

Pearson Astounds City With Pageant Get-up, Airplane

and left for a walking tour of the town.

Joins in Gag

The manager, knowing that planes don't take water, decided to check with Eugene airport managers to see what sort of character had invaded his airport. After being informed by Eugene fliers that Pearson was pulling a Pageant gag, the Redmond manager decided two could play the game.

As fast as possible he called Redmond police, reporters and a photographer—and shortly afterwards the astonished Pearson was apprehended an taken into custody.

After a good deal of horseplay on both sides, the whole story became known—and realizing that half the town was waiting to see what would happen, the police arranged to have Pearson "steal" his own plane from the field.

Whole Town

"The whole town turned out to see the fun," Pearson said Monday. "For a while we didn't know who was kidding who."

That most of the residents of Redmond took the prank seriously was borne out by one lady who told police that Pearson "probably was harmless."

"He's just one of those harmless ones that got away from Salem," she said seriously.

Wanis Sees Virginia Film

Kiwians saw a 40-minute film on the life of a typical century family—that is, the Williamsburg, Va., Monday noon program.

The program chairman, who has been in the background of the large-scale historical restoration of Colonial Williamsburg, said that John D. Rockefeller was interested in backing the project.

After 20 years of work and the fact that the Williamsburg has gone into the hands of the National Park Service, the program is now on.

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Florence Works On Fire House

FLORENCE—Our new pumper is "building its own home" with construction started on a permanent fire department building at the Lincoln street dock. The pumper operated by Vannie Arasmith, engineer, jettied down piling for the foundation. Directing the work and getting the piling in place were Eddie Sanborn, Merle Hanson, Ion Herring and Jack Ponsler. Ray Day loaned the crane for handling the piling. Walter Severy is helping with the piling work in his spare time. The volunteer firemen have excavated sand for establishing the grade. Concrete work is being held up until a telephone and light pole are moved.

Numerous business houses and mills have expressed their willingness to assist with the building, and all contributions are greatly appreciated by the department.

Gardiner Lodge No. 132, IOOF will host for the district meeting of Elkton, Florence and Mapleton Lodges, Wednesday evening, July 23, in the IOOF Hall, Gardiner. Earl Ives of Hood River, grand master of the Oregon Grand Lodge, will confer the initiatory degree. H. L. Crawford of North Bend, grand herald of the grand lodge of Oregon, was a recent visitor of the Gardiner Lodge.

Plans are nearing completion for the fiftieth anniversary meeting of Martha Chapter No. 48, OES of Gardiner, which will be held Saturday evening, July 26, in the Reedsport High School Auditorium. All members of the various Masonic bodies and their friends are cordially invited to attend, according to Mrs. J. Mortimer Bailey, worthy matron of Martha Chapter and general chairman of the anniversary celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Oswald of Gardiner are the parents of a son born Wednesday, July 16, at Keizer Hospital, North Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leavitt are being congratulated upon the birth of their first child, a daughter, July 10, at McAuley Hospital, Coos Bay. She has been named Helen Bertha.

Town of Coburg Has Plenty of Water

COBURG—Our community is very proud of our water setup, which we think is one of the best in the state. Our water comes from a well about a mile southwest of town and requires no chlorine or other treatment before use. It is very clear and cold. Frequent tests as required by law are made. It comes from some underground reservoir several hundred feet down which underlies the McKenzie River.

Coburg has recently purchased a much larger, 3500 gallon tank which is in process of being installed at the well with a new 450-gallon-per-minute pump has been ordered, which will replace the present 250 gallon pump when it arrives. The new pump will pump 27,000 gallons of water an hour.

There will be no rationing of water this summer. A special fee on each extra lot, which is irrigated, will be charged.

Coburg has had quite a growth in population in recent years, the present population being around 600 inhabitants. A large number of people from the middle west have moved here recently. Several new homes are being built in the community.

The new service station, which is being built by Norman McNabb, is one of the nicest public buildings in the community. It will be very complete. McNabb will have charge of the station himself, with the assistance of one helper. He expects to carry a line of lunch goods, ice cream, pop.

District-Deputy Grand Master Jack Pimentell, of Springfield, will pay an official visit to West Point Oddfellows Lodge No. 2 Tuesday at 8 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. John Knott and daughter Mary-Lou, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knott, of Zillah, Wash. Mrs. Knott returned Friday. Mary-Lou remained for a few days longer before returning home.

High Hollyhock At Veneta Lorane Calls Town Picnic

VENETA—Mrs. W. J. Keith reports a hollyhock nine feet and eight inches tall, and wonders if folks are not raising hollyhocks this year or been too busy sky gazing for discs to measure flowers. So folks get out your measuring sticks and let us know what you have that's the biggest and bestest.

New Firms Grow With Reedsport

REEDSPORT—Formal opening of Thompson-Epperhart Motors was Saturday. The \$30,000 new home of the recently appointed Ford Dealers is located on Highway 101 at the "Y." Owners of the new business, formerly operated by Lee Epperhart as Lee's Super Service Station, are Lee Epperhart and Lester W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Thompson and a recent graduate of the University of Oregon, following service with the armed forces.

Other new buildings nearing completion in Reedsport are those of the Umpqua National Bank, being constructed for the First National Bank of Gardiner; the new gas storage tanks along the Southern Pacific right of way at the end of Fourteenth St.; the Reedsport city jail addition; new Umpqua Electric Shop and Reedsport Laundry buildings.

C. W. Wrey, certified public accountant of Coos Bay, has opened offices in the Reedsport City Bldg., and in the Pacific Building in Roseburg. Delbert R. Pierce is the Reedsport representative and Thomas J. Hutchins, resident manager of the Roseburg office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pendarvis now of Eugene, have announced the sale of the Greystone Apartments in Reedsport to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmer. The Palmers will continue to reside at Paradise Creek, near Elkton.

Creswell News

CRESWELL—The Little Theater club meets Tuesday, July 22 with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morrison, pot luck supper at 7 p.m.

"Summer Recreation For The Children" will be the subject of the lesson at the meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church Wednesday, July 23 with Mrs. C. I. Kent as the leader, covered oish luncheon at 2.30 p.m.

Honor Rebekah lodge meets Wednesday, July 23 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Fred Nichols and Mrs. Art Mogstad will serve on the refreshment committee.

The fire department was called to the Ted Mogstad home Wednesday afternoon. Sparks from the chimney had caught the roof of the woodshed. No damage was reported.

The second degree was exempted for a class of candidates at the Oddfellows Wednesday evening. Plans were made to attend the county wide IOOF picnic at Skinner Butte park in Eugene Sunday, July 20. C. O. Hewitt, old time member was reported improving from a recent illness but was still in the hospital. More contributions were received for payment of the pool table in the lodge club room.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian Aid Society was Wednesday at the grove on Mrs. Minnie Anderson's place.

Plans were made for the annual ice cream social to be held on the lawn at the church August 22 and committees were appointed: soliciting for pies and cakes, Mrs. R. M. Carpenter, Mrs. A. J. Gabriel; tables, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Norman Skiggs, waitresses, Mrs. Richard Campbell, Mrs. Barney Doyle; kitchen, Mrs. E. W. Hoagland, Mrs. Olive Parlin, Mrs. C. H. Harrold; Mrs. Anderson; coffee, Mrs. G. N. Post; serving ice cream, Stanley Cameron, Rev. James D. Moberg; serving cakes and pies, Mrs. H. H. Dersham, Mrs. David Francis; hostesses, Mrs. Dorris, Mrs. Joslin, Mrs. Moberg. There will be no meeting in August.

Popular Veteran Home For 30-Day Furlough

SAGINAW—Sgt. Tommy Gelty of the Army Air Forces arrived this week from Selfridge Field, Mich., where he is stationed, to spend a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gelty.

Next meeting of the Four-H Sewing Club will be July 30, and they will entertain their mothers with a tea.

Jack Lindsay of Marcola is spending the week with his cousin, Jimmy Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ulm of Kansas City are visiting at the Harry Laird home.

Bonita Keene is spending the week with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cline at Disston.

AT REEDSPORT

REEDSPORT—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Heinz announce the sale of the Highway Market to Mr. and Mrs. Dean A. Freed. The Freed's took possession of the property July 1.

Rare Randolph Johnson, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raze Johnson of Scottsburg, was treated for cuts and bruises suffered about 10:30 a. m. Thursday when struck by an automobile in Scottsburg.

While playing, the youngster ran into the street. The driver brought the child to Reedsport where several stitches were taken in the child's scalp. Douglas Schade, also 5 years of age, suffered scalp lacerations when he fell from the slowly moving family automobile at noon while enroute to Reedsport from Scottsburg. He was also treated, 35 stitches being necessary to close the wound in his head.

Chester Evander Houser was fined \$150 and costs and given a 60 day sentence for drunk driving in the Reedsport justice court Thursday and Henry Stroud Charleston, a companion, was fined \$50 and costs upon a charge of being drunk on a public highway. The 60 day sentence was suspended upon payment of the Houser fine. Both men were residents of Coquille.

James Thomas Cousins and James Wm. Haughan, both of Oakland, were fined \$50 and costs. \$25 of the fines were suspended by Justice of the Peace Fred Wright, after conviction of the charge of larceny of chitun bark from the property of Miss Emma Hedden, at Scottsburg.

Robert Dane Pile, 13 year old son of Jack Pile of Scottsburg, has not been heard from since taking the motor scooter of his 16-year-old brother on Monday, according to report just received by the local state police officers.

MONEY LESS EVIDENT

PORTLAND—(AP)—The city jailers reported some reconversion there. "The boys are now working out the \$20, \$30, and \$50 fines, something they never did during the war," Jailor Howard Phillips said.



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



GASOLINE ALLEY



BLONDIE



WASH TUBS



ALLEY OOP



BUZ SAWYER



OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Vida Report

VIDA—Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGaffey are the new owners of the Vida Store and have moved in and now operating the store. The McGaffey's traded their ranch at Vida on Indian Creek, for the store with Mr. and Mrs. Kensch the former owners who have now moved to the McGaffey ranch.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christian, proprietors of the Finn Rock

Leaburg Home News

LEABURG—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Payne have moved into their new home which they recently completed. This also houses the new post office which was moved from the store. It is located just across the road from the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Christian and family, owners of the store, are moving into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Payne.

AT MEADOWVIEW

Howard Humphrey is fire warden for the Irving rural fire districts and fire permits may be obtained from him.

Elvin Lynn Zumwalt of Los Angeles, son of Warner Zumwalt

has come to spend the summer with his grandfather, Lynn Zumwalt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexroad were involved in a car accident at Alvaldore after their return from Texas this week. Mrs. Sarah Littlejohn is having special treatment for her foot which became infected and again is in serious condition.

The chief non-table uses of potatoes are exports, starch and alcohol manufacture, and cattle feed.

Wake up to NESTLÉ'S... in your coffee!

There's country cream in every drop!