

Pioneer School Makes Way for Modern 2-Room Structure

Name Changed Three Times

Members of Jones Family Well Represented in Role of Teachers

PARKERSVILLE—Another pioneer schoolhouse has been abandoned, probably the only one in the state where the school building was moved so many times in the one district.

In 1873 this schoolhouse was built on the S. W. R. Jones farm about 2 1/2 miles south of Gervais and about one-half mile east of the Pacific highway, known then as the stage road. It was named the Jones school and Mr. Jessie B. Jones was the first teacher. School was held then only three months during the year and that during the summer. After about two years the building was moved over to the stage road, now about the Ralph Harper road on the Pacific highway.

About 1880 the building was moved one mile south to its present location and renamed Manning school for E. W. Manning, whose farm is across the road.

Many members of the Jones family qualified as teachers and taught in this school. Some of them were Jessie, Elias and M. L. Jones, Emma and Sarah Jones, Grace, daughter of Jessie Jones, and Sylvia, daughter of Samuel Jones.

School closed in this building December 9 of this year and the building which has served continuously for 65 years will be sold at auction.

The new school building is located one mile east of the old site to be nearer the center of the school population. Three acres of land was bought from the Harrison Jones estate and a \$7000 modern school building erected.

Building Is Modern It is a two-room school with folding doors, a large stage, basement, furnace, plumbing, electricity and new school desks. It was built with WPA labor and has been renamed Pioneer school.

The school board, who served during the construction of the building, included Ralph Harper, chairman, Frank Henney and R. G. McKay, directors, Mrs. Alice Barnett, clerk.

Miss Ruth Reames of Independence is the teacher this year and there are 10 pupils. A dedication program is planned shortly.

Dahl to Reenter Classes at OSC

ABIQUA—Fritz Dahl, who has been connected with the milk testing department of the Multnomah milk testing association with headquarters at Gresham for the past 16 months, has given up his employment and will reenter Oregon State college as a junior for the second term of this year.

Young Dahl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dahl of this district.

Woman's Confessed Slayer Held



Leslie T. Wheeler, 33, was fingerprinted by Sergeant E. C. Snow of the state police Saturday in Portland after he had confessed to Carl Bergman, Eugene chief of police, that he had killed Mrs. Daisy May Tillotson Moore, formerly of Ashland, on December 18 near Auburn, Wash. He was taken to Tacoma to face murder charges. —AP photo.

Valsetz Road Is Rough but Usable

Mill Company and County Haul Gravel for bad Stretch

VALSETZ—The Cobbs Mitchell company and Polk county crew of trucks are hauling gravel from the dam to the stretch of bad road known as "the flat." Road is reported rough but passable.

Virgil Robinette, who has been ill for several months, is improved enough to leave his bed for short intervals.

Mrs. Mitz Hubbard was hostess for the Birthday club Friday with all members present.

New Teacher Coming J. Stewart, teacher recently hired, is expected to arrive here to take up his duties at school's reopening January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick G. Dahl are the parents of a daughter, Sharon Kay, born December 21 at Falls City. A son, Ronald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rose December 30 at Falls City.

Among young people attending school outside who spent the holidays here were Bill Frasier, Marjory Thomas, Portland; Lydia

Green, Silverton, and Lorena Burchfield, Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Paul and sons of Sheridan spent Monday and Tuesday with the George King family here.

Diary of Plains Period Presented To Mrs. Hammer

NORTH SANTIAM—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hatch are the parents of a seven-pound daughter, born December 30, their fourth child and second daughter.

Mrs. I. R. Hammer received as an unique Christmas gift, a copy of the diary kept by her grandfather, the Rev. Phillip Condit when he crossed the plains in 1854 on his second trip to Oregon.

C. P. Scofield is spending the holiday season in California.

To Stay for Winter

MONMOUTH—Mr. and Mrs. J. Holland of Sunburst, Mont., guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason here, have leased the Muddock house on Warren street and will spend the winter. They are accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Kohles, and her two daughters.

Quiet Year Is Rickreall Rule

Several new Businesses, but one Fire, Community Yule Highlights

RICKREALL—The year 1938 closed without many outstanding events locally.

In vital statistics births outnumbered deaths, two to one, and there were three weddings.

Many newcomers arrived from the middle west.

New Enterprises New business establishments included a filling station at Walt's corner, a mill by the Dempsey brothers and a barber shop; buildings erected were houses by J. B. Ragsdale and H. A. Dempsey and a large garage by Herman Amos. Brainerd and Brandrecht purchased the Phoebe Robinson farm; Fred Auer the Koser farm; Herman Amos bought the home of Mrs. Jennie Dempsey.

Several homes have been remodeled and repainted, giving the town a dressed up appearance.

Church Bell Rings The church bell was rung and rang for Christmas services after a silence of three years.

The school has an unusually large attendance and the community Sunday school continues to grow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan celebrated their 50th anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nesmith their 50th anniversary.

The Christmas program put on by the community as a whole, of the first of this kind, was the outstanding event of the year.

Due to the unusually dry season the agricultural harvest was not up to standard. The only fire was the burning of the Ragsdale's new home.

Silverton Groups Will Begin 1939

SILVERTON—Meetings of various kinds will begin this week with new plans made for the new year.

The American Legion and the auxiliary will meet Tuesday night. The Silverton community planning council will meet Tuesday night when election of officers will be held.

Trinity Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday with new officers in the chair, and Immanuel Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday also with new officers in the chair.

Pinochle Club Meets With Mrs. Fred Rohde At Bethel Residence

PERRYDALE—Mrs. Fred Rohde of Bethel was hostess to the pinochle club Wednesday afternoon with three tables in play, one table of guests.

Present were Mrs. Lawrence Mason, Mrs. Helen Robertson of Amity, Mrs. Ina Shields, and Mrs. Madeline Odell of McMinnville, all guests, and Mrs. Loel Kahle, Mrs. Orville Kurtz, Mrs. Jack De Jong, Mrs. Dave Byerley, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Roy Donahue, Eleanor Gregg and the hostess.

Mrs. Odell won high score for the guests and Mrs. DeJong for the members.

Al Cole, Ex-Silvertonian Dies in New Hampshire

SILVERTON—Friends have learned of the death of Al Cole, a former Silverton resident, at Berlin, N. H., on December 8.

The Coles lived several years ago on Mill street and later on a farm in the Bethany district.

Get Portland Job

MONMOUTH—Herbert Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moreland, who has been attending Behnke-Walker business college since September, has a position in the offices of the Union stockyards, Portland. He plans to continue studying in night classes.

Johnson Recovering

EVENS VALLEY—Earl Johnson, who underwent a major operation at the Silverton hospital, has sufficiently improved to be removed to his home here this week.

Jacob Infant Buried

SILVERTON—Private funeral services were held from Ekman's for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Jacob, who was born on New Year's day.

Revivals Draw Many

NORTH HOWELL—Record crowds have filled the North Howell all community church every night during the past three weeks while Evangelist Robertson has been conducting meetings.

Granger's News

NORTH HOWELL—Mrs. John Wood, E. D. Cozler, Harley Odell and John Bliss were high score winners at the regular card party Thursday night at the North Howell grange hall. The next party will be Thursday night, January 5, when the men, with V. Van Brocklin as chairman, will serve the refreshments and arrange the tables.

Mrs. E. G. Wiemer and Mrs. A. B. Wiemer will be hostesses for the regular meeting of the North Howell home economics club at the grange hall January 5.

House Leaders Map Strategy



Speaker William B. Bankhead and Representative Sam Rayburn of Alabama, left, and Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas, floor leader, are pictured in earnest conversation in the capital after visiting the White House where the president and his aides mapped plans for the new congress.

Students Return To College Work

Mill City High Alumni Hold Part at Recreational Room of School

MILL CITY—Students returning to school after spending the holidays here are Bob Allen to U of O; Jack Allen, Edward Schroeder, Merritt Smith, Ralph Allen, to Oregon State; Miss Jane Rudolph to Monmouth, Miss Jane Faust to Salem Business college.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Knerr for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kelly, Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chapman, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Oswego; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Adams and Miss Betty Davis, Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Chapman and son, Roseburg.

The members of the class of 1936 of the high school enjoyed a banquet and social evening at the Mill City hotel Wednesday night.

Grads Hold Party A bout 50 alumni of the Mill City high school were entertained at the recreational room in the high school Friday night. A dinner was served at 6:30 by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church after which an enjoyable time was spent with cards and dancing.

The Happy Hour club met at the home of Mrs. George Schwab Thursday afternoon. A lunch was served by the hostess to Mrs. W. J. Robinson, Mrs. Henry Baltimore, Mrs. C. A. Bruder, Mrs. Ed Haynes, Mrs. Ed Bertram, Mrs. J. Plymate and Mrs. James Swan.

Shelburn People Eye Phone Meet

SHELburn—The financial condition of the Scio switchboard's property of which a number of Shelburn residents are interested is to be taken up at the annual meeting called for January 7.

Mrs. Charles Bates is convalescing from an injury to three of her ribs.

Mr. Kirby, station agent at West Scio has purchased a tract of land from Monroe Phillips and will soon erect a residence.

Ed Burdick took Tony Kroeman's place on the section gang while Kroeman and family spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quarry in northern California.

Lebanon Teacher In Motor Mishap

Boulders Tumble on Road Near Detroit; Car Is Total Wreck

LEBANON—Dr. J. G. Gill was called east of Detroit Saturday by the report that his daughter, Donna, teacher in the Albany high school, Lucille Murphy, instructor in the Portland schools, and George Genteman, Smith-Hughes instructor in the Albany schools, were caught in a wreck when striking two large boulders which totally demolished the car.

Right-of-way men stated that a few minutes preceding the wreck the way was clear and it is presumed the rocks rolled from the mountain side to the highway. The party suffered only minor bruises.

Pinochle Club Elects The election of officers of the Hi Bidders Pinochle club at the year-end meeting Friday night at the home of Mrs. Vic Muetze, with Mrs. Kenneth Butler assistant hostess, resulted: President, Thelma Butler; reporter, Lenore Scott.

Scores went to Mrs. Chester Fitzwater and Mrs. Howard Frum with floating prize and grand prize to Mrs. Eldred Hutchins in recognition of high scores in a series of games.

The Full Gospel Assembly held a watch meeting Saturday night, dedicating the services to prayers for the sick with Rev. P. E. Robertson, evangelist, leading.

Mrs. Prickett III Mrs. L. E. Prickett, aged lady of the east side, suffered a collapse Saturday and her condition is serious.

Mrs. Marie Gott was called Saturday to Grants Pass by the report that her uncle had suffered a paralytic stroke.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Irvine left by train Friday for San Francisco to spend New Year's.

A son was born December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Putzier of route 2.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell was pleasantly surprised Saturday by neighbors coming in to greet her on her birthday.

Silverton School Work Slowed up

SILVERTON—Stormy weather during the past week has slowed up, but not stopped construction on Silverton's new \$165,000 high school building.

First steel was placed during the past week. Work on the building will be more rapid after the laying of the forms has been completed.

Seal Sale Nets \$100

MONMOUTH—The Christmas seal sale here will net \$100, according to Mrs. L. E. Forbes, who acted as local chairman. This is an increase over former years' receipts.

At White House



George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago, makes another of his periodic White House visits in Washington. The Chicago prelate lunched with the president, a personal friend.

Leroy S. Boundy Dies in Portland

WOODBURN—Leroy Sheldon Boundy, 42, died Saturday morning in Portland. He was born October 6, 1896, at Monroe, Ore.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boundy of Pullman, Wash.; one brother, John of McMinnville, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Hatley of Pullman and Mrs. Carrie Flanery of Salem.

The body was shipped to Pullman for funeral services and burial by the Ringo mortuary.

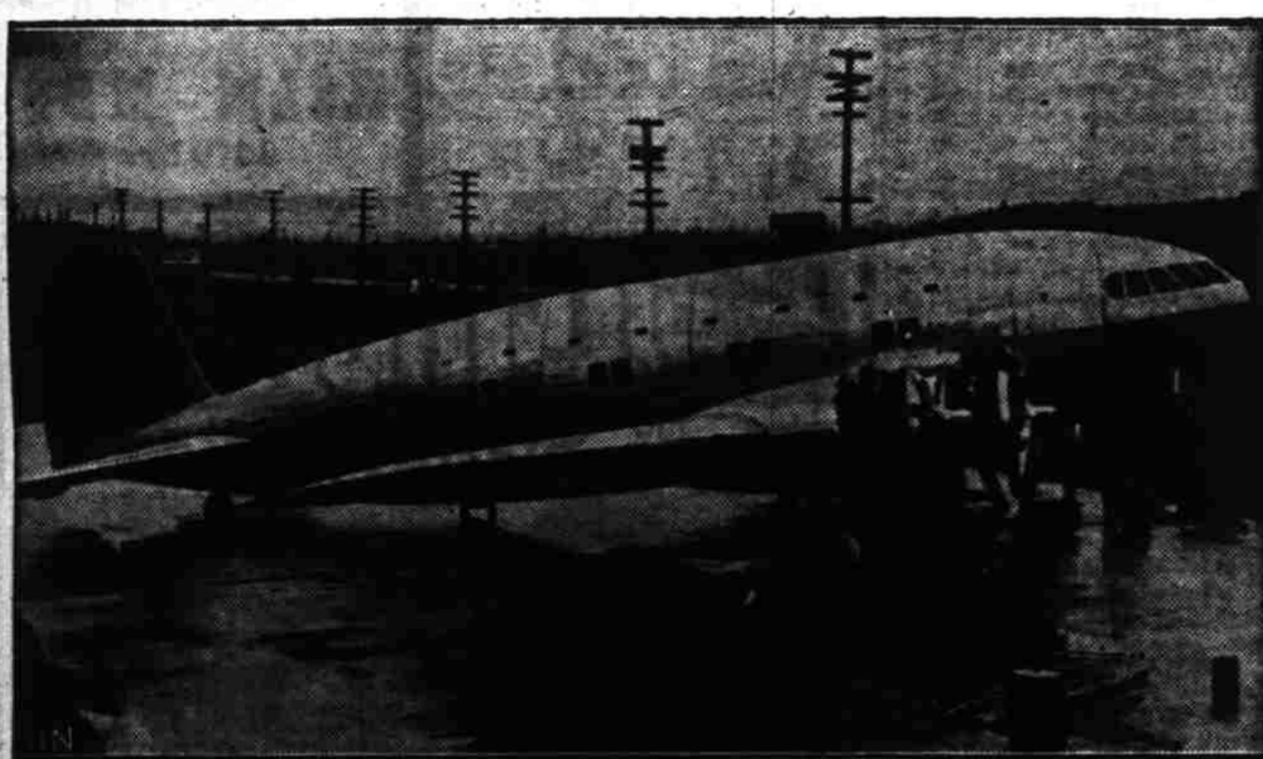
Musical Meeting Set at Silverton

SILVERTON—A musical meeting will be featured at the January meeting of the Silverton Parent-Teachers' association. The meeting will begin at 2:45 at the Eugene Field auditorium.

Floyd Ellefson, music instructor, has arranged a program which will demonstrate music as taught in Silverton schools.

The glee club, choral groups, band and orchestra will appear on the program. A social hour will follow.

"Stratoliner" Carrying 33 Is Given Tests



First of nine "stratoliners" being built at Seattle, Wash., is rolled out of the hangar and tested. The huge silver ship, a 33-passenger plane, has four 1,360-horsepower motors which will enable it to cruise at an altitude of four miles. The cabin, 76 feet in length, bears a distinct resemblance to a metal airplane. The door opens inward so that the higher pressure of the cabin will keep it sealed.

Firecracker Causes This Spectacular Blaze



Explosion of a holiday firecracker in a large garage outside the Lynchburg, Va., city limits caused this roaring blast which sent four persons to a hospital with serious burns and caused several thousand dollars damage. The garage and several nearby buildings were destroyed.

STOREWIDE CLEARANCE

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