

Bilyeu Clan Picnic Held

Albany's Bryant Park Scene of Many Such Gatherings

ALBANY—Picnics and reunions of descendants of early Linn county pioneers have held the spotlight for the past several Sundays, with Bryant park proving to be a popular setting for these affairs.

One of the largest of these reunions is that of the Bilyeu clan at which approximately 100 persons were present. In the absence of the president, Casper Bilyeu, the business meeting was conducted by Frank Bryant. Arch Miller of Crabtree was elected president for the coming year, and Mrs. Uarda Bilyeu Baltimore, Albany, vice president, while Edith Keith of Walton was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Lofly Bilyeu of Albany volunteered to look after flowers for the year. The business meeting was preceded by a basket dinner at 1 o'clock.

Another big reunion was that of descendants of the Burkhardt, pioneers of 1847. At 1 o'clock a basket dinner was served at tables decorated with summer fruits, flowers and two large United States flags. The business meeting following was opened by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison, with Robert L. Burkhardt leading. Miss Patricia Burkhardt led the flag salute. An interesting resume of the history of the clan was given by Hettie Burkhardt, historian, and letters from absent members who sent greetings, were read by Zella Burkhardt. Wilbur Burkhardt was elected president for the next year; Gale Burkhardt, Lebanon, vice president; and Virginia Lee Burkhardt, Albany, secretary-treasurer.

Linn Jury Panel Drawn at Albany

ALBANY — Names of jurors who will be called to serve at the September term of the Linn county circuit court have been released by County Clerk R. M. Russell. As yet Judge L. G. Lewelling has not held motion day, so opening dates of trials have not yet been announced.

Men and women who will be called to serve during the term are Theodore R. Anderson, Crawfordville; Helen S. Gambill, Halsey; John Pietrok and Darrell Montgomery, Seio; Russell C. Lake, Lyons; Clara W. Cawse, Crabtree; Bert Harrison, Lacombe; Effie M. Hoyer and Willard Herman, Harrisburg; Clarence H. Brown, Sadie A. Poland and Ella Lamar, Shedd; and John Rathman, Harry R. Lord, Cassie Nichols, George Peterson, Ora Bates, Elena Boggie and Ethel Alexander, all of Lebanon.

Harry W. Cooley, Russell Tisdale, Eunice Houston, Hattie Bassett, Celia Denismoor, Gladys Ryder, Susie Atkeson, Vernita Cooley, Mary A. Rohrbough, Inabelle Yates, Royce Holloway and Willard Kean, all of Albany.

Bean Barbecue At Aldermans To Attract Many

By Lillie L. Madsen - Farm and Garden Editor

More than 1000 persons are expected Wednesday at the U. S. Alderman farm, five miles out from Dayton on the Salem road for the annual bean - pickers' barbecue. Some 1200 pounds of dressed meat will be barbecued in a pit; 50 gallons of beans will be prepared and five 100-gallon barrels will be filled with corn-on-the-cob for steaming.

Potatoes were dug Tuesday to be made into potato chips for the guests. All the meat and vegetables will come from the Alderman farm, which comprises 4000 acres in the Dayton area.

Approximately 1000 persons are employed in the farm work and harvest at present. Early this week more than 800 tons of beans had been harvested from 120 acres of Blue Lake pole beans by about 800 pickers. One 16-year-old boy picked 606 pounds in one day.

Potatoes are the main crop in the Alderman farm project with 1630 acres devoted to these. Planned for part of the barbecue program will be the airplane dusting of the potato fields. This will be the fourth time this season that a plane has been used to spread insecticides over the plantings. A teletypewriter is being installed on the farm and 15 miles of irrigation pipe have been installed to keep as many as 500 sprinklers going at one time.

J. T. Turners Move to Salem

MIDDLE GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Turner moved to their home on Royal street in Salem, after having spent nine years on the farm in this community. Mr. Turner had lived on this farm for approximately 35 years, during which time he was active in civic affairs of the community, having a leading part in the installation of the telephone and electric lines and the extension of a portion of the county road, to his and several adjoining farms. He recently sold his farm to Mr. and Mrs. William Smetana.

Mrs. R. L. Wright, republican committee woman at large, attended the organizational meeting of the Republican State Central committee, of which she is an officer.

Mrs. Clemens Returns From Visiting Son

HAZEL GREEN — Mrs. Ben Clemens returned recently from a several months visit with her son, Maj. Arthur Clemens, his wife and two sons, Patric and Michael, at Carmel and Monterey. Maj. Clemens is an executive officer in the Ordnance battalion and is now stationed at Camp Swift, Austin, Tex. His wife and sons have returned to their home at Wasco, Calif.

Iowa Couple Visit Brooks

Mid West Family Buy Gresham Place; Are Guests in Marion

BROOKS, Aug. 22 — Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Speake of Iowa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sidebottom. Mrs. Speake is a cousin of Mrs. Sidebottom, and they had not seen each other for 35 years. The Speakes have purchased a farm near Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cozel and Shirley Keller and Bobbie McCandlish spent the weekend near Dallas with the John Kellers. While there they were guests at a birthday party for Mr. Keller. Shirley Keller is spending the summer at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cozel.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Dunn and Constance and Caroline Dunn have returned from California. Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merchant of Lancaster, Calif., accompanied them and will make an extended visit here. All were recent guests at the Dunlavy home.

Charles Vinyard, who has been ill for some time, underwent a sinus operation in Portland last week.

Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. Willa Vinyard and Mrs. Myrtle Davis will entertain the Garden club, Thursday, Aug. 31, at the Bosch home in Brooks.

Longview Couple Visit Hazel Green Relatives

HAZEL GREEN—Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Wolfe and baby of Longview, Wash., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoslebacker and family. Wolf is a brother of Mrs. Hoslebacker.

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Pre-School Clinic At Auburn Set For August 29

SWEGLIE, Aug. 22—Plans were made Friday afternoon at a meeting of representatives from the different organizations of the community for the annual summer clinic for pre-school children. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Norton with two nurses from the Marion County Health department present and four representatives from the Auburn district. The clinic will be held Aug. 29 at Auburn school. A nurse will call at each home, where there are children of pre-school age and arrange for their transportation to the Auburn schoolhouse. Mrs. William Hensell is chairman and Mrs. Delores Jager, teacher at Auburn, and Mrs. Irene Castle, teacher at Sweglie, and several mothers from each district will be present.

The clinic is held at this time so arrangements may be made for

dental work or tonsil operations that are necessary to be done may be taken care of before the opening of school.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wechtje on East Turner road this past week were Mr. Samuel Kuebler from Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuebler from Salem.

Albany Paper Drive To Start August 28

ALBANY—Another paper pick-up is scheduled for Albany according to Loren Luper, high school band leader under whose direction members of the band handle these pick-ups. The one this month has been set for August 28, and will continue for several days.

Luper, who has just returned from a trip to Portland, reports that he found in a check-up on the waste paper, that mill men stressed the fact there is as great a demand for the paper now as ever, and that they are anxious to secure all they possibly can.

Hayesville Scouts Gathering Waste Paper

HAYESVILLE — Waste paper will be collected by Boy Scouts of troop 20 in this district. The community-wide drive in compliance with the request of the war production board, will be continuous for the next ten days. The scouts will call at each home during that time. Anyone not contacted by the scouts or anyone with paper awaiting immediate disposal, may either leave the paper on the porch of the Hayesville schoolhouse or call George Strozel, phone 21359.

Many Visitors Attend Services

MIDDLE GROVE—The Union Sunday school had several visitors Sunday at the morning service. Mrs. E. K. Anderson of Portland, accompanied by her daughter,

Mrs. J. L. Curry, presented flannelgram pictures of the "Ninety and Nine" and other stories. Many of the pictures hand-painted by Mrs. Anderson, who is an outstanding nature artist of Oregon; Rev. Peter Becker, accompanied by "Cy" Olsen of West Salem, were present in the evening, showing several religious films with recordings.

Mrs. Lottie Olsen went to Portland Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Andersen.

Aumsville Grass Fire Does Little Damage

AUMSVILLE — The local fire department was called to put out a grass fire north of Aumsville Saturday. The fire was across the road from the William Gray place and burned over a half acre. It was put out before any appreciable damage was done. Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Boone were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and William Miller of Portland.

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