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Homemakers Camp Is Great Success

Women Enjoy Participation in Activities; Freedom from Housework

SWIMMING ENJOYED

Families of Campers Are Included in Guests Entertained

The first vacation camp for homemakers held in Washington county on August 11-15, inclusive, was declared to be a success by the women present, according to Blanche Eickworth, home demonstration agent. Final registration listed 19 women and the director as permanent campers with from five to 12 guests every day.

Friday the campers entertained Mr. Rex Warren, Yamhill county agent and Mrs. Warren, and Mr. L. E. Francis, assistant county agent of Washington county, and Mrs. Francis at a planked salmon dinner. The salmon was prepared by Miss Lucy Case, extension nutrition specialist from Oregon State college. On Saturday, the homemakers' families were special guests for the day.

Camp activities included basketry, taught by Mrs. Pearl Becker from Scappoose, pewter pounding, taught by Mrs. Bertha Fluhrer from Meagher; and ozalid, a new photographic craft, taught by Mrs. Maude Purvine, Columbia county home demonstration agent. Swimming was enjoyed every afternoon under the direction of Margaret Cypher who also gave a demonstration of artificial respiration. A class in First Aid was conducted by Ora Scovell, Yamhill county health nurse, who acted as camp nurse. Camp fire programs were featured every evening. Excellent meals were prepared by Mrs. Nancy Boy and Mrs. Martha Churchly.

The weather man favored the homemakers with warm balmy days and cool nights, and the absence of mosquitoes added materially to the campers' happiness.

Miss Eickworth was camp director.

P-T. A. CONVENTION WILL BE HELD

A convention on the theme, "What's New in P-T. A.?" will be held in Hillsboro, August 29, for all officers and members of Parent-Teacher associations in Washington county who are interested in plans and methods for the new year's work.

Mrs. William Kietzer, state president, Mrs. Ward, newly appointed membership chairman, Mrs. Sam Bellah, chairman for the Parent-Teacher Magazine, Mrs. Crowther, publicity, Mrs. Chappel, publications, and other state officers are expected to be present to bring inspiration and new ideas. Mrs. J. L. Greene of Garden Home, county council president, will preside.

NAVAL ACADEMY APPOINTMENT OPEN

October 17, 1936, a Civil Service examination will be held to determine eligible applicants for appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

The First Congressional District of Oregon will have one vacancy at that Academy in 1937. Congressman James W. Mott is anxious that all ambitious young men in the First District, which he represents, have an opportunity to try for this appointment.

Any young unmarried man not less than sixteen years of age nor more than twenty years of age on April 1, 1937, may compete.

In order to make the required arrangements it is necessary that the applicant notify Congressman James W. Mott, Masonic Building, Salem, Oregon, not later than September 15th of his desire to participate in the examination.

NEW CANE BERRIES ARE BEING TESTED

What the up-to-date berry grower in Oregon, and to a certain extent in the United States, will be growing in the next several decades is being determined now on Uncle Sam's largest cane berry testing plots conducted at Corvallis in cooperation with the Oregon State college experiment station.

More than 5000 new hybrid berries, the results of planned crosses among raspberries, blackberries, loganberries, Youngberries and even some of the wild salmon berries and less well-known sorts came into fruit for the first time this year. These have been the object of careful observation of trained plant breeders who have recorded the facts about them on which to base future action in discarding certain ones and keeping others for further testing and crossing.

Dr. George M. Darrow, chief of the berry breeding work in the U. S. department of agriculture, has spent a month at Corvallis this year working with his resident associate, George F. Waldo, in checking up on the breeding work. It was Dr. Darrow who spent two years at O.S.C. in establishing the berry breeding work on its present large scale, after a beginning made by C. E. Schuster of the state experiment station staff. Dr. Darrow is enthusiastic about the results achieved already and the promise for the future.

Raspberry crosses resulted in new berries, some of which resemble loganberries in size, others which were bright in color and with the firm flesh sought by shippers, and others which had many desirable characteristics combined, including strong cane growth.

Crosses between Oriental and American species have given hybrids with exceptionally vigorous canes, combined with good berries. Crosses between the native wild blackberries and tame sorts have given hybrids with commercial size retaining much of the wild blackberry flavor. Crosses between Youngberries and loganberries promise to result in new sorts that will be an improvement on both.

The large scale work must be conducted for several seasons before it will be known which new varieties are promising enough to warrant distribution. In the meantime further crosses will be made along the lines indicated by past experience.

COUNTY LAND IS IN CONTROL AREA

The Chehalis Mountain area in the south and southeast part of Washington county is included in the area selected by the Soil Conservation service as a control area. The total area, according to announcements just made, comprises approximately 25,000 acres, and lies in Washington and Yamhill counties. The headquarters for this project will be in Newberg. Work is expected to be started soon by a force of 25 to 30 men.

Soil erosion has damaged considerable acreage in this area where rolling hillsides devoted to clean cultivated orchard and where fields have been cropped continuously to grain. In cooperation with farmers in the area the Soil Conservation service will demonstrate soil saving farm practices. The methods will include retirement from cultivation of excessively erodible and eroding land by planting to permanent vegetation; readjustment of cropping areas; introduction of strip cropping in the form of rotations; seeding and planting of pastures; the conservation and control of water; and the demonstration of woodland management practices leading to erosion control.

Work in the area will be carried on in cooperation with the farmers and interested state and local agricultural agencies. In establishing the demonstration the Soil Conservation service agrees to provide the necessary technical planning and assistance in setting up the soil erosion control program for the individual farmers. In return the farmers agree to follow the recommended practices for a five-year period.

LOCAL PEOPLE HELPING IN HARVEST OF PEACHES

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and daughter Roberta are helping harvest the peach crop of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Fiske, at Cornelius.

Silently Passing

Thomas Loralle Harvey

Thomas Loralle Harvey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey, was born at Miles City, Montana, January 15th, 1918.

Thomas was suddenly taken from this life Saturday, August 8th, at Jordan, Mont., in consequence of an automobile accident, at the age of 18 years, 6 months and some days.

Thomas had spent most of his boyhood days with his parents at Jordan, Mont., attending the grade school at Jordan and graduating from the Jordan high school in the class of 1936. He took his sophomore year in Oregon while living with his parents at Beaverton. While attending the Beaverton high school he was a member of the Torch Honor society and was also interested in athletics. He was captain of the basketball team during his senior year in high school at Jordan.

He leaves to mourn his sudden and untimely departure from this life his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey of Beaverton; his sisters, Mrs. Vivian Gazeley of Portland, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor of Jordan, Mont., Mrs. June Bass of Beaverton; one brother, Charles Harvey of Portland; his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Harvey of Portland. Besides his immediate relatives he leaves a large host of sorrowing friends.

Besides being an ardent, diligent and honor student, Thomas was a most ambitious and energetic young man of cheerful and kindly disposition and was greatly admired and respected by all those who knew him, not only for his scholastic attainments, but as well for his faithful devotion to duty along other lines, and especially for what the future would doubtless hold in store for such a promising young life.

The Rev. Harper R. Burns of the local Bethel church, preached the funeral sermon. He chose the following poem of Longfellow's as being especially appropriate:

BUT GOD HAS WILLED

IT OTHERWISE
There is no flock, however
watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there;
There is no fireside, howsoever
defended,
But has one vacant chair.

The air is full of farewells to the dying,
And mourning for the dead;
The heart of Rachel, for her
children crying,
Will not be comforted.

Let us be patient! These severe
afflictions
Not from the ground arise;
And oftentimes celestial benedictions
Assume this dark disguise.

We see but dimly through the
mists and vapors;
Amid the earthly damps
What seem to us but sad funeral
tapers
May be heaven's distant lamps.

There is no death; what seems
so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but the suburb of the life
Elysian
Whose portals we call death.

He is not dead, the child of our
affection,
But gone into that school
Where he needs no longer our
poor protection,
And Christ Himself doth rule.

In that great cloister's stillness
and seclusion,
By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from
sin's pollution,
He lives, whom we call dead.

KIWANIS LADIES PLAN ACTIVITIES

Mrs. F. H. Goyt, Mrs. Dayton Peck and Mrs. E. E. Stipe were hostesses at a tea for the wives of the members of Beaverton Kiwanis club Tuesday afternoon at the Kiwanis hall for the purpose of inspecting the newly equipped kitchen. Mr. A. Berg gave several piano selections.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. L. M. Darland of Portland, who recently returned from a two month's visit in Kansas City, spent the week end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cady.

Mrs. Neva Rasmussen, who has been the guest of Mrs. Rosa Bigel, returned to her home at Edmond, Wash., this week. Mrs. Rasmussen is the daughter of Sheriff Christmas of The Dalles, who for 26 consecutive years has been sheriff of Wasco county.

Thirteen young friends of Miss Jane Domagola honored her with a surprise party and handkerchief shower at her home on Friday evening. Games and refreshments were the diversions of the evening. The Domagola family is leaving soon to make their home in Portland.

The Misses Henrietta and Evelyn Hawley of Oakland, Calif., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander Thursday and Friday. The young ladies are well known here and at Albuquerque, having resided here for a number of years. They spent their vacation here and at the beach.

The Silver Chord Girls' Quartet of the Northwestern Nazarene college at Nampa, Idaho, gave an interesting musical program at the local Nazarene church Friday evening. The quartet is traveling to different points throughout the northwest, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sharp.

FARMERS' UNION PLANS MEETINGS

Edward E. Kennedy, national secretary of the Farmers' Union will be in Oregon from August 22 to August 27. Among his speaking dates are:

Sunday, August 23 at 1:30 p.m. at Champeok Park;
Monday evening, August 24, at 8:30 p.m. in McMinnville;
Wednesday evening, August 26 at 8:30 in Hillsboro, when cards will be handed out for signatures, and petitions circulated, to place the Union party of the regular ballot in the November election.

The Sunday meeting will be a statewide Farmers' Union picnic with a basket dinner at 12:00 noon. The Oregon State Farmers Union will furnish free coffee and sugar, with the farmers bringing cream for the coffee, and each one bringing his own table service and a big basket of lunch.

The Farmers' Union Co-operative Creamery of Sheridan will furnish 150 gallons of ice cream and are offering all you can eat for ten cents.

CALL SOUNDED FOR REPUBLICAN MEET

Republican workers of Washington county have been summoned to meet in Hillsboro on September 2 and confer with state leaders on county organization plans according to an official call by Arthur W. Friaux, state chairman.

General arrangements for the meeting are in charge of Donald T. Templeton, chairman of the county central committee; J. O. Johnson, secretary of the county committee, and John E. Wood, state committeeman.

The meeting will be held at night, will be open to all party workers, and will be participated in by precinct workers, members of the Oregon Republican club, the Young Republicans, the Landon-Knox Veterans club, Pro America, and all other interested Republican groups, the announcement says.

'TB' SKIN TESTS WILL BE OFFERED

Skin tests for tuberculosis will again be offered in Sherwood at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 27, at the Legion hall, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, announces Margaret Logan, county nurse. Dr. F. T. Rucker, resident physician, will be in charge.

Anyone under the age of 18 years is welcome to take the test, for which there is no charge. Two years ago when a similar test was given 110 children took the test, which was nearly 100% of the school population. The testing will be followed by an outdoor show, a weekly feature.

A RESOLUTION

The following resolution was adopted at a meeting Monday evening of Beaverton Lodge No. 252, I.O.O.F.:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the universe in His infinite wisdom has taken our beloved brother Robert Chamberlain to his eternal home; and

Whereas, Brother Chamberlain was a member of the first class initiated in this lodge, and throughout the entire life of this lodge has been active in the work of the order, having attained the rank of Past Grand, and having held many offices in this lodge, the duties of which he performed with conscientious zeal and true fraternal spirit; and

Whereas, Brother Chamberlain in his daily life exemplified the teachings of our order in his dealings with his fellow men, and by his kindly words and deeds endeared himself in the hearts of all who came in contact with him;

Now Therefore, as a tribute to the memory of our departed brother and as an expression of our sympathy to his family,

Be It Resolved, by the officers and members of Beaverton Lodge No. 252, I.O.O.F., that the charter of this lodge be draped for a period of thirty days, and

Be It further resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the records of the lodge and copies sent to the family of Brother Chamberlain.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY BEST FOR FLAX

Climatic conditions, coupled with abundant suitable soil resources are two factors that give promise of a basically sound fiber flax industry in the Willamette valley, says Brittain B. Robinson, federal flax specialist, in a new bulletin on "Fiber Flax in Oregon," just published by the State College Experiment station.

The new bulletin, technically designated as Station Circular 118, contains the latest information on the production of fiber flax from the farmers' standpoint.

"For the production of the best quality of fiber, the growing season for fiber flax should be cool and moist," Robinson says. "These conditions exist in the Willamette valley if fiber flax is planted before April 15. When planted before the middle of April the flax will grow better because it is aided by the late spring rains, maturing with the beginning of the dry summer period the latter part of June."

"The dry weather aids in maturing the fiber flax crop and harvest usually occurs during the first part of July. A golden color is produced in the mature flax, resulting in a light colored fiber that is considered more favorably by spinners than the dark colored fiber. Further, the dry summer period of four or five months in the Willamette valley is helpful to the retting (soaking) and drying processes."

"The moist winter months of the Willamette valley are beneficial for the processing or scutching (separating the wood from the fiber).....and is also beneficial in spinning the flax fiber."

MISS ALLEN GIVEN BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Della May Allen was the inspiration for a delightful miscellaneous bridal shower and luncheon at the home of Mrs. Nora Berkey in Portland last Friday. About thirty were present for the occasion.

Those from Beaverton were: Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. C. W. Allen, Mrs. A. J. Switzer, Mrs. Jack Satchell and daughter Delina, Mrs. Anna Peachman and daughter Eleanor, Mrs. Barrett Randall and daughters Martha and Helen.

Miss Allen is the bride-elect of Mr. Wilbur Berkey of Portland.

PUPILS RESTRICTED IN SCHOOL CHOICE

The Non-High School board of Washington county has made the following rulings:

Beginning high school students (freshmen) may enroll only at Benson Polytechnic or at Girls' Polytechnic, in schools outside of Washington county.

Students who attended any Portland high school last year or previous years will be permitted to continue in Portland. Students who attended Washington county high schools last year or previous years will be permitted to transfer to Portland high schools only upon the approval of the county school superintendent at Hillsboro.

No student will be permitted to attend Portland high schools unless he has previously obtained a Certificate of Residence (approval) from the county school superintendent's office in Hillsboro. Application for such certificate should be made some time previous to enrollment in Portland. Personal application is much to be desired. If written application is made to the county school superintendent's office, the applicant should state his rating in high school (1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th year), school attended last year, and school to be attended in Portland.

It is not necessary for students who plan to attend Washington county high schools to obtain these certificates.

CONFIDENCE MEN WANTED BY POLICE

Oregon citizens are warned to be on the lookout for a pair of confidence men wanted by the Tacoma, Washington police on charges based upon a complaint of a Tacoma woman who claims to have been swindled out of several hundred dollars by these promoters, according to a report issued today by the Portland Better Business Bureau.

The Bureau release states that one of the men gave his name as H. H. Walker who claimed to be an investor in a defunct Seattle company. He professed to be forming the investors into a form of stockholders' committee.

In this manner he secured one hundred dollars from his victim. The following day one I. H. Howard called upon the same party and represented himself to be a geologist from the University of Minnesota. He claimed to hold a certain oil option and persuaded the complainant to turn over cash and securities to him in what was supposed to be a joint venture in which the "investor" would reap a quick and substantial profit.

These two are reported to be traveling together in a 1936 Ford two door sedan; any information on their whereabouts should be communicated to the Portland Better Business Bureau or the Tacoma police department.

CLUB HEARS TALK BY AIR LINES MAN

The Kiwanis club held an evening meeting Wednesday with the wives of the members included, as guests. Forty-seven were present to enjoy the sumptuous dinner which was served at 6:30 p.m.

The tables were decorated in a color scheme of orange and black. After the dinner Niel R. Craig of the United Air Lines gave an illustrated travel-talk showing picture slides of modes of transportation dating back to the covered wagon days, including the first airplane and its many adventures. He showed how the modern pilot with the assistance of the radio is able to know whether he is off his course or on it.

Every detail was interestingly portrayed, including a trip to New York by way of moving pictures. Mr. Craig also told of the probable future of the airplane, saying that a 40-passenger plane is now being planned and if successful 40 more will be constructed.

The dinner committee consisted of Mesdames Miller, Talbert, Welsh, Metzler, and Lerg.

RECEPTION HELD FOR PASTOR

About seventy members and friends of the Congregational church and their families, attended the picnic supper and informal reception given for Rev. and Mrs. Harper Burns and family at Louie's Park last Thursday evening. Rev. P. Carlsson, state superintendent of Congregational churches of Oregon, and his family, from Portland, also came out for the occasion.

Irrigation Tours To Be Held Soon

Washington Co. Farms Included in Willamette Valley Inspector

LOCAL TOUR COMING

Various Crops Under Irrigation Are To Be Studied

Irrigation projects at Robert W. Warren's and John Thornburgh's, both on Gales Creek, will be the only farms in this county visited in the Willamette Valley irrigation tour, August 25 and 26. The caravan is expected to arrive at the Warren farm at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday the 25th. After looking over crops under irrigation at that place, it will proceed to the Thornburgh farm a mile west of Balm Grove.

This tour will start Tuesday the 25th on the Staley Brothers farm two miles east of New Era and will continue from there through Marion county. The second day the tour will start in Polk county and will conclude as mentioned in this county.

On Warren's place this year he has irrigated approximately 15 acres of potatoes, 13 acres of corn, and 33 acres of ladino clover and pasture. Four acres of potatoes have already been dug and sold. Sweet corn is still to be harvested, and the pasture is being utilized for sheep.

On the Thornburgh farm where irrigation was first started in 1931 on 12 acres, at present there are approximately 130 acres on which water is being used all to irrigate ladino clover. This is utilized for sheep pasture and seed. Visitors to these two projects next Wednesday afternoon, the 26th, will see and hear of the results of Mr. Warren's and Mr. Thornburgh's irrigation experience.

To give farmers an opportunity to see some small irrigation setups a local tour or series of visits to such plants has been arranged for Friday, August 28. This will start in the morning at 9:30 a.m. with a visit to the Hardin place right at the Farmington bridge. Mr. Hardin is using a small power plant, irrigating small patches of ladino clover, string beans and sweet corn.

The next stop in this tour will be at the Taylor Guernsey dairy one and a half miles east of Hillsboro at 1:30 p.m., where another small power unit is being used to irrigate ladino clover pasture. After those who are interested in this project get through looking at it, the tour will move on to the Van Der Bom place just east of Oreno, where a rather complete overhead sprinkling irrigation system is in operation on a nursery planting. All three of these setups are for smaller acreages than some of the others in the county and farmers with a limited acreage on which it is practicable to apply water will find the methods used in these cases of interest if they are interested in irrigation in any form.

EDUCATIONAL PICTURES ARE SHOWN

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Appleton had as their guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. Melanie Parke, Miss Nancy Farke and Mr. Jerry Parke of Garden Home; Mrs. H. A. Herbrig and niece, Miss DeLores Hesser, of Hynes, Calif., who are here for a month's visit. Mrs. Herbrig is a sister of Mrs. Appleton.

Local friends attending the showing of educational pictures by Mr. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Robinson and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and daughter Olefa. After the pictures refreshments were served.

POTENS HAVE A NUMBER OF GUESTS

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Potten include Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibbs of Scappoose, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harris and son and Mr. Nelson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Potten and children of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott and family of Multnomah, Mrs. M. C. Hodges and son of Banks, and Mr. Ernie Meyer of Seattle. Mr. Meyer is an uncle of Mr. Potten and is a well-known greenhouse man.