

Dallas Park Gaining in Favor of Both Old and Young

PARK POOL IS POPULAR

Hundreds Enjoy Swimming and Water Sports at Dallas

By LILLIAN F. BILYEU
DALLAS, Aug. 18.—The Dallas city park has proved the mecca for more than one picnic, family and church gathering during the past two months. It is not unusual to find several groups holding meetings at the same time, some of those this season have been, the reunion of former La Creole alumni and students, meeting of the Jersey cattle breeders and 4-H club workers. Pomona grange, when the state master was the speaker of the day. Gathering of M. E. Gilliam clan, which is an annual event in the park. The Legion post sponsored a gathering on the Fourth of July, and last Sunday they again sponsored the first community picnic at which a number of former residents were present.

Church Holds Picnic
The members of the Christian church hold park day each year, at which time the morning and evening church services are held in the park. The members bringing a basket dinner with them. A member of the Portland police force says that he never fails to spend at least one Sunday in the park each year, bringing his family and friends with him.

Weiner roasts and watermelon feeds are some of the features enjoyed by the young folks.

In addition to the cool shady places to lounge, the main attraction to both young and old has been the swimming pool, which is constructed across the bed of the Rickreall river, providing a constant supply of fresh clear water, while it is somewhat cold at the first plunge it is not long until that is forgotten. Responsibility for construction of the pool is due to the local Kiwanis club, who two years ago sponsored the securing of subscriptions from interested individuals, and the pool was ready for use last year.

Swim Week Held
This year in order to make it possible for more to enjoy the use of the pool, the chamber of commerce in conjunction with the Itemizer-Observer secured the services of a Red Cross swimming instructor for one week, during which some 300 received instruction in swimming. The work is being continued during this month by Miss Dorothy Page, who is being employed by the park board.

FOUR KILLED WHEN CLOUDBURST HITS

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Four persons were killed and damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000 was done in Massachusetts and Connecticut Saturday by a cloudburst accompanied by thunder, lightning and hail.

Worcester, in the center of the state, apparently suffered the brunt of the storm. As the storm swept a path westward and southward the tobacco crops at Windsor, Enfield, Thompsonville and Suffield, Conn., and Westfield and Southwick, Mass., were all but destroyed by hail and rain.

Three of the dead were killed at Windsor when lightning struck a shed in which they had taken refuge. They were Fred Dible, 51; George Nolan, 42, and Alfred Seam, 50, of Opponock. Philip Wolf was injured by the bolt. The other persons in the shed were affected by the shock.

Spilt Milk in Kansas City is Still Mystery

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The identity of men who dumped three truckloads of milk consigned to Kansas City pasteurizers Saturday as a phase of the milk strike here remained a mystery tonight, both the distributors and officers of the pure milk producers association disclaiming them.

Distributors attributed the violence to striking dairy farmers or their agents, while leaders of the producers charged the dumpings might have been voluntary, a means to arouse public sentiment against the strike.

OFFICERS ELECTED
SILVERTON, Aug. 18.—Elizabeth Dombrosky was elected president of the Young People's Sodality society of St. Paul's parish Sunday evening. Anna Drelor was chosen vice president and Annville Bowen, secretary-treasurer.

BACK FROM VACATION
JEFFERSON, Aug. 17.—Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle and son Richard, and niece Anita Cooper, returned Thursday evening from an extended vacation, which was spent camping on the Sound near Bremerton, Wash.

MOST ANY DAY IN DALLAS PARK



A scene at the swimming pool of the Dallas city park where hundreds of men, women and children find relief from the warm days of summer.

SUMMER DOLDRUMS ON AT COURTHOUSE

With both circuit courts closed down for judge's vacations, except for hearings on marital difficulties scheduled Friday before Judge L. H. McMahon, courthouse business was in a decided lull Monday.

Three complaints were filed but not a marriage license was issued and probate business was unusually light.

Suit was launched by H. E. LaBaz, et al, heirs to the estate of Anna A. LaBaz, to collect on a contract to sell property to M. D. Mayfield and Seevina Mayfield, his wife. The plaintiffs allege there is \$2702 due on the contract.

Suit to collect a mortgage of \$200 was started by W. B. Baker against Wiley Weathers and Lillie Weathers, his wife.

P. A. Elker filed a complaint against V. C. Martin asking that the latter be compelled to restore to the plaintiff a Dodge truck on which Elker claims a \$250 lien. He says his efforts to repossess the truck have failed.

HURLEY CLAIMS HE HAS STRONG ALIBI

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A photograph and lengthy statement produced by State Senator Edgar S. Hurley of Alameda today to refute charges of Warren K. Billings, filled the gap made by the week-end recess in Billings' petition for pardon.

The senator produced a photograph which he said proves he was in Denver at the time Billings asserts Hurley employed him to carry dynamite to Sacramento for use during a strike.

Through Folsom prison officials Hurley learned today Billings fixed September 11, 1913, as the date on which the agreement was made. Billings was arrested on September 13 for carrying the dynamite for which he served a prison term.

The senator produced a photograph which he said was taken on September 15 at the international brotherhood of electrical workers in Denver. The picture showed him with other delegates. He said he could produce proof he was in Denver for two weeks before and after the picture was taken.

BEECH FAMILY IS BACK AT JEFFERSON

JEFFERSON, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beech and son Elmer of Eugene were visiting friends in Jefferson Sunday.

They have sold their ranch near Eugene and have leased the Jesse Parrish property, opposite the Terminal and will move their household goods the latter part of the week.

The Beech family were former Jefferson residents and we are glad to welcome this estimable family into our midst again.

Pythian Order And Insurance Plan Divorced
TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 18.—(AP)—The Knights of Pythias supreme lodge Saturday authorized formation of the United Mutual Life Insurance Co., from the \$24,000,000 insurance department of the order with complete separation of control from the lodge. Officers were installed and the biennial session adjourned.

GOES TO CALIFORNIA
AURORA, Aug. 18.—Mrs. William Flick, assistant cashier of the Aurora State bank left Sunday for San Francisco, where she will take a three weeks' vacation with friends. Together they will visit many places of interest.

Mennonite Sunday School Reports 221 In Attendance

PRATUM, Aug. 18.—The summer slump which is prevalent in many communities has so far not arrived at the Mennonite Sunday school. The attendance last Sunday was 221.

FAMED BUGLER BOY NOW LEAVES ARMY

FORT BENNING, Ga., Aug. 18.—(AP)—The bugler boy who was first over the walls of Peking during the Boxer rebellion in 1900 was retired today, almost 30 years to a day from the date of the historic exploit that brought him the congressional medal of honor and an appointment to the West Point military academy.

Lt. Col. Calvin P. Titus, an instructor in the infantry school at Fort Benning, was enroute to Los Angeles, where he will engage in Bible study and teaching. Titus was a young enlisted man when the Americans stormed the walled city of Peking, Aug. 14, 1900. The boxers opened a galling fire on the attackers, who rushed to temporary shelter near the foot of the wall.

Titus' colonel believed if the wall could be climbed the Americans might surprise the Boxers and gain entrance to the city. Titus volunteered for the job. He climbed the 30-foot wall, pulled a rifle after him and opened fire on the enemy, surprising them. Other Americans followed and built up a firing line which gradually overcame the Boxer resistance and led to the capture of the city. During the fighting Titus received a slight wound.

NEWELL INCENSED AT HIS TRANSFER

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Characterizing the action of the prohibition bureau in appointing Jesse E. Flanders as deputy prohibition director for Oregon as "arbitrary and unfair," W. K. Newell, present director, has issued a statement saying he would "fight to a finish" for his rights.

Confirmation of Flanders' appointment, effective September 1, has been received from Carl D. Jackson, federal prohibition administrator twice to Seattle, Newell is to be transferred to Seattle as prohibition investigator.

United States Senator McNary has telegraphed to the prohibition bureau at Washington, D. C., asking for details concerning Newell's transfer.

Newell has been instructed to report in Seattle Monday but he estimated today he would not be able to adjust his affairs here in time to report.

Paving Work Being Rushed

TURNER, Aug. 18.—A good start has been made since Thursday morning in laying the new pavement on the Turner-Marion road. The paving crew is working as far south as the T. B. Funston place.

The road is open for traffic between six o'clock in the evening and eight o'clock in the morning. Also all open for Sunday travel.

GUEST AT AURORA
AURORA, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Lou Greenwood of Salt Lake, who with her daughter and children are spending the summer in Salem, is a guest of her sisters, Mrs. Charles Beck and Mrs. George Kraus. Little family affairs are being given during her stay. Norman Giesy and party of California are also making a flying visit with the relatives.

CHICHESTERS PILLS
Salem, Aug. 18.—A large number of Chichester's Pills were sold at the local drug store today.

ST. PAUL SCENE OF PLEASANT MEET

ST. PAUL, Aug. 18.—The Lady Foresters were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Faber on her seventy-fifth birthday. There were twenty member present. The evening was spent playing five hundred. Mrs. John Davidson was fortunate in receiving first prize and Mrs. Fred Davidson received consolation. A delicious lunch was served. The lodge presented Mrs. Faber with a very nice gift.

Miss Marie Eder is now employed in Portland at the Rialto Billiard parlors. A dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Faber. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Berning of Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Becker of Salem, Mrs. Susie Bunning of Portland, Mrs. Agnes Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Faber.

Mrs. Eva Pillette and children, Melvin, Evelyn and Ann, of Salem, are visiting with relatives in St. Paul.

GUESTS FETED AT JEFFERSON HOMES

JEFFERSON, Aug. 18.—Miss Miss Virginia McKee had her guest over the week end, Miss Thelma Mills, of Forest Grove. Miss Mills is recently from New York, having graduated from Columbia university. She will be dean of the women at Whitman college, Walla Walla, Washington, next year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Christensen and daughter Joan, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vail.



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CONFERENCE PLANS MADE

Annual State Meeting to Begin at Turner August 25

TURNER, Aug. 18.—Preparations are being made for the annual state Christian Endeavor conference which has been held the past few years at the Turner Memorial Tabernacle which belongs to the state Christian church. The conference opens Monday, August 25.

Most of the delegates room and board on the grounds.

The mornings are taken up with class work, which is conducted by able leaders on different subjects pertaining to Christian Endeavor work, especially along the line of leadership.

The afternoons will be given over to recreation. A variety of sports will furnish pleasure for all. After the evening services a bonfire will lend cheer to an outdoor exercise.

Prof. Ross Guiley of Eugene is dean of the conference. The committee on arrangements is composed of Prof. Ross Guiley, Viola Ogden, Portland; James Henderson, Portland; Ely Walker, Forest Grove; Vesta Orrick, Eugene; Hulda Anderson, La Grande.

Faculty Named
The members of the faculty are Dr. Walter L. Meyers of Eugene, Rev. F. G. Scherer of Portland, whose subject will be missions. Rev. James Alkin Smith, of Dallas, who will have charge of the Bible study periods; Wilma Edy, Corvallis; Viola Orden, Portland; Miss Charles D. Gaffney, Ashland; Mary Guiley Kribs, Eugene; Hulda Anderson, La Grande; Bess Gelbel, La Grande; and Mrs. Ross Guiley of Eugene. With such a faculty, the success of the conference is assured.

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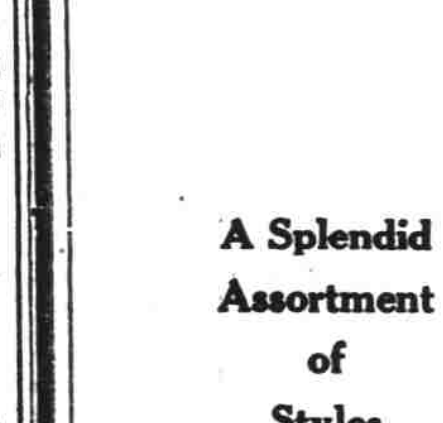
ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Aug. 18.—Harold Barnwell arrived the middle of the week from Wilder, Kan., and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnwell on the Gibson canyon road. Harold reports damaging drought in his home state and says that the unemployment situation is more serious there than in Oregon.

Eleanor Seguin, who has been dangerously ill for some time, has been returned to the Salem hospital where she was previously.

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North Howell Grange Fetes Champion Baseball Team; Letters and Cup Presented

NORTH HOWELL, Aug. 18.—An event of especial importance to North Howell residents and the Grangers, in particular, was the banquet given the baseball team last Saturday evening at the Grange hall.

The banquet, given by the Home Economic club was marked the ending of the Marion County Grange league series and North Howell feels very proud of its ball team for winning the county championship and bringing home the silver cup.

E. G. Wiesner presided at the

banquet table as toastmaster and presented each player with letters as gifts from the Grange. Each player as he was called, responded with remarks of gratitude to the Grange for the letters, to the H. E. C. for the banquet and to the Grangers as a whole for their very splendid support at the side line. W. H. Stevens responded for the "rooters."

M. A. Pierson of Butteville, vice president of the league, presented the cup to the manager of the N. H. team, Sam Gottenburg, who has spent much time working with the boys.

SPRINGER REUNION HELD AT AMITY

AMITY, Aug. 18.—A Springer family reunion was held Sunday afternoon at the city park in Amity. This is an occasion that the Springer family enjoys the third Sunday in August each year.

About fifty members were present, coming from all parts of Oregon.

They were some of the first settlers at Amity, coming here from the east in 1857 and raised their families here.

D. F. Boje Is Called Beyond

SCOTTS MILLS, Aug. 18.—Detlev F. Boje passed away at his home here Wednesday afternoon at the age of 88 years, and funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Meridian Lutheran church. Interment in the cemetery near the church.

Mr. Boje was born in Germany June 1, 1842, and had been a resident here for many years. He is survived by his widow, Clara Boje; five daughters, Mrs. Rosa Lange, Mrs. Dorothea Percy, Scotts Mills, Mrs. Rega LePever, Gendora, California, Mrs. Clara Stanton, Minnesota, Mrs. Winnie Stanton, Portland, and one son, Gustav Boje, Station.

Inter-County Picic Enjoyer

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Cash Roberts and son, Charles, attended the inter-county picnic given Sunday at Albany by the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors lodges.

Addresses were given by the gubernatorial candidates, Phil Metschan and Edward Bailey and sports and music were also enjoyed by the large crowd present. The Roberts family were accompanied by Frank Hoyt and little daughter, Frances Illene of Salem.

CALIFORNIA FOLK GUESTS AT TURNER

TURNER, Aug. 18.—Guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Burgoyne Sunday, were Mrs. M. Freeman, of Long Beach, Calif., and L. H. Freeman of Bruce, Ore. Mrs. W. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned home Saturday evening from their two weeks' vacation spent in an auto trip to southern and eastern Oregon.

DAUGHTER TO WHITES
JEFFERSON, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White are the parents of a seven pound daughter, born at their home on the Kester ranch, Thursday, August 14. This is their first child.

DE VRIES HAS HEAVY CROP

60 Bushels of Wheat to Acre Reported From Pratun Area

PRATUM, Aug. 18.—The statement made by S. H. Van Trump in Friday's paper must be correct regarding spotty yields where grain was harvested with combines. Fred de Vries who is harvesting his fourth crop with a combine had a spot of 10 acres which yielded over 60 bushels of wheat per acre on one of the best spots in this community and many other communities.

If weather permits, the threshing season will be rather short in this neighborhood with 7 or 8 machines at work and probably more will be coming this way if they can get here before it is all over with.

Mrs. A. W. Powell who underwent an operation last Tuesday is getting along nicely.

Miss Ida Mitzner from Halsey, Oregon spent several days with her sister the first of the week. She returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Amanda Mitzner.

Jacob Stauffeur, Jr., who has been attending Moody Bible Institute at Chicago for the past three years is home on a short visit. He preached at the evening service Sunday night, at the Mennonite church.

Weekend at Mt. Hood Is Enjoyed

AURORA, Aug. 18.—A merry party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller and small son Charles of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Hilbers and Mr. and Mrs. Machow of Portland, motored up to Mt. Hood to the Hilbers cabin, Tuesday where they remained until Sunday afternoon.

The cabin is situated on a beautiful spot at the junction of the Sandy and Salmon rivers. They report the weather delightfully cool while there.

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