

HOUSEWIVES WAIT VALLEY APRICOTS IN HOME CANNING

Although California has another immense crop of apricots and peaches this season and there will be a big apricot crop in other parts of Oregon, the Rogue River valley will have a normal crop of peaches but only a 50 per cent crop of apricots.

Under these circumstances prices for local apricots will be kept down because of the flooding of the city with California apricots, which have been selling here quite cheap for a week or so past. It is said that the peaches and apricots crops are no heavy in California that many growers will not pick them.

However, no matter how much of the small fruit is dumped in Medford during the season, much of it shipped not fully ripe, most Medford and other valley housewives will prefer, even at a higher price, to buy the home grown apricots and peaches because of their better quality.

The picking of the early apricots has begun, and general picking will start next week. Also a few of the earlier varieties of peaches are being picked now.

The reason for the 50 per cent crop of valley apricots is that frost badly damaged it. Frost also got to the local peach crop somewhat, but the crop was so heavy that it could have been damaged 75 per cent and still have an abundance of peaches left, it is said.

ASK INFORMATION UPON INSPECTION RULES FOR FRUIT

The Rogue River Traffic Association at its noon meeting today, instructed its inspection committee to ascertain from the state department of agriculture, Max Gehl, director, the status of the shipping point inspection service for the coming fruit season, and whether or not the inspection fee reduction from \$5 to \$4 per car, authorized by the state board of horticulture would be effective.

The state department of agriculture starts to function July 1 and the state board of horticulture automatically dies. It is believed that the new order will continue the acts of its predecessors.

Haste will have to be exercised if any change is considered in the inspection service, as it must be in working order by July 15.

The traffic association also instructed its traffic committee to report at the next meeting what action would be taken relative to filing a protest against the proposed 15 per cent increase in fruit rates, sought by the Southern Pacific. The Northwest Traffic Association has filed protests with the Interstate Commerce commission against the raise and the declaring of an emergency, allowing early increases in the rates.

Notice was received from the California Fruit Exchange that an agreement had been reached by the packers, restricting the packing of Bartlett's to size 150 and over.



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SOCIETY

Baptist Program Will Be Tonight

The W. W. G. girls of the First Baptist church have planned a very delightful program for this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the church recreational hall.

An outstanding feature on the program will be moving pictures of the 1930 Baptist Young People's assembly at McMinnville as presented by Mr. Bromley of Copco.

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B. P. W.'s Will Have Installation Luncheon

Monday noon at the Hotel Holland members of the Business and Professional Women's club will meet for luncheon and the installation of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Winifred Welschman will succeed Mrs. Maud Chapman as president.

Other officers to be installed are: Mrs. Alice Coppin, vice-president; Miss Lucy Davis, recording secretary; Miss Margaret Kerr, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Helene Alken, treasurer and Elsie Brown, auditor.

The directors are Mrs. Maud Chapman, Mrs. Charles Spahn, Mrs. Edna Isaacs and Mrs. Jacque Lenox.

Mrs. Gilbert Entertains For Sister Today

Miss Edith Moor of San Francisco, who met her sister, Mrs. Charles Gilbert of this city in Portland on her return from Seattle, continuing with her to this city for a week's visit, is being honored at a bridge luncheon today at Mrs. Gilbert's home. There are two tables in play.

Miss Moor Will Leave Saturday For Her Home in the Bay City

Mrs. Peter Hostess Dixie Club Members

Mrs. John Peter is to be hostess to members of the Dixie club at their annual picnic Sunday, June 28 at 1:30, instead of 3 o'clock as previously announced. The group will journey to the Peter cabin on Rogue river.

Mrs. G. D'Albini is in Charge of Arrangements, and Those Desiring Transportation are Requested to Call Her

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The Nullo bridge club entertained at luncheon today at the home of Mrs. T. E. Daniels, honoring Mrs. Irene Purdin, who recently returned from California.

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Bridge was followed by refreshments and Mrs. Young was assisted as hostess by Mrs. R. H. Young.

Guests for the evening were Misses Adra Edwards, Berte Crane, Gertrude Boyle, Frances Moller, Nelle Green, Lucile Lowry, Carol Dodge, Ruby Stone, Margaret Warner, Alice Prock and the honor guest, Miss Young.

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WATER CARNIVAL FEATURES CLOSE SWIMMING CLASS

An exciting program was presented yesterday afternoon in the Natatorium when the annual water carnival of the Red Cross swimming school was featured under the leadership of J. C. Eberhardt, instructor. The school, which has been the most successful one sponsored by the Red Cross, ended yesterday and 91 awards were made in a total enrollment of 290.

Examined Eberhardt has been assisted in the class work by Mrs. Allan Smith and Dana Thomas. Judges for the events yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. George Gallupe, J. C. Mann and J. C. Thompson.

Badges were awarded four adults in the senior life saving tests, 21 adults won beginners' badges, and four juniors were awarded life saving badges. They were: Margaret Warner, Evelyn Heerman, Albert Gaddis and Dick Sleeter.

The advance swimmers, who received awards were Herbert Nelson, Maxine Boone, Mary Reddy, Josephine Hunter, Donald Barnes, Jack Hayland, Helen Thompson, Dorothy Gaddis, Delmar Wright, Jack Thompson, John Koppen, Nevin Cope, Lois Littrell, Charley Chadwick, Pat Young, Percy Reiter, Jean Platt, Phyllis Nelson, Glennie Minear, James Nelson, Eleanor Orvin, Gage Sander and Betty Fowler.

Girls in the beginning class, who were awarded buttons were Elsie Penwell, Hilda Spitzer, Joyce Freed, Almita Day, Barbara Brewster, Carlen Platt, Ruth Clark, Annie Lee, Corine Harwood, Lois Frayne, Dorothy Simpson, Nola Harwood, Marjorie Olson, Margaret Ruth Bolton, Patricia Jones, Dorothy Olson, Margaret Smith, Dorothy Cox, Boney Bell Settemire and Jaobell Flynn.

Boys in the same class, who received their buttons were Don Root, Bruce Henselman, Harry Thurman, Hugh Collins, Louis Thurman, Michael Reddy, Kenneth Scripser, Philip Henselman, Roger Henselman, Bob Eastman, Leighton Platt, Ted Marshall,

Philip Eldredge, Herbert Botts and Bob Richardson.

The program and the winners of the various fetes:

1. 50-yard swim for boys under 15—Albert Gaddis, first place, awarded a Boy Scout flash light and second, Dick Sleeter.

2. Balloon bust race—Helen Thompson, first, pocket watch and second, Nevin Cope.

3. Under water walk race—Alfred Duros, first, necktie, and second, Floyd Hammick.

4. Watermelon race for girls—Betty Fowler, prize, watermelon.

5. 50-yard swim for boys 17 and over—Gordon Turner, first, season swim ticket, second, Lloyd Hammick.

6. Dive for distance—Alfred Duros, first, hunting knife; Gordon Turner, second.

7. 50-yard swim for girls—Dorothy Gaddis, second; Helen Thompson, first, boxes of candy.

8. Tub race—Lloyd Hammick, Dorothy Simenson; second, Alfred Duros, Phillip Eldridge.

9. Retrieving race—Gordon Turner, box of candy; second, Dick Sleeter.

10. 50-ft. race for children 12 and over—Elnora Wright, pocketknife; second, Jack Hayland.

11. Race with hands and feet tied, 50 ft.—Lloyd Hammick, ticket for airplane ride; second, Dick Sleeter.

12. Gruesed pole—Harry Robinson, Bill Luman, Alfred Duros, Lloyd Hammick, Jimmy Nelson, all given passes to Holly theatre.

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Cat Mothers Rabbit.

LAHOE, Va.—(UP)—A cat, belonging to John Paul Harrell, of LaHoe, has added to her family of kittens a baby rabbit. The bunny, about the same age as the kittens, seems perfectly satisfied and submits patiently to the many washings given it by its foster mother.

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Silk stockings were unheard of and 25 cents was a high price to pay for cottons. The popular number was sold for 10 cents. It was impossible to keep a store without a supply of hair switches, and shoes ranging in price from 75 cents to \$1. The latter were purchased by farm women of Rogue River valley who now wear silk stockings and pumps to feed the chickens and gather eggs. Most women wore men's brogans or one-buckle plow shoes about the farm. But to whatever ends their conservation in other lines reached they were never denied the enhancing charm of false hair.

Calico was purchased by the bolt in one color and pattern. Members of each family could be recognized throughout the season by the design of their frocks and shirts, for the latter were also made at home in 1900.

Long sleeved vests with gussets, ankle-length drawers for men and women, were made of the two materials. Ready made articles flaunted the same characteristics. Knitted petticoats of wool, others of red flannel with scalloped ruffles, were purchased in numbers. Dresses of similar materials were worn; often the heavy petticoats and girls were forced to come home early to avoid taking cold.

Babies were swathed in all wool flannels. Long wool petticoats were doubled back to keep the air from touching their toes. Woolen blankets covered them and croup remedies were sold in as great numbers as wool stockings.

Today high laced boots are supplanted by pumps and oxfords. Local merchants sell a few gossamer pieces for underthings, silk stockings (if any) and girls stay out late and "never take cold."

BANDIT HOLDS UP HOLLY ST. STAND

While one man remained in the car, his partner entered the Fattie Ross hamburger stand at 31 North Holly street about 11:30 last night, and demanded that the woman behind the counter give him some money. She handed him about \$8.50, police were informed, with which he seemed satisfied.

He left the shop and climbed in the Model T Ford coupe or roadster which was parked near the University club. No report was filed at the police station, but an officer on duty who passed that way later in the evening was informed of the incident. No trace has been found of the two.

Although the Woods Lumber company's office was ransacked sometime during the night, nothing was taken, according to the report at the police station.