

Spring Valley Annual Picnic Held at Bakers

YENA. The annual picnic sponsored by the Spring Valley Home missionary society for members and their families, was held on the lawn under the historical oak trees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker, August 4.

Coming from the greatest distance were Mr. and Mrs. King (Washington of Missoula, Mont. Mrs. King's husband was Alice Sheppard before her marriage and was reared in Yena.

Guests present included Mrs. G. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Margaret Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker, S. H. Baker, Sam J. Barker, William Hall, Keith, Mrs. Ernest, Mrs. Florence Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Neiger, Mr. and Mrs. Mayon Cherry, Elizabeth Atkinson, Stella and Brent Neiger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Shepard, Mrs. Clarence McCarter, Edna Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sellers and Yvonne, Sammy and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Sheppard.

Admits Setting Oregon Fires

VAN WERT, Ohio, Aug. 7.—A man held in jail here for months on destruction of property and charges today of setting fires in Oregon.

Scott Roy Shaffer said the man, Albert P. Sylvester, 23, of Pikeville, Ore., will be returned to that state for trial. He said Sylvester admitted knowledge of fires at the Crook county cooperative warehouse and feed mill and the Alexander Yawkey lumber mill at Pikeville, a filling station at Bend and numerous other places.

ONE CENTER FAVORED

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—The American institute of architects local chapter turned thumbs down today on the idea of two centers, one on the east and one on the west side. The chapter today favored the center around the present site of the city hall in downtown Portland.

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It Isn't Only Heat, It's ALSO Humidity, Forecaster Asserts

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—It's not the heat, goes the old bromide, it's the humidity. True, but only partly true, says the U. S. weather bureau.

R. C. Schmidt, chief forecaster for the local office, said today the saying might be revised to read: "It isn't only the heat, it's also the humidity. Before we get to sweating over the explanation for this, let's permit Schmidt to answer a question."

"What does the weather bureau mean when it reports the humidity is 60 per cent?"

It means, Schmidt explained to a reporter, that the air has 60 per cent of the moisture it is capable of holding at that temperature.

The catch: The hotter the air is, the more moisture it can hold. That is why 60 per cent humidity at 90 degrees makes you so much more uncomfortable than 70 per cent humidity at a lower temperature.

In general, says Schmidt, if the temperature gets above 90, and the humidity is above 50, stake out a shady claim at the nearest refreshment stand.

Why does the high humidity bother you? Your perspiration doesn't dry, explains Schmidt, and instead of being cooled by the evaporation, you have a hot, sticky feeling.

Everett Farmhand Confesses Slaying

EVERETT, Wash., Aug. 7.—(AP)—One of four Negroes arrested after Roy Baldwin, 55-year-old porter was dragged from an automobile and shot to death yesterday on a main traveled street confessed the shooting today, Police Capt. M. W. Stevens said.

The man, Snoble Johnson, 27, a farmhand, said the two had quarreled over money stolen from one of their companions, the officer reported. Johnson said Baldwin threatened him with a knife.

SALMON CARGO ARRIVING

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Laden with salmon, the 8800-ton W. L. Thompson was due here today, from Alaska fishing grounds possibly the earliest return in the history of the port. Aboard are fishermen, cannery workers, and an estimated 90,000 cases of salmon. The ship will unload her cargo at Portland.

NO FOREST FIRES

No new forest fires in the Salem patrol area had been reported late last night to the state forester's office. The humidity was reported higher yesterday than for several days in most sections of Oregon.

USWF NOMINATE TEXAN

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—John White of Dallas, Tex., was nominated today for the post of commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans.

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Russ Protest Fails in U.N.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Russia today sharply questioned the right of a United Nations membership committee to ask information directly from applying nations, including Soviet-sponsored Albania and outer Mongolia, but declined to press for a vote and the security council then upheld the committee.

"I consider that the committee has gone beyond its authority," Andrei A. Gromyko, Russian delegate, told the council. "It is not within the committee's rights to seek such information direct from the governments."

Russia previously had been voted down within the committee named by the council in efforts to block the fact-finding, and the issue was brought to the council floor at her insistence.

Food Supply Cut by Quake

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Aug. 7.—(AP)—President Rafael Trujillo banned today the exporting of any foodstuffs as this Caribbean republic began the task of repairing the damage caused by three days of earthquakes and tidal waves which killed 30 persons.

The food order was issued to meet acute shortages resulting from the disaster.

Official reports indicated that the tidal wave which hit Bahia Ecocasa (Scotch Bay) in the northeastern section of the country leveled the towns of Mananzas, Nagua, Arroyo Salado and El Bajio. Twenty-eight persons were reported killed in those four towns.

Kaiser Wants Investigation

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Henry J. Kaiser, west coast industrialist, today urged a congressional investigation of big steels war record and declared he was "eager" to have his own scrutinized by the Mead committee.

Simultaneously, he charged that wartime favoritism was shown U. S. Steel within Jesse Jones' defense plant corporation over the steel plant Kaiser built at Fontana in southern California.

Bridal Shower Given at Peppers

SWEGLE—Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Rex Peffer on Hollywood Drive, Gladys Dalke, bride-elect of Grover Welty, was the honored guest at a miscellaneous bridal shower by members of the Swegle Woman's club. Numbers on the program were a vocal solo by Mrs. Albert Patz and three contests prepared by the club president, Mrs. C. A. Salter.

Present was the honored guest, her mother, Mrs. Menno Dalke; Mr. Welty's mother, Mrs. E. J. Welty; Mrs. Salter, Mrs. Walter Biggerstaff, Mrs. Louis Neuman, Mrs. Albert Patz, Mrs. Charles Jayne, Mrs. Eimer Terrell, Mrs. Joseph Brennan, Mrs. Charles Norton, Mrs. William Berner, Mrs. M. D. Enloe, Mrs. Homer J. Conklin, Mrs. William Hartley, Mrs. J. Warren Miles and Mrs. William McKinney from Salem, a special guest, Mrs. Cecil Frame and the hostess, Mrs. Peffer was assisted in serving by Mrs. Louis Neuman.

Hot Weather Halts Mildew on Hops

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Recent hot weather halted spread of downy mildew in Oregon hop fields during the week, and crops were reported by the department of agriculture to be making good progress.

Northwest High in Sale Of Forest Products

PORTLAND, Aug. 6.—(AP)—The North Pacific region of Oregon and Washington provided more than a fourth of the forest service's receipts from sale and use of forest products in the 1946 fiscal year. The Portland office of the service listed the region's total at \$3,799,961. Total for the country was \$13,875,901.

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Sandy Supports Governor's Klamath Base College Plan

That he is "entirely in accord" with Gov. Earl Snell's plan to acquire the Klamath Falls marine base for lower-education college facilities for Oregon veterans was expressed today by George E. Sandy, state director of veterans' affairs.

Sandy said that the project had many favorable factors. It would provide housing facilities for about 2000 veterans, including apartments for about 500 married veterans, thereby drawing some of the 5000 veterans who are expected to enroll in Oregon colleges this fall.

The project consists of 65 major buildings, a large gymnasium, 1000-seat auditorium, administration building, swimming pool, dining rooms, several homes, winter sports facilities, all of which cost the government \$6,500,000, Sandy stated.

Estimated cost to the state for reconversion and operation of the base as a school for one year ranges from \$150,000 to \$200,000. The war assets administration has frozen the base until October 1 to allow the state board of higher education time to complete its survey as to additional college needs, Sandy said. If state authorities then request the facility, it assumedly will go to the state at no cost.

O. I. Paulson, state director of vocational education, who has declared his interest in the project to set up vocational classes, said that the vocational training facilities located at the base are "excellent."

Coast Scientists Feel Radioactivity

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Scientists at the University of California said that slight radioactivity has been detected over San Francisco and that they believe it is a result of the July 1 A-bomb test at Bikini. The amount is too small to affect humans, they said.

A slight increase in radioactivity observed at Atlanta, Ga., by Emory university scientists but they reported a decided jump-up at Nashville, Tenn.

Flying Boat Down in Sea

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The coast guard announced tonight that a twin-engine Catalina flying boat crashed into the ocean one mile north of Point Arena light station this afternoon with a crew of six aboard. Searching parties had located two bodies by dark.

Point Arena light station is approximately 100 miles north of San Francisco. The coast guard said the plane was searching for an overdue fishing boat.

Names of the six men aboard were withheld until after notification of next of kin.

26 DIE IN TYPHOON

TOKYO, Thursday, Aug. 8.—(AP)—The home ministry announced today 26 deaths resulted from last week's typhoon, with 13 others missing and 11 injured.

MORE DIPHTHERIA REPORTED

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Six new cases of diphtheria were reported today in this city which is as alarmed about the epidemic as it ever was about wartime invasion. The new cases brought to 18 the total in Anchorage.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE THAT CERTAIN ALLEY IN BLOCK 25, SALEM, FROM THE NORTH LINE OF MARION STREET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF UNION STREET IN THE CITY OF SALEM, OREGON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient, and hereby declares its purpose and intention, to improve that certain alley in Block 25, Salem, from the North line of Marion Street to the South line of Union Street in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property owners, by bringing said alley to the established grade and paving said alley with six-inch Portland Cement sixteen and one-half feet in width, in accordance with the plans were adopted by the Common Council on the 5th day of August, 1946, now on file in the Office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above-described improvements by and through the Street Department of the City of Salem, Oregon. By order of the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, this 5th day of August, 1946.

ALFRED MUNDT
City Recorder, Salem, Oregon.
A. 7-8-9-10-12-14-15-16-17-20 & 21

Fruit Harvest Wages Talked

Prune and plum growers and other interested parties testified before the Oregon USDA wage board last night at a Salem hearing on the possible setting of wage ceilings for harvesting the two crops in eight Willamette valley counties.

Alden E. Ori, executive officer, presided at the meeting attended by about 30. Another hearing is set for the Yamhill county courthouse, McMinnville, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Counties being considered for the ceiling proposal are Marion, Polk, Linn, Yamhill, Benton, Washington, Multnomah and Clackamas.

PILCHARD CATCH GOOD

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Six seiners reported today they had landed 477 tons of pilchards, a near record handle for one day.

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