

Boy Wins Top County Canning Honors

Sears Garden Show Winners Picked for Polk and Marion

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Phyllis Shrake of Auburn, and Keith Shields, of Rickreall, won grand champion garden honors for Marion and Polk counties respectively at the third annual Sears show here Thursday.

The awards were made by A. G. B. Bouquet, professor of horticulture, who judged each of the five parts of every entry before making the placing. Later Bouquet, an outstanding northwest garden authority, took time to explain to the boys and girls just why he had made certain placings.

Other Marion county garden display winners in order were Alice Fisher, McAlpin; Guy Scott, Silverton; Vida Schaefer, Aumsville; Dawn Pierce, Sharon Laverly, both of Auburn; Wayne Johnson, Sidney; Marion Olson, Mary Lou Perkins, both Auburn; JoAnne Long, McAlpin.

Winners Are Listed
Polk county winners in order were Frieda Kathrin, Falls City; Jeannette Harvey, Wilda Slighter, Glenna Gage, Betty Murphy, "Happy" Slighter, all Bridgeport; Lois Stevens, Rickreall.

The garden exhibits included any five different vegetables of which five there were five examples shown except of such large items as cabbage or squash of which only one was needed.

The exhibitors were limited to those who placed in an essay contest last spring conducted by the Sears company. The 25 contest winners in each county made selections of garden seed from the Sears company and then grew the vegetables which when entered in the exhibit here competed for prizes offered.

State Leaders Visit
Bouquet, commented upon the great amount of parsley shown, saying he had rarely seen so much, any place as was displayed by Polk and Marion club growers.

At the final discussion on the show was brought to a close, William A. Schoenfeld, dean of the school of agriculture at Oregon State college, and extension director, came to take a "look see" and posed with Bouquet and Gene Vandenberg, manager of the Sears store. H. C. Seymour, state club leader; L. J. Allen, state livestock club leader; and Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, also attended the show.

Canning Honors Won
Wayne Johnson of Sidney and Jeannette Harvey of Bridgeport won honors for Marion and Polk county respectively in canning. Other Marion county winners in canning in order were Vivienne Jaquet, McAlpin; Bonnie Klein, Aumsville; Lucille Jaquet, McAlpin; Betty Wintermantle, Jefferson; Donna Wiederkehr, Sidney; Donna Lee Klein and Sally Klein, Aumsville.

Other Polk county winners were Glenna Gage, Frances Peterson, Dolores Dixon, Frieda Kathrin, Wilda Slighter and Betty Murphy, all Bridgeport.

Mrs. Marie Harvey led the Bridgeport club. Russell T. Daulton, Polk county club agent, and James Bishop, Marion county club agent, were present to arrange the exhibits.

Cash prizes and scholarships to the 4th summer school were provided by Sears store. This was the largest of the three held here and the second at which Polk and Marion exhibits were shown at the same time.

Mt. Angel Will Open Sept. 24

MT. ANGEL—Mt. Angel preparatory will open classes for the fall semester on Monday, September 24. Registration will be conducted on September 21, 22 and 23.

The Rev. Method Korn, OSB, M.A., will continue as rector of the school.

Father Matthew also will act as director of athletics. Paul L. Reiling, B.A., who has kept the school out in front in athletics for the past several years in spite of the handicaps caused by the war, again will fill the role of coach.

The school offers a full four-year high school course, giving a choice of a classical, science or general education. The general course is designed principally as a terminal course for those students who have no intentions of pursuing college studies, while the students who graduate from either the classical or science courses are recommended for college work.

Former Residents Visiting in Aurora

AURORA—Mrs. Eleanor Reed and daughter, Eldena, of Oakland, Calif., formerly of Aurora, are visiting relatives and friends here. Eldena expects to remain this winter and complete her senior year at Canby union high school.

Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

Westerbergs Go to Dayton

Detroit Couple Buy Yamhill County Residence

DETROIT—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westerberg have sold their place here to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walters and will move to Dayton where they have purchased a new place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Gilpin and children have returned from The Dalles where they spent the summer.

Lt. and Mrs. Keith Moore, Colleen Merrill and Rodney Moore spent several days at Seaside last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Deltaire and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Fagen made a trip to Bend recently.

Mrs. G. Dickie and Mrs. Ward Stahlman drove to Albany this week.

Mrs. Oskie Dorothy is working at the Dickie hotel while Mrs. Lou Spencer is away.

The CIO auxiliary held a meeting and voted to give a dance on September 22 as a benefit for the community chest.

William Ficker st. fell while working at the school house and injured an ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson were in Portland this week.

A traveling road show which has been showing at the school house here has been well attended.

Riches Bull Alarmed as Blaze Threatens His Hitching Rack

TURNER—The fire department has been called out twice this week for grass fires. On Thursday, a fire broke out in the smoldering ruins of an old sheep barn on the Carlton Smith place. It had been burned, to get it out of the way, during the rain Wednesday.

It spread Thursday morning and at noon when the alarm was given by passing motorists it had burned up to and nearly around the D. McHenry house.

By far the most excited participant at the fire was the Wallace Riches' bull tied in the yard. He was rescued and the fire department got every thing under control before any real damage was done. However the fire truck had to return on Friday when the fire flared up again.

On Sunday the department was called again to help put out a grass fire in the yard of the Lucille McKinney home in Turner where a trash fire got underway and out of control.

Mrs. Lucille McKinney has rented her home in Turner and this week left for a short visit in Goldendale, Wash., after which she will spend the winter in Salem where she is employed.

Wallace Riches, Jr., is spending a week at Tillamook with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Armentrout.

Pratum Family Host to Guests

Stuffers Entertain Chicago Visitors During Week

PRATUM—Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brunton, from Manzanito visited relatives here over the last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stauffer from Chicago are visiting his mother, Mrs. Josephine Stauffer, for the past 10 days. They are accompanied by their three children.

The Joe Stauffer family from Albany was also here Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Allen from California spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Klein, last week. Another daughter, Mrs. Nellie Huchingson, also from California, arrived the first of the week accompanied by her two children. She will make her home here while her husband is in the navy.

Helen Christianson, who spent part of her vacation at her home at Rainier, is here to get ready to teach at Englewood next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gainer and daughters, Judy Ann and Mary Jo, attended church here last Sunday.

J. E. Frazier is harvesting his barley crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson and three children have rented the place recently vacated by the H. W. DeVries family. They come here from Elliott Prairie.

The echidna cannot adjust its eyes for near and far vision.

Scio Schools Open Sept. 17

The local schools will reopen Monday, September 17.

Albert Wagner, formerly of South Dakota, is the principal, succeeding E. G. Rickard.

Assignments for the four high school instructors have not been definitely made. Mrs. Crane, the only holdover in high school, will teach English, according to present plans. Miss Freda Thayer and Mrs. Albert Wagner, both new to the system, are tentatively scheduled for social science and related subjects, and supply substitute for the present.

Mrs. P. W. Schrank will begin her second year as regular instructor in the 7th and 8th grades of the grammar school and will be principal. Mrs. Abrahams will teach the 5th and 6th; Bess Jones, Silverton, will be teacher in 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Ruby will work in the primary department, as last year.

Frank Sommer, who has been custodian and janitor for several years, has been retained for the present school year. Shindler and Richardson Gap schools will send their pupils to Scio by bus, as has been done for a number of years.

School board members are Waldo A. DeMoy, K. J. Purdy and Melvin Sweet. Mrs. Frank Bartu is district clerk.

Valley Obituaries

Lottie Robertson Nicely
TURNER, Sept. 13—Mrs. Lottie Robertson Nicely, 65, died Wednesday at her home in Portland. Funeral services will be held September 17 at the Mt. Scott home, Foster road at 59th street, Portland.

Mrs. Nicely was born April 24, 1880, at Turner. She was the oldest daughter of Benjamin E. Robertson, pioneer of the Turner community. They moved to Portland in 1917.

Survivors are a daughter, Aetheal Johnson, and two granddaughters, Charlotte and Marjorie Johnson, all of Portland; her sisters, Lena Cameron, Portland; Anne Ashford, Scio; and a brother, Art Robertson, of Turner.

Sturgeon Family Has Relatives as Guests

LINCOLN—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sturgeon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sturgeon and children visited here Monday. The Ed Sturgeons live at Springfield.

Mrs. Lawson Visitor

ROSEDALE—Mrs. David Lawson, Mt. Vernon, Wash., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Bates.

Hammers Are Hosts At Birthday Dinner

LINCOLN—Entertaining with a dinner at their home here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hammer, in compliment to Mrs. Hammer's birthday.

Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Spittler and Mary R. McElroy.

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Silverton Community Cannery



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