

Harbor Work At Waldport Eyed

WALDPOR—A hearing on the local request for harbor improvements was held Tuesday by Major Wm. D. Alexander and R. E. Hickson of the army engineers. Data regarding prospective development of fisheries and other industries was presented. A cooperative attitude prevailed during the meeting and while no promises of any kind could be made at this time local interests feel confident of favorable action. Carl Moffitt and Chas. Henne made a trip to Portland Monday to secure data regarding transportation costs which might be in effect after harbor improvements make water transportation possible. This was found to be about one-half the cost of shipping by truck and rail.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Poole have gone east to drive home a school bus which has been allocated to the Lincoln county school district. Chas. McKee who has been cutting meat at the Waldport market will soon leave for Jefferson where he has purchased a shop which he formerly operated.

Wade Osburn, who is a candidate for the office of the county assessor, has been making the rounds of the south end. He was accompanied by Mrs. Osburn, Mrs. R. C. Froom and Miss Kay Hennessey.

Ralph McMillin has sold his home place on Yaquina John Point and will move to the Eric Barber property east of town.

Florence, Aria and Betty Head and Albert Head, all former residents of Waldport, have been visiting here. Aria Head was formerly postmaster at Waldport. All are now living at Portland.

R. L. Weatherford and family of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Cowgill and children and Mrs. Jim Weatherford and daughter are spending their annual vacation at the Weatherford home in Waldport.

Tom Hickman is back in the store and fully recovered from an accident in which he was dragged along the highway by a horse. Tom says he still likes horses.

Among the commercial fishermen Harry Hunter seems to have caught the largest chinook salmon so far this season. His largest weighed 45 pounds. Trollers are catching both silvers and chinook.

News of Dexter

DEXTER—The Friendly Neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. Cora McCracken and honored her sister, Mrs. Berenice Jones, with a shower. Lunch was served by Mrs. Judith Murphy and Mrs. Berenice Parker assisted by Mrs. McCracken. Attending were Mrs. Mabel Hills, Mrs. Alma Butler, Mrs. Georgia Newcomb Wade, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Tressa Mathews, Mrs. Ora Minter, Mrs. Mae Barnett, Mrs. Eileen Vohs, Mrs. Nelva Rust, Mrs. Blanche Dick, Mrs. Merle Keeney, Mrs. Myrtle Castleman, Mrs. Helen Jones, Mrs. Ruth Parker and the hostesses, Mrs. Cora McCracken, Judith Murphy and Berenice Parker.

The pinochle club met Tuesday for a desert luncheon with Mrs. Marjorie Gillis as hostess. Mrs. Olga Williams won first prize and Mrs. Bonita Mauney low. Attending were Mrs. Velma Uterback, Mrs. Nellie Rogue and sister, Mrs. Elma Stiers, Mrs. Olga Williams, Mrs. Clara Hyland, Mrs. Harriet Head, Mrs. Cora Crampton, Mrs. Norma Dilage, Mrs. Judith Murphy, Mrs. Jessie Dowdy, Special guests, Mrs. Eileen Vohs, Mrs. Barrows and Mrs. Mauney, the hostesses, Mrs. Maymie Gillis and mother, Mrs. Bird Kitzley.

Mrs. Robert Bushnell and Sam Minnick are spending some time at Kition springs. Albert Smith has been released from the Sacred Heart hospital but will be unable to go to work for awhile.

Tommy Cruzan visited his daughter, Mrs. Mathews, for a few days last week.

News of Elmira

ELMIRA—The Missionary society of the Elmira Church of Christ held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Leo Parker. Mrs. Willett Jessie had charge of devotions. The topic was missions in the Philippines, mostly discussing work after the war. A letter from Franklin Smith was read, telling of their work in Alaska. The church of Christ of Elmira is helping support the work there. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Veil. Several plans were made for the fall work. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Diester Sweet, served refreshments. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Lilian.

The Friendly Neighbor club met Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bromley. After a social evening the guests were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Scholle. There were 16 present. The club voted to make a picnic out of the next meeting, which is changed to September 16, and it will be held on the banks of the Long Tom.

Earl Bryan received a letter from Pvt. Elvin Bryan saying he was in the hospital somewhere in Italy receiving treatment for sinus. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinscher received a letter from Pvt. Wilmer (Bud) Rinscher saying he had cut his hand while at work. He was hospitalized.

Voting on the consolidation of Red Oak school with Elmira will be held Tuesday evening, August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Livingston are building two bedrooms and a bathroom to their present home. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sweet are building a new house, which they hope to occupy this winter.

In spraying or dusting against the Mexican bean beetle, don't work when vines are wet.

Fire Does Damage On Farm at Shedd

SHEDD—A fire which started recently from sparks from a train on the Southern Pacific railroad burned over a considerable acreage on the Shedd farm operated by W. P. Moore, reaching from the track to the highway and to the road running east and west. Some alarm was felt by town residents as to the safety of their homes. The flames were extinguished by fire department and volunteer workers, however, before they spread farther. Myrtle Thompson and Sylan Pool received painful burns. As the fields had been combined, no grain was destroyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tong of Clatskanie, Wash., are visiting at the John Pugh and L. A. Zimmerman homes. Misses Caroline Tong and Nancy Pugh are attending the Methodist Youth Institute at Smith Creek Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lagen received word from their son, William, who recently spent his furlough with them, saying that he is now in Italy.

Roy Junbin, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the veterans' hospital at Portland recently.

Margaret Starnes has been enrolled as member of the Oregon Green Guards.

Mrs. Bob Pittman was honor guest at a shower given recently by Mrs. Charles Elder and Mrs. Robert Allen. The time was spent in contests, conversation, and admiring the gifts received by the honor guest. Refreshments were served to 37, including several children.

Deerhorn Girl Scout Mothers Hold Meeting

DEERHORN—The Girl Scout mothers club met Thursday evening at the temporary home of Mrs. Will Knox, who is here from Redmond. Plans were made for the benefit of the girls. Plans were also made for a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Dick Hart Sunday, August 27, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Any girls who are scout age are urged to join as the troop is very small now. Their mothers are invited to join the "Mothers club" too. At the close of the meeting, Louise Knox served refreshments.

W. R. White has gone to Roseburg where he will receive care at the veterans hospital there.

Mrs. Agusta Marsh and daughter, Ernestine of Penellous are house guests at the home of Mrs. Marsh's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eston Bradley.

The White Elephant club will meet Wednesday, August 23, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Watson. There are still two Red Cross pneumonia tickets to be worked on. Mrs. Dan Webster will be honored on her birthday. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon. Every one in this community and others are invited to attend.

Kathleen Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eston Bradley, is attending junior camp at Silver Creek, Sublimity, Ore. The camp meeting lasts one week, starting on the 20th and closes on the 27th. Children who are 10 years of age or older may attend.

MOHAWK NEWS—Mrs. Erma Shearer from Klamath Falls was a recent guest at the Murray Nadeau and C. V. Quail homes.

The regular young people's party of the Mohawk Community church was held recently at the R. L. Stoddard home. Games were in charge of Mrs. Lela Seavey and a wiper roset was held on the hostess, presided over by the hostess, Mrs. Mabel Stoddard. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kennedy at 7 p. m. Aug. 19.

A picnic and family reunion of the Hammitts was held recently on the Old Hammitt homestead. Present of the immediate Hammitt family were Mrs. Maude Pressnell of Salem, Mrs. Bell Seavey and Mrs. Grace Dillard of Eugene, Mr. Claud Hammitt of Turlock, Calif., Marvin, Ralph, and Vic Hammitt of Forest Grove and John Hammitt of Eugene, and their families.

Guests at the Ed Scott home are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Scott and daughters, Muriel, Peggy, Dorothy, and Maryland from Warren Ore. Visiting at the Will Scott home is Mr. Radell K. Landreth of St. Helens.

Mr. and Mrs. Angie Remington DRAIN—Mrs. Angie Remington, wife of Lee Remington, died Tuesday after a long illness. She was born at Oregon City, November 7, 1889, and had lived in Drain for the past 66 years. She was a member of the Methodist church and was married to Mr. Remington in 1921. Surviving are her husband; a son and daughter, by a previous marriage Fred Miller, Ridgeville, Wash., and Mrs. Grace Kirtley, Drain; three brothers and a sister, Orange Mattson, Portland, William Mattson and Ben Mattson, both of Drain; Mrs. Kate Moore of Drain.

AT CENTRAL—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Purvis, Mrs. Alida Fellows and Mrs. Dora Zeeman of Eugene were dinner guests at the Wallace Davis home Sunday.

Harold MacKenzie of Bend was a business visitor in this vicinity recently. On his return to Bend he took a truck load of stock and machinery.

Burr Fitch has been baling hay in this neighborhood. Carl Petford has also been baling this week. Several farmers have been threshing. Mr. Taylor having the threshing machine.

Miss Josephine Getchell, who is a high school teacher in Jefferson, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gustaf Swanson, and also assisted the women make surgical dressings at the grange hall.

Reedsport Plans For Its Big Rodeo

REEDSPORT—With the rodeo grandstand and grounds rapidly nearing completion for the first annual rodeo to be presented in Reedsport Aug. 26 and 27 under the sponsorship of the Reedsport division of the Douglas county mounted posse, success of the venture is practically assured, according to E. G. Dunn, captain of the local division. Sleeping rooms for visitors are badly needed, however, and anyone having available rooms are asked to list the same without delay at the E. G. Dunn Outfitting company, the Frank Taylor or M. M. Kelly hardware stores, or with J. C. Diehl, local real estate dealer.

M. O. Oliver, proprietor of Tiny's cafe at Thompson's motel, has agreed to serve family-style meals in the former Reedsport CCC camp restaurant near the rodeo grounds, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and can accommodate 2000 persons. The Three Links club of the Rebekah Lodge will serve a cafeteria supper at their club rooms near the American Legion hall, on Saturday evening beginning at 5 o'clock. Ladies of the Reedsport community club will serve a baked salmon dinner at noon on Saturday in the Rebekah hall. Members of the Gardiner-Reedsport Lions club will have charge of the food concession on the rodeo grounds.

Interest is keen in the rodeo queen contest and many tickets are being sold, according to the chairman of the contest, which closes at noon, Aug. 22. Each ticket sold entitles the purchaser to one vote for his or her favorite candidate. Candidates are Miss Dawn Skeen, daughter of Mrs. Rosabelle Skeen of Roseburg, representing the Roseburg division of the Douglas county mounted posse; Miss Joyce Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnston of Florence, representing the Siuslaw Boosters' club; Irene Wroe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wroe of Smith River, representing the Smith River grange; Miss Loma Catterlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Catterlin of Gardiner, candidate of the Gardiner Lumber company, and Miss Peggy Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dye of Reedsport, candidate of the Gardiner-Reedsport Lions club.

From Australia—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bickford (Bertha Allen Benson) and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Benson of Salem were recent visitors at the Oscar Anderson and Wallace Benson homes. Dana Benson is a staff sergeant in the U.S. army and has recently returned from over three years' service in the South Pacific. Mrs. Benson is the former Mary Duncau of Melbourne, Australia, a bride of last September, and has been making her home with her husband's parents in Salem since her arrival in San Francisco in May. Mr. and Mrs. Benson will leave Salem on Aug. 24 for Santa Monica, Cal., where Mr. Benson will await reassignment. The Benson family were former Smith River residents, where Dana was born, but had made their home in Long Beach, Cal., for a number of years prior to Dana's enlistment with the California national guard.

Ben Mohler, commander of Reedsport post of the American Legion, has returned from Portland, where he attended the annual convention of the department of Oregon Aug. 10, 11 and 12.

Flight Officer Harvey Thacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thacker, formerly of the Smith River district, has been awarded the air medal for services rendered in the European theater of war, according to word received by Mrs. Virgil Wroe of Smith River, a sister of Mr. Thacker.

PFC. Bert Bartow, son of Mrs. Grace Bartow and nephew of Mrs. Quina McClay, both of Reedsport, has received the purple heart for injuries suffered also in the European theater.

Ada residents learned last week of the death in France of Pete Anderson, a former resident of Ada and an employee of the Crown Zellerbach corporation at Booth. Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife and infant daughter of Vancouver, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Archie Austin, of Florence.

Miss Esther Griffiths, daughter of Rev. Jesse K. Griffiths, pastor of the Reedsport community church, and Mrs. Griffiths, and Miss Geraldine Patricia Dent, daughter of Mrs. Norma Dent, also of this city, were recently accepted and sworn in as members of the WAVES by Lt. (jg) Elizabeth A. Hill, according to announcement made by Chief Paul H. Conner, in charge of the U. S. navy recruiting station at Marshfield. Both girls expect to leave soon for New York city, where they will receive their indoctrination training and will then be assigned for specialized training or active duty at a naval station, where they will receive their advanced training on the job.

Miss Griffiths is a graduate of the Pilot Rock, Wash., high school and attended the University of Oregon, and Miss Dent graduated from Reedsport high school and has since been employed at the Bendele market in Reedsport.

NEWS OF CROW—The threshing machine turned several crops in this vicinity last week. Bob Clark is running the outfit. Flem Henderson has finished some of his crop with his own thrasher. With several combining and others who have their own machines, the fall grain is getting about taken care of and the spring grain will soon be ready.

Mrs. Carl Meer is spending several days this week helping her

Barn on McNutt Bros. Lorane Farm Burns

LORANE—The large barn on the McNutt Bros. ranch about eight miles north of Lorane burned Saturday. The loss included a large amount of hay, milking machine and sheds and hay shredder. Seventy head of milk cows were driven from the barns. This is the third time a barn has burned at this place. Lorane grange will meet August 22. The refreshment committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warnock and Mrs. Alice Wan. Everett Malcolm left last week for California where he was inducted into the army. Pfc. Alton Balfour is here on a furlough from Camp Maxey, Texas.

A song fest and game night was held at the Christian church Thursday evening. These are held every two weeks.

Nadine and Maxine Earls of Eugene are spending the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dunn.

Monroe Conducting Scrap Paper Drive

MONROE—A waste paper drive is being conducted here, extending from August 17 to September 1. The paper depot is located at the depot garage north of the Monroe grade school. The people of the community are being asked to bring all newspapers, catalogues, cardboard, magazines and books with tied in bundles 12 inches to 18 inches high. This is imperative for proper handling. The war activities committee, with Helen P. Baker chairman, of the American Legion and auxiliary of Monroe is sponsoring the drive.

NEWS OF MAPLETON

MAPLETON—Mrs. Clara Jenkins has returned to Ford Ripley, Minn., after having finished her business in Mapleton. Her niece, Miss Lucille Gerguson, made the trip from Minnesota with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Book and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carver are having a week's vacation somewhere along the coast.

Bob Hyatt is visiting his mother and friends on a month's furlough. He has been in the south seas mostly.

Carl Allen is at Dayton this week on his vacation, Charles Darling is taking his place at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Beck were in Portland this week on business for the forest service.

The pioneer picnic will be held at the Mapleton grange hall Aug. 25. All who care to attend this meeting are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wheeler and daughter, Mrs. Leo Jensen, were at Troutdale Sunday at a family reunion picnic held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Bramhall. About 50 relatives attended.

A luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. R. E. Plowman Tuesday afternoon. Guests present were Mrs. Kenneth McCormack of Florence, Mrs. Mae Hill of Salem, Mrs. L. I. Plowman and Miss Sophie Nicolle of Mapleton.

Initiation was held by the Rebekahs Tuesday evening when six brother Odd Fellows were initiated. There will also be initiation at the next regular meeting. Also the revealing of secret sisters will be held. Each sister is asked to bring a small gift with her name on it.

Ralph Wheeler of Klamath Falls has moved back to Mapleton after an absence of a number of years. He is a son of Frank Wheeler of Sweets Creek.

Miss Florence Camp returned from Wedderburn, where she has been enjoying the steelhead fishing on the Rogue river.

Mrs. Jack Sweet and sons visited at the C. C. Beck home this week. Mrs. Merle Beck returned to the valley with them, and from there she will visit her husband at Farragut, Idaho.

IN THORNTON CORNERS

THORNTON CORNERS—Mrs. Paul Radtke and daughter were recent visitors of Mrs. Radtke's aunt, Mrs. A. M. Brown, and left for Mineral Wells, Texas, to spend two months with Mr. Radtke, who is in the army.

Miss Vivian McNew of Fort Lewis visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McNew.

Byron Foster, who is in the forest patrol at Belknap camp, McKenzie Bridge, was a recent visitor here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Foster, and since his return has sent home some huckleberries from Gold Hill lookout station, where he is at present.

Mrs. Phil Brown of Portland visited recently with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Shortridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Boyd, recently of Portland, are moving back to their home here. Mr. and Mrs. L. Lasater, who had occupied the residence during their absence, are moving to Cottage Grove.

ant and uncle, Mrs. Grace Westrope and Henry Briggs, at their home.

Poles for the electric line are being distributed along where the shorter poles are needed for the Central Crow and Spencer Creek project. They are also working to extend the line toward Lorane.

Mrs. Leith Oglesby has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hawley. She has work in a hospital in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gibson are finishing up their new house and expect to be ready to move in soon.

When cooking snap beans for dinner, plan on having enough left over to be chilled in the refrigerator and used in a salad a day or two later. They are especially good served with a bacon dressing.



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



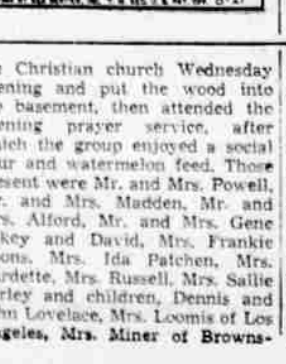
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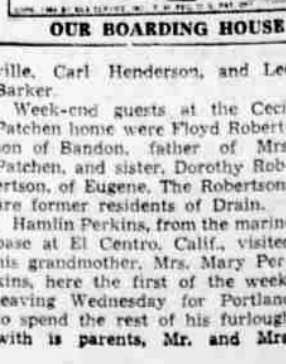
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