

Alaskan Homesteader Tells Items of Interest

Following are some interesting items taken from recent letters from a homesteader near Fairbanks:

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 13—The weather has been hot and dry all this past week until this morning, when it started to rain about

six and is still at it. But it seems very nice after the heat (it doesn't very nice after the heat (if it doesn't). You two had better stop thinking of yourself as old. Take the case of Dr. and Mrs. Cook. They are the couple who were on a pleasure flight with Wien Alaska a week ago last Sunday when their plane ran out of gas after the pilot got lost in the fog over the Brooks Range, north of here. I listened to an interview with Dr. Cook after the rescue last Sunday.

He returned with a lot of plant specimens he and his wife had gathered during their week's wait to be rescued. Yes, they knew after the first day that there was a possibility of not being found. The radio transmitter was broken in the crash, but the receiver was still good so they could hear reports on the search. There was no wood for fires so they laboriously gathered moss and dried it out for signal fires and it was this smoke that finally saved them. The rescue pilot said it would have been almost impossible to spot the plane from the air.

At about ten minutes after ten I was sitting talking to Bryan when I changed the subject and referred to the downed plane: "I can't get the thoughts of that Wien plane out of my mind. I'm sure praying they'll find them." In about half an hour there was a break in the radio program reporting that the downed plane had been located at ten min-

utes after ten and all three were safe. Quite a coincidence? The rescue plane was the only one the stranded persons had seen or heard of all the hundreds employed in the search, which covered 35,000 square miles.

Mr. Cook will be 80 years old in August and Mrs. Cook will be 80 in October. They both say it will be a long time before they will enjoy eggs again, as the main item of food for them was a crate of eggs being freighted to Circle.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 20—After the rain of last week it turned nice again and we had more summer weather until yesterday. But it started raining again last night and simply poured down all night and is still coming down. But the weather bureau says it MAY stop by late afternoon and tomorrow MAY be warmer, though still cloudy. I wish you could see our place now. The fireweed is in bloom everywhere (looks like Phlox) and so is the wild rhubarb, which has a white plume-like bloom resembling lilac. And the Aleutian Tea is also in bloom—a white round bloom somewhat like "old maid's pincushions." The entire clearing has a rank growth of red-top grass, through which the pink and white flowers really stand out. The whole effect is lovely.

I have fixed two little boxes made from five gallon oil cans cut in two lengthwise and fastened to the front porch on each side of the door in which I have planed Pansies. They are in bloom now, as are also the petunias in the window box outside the south window.

Yolanda to Lakeview Saturday afternoon, returning home Sunday evening. She brought home stories of the many ducks and geese seen on the trip, also pictures, to tantalize her husband, who is an enthusiastic duck hunter.

Miss Vicki Noel returned from Lake of the Woods last week, where she had spent a week at Low Echo, Girl Scout Camp. While there Vicki received the honor of being voted the "Camper of the Week" by the 90 scouts attending camp that week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Silkwood have purchased the Holden house on Pine street and they are moving in this week. Mr. and Mrs. Silkwood are Mrs. Steve Benston's parents, and are former residents of Central Point.

Ernest Pinkham of Kansas City is visiting his mother and other friends and relatives here. He expects to leave to be in San Francisco on August 1st.

Ray Schults is working in the Central Point shoe shop. Ray is well known in the valley as an experienced shoe-repairman.

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