

Grove Women Miss Civic Cannery

COTTAGE GROVE—Some disappointment is felt here, as the community cannery which has operated the past three years so successfully will not function during this season. E. L. Clark, High school agriculture teacher and cannery supervisor, said today the committee encountered a number of impossible situations since the first of June which makes operation impossible.

It was impossible to secure the building in time for the early season canning, a new boiler was secured, but had to be repaired and this could not be done immediately. Also some of the material used the past seasons was missing and could not be replaced. J. H. Drysdale, of Eugene, who had agreed to operate the cannery, withdrew from the bargain after it was found the building would be unavailable until after July 1. Preliminary work is already underway toward getting this project started early next summer and it is hoped there may be no disappointment at that time.

Bank Improved
New installations of furniture and other improvements appeared this week at the First National Bank of this city, and the place now has the appearance of a modern city bank. Counter height fixtures were installed, the past week-end as a major improvement, the old "cages" being discarded. Other improvements scheduled to be made at an early date include new floor coverings, a private room for consultations, and three booths in the rear of the lobby.

M. F. Shelton, assistant cashier, has been relieved of his duties at the teller window, and has been given a desk near the front entrance. H. E. Eakin, vice-president, has moved his office to the front of the bank.

Utopia Club and families enjoyed their annual picnic at the Vinal Randall home Thursday evening. The supper was served in the yard and before a big open fireplace, a welcome warmth in the cool of the evening. This is the last meeting until September 11.

The Baptist church choir honored V. M. Collins and his son, Roy, at their recent meeting, at the home of Mrs. George Hardy, director. Collins and Roy are leaving this week for Corvallis to make their home. Officers were elected: president, Mrs. Ted Johnson; vice-president, Richard Bushell; secretary-treasurer, Charles Clark; librarian, Miss Mary Bush; assistant librarian, W. C. Martin, Jr.

C. E. Hastings and son J. J. Hastings of Bently, Alberta, Canada, are spending a few days here visiting Mr. Hastings' sister, Mrs. J. E. Belnap.

Guests at the W. B. Johnston home the last weekend were their two grandsons, Edward Johnston of Portland who formerly lived here, and W. B. Johnston, III, who came directly from the U. S. N. R. V-5 program at Colorado Springs, Colorado and expects to take the post summer session at the University of Oregon, beginning July 24. Accompanying Ed Johnston was a friend, Alan Stokes of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster are enjoying a visit with their son Byron, who has a two months' furlough from his duties in the V-5 program in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jackson and son, Kenneth, have moved to Cottage Grove from the country north of Walker, and are now at 249 N. 9th St. Their farm was sold to Joe Mount, of Texas.

Danebo Personals

DANEBO—Rev. and Mrs. Ingrid Olsen and family returned home Saturday after visiting in Wisconsin, Iowa and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christiansen and family have returned home after visiting their daughter, Miss Marge Christiansen of Astoria, program director of radio station KAST, Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Stolger Mortensen and family have returned to their home on Route 5 after spending the past five weeks visiting in Omaha, Nebraska, and Iowa.

Mrs. Lydia Anderson of Oakland, Calif., will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hans Neilsen, for the next several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McDowell of Rt. 1, entertained at dinner Sunday honoring their son, LeRoy and their daughter, Mrs. Elton Owen, their birthdays both falling on the same day. Other guests: Elton Owen, Linda and Steve Owen, Miss Jeanie Holcomb.

LeRoy McDowell spent three years in the Mediterranean as an electrical expert with the ground crew of the Army Air Forces. He also landed in Africa with the invasion forces, was discharged in October and is now with the McDonald Candy Co., stationed at Newport. He is living at the Wildwoods Trailer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell will be glad to welcome his many friends when they are visiting at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutton have moved into their new home on Route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller have moved into their new home in the Bertelsen Addition.

DN COAST FORK

COAST FORK—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Augenstein and family returned recently from a month's vacation in Illinois. They also spent several days at Boise with his sister, Ruth Koontz, and family, former residents of this community.

G. E. Dodge and family are camping at Monroe where he is employed.

Mrs. and Mrs. Small of Corvallis

Reedsport Awards School Bonds

REEDSPORT—The bid of The First National Bank of Portland in the sum of \$100.13 for each \$100.00 par value of bonds to be issued, bearing interest at 1 1/2% per annum, was accepted Monday evening when bids were opened for the purchase of bonds voted recently in the sum of \$42,000.00 for the construction, and equipment of a four classroom addition to the present buildings of School District 105C, Douglas County, Oregon.

Other bidders were United National Bank of Portland, with a bid of par plus \$33.60 premium for one issue and maturities due in 1948 and 1949 to bear interest at 1 1/2% and maturities due in 1950 to 1953 inclusive to bear interest at 1 3/4% per annum; and the First National Bank of Gardiner, whose bid was par, plus \$125 premium for the entire issue, bonds to bear interest at the rate of 3% per annum.

Calendar
Saturday, 10 a.m.—Rodeo Parade, downtown Reedsport.
2 p.m.—Rodeo, Rodeo grounds.
8 p.m.—Rodeo, Rodeo grounds.
10 p.m.—Rodeo dance, Legion hall.

Sunday—Church services.
2 p.m.—Rodeo, Rodeo grounds.
Monday, 10 a.m.—Representative of U. S. Employment service, recorder's office, Reedsport city hall.

7 p.m.—Cub Scouts, Den 2.
7:30 p.m.—Seascouts, Legion hall.

Tuesday, 7 p.m.—Gardiner-Reedsport Lions Club.
7:30 p.m.—Youth Organization, Legion hall.

8 p.m.—Aurora Chapter, No. 49, RAM, Masonic hall, Gardiner.

Wednesday, 2 p.m.—Happy Queen Pinochle Club, Winchester Bay.
Thursday, 2 p.m.—Hillcrest Sewing Club.

8 p.m.—Gardiner Assembly, Order of Rainbow Girls, Masonic hall, Gardiner.
8 p.m.—Rebekah Lodge No. 240, Reedsport Rebekah hall.

Veneta Resumes School Work

VENETA—Work was resumed this week on the school addition after being at a standstill for some time due to material shortage.

Mrs. Inga Coldwell has been appointed clerk for Veneta school district.

P. T. A. women canned cherries at Cox's Custom Cannery Wednesday. They now have a total of 117 gallons canned.

Two more local boys to receive discharges from the Navy at Bremerton are Raymond Settles and Eugene Barley.

Pvt. James Hanson is home on furlough from Fort Bliss, Texas. He will have to report to Fort Lawton, Wash., August 5, for further duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stedman have visiting them Stedman's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison of Seattle. They expect to be here about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mooers are here for a short time making some improvements on their home. They expect to move here in the fall.

Maxine Keeler is visiting a few days at the Odus Sweet home near Alma.

Wednesday, July 17, was the birth date of several local folk. Among those celebrating the day were Mrs. Eva Lewis, Mrs. Dave Hill, Mrs. Nick Andrews and Elva Burns.

Oregon to Oregon, Via Greenleaf

GREENLEAF—From Oregon, Mo., to Oregon itself have traveled Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burrier and son, to visit old friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carr at Greenleaf. Burrier and his host had not met since 1910.

CENTRAL NOTES

CENTRAL—Willing Workers Club met at the Grange Hall Wednesday with Mrs. Victor Storey as hostess, Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mrs. John McComas, assistants. Next regular meeting will be Aug. 14, with Mrs. O. E. Rerman, hostess, and Mrs. Willett Jesse, Mrs. Clinton Boehringer, and Mrs. Stacey Miller assisting. Important business will come before the club.

Mrs. John Samuel received word recently that her mother has passed away at Lebanon.

Mrs. Lester Thomas had the misfortune, while picking cherries, to fall, breaking two ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. John McComas drove to Bend Sunday, bringing their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Main, and little daughter, home with them for a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Main and four children of Taft, Calif., moved up here the first of the week and are visiting at the J. McComas home while looking for a location.

Mrs. Donald Storey and son, Ronald, of Newburg are visiting at the parental Victor Storey home.

Mr. Sisson has finished shingling the Grange Hall and has started on the schoolhouse.

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A. W. Brabham and son, Allen, are combining a good crop of rye grass seed on his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McMillan and son, David, are now living in a house near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holm's home.

Real harvest weather has hit Coast Fork with a temperature of 81 Thursday.

Creswell Calendar

CRESWELL—Sunday—Church services at 10 and 11 a.m. Christian Church picnic at Swimmers Delight following morning services.

Wednesday—Honor Rebekah Lodge 8 p.m. IOOF Hall.
Thursday—Creswell Grange, 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Minnie Henriksen, president of the Creswell Civic Club, and Mrs. E. C. Coombs, Mrs. G. A. Bryant and Mrs. C. I. Kent, members of the Civic Club and Home Economics Club, attended the recent meeting of the County Federation in Eugene and took large contributions of clothing, games and books from these clubs for the shower for the Corvallis Farm home. Mrs. C. P. Bryant of Fresno, Calif., a house guest of Mrs. G. A. Bryant also attended. The federation meeting will be held at the local Civic Club house in October and a shower for the Doernbecher Hospital in Portland will be held.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Aid Society was held Wednesday at the grove of Mrs. Minnie Anderson for 30 members and guests. A letter of appreciation from the Philippines relief director was read for clothing contributed. Plans were made for the annual ice cream social, on the church lawn, Friday, August 16, serving to begin at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Claude Groth presented the lesson on the status of women committee program Wednesday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church at the church annex. Mrs. C. I. Kent, committee chairman also gave comments. Sewing was done on bazaar articles. Mrs. Fred Rowley will have charge of the lesson at the August meeting with Mrs. Kent conducting the devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gwyther, "newly weds of the month," were honored at the Methodist Church annex Wednesday evening following regular choir practice. A gift was presented them. Gwyther is a member of the choir.

Personals
Ensign Harold Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black came home this week on terminal leave from the Orient. He left the last of the week for Seattle where he will receive his discharge. He plans to continue work at the Oregon State Experiment Station this summer and re-enter college there this fall. He has had two years in the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son, Gary, of Pasadena, Cal., are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Malone near Cottage Grove.

Miss Helen Vick of Plains, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vick.

Mrs. Ralph Rogers, secretary of Creswell Grange, and wife of the master of the order, is quite ill at her home northeast of town.

Mrs. Zeta Bryant of Bremerton is a guest this week of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bryant. Her daughter, Georgia, who has been visiting with her grandparents will return home with her.

Mrs. C. I. Kent received a card this week from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gruber who are touring the east this summer. They wrote from New York city. Gruber was former principal of the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Clark. They have been living in Washington, D. C., but are moving to Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Claude Groth and daughters moved this week to the Methodist parsonage and will divide their time with Creswell and their home in Springfield. The parsonage has all been re-decorated for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leaming have moved from the upper apartments in their duplex to their new home recently built facing Third Street. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson have rented their apartments in the duplex.

Mrs. Blanche Gwyther is visiting at Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Thurston News

THURSTON—Monday—7:00 p.m., Thurston softball team vs. Springfield Plywood, Springfield high school diamond.

Tuesday, 2 p.m.—Girl Scouts meet at Maude Alford's home.

Wednesday, 2 p.m.—Ladies Aid, Social Room, Thurston Church.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir practice, Thurston Church.

Sunday, July 28, 10 a.m.—Sunday School; 11 a.m.—Church services, Thurston Church.

Girls Meet
The local Girl Scouts will assemble Tuesday afternoon for the first meeting in several weeks. All girls are requested to be at the home of their leader, Mrs. Maude Alford, at 2 p.m.

Seaman 2-c Sheldon Mathews received his discharge last week from the Bremerton naval station and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Hollister and family recently took a vacation trip in southern Oregon and northern California and also with relatives at Klamath Falls.

Misses Veda and Elva Gray returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to southern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Calahan have purchased a home at Lakeview, Oregon, where they plan to move about the middle of August.

America learned about ice cream from Dolly Madison at a White House dinner in 1809.

Cut glass is pressed—not cut into shape.

Lorane Ugo Igo Sews For European Relief

LORANE—A huge box of clothing for European relief was sorted and mended when the Ugo Igo Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Dorothy Conner was welcomed as a new member. Next meeting is Aug. 9 with Mrs. Charles B. Mitchell.

Lee Young of Dayton, Wash., a former resident, visited the T. H. Mitchell and A. M. Bryan families Sunday and Monday.

Hearty Sendoff
Sunday evening, July 14, fifty Grange members and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Warnock for a potluck supper and farewell party for the Warnocks, who will soon move to their new home at Sumpter, Ore. A purse was made up as a gift from the group. Dan and Dan, Jr. left Monday with a truck load of stock, and will remain over there until hay harvest is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cooks of Selma, Calif., are visitors at the Erby Wise home.

Rebekah Lodge met Monday evening. It was decided to serve refreshments the first meeting of each month to honor those having birthdays in that month. Plans were made for the initiation of Mrs. Ellen Stiff, Mrs. Dorothy Wyman and Miss Ellnor Brown.

Twelve young people surprised Elva Mitchell on her birthday Monday evening, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan, Jr., of Los Angeles arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryan. Mrs. Hogan, Sr., is a sister of Mr. Bryan.

The Earl Renfro family has sold the former Lorang place west of Lorane to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bartlett of Oakland, Calif. Mrs. Bartlett is a sister of Mrs. Renfro. The Renfros returned to Fresno, Calif.

Mrs. Nancy Hughes left Wednesday by train for an extended visit in Denver, Colo., and Kansas, where she will visit a sister.

Bethel Considers Playground Purchase

BETHEL—Notices of a Special School meeting of School District No. 52, to be held at 8:00 p.m. at the school house on July 29, 1949, were posted Wednesday. The issue to be voted on is the purchasing of approximately three acres of land from Joe and Claudine Gomez for \$4900.00. This land, needed for playground purposes, joins the west boundary of the present school grounds and runs to the Oregon Electric right of way. The taxpayers will vote whether or not to issue warrants in the amount of \$5000.00 to pay for, fence and partially improve this property.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong recently purchased the grocery store on the corner of Roosevelt and Garfield from Mrs. Georgia Bugbee. They are at present building an addition, to have a much larger store including meat, vegetable and ice cream cases and a reach-in cooler. They hope to be ready for business by August 1. Mrs. Bugbee is living with her son, Robert Bugbee, on Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Madsen recently sold their old service station building to Richard Petersen who moved it to Danebo. A new all modern steel station is being constructed in its place. Mr. and Mrs. Madsen's sons, Donald and Rudy, will operate the station and they will continue to manage the Four Corners Auto Court.

Twelve Scouts from Bethel Troop 52 are spending their vacation at Camp Lucky Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bouchard of Long Beach, California, have been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Everett Olsen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Nicholson are the parents of a son born Saturday.

Halsey Personals

HALSEY—C. M. M. William F. Kirk of Halsey who has been with the Navy for the past six years, has re-enlisted for another two years. At present he is with the ship, U. S. S. Doyle C. Barnes, at San Pedro.

Bert Villanueva, U. S. N., was with the ship, U. S. S. Shangri-La at the Bikini atom bomb test.

Rev. Harold Miles returned the last of the week from Lincoln, Neb., where he was called by the death of a brother. He also visited in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kirkland and daughter, Doty Louise, of Wisner, La., are spending the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Price and family. The Prices are living in the Vera Isom house.

The Halsey Fire Department was called to the O. W. Frum place four miles out on the Brownville road when the old house, which was uninhabited, burned. Although the house was all on fire when the firemen got there they were able to save the studding and large timbers.

Mary Ann Bayne, Gloria Wilson, Catherine Smith and Paul Peterson are attending the Suttle Lake Institute. Mrs. Harold Miles and Miss Fern Bergen are in charge of the kitchen at the camp. Rev. Miles, James Nuckols and Margaret Standish went over for the day on Monday.

Rev. H. S. Shangle of Portland visited old friends in and near Halsey last week. Rev. Shangle, who is 90 years old, and a Methodist minister for 67 years, has retired from active work, although he preached at the McFarland church in Benton County Sunday morning. Over 40 years ago he was pastor of the Lake Creek Country Church near here.

O. W. Frum, Frank Kirk and William Kenyon attended a rodeo at Wren last Sunday.



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



GASOLINE ALLEY



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WASH TUBS



ALLEY OOP



OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Disston Route Has Giant Gladioli

COTTAGE GROVE—Row River water must do something for flowers comparable to the beneficial "atmosphere" of Route F. Mrs. James Bridges of Disston Route claims a stalk of gladioli 68 inches tall, with 19 blossoms, each 4 1/2 inches in diameter or more.

Frank Koontz was able to be in the store again Monday, after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson entertained Sunday with a family dinner at their country home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shipley and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipley, Miss Eunice Ottum, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery, Virgil Allison and a friend, all of Willamette, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holt, Lyle Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson.

The King of England is not allowed to enter the House of Commons.

FROM WALTON

The Ladies Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leota Straub. It was decided to have a potluck dinner on the church grounds, July 26th with the community invited. This is a "good will" dinner and will be served about 7 or 7:30 p.m.

The Church Convention and potluck dinner was a success, a record crowd attending.

Out of town guests in this community have been Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. King and son of Eugene, being dinner guests at the Virgil Warden home.

Weekend guests at the Ralph Phillips home were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lunstroth and children of Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn had for several days visit, Mrs. Emma Cornelius of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn of Dorena, Marna and Richard Vaughn of Westlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Herrington entertained relatives for a few days also. They included Mrs. Herrington's father, Paul Magden, and Herrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frost, all of California.

Shedd Describes Bumper Rye Harvest

SHEDD—Rye grass harvest is well under way. Some combining has been done. An unusually good crop is reported on most farms.

A new furnace is being put in the Shedd school house.

Communion services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

William Kibbey is here from Albany visiting Shedd friends. He returned here early this spring from St. Louis, Missouri, and says he likes Oregon much better than the east.

Margaret Starnes was a guest of the Albany Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lottie Morgan to give a report on the 4-H summer school at OSC, which she attended on a scholarship from the club.

Mrs. Ella Frum who made her home here with her sister, the late Mrs. Almira Johnson, is moving to Junction City to stay with another sister, Mrs. A. M. Kaiser.

Rev. and Mrs. Marion Smith and little son, Stephen, Laurena Townsend and Nancy Pugh are

Elmira News

ELMIRA—Better Harvest met July 18 for their annual picnic at F. I. Parke picnic grounds with a large attendance.

Regular meeting is August 1st at the home of the president, Reva Kayser.

Several young people at Christian Church attended at Turner this week.

Calendar

Sunday—Sunday School, church at 11, both schools.

Monday—Choir practice, church at 11.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting, church at 11.

Wm. Davis has returned from visiting at Hood River.

Mrs. Calhoun and two children, Betty and Bob from the home of Mrs. Calhoun, are spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Law, and Mrs. L. J. Law.

M. Mill Parke flew to San Francisco recently on business.