Rural School Burned Down

Mehama Building Is Complete Loss in Early Fire; Mosher House too

MEHAMA—The one-room Mehama schoolhouse, constructed about 50 years ago, was completely destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. All contents were lost.

When discovered about 1 a.m. Thursday, the building was too far gone to save, and volunteers turned their attention to saving nearby structures.

Origin of the fire is unknown. All persons were out of the building shortly before 11 o'clock Wednesday night, following an entertainment held there by the Woman's club.

Directors were undetermined late Thursday afternoon whether they would dismiss school for the rest of the year or fit up a temporary room. The summer recess will start in about two weeks. Attendance is slightly over 20 pupils.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mosher Home Burns

INDEPENDENCE—The home of Bert Mosher was destroyed by fire shortly after 5 a.m. Thursday morning. The house and furnishings were a complete loss, Mosher saving only an armful of clothing.

Mosher was asleep when the fire was discovered and neighbors woke him up to get him out of the burning house. Mrs. Mosher had built a fire in the kitchen and was out in the barn milking at the time the fire was discovered.

Mrs. Nona Saunders had furniture and belongings stored upstairs, these also being a complete loss.

New Beginners' Instructor Named

SILVERTON—Rev. D. Lester Fields, pastor of the Methodist church, is announcing that Mrs Gordon VanCleave has been elected to replace Mrs. William Swift as superintendent of beginners in the Sunday school. Mrs. Swift has moved to Stevenson, Wash.

Rev. Fields will preach Sunday morning on "Christ the Source of Eternal Life." A social hour will precede the 6:30 Epworth League and "Stolen Gods" will be the subject of Rev. Fields' 7:30 p. m. service. Special pictures on "The Ministering Church" will be on display. Old-time hymns will be featured.

The official church board will meet Monday at 7:30. On Wednesday at 11:30 the Aid society will serve its monthly merchant's noon luncheon. The society will hold a meeting Thursday at 2:30 with memorial services.

Sunnyside School To Close Monday

SUNNYSIDE—Miss Ruth Pemberton has been rehired as principal of the Sunnyside school and Miss Alma Stauffer has been hired as primary teacher. Miss Stauffer is now teaching at Fruitland.

School closes Monday, May 8, with the usual school picnic, starting at 11 o'clock. Each family is asked to bring sandwiches and whatever else they wish to bring.

Graduation will be held Friday, May 5. Illihee school will have one pupil graduating. Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university, will be the speaker.

Cruson Home Is Opened to Circle

DALLAS—Circle "B" of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cruson Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Spooner, president, presiding at a short business meeting. Sewing was followed by a pleasant tea hour.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon, May 16, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bossatti.

FDR and Royal Visitor

Crown Prince Olav of Norway smiles broadly as he rides in car with President Roosevelt from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to Hyde Park, for a visit. The Crown Prince was accompanied by his wife, Crown Princess Martha.

On the Record

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

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were, from whom the word "Bohemia" derives, but this is the first time I have ever heard it claimed that they were Germans!

The first indication of Germans being in this territory were the Marcomanni tribes who came in as invaders in 12 BC. A large part of Germany was built upon the conquest of Slavs; the very word "Prussia" comes from Borussia, and the Wendish names in many parts of Prussia indicate Slavic origins. The concept of "alien Slave" in Bohemia is breath-taking. It is another of those "gigantic lies" which Hitler praises in "Mein Kampf"—for their effectiveness with the simple-minded.

The argument that Czechia had no possibility of economic independence once she began to be dismembered tells the Poles precisely where they stand.

If Germany gets Danzig, she can throw whatever agreement she may make about protecting Polish economic rights in that harbor into the waste basket. Inasmuch as the port of Danzig clears two-thirds of the Polish commerce, the possibility of Polish economic independence will be greatly lessened.

If Germany gets the strip of land across Pomorse which she claims for access to East Prussia, Poland is utterly lost. For that so-called motor road—envisaged as a strip 17 miles wide— will cut her off from her only other seaport, Gdynia, and argument six will then be applied to Poland.

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Germany is not "cut off" from East Prussia. She can reach it by sea in a few minutes. Given decent relations, she can reach it by road or rail over Polish territory —as we reach Detroit from Buffalo over Canadian territory. The argument for demanding a strip of land connecting the United States with Alaska is equally valid!

As for a nation's "culture," it is whatever Hitler decides it to be. The "culture" of Bohemia was greatly influenced by its predominantly Hussite religion; it shared the culture of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, which was very different from the Prussian; and in the last 20 years it has been greatly influenced by the ideas of freedom, which were Anglo-Saxon and American. The "culture" of Poland is Slavic, German, French, and curiously enough, Polish . . . but what is a word?

Argument eight means that if any small nation tries to protect itself by a treaty of friendship and non-agression with another power, it is an "arsenal" for that country.

We are actually asked to believe that it was Czecho-Slovakia that was threatening Germany, rather than the other way around, and one wonders why Czecho-Slovakia let all those years elapse when she was armed and Germany was not, and did not attack and attempt to annex Germany during the great breakdown of the German inflation in 1923.

And argument nine is good for any aggression, anywhere, any time.

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There was one other argument: That Germany did the Czechs a friendly service by persuading them not to resist, because if they had, Czecho-Slovakia would certainly have been destroyed, in a most dreadful blood bath.

That remains the truly effective argument, and needs no rationalization. Without aid, they certainly would have been razed to the ground. So, argue the Germans, will the Poles.

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Readers of Alice in Wonderland will recognize the Hitler argument. It was addressed by the Carpenter to the Oysters:

"O Oysters," said the Carpenter,
"You've had a pleasant run.
"Shall we be trotting home again?"
But answer there was none—
And this is scarcely odd, because
They'd eaten every one.

Hitler is more like the lachrymose Walrus than like the Carpenter. "I like the Walrus best," said Alice, "because he was a little sorry for the poor oysters."

Hitler is a little sorry for all the peoples he plans to gobble up. For war would devastate the territory he wants to add to the Reich and use up armaments that he wants to "confiscate" in order to prevent them from doing harm. Doing harm, of course, to him.

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3-Phase Power Line Constructed

UNIONVALE — The Portland Electric company construction crew is putting a three-phase power line through this locality to Grand Island to take care of the vast amount of energy that will be required during the irrigating season.

The Unionvale Evangelical Brotherhood May meeting was held Tuesday evening at the church with Rev. Charles E. Brickwedel of Hopewell guest speaker on "The Kind of Men the Church Needs." Roy Toutenberg conducted the devotionals. The men will assist the Ladies' Aid at the ice cream social to be held Tuesday night, June 6.

Tuesday night, May 9, the Unionvale and Grand Island communities will observe national music week at the Evangelical churhc here.

Farmer Degree Is Won by O. Cline

Russell Newhouse, Dayton, Also Gets Coveted FFA Honor

INDEPENDENCE — Orville Cline, senior at the Independence high school was granted his state farmer degree at the FFA convention held in Corvallis Friday and Saturday. This is the highest honorary degree given by the FFA and Cline was one of 24 FFA students to receive the honor in the state.

As a freshman Orville Cline began his project with the purchase of a few swine and planting one half acre of Minnesota 13 corn.

In his senior year he has purchased three more Jersey heifers, had two litters of pigs, one 16 and the other 8, has planted more corn and is raising alfalfa.

In 1937 young Cline's project placed second in the state and third in 1938.

He has won a total of $77.50 in premium money in various fairs during the past two years and has has a labor income of $318.87 for his first three years of agriculture.

Newhouse Gets Degree

DAYTON — Russell Newhouse, one of the 15 Amity FFA boys attending the state convention at Corvallis last weekend, was awarded his Oregon Farmers degree.

The local chapter tied with two other schools with a perfect score of 2000 points and won the Keystone award. The local stock judging team won third in competition with 41 teams and Milton Demaray won first in budding and grafting. Kenneth Sisco was high scoring man in the entire contest with 692 points out of 800 possible points.

Achievement Day Slated at 'Valley

FOX VALLEY — Fox Valley school Achievement day will be Friday, May 5. A large attendance is expected and quite an extensive program has been prepared.

Maniel McCarley had his foot injured while working at the Hallin mill Tuesday night, when a timber fell on it badly crushing the large toe.

Quite a number of the Fox Valley and Lyons women attended a Ladies' Aid meeting at Stayton Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bruce Grosclose hostess.

John Worden has been quite ill with a severe cold threatening pneumonia. The sudden weather changes from hot to cold have likely been responsible for a considerable share of the sickness here.

Religious Educator To Speak Sunday

LYONS—Miss Bertha Peese, leader in religious education, will be at the Lyons Sunday school Sunday morning to give a talk on Sunday school work. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon in the community hall with Mrs. Alva Wise, Mrs. Hugh Ganetta, Mrs. Douglas Garrette and Mrs. Clyde Bressler in charge.

The Lyons Ladies' Aid of the Lyons Methodist church went to Stayton Tuesday afternoon where they were entertained at the home of Mrs. Bruce Groseclose. Plans were finished for the Mother's day tea which will be held at the community hall May 16, also for an ice cream social to be held some time in June.

Open House Is Event Tonight

PIONEER—The school board of district No. 13, Marion county, is holding open house at the new schoolhouse, Friday night, May 5.

A program will start at 8 o'clock and will include scenic pictures shown by Barkley Newman and Scotch songs by Robert Hutcheon. The women of the district will serve refreshments.

Blossom Queen

Anna Belle Dykstra

Picked from a field of beauties representing the various sections of the state, Miss Anna Belle Dykstra, 18, of Kalamazoo, will preside as queen over Michigan's annual Blossom festival in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

Musical Program Set for Tuesday

DAYTON—Tuesday night, May 9, the Dayton community music week observance program will be held at the Evangelical church Mrs. D. C. Clark, local chairman, announces. The Dayton Union high school glee club and sextet will give numbers. Opening numbers will be by the Dayton-Lafayette unit of the Yamhill county bands, directed by Mr. Scott of Lafayette.

Miss Beatrice Hutchens, beauty parlor operator, is in Willamette hospital at Newberg with lung congestion.

Special Week Is Observed by Club

Mrs. Paul Bollman Chosen President of Women's Group at Dallas

DALLAS—Music week was observed at the meeting of the Dallas Woman's club Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Florence B. Hutchinson of the music department of the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth spoke on "Music in the New School."

A special musical program included vocal numbers by the Dallas high school girls' trio, Leeanna Severson, Viola Hiebert and Mary Margaret Livesay, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Kutch; several numbers by the rhythm band of Mrs. Dorothy Craven's musical kindergarten; violin solo by Robert Ediger, accompanied by Mrs. Don Robinson.

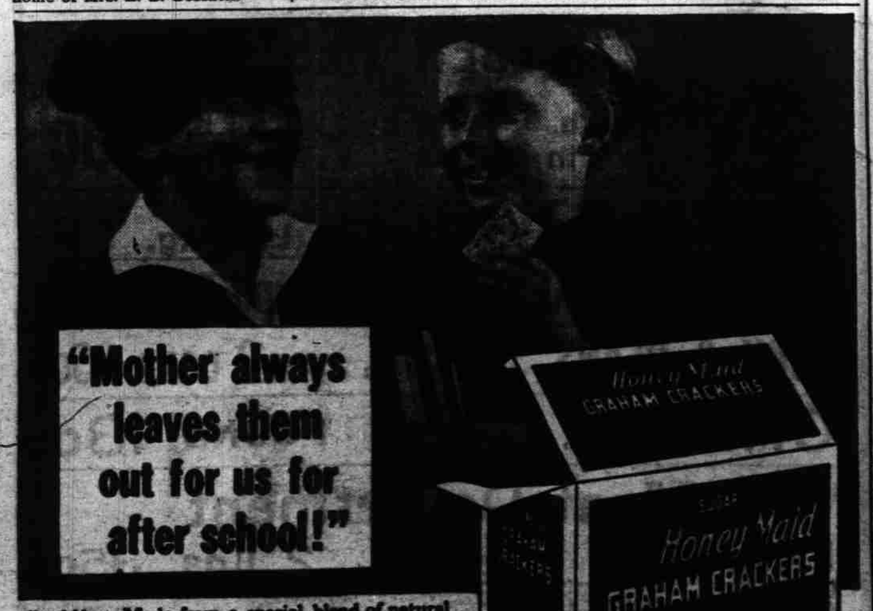
Mrs. Carpenter, president, and Mrs. J. Paul Bollman, the president-elect, were named delegates to the spring institute of Women's clubs in district 3 at Newberg May 20. Mrs. Oscar Hayter read the proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws.

Select New Officers

These officers, suggested by the nominating committee of Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mrs. George Cooper and Mrs. Oramel Shreeve, were elected for next year:

Mrs. J. Paul Bollman, president; Mrs. Harold Holmes, first vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Phelps, second vice-president; Mrs. Don Robinson, recording secretary; Mrs. Floyd McCann, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cecil Dunn, treasurer, and Mrs. Ivan E. Warner, director.

A tea hour followed the program, with Mrs. J. Paul Bollman presiding at the tea table.



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