

**DADDY COMING HOME**



The family of Major John Daujat at their Richmond, Calif., home after they had heard of the Major's release by the Reds in the first group exchanged at Panmunjom. Mrs. Daujat is shown with daughters, Esma, 7, (left) and Diane, 9. (AP Wirephoto.)

**15 Acres Give Farmers Vote**

Growers who raise over 15 acres of wheat are eligible voters in Marion county's August 14 referendum on marketing quotas.

One thing is sure for 1954, and that is that farmers will have wheat acreage allotments. County Extension Agent Ben A. Newell says this vote is to decide how the program will work.

A "yes" vote will bring acreage allotments and price support at 90 per cent of parity with marketing penalties for any wheat produced in excess of the farm's allotment.

With a "no" vote there will be no marketing quotas or penalty controls. Acreage allotments will be in effect but price support will drop to 50 per cent of parity. Non-cooperators who do not abide by their acreage allowance will not be entitled to price sup-

port even at the 50 per cent level.

Eligible voters will be notified by letter and in newspapers of the six polling places in Marion county. Polls open at 7:30 a.m. and will be open until 9 p.m. Land owners or renters may both vote if they have a share interest in the crop.

County PMA officials and committee men will be willing to further explain referendum measures between now and August 14.

The legal wheat acreage for each Marion county farm will be announced by August 10, says Newell. Market quotas and the per cent of parity where prices will be supported depends on a two-thirds majority of the votes cast.

**MAN KILLED IN FALL**

Portland (AP)—Rudolph Seidler, a retired city park bureau employee, died Wednesday in a plunge down a one-story stairway at his home here. Police said the fall was accidental.

The meat of armadillos is said to taste like pork.

**Canners Busy Packing Beans**

Snap beans, the first of thousands of tons to be harvested in the Willamette valley, are stepping up activities of local processing plants. The volume is expected to increase daily during the next few weeks.

Paulus Brothers stored the first beans picked until a sufficient quantity had been received to warrant operations. The plant is currently working on a one shift basis, but additional employees are expected to be added in the near future.

Boysenberries from the Willamette valley, Royal Ann and Lambert cherries from Union county are also being processed at the Paulus plant. California Packing corporation finished a run of snap beans brought here from California, Tuesday, and immediately started work on the local product. A second shift, to

handle the increased volume will probably be added next week. The first loads of beans are expected to reach the plant next week.

Blue Lake, too, has joined the parade of bean canning operations. Like the other processors, this concern awaits larger receipts from the growers to step up the speed. The quality is reported as excellent.

**Adjust Parking For Woodburn**

Woodburn — At the regular meeting of the Woodburn city council Tuesday night the council passed an ordinance changing parking limitation on several downtown streets.

A two-hour parking limitation is to be enforced in the business district to include both sides of Front St. and both sides of First St. from and including West Lincoln St. on the north and Arthur St. on the south, and all connecting streets between Front and First in that area.

It was also decided to enforce one-side parking on Montgomery, Garfield, West Hayes and West Lincoln Sts. between

First and Second. The ten-minute parking on Grant St. between Front and First, established some time ago, will be continued. The new parking will go into effect as soon as the signs can be printed.

Mrs. Thompson, city recorder, was authorized to issue a call for bids for the purchase of a new fire truck.

Other business included approval of the graveling of High St. between Fifth and Sixth at an estimated cost of \$285. A resolution was received from the Woodburn Junior Chamber of Commerce approving the fluoridation of the city water supply.

**Portland Woman's Brother Survivor**

Portland (AP)—Mrs. Margaret Madsen, Portland, a sister of a crew member of the RB-36 which crash-landed in the Atlantic ocean, was informed Wednesday that he is one of the survivors.

Her brother is Maj. George R. Parkes, a bombardier, navigator and radarman. She said the Air Force officially notified a Parkes' wife in Vacaville, Calif., that he survived.

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**Reunion, Picnics Crowd Public Park at Sweet Home**

Sweet Home—Reunions, picnics, and outings in the park filled the Sweet Home City Park Sunday where entertainment was provided for every age group present.

The Horner family reunion was one of the affairs held Sunday. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Levitt Horner and grandsons, John and David, all of Sweet Home; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Horner, Alma Weddle, Barbara Horner Rowley, of Bend; and Beuna Horner Davis, Merle M. and Henrietta Davis, Altove Horner, George Horner, all of Eugene; Amy T. French, Earl Gainer of Lebanon; Richard, Ricky, Deena, Linda Rowley all of Bend; Don, Georgia, Jimmy, Bobby and Barbara Davis of Eugene; Frank Gleason of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Welch and Judith and Kenneth of Milwaukie; Stanly Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mosher and three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Ledford of Sweet Home and Tabith Pott of New York.

The Davenport family reunion included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davenport and two boys of Sweet Home; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Vanlandingham and family of Lebanon; Mrs. C. Vanlandingham of Arkansas;

Mrs. Edna Hawkins and son of Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Hawkins and son of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davenport of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davenport and children and Mrs. Lara Davenport and two children of Sweet Home.

The Community Chapel on East Long St., held a Sunday school picnic and those attending the pot-luck affair were Mr. and Mrs. Geol Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Andrews, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Schwartz and family; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tyler and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parker and family; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Elliott and child; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robertson and family; Mrs. Lloyd Schumaker and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burkholder and child; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Emmert and child; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Port and child; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Crowell and family; Mrs. Allen Greer and child; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Zook and child; Mrs. Doris Wodtli and children; Mary Ellen Tollett, Bobbie Ash, Martha Taylor, Joan Taylor, Dorothy Schwartz, Winona Wiley and Bethel Simons.

**Schulze and Group Enjoying Travels**

Dr. Daniel H. Schulze, professor of German at Willamette university, now on tour with a group of 26 students through many of the European countries, writes that the group is thoroughly enjoying the experience.

Writing from Nice, France, as of July 30, Dr. Schulze reports that the group has been in England, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. They plan to spend four days in Paris.

"Even though I am enjoying every minute of the trip I shall be extremely glad to get back to good old Salem," comments the tour conductor.



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