

Farr's Return From Four Months' European Trip Last Week

Four months of touring Europe ended last week for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farr of Coos Bay, former Coquille residents, and parents of Don Farr of Coquille, who returned to their home the past week.

Farr was very impressed with the thrift and industry of the Dutch people. He said that before the war they had about 50,000 dairy cattle which the Germans took over. Now they have about 55,000. Their life is austere and regimented but about 10 million people live in an area about half the size of Oregon.

The Dutch have heard so many American tourists ask where it was that the "Dutch boy put his finger in the dike" that they have built a statue and placed it at a spot along a dike. The Dutch boy is a character created by Mrs. Marble for her book, *The Silver Skates*.

The world flower show in Ghent is held every five years and has six acres of glass for display of flowers, among them 165 varieties of orchids. About 15,000 people a day attended.

Among other places visited was the cemetery in Luxembourg where General Patton and 5000 American soldiers are buried in a beautiful place given excellent care.

The Farris were particularly impressed with the historical places in Scotland such as the Trossachs, Edinburgh, and the Cullodan battle field where Bonnie Prince Charlie was defeated. While they were in the Highlands a member of the Campbell clan shook hands with a member of the MacDonald clan, reportedly the first time in a 300 year feud.

They also were in Ireland and in Wales where they visited friends their son, Leonard, had made while stationed there during the war.

At Harpendon in England, the Farris looked over what is supposed to be the oldest experiment station in the world. Pasture and wheat experiments are being conducted which were started in 1665.

Mrs. Farr attended a world meeting of the WCTU held at Hastings in England. Both went to the Shakespeare country around Stratford-on-Avon and visited Mrs. Farr's grandfather in Manchester.

The travelers sailed on the Queen Mary and returned to New

York on June 22 on the Mauretania driving back across the country, via Yellowstone park and Lewiston Idaho, where they visited Mr. Farr's mother.



NEW LIONS PRESIDENT — Herbert C. Petry, Jr., Carizzo Springs, Texas, is the new president of The International Association of Lions Clubs, (Lions International). He was elected by unanimous vote at the 33rd annual convention of the association which closed at the Chicago stadium last week. Petry succeeds Walter C. Fisher, Queens-ton, Ontario, Canada.

The convention concluded one of the most successful years in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by Melvin Jones, Chicago, Illinois, secretary-general and founder of the association. He reported the addition of 806 new Lions clubs and 21,415 men to the roster of the association during the twelve-month period ended June 30, 1950, for a total of 8,055 clubs and 402,841 members. He stated also that during the fiscal year Lions clubs were established in two additional countries: England and Denmark. Lions International, he added, is the largest, strongest and most active service club organization in the world, with Lions clubs in 28 countries on five continents.

Bonneville Asks Station Bidding

The Bonneville Power administration has issued a call for bids on Invitation No. 5264 for the construction of the McKinley switching station and the Norway substation. Bids are scheduled to be opened in Portland at 2:00 p. m., PDST, Monday, August 7. The specifications provide that all work will be completed within seventy calendar days after date of receipt of notice to proceed.

The McKinley switching station site is located on the east side of the highway, approximately one-half mile south of McKinley and the Norway substation site is located on the west side of the highway, approximately one-half mile northeast of Norway. The work to be performed under this contract includes excavation and grading of the two sites, installation of the drainage systems, switchyard fencing, concrete footings and conduit, erection of steel structures, and installation of specific groups of disconnecting switches and station equipment.

WORK PARTY AT MYRTLE GROVE

A special work party of members of the Coos Bay Wagon road

association cleaned up the Brummett creek myrtle grove Sunday with President Martin Steckel in the vanguard of the project. The park will be dedicated later this summer. Also working on the project was the McKinley Garden club led by Mrs. Milford Mast.

Attending a district meeting of F. O. E. lodges held in Coos Bay on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCosta and Bob Harrison.



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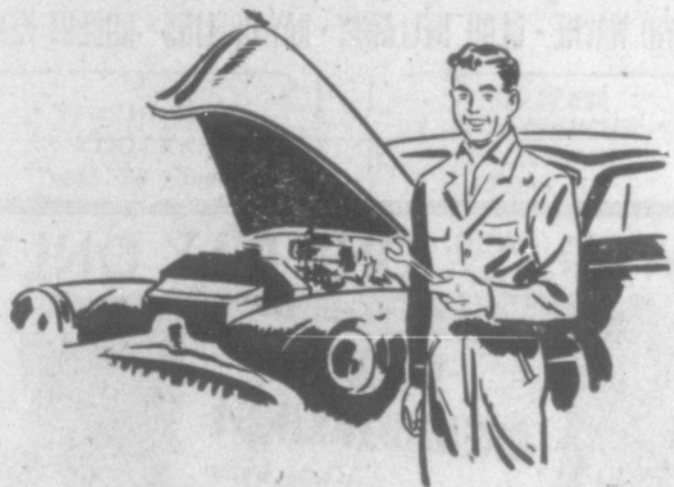
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