

In The Valley

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Aurora

Aurora—Work on the new Portland-Salem express highway is progressing rapidly, with a double shift in operation. At Union Hill, Aurora, several residences including the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Keil, are being moved from their present location. At Hito, 1/2 mile south of Aurora, an overhead crossing is under construction. Contractors are Birkemeier and Harnel of Portland.

Pre-fair tryouts and a field meet for horsemen was staged at the Clackamas county fair grounds Sunday afternoon, Aug. 9, chairman Rene DuPont said.

Stable facilities are being rushed to completion at the fair grounds. A special attraction for the nightly horse show will feature the Tennessee walking horse, China Clipper, ridden by owner Harold Smith. Smith has ridden China Clipper in most of the top shows in the northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Preston of Barlow had as their guests over the week end his half-brother and half-sister and the latter's husband, all of Kennewick, Wash. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ray McConnell and Charles Hill.

The Rev. Paul N. Roth, pastor of Calvary Mennonite church at Barlow, left Sunday, Aug. 9, for Cannon Beach, where he is on the program of the general conference Mennonite Ministers and Christian Worker's retreat and the Young People's Union Workshop.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, late of Aurora, have moved to Beaverton where Mr. Smith is employed doing cabinet work. William Schwabauer of the Needy area, recently fractured his right leg in a logging accident near Molalla.

Fred Geiswein of Aurora entered Salem hospital during the past week for observation and treatment.

Amity

Amity—Mrs. John Gibbs and her granddaughter, Margo, who has been visiting her grandparents since early June, left for Oakland, Calif., Saturday evening, Aug. 8, from Salem.

Margo will join her mother there and Mrs. Gibbs will visit in the south for a week, returning Aug. 15.

Former Amity residents visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Sem recently were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cronk of Peedee, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, Sherwood, Mrs. Tom Baker and mother, Mrs. Davis of Rickreall; Mrs. Ida Newschwanger and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Keister moved to Amity recently from McMinnville. He is owner and operator of the Shell service station.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Newman honored their son, Gene, with a birthday party recently.

Guests were young people of the Conservative Baptist church in McMinnville.

This same group of young people with their pastor, Rev. Ernest Ralston, held a meeting at Eola Village Wednesday evening and Gene Newman assisted with his accordian.

Falls City

Falls City—Denys Overholzer, Buddy Laudahl, Robert and James Fletcher were the Oakdale Scouts who enjoyed a week's outing at Camp Pioneer near Idanha.

These boys won in the water carnival, one of the activities participated in by the whole encampment of 150 boys.

James Bowman took the boys over and spent the week with them as a leader.

He also fished in Pine Ridge Lake, and his efforts netted him 26 10-inch trout.

Robert Fletcher passed the life-saving test but has to wait until he is a first class Scout to get his merit badge.

At a recent city council meet-

North Marion High Activities

Hubbard—North Marion junior high school will open Monday, Sept. 4 with a full schedule of classes. The date of opening was postponed from Sept. 8 because of the late season for crops. The late opening will shorten the Christmas vacation and eliminate the spring vacation.

Three new members of the faculty include Miss Virginia Roley of Bend, Ore., a 1953 graduate of Oregon State college, teaching home economics; Tom Brumbaugh of The Dalles, Ore., 1953 graduate of the University of Oregon, will be in charge of the music department, and Mrs. Joella Isa of Woodburn, teaching English. She taught at Sherwood last year.

The entire faculty will be at the school beginning Sept. 8, and registration will be held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 10 and 11. The curriculum for the coming year will be practically the same as last year. The school plant has undergone a general cleaning and some painting and waxing was done.

Football practice is scheduled to begin Aug. 24. Players should contact Walter Aldridge of Donald, coach. The first game is scheduled for Sept. 11 with Nestucca union high school, but may be changed due to the later school opening date.

Five members of the North Marion union high school faculty have been attending summer sessions of education. Miss Lorraine Paulick has been attending summer school at Denver, Colo.; Miss Charlotte Brummer has been in classes at the University of Oregon, as has M. H. Beal, principal of North Marion; Don Reed, coach, has been attending Portland State in Portland, and Clair Keltner just completed a two-week workshop in social studies at the University of Oregon.

ing the state code on control of cigarette and tobacco sales was adopted.

The new city implement shed is completed.

Two new traffic blinkers have been installed on N. Main St. One on either side of the fire station which turn red automatically when the fire buzzer rings, blocking all cars from each direction until the call is checked and the fire trucks driven out and are under way.

Mrs. Vert Ellis, Mrs. Bernice Short, Mrs. Vernice Carver and Mr. Horner are driving to their work each day at the state hospital.

Karla Ellis is her father's cook and housekeeper the days her mother works.

The opening date of Falls City schools has been set for Sept. 21. At the last school board meeting a visiting employer from the Sunset bean yards made an appeal to the board for the postponement, saying he needed the help of students in the bean harvest.

Mrs. Preston Thompson, of Valseltz, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burchfield, in Dallas, Friday morning. The date of the funeral has not as yet been set, as they are waiting to hear from a son who is in the service.

Taylor Lowery, wife, and his sister, Nora Morrison and Ray Lowery, and wife left for their former home in Cherokee, Ark., Sunday morning, traveling by automobile.

They will visit relatives along their route.

Noisy Muffler Brings Pair Lots of Grief

Corvallis (AP)—This is what happened because Nicous John Bardenhagen, 20, had a noisy muffler on his car and an empty billfold.

He was arrested by Corvallis police and charged with creating excessive noise.

His wife and a friend, James Melton Clark, 24, went to Philomath to get \$10 bail money for him. Clark was arrested for driving without a license and held by state police for previous traffic violations.

Mrs. Bardenhagen drove back to her husband in Corvallis, but she was arrested for driving with only a learner's permit.

Safety Conference Meet November 19

The annual Governor's Industrial Safety Conference will be held November 19 in Portland's Masonic Temple, the State Industrial Accident Commission announced here Monday.

This year's conference sponsored by the commission with the co-operation of management and labor in Oregon, will include 10 separate industry section groups as follows: logging, log hauling, hauling and dumping, sawmilling, plywood, metals, automotive and repair, building construction, electrical utilities and food processing.

Gov. Paul L. Patterson will preside at the opening session and deliver the keynote address.

North Bend POW Released by Reds

Portland (AP)—Cpl. Raymond L. Stonestifer, 20, of North Bend, Ore., was among American prisoners of war released by Communists in Korea Sunday.

He was captured Nov. 2, 1950, while fighting with the First Cavalry division.

He entered the Army April 10, 1950, after attending the North Bend high school. His parents recently moved to California.

Patterson Enjoyed Seattle Conference

Gov. Paul Patterson was back at his desk in Salem today after attending the National Governor's conference in Seattle and the Oregon Republican \$100-a-plate dinner in Portland Saturday night.

Gov. Patterson said he found the Seattle conference of benefit and informative and enjoyed meeting President Eisenhower and chatting again with the man he succeeded as Oregon's chief executive, Douglas McKay, now secretary of interior.

Negro Church Objects To Gill for USDA

Portland (AP)—Puget Sound African Methodist Episcopal Conference wound up its annual meeting here Sunday after opposing possible appointment of State Sen. Warren C. Gill of Lebanon as U. S. District Attorney for Oregon.

Delegates unanimously passed a resolution objecting to Gill, who has been mentioned as a likely appointee to the job, because he opposed passage of civil rights legislation by the 1953 Oregon Legislature.

FRONTIER DAYS QUEEN



Sweet Home (Special)—Geraldine Guthary, talented 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Guthary, was selected Saturday night to reign as queen over Sweet Home's sixth annual Frontier Days celebration Aug. 13, 14, 15. The girls who will serve as princesses on Queen Geraldine's court are Carol Smith, Gwen Lewis, Shirley Bickford, Gloria Calderon, Betty Lou Johnson and Edith Wolfgram. The 1953 Frontier Days queen will be a senior student at Sweet Home Union high school next year. An accomplished vocalist and dancer, she aspires to become a professional entertainer. Last year she was the winner of the Frontier Days bathing beauty contest. (Hub photo)

Frontier Days Ready For Sweet Home Fete

Sweet Home—Although also run Friday night and on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until the end of the festivities Saturday night.

Coronation of the Frontier Days queen is scheduled for 7:45 p.m. Thursday, August 13, immediately preceding the first of three "Chips and Splinters" shows in the high school auditorium. Mayor Gene Ellis will crown the queen.

Events on Friday, August 14, begin at 10:30 a.m. with the Children's Parade, followed by a Soap Box Derby on the 14th avenue hill above the City park at 2 p.m. The opening of the Flower and Hobby show between 2:30 and 9 p.m. will be in the high school building.

As always, Saturday is the big day for the celebrants. First on the program for the day is the Buckaroo breakfast in the City park, with the serving starting at 6 a.m. and all you can eat for a buck.

At 11 a.m. the Frontier Days parade will get underway at 13th avenue and L street, traveling west on L street to the junction of highways 228 and 20, then east on M street to 18th avenue. Themes of the 1953 parade is "Cascade Playground."

The Log Truck Rodeo gets underway at 2 p.m. on the high school athletic field. During intermission the judging of authentic costumes and best beard of the year will take place.

Saturday night has the repeat performance of the one act comedy "Wedding of the Year" with an all-male cast in the high school auditorium, the home carnival in front of the high school and a free dance in the parking lot of the First Sweet Home Bank with Ray Everts and his Rhythm Rangers playing.

College of Idaho to Lose Coach to U.I.

Moscow, Ida. (AP)—The University of Idaho today announced the appointment of Clem Parberry, former athletic director and head coach at the College of Idaho, as baseball coach and general assistant in the Vandal athletic department.

He will take over baseball duties from Chuck Finley, who will devote full time as head basketball coach.

Parberry, who joined the College of Idaho staff in 1938, is a native of Oregon City, Ore., and a graduate of Pacific university.

RANGE CONDITION BAD

Denver (AP)—Although July rains gave some relief to dry ranges in some areas, the overall condition of range feed in the west was reported Monday to be the worst since 1939. The report came from the U. S. department of agriculture, based on a survey up to Aug. 1.

Death Claims Sister Mathilda

Mt. Angel—Sister M. Mathilda Imfeld, O.S.B., died at Convent Queen of Angels, Mt. Angel, Saturday, Aug. 8, at the age of 86 years.

Born in Switzerland in 1868, she came to this country in 1889, and made her religious profession in 1891 at the Benedictine motherhouse. Sister spent her early years engaged in various domestic duties, but for the last several years she was confined to the Convent infirmary.

Sister Mathilda is survived by Sister M. Scholastica, O.S.B., her sister, now at Convent Queen of Angels; two nephews, Joseph Seelig of Niles, Mich.; and John Imfeld of Switzerland; also a cousin, Sister M. Pauline, O.S.B., Cottonwood, Idaho.

Funeral services were held from the Convent Chapel Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m., preceded by the Office of the Dead.

Unger Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

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Beer Burglars Hit Albany Warehouse

Albany—Yeggs who entered the Cascade Distributing company warehouse and the office of district No. 5 school board, both at 140 N. Hill street, Saturday night escaped with three cases of beer and \$8 in cash, but two other men were caught when they attempted to burglarize the B. & W. Welders shop at W. Seventh Ave. and Geary St.

Accused of the attempted break-in are Neil Kenneth Barnett, 44, 540 E. Fifth Ave., and Carl Aaron Graves, 48, a transient. Both are now under \$1000 bond in the Linn county jail.

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Mt. Angel Sets Third Retreat

Mt. Angel—The third of a series of four summer retreats for laymen will be held at Mount Angel Abbey this weekend, with the first conference beginning Friday evening, Aug. 14, at 8:30 o'clock, and continuing through Saturday and closing with a luncheon meeting Sunday afternoon, Aug. 16.

The retreatants will be housed in the Seminary building and the conferences will be held in the St. Joseph's Shrine chapel.

The candlelight service at Our Lady's Grotto and the Way of the Cross at the outdoor stations in the hillside lead to the top will again be a part of the schedule.

The fourth and last of this summer's retreats will start on Thursday evening, Aug. 20, at 8:30 o'clock and close before noon, Sunday, Aug. 23.

Both retreats will be in charge of Father Gabriel Morros, O.S.B.

Housing and meals are provided at the Abbey, and reservations may be made with the Director of Retreats at Mount Angel Abbey.

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