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From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

WFA Insurance Shipman Clan |Annual Picnic Reunion Held Is Explained In Dayton Park **Bethel FU Local**

Hears Report **On Food Plans**

BETHEL - The federal wheat are left, Charles H. of Salem, and insurance program which was set twin brother, Wallace C., of Portup by the war food administra- land, a younger brother, Thomas, tion was discussed and explained of Coquille, who was present .. by John Lauderback of Central This was the 11th year at Day-Howell at the postponed meeting ton park, where the family lived of Bethel local Wednesday night. since the twins were 3 years old, Regulations and the advantages of or 60 years.

the plan were discussed. W. R. Baker, Mrs. C. A. Yergen Charles Shipman, Salem; Mr. and and Mrs. J. R. Carruthers reported Mrs. Wallace Shipman, Portland; on the Salem meeting Monday Mrs. R. K. Keefer, Salem; Robert when Dr. Michael A. Shadid told Sell, Coquille. of the Elk City cooperative hos-

pital and cooperative medical care. Steward and son, Vernon Reid, Mrs. Ralph A. Wilson, junior Russell Shipman and son Herbie, leader, and Mrs. Carruthers told Jess Lattorell and son Ray and of the seven-day Farmers Union daughter, Alice, Mr. and Mrs. junior summer camp at Camp Lloyd Shipman and daughter, Mr. Adams beyond Molalla.

Mrs. George Bahnsen and her family. daughter, Mrs. O. B. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hess and served. Mrs. E. E. Matten was Jean Hoyt, Hillsboro; Mrs. Bertha welcomed at the meeting as this Chamberlin, Paul and Connie, was her first trip away from home Glen Cullen; Mrs. Argil Shipman, since confined to the hospital and Salem. her home with a broken hip for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chamber-

many months. Her grandson, Sgt. lin, Howard Donald and Nancy, Dean Lauderback, was present Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry after being in service in England, Shipman and family, Glen Cullin; France and Germany.

Beans Canned - One hundred man, Portland. and fifty-three quarts of green, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merritt and beans were canned at the Salem sons, Portland.

community cannery last week by Visitors included Tom Meeks, Pringle school patrons for the hot Portland; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Donluncheon store rooms. The beans aldson, Salem; C. C. Comstock, were donated by Blue Lake can- Independence; Mrs. Jerry Jibbits Returns Following nery and workers contributing and Mr. and Mrs. William Zwiger, their services included Mrs. L. B. all of Portland. Those in the armed forces, Del-

Frissen, Mrs. Ed Kottek, Barbara Callaway, Laska and Ila Bennett bert C. Shipman, Virgil J., sons of and Mrs. James Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipman,

Valley Obituaries

Chris R. Widmer

Chamberlin, navy; Glen Cullen; ALBANY - Chris R. Widmer, husband of Bertha Chamberlin; 81, died in the Albany General Robert K. Keefer, husband of Mrs. hospital August 6. Funeral ser-Donna Keefer, navy; James vices were held from the Grace Omara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Liola Mennonite church Friday. Rev. P. A. Kliewer was in charge. Burial was in Riverside.

Born in Tournedor, Fra

Held Sunday Spring Valley Women Hostesses for

The Shipman clan held its yearly celebration at Dayton park July 29. **Mission Group** Only three of the original family ZENA - The Spring Valley Home Missionary society sponsor-

ed the annual picnic for the families of members August 5 at the Ralph C. Shepard home. The nohost dinner was served out of doors on the lawn surrounding the farm home.

Those present included Mr. and Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. A. French, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. John Childers, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Ham-

mer, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Carlson From Salem, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. and Ruth, Danny and David, S. H. Barker, Bob Yungen, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schindler, Mary R. Mc-Elroy, Mrs. J. D. Walling, Mr. and By Swegle Folk Mrs. H. B. Sollers and Yvonne, and Mrs. Harry Shipman and Sammy and Cecil, Mrs. Jesse

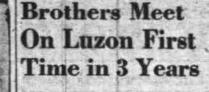
Walling, Mrs. Louise Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crawford,

Mrs. Charles Johnson of Silverton were at Newport beach from Wednesday until Saturday this past week.

Clubs Picnic at

ALBANY - Attendance at the annual picnic of 4-H clubbers of

4-H club members were winners RIER COMMAND, Philippines -



QUINABY - Frank W. Diem, boatswain's mate 2/2, USN, re- Pvt. Rex A. Tansey cently met his brother Alvin on Returns to Ft. Lewis; Luzon. It was the first time they had seen each other in three Brother in Islands

years. Frank, a naval veteran of over four years of sea duty, has participated in every main operation in the Pacific. He served on the cruisers USS Astoria and USS Santa Fe, and at the present time is serving on an amphibious personnel attack ship. Alvin is serving with the battle-

wise 11th airborne troops. He participated in the battles for Leyte, Manila and Cavite. The young "glider trooper," after seeing much action with an artillery battalion, is now in a rest camp,



at Greensboro, N.C.

Roth Commended By General

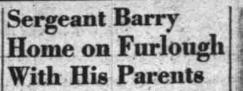
20TH AIR FORCE HEAD-QUARTERS, Guam-For the part they played in the historic series Lois Andrews, radioman third of five low level incendiary atclass, SPAR, daughter of Mrs. tacks on Japan during an all-out Nettle Andrews, 1310 N. Winter offensive, Pvt. Kermit E. Roth of st., who arrived home Wednes-Aurora, Ore., and other enlisted day on a seven-day leave from men at B-29 bases in the Mari-Atlantic City, N.J., where she anas have been commended by completed five months of radio the commanding general of the school. She is en route to her 20th air force.

station at San Francisco. Miss Pvt. Roth is an aircraft sheet Andrews has three brothers in metal worker with the ground the service, T/3 Forest M. Anechelons supporting the almost drews with the 41st division in daily Superfort assaults against the Philippines, who is expectthe Japanese mainland. ed home soon; Thomas An-

"Your determination, skill and drews, gunner's mate 2/c, at courage have delivered a stunsea, and 1st Lt. Charles Anning blow to the empire of the drews, in the army air forces Rising Sun," the general said. "Combat crews and the hardworking maintenance and staff people are to be heartily commended for their accomplishments in these historic opera-

John Baumgardner tions." Throughout the period of sus-**In Central Pacific**

tained bombing attacks, Pvt. Roth and the ground staff worked Pvt. John W. Baumgardner, 20, graduate of Salem high school night and day, virtually without rest, to keep the army bombers in whose mother, Mrs. C. E. Baumthe air and striking at the enemy. gardner, resides at 2053 North Front street, Salem, is now sta-His mother, Mrs. Florence Roth, of 1868 South 13th st., was the lives on route 2, Aurora. tioned at a base in the central



Nation's Service

SUNNYSIDE-S/Sgt. Robert T. Barry of the 8th air force, formerly stationed in England, is home on a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barry, here. He entered the service Oct. 5, 1942, went overseas December, 1943. In the past 18 months he has seen much of England, Scotland and also flew over Germany. He will report back to Ft. Lewis.

Sgt. Barry is the brother of Mrs. Pvt. Rex Tansey Cpl. Roy Tansey ohnnie Neuenschwander of Sunnyside, Frances Barry of Salem, Alice and Ruth Barry of Seattle.

Salem, has returned to Ft. Lewis after spending a 17-day furlough at home. He was recently discharged from the Madigan Genª eral hospital at Ft. Lewis, where he underwent an operation. He has been in the service since No-

Cpl. Roy D. Tansey, an aviation engineer, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tansey, is in the Philippines near Manila. He has been in the service three years, 15 months in the Pacific.

IN THE ...

/Sgt. Orvil M. Burns, who has

been awarded an oakleaf clus-

ter for the Bronze Star for he-

roic achievement near Treviso,

Italy, last April 29, when he

disregarded intense enemy fire

to render first ald to wounded

men. His citation said that

through his "coolness and cou-

rage, all casualties were safely

evacuated." Burns is the broth-

er of Harold Burns, Mrs. Harry

Savage and Mrs. Harold Beech,

all of Salem. His father resides

in Grants Pass. Another broth-

malaria while a prisoner of the Japanese on July 15, 1942. Un-til the formal announcement of his death a few days ago, the sergeant was listed officially as missing. He was in the air corps in the Philippines before the war, and presumably was captured on Bataan.

Sgt. Norman Thomson, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Jesse Thomson of 1385

N. 4th st., Salem, who died of

Begins Training

ORCHARD HEIGHTS - Neil Boehmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boehmer, left Wednesday for San Diego to begin navy boot training.



by the undersigned until 5 p.m. August 20, 1545.

Bids will be opened at the Council meeting, 8 p.m., Au-gust 29, 1945.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.



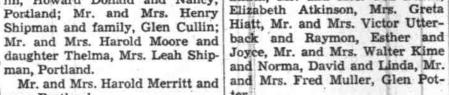
Clemens and Kathleen, of Bremer- Lebanon Park

Linn county, Sunday, was approx-

imately 180. This number includ- Robert Gentzkow ed parents and friends of the club members. The picnic was held in Pilots Transport

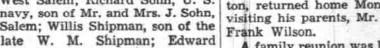
the Lebanon city park this year. Program for the day included On Early Flight

5TH AIR FORCE TROOP CAR-



Bremerton Family Vacation in Valley

ORCHARD HEIGHTS-Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wilson and children, West Salem; Richard Sohn, U. S. ton, returned home Monday after navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sohn, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.



late W. M. Shipman; Edward A family reunion was held August 5, in their honor at the G. E. Smith home in Salem. Others present were Mrs. Walter Irving of Cathlamet; Mrs. Victor Snyder and daughters, Betty

Omara, and Richard Brown, son Marie and Ada Mae, of Longview; the basket dinner, races and a of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. Blanche Yates, John Cavitt, soft-ball tournament. Crowfoot both of Tigard. Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harlow, Mrs. Robert Hartman and Sets Opening DALLAS-September 24 is the Marynette and Sarah Jane, all of date set by the board of directors Salem. large prune orchard. Widmer was for the opening of the fall term Chester Tunnell, high school Middle Grove principal, will arrive in Dallas with his family late this month. Club Members was Barbara Roth, whom "he Mrs. S. E. Whitworth has been

Mrs. Florence Atkinson, Mr. and T/Sgt. Albert Patz spent last week Mrs. Ralph C. Shepard and Ar- in Bremerton and Tacoma, Wash. don, Mrs. Emma McCarter, Edna and made the trip home along the Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burns, coast through Longview. Elizabeth Atkinson, Mrs. Greta Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Salter Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Utter-

and Sgt. and Mrs. Patz were dinback and Raymon, Esther and ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karel Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kime Mansveldt at Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brandt, Donna Mae and Larry, and Mr. and

the Scofields who has been stationed for several months at Atterbury, Ind., is being transferred to the west coast. Sadie Roth was a dinner guest at the Emory Goode home Sunday.

Mrs. John Van Laanen and Mrs. Paul Bassett spent two days at the annual convention of the Evangelical Missionary society, Jennings Lodge.

Middle Grove

Couple Hosts

At Dinner Party

MIDDLE GROVE - Mr. and

Mrs. N. A. Clodfelter, Nola Marie,

Evely and Lloyd, of Portland,

were dinner guests last Sunday

Pvt. Dorothy Stevens, niece of

of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Scofield.

Vacations at **Coast Taken**

SWEGLE-A few families have

been enjoying vacation days at

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Salter and

the coast and on short trips.

April 28, 1864, Chris Widmer came to the United States when he was 20 years of age. His first Dallas Board home was in Iowa until 1896, when he came to Oregon. He lived on a farm six miles east of Albany and then moved to North Of School Date Benton county north of Albany, where he lived for the past 46 years. He farmed and operated a a charter member of the Grace of school in Dallas. Mennonite church and was active in all church work.

Twice married, his first wife married in Basel, Switzerland in elected to fill the vacancy caused On Farm Tour 1883. She died in 1937, and in by the resignation of Kee Bu-1939 Widmer married Martha chanan, who has retired from the Wilson, who survives. Also surviving are eight children, Daniel J. of Woodburn, Dr. J. N. of Cor- lish and speech. Mrs. C. Adrian vallis, Mrs. George Kenagy of Sias has been elected to teach the Glendale, Calif.; Rev. H. W. Wid- fifth grade. Because of ill health mer of Garfield, Wash., and Mrs. H. L. Burck, Mrs. Floyd Whitaker, Elmer D. and E. H. Widmer, all of Albany; 45 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Harry LeRoy Cheesman

ALBANY - Harry LeRoy Cheesman, 53, died at the family home Tuesday, August 7, after several months illness. Funeral services were held Friday. Rev. Roy D. Strong officiated.

Harry Cheesman was born on May 30, 1892, in Minonk, Ill., and when a young man came to Bellfountain, Benton county, in 1911. He was employed by the Standard Oil company in eastern Oregon and Washington and in 1929 he came to Albany from Pendleton and had been associated with the Truax Oil company until forced to quit work by failing health.

Zinn.

On Oct. 26, 1912, Cheesman married Lela Buckingham who survives as do two sons, PFC Chester Cheesman of the U.S. army, home on a furlough at present, and PFC Jack Cheesman of the U.S. army in the Philippines; also his mother, Mrs. Cora Cheesman of Albany, and two brothers, Lester Cheesman of Monroe, and George Cheesman of

Walter Brunhmeyer

MARION FORKS - Walter Brunhmeyer, former station agent at Detroit, died at his home in Carlton recently of a heart atceived here by the Scott Youngs.

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MIDDLE GROVE - Nineteen teaching profession. Mrs. Whitboys of the Marion county 4-H worth will have classes in Engclubs went with James Bishop, county club leader, to Corvallis Monday and Tuesday, on a farm tour, when they visited several she resigned last year. Two first farms and the State college barns. grade positions in the elementary Monday night was spent "sleepschool are still unfilled. ing out," in Avery park, when

storm, without the rain. Boys **Sunnyside Couple** from here were Elvin and Wayne Goode and Marvin Cage. **Fish on Santiam**

155 North Liberty

Sunnyside-Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pringle Couple Are Sumerwell of Seattle and Mr. and **Guests at Open House** Mrs. Frank Zinn of Sunnyside

PRINGLE-Mr. and Mrs. L. B. have returned from a week's vacation spent fishing on the north Friesen and Karen went to Dalfork of the Santiam rivers Mrs. las Wednesday to attend open Sumerwell is a sister of Frank house at the home of Mrs. Friesen's brother and sister-in-law, Frances Barry has returned Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Derksen

in the tournament with a win of 5 1st Lt. Robert S. Gentzkow, son to 4 over the Model clubs. Louis of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gentzkow sons, Ragnor and Gary of Woodburn; Mamie Weaver, Mr. and High was leader for the Crow-Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. footers and Homer Shelby for the pilot of a 433rd troop carrier Doc Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Models. In the first games Crow-Wilson and sons, Ralph, jr., Howfoot won from Crabtree and the ard and Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Model club from the Riverside Elmer Smith and children, Frank, club. **Junior Farmers Union Camp Ends** LINCOLN-Mrs. L. I. Mickey, assistant at the Junior Farmer's Union camp on the Molalla riv-

er, returned August 5. Mrs. Mickey was enthusiastic over the trip, reporting the camp well equipped and attendance good.

> The program at camp included classes in co-opertive principles, handicraft, and recreation including games and swimming

Attending from here were David Kime, Patty Bastings, John and they experienced an electrical Casey Rodriguez. their base.

Russel Hicks, president of the Junior Farmer's Union, attended for one day. A state council meeting of interest was held at

Camp Adams and the majority of state officers attended.

Returns From Visit With Midwest Family

LINCOLN -- Mrs. Fanny Emel, sister of Mrs. L. I. Mickey, has PRINGLE-Duane and Jimmy returned and is the guest of her Kottek, Robert Fabry and Al

island.

group, the "Frontline Airline." **Bronze Star to** transport plane which recently **Robert Brownell** flew from an advanced base in

the Philippines to Okinawa. It WITH THE 11TH AIRBORNE was one of the first transport DIVISION ON LUZON, July 27planes to make this flight. (Delayed)-Captain Robert M. The huge C-46 "Commando," in Brownell of Salem, Ore., has been its long over-water journey, skirtdecorated with the Bronze Star ed enemy air bases which had been only partially neutralized. It medal. He received the award for meritorious achievement in concarried the organizational and ennection with military operations gineering equipment of a fighter against the enemy on Leyte, Philsquadron, which furnished vitally ippine islands, from Dec. 5 to needed protection to the harassed Dec. 20, 1944.

He is the husband of Mrs. Jeri The night after the landing Jap M. Brownell of 672 Cascade drive. planes whined down from the dark sky to bomb the area. Neith-Salem, Ore. er the transport nor its crew was

injured in the attack. The following morning after a breakfast of rubbery flapjacks held Sunday (August 12) at the and K rations, they returned to

Lt. Gentzkow's wife, Mrs. Jean M. Gentzkow, and sons Robert Its next meeting will be Septemand Douglas reside at 645 North ber 1. Cottage st. Before enlisting as an aviation cadet Feb. 23, 1942, Lt.

Gentzkow had graduated from community will be considered at the Sacred Heart academy and a meeting tonight (August 11) in was employed by the United States postal service in Salem. the grange hall at 8 p.m.

Pomona Grange Picnic - The Pomona Grange picnic will he Stayton city park. The Stayton grange will be host and made final plans at a meeting last week. Keiser Church - Plans for a

Pacific.

er is in Seattle.

Paul H. Hauser CITY TREASURER





