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**AUG. 7-13**

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## Old Schoolmates Hold Annual Picnic

On August 2, 1947, the Old School Mates Association held their most successful picnic yet. They met in the city park of Cottage Grove, and an even 100 sat down to the loaded picnic tables. After lunch many more arrived to visit with their former schoolmates. This association comprises all those who attended school either in Latham, or later in Cottage Grove from the earliest date up to and including the year 1905. It was decided to make 1905 the latest date of attendance instead of 1900 the date set in former years.

A business meeting was held and the following officers elected: President: G. E. (Ed) Finnerty; vice president, W. J. White; Sec. and Treas. D. M. C. Harris of Eugene; reporter in charge of publicity, Miss Belle Burkholder.

Some interesting talks were made by those present. Miss Ann Whiteaker, now a resident of Eugene, and daughter of the first governor of Oregon, spoke of the days of 1880-90 when she taught two years at the first school house in this community at Latham, and after 1890 when she taught at the first school house erected in Cottage Grove proper. She told some funny incidents of those early times and concluded by reciting the poem: The Beautiful Williamette, emphasizing the following quotation: "Time that scurs, maims and mars us Leaves no track or trace on thee."

Mrs. Blanche Short gave a talk asking for information on the whereabouts of the old school bell, which hung in the combined grade and high school building now demolished but formerly located on the block where the central grade schools now stand. It is the intention of those students who went through the entire school course in this building to locate if possible this old bell and convert it into a drinking fountain as a memorial of those by-gone days and place it on the grounds occupied by the old school house. Anyone having any information as to its whereabouts, please communicate with Mrs. Short, or the officers of the association.

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## LONDON

Mrs. S. Thomas Clark came home Friday evening with her new baby son, Jerry Lee, born July 29, at Smith's Maternity hospital in Cottage Grove.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker of Eugene, spent a week recently with his grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Beatty while his parents were remodeling their house.

A charivari was given Tuesday night of last week by about 25 young people for Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilham.

Mrs. Glen Banton went to Eugene Tuesday of last week to get her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nola Shipp who has been in the hospital with a major operation. Mrs. Shipp is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Banton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooley of Disston, Ore. have a new son, named Steven Alfred, born July 31, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Eugene. Mrs. Cooley is the former Winifred Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stump and Art Warner went to Sweet Home Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barnes and son Jimmy were in Sutherlin for Sunday dinner celebrating Jimmy's 7th birthday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kobberman.

Mr. R. W. Beatty was taken to an Eugene hospital Friday for injuries and a broken right shoulder he received while working at Cascade mill, when he stepped on a moving belt.

Mrs. R. M. Beatty and daughter Lavelle are staying in Eugene with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker while Mr. Beatty is in the hospital.

P. M. Campbell is working for Acme Timber Co., west of Corvallis as foreman.

Barbara Banton was called to work at the cannery in Eugene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garmon went to Oakridge Sunday.

Ralph Gilham treated his neighbors to a lively serenade of music Sunday morning with his loud speaker and amplifier.

Bill Barkmeyer was home over the week end from Creswell where he is working.

Mrs. Robert Fletcher of Fall City, Ore. visited her son, Mr. Al Fletcher and family Sunday.

Boyd Clark went to Eugene Saturday to enlist in the army reserves.

Mrs. Evelyn Green and son Bobby and little friend Barbara Dodson, all of Eugene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medford.

E. M. McEwen went to Springfield Sunday to leave by bus for Caldwell, Idaho where he will assist in the bee harvest for a month.

views of Main street buildings surrounded by vacant spots were displayed. Even in the beginning it was noted that we showed characteristic facial features in these school pictures, which features we retain to this day, even if we have gained some avoirdupois.

Belle Burkholder, reporter in charge of publicity.

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## Big Farm Sales Partly Offset By Cost Boosts

The nation's farmers had gross receipts the first half of 1947 nearly 30 percent greater than in the same period of 1946, according to an analysis of USDA data by extension agricultural economists at OSC. The increase was due to high prices and an unusual volume of farm products available for sale during the last half of the 1946-47 marketing season.

Gross farm receipts from marketings during the six-month period were estimated at 11.7 billion dollars. Owing to high prices for meat, especially, the total from animal products was 40 percent greater than in the same period last year. Total receipts from crop products were up 20 percent.

Considering that government payments were smaller, the overall increase in the national cash farm receipts was about 25 percent, rather than 30 percent as from marketings only. The increase in cash receipts was largely offset by higher costs of farming and living, however.

The index of prices paid was unchanged from mid-June to mid-July this year, but the index of prices received by farmers advanced 5 points or nearly 2 percent.

With prices received at 276 percent of 1910-1914, and prices paid at 231, the parity ratio

Charles D. Wood is repairing his father's pick up damaged in a recent wreck.

Mrs. Josie Holm of Oakridge visited Mrs. Mary Jo Phillips last week.

Miss Ethel Ann Newton spent last week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Newton.

The Scott and Luper families, formerly of California but recently of Idaho have rented the Cantwell house in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and son Joe Wayne spent last week end in Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Patton.

Sam Medford has accepted the job of watchman at the Anderson mill.

Bean picking at the Campbell field got under way last week with about 50 pickers.

Mrs. Russell Bradley and baby of Cottage Grove spent the week end with Mrs. Leslie Anderson.

The cars driven by Ralph Gilham and Tommy Gallo of Latham met head-on on a curve near the J. E. Banton place Monday evening badly damaging both cars. A local physician was called to the scene. Ralph received a badly cut neck requiring several stitches. A blow-out on the Gallo car is said to have caused the crash.

stood at 119 at mid-July. That is 2 points higher than a month before but 4 points lower than a year ago.

Thus farm products on the whole have less buying power than last year at this time, although prices for some are much higher. The increase in prices for such items as meat and wheat was offset considerably by lower prices for items, particularly fruit. Fruit prices averaged 12 per-

cent lower than a year ago, with citrus down markedly.

On the whole, however, the decline in the overall exchange values of farm products must be attributed to the sharp rise in costs since a year ago. The costs index has advanced 16 percent against 13 percent increase in the general level of prices received by farmers. Farm costs indexes stand at a record high point.

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