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Catholic Picnic Is Held At Balm Grove

Annual Picnic Attracts A Very Large Audience To Park

Ball Games And Races Provide Afternoon Entertainment

Six hundred Catholics of Washington County gathered Sunday, July 25th at Balm Grove for the Annual Catholic picnic sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Foresters.

The organizations planning the part of host served lunches to ninety CCC boys and to fifty St. Mary's young men.

A program of ball games and races provided entertainment for the afternoon.

A hard hitting combination from St. Mary's home in a fast soft ball game took the boys from West Timber into camp to the tune on 9 to 1, while the Knights of Columbus, backing the consistent pitching of Gene Schulte and aided by the home run of James Van Lom, avenged the defeat of last year by drubbing a clever Forester aggregation 5 to 2.

The winners of the various races were:

Katherine Herb won the race for the girls from 6 to 8, while Gene Meeuwse took the prize in the division for the boys. The race for the girls from 8 to 10 was won by Beverly Hurgert, Alexander Murphy winning in the boys' division. Evelyn Spiering and Pat O'Donnell were the winners in the division of 10 to 12.

The races for girls and boys from 12 to 14 was won by Ethel Walbel and Jack Chapman respectively.

The women's egg race was won by Mrs. Henry Herb, while the champion pie eater was John Perico of the CCC Camp. Mrs. Grace Maher won the nail driving honors and the fat ladies' race. A very amusing sack race was won by James Staino of St. Mary's.

The committee in charge wishes to thank everyone for the splendid cooperation given.

AIRPORT NEWS

There are fourteen active planes now operating out of Beaverton-Bernard Airport.

Three planes from the airport flew to the beach Sunday afternoon. They were piloted by Harold Briggs, Hawley Fletcher and Bud Gaul.

Three pilots from here are practicing night flying and landing. Automobile lights are being used to light the field. They hope to have flood lights put in later.

IOWANS TO HAVE PICNIC ON AUGUST 8

There will be a picnic held on Sunday, August 8 at Champegoe park by the Iowa State Society. Roy Hewitt of Salem will be the principal speaker at the affair. All persons coming from the State of Iowa are cordially invited to attend. This announcement was made by George E. Clark of Yamhill, President of the association.

MRS. DRONE LEAVES FOR HER HOME

Mrs. Leo Drone of Pon du lac, Wisconsin, who with her two daughters has been visiting the past month with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hanson and family left last week, with her younger daughter for her home. The older daughter, Miss Dorothy, remained for a longer visit.

ENGAGEMENT OF ALOHA GIRL MADE

Miss Olive Tollefson announced her engagement to Lieutenant Michael Hugh Welsh last week at the home of her parents in Aloha.

Miss Tollefson is Branch Manager for Postal Telegraph in Portland and Lt. Welsh was formerly with the Chinese 19th Route Army in Shanghai.

IRRIGATION TOURS ARE TO BE MADE

The eighth annual western Oregon irrigation tour sponsored by the O.S.C. extension service is scheduled for August 19 and 20, announces Art King, extension specialist in soils. This tour, to view the progress and results, as well as the methods used, in applying supplemental irrigation in the Willamette valley, has become one of the most popular extension events of the year.

Under a new plan this year the tour will be confined to a fairly limited area in Lane and Washington counties. In this way, it will be possible to spend the first day studying irrigation systems in the vicinity of Eugene without making any long trips after the group assembles. Similarly the second day will be spent on adjacent farm irrigation projects in Washington county, without much travel between.

The idea of this arrangement, according to King, is so that emphasis may be placed on actual methods of fitting land for irrigation and applying the water. By avoiding much travel during the day it is believed that visitors will be able to examine methods more closely, ask questions and otherwise gather information to apply on their own farms.

The first day's trip will be in cooperation with the Lane County Agricultural council and the Lane County Horticultural society, and will replace their usual county tours.

Further details of the trip will be announced later.

VISITORS ARE GIVEN PARTY IN GROVE

Mrs. J. C. Huntley and Mrs. J. E. Davis, former residents of Beaverton, now of Omaha, Neb., were the inspiration for a delightful picnic party in Boyd's grove in Sorrento, Tuesday afternoon.

After the pot-luck lunch bridge was played. Mrs. W. C. McKell held high score and Mrs. R. McCauley second high. The guests were also presented with prizes.

Those participating except the honor guests were Mesdames G. McCormick, A. M. Janssen, W. C. McKell, F. G. Donaldson, A. E. Hanson, R. McCauley, E. E. Stipe, R. R. Summers, W. H. Boyd, J. Summers, George Blasler and Miss Juliette Carter.

PAST MATRONS MEET IN RALEIGH

Mrs. Samuel P. Lawrence was hostess for the Past Matrons' club of Beaver Chapter O.E.S. at her home in Raleigh last Friday.

The committee assisting her were Mrs. Doy Gray, M. A. George Thyng and Mrs. Al Janssen. Other present were Mesdames E. E. Stipe, R. R. Summers, Guy Alexander, J. F. Feischer, H. A. Nielsen, H. R. Nelson, W. Engleke, Brown, all of Beaverton, Mrs. N. W. Gorham of Portland, Mrs. J. E. Davis of Omaha, Nebraska and the hostess, Mrs. Lawrence.

Luncheon was served in the garden followed by a business meeting conducted by the president of the club, Mrs. Felsher, Mrs. Thyng invited the club to meet with her on the fifth Wednesday in October.

LOCAL GIRLS SING IN CHORAL GROUP

The Misses Ruth Denney and Marjorie Robertson were members of the large choral group composed of three hundred trained singers which sang three of Charles Wakefield Cadman's compositions at the outdoor symphony concert at the Multnomah Stadium, Monday evening. Quite a few Beaverton people attended the performance.

LOCAL PEOPLE DINE AT SPENCER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cady and children, Maxine and David, and Mrs. L. M. Darland were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spencer in Portland, Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, who formerly resided here just recently returned from a trip to their old home in Canada and other points of interest.

4-H Club Members Compete For Trip

Boy And Girl To Win Trip To Pacific International Exposition

Scope Is Wider This Year Than In Previous Years

Hopeful of winning the trip to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition this fall sponsored by the First National Bank of Portland, 4-H Club members in Washington county are completing special projects and preparing entries for county and 4-H fair competition. Choice of a boy and girl from every county in Oregon will be based on outstanding leadership and achievement in club work.

Success of the 1936 contest arranged by the bank through its own branch units and county agents brought widening of the affair's scope to include all of Oregon this year, according to Walter H. Brown, assistant vice president of the bank in charge of the Pacific International visit. H. C. Seymour, Oregon 4-H Club director, has again been appointed general chairman of the judging and awards.

Judges will be the county agent, county superintendent of schools and The First National Bank branch manager. In the counties not served by the Portland bank's branch system, other local banks will cooperate in selecting a third member of the judging committee.

The three-day visit in Portland during the October livestock exposition will include daily trips to the show grounds and entertainment by the host bank, which will pay transportation and all other expenses of the 4-H club members.

KITCHEN SHOWER GIVEN FOR MISS LEES

Mrs. Harry Hansen and the Misses Clara Trompdon and Lillian Lehman entertained with a "kitchen shower" for Miss Harriet Lees, at the home of Mrs. Hansen at Cedar Mills, Thursday evening. Twenty guests were present. A mock wedding, games and refreshments were the diversion of the evening.

Miss Lees, who has been a teacher in the Union school near Cedar Mills the past few years is the bride-elect of Edward Lehman. The wedding will be held at the White Temple in Portland August 19.

LUNCHEON IS GIVEN AT RANDALL HOME

Luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Barrett Randall on Monday were Mrs. Aaron Olmstead and her daughters the Misses Evelyn and Joan Olmstead all of Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. George Pfouts, Mrs. B. A. Cathey and Miss Evelyn Cathey, all of Portland. Mesdames Olmstead and Pfouts were classmates of Mrs. Randall at O.S.C.

SERGEANT HADLEY VISITS PARENTS

Staff Sergeant Frank E. Hadley and wife of Selfridge Field, Mr. Clemens, Michigan arrived from the East late Tuesday night for a visit of a two or three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hadley.

Mrs. Grace Roswell of Windsor, Ontario, Canada accompanied the couple west for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hadley.

SIX INITIATED AT POMONA GRANGE

The Pomona Grange at the recent meeting held in the Beaverton Grange hall in the fifth degree three of whom were members of the Beaverton Grange and three of the Tigard Grange.

During the evening session the Beaverton Grange presented the following program. Vocal solos by Bobby Stebbins, accompanied by Mrs. Barrett Randall at the piano. Accordion numbers by Earl Drorbaugh and two others. A pantomime "An Old Time Party."

Silently Passing

WENDELL CAMPBELL
Funeral services were held on Sunday morning at Hillsboro for Wendell Campbell, 66, late of Beaverton, who died there July 29. Surviving are three brothers and two sisters.

NEW FARMERS' BULLETIN IS ISSUED

The Department of Agriculture has just issued Farmers' Bulletin No. 1773, "Soil and Water Conservation in the Pacific Northwest."

This bulletin deals with erosion of the soil by wind and water and with the measures recommended and employed by the Soil Conservation Service for the control of erosion on the farms and ranches of the Pacific Northwest. It treats particularly of wheat lands and grazing lands. Certain sections of the bulletin deal specifically with the conservation of water for the production of crops on nonirrigated lands and the conservation of water for irrigation purposes and for flood prevention. Another section deals with the control of drifting dune sands along the coastal beaches of Oregon and Washington.

Copies of this bulletin may be secured free of charge, so long as the supply lasts, from Congressman James W. Mott, 451 House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN IN PROGRESS

Mrs. Anna Erickson of Progress was the inspiration for a delightful afternoon birthday party at her home Thursday which was given by a group of friends to honor her on her 79th anniversary. She was surprised with many gifts and a birthday cake.

The afternoon was spent carding wool and delicious refreshments were served.

Present were Mesdames Mary McBroom from Vancouver, Washington, E. E. Swenson, L. L. Myers, Florence Johnson, W. Berg, R. S. Welsh, Fred Goyt, O. A. Harkness, F. D. Peck, Henry Erickson and Albert Erickson of Cooper Mountain.

NUT GROWERS' FIELD TOUR TO BE SOON

Members of the Western Nut Growers' association and others interested in nut culture will take their annual tour of nut producing regions August 25 and 26, according to notices issued by C. E. Schuster, secretary-treasurer, and federal nut specialists at O.S.C.

The exact route of the tour has not been determined, but will be announced at least two weeks in advance of the trip, says Schuster. The tour will be devoted to observing cultural methods, production of different varieties, and methods of disease and pest control.

TWO HOUSES ARE SOLD IN RALEIGH

Two homes have changed hands at Raleigh in the last few days. Mrs. Grace Siley purchased a house and one acre from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Saltness on Golf road. Mrs. Siley and children have been renting the place for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Relabart have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abegg on the Bertha-Beaverton highway near Scholls and are now occupying it. Mr. and Mrs. Abegg will begin the construction of a new home on their adjoining property within the coming week.

PORTLANDERS VISIT AT KIWANIS CLUB

Several members from the Portland Kiwanis clubs were guests of the Beaverton club at their luncheon meeting Wednesday. Ben Hazen was the spokesman for the group which told of the plans being made for the entertainment of delegates expected for the Pacific northwest district convention of Kiwanis clubs to be held in Portland August 15, 16, and 17.

Ninety-two clubs in Oregon, Washington, part of Idaho and British Columbia will be represented at the sessions.

Weevil Control Is County Problem

County Agent Points Out Burning Fields As Wasteful Method

Use Of Dust And Plowing Are Recommended

(By Wm. F. Cyrus, County Agent)

"Should we burn our pea fields in the hope of decreasing the amount of weevil infestation in next year's crop, or should we plow under this straw and stubble to maintain fertility?" That is a question which can only be answered by considering the condition of a particular piece of land, when the burning can be safely done and the possible value of the burning as a weevil control measure.

Benefits to the soil from plowing under Austrian field pea stubble and straw are probably greater than the benefits have been or are likely to be from burning. Burning of straw and stubble following the harvest of this seed crop when done as it has been generally the past few years in Washington county, has probably accomplished very little in the control of pea weevil. Most of the burning has either been incomplete or too late. More good can probably be done in Washington county by cleaning up some other sources of carry-over and by control practices other than burning. Land can not be repeatedly burned over and the fertility maintained.

This year weevil were practically eliminated from the commercial canning pea crop through the use of rotenone dust applied when the peas were in bloom. This same method of control offers promise in fields of Austrian peas for seed. In the larger fields it will probably not be necessary to dust the entire field but apply the dust only to a reasonably wide strip around the outside. The past two years Kenneth Gray and Glen Chamberlain of the Oregon Experiment Station have been doing considerable work in connection with pea weevil control and it was through their efforts that the control of this pest in the canning peas has been developed.

Since the infestation is practically always more severe around the outside of the patch and usually in a big field relatively unimportant in the center of it, it appears that the dusting around the outside would be adequate, although this remains to be proved.

Messrs. Gray and Chamberlain state that it would be more good in weevil control to plow under the pea straw and stubble if it is buried six or seven inches deep than to burn it. If plowing is poorly done so that the material is only partially covered, it doesn't do much good. Disposing of patches of garden peas promptly, if this were done generally, would cut down on the amount of infestation. Usually most of these are left until late in the summer or early fall when it is too late to accomplish any worthwhile results in decreasing the next year's weevil population. Similarly, most of the burning that has been done in this county has been done too late to accomplish enough weevil control to compensate for the loss of plant food and organic matter destroyed when this practice is carried out.

As soon as the peas are cut, the weevil begin to develop rather rapidly and most of them have left the peas for winter hibernation by the latter part of August. If burning is to be effective, it should be done immediately after harvest is completed. This is an extremely dangerous time to burn and if the relatively small amount of good such burning can do is taken into consideration and the undesirable effect of such burning on soil fertility is considered, it appears that burning is an undesirable practice and not warranted from the standpoint of weevil control.

It should be borne in mind that plowing, to be effective, must also be done immediately after harvest before the weevil has left the peas. Prompt handling of the crop as soon as it is ready, early plowing, planting winter peas in large fields as possible and possibly dusting with rotenone are measures that will probably accomplish more towards weevil control than all the burning that has been done.

SUGGESTIONS WELCOME BY DEPT

A series of weekly articles on the Problem of Highway Safety By Earl Snell, Secretary of State. The publicity given the safety work promoted by my department and the general use of the material sent out on this important matter, is most encouraging and gives cause for hope that definite results will be attained. The newspapers in every section of the state have shown their desire to assist in this work, and many columns of space are devoted to it weekly.

There are almost as many ideas as there are people. Ask any group what action they would take and you will get a variety of answers that will not only show an amazing divergence of opinion, but also a most interesting variety of plans for improving driving conditions on our streets and highways.

Those who have made a study of this problem appear to be agreed on only one thing—that something must be done. The large amount of favorable comment is greatly appreciated—and criticism is just as welcome. The motor vehicle operator who goes to the trouble of writing to tell us where we are wrong and the editor who devotes his space to suggesting things that should be done and are being neglected, are equally conscious of the traffic safety problem, and doing something towards its solution. Regardless of his own belief, the fact of his interest is proof conclusive that results are being attained.

Education and enforcement are the two necessities at the present time. They can be brought about in the fullest degree only by an awakened public conscience, an aroused and militant demand for safety. Discuss the problem with your neighbors and friends, your officers and your courts.

Suggestions are welcomed. Many valuable ideas have been received from people reading these weekly articles. If you have a remedy to present, it will be appreciated and receive careful consideration.

UNION OIL COMPANY ROBBED SUNDAY

The Union Oil Company's plant here was broken into Sunday night. The thieves gained entrance through a back door which they pried open.

About twenty gallons of gasoline, a flash light, a bottle of window cleaner and a few other small articles were taken.

The gasoline was taken from the supply tanks on the trucks. Both supply tanks had been filled on the previous day and each truck made one short trip so the tank must have been almost full.

The gasoline was taken away in pails.

LOCAL SINGER APPEARING IN TOWN

Bobby Stebbins, who has been delighting Beaverton audiences the past three months with his singing is now appearing four times daily with the Max Dolin program at the Rivoli theatre in Portland and has also been heard several times over KGW programs.

He is the little eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stebbins who are connected with the dog races.

BERRY GROWERS GIVE PARTIES

In celebration of the close of raspberry picking B. Leonetti gave his berry pickers a Weiner roast Thursday evening.

Pete Piluso treated his pickers to a watermelon feed.

More than 50 persons were present when Bruno Santora gave his raspberry pickers a Weiner and marshmallow roast.

Mrs. Lloyd Cramer returned home from the hospital Friday.

ization of the seed and screenings, planting winter peas in large fields as possible and possibly dusting with rotenone are measures that will probably accomplish more towards weevil control than all the burning that has been done.

County Fair To Be Next Month

Agricultural Display To Be More Attractive Than In Past

Public Wedding Is To Be Held At Fair This Year

On account of the unusual crop conditions throughout the year the agricultural display at the fair this year will be more attractive than in the past. All spaces for the Granges and Farmers' Union displays have now been arranged for. 4-H club livestock and swine entries so far fill the buildings to capacity. Either a new building or tent will be secured in which to display the poultry.

A special feature of the Fair on Saturday night will be a beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony. The young couple, whose identity will be concealed until the night of the wedding, are a very attractive couple. The Fair is offering \$20 in prizes—\$10, first; \$7.00, second; \$3.00, third;—for the best descriptive letter of this couple. Members of Farmers' Unions, churches, Granges, and other civic clubs are entering this contest.

There will be a distribution of \$300 in merchandise certificate awards.

The commercial displays will be most attractive this year, and will include the largest display of modern farm machinery, autos, household appliances and other merchandise ever assembled in one place in Washington county.

A splendid entertainment program is being completed, and will include the junior pioneer pageant and presentation, and will be held in the auditorium on Thursday night, September 2.

Premium books are ready for distribution and can be secured from club leader, L. E. Francis, O. B. Kraus, or from Ed L. Moore, Manager at the Chamber of Commerce.

HAWAII ATTRACTS ARMY ENLISTERS

Major H. D. Bagnall, the Army Recruiting Officer, 323 New Post Office Building, Portland, has announced that the month of July was the biggest July on record as far as enlistments were concerned, a total of 114 young men being successful in gaining admittance to the ranks of the Regular Army.

For the second consecutive month, Hawaiian Service was the most popular with the new Army men, 62 or almost 55 percent elected to serve in Hawaii, Major Bagnall said.

The Major pointed out that young men selecting Hawaiian Service are sent without delay to this beautiful little group of islands in the Mid-Pacific and returned to the mainland after two years and reassigned on the West Coast for the third and final year of service before discharge.

The Recruiting Officer also said that new and desirable quotas have been received for August and that vacancies are still available in several different branches for service in Hawaii, in addition to vacancies in the different branches and stations in the West and Northwest. Several vacancies remain for service in the Army Air Corps with station in Hawaii or at Fort Lewis, Washington. The quota for Air Corps at Hamilton Field, California has been over-subscribed, the Major said.

Eligible young men, who are interested, may apply at any one of the following recruiting stations which are maintained for their convenience: Main Station, 323 New Post Office Building, Portland. Sub-stations at 0 Post Office Building, Astoria; 314 I.O.O.F. Building, Eugene; 204 Post Office Building, Klamath Falls; New City Hall Building, Medford; 360 Post Office Building, Pendleton; and 7 Post Office Building, Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and children attended a picnic at Balm Grove Sunday which was given by about 35 friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bobbit of Denver, Colo., who formerly resided at Orenco.