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Women's Page

At Meeting

Phoenix — The Rev. E. J. Clark, pastor of the Phoenix Presbyterian church, is attending a meeting of the southern Oregon synod at Portland this week. He was accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Clark.

The meeting opened Monday and is to close Thursday. The Clarks will return the latter part of the week.

Five-Generation Family Reunion Held in Medford

In order that five generations of the family might be together, a family gathering was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Jr., route one, box 479A.

The youngest family members, one-year-old Philip Powning and his month-old brother, Nicholas, have a record-breaking number of grandparents, 13 in all. They have four great-grandparents, five great-grandparents and four grandparents.

Here for the reunion were William C. Harvey from Tacoma, Wash.; his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Leonard of Bend, Ore.; his granddaughter, Mrs. S. V. Powning and family, Connie and Steve, from Verdi, Nev., his great-grandson, Charles Powning, Mrs. Powning and their sons, Philip and Nicholas, from Bend; Mrs. N. E. Pickard of Redmond, Ore.; Lewis Harvey and son, Glen, Grants Pass and the host family, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Jr., and three children, Gayle, John and Dick.

The event also observed the tenth birthday anniversary of John Harvey.

Mr. Harvey Sr., will be 93 years old on July 30. He has been making an extended visit here with his son and family.

There are about 220,000 elevators in this country transporting about 2-billion passengers annually at an estimated 500,000 miles.



Philip Walker Powning, shown here in the arms of his father, Charles Powning of Bend, had his picture taken last week with three of his 13 living grandparents. Philip and his month-old brother, Nicholas, have four great-grandparents, five great-grandparents and four grandparents. Seated are Mrs. D. M. Leonard, Bend, great grandmother of the children and her father, William C. Harvey of Tacoma, Wash., great-great-grandfather of the babies. Mrs. S. V. Powning, Verdi, Nev., upper right, is grandmother of the children. (Brainerd photo)

Present Day Jerusalem Described by Traveler

Tenseness and hate prevail in Jerusalem, according to Dr. D. R. Elliott, who with Mrs. Elliott recently spent ten days in the historical city. The travelers, spending the summer on a tour around the world, wrote that their room in the American Mission in Jerusalem was only 60 feet from the Arab-Jewish "no man's land," described as being from 75 feet to 100 yards wide.

"Soldiers patrol each side," the traveler wrote. "There are barbed wire entanglements, sand bags and other impediments. Many buildings are a mass of rubble. Windows and doors are sand-bagged. One may see and hear from one side to the other. Tenseness and hate prevail."

"Every street has concrete piers at intervals, around which traffic must zigzag. A man got 10 feet out in no man's land; soldiers appeared from everywhere and grabbed him."

"There are three Sabbaths in Jerusalem; Friday for the Moslems, Saturday for the Jews and Sunday for the Christians. (There are no Jews here however.) A newspaper in English comes each day from Egypt, when the issue is not 'suppressed.'"

"One hundred feet from our window is a tall Moslem minaret from the top of which a lusty voiced chap, five times each day calls the faithful to prayer."

"We plan 10 days here at the American Mission in Jerusalem. It is a truly famous and wonderful place that has influenced local and international affairs since 1881, years before Hull House of Chicago was in operation. It has functioned through danger, disease and intrigue. An altruistic group if I ever saw one, serving all creeds and colors."

"All over the world we see United Nations' schools, soup kitchens, refugee camps, chauffered cars and large administrative buildings. It seems about every third American we meet works for the UN, has 60 days a year at point of vacation with travel time not counted and for which latter he receives travel pay, plus a per diem for expenses."

"Appropriately our alternate guides are Moses and Gabriel. They say there is plenty of food here, but little money, while on the Jewish side there is plenty of money but little food other than tinned products."

"There are eight gates to the city. We have taken pictures of Damascus Gate (most used of all), Herod's Gate, the Golden Gate, (closed to the Turks) through which Jesus rode in his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and St. Stephen's Gate outside of which Stephen was stoned. Jaffa Gate was guarded by soldiers, some high up on the wall and no pictures allowed. Mt. Zion Gate where the 'Last Supper' was eaten was also guarded by soldiers, who refused to let us take pictures, but were pleased to pose with me while Julia snapped us."

"Mt. Moriah was the place of

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2-foot hole through it and from which the Moslems say Mohammed ascended to Heaven on his steed. Christians believe that it was a place of sacrifice and the blood ran down through this hole into a natural cave under the rock and drained on out into the Brook Kidron. Also that this is the mountain where Abraham offered up his son, Isaac. It is also reputed to be an old threshing floor of which we have seen many in operation around here. The cave is floored over and one may walk under quite a portion of the rock.

"Underneath one corner of the great court yard outside in King Solomon's stables, where thousands of horses were kept. Holes low down on the huge pillars indicate that they tied their horses at floor level. We read that in this court yard, 10,000 people were killed at one time. Looking east from the court yard wall, and over the Brook Kidron Valley, one gets a good view of the Garden of Gethsemane, where 80 of the 2000-year-old trees still flourish, the Mount of Olives where Jesus ascended after 40 days, the road down which Jesus rode on this triumphal entry as already mentioned, and the area on the Mount of Olives where the disciples were taught the Lord's Prayer. High to the right is the hill where Judas hung himself."

"These mountains and hills are not high. A little farther down the Kidron Valley to the right is the Virgin's Pool and the colorful Pool of Siloam, where a dozen women were washing clothes and naked children bathing when we visited it more closely. Turning around and looking west from the court wall, one sees Mt. Calvary and Mt. Zion. From the Refugee Wall, one may see the place where Peter denied his Lord three times before the cock crowed, as well as the 'Place of the Blood' where Judas made the 30 pieces of silver deal."

Dead line on Classified Ads: 5:30 p.m. for following day; 10 a.m. Monday, noon Saturday for Sunday a.m.

Tobacco growers have been successful in getting rid of nematodes, a kind of worm which attacks tobacco roots, by plowing under cockleburbs.

Cigarette factories in Richmond Va., turned out 8,959,000 cigarettes during March 1950. Total production for the year through March was 24,000,000 cigarettes.

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Albany, Ore.—Timber Carnival	July 2, 3, 4
Ashland, Ore.—Annual 4th Celebration	July 2, 3, 4
Auburn, Wash.—Rodeo	July 1, 2, 3, 4
Baker, Ore.—Oregon Trail Days	July 3, 4
Bandon, Ore.—Fish Fry	July 4
Bellingham, Wash.—Mt. Baker Days (International Ski Meet)	July 2, 3, 4
Bend, Ore.—Water Pageant and Rodeo	July 2, 3, 4
Brookings, Ore.—Lily Parade	July 4
Brownings, Mont.—Annual Blackfeet Celebration	July 3, 4, 5
Butte, Mont.—Homecoming Week	July 1-8
Cave Junction, Ore.—4th Celebration	July 1, 2, 3, 4
Centralia-Chehalis, Wash.—Fireworks Display	July 4
Chateau, Mont.—Rodeo	July 3, 4
Corvallis, Ore.—Fireworks Display	July 4
Enterprise, Ore.—Wallows Co. Wranglers	July 4
Eugene, Ore.—Fireworks Display, Cycle Races	July 4
Fern Ridge Lake, Ore.—Elimaker Excursion	July 4
Glendale, Mont.—Rodeo	July 3, 4, 5
Grangeville, Idaho—Border Days	July 2, 3, 4
Grants Pass, Ore.—Fireworks, Dance	July 3, 4
Auto Races	July 3, 4
Harlem, Mont.—Indian Sun Dance	July 4, 5, 6
Hillsboro, Ore.—Happy Days	July 1, 2, 3, 4
Head River Parkside, Ore.—Parkside	July 4
All County 4th Celebration	July 4
Huquliam, Wash.—Grays Harbor Splash	July 3, 4
Kaliapeli, Mont.—Rodeo	July 3, 4
Kennelworth, Wash.—Baseball	July 4
Klamath Falls, Ore.—Round-Up	July 1, 2, 3, 4
Livingston, Mont.—Open Round-Up	July 2, 3, 4
Longview, Wash.—4th Celebration	July 4
McCall, Idaho—Shore Lodge Stampede	July 2, 3, 4
McMinnville, Ore.—Shades and Rodeo	July 1, 2, 3, 4
Malilla, Ore.—Rodeo	July 2, 3, 4
Olympia, Wash.—V.F.W. Baseball, Concert	July 4
Fireworks	July 4
Prosser, Wash.—River Regatta	July 4
Red Lodge, Mont.—Rodeo	July 2, 3, 4
Renton, Wash.—Cedar River Derby	July 4
Roseburg, Ore.—Fireworks Display	July 4
St. Paul, Ore.—Rodeo	July 1, 2, 3, 4
Seaside, Ore.—Fireworks Display	July 3
Seattle, Wash.—4th of July Parade, Legion Fireworks, Elliott Bay	July 4
Sedro Woolley, Wash.—Loggeradeo	July 4
Sidney, Mont.—Rodeo	July 3, 4
Spokane, Wash.—Circus	July 1, 2
Sutherland, Ore.—Timber Days	July 2, 3, 4
Tillamook, Ore.—Grand Ol' Fourth	July 4
Toppenish, Wash.—Pow-Wow	July 2, 3, 4
Umatilla, Ore.—Rodeo and Celebration	July 1, 2, 3, 4
Vale, Ore.—Rodeo	July 4

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