

East Salem People Enjoy Variety of Vacation Trips

East Salem, July 1—Several East Salem residents are having interesting vacation trips this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagers of Middle Grove returned home Sunday from a 4000-mile trip through the middle west states. They drove east from Salt Lake City through the Royal Gorge into Colorado, seeing the

112 Campers at Silver Creek

The 112 campers and staff of 28 leaders are engaged in a successful program at Camp Silver Creek according to a group of five correspondents—Jack Forestal, Victor Reeder, Edgar Hadley, David Johnson and Jamie Heldman.

"We had a real treat when Harry Buckley of the Portland park bureau spoke to us about the building of Camp Silver 12 years ago," reports Forestal. Both Holtz our new camp director is very popular with the boys and leaders."

Victor Reeder reporting the activities of a campfire program, says: "The rooster fight, Indian wrestling, pillow fights and Pat and Mike were some of the games played. Tonight we are going to have supper in the unit lodges. We are going to have roasted weiners and ice cream. After supper we are to have a musical campfire. An over-night hike is planned for late this week to Howard creek."

Bear and deer tracks were seen and plants identified during a nature hike reported by Edgar Hadley. Making the hike were Keith Burres, Wayne Burian, Jimmy Jones, Norman Stoddard, Edgar Hadley and John Rawlinson. Plans are being made to re-mark plants and trees on the nature trail.

A hike into the wilderness described by David Johnson and Jamie Heldman resulted in raccoon, beaver, bear and cat tracks being spotted. Operations of beaver were discovered. The expedition led by Jim Armstrong of Hillside unit, involved 15 boys.

Senate, House Move Saturday

Washington, July 1 (AP)—Today's sessions of the senate and house will be their last this year in the historic Capitol Hill legislative halls they usually occupy.

When the two bodies meet again next Tuesday, the senate will crowd into the old supreme court chamber on the ground floor of the capitol and the house will cram its 433 present members into the ways and means committee room in the new house office building.

There they will stay until they finish this year's work—possibly for several more months—while carpenters, upholsterers, painters, decorators and other workmen take over the senate and house chambers.

Los Angeles, Seattle Foreign Trade Zones

Washington, July 1 (AP)—Establishment of foreign trade zones at Los Angeles and Seattle has been authorized, Secretary of Commerce Sawyer announced today.

This will bring the number of these "free port" merchandising areas to five. The three others are at New York, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Foreign-trade zones are segregated port areas where importers may deposit foreign merchandise for storing or processing without payment of customs duties, unless the merchandise later is moved into the U.S. proper.

150 Chinchillas Die

Los Angeles, July 1 (AP)—A fire of unknown origin struck the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Haggman yesterday killing 150 of their 280 chinchillas valued at \$1200 a pair.

Mrs. Haggman suffered a heart attack and was rushed to the hospital.

The owners estimated damage to their farm at \$98,000.

Mt. Angel Flax Growers Elect

Mt. Angel—At a meeting of the Mt. Angel Flax Growers association the annual election of officers was held with Albert Boschler and Albert Diehl elected directors for the next year. The financial report was read and discussed by the auditor William G. Stacey of Salem.

Don Fishler of Corvallis, with the Federal Department of Agriculture, stressed the importance of delivery of flax to the processing plants in the best condition possible. He stated that flax should be pulled before it is too ripe, the root ends be as even as possible, the bundles well tied, and the flax not dis-

colored by rain. Fishler warned against the use of nitrogen on flax grounds, though it stimulates growth of the plant, it will burn and is very harmful to the fibre.

Elton G. Nelson of the federal department of agriculture, Washington, D.C., spoke of his travels in France, India, England, Belgium, and Scotland, and of the flax conditions in these countries. He stated that high quality fiber is still in demand.

Fred J. Schwab, manager of the local plant gave statistics on the activities here, and commented on the general market conditions. Immediately after the membership meeting the Board of Directors held their organization meeting. Joseph Obersinner was elected as president and Albert Diehl as vice-president of the board.

Board Rescinds Minimum Price

The Oregon Cane Fruits Control board has rescinded its 8-cent a pound minimum price established June 15 on loganberries, boysenberries and youngberries and has in lieu thereof eliminated the establishment of any minimum price on such berries sold in 1949.

The announcement of the action carries the explanation from the board that it "does not want to take part in the naming of a low and unreasonable price."

The board at the same time announced that no control board assessment will be made this

season on loganberries, youngberries or boysenberries. A blackberry price will be named at a later date, said the board's official announcement, a copy of which is being sent to each buyer of cane berries.

Following the board's mid-month announcement of an 8-cent minimum price on loganberries, youngberries and boysenberries processors indicated they would pay a 6-cent price. Loganberries already were coming in and the others getting started and it looked like an impasse until the latest board action.

Alexander the Great is said to have been so interested in discovering new kinds of food that he promoted soldiers who brought him an unusual meat, fruit, or vegetable.

Symphony to Play Concerts

Portland, July 1 (AP)—The Portland Symphony orchestra, whose 1949-50 season was to be cancelled for lack of guaranteeing funds, will play 10 concerts—thanks to an offer of its musicians.

But Werner Janssen, conductor for the last two years, will not return. Another conductor will be chosen later. The symphony board voted yesterday to accept the AFL Musicians' offer to work without a contract, gambling that gate receipts would be enough to pay their salaries.

Janssen, however, telephoned from New York that he did not

feel he could do a proper job with the cooperative orchestra.

KMCM Given Time
Washington, July 1 (AP)—Radio station KMCM at McMinnville, Ore., has been authorized by the federal communications commission to operate unlimited hours. An earlier permit had granted only daytime operation.

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Water System Has Attention

Silverton—In the absence of Rholin Cooley, president, Dr. P. A. Loar, vice president, was in charge of the week's meeting of the city planning commission, an advisory body for the city council, mayor and city manager.

Since the overwhelming defeat by vote of the people at a recent election concerning the building of a concrete dam for the Silverton water system further up the Abiqua than the dam that had gone out with flood waters, the members of the council have asked the planning commission to submit recommendations from "every angle of dam and labor information as to type, costs, etc." that the water system may be improved locally.

The outstanding feature of the commission meeting, according to Dr. P. A. Loar, was the recommended request that the city council furnish funds with which members of the commission can measure the flow of water by daily gallons at the stream's lowest level.

The request is to be presented to the members of the council at the Monday, July 11, meeting.

Dr. Loar said that Barr and Cunningham, engineers, had on file a report of the Abiqua flow at low level, taken in 1943, and the present request was to ascertain if the same flow of three million gallons daily, still registered, in spite of timber being cut on the water-sheds.

The vote of the people appears to be opposed by the council and commission members in majority.

Present commission members are: Rholin Cooley, Dr. P. A. Loar, Lillie Larson, I. B. Alfred, Frank Porter, Norman Naegell and S. Parzy Rose.

Dr. Loar favors unbiased publicity on the activities of the members of the commission in order that the taxpayer is better informed as to the duties as advisors for the aldermen.

Kingwood Pastors Change Positions

Rev. A. A. Loewen, a graduate of Northwestern Theological seminary of Minneapolis and with a M.A. degree from Willamette university, has resigned the pastorate of the Kingwood Bible church in West Salem, which he had served for the past nine years. He has accepted a position with the Salem College and Academy.

Rev. Albert Fadenrecht, also a graduate of Northwestern seminary, and who has served the Kingwood Bible church as associate pastor for the past two years, will fill the position vacated by Rev. Loewen.

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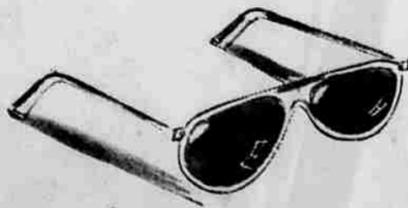
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