

# 83d BIRTHDAY IS HONORED

### Pioneer Resident of Monmouth Recalls Early Days

MONMOUTH, June 15.—Theodore F. "Jack" Hickman observed his 83d birthday anniversary Sunday at his home in Monmouth. He was born June 7, 1848, near Parkersburg, W. Va., and the following year accompanied his parents to Iowa. He enlisted in company I, first Nebraska veteran cavalry, at Omaha, when he was but 16 years old, and served until the end of the civil war. His father was of captain in the 35th Missouri regiment during the entire conflict, but father and son did not meet throughout their army service.

In 1877 Mr. Hickman came to Lebanon, Ore., where he was married May 27, 1890, to Mary Catherine McCune. For the past 20 years they have lived in Monmouth.

Recalling incidents of early days, Mr. Hickman remarked that he had sat on the site of the capitol building at Lincoln, Neb., when there was nothing to be seen but acres of bluestem grass.

He said the pay of a private in the army when he served was but \$13 per month. Money was much scarcer then than it is here now, but requirements of the people were proportionately less. Corn hominy was the principal staff of life for most folks in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Texas. Many people were so impoverished during the war and by its aftermath, that they seized upon the opportunity extended by the government to secure cheap land in the west, and the rapid settlement of the southwest and far west was due largely to this impetus. "If another frontier were available now, as then, we should probably witness a similar reaction due to another exodus of immigrants under present existing conditions," Mr. Hickman avers.

# MONMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATES 28

MONMOUTH, June 15.—An audience that taxed the capacity of the junior high school's auditorium gathered Friday evening to enjoy the graduation exercises arranged for 28 young people; the largest class to complete the junior high school course in the six years of its existence.

J. F. Santee, faculty member of the Oregon Normal school, delivered the address. This was the second honor of the sort to come to Mr. Santee this season, as a week previous he was chosen to speak to the senior high graduates.

Delmer R. Dewey, director of training schools, gave an introductory talk; and A. H. Craven, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas. Other program features were songs by the boys' double quartet and numbers by the girls' glee club. Miss Mildred McKnight represented the class in a talk on "Opportunity." Music by the training school orchestra was directed by Mrs. Florence Hutchinson.

# TURNER ELECTION INTEREST KEEN

TURNER, June 15.—A record breaking vote was cast in Turner school election here today when J. E. Whitehead was named director and Mabel Martin, clerk. Unusual interest prevailed in the controversy which has arisen over one of the high school teachers.

This teacher has been rehired for next year but recent activities in disciplining a high school student had met with some opposition on the part of certain school patrons and a move is on foot to ask for the teacher's resignation. It is understood that the newly elected director is backed by the faction opposing the teacher but it is by no means certain that the resignation will be asked for, according to popular opinion. The school budget was passed, including the text book fund.

# Smiths Dominate Lyons Business

LYONS, June 15.—A grand change of residences in Lyons took place this week when several families exchanged homes. Mr. and Mrs. John Felten having disposed of their service station lease, moved to the Hal Shelton house. A Mr. Smith of Washington secured the service station and dwelling. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry, who had resided in the Shelton house, moved into the Ransom residence north of the store. The Kimerly family moved from the Ransom house to the Charles Harness place across the railroad. With the new Smith family arriving here, Lyons has four business men by the name of Smith and of no relation to each other.

# C. E. Johnson Rites Held at Silvertown Chapel

SILVERTOWN, June 15.—Private funeral services were held for Christian E. Johnson this afternoon and the body was shipped to Kindred, N. D., for interment. Mr. Johnson was born Feb. 8, 1861 in Wisconsin. For the past 21 years he has lived on a farm two miles east of Silvertown. He is survived by three children, Elmore Johnson, Minnie Johnson and Edna Johnson, all of Silvertown; and brother, A. E. Johnson of Kindred, N. D. and a sister, Mrs. Ellen White, who resides in Canada. R. F. Larsen & Son are in charge of funeral arrangements.

# HOW AVIATION LURED RUTH NICHOLS TO FAME



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Secretly, and with the thoroughness that characterized every act of her flying career, Ruth set about her plans for the great venture. Her plane was dismantled and practically rebuilt by Clarence Chamberlin, whose vast experience and undoubted airplane genius were ever at the command of his apt pupil. Every possible emergency was provided for in the recon-structed plane by the installation of the latest precision instruments. Ruth was a patient cooperator with Chamberlin against conditions that might have to be faced on the gray solitude of the Atlantic. Subjected to a series of the most rigorous tests, the plane behaved beautifully. It was only then that Ruth made public her intention of attempting to emulate the feat of Lindbergh.



WITH CHAMBERLIN

Ruth Nichols is now eagerly awaiting the moment when favorable weather conditions will permit her to make her gallant attack upon the sinister Atlantic. She is confident at the thought of failure, pointing out that the invention of new instruments since Lindbergh made his dash has reduced the element of risk considerably. The whole aviation world believes in her. She has the perfect plane, they say, and if any woman can fly it to Paris that day is Ruth Nichols. We, who are not experts, also believe in her and when she soars out into the mist over Newfoundland to do or die, millions of hearts will throb in unison with the beat of her engine and hope that the sincere wish, "HAPPY LANDING, BITCH!"

# BEB VIERS RITES AT DALLAS TODAY

DALLAS, June 15.—Funeral services for Beb Viers, 14 year old Dallas boy who was killed on Saturday night when he touched a conduit on an electric light pole here, will be held Tuesday afternoon from the Hinkle and Thomas chapel here.

Beb Viers was very popular in school circles here and won the junior cup in a recent city tennis tournament. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Viers and is survived by his parents and a sister, Helen.

It is believed that the conduit had been shorted from a high tension transformer and that the rain coated sidewalk made a perfect ground.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. Smith at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. Burke, pallbearers will be schoolmates, Karl Retzer, Etrick Stinnett, George Demaris, Bill Dalton, Beryl Webb and Rex Pemberton.

# GERVAIS TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION

GERVAIS, June 15.—At the recent meeting of the city council, a resolution adopted provided for a special election authorizing the purchase of a new 100-pound pressure steel tank to replace the one now in use and recently condemned by the state labor bureau. The cost of the tank installed is \$1150.

The special election is set for Friday, July 10, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. The judges appointed for the election are John Klene, chairman; Marie Mangold and C. B. Ellsworth; the clerks are Mrs. Viola Henning and Miss Gertrude Weis. The city also ordered another tank of oil to be spread upon the main streets of the city to allay the dust caused from passing motors.

# REV. H. L. FOSS RESIGNS

SILVERTOWN, June 15.—Rev. H. L. Foss of Trinity church tendered his resignation Sunday immediately following the morning services. Rev. Mr. Foss has just recently been elected to the presidency of the Pacific district of the Lutheran church and he is to take office January 1st. He has been pastor of Trinity congregation for the past four years. A congregational meeting was called for Friday night at which time a nominating committee for the calling of a new pastor will be chosen.

# CLASS HAS PICNIC

TURNER, June 15.—Mrs. F. C. Delzell, teacher of a large Sunday school class of young people at the Christian church, went with the class, after the morning church service, to the Hazel Green park for a picnic lunch. They were joined by a few friends and by the pastor, Rev. E. J. Gilstrap. By mid-afternoon it seemed best to return home, as the showers proved to be continuous, making the picnic grounds disagreeable.

# INJURED BY FALL

HAZEL GREEN, June 15.—K. Itava, a gardener on Labish Meadows, is suffering from broken ribs as the result of a fall into a ditch used for irrigating.

# Dairy Herd Has Peculiar Disease

JEFFERSON, June 15.—The herd of 10 dairy cows of M. J. Davidson, a farmer living about three miles northwest of Jefferson, took sick last week and a veterinarian was called, who pronounced the disease acute infection of the udder. This is a very peculiar malady, which had not been heard of until about five years ago. It is reported that the cows, with the exception of one, are getting better.

# TURNER CHURCH HAS ELABORATE PROGRAM

TURNER, June 15.—The Methodist Sunday school observed children's day Sunday morning with a suitable program. Miss Olga Garner and Mrs. W. S. Burgoyne were in charge. All joined in singing "The Story of Jesus." A trio, "Missionary Pen- nels," was given in song by Lowell Hadley, Loraine Barnett and Ruth Burgoyne.

An exercise with song, "Two Little Hands," was given by the primary class. Bible memory work was given by Mrs. Mae Hadley's class of girls, Elaine Morris, Eleanor Parks, Alice Luke, Stella Barnett, Barbara Roberts and Kathleen Sparks. They closed their exercise with the Bible alphabet. The Bible class was represented by a duet, "Our Sabbath Home," given by Mrs. Mabel Martin and F. C. Gunning. A saxophone solo was given by Lester Burgoyne, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Burgoyne.

Other numbers on the program were: Solo, "Wonderful Jesus," Mrs. Mary McKinney; whistling solo, Miss Olga Garner; instrumental music, Mrs. Burgoyne and her small daughter Ruth; short talk, Superintendent Ivan Hadley; offering for "education and world service work."

# RAIN HELPS SOME BUT HINDERS OTHERS

GERVAIS, June 15.—As is the usual case when a rain falls, the people here are divided upon the good the recent rains have done. Those with hay down are bewailing the probable loss they will sustain if the cloudy, wet weather remains for a few days longer, while those with loganberries and evergreens coming on feel that a blessing has come to them. The strawberry crop is almost over, and like all other communities, the growers here have not profited from them. It is now believed that the turning down of so many pickings of strawberries was the result of some worm being in the berry that caused them to

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# DEVER SCHOOL GIVE PROGRAM

### Eighth Grade Pupils Receive Diplomas During Evening

JEFFERSON, June 15.—A large crowd gathered at the Dever schoolhouse Tuesday evening for the program and eighth grade graduation exercises. The program opened with the state song, "America," by the assembly, followed by a reading, "Little Things," by Viola Hoefler; greetings by Robert Groshong; presentation of parting gifts, Alice Bennett; class prophecy, Ruth Hoefler; reading, "So Ancient," by Helen Conser; class song by eighth grade; presentation of diplomas by Gilbert Groshong, chairman of the school board.

Those graduating were Helen Conser, Alice Benight, Ruth Hoefler, Helen Engstrom, Violet Thomas and Robert Groshong. Following this, a play, "Rummage," was given by the Busy Bee Sewing club. Members of the sewing and cooking clubs had their work on display. The judges awarded first place to the following pupils in sewing: Division 1, Ruth McCleary; division 2, Marcell Harnish; division 3, Helen Conser.

Handwork, Dorothy Jean Holt; bachelor sewing, Norman Barnes. Those receiving first in cooking were: Division 1, Robert Groshong; division 2, Violet Thomas. Mrs. Robert Ringo, Mrs. Robert Groshong and Mrs. Dale Gronso were judges in sewing work. Judges in cooking were: Mrs. Ringo and Mrs. Gronso. Honor certificates awarded for perfect attendance during the school year were presented by the teacher, Clara Theissen, to Wendell Gronso, Junior Asche, Ariene Asche, Freddie Hartt, Francis Hartt, Dorothy Jean Holt, Esther Heit, Esther Chambers, Alice Benight, Ruth McCleary and Robert Groshong.

# OTTERBEIN GUILD IS ENTERTAINED

HAZEL GREEN, June 15.—The Lella Luckey chapter of Otterbein Guild held its monthly meeting Sunday afternoon at the G. G. Looney home. The secretary of the Love-Offering department, Lucille Dunnigan, was in charge. Rev. Miss Luckey led the devotions.

Short talks of a number of girls in mission fields were given by Helen Davis, Hazel Cook and Lucille Wood. "Four Love Offerings," reading by Imogene Wood. An impressive service was the presentation of love-offering boxes and consecration, Rev. E. A. Long led in prayer.

The program was followed by the quarterly business meeting. Belle Hufford resigned as secretary of stewardship. Stella Cook was elected to fill vacancy. Helen Davis and Imogene Wood are the captains for the reading contest. The July meeting will be patriotic, featuring home missions. Iola Luckey, hostess, Charlotte VanCleave and Belle Hufford, leaders. A number of visitors and what members were present. Lucille Wood and Edna Rutherford assisted Mrs. Looney in serving refreshments.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED BRUSH CREEK, June 15.—It has been learned here that Miss Cora Berg, who formerly taught in the Brush Creek school was married on Decoration day to Edwin Shader. Miss Berg, after teaching here, attended Oregon State college. After her graduation from that she taught in a high school. Her parents, who at one time lived at Silverton, now reside in Canby. Mr. and Mrs. Shader live at Portland where Mr. Shader is with Skagg-Safeway store out on Sandy.

AT HAZEL GREEN HAZEL GREEN, June 15.—Miss Magdalene Pietork of Stayton is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. B. C. Zeilnski, and family.

# Pomona Grange Meets Wednesday At Ankeny Hall

The fifth degree will be conferred on a number of candidates by Mrs. Ellen Lambert at the meeting of the Pomona grange Wednesday, June 17, at Ankeny grange hall, with Turner Surprise grange as joint host.

This will be the first Pomona meeting after the return of delegates from state grange and promises to be unusually interesting.

GUEST AT TURNER TURNER, June 15.—Henry Theissen, Sr., of near Milwaukie, spent a few days with his son, R. Lee Theissen, and family, last week. Mr. Theissen has often been a visitor in Turner when members of his family have resided here. Some years ago his son Henry and family were residents here. The Theissen brothers are members of the Oregon Grain company and were doing a big business up to the time of the burning of their large mill, during the early winter.

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