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### Hubbard Folk Visit Holland On Plane Trip

HUBBARD—Dr. and Mrs. A. F. de Lespinasse have returned from Europe where they have been doing research in juvenile delinquency.

They left Amsterdam, Holland, they landed in New York, with stops at Prestwick airport, Glasgow, Scotland and Gander, Newfoundland. To avoid a large storm the plane traveled over Greenland. Speed averaged 300 miles an hour at an altitude varying from 14,000 to 20,000 feet.

They left here April 28, drove to the East coast and left New York by plane for Holland June 1.

They flew to Eelde in the extreme northern part of Holland; while there also to Margraten where 17,738 American soldiers are buried. All the graves were decorated, having been adopted by Dutch families. The de Lespinasses placed flowers on the graves in the name of Governor Snell and the state of Oregon.

They flew to England and divided the time there between research and sightseeing. Most of their research was done in Holland under the Department of Education.

A visit was made to Terzshelling, one of a group of islands off the north coast of Holland. Cobia's mother and father were born, reared and married there. She has more than 80 relatives, cousins, their husband or wives and children. A week was spent on the island which is a seashore resort with a population of 3000 but had

### New Mudguards for Trucks



Effective this week, all Oregon trucks except log trucks must be equipped with mudguards to keep spray down to a minimum while the carriers roll along wet highways, according to a law requiring the guards, as passed by the last session of the Oregon legislature. Above is Michel A. Webber, Independence, employee of GMC Truck Sales and Service Co., 555 N. Front st., attaching such a guard to one of Standard Oil company's big tankers. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

### Grand Island Mint Interests Visitors

GRAND ISLAND—Visitors on Grand Island are aware of the pungent, spicy aroma of peppermint as they drive along observing the heavily laden peach trees, branches almost bowed to the ground and the large fields of sweet corn and other crops which cover the 5000 acres comprising the productive Grand Island.

The dark green fields of peppermint are planted from roots and are row cropped the first year, the plants spreading until the entire field is covered. Heavily irrigated, it must be almost free of weeds which are hoed out by hand labor. When ready to harvest, the mint is cut with a mower like hay and hauled in trucks to the distillery, one of which is located on Dale Fowler's farm, owned and operated by Fowler, Dick Kidd and Howard Steingrube. It is powered with an oil burning boiler and has two coils. A distillery of this size handles approximately 150 acres of mint.

Unusual feature of this distillery is the way the mint is handled, loaded in the fields into portable tanks mounted on dump trucks, hauled to the still and processed in the tank. After the oil is extracted the refuse is hauled away and used for fertilizer. Four trucks are used. Three men ordinarily operate the still, working from 12 to 14 hours a day. On the average, 400 pounds of peppermint oil is extracted in a day.

Next to Indiana, Oregon is the most important producer of peppermint oil, with an estimated 10,500 acres this year. Oregon has about 17 per cent of the total mint acreage for oil in United States and is expected to produce about 23 per cent of the oil.

### New Schools In District 24 Reveal Plans

FOUR CORNERS—School will begin for the children of the former Rickey and Auburn districts on Monday, September 15, at 9 o'clock with a full day's session. As in other district schools, registration is set for September 12, from 1:30 to 3:30 at both schools.

Rickey school will have only the first three grades, with Mrs. Emily Van Santen and Mrs. Marie Barham as teachers. The students for the fourth, fifth, sixth grades will be transported to Washington school in Salem. At Auburn, six grades will be taught by Mrs. Marjory W. Thompson, Mrs. Delores Jaeger, Mrs. Velma Lavery and Mrs. Sadie Roth.

All the junior high students from both Rickey and Auburn will attend Leslie junior high in Salem to be taken there in buses supplied by the district.

It is hoped that the hot lunch program can be started soon after the opening of school. Arthur Meyer, suburban school principal, said that menus had been planned for the year, so that a balanced and nourishing meal can be served. An electric refrigerator has been installed in the kitchen at Rickey school. Fluorescent lights have been installed in the two school rooms.

## Salem Day Oregon State Fair

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increased to 14,000 when they left. At Horn on the island they saw a church built in 1200 by the Normans with walls 5 feet thick. It is still in use.

Fifty miles from Amsterdam is Naarden. Here a city hall was built in 900 and across the street a building built in 1280 in which the Passion play is presented every other year, (because of the good acoustics). In this building which is located on a beach the de Lespinasses attended a British Broadcasting Co. concert consisting of a group of 120 men, and at which Queen Wilhelmina and her entourage were present. Special honor was paid Dr. Van Anrooy, (cousin of Dr. de Lespinasse) former "Dirigent" of the Queen's band. He conducted the band at Princess Uliana's wedding and refused to play Hitler's Hymn. He is a well known composer, and his rhapsody "Piet Hein", one of the most popular in Holland, played at the concert, received an 8 minute ovation. Seven thousand people were present.

The de Lespinasses reported conditions worse in England than

in Holland, although there is almost no eggs, milk or cream, nor fruit in Holland.

Cobia may find it necessary to return in two years, having signed a contract to do some translation from Dutch to English.

Translation of the book Bells of Helums is complete and awaiting the release of paper for publication.

After reaching the states they stopped in Ohio to see Molly V. Keller, officer in the Supreme Temple of the Pythian Sisters and visited two of Mrs. de Lespinasse's brothers in Michigan, Dr. John Muyskens, Ann Arbor and Dr. Albert Muyskens, Grand Rapids.

Last visit was with their son Franklin and his family in Redmond and then to Hubbard.

### Crop Yields Light In Shelburn Area

SHELBY—The threshing season is about over in this section. Yields are a little below normal due to the extreme heat wave in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thorp have their daughter and family from Klamath Falls visiting them. They recently disposed of their store at Klamath Falls and are seeking a new location.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rocecrans expect to have his mother from Glendale visit them this week.

Mrs. Lester Kuikland's mother from Colorado is visiting here. Alvin Meritt is painting his new barn.

Jess Wells and family were in Buena Vista Sunday for the funeral of his mother, Harriett Krutz, 93, one of Polk county's pioneers.

### CDA Junior Heads At State Meeting

SUBLIMITY—Mrs. Edward J. Bell, state regent of Catholic Daughters, returned from a recent leadership institute for the Junior Daughters, in Portland.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Irene Delwiler of Compton, Calif., member of the Junior CDA National Advisory Council.

Counselors and grand regents and representatives from courts were present from Portland, Salem, Oregon City, Stayton, Eugene, Hillsboro and Lebanon. State officers attending were Mrs. Bell; Helen VanHoomissen, Portland, vice state regent; Anne Erwert, state treasurer, Mt. Angel; Maud Roque, state secretary, Salem; Selby Shunterman, Convert League chairman, Portland; and Agnes Brown of Portland, state junior chairman.

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