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Pickin' Pears

News and Notes From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH

There is at least one thing the pear growers of the valley will not have to worry about this year. The labor supply will not be overcrowded by one group of pickers, as the following "notice" proclaims:

"We wish to cancel our contract for handling the picking of your fruit for the season. There are many reasons for our action, to wit: your trees are too high; our men are experts and demand the best—the fruit is of poor grade; your price of 13 cents a box is too low for this type of picker, however, the men have been released from any obligation to the present company and are on their own. Many of them can be contacted at one of the following places (Names deleted). If, however, the situation gets acute, we may consider helping the Medford growers, provided they roll the trees into Camp White." It is addressed to the Fruit Growers association, USA

Glady's McCracken, the new dietitian, coming from the VA hospital at the northern tip of Chesapeake Bay, finds the mountainous surroundings and climate here stimulating enough to offer a culinary tribute to the region.

"As a newcomer to Oregon, I would like to mention a few of the spices I have found here," she writes. "The crisp peppery nights, the warm sunny days—like chili in the beans. The aroma of burning wood from the lumber mills, like cinnamon and nutmeg in the pie. The sun shining down on forests gives the added tang of allspice. The lift of snow capped mountains is the touch of rosemary in the casserole. The gardens and groves of fruit trees are the solid seasoning of salt. The cordial friendliness of the people—the all pervading warmth of a medley of spices."

The outstanding find of the season, so far as playing ability goes at Memorial Field, is Ellen Callahan, center fielder of the Dairy Maids. The fans have accepted her as their own, and anyone watching her field, bat and run, cannot help but wonder where she gets all that baseball instinct.

In doing what comes naturally, she has a good coach in her dad, Sly Callahan, who runs the Dairy Maids and is responsible for the pep and interest generated in his aggregation of girl softball players.

But Ellen Callahan has the professional manner which sometimes goes with a great name. There aren't any Callahan greats in baseball. But in looking over the record, one name appears, which starts at the beginning of organized baseball.

It is that of Jimmy Callahan, who joined the White Sox with Clark Griffith at the turn of the century and became a great pitcher, manager and player.

Senator Wayne Morse has written to Henry C. Lanigan, a domiciliary member, that the House of Representatives has passed HR 52, and that it has

also been approved in the Senate.

"The nation has a great obligation to provide adequately for those whose health was impaired, defending their country in time of war, and I hope this increase in their compensation can be adopted promptly," he declared.

Martin J. Hansen has been named to head the reorganized Garden Club of Camp White. Hansen returned here from Portland VA hospital recently. He is a veteran of 17 years in the Army transport service as steward.

Hansen left the service after WW II. He feels that after his life at sea, some of the things he learned about planting and growing when he lived on a farm as a boy in Wisconsin would furnish an interesting change.

A dozen men with experience at railroading met informally Wednesday night at the Arts and Crafts railroad room. They compared notes on the thousand and one incidents connected with handling trains and locomotives, which are a part of the tradition of the rails.

Several suggestions were offered to Walter Holman, who is building the model system at the domiciliary.

Work has been completed on the theater, available now for stage shows and other presentations. Delay in completing arrangements for the new movies prevents the showing of regular first run pictures and the small projector will be used pending arrival of the special equipment needed.

Gene Orr, national rehabilitation representative, announced at the picnic area dedication exercises in the ball park Sunday that the American Legion has taken action looking toward authorization of an increase of 100 beds in the overall capacity of the domiciliary.

Department Commander Huggins and Past Commander Clyde Dickey also addressed the gathering of VAVS and VA officials and members. Dickey presented a plaque for the barbecue grill, which was donated by the Legion.

Peruvian Submarine Pulled Off Reef

Old Saybrook, Conn. — A Peruvian submarine with 57 men aboard was pulled free from a reef in Long Island Sound today 16 hours after running aground. No one was injured.

A Navy tug, a civilian tug and two Navy submarine boats hauled the attack submarine Iquique off a 12-mile reef about 2½ miles off shore where it ran aground Tuesday during a trial run.

Aboard were 41 employees of the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp. of nearby Groton, which built the submarine, and 16 members of the Peruvian Navy.

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