

## BUS TRAGEDY PLACE KNOWN

Monmouth Couple own  
Farm Near Scene of  
Colorado Disaster

MONMOUTH, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robison of Monmouth were farming 10 years ago, near Holly, Colorado, scene of the recent school bus tragedy in which a blizzard took toll of the lives of five children and the bus driver.

The Robisons still own their farm there, which is just four miles north of the farm home of Andrew Reinert, where the rescued children were taken from the bus, and where Mary Louise Miller, daughter of the bus driver, died that night.

The Holly Chieftain, a weekly newspaper, comes to the Robison home, and this week's issue contains a full account of the tragedy. Bryan Untiedt, the brave 13 year old lad, who was responsible for saving many of the lives of the 17 survivors, is recovering in a hospital, and has received from Gov. William H. Adams of Colorado a public expression of thanks for his valiant and heroic deeds.

Bryan gave most of his clothing to his fellow students to help keep them warm, and worked and wrestled with the younger ones to keep them from surrendering to the fatal sleep. He has told how the driver, Carl Miller, who perished in trying to find help, drained the truck, and got an old cream can which they used for a stove in the bus, burning their books and tablets, the bus seats and everything else combustible. Their lunches had been upset while floating about, lost, in the drifts, and being caked with snow, were unfit to eat.

Eight Holly men, Dr. F. E. Casburn, W. A. Kirby, Vaughn Swafford, Millard Brown, Fred Woods, Jim Miller and Don Reish braved the fury of the storm in four cars after 9 o'clock at night when word came to Holly of the children's danger. They had to force their way forward through deep drifts, in bitter cold to bring relief and succor.

The body of Carl Miller, the driver, was found face up in a wheat field Saturday morning, only about 3 1/2 miles from the stranded bus. He was found by Ralph Lucius, who lives on the Robison farm.

The Robison family have been acutely interested in the tragedy, because of their long residence there, and acquaintance with the geographical situation. The country is a sort of open plain, or prairie, where winter winds sweep with unrestricted violence.

## WEST STAYTON HAS RADIO PROGRAM

WEST STAYTON, April 9.—The West Stayton community club met Tuesday evening at the McElion hall.

The stage had been turned into a Broadway station. "The Gay Caballero" was acted out by Lois and Marvin Lacy and "School Days" by Antoinette Irish and Lois Lacy. These two numbers were broadcast from the visible studio. The visible studio was then changed to a modern home and Mrs. Tegen and Mrs. Kohl were discovered listening to a radio when the curtain rose.

The program which came from the main studio was given by the Happy Hour Girls, Ruth Kohl, Naomi Chamberlin, Helen and Alice Brown and Dorothy Asche. Cohn was then heard talking over the telephone by Mr. McClelland.

"W. S. L. Salt Lake City" was a song by Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin and Mrs. Irish and daughter, Martha.

Amos and Andy were broadcast from Chicago by L. B. McClelland.

The Wranglers were heard from Hollywood. This was put on by Mr. Spies, Marvin Lacy, Lyle Spies, Harold Tegen, Glenn Spies, Ruth Kohl, Lois Lacy and Hazel Spies.

The announcer throughout the program was Benjamin Chamberlin.

Mrs. McClelland announced the winner of the reading contest held last week at the West Stayton school. Helen Brown, one of the fourth grade class was the lucky winner. Helen recited "Business is Business."

Mrs. Asche and Mrs. Comstock were appointed as the program committee for April. Mrs. Lacy and Mrs. Kohl were members of the program committee during March.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening, April 21.

## PRESBYTERY ELECTS ASSEMBLY GROUP

WOODBURN, April 9.—At the Wednesday morning meeting of the Willamette presbytery, being held in the Woodburn Presbyterian church, delegates to the national general assembly of persons of the Presbyterian church, to be held in Pittsburgh in May, were elected. Rev. A. R. Hodge of Waldport and Rev. J. C. Templeton of Eugene were chosen as the principal delegates. Rev. E. W. Warrington of Corvallis and Rev. H. G. Hanson of Independence were named alternates. The lay delegates to the meeting are James Blum of Mehama and W. S. Jackson of Albany. W. A. Parsons of Waldport and S. W. Maupin of Woodburn are alternates.

Various reports of interest to the delegates were read at the Wednesday morning meeting, which began at 8:30 a. m. At 10:30 Rev. Milton S. Weber of Eugene Central church led in a half hour of prayer and worship.

## BLISS DIDN'T LAST LONG



Holder of what is probably the world's record for a short married life and a speedy divorce, Betty Compton, stage actress, was married to Eddie Dowling, screen director, at New York, on February 16 and divorced him at Cuernavaca, Mexico, on March 21. The couple are shown above as they appeared during their brief honeymoon at Havana, Cuba.

## Silverton Boys Develop Miniature Furniture Shop In Manual Training Class

SILVERTON, April 9.—One of the busiest furniture factories of this vicinity might be said to be the classes in manual training located in the basement of the junior high school at Silverton.

There are 77 boys, from both the junior and senior high schools, enrolled in the four classes in shop, taught by William Gates.

There are two beginning classes and two advanced. The store room, where the articles are placed while paints are drying, at present contains everything from a simple magazine rack to fancy cedar chests and tables and desks.

The beginners in shop have first to learn how to square stock, how to saw, to plane, to use the ruler and marking gauge. All have had the required course in mechanical drawing, so are familiar with the use of blue prints.

The church of the services was "The Church."

At noon a luncheon was served in the church dining hall.

More reports concerning the workings of the Willamette Presbytery were read at the Wednesday afternoon meeting. The next meeting of the Willamette Presbytery will be held in Albany sometime in September, it was decided.

## PERRYDALE PUPILS HAVE CLEANUP DAY

PERRYDALE, April 9.—Friday was cleanup day at school. The girls were put to washing windows, dusting craters, and cleaning desks while the boys leveled off the tennis courts and put them in first class condition. The entire school grounds were cleaned and small holes were filled and all debris burned.

NEW TEACHER ARRIVES  
VALSETZ, April 9.—Mary Brissenden, a new student teacher, arrived Sunday evening. Miss Brissenden will teach in the first and second grades, under Mrs. Claud Brown.

## PLAYS HOOKEY



The center of a thespian cyclone, Miss Frances Williams, musical comedy star, serenely suns herself at Miami, Fla., where she went to bolster up her waning health, leaving the show in which she was featured at New York A. W. O. L. Other artists in the show charge that Miss Williams is not quite as tall as she would have them believe, and demand her permanent suspension and replacement by a substitute.

## DALLAS PLANS PET PARADE

Youngsters Thrill Over  
Event Scheduled for  
April 18

DALLAS, April 9.—C. B. Sundberg reported at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon, that three committees were working on plans for the pet parade to be staged Saturday, April 18. All residents on the mail routes out of Dallas will receive copies of the local paper for the next two weeks, each number will contain special advertising by the merchants.

Prizes will be awarded for the best pets entered in a number of divisions, these will be announced next week.

J. E. E. committee, all of the civic committee asked that a referendum vote be taken of the chamber membership to ascertain if they favored using money now in the revolving fund to purchase the Gerlinger electric fountain. This fountain has been invented by Carl Gerlinger, president of the Dallas machine and locomotive works is lighted by electricity, makes three changes covering a period of 40 minutes. It is proposed to erect the fountain on the court house square. The referendum was approved by the board, and the vote to be returned by April 15.

The advertising committee, Dr. V. C. Staats, chairman, was instructed to secure a number of pictures of Dallas industries, courthouses, etc., to be used for publicity purposes.

A letter to the treasury department was authorized asking that a complete investigation be made of the cargo of Russian lumber soon to be received at Providence, R. I. This is for the purpose of determining whether or not it is produced by convict labor.

A first and second prize of \$5.00 and \$3.00 respectively was voted by the directors for the best entries in the county high school essay contest, as part of the state wide contest of the Oregon tuberculosis association. County judges for the contest will be announced later.

## MONMOUTH P. T. A. HEARS LANSING

MONMOUTH, April 9.—The April meeting of Monmouth's parent teacher association was held Tuesday evening in the training school auditorium with large attendance present. Mrs. F. E. Chambers, president, presided.

Features of the program included a talk on child safety by Traffic Officer Lansing of Salem; a dance number by the junior high school girls' dancing club; and a talk by County Agent J. R. Beck on four H club work of the county.

Simple refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. J. E. Winegar.

## Dever District Damaged by High Water

JEFFERSON, April 9.—The damage done by the recent sudden rise of the Santiam river was considerable in the Dever district.

The early spring sowing, and much of the ground that was plowed, but not sown was damaged. In some places the fall crops had made such vigorous

A proposed city ordinance concerning the prohibition of the cutting of trees in the parkings without the consent of the Woodburn city council, was read for the second time Tuesday night. Many objections to the proposed ordinance were voiced. Final action on the measure will take place at the next council meeting.

The Bradley street improvement bond was sold to Mrs. Margaret Outbush for \$201.20 and accrued interest.

A strip of the former J. L. Shorey property was sold to J. J. Hall. Mr. Hall bought the strip to even up his own adjacent property. The payment of the regular monthly bills was ordered by the council.

## TRULLINGER RITES HELD THURSDAY

SILVERTON, April 9.—Funeral services for William H. Trullinger, who died Tuesday afternoon at the age of 67, were held from the Jack and Ekman chapel Thursday at 1:30, with the Rev. Thomas Hardie of McMinnville conducting the services. Interment was made in the Masonic cemetery at McMinnville.

Mr. Trullinger was unmarried and was survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hall of McMinnville and Mrs. May Whitlock of Portland.

## Sawmill Man Has Narrow Escape

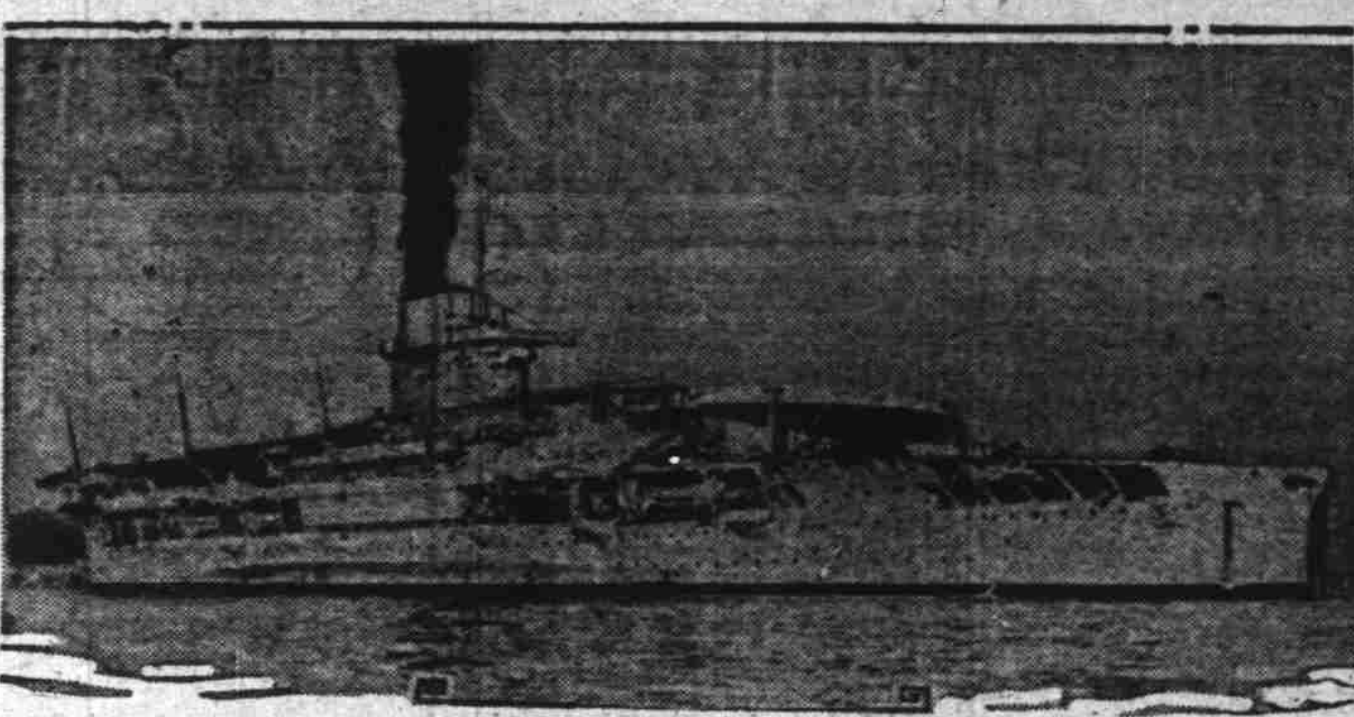
KING'S VALLEY, April 9.—Mr. Hunt, owner of Hunt's sawmill, considers himself lucky that he is nursing only a dislocated elbow and a black eye, caused by being caught in a running belt when he was making some minor repairs in the mill.

The mill will be closed a short time while Mr. Hunt is recovering from his injuries.

## NEWLYWEDS KILLED

JEFFERSON, Ohio, April 9.—(AP)—An aviator and his bride of a week, Rolfe Patterson, 32, and Mrs. Ruth Patterson, 18, of Madison, Lake county, were killed last night when their airplane crashed at the farm of G. C. Patterson, six miles south of here.

## BRITISH PLANE CARRIER THAT CRASHED LINER



While cruising in the vicinity of the Rock of Gibraltar, the British airplane carrier, H. M. S. Glorious, crashed into the French liner Florida, during a dense fog. Thirty of the Florida's passengers were reported killed and several others injured. All the survivors were removed to the plane carrier which stood by to aid the damaged liner.

## OLD CLAIM IS GRANTED After Five Years Scio Woman Receives \$175 MULE GETS THE BLAME

SCIO, April 9.—During the summer of 1925 a government pack mule stampeded a farm mule belonging to Mrs. Alice Burton of the Hilyou Den region near Scio. The team ran away with a disc and one of the animals sustained a cut on the leg and had to be killed.

Five and a half years later the congress of the United States enacted a special law authorizing the payment of \$175 to Mrs. Burton to reimburse her for the loss of the mare. Notice of allowance of the claim was received by Riley Shelton of Scio, who had been looking after the matter for Mrs. Burton, through Congressman Hawley and Senator McNary. The special law was approved March 3, 1931.

A son of Mrs. Burton was working in the field when a federal geological survey party with pack outfit passed the place from Snow Peak, where field work had been in progress. A gate at the Burton farm was open and one of the government pack mules went inside to take a turn on the newly turned soil. This the animal did, and when it got up it shook its pack, twisted its tail and sauntered away near the farm team, which had been left standing for a few minutes. The white canvas which covered the pack became soiled with the new black loam and it looked terrible to the Burton team. In fact, it was entirely too much for the farm team, which snorted like a buckaroo bronc. Kicked over the traces and forthwith frantically hurried away from there. In the wild run from the discourteous mule and its spotted pack the farm team finally came to grief, proving that a disc is a dangerous thing to draw when getting away from a homely pack mule.

The leader in charge of the geological party terminated the injured mare's suffering with a bullet from his revolver. The growth and the standing water on the fields caused considerable damage.

Loss of livestock was light, considering the sudden flood. Hoefar Bros. lost two ewes and several lambs. Some of the farmers lost turkey eggs which the hens had laid on low ground.

Many of the farmers went out in boats when the water was at flood stage to kill gophers and other rodents that were seeking high ground.

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## WEED CONTROL IS DEMONSTRATED

RICKREALL, April 9.—A demonstration of a spray for the eradication of obnoxious weeds was held in North Rickreall at the E. F. Craven place Tuesday morning by County Agent J. R. Beck. It was attended by quite a large delegation of farmers and others interested.

Mr. Beck explained that this was not the proper time for applying the spray, but showed just how and where to do the spraying for best results on each kind of pest.

While the spray is very efficacious on wild rose briar, thistle, morning glory and various other forms of weed pests when applied at the proper time and manner, it is not injurious to animals, so there is no risk in using it on pastures or other places where stock is liable to run.

## VISITS IN PORTLAND

SHAW, April 9.—Mrs. Helen Wageman returned Wednesday from Portland after taking her mother, Mrs. H. Lindeken, there for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Wageman visited with her three daughters, Mrs. Helen Cowan, Mrs. Myrtle Osborne and Miss Jeannette Wageman, also Mrs. Laurena Whitney of Woodburn.

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