Reunion of King-Cox Clan Held Sunday at Silverton

Silverton—The most outstanding pioneer family reunion of the summer at the city park was that Sunday held in observance of the 100th anniversary of the coming to the Salem and Silverton areas of the King-Cox clan. Members of the family came from as far south as Pasadena, Calif., and the Seattle area north.

Enlarged pictures, popular many years ago, of Wilburn and his wife, Marcella Cox King, were displayed among the many souvenirs, including the hand-made cradle of the original couple in which a baby of the fifth generation slept during the day. A Bible, wedding present to Wilburn and Marcella, dated 1847., a hand-made potato masher and rolling pin, the family album with records of births, deaths and marriages, and a gun used in the battle of the Abiqua were also exhibited.

Responsible for the preservation of many household articles was the last member of the original family, Andy King, unmarried, who died during the past year, and who remained a resident of the home of his parents his entire lifetime.

Wilburn King, who figured in the history of Marion county in a legislative way, was a member of the Christian church, and served in the Indian wars as a sergeant. His name is among the leaders of the Abiqua defense against the Indians, engraved on the marble monument at the site of the victory a century ago.

Mrs. Novella Tripp, Portland, is president of the clan, and her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bailey of Junction City is secretary. Both are granddaughters of Wilburn and Marcella. The 1947 meeting of the group will also be held in the Silverton city park.

Present for the day from Salem were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caspell and Dorothy, Janice and Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caspell and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O. Charlesworth and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeppe, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Yarnell, Dale Yarrell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCallister, C. B. McCallister Mr. and Mrs. Steve Balch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCallister and Gary, Gene and Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCallister, Delores, Billy and Stephen McCallister, J. A. Burns, Vada Burns-Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Yarnell and Donald and Danny, Nina King, Opal Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Marice Isabella and Carol, Lowell King, Mr and Mrs. Eugene Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. H. C Beach, Lora and Donald Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Priem, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Priem and Marvin Lomax.

From Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dyck and Jerry Dyck. Fom Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shafer, Joe and Dick. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitesides, Darrell and Elery. From Bothel, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caspell and Lillie Caspell. From Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Charlesworth. From Portland, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen, H. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tripp and Mrs. Susan M. Huff. From Rich Hill, Mo., John W. Lomax. From Seattle, Gladys King. From Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bailey. From Independence, Bill McCallister. From Grants Pass, Mr. and Mrs. O. Max Hurr and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Burns. From Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kellems. From Napa, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Berdan and David and Beverly. From Lebanon, Earl King and Maude King. From Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCallister, Mrs. R. J Charlesworth and Miss Nellie Moser.

Mill City's Staff Named

Mill City—Mill City school district has hired all teachers for the coming school term with the exception of a high school teacher for social science and physical education and a grade school teacher of music in both the high school and grade school.

The following teachers have been contracted: High school, Frank Smith, superintendant; Miss Evangelyn Shattuck, Mrs. Edith Mason and Stephen A. Beck, coach. Grade school, Vernon Todd, grade school principal; Mrs. Melva Peiera, Miss Veta Prichard, Miss Sigrun Grimstad, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. Fern Sletto, Mrs. Dora Rogers, Mrs. Catherine Lyons.

Dallas to Buy Chlorinator

Dallas—Authorization for the purchase of a new chlorinator was given by the Dallas Water commission at its meeting this week, according to W. L. Soehren, manager.

The new equipment will replace a worn out chlorinator and will be purchased for immediate delivery at a cost of $1597.

Very little chlorine is required in the Dallas water—about 1½ pounds for each million gallons of water.

Water supply has been plentiful through the summer except for the extremely hot period when the reservoir dropped to the half-full mark and some concern was felt for the possibility of fire emergencies.

All three intakes are now being used but water is overflowing from the reservoir except on some evenings when many residents are sprinkling lawns and gardens.

The commission voted to change the time of its meeting to the first Monday of each month at 7:30.

Junior Womans Guild Make Plans for Year

Silverton—The new officers of the Junior Woman's Guild of the First Christian church, Mrs. Olaf Paulson, president, and Mrs. Charles DeGuire, secretary, announced the year's plans for educational programs, finances and missionary projects at the Monday evening meeting at the church parlors. Mrs. Emanuel Kellerhals, Jr., and Mrs. Paul Plank were social hostesses.

The sum of $150 has been pledged for missions by the group. Their study of various countries where mission centers are maintained will be featured and books for individual member reading is provided.

Mrs. Kellerhals reported on World Call subscriptions and Mrs. Russell Myers told of the educational and devotional articles in the publication.

In charge of the sewing for the bazaar to be given during the holiday season will be Mrs. Victor Hadley, Mrs. Adney Tokstad and Mrs. Mac McCullough are serving on the Sunshine committee for the year.

Mrs. Harry Vetter led devotionals, Mrs. Perry Dowd told of various races of people being taught by foreign missionaries of the Christian church.

Miss Edith Benson was a complimented guest.

The Victor Hadley country home will be the scene of an all-day picnic Sunday, August 18 Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Russell Myers are to be hostesses for the next meeting in September.

Lebanon District Gets $1453

Lebanon—Lebanon school district 16 is receiving $1453.28 as part of $9911.72 in state irreducible school funds, apportioned this week by County School Supt. J. M. Bennett.

Wheatland—Hurley Whitmore of Portland is a guest of Mr and Mrs. J. W. Dryden.

Pedee

Paul Ponc, who has been a patient for two and a half months at the Veterans hospital in Portland, was an overnight guest Friday at the C. L. Burbank home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howard motored to Nelscott Sunday to meet their daughter, Margaret, and Helen Birchell, who had been attending the junior Farmer Union camp.

Mrs. Adolph Anderson underwent a major operation Monday at the Salem general hospital. Mrs. Mollie Lacey is staying with the Anderson children, while Mrs. Anderson is in the hospital.

Morris Boillot, who recently received his discharge from the army at Fort Lewis, after several months in Germany, is at home with his wife and son, Ronny, at Simpson mill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McNeil of Tacoma, Wash., visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burbank.

Hope Yost and Laura Burbank of Portland are spending some time at the O. N. Burbank home at Cherry Grove.

A number from Pedee attended the Lewisville and Airlie picnic held at the Dallas city park Sunday.

Santiam Flax Growers—Jefferson's big industry continues to receive, ret and store flax despite denial of government insurance for reconstruction of the scrutching and tow plant burned May 22. Shown are some of the 44 employes tieing retted flax preparatory for storage.

Jefferson Flax Operators Carry On Despite Troubles

By Ben Maxwell

Jefferson—Fire, subsidized competition and bureaucratic red tape have discouraged 150 members affiliated with Santiam flax growers at Jefferson but these combined afflictions have not prevented growers from making deliveries, or the plant from receiving, retting and storing flax in anticipation that facilities here may again be available for the manufacture of tow and fiber.

On May 22 the Santiam plant, Jefferson's important industry, was swept by a fire that destroyed the scrutching and tow plant. The plant, now a stepchild of War Assets Administration, finds its insurance locked in bureaucratic controversy and is unable to begin reconstruction without it. Harry Asbahr, secretary and treasurer, is now in Washington, where he has been conferring for the past seven weeks in an endeavor to get some decision relative to government policy.

A Crippled Plant

Meanwhile Alfred Lentschner, manager, is doing the best he can with a badly crippled plant that represented a wartime investment of $230,000, including $15,000 advanced by growers. He now has 2000 tons of flax in storage, will receive about 700 tons this year from approximately 500 acres in the Jefferson area and possesses no plant for scutching. In 1945 the payroll amounted to $88,000 and now totals $10,000 a month for the 44 hands employed in and about the plant.

Even at best, Lentschner points out, the flax business is an uphill industry for private enterprise in the Willamette valley. Competition from state-operated plants and foreign importations, together with high cost of production, make the business a dubious financial venture despite the fact wartime prices gave the farmer a return of $50 to $60 an acre.

Lentschner believes, nevertheless, that utilization of insurance to rebuild the burned scutching and tow cleaning plant and a sufficient return to growers to justify production is a vital, national necessity because of the importance of flax products in war and the advantage of having both flax and flax plants available to meet any such emergency.

Draws $50 Fine

Silverton — Caleb Whitefoot drew a fine of $50 and a 30-day sentence on a charge of being intoxicated on a public highway, Tuesday forenoon in Judge Alf O. Nelson's justice court. Sentence was suspended if payment of fine and costs were made, which was not complied with. Whitefoot was apprehended on Stayton road on complaint of residents of the section.

Fish generally are near-sighted and have poor vision.

Groups Picnic Silverton Park

Silverton—Among groups picnicking at the city park Sunday were children, and members of their families, of the late Gottlieb and Magdalene Meyer. The immediate family represented included Mrs. Will Liechty, Oscar and Charles Meyer. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs John Tschantz, Will Liechty, Mrs. Oscar Meyer, Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyer of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jines, Mrs. M. J. Van Woert of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen, Mrs. Don Skaife of St. Helens, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meyer, Howard Meyer and Miss Betty Harlor.

Sixty guests were present at the annual gathering of the Maulding-Hicks clan. New officers are Della Syron, Silverton, president; Nell Maulding, Sellwood, vice president; Donald Ewing, Salem, secretary-treasurer.

At the city park Sunday for a dinner and informal gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Eden R. Peterson of Portland, Misses Cora and Olga Alrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, Sharon of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alrick and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Alrick of Silverton.

Six members of the A. M Minden family, nine of the Irvin Schumacher, all of Sublimity, Henry Miller and five of his family, also five of the Roman Knitz family, four of the Francis Jungworths and three of the Robert Schumachers met for a reunion, dinner and visiting.

Coming from Portland for a day at the city park were the Cooper families, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, Stella, Paul and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper, Etta, Vicki and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cooper, Arlie Jr., Theodore, Lloyd, Delores and Michael from Jefferson, Mr and Mrs. Ralph Cooper and Ione and Helen from Portland.

With the Coopers were Mr and Mrs. Clair Kamrath, Clarence, Billy Ivone and Eilene of Nashville, Nes Rask of Silverton and Wilma Schroeder of Portland. The affair was in compliment to the birthday anniversaries of the Cooper boys.

Mt. Hood Trip Made

Unionvale—Miss Mary Launer of this district accompanied friends on a trip to Mt. Hood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strawn and family attended a family picnic at Champoeg park Sunday.

Antioc Water Request Denied

Monmouth—At the city council meeting Tuesday night, among matters brought up was a request of the Antioc school to pipe water from the intake before chlorination.

It was voted to notify the school board that the request must be denied due to the recommendation of the state board of health that no school be served unchlorinated water.

City Marshall W. H. Springer was authorized to take all arrest cases before Justice of the Peace W. A. Wiest of Independence.

Upon Springer's recommendation, it was decided to consider the addition of daytime police protection for Monmouth.

It was voted to give Ernest Schroeder a two-year franchise for the disposal of garbage.

Councilman D. R. Dewey was appointed to represent Monmouth at a meeting of city representatives to be held Aug. 8 at Dallas to discuss a proposed federated fund-raising campaign.

A delegation of eight residents appeared before the council to request the opening of new streets. Action on this matter and the adoption of the engineer's report on the proposed street extensions was postponed for 30 days.

The council allowed four building permits at a total estimated cost of $1167 to the applicants.

Blowout Blamed For Car Crashing

Monmouth—A freak accident occurring about 8 p. m. Tuesday one mile north of Monmouth caused severe damage to a sedan belonging to Howard Hurd and a truck owned by the Blue Mountain Wool, Hide and Fur Co. of Portland.

The truck, driven by Orville McCalm, had a blowout and, out of control, crossed the highway and collided with the front end of the Hurd car, which was parked beside the highway in front of the Hurd residence. The front ends of both car and truck were badly damaged.

Churches Busy At Silverton

Silverton — The Calvary Lutheran Congregational business meeting will be Tuesday, August 9 at 8 p.m., with no mid-week service, is announced by Rev. O. C. Olson.

The Immanuel Lutheran town circle will meet Tuesday, August 9, at the O. G. Lermo home at 2 o'clock. No-hostess luncheon.

Rev. B. F. Browning is announcing the official board meeting of the Methodists Monday evening, 8 p.m., at the annex. Boy Scouts meet at 7:30 in the basement recreational rooms. The WSCS meets Tuesday afternoon at the church.

The Missionary Society of the First Christian church meets Tuesday, August 9, at city park for a 7 o'clock supper and a round-the-table program study of the first in a series of topics on "Christianity and Races." Mrs. Russell Myers' group is in charge of the program, Mrs. Gus Herr's division planned the entertainment and refreshments and Mrs. Otto Dickman's group arranged for the place.

Construction Crew Leaves

Dallas—With work in the city street improvement and repair projects nearly completed, the construction crew of the United Contracting company of Portland left Dallas Tuesday for Roseburg.

Only one major street job remains to be done in this summer's project here, that of Church street, where construction of a storm sewer now in progress makes the street resurfacing impossible at this time. The highway crew will be back in September to lay "black top" on the street and finish smaller jobs in the city.

The company's crew was due in Roseburg on July 15. Value of the work in Dallas exceeds $40,000.

Bamboo, a hollow-stemmed plant, has been known to expand 16 inches in a day.

Detroit

The Pacific Logging Co., formerly of Florence, Ore., started logging operations the past week about two miles above Marion fork, with a 17-man crew. The operators are George Higginbotham and Charles Patton.

A new garage opened the latter part of last month at the old CCC camp, under the ownership of Richard Hansen and Frank New. The men will do arc and acetylene welding.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright this week are their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sikes and children, Rochelle and Jean, of Ventura, Calif.

Denver Resident Visits

Sunnyside—Mrs. Hattie Rundell of Denver, Colo., was a recent visitor at the home of Madge Taylor. Mrs. Rundell, who lived in Oklahoma at one time, and a friend of the family for many years, is on her way to the Big Bend country of Central Washington to look after farming interests there.

Dallas Schools Open Sept. 23

Dallas—The three Dallas schools will open on Monday, September 23, it was decided at a meeting of the board of education this week.

The date, considerably later than that of most schools, will make it possible for students to work in the harvests through most of the month of September.

The Mountain Top school at the Black Rock camp of the Willamette Valley Lumber company will probably open September 3. The school is a part of the Dallas system.

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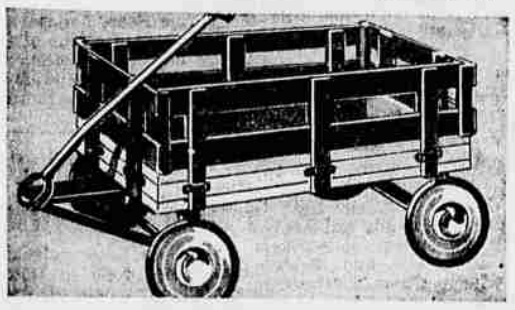

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