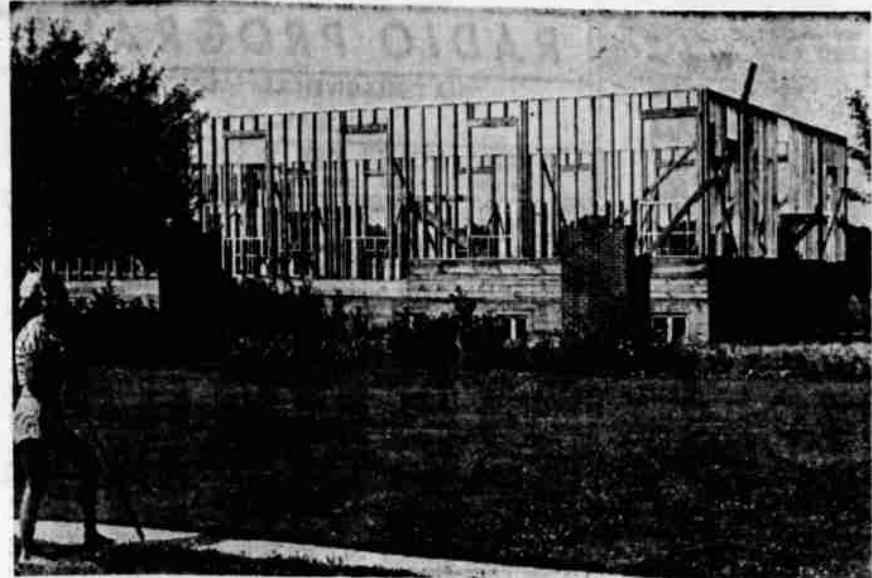




Berry Picking Device Viewed

Aurora—Art Needham, berry grower of Canby's Riverside district, returned last week from Puyallup, Wash., where he had gone to see a new, low-cost raspberry-picking machine in operation.

The device is the invention of Paul Names, a Puyallup grower, and Mr. Needham said it is the most practical mechanical picker for raspberries he has seen yet.

Mr. Needham said a field of berries has to be trained on wires in the exactly the right way in order to utilize the picking machine, and for that reason it will be two years before he can put one into operation.

The pickers shake the ripe berries onto a catching board from the bearing stalks, which are trained and bunched on wires. New stalks for the following year's crops are trained simultaneously on another set of wires.

Inventor Names calls the picker a "two force harvester." Mr. Needham estimates it will do the work of about ten fast hand pickers.

Keizer

Keizer—Work on the building of the Keizer Community church is progressing and framework is up. If the present drive for donated labor and assistance is successful it is planned to have the outside and roof on before the fall rains.

The church formerly met in the Grange hall before 1949, when the late Frank Evans donated the lot where the church is being built. A basement was built with a temporary roof, and services have been held there since January, 1949.

The new church will have an auditorium seating 280, and with opening doors in the back an extra 100 can be seated. The main floor will have besides the auditorium, classrooms and a pastor's study, while the basement will have a kitchen, dining room and classrooms.

Residents in the 5100 block on Newberg Dr. gave a farewell surprise party and covered dish dinner for Mrs. Alex Johnson last Thursday. Tables were set up in the yard. Those attending were Mrs. H. Cordray and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casteel and son, Mrs. Alfred Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Redinger and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Orton and family and Mrs. Roger Morse and Mrs. Bedwell.

The Missionary society of the Keizer Community church gave a picnic Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edna Gilkey and Mrs. George Fletcher, former members of the church who have been visiting in the neighborhood. The picnic was in Bush's pasture.

The Lynn Martins, publishers of the Keizer News, are the parents of a girl born Aug. 4. The baby has been named Diane Lynn. Both mother and baby are doing fine and came home from the hospital Friday.

Keizer is to have a new super service station. Work was started last week and Friday two large gas tanks were delivered. The station, being built by the General Petroleum Co., is on the corner of Dietz Ave. and North River Rd.

Word has been received of the birth of a son on Aug. 3 to Cpl. and Mrs. Douglas Rappe at the El Paso, Texas, army hospital. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rappe, live at 5010 Windsor Island Rd. in Keizer. Cpl. Rappe is stationed at the White Sands proving grounds in New Mexico. He has been in the navy for three years and now has been reenlisted for another six years.

Mrs. Alex Johnson and baby, her mother Mrs. McClanahan and niece, Sharon Ohmberg left Friday morning for Detroit Lake, Minn., to make their home. Mr. Johnson will join his family in the fall.

The poisonous bite of the black widow spider kills about 5 per cent of its known victims.

Jefferson Garden Club Has Its Annual Flower Show

Jefferson — A large crowd attended the flower show and ice cream social held at the city hall Friday afternoon and evening, sponsored by The Friendly Garden club.

The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VanCleave and Mrs. C. A. Kells of Salem. During the evening the Jefferson high school band entertained. The Specht sisters gave a baton twirling demonstration and two ladies from Scio gave accordion numbers.

Ribbons were given as prizes. For coffee table arrangement—1st, Helen Caywood; 2nd, Mrs. Louise Barver; 3rd, Lawrence Rehfeld. Miniature—1st, Virginia Mason; 2nd, Ethel Roland; 3rd, Mary Overholser. Twin miniature—1st, Edna McKee; 2nd, Ethel Roland; 3rd, Virginia Mason. Church arrangement—1st, Patty Barner; 2nd, Anna Mae Barnes; 3rd, Mrs. Barner. Buffet class under 14 inches—1st, Louise Barver; 2nd, Patty Barner; 3rd, Fern Harris.

Butter over 14 inches—1st and sweepstakes, Donna June Bailey; 2nd, Madelyn Hart; 3rd, Patty Barner. Mantel-piece—1st, Inez Powe; 2nd, Fern Harris; 3rd, Frances Phelps. Potted blooming plants—1st, Alfred Powell; 2nd, Martha Rehfeld; 3rd, Mrs. George Miller. Green plants—1st, Martha Rehfeld; 2nd, Madelyn Hart; 3rd, Virginia Miller. Green dish gardens—1st, Helen Caywood; 2nd, Mrs. Joseph Barver; 3rd, Mrs. Guy Roland. Horticulture—1st, Gladys Miller; 2nd, Anna Mae Barnes; 3rd, Maud Martin; 4th, Virgil Bailey. Begonia, single bloom—1st, 2nd and 3rd, Alfred Powell. Petunia, single bloom—1st, Alfred Powell; 2nd, Louise Barver; 3rd, Maud Martin; 4th, Ada Hines. Group of three petunias—1st, Alfred Powell; 2nd, Maud Martin; 3rd, Helen Caywood. Children's department—1st, Johnny Caywood; 2nd, Martha Wynd; 3rd, Elaine Robertson. Potted plants—1st, Terry Bailey; 2nd, Madeline Marie children. Grand award, bowl of roses—Louise Barver. Strawberries—1st, Mr. Townsend.

The second series of free swimming lessons, now under way, will be completed Aug. 15.

The water show will include formation swimming and exhibitions of both diving and swimming. A wide variety of races are being planned for the Sept. 1 program. Both events will be free to the public.

Miss Wells now has 80 beginners registered in the two morning classes at the pool and 12 adult beginners. Other classes include 14 intermediates and eight advanced swimmers. In the evening she is teaching lifesaving to 13 juniors and one senior.

This Friday evening, Aug. 15, will be adult night again with the pool reserved for swimmers 15 years of age and over. Water polo games are played at the pool every Wednesday evening, starting at 7 o'clock.

Onion Market Reports Over KOAC Every Noon

Onion growers in the Willamette Valley will receive Chicago market reports over the KOAC Noon Farm Hour for the next few weeks. County Extension Ben A. Newell said today that extension economist Marion Thomas would include the information on their regular broadcasts.

KOAC is the state owned station at Corvallis broadcasting at 550 kilocycles.

Aug. 15 Deadline On Hereford Sale

August 15 has been set as deadline for receiving of sale cattle to be consigned to the National Hereford Sale to be held Tuesday, October 7, at the 1952 P. I. in Portland, Oregon. Sale entries should be sent to: The American Hereford Association, 300 W. 11th street, Kansas City, Mo.

A consignment of very high quality cattle is expected for this sale, consisting largely of herd bull prospects and females of like quality. The 1951 P. I. sale, which was the first held there for several years, was a highly successful event. It is believed that there is an exceptionally good market in this area for top quality Herefords. Sale cattle must also be entered in the show by sending entries to: Walter A. Holt, Secretary Manager, Pacific International Livestock Show, Portland, Oregon, by September 20th.

Lebanon Bank Leads County

Albany — Deposits in Linn county's 15 banking institutions continue to hold their own, totaling \$41,432,091 as of June 30, with the First National of Lebanon again heading the list in both deposits and loans.

Bank statements issued show the First National at Lebanon with deposits totaling \$11,514,102.94, nearly twice the sum shown by any other bank in the county, but the First National of Portland, Albany branch, shows a total of \$6,195,176 only \$175,523.56 under the Lebanon institution's total of \$6,370,699.56.

Total deposits for the entire county at present are estimated at somewhat more than \$42,000,000 since the report of the newly formed Bank of Lebanon covers only a 3-month period, showing deposits of only \$729,538.51. The deposit totals also include the Albany and Lebanon post offices postal deposits. The survey revealed that deposits of the three Albany banks and the Albany post office totaled \$19,211,357.72 while deposits in the two Lebanon banks and post office total \$12,424,674.34 at the end of the fiscal year.

Loans for the entire county aggregate \$21,499,093.12. In Albany the Bank of Albany leads the other two Portland branch banks with total deposits of \$5,916.08, the First National, Albany branch has \$5,634,462; U. S. National, Albany branch shows \$4,989,125.80 on deposit.

The bank of Sweet Home's statement reveals \$3,862,589.12, the First National at Harrisburg has \$2,138,230.70 on deposit, the First Federal, Albany, has \$1,976,570.83; Halsey State bank, \$1,558,185.30; Scio State Bank, \$1,433,033.55; Bank of Shedd,

STORK HITS JACKPOT

Quadruplets Born This Year Set All-Time Record in U. S.

By SHERRY BOWEN

New York (AP)—U.S. quadruplet records have been broken in 1952. With several months of the year remaining, four living sets have been born. Three sets who all remained alive made 1946 the previous record year. The only other years in which at least two sets were born and stayed alive were 1951, 1944 and 1941.

This information comes from records kept by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cirimello, now of New York City, whose own quadruplets were born in Pennsylvania in 1944. So far as they know they have the only such records. Their tally of living American quads is 22.

They have made no attempt to keep files on sets of quadruplets of whom some were born dead or where some of the babies died later.

The first living set was born to Mr. and Mrs. Flake M. Keys in 1915 — all girls. Not that quadruplets hadn't been born previously. But that was the first date on which medical knowledge had advanced to the point where all four could be kept alive. The Cirimellos have reports of quadruplets born in the United States as far back as 1806.

In 1951 they predicted that an increasing number of sets would be kept alive because of the advance of medical knowledge. Events seem to be bearing that out.

After the 1915 set, it was 1929 before the four boys of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perricone survived. The Perricone set is the only one of the 22 which is all boys. In fact boys are in the minority. Of the 88 people in the 22 sets, 34 are boys and 54 girls. The Cirimellos, whose own set includes three girls and a boy, speculate that survival for boys in sets of quadruplets is more difficult than for girls, but the four 1952 sets are evenly divided between boys and girls.

A study by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. shows quadruplets appear once in 620,000 births. With more than three and a half million births a year in the United States, the survival rate for quads apparently is still low.

Here is the way the Cirimellos list the 22 living sets in the United States:

PARENTS' NAME	STATE	BOYS	GIRLS	BIRTH YEAR
Keys, Flake M.	Ohio	4	0	1915
Perricone, Joseph	Pa.	4	0	1929
Marlock, Carl A.	Mich.	4	0	1931
Schence, Fred	S.D.	2	2	1931
Kapran, Emil	N.J.	3	1	1931
Blodgett, E. W.	Tex.	4	0	1939
Lashier, Porter	Ky.	1	3	1941
Zariff, Nick	N.Y.	1	3	1941
Cirimello, Joseph	Pa.	1	3	1944
Brown, Harry	N.Y.	1	3	1944
Fultz, James	N.C.	2	2	1946
Henn, Charles	Pa.	2	2	1946
Timmer, L. D.	Ore.	2	2	1946
Zavada, Andrew	Pa.	1	3	1948
Collins, Charles	N.Y.	1	3	1948
Seibert, Arthur	Mich.	2	2	1951
Rosebush, Kenneth	Mich.	2	2	1951
Paposa, Edward J.	Id.	2	2	1951
Graber, John	N.Y.	1	3	1952
Ponder, Leonard	Ark.	3	1	1952
Manning, John	Mass.	2	2	1952
Pinkham, Elias	Me.	1	3	1952

East Salem

A birthday party for a five year old boy was on the social calendar in Auburn community the past week. The fifth birthday of Fred Willer was honored by his mother, Mrs. Wilford Willer by inviting a number for a party.

Guests were Steve, Mike and Peggy Hahen; Glenda Lee, Larry and Dennis Moody; William and Rae Ann Maske; Lee Ann Gilmer, Dorothy Roloffson, Gregory Griswald, Kathy Kenny, Linda Bell, Steve and Jimmy Townsend, Larry and Tommy Gardner and Dorothy Willer with the honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shaw and children spent a vacation week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yates at Corvallis.

Mrs. Shaw entertained the Monroe Ave. Sewing club for last week's meeting. Present \$806,006.16; Bank of Lebanon, \$729,588.51; Albany post office, \$714,781 and Lebanon post office, \$181,033.



Four Sets of Quads Born in 1952 — Upper Snow Pinkham quads, three girls and a boy, born in Maine this summer to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Pinkham of Portland. Below is shown famous bunch of keys—the 1915 Keys quads of Oklahoma, now married, have children of their own, but no quads.

Child Drowned In Columbia

Portland, (AP)—Yvonne Louise Laur, 9, drowned Monday as she attempted with seven other girls to swim across the Columbia river at Sundial Beach. Her sister, Barbara Jo, 13, and two other girls about the same age were plucked out of the water by a man in a motorboat. The youngsters were attempting to follow three older

girls across the river. She was the daughter of Mrs. Louise L. Lauer, Portland.

Daughter for Moira London, (AP)—Ballet Dancer Moira Shearer, 26, gave birth to an eight pound four ounce daughter Monday.

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