

## Blueberry Growing Increases In Valley Area, Tour Indicates

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WOODBURN, July 3—The blueberry is a comparatively new commercial crop in western Oregon. Although there are a few so-called "old" plantings in the Willamette valley and along the coast, most new plantings have been made since World War II.

There are now some half a dozen plantings in Marion county, Don L. Rasmussen, Marion county agricultural agent, said today as two of these plantings were inspected by about 25 people, on the county's first blueberry tour. The tour was planned by Rasmussen.

First of the two stops was at the R. T. Jackson, route 1, Woodburn. The Jacksons came to the valley from Redmond in 1948 and bought the farm which already had some blueberries set out. Some of these bushes are now seven years old. More bushes were planted in the past two years to the three acres in all.

They showed the visitors how the berries were picked—from sitting on a box, as well as how the berries are packaged. The Jacksons have been disposing of their fruit both at the ranch and at a roadside fruit stand on highway 99.

From the Jackson place, the group went to the James Bright farm a mile south of Woodburn on highway 99E where two acres of berries were viewed. This is their first year of commercial bearing and the crop was light. Bright, a retired army man who came here in 1946, said he has more customers than berries so far. The field was beautifully tended and the fruit large. Bushes were set out seven feet apart each way. Picking in both places will continue until early August, the growers stated.

A special guest on today's tour was Arthur Boller, in charge of blue berry research work at Oregon State college. (For additional blueberry information see Statesman Farm Page, Thursday).

## Catholic Day Picnic Sunday

The annual Oregon "Catholic day" picnic, sponsored by Knights of Columbus, will be Sunday at Champoeg state park, District Deputy Vincent Mertz announced Tuesday.

The program will begin with basket lunch at noon, followed by races, games and other activities. A short platform program is planned in mid-afternoon.

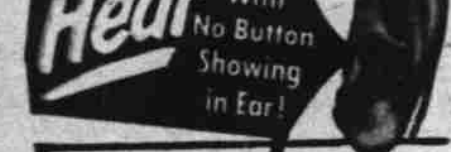
The plans are in charge of Marion county council of the Knights of Columbus, led by Mertz. Music will be provided by the Mt. Angel band and Larry and His Cascade Range Riders orchestra from Sublimity.

## Seats Invite Britons To Champoeg Outing

The Seats of Oregon are burying the hatchet and forgetting about the Stone of Scorne, at least for Sunday, July 15, when they have invited all persons of British descent to a picnic at Champoeg state park.

The picnic will be sponsored by Clan Macleay 122 of Portland and the Canadian Legion pipe band of Portland. Sports and "plenty" of happy music are assured.

The sponsors urged especially that British brides attend.



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## Logger Test Finals at Albany Today

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ALBANY, July 3—Semi-finals and finals in championship logger contests at the Albany Timber Carnival here will take place Wednesday—the final day of this annual carnival.

Ernie Alexander, Vancouver Island, B.C., took first place in a field of eight, in preliminaries in the speed climb today. He scaled a 100 foot pole in 55 seconds. He nosed out Harold C. Johnson, Castle Rock, last year's champ, by one-tenth of a second.

Gus Russell, Ois, placed first in the chopping event today. He hacked his way through an 18-inch alder log in 41 1/2 seconds. Next in time were Alan Woodrow, Courtney, B.C., 43.4 seconds, and Jim Miller, Tillamook, last year's champ, 44.5.

In the log bucking contest Paul Searls, Silver Lake, Wash., bucked a 30-inch log in 1 minute, 36 seconds. He is the 1950 champ. Hugh McKenzie of Ladysmith, B.C. and Ben Lentz, Newberg, were second and third place buckers.

In the northwest log-rolling championship trials these men placed today and will vie for the championship Wednesday afternoon.

Russ Ellison, Aberdeen, Wash., (current champ); Chuck Harris, Sam Harris, James and Eddie Heron, all of Kelson and Harold Smith, Toledo.

Championship finals in these events will begin at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Other events Wednesday will include a model airplane show at the Albany airport, 8 a.m.; water ski show, Waverly lake, 11 a.m.; Baseball game between Albany and Coos Bay American Legion Junior baseball teams, Memorial stadium, 6:45; and another water ski show, 7:30 p.m.

This gala three-day event will end with a big fireworks display at the lake at 10 p.m.

**HEAVY TRAFFIC EXPECTED**  
Virtually all state police department operatives will be on duty Wednesday, because of the anticipated heavy motor vehicle traffic and large number of celebrations throughout the state. State police department officials warned motorists to drive carefully.

**HEALY BACK ON JOB**  
Assistant Secretary of State William Healy, who recently underwent surgery at a Salem hospital, returned to his desk Tuesday on a part time basis.

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