

# CRABBING FUN FOR 'Y' CAMP

### Willie Laughlin's Squad Takes Tent Honors; Accidents Hilarious

By DAVID COMPTON  
OCRAANSIDE, Y. M. C. A. Camp, July 29.—(Special)—Crabs, crabs, crabs and crabs is what we will be having for the next day or so. Everyone is going crabbing at Netarts today. We expect to bring back a lot of them.

Yesterday was a busy day at our camp. Early in the morning we went for a nature study trip on the beach with "Prof" Du Bois. Many interesting specimens were collected including star fish, muscles, clams, and various sorts of sea life.

In the afternoon we all went for a hike to Cape Meares light house. It was a very interesting hike and it was enjoyed by all.

Last night the volley ball and tether ball courts were erected, and so far they have proved to be very popular with the campers.

Squad one is the honor tent in this camp so far. It has taken first place both days we had inspection.

Its members are as follows: Monte Jones, leader; Willie Laughlin, bugler; Howard Sehon, John Laughlin, Alvin Ewing, Bill Clark, George Clark, George Alexander, Bill Shinn and Max Wilhelm. They've all worked hard and surely deserve the honor.

Only two or three accidents yesterday. But oh what accidents! George "Sharkey" Arbutuckle fell in the garbage pail and Elmo Innocent fell in the "Elsinore" which is the pet name for our wall.

The Ewing family is getting along great. The fat ones are losing weight, and the skinny one is gaining. Elmo Innocent and Rich Shambars are the ones who generally spoil table manners for squad two.

Rev. McCallum has been telling us some interesting stories about his round the world trip. Last night he told of his adventures while in the army.

# WOMAN IS INJURED IN LADDER TUMBLE

SHELBURN, July 29.—Mrs. Joe Harmon, whose husband is employed upon the Shelburn section, fell from a 10 foot ladder and sustained back and head bruises and injured her lungs.

Ideal hay weather, which the valley is now enjoying is being taken advantage of by the busy farmers, who are harvesting an average hay crop despite the discouraging conditions of early spring.

Paul Smith, veteran depot agent of Shelburn is now employed at Junction City in a like capacity.

A number from this community attended the Arnold reunion held at the William Rhoda farm. James Arnold of this section is president of the pioneer family.

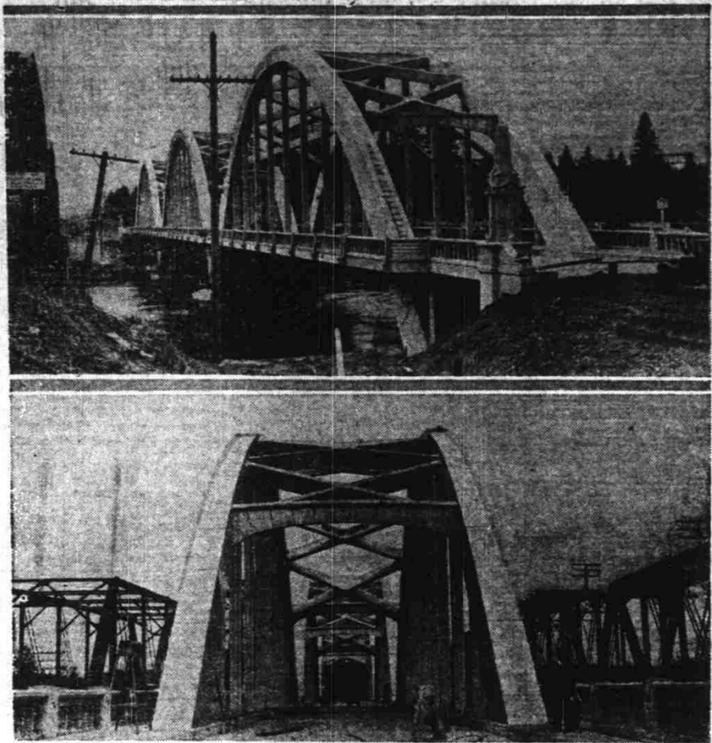
Shelburn is expected to be represented at the dedication of the Jefferson bridge August third. The bridge is an asset to this part of the Willamette valley.

# Final Rites Held For David Kenagy; Wolfer Takes Farm

HUBBARD, July 29.—David Kenagy died at his home east of Hubbard Thursday morning. The funeral was held at the Zion Mennonite church Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Zion cemetery. Besides his widow he is survived by four children: Roy who lives in Hubbard and Lester, Willis and Juanita at home.

Henry Wolfer of Woodburn has rented the former Raymond Murphy farm and will take possession in the fall. He will continue to run his truck to Portland. Raymond Murphy and his family plan to move to Albany.

# JEFFERSON TO DEDICATE NEW BRIDGE AUGUST 3



The new span across the Santiam which has been named Conser bridge in honor of early pioneer and builder.

# Jefferson Will Dedicate Conser Bridge Thursday At Fitting Ceremonies

JEFFERSON, July 29.—Dedication of the Jacob Conser bridge, the new concrete bridge spanning the Santiam river here, will take place Thursday afternoon, August 3, at 2 o'clock. Dedication ceremonies will be held at the east end of the bridge and the program following will be in the grove on the Linn county side of the river.

Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, will be the principal speaker, and Senator Stolwer will be master of ceremonies. Willard L. Marks of Albany, will give the eulogy, preceding the unveiling of the bronze tablet by Catherine and Virginia Conser.

Leslie Scott is speaker. The complete program to be given in the grove at Santiam park is:

Band, (march); welcome, Mrs. Edna B. Allen, mayor of Jefferson; introduction of Senator Stolwer, master of ceremonies; response to welcome, Mayor W. L. Jackson, Albany, and Mayor Douglas McKay, Salem; greetings, Governor Julius L. Meier; remarks, Hon. Jefferson Myers; duet, Rex Hartley and Roswell Wright; address, Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission; Star Spangled Banner.

This new bridge takes the place of the old narrow steel bridge which caused many serious accidents.

Conser Early Booster. The bridge was named the Conser bridge because of the important role Jacob Conser played at Jefferson. He built and operated a ferry across the Santiam river in 1851. In 1890 a wooden bridge was built and in 1910 the old steel bridge was finished.

The cost of the new bridge is about \$150,000. It is over 700 feet in length, with approaches, and has three half-arch spans. The roadway is 24 feet wide, with side walks on either side, outside of the arches.

The Clackamas Construction company and Liesch and Toffe were the contractors for building

the bridge, and work was begun in June, 1932, and it was opened July 1 of this year.

Jacob Conser, a pioneer of 1847, platted the townsite of Jefferson which in early days was known as Conser's Ferry. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and at the age of 21, he was married and came west as far as Illinois, where he ran a sawmill, until he came to Oregon in 1847. Conser lived in Linn county as late as 1849 in the Scio district. In 1851 he was living in Santiam City, and was postmaster of Syracuse, a settlement near there, located on both sides of the Santiam river.

Flood Starts Jefferson. The flood of 1850-51 washed out most of the buildings on both sides, particularly a saw and grist mill which had been built. These mills were badly damaged so Conser moved up the river where Jefferson is now located, the town which he started. In 1849 he had taken land between the Bates and Holt claims and built a log cabin, and around these two homes, the town of Jefferson was built. It received the name of Jefferson at the time of the establishment of the Jefferson institute in 1859.

Conser had his new saw mill running in 1853, and a year later he built a frame house, large enough to accommodate guests, which was the first hotel building. In 1868 of '70 he built a large three-story house near the ferry landing, which was then the finest home in the country.

At this time this country was a stronghold of democrats, and Conser was an outstanding man at the Marion county conventions. In 1856 and 1857, he was president of the convention and sent to the territorial convention. He was a member of the territorial legislature of Marion county in the special session of 1852 and regular session of 1856.

He did everything in his power to draw settlers to the new community, and make the city of Jefferson grow.

JEFFERSON, July 29.—The general committee for making arrangements for the dedication of the Conser bridge spanning the Santiam river here, announce that the program will be held in the shady grounds of Camp Santiam, Thursday, August 3, from 2 to 4 o'clock, and any exercises or features at other than this time are not under the auspices of the dedication committee.

Reports which have been used in connection with the Jefferson bridge dedication that Jacob Conser built the first ferry across the Santiam near Jefferson are incorrect, according to Mrs. J. C. Siegmund. Conser built his ferry in 1851. Prior to this, in January and February, 1846, Milton Hale built and operated a ferry about a mile below the present site of Jefferson, in the old town of Salem, which was founded by Syracuse, Hale's ferry antedated that of Conser by several years and according to oldtimers is the first ferry built in that section.

Richard Snider Gets Honors at Vancouver

MONMOUTH, July 29.—Richard Snider, only Polk county boy in attendance at the citizen's military training camp at Vancouver this summer, brought home as a prized souvenir, one of the famous Babe Ruth autographed baseballs, awarded him for his work as pitcher on a camp team that led in honors. Richard, 18, is a high school senior, class of '34, and oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Snider of Monmouth. He attended the training camp also in 1932.

# LEAGUERS ON PICNIC

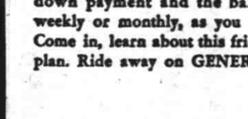
INDEPENDENCE, July 29.—A group of Epworth Leaguers from the Methodist church held a weiner roast and outing at Riverdale Wednesday night. Those who attended were: Rev. and Mrs. Aschenbrenner and Stanley and Lorence; Margaret Eddy, Paul, Maxine and Charles Carey, Elizabeth and Brutus Ashcroft, Marie and Ed Edstrom, Alfred and Evelyn Neimayer, Jack Berry, Mildred Mattison, Elizabeth Baker, Beryl Kelley, Clarence Quarter, Laurel Busby, Ray Dunckel, Zelpha Cotes and Elaine Euston.

# MOVE INTO NEW HOME

TURNER, July 29.—Miss Halie Thomas has moved into her new home which has just been completed, being situated at a scenic spot on the banks of Mill creek near the Christian church property. Miss Ada Thomas will make her home with her sister. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, deceased, among the earliest settlers of the town. Mr. Thomas was the first postmaster and was Southern Pacific agent for a long period of years. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Looney of Jefferson were recent guests at the new home.

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# SOCIAL EVENTS ARE MANY AT ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, July 29.—The Lady Foresters of St. Victoria's Court met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Gooding. Five hundred and bridge were both in play. Mrs. James F. Davidson received high score in 500 and Mrs. Edward Davidson in bridge. A shower was given by Mrs. C. H. Coyle in honor of Mrs. Henry Opits Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing 500 and Mrs. Ross Coleman received first prize and Mrs. John McKillipp received second.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bunning entertained with a crawfish feed Thursday night for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brentano of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunning of Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Mary Bunning, Wallace Bunning, Christenia Boring of Gervais, Lester Bunning, Lester Ernst, Edwin Woodruff, Theresa Ernst, Rose Marie Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bents and John Brentano.

# CHURCH OF GOD'S GATHERING DRAWS

WOODBURN, July 29.—Many out of town people are attending the 33rd annual camp meeting of the Church of God being held at their camp grounds, and large crowds attend the interesting meetings held daily.

There are campers on the grounds from Colorado, Indiana, Texas, Oregon, Washington and California. Mrs. S. Shanbeck assisted by Mrs. B. F. Shrock is in charge of the cafeteria. Mr. Hunting of Portland has charge of the playground, and John Earlywine of North Bend is acting as marshal.

The following officers have been elected by the Oregon State Ministerial association: President, J. J. Gillespie, secretary-treasurer, C. W. Hatch, G. T. Ames of Salem, elected as a new member on the registration committee and also a member of the devotional committee which consists of Russell Green and E. H. Ahrendt. The year book committee is G. T. Neal, F. E. Raue, and J. J. Gillespie.

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CURTIS TAKES BRIDE. WHEATLAND, July 29.—Mrs. Sarah King of Oakland, Cal., and L. A. Curtis of Tillamook, were married in McMinnville July 22. Elder George Watson officiated in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Huntley of this vicinity; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Terrell of Hopewell. The couple returned to the Huntley home where they were honored with wedding dinner Sunday, after which they left for their home at Tillamook.

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# JOHN J. ROBERTS CALLED BY DEATH

PERRYDALE, July 29.—(Special)—John Joseph Roberts, 77, died here Saturday morning and funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Macy Funeral home in McMinnville.

Mr. Roberts was born in Illinois in 1856. He came to Oregon in 1874 and in 1881 was married to Ella Smith of Yamhill. They lived in Portland a short time and then in 1895 moved to Banks, Washington county. In 1913 they moved to Perrydale and have since resided here.

Besides the widow, he leaves a son, Chester, a daughter, Veve, and five grandchildren.

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