice president of the state club.

George Noyes and Jack Petersen, two of the younger members of the Polk county club, were introduced.

The musical program was in charge of L. S. Lorenson, Dayton, president of the Yamhill host club, and his program chairman, George Fullenwider, Dayton.

Mrs. Alice Williams, Carlton, secretary of the host club, was in general charge of the picnic dinner arrangements.

Mrs. Julian Visits Family

FOX VALLEY—Mrs. Cathelena Julian is visiting a daughter in Portland. She will go to Seattle to visit relatives before returning here.

Mrs. Gladys Gavelte, who is visiting here and Mrs. Mabel Spa of Lyons were guests at the Albert Julian home Friday.

Linn Lambert is putting in hay at the J. E. Jungwirth farm which he has leased. Jungwirth plans to have an auction sale this fall and they are moving to Lyons, where she runs a restaurant.

Mrs. Bertha Updegraff and Mrs. Mae Burke of Idaho visited their niece, Mrs. Hugh Johnston Friday. The are in Stayton at present, disposing of property there.



"The earth must have more than a thickness of ten miles of air around it ... that isn't a year's quota for me!"

"ALL I DO from morning to night is pump air into these blankety blank tires!" snorted Joe Smith, who works for a Gilmore Independent Dealer. "The more tires, the more air—the more air, the more tires—I'm in a rut."

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87th Birthday Is Celebrated

Buena Vista Woman Has 38 of Family With Her for Party

DALLAS, Aug. 21—A picnic dinner to celebrate the 87th birthday of Mrs. Emma Anderson of Buena Vista was held at the Dallas city park Sunday. Mrs. Anderson was born August 16, in Princeton, Scott county, Iowa, and crossed the plains with her parents in 1864. The family stopped in Idaho a year and spent their first winter in Oregon at Lafayette. In June, 1866 they moved to Buena Vista, where her father worked at his trade of shoemaker.

With the exception of nine months later spent in eastern Oregon, and six months at McMinnville, Mrs. Anderson has always lived in or near Buena Vista. At present she is living with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson on their farm south of the town.

She had nine children and six are still living; also 12 grandchildren, ten great—grandchildren and one great—great grandchild. She was very happy to have 38 of her family with her Sunday for the dinner in the park.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Conger of Suver, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baldwin of Winlock, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. N. Anderson and Mrs. Blanche Harmon of Buena Vista, her daughters and her son.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prather and children, Alice, Elmo and Bill; Farrell Rust and Ralph McLean, all of Buena Vista; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Benedict and children, Linda and Alan of Dayton; Florence Conger of Suver; Mrs. Carrie Kreutz and Edna Kreutz of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Dallas; Edna Kreutz, Mrs. Lawana Hutchins and her children, Sharon, Sylvia Anne and Shirley of Portland; Mrs. Genevieve Steele of Seaside; Blanche Rust of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Toledo; Mrs. Eva M. Prouty and children, Joan and Melvin, of Winlock, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kreutz of La Grande.

Harold Prathers Buy Bair Place

CLEAR LAKE—Lloyd Mason and T. C. Mason have sold the 7½ acre and home of Miss Effie Bair, who died recently. Miss Bair left the place to the Mason boys.

The new owners are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prather, who took possession Tuesday and are digging a new well.

Rev. Cooksey has been given the pastorate of the Clear Lake church for another year and he and Mrs. Cooksey and two daughters and one son will continue to live here.

Injured Boy Recovered

AUMSVILLE, Aug. 21—Tommy Skaglund, who was severely injured while working with a flax puller some weeks ago, has recovered satisfactorily and is now able to pick beans.

State Forester's Staff Meets With Polk Group

DALLAS, Aug. 21—Members of the state forester's office, staff members with their families, and the Polk county fire patrol members and their families, met Friday in the Dallas city park for a no-host supper.

Paul M. Dunn, dean of forestry at OSC, and Harry Patterson, professor of civil engineering and their families, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fuller of Dallas were invited guests. Singing, softball and swimming were among the activities enjoyed.

Anniversaries Celebrated

DALLAS, Aug. 21—The Mawhirter and Rhodes families gathered at the city park Sunday to celebrate several family events, birthdays of Elwood Berklund and John Rhodes, both of Buell, and the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burgett of Portland. These anniversaries have been so observed together for several years and this year another wedding was celebrated. Helen Rhodes Conway of Sheridan was married last Thursday to Ray Mawhirter, aviation machinist mate second class, US navy, and the couple were present for the Sunday get-together in the park.

Others present, besides the honor guests, were Alan Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hayes and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May of Dallas; John and Rodney Berklund, John Rhodes, Buell; Mrs. F. Mawhirter and son Jimmy, of Troutdale; Mrs. Elwood Berklund; Mrs. Almond Berklund and son Dick of Willamina; John and Rodney Berklund; Mrs. Sylvia Boyd and sons, Roger and Fred, of Portland.

Dallas City Streets To Be Improved

DALLAS, Aug. 21—Church street, between Washington and Oak, has been resurfaced. Other streets, including parts of Mill, Court, Jefferson and Washington from Main to Uglow, will also be improved.

These are main arteries through the city, and funds from the state gasoline tax are used to finance the project. The United Contracting Co. of Portland is doing the work.

Chapins Hold Family Reunion

MISSION BOTTOM—A family dinner was held at the Luther J. Chapin home Sunday when relatives gathered to honor Mrs. Ruth Norris and Lola Miller, sisters of New York City. They are nieces of Mr. Chapin and are employed in New York.

Those present were the honor guests, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller of Forest Grove, Mrs. Ted Rice and Mrs. Earl Sellers of Myrtle Creek, Mrs. Oscar Bernat and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Snyder of Day's creek, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and family of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chapin and two sons and Mrs. H. J. Elliot of Perrydale, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Masson and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapin of Clear Lake.

Mrs. Mollie Muscott, Dallas, Miss Jean Muscott, Portland, Miss Lumel Chapin, Camas, Wash., and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Chapin.

Mrs. Norris left Monday for New York. She took the southern route to visit her daughter in California. Miss Miller will visit here another week.

Men's Dinner Is Planned

DALLAS, Aug. 21—The General Sisterhood of the Christian church met for a no-host dinner in the Dallas park Friday. The regular business meeting was dispensed with, except for planning the dinner for the men's Ninety-nine club.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. George Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Newbill, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mason and two children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simon and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lundy and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lawson, Mrs. Dessie Cooper and two children, Mrs. Clara Koelgen, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Allie Hennagin, Mrs. Joe Remington, Mrs. Emma McEl-downey, Mrs. Lucy Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird, Mr. and Mrs. William Effenburger, Mrs. A. V. Kerp.



Left to Right: Lt. Bryce Gray Jr., Engineer, H. J. Pilot; Lt. Paul Nelson, Kansas, Mo.; Sgt. Michael L. Brown, N.Y.; Sgt. Michael L. Brown, N.Y.; Sgt. Michael L. Brown, N.Y.; Sgt. Michael L. Brown, N.Y.; Sgt. Michael L. Brown, N.Y.; Sgt. Michael L. Brown, N.Y.

THEY COULDN'T STOP OUR TEAM—

says Lt. Bryce Gray Jr. AAF



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"We were after a railroad yard north of Rome. And just before we reached the target, Lt. Nelson went back into the bomb-bay to arm the bombs for dropping."

"The plane was bouncing around in rough weather. And as Paul worked over the bomb-load, a defective cotter-pin broke, causing a cluster of frag bombs to fall to the bottom of the bomb-bay."

"Bill Miller came down out of the top-turret to help re-hang the bombs. But it couldn't be done. And we were approaching our objective with live bombs on the loose ... bombs that might blow our whole ship to smithereens any second."

"Then John Carr got an idea. Working carefully and fast, he and Bill carried the 'hot' bombs back to the waist compartment ... and when they heard 'Bombs away!' on the intercom, calmly salvaged them out the window."

"But down in the ball-turret, Mike Livinoff was having his troubles too. While he was firing his guns, a plane holding the guide rods stuck, twisting the rods together, jamming the turret and cutting off his oxygen supply."

"And for the second time on that mission, it was teamwork—and AAF training—that pulled us through. Carr fed oxygen to Livinoff through an emergency line while the rest of the boys went to work with hammer and chisel to free the jammed turret ... getting it cleared and retracted into the plane's belly just in time for us to make our landing back at base."

"To me, what happened that day was justification for all the long months of training every man on the ship had gone through. Because if anybody had bungled his job ... if each man hadn't done the right thing almost instinctively ... we wouldn't all be here to tell about it."

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