

\$5000 Damage in Lone Elder Fire

Flax Plant Is Hit By Blaze

Three Fire Companies of Neighbor Towns Fight Blaze All Night

AURORA—Fire starting from an electric globe in a pile of fuel Friday night destroyed the boiler room and a huge pile of shives standing alongside the Lone Elder flax plant. Damage was estimated at between \$5000 and \$6000 by Howard H. Eccles, secretary of the Canby flax growers.

The Aurora, Canby and Molalla fire departments spent most of the night battling the blaze, which was discovered shortly after 8 o'clock by Rex Barth night watchman. Barth reported that he saw smoke arising from the pile of shives near the big light globe and started to get the hose, suddenly the whole pile exploded.

The shives are waste material obtained from scutching the flax and are used as fuel for the boiler. The huge pile of shives will probably burn for some time. Damage was confined to the boiler room, the stored fuel and to the gates and timbers on the retting tanks. Water was being pumped from a creek to quench the blaze. The buildings are insured with the state restoration fund and building operations will be started immediately.

Retting Season Near

The plant was to have started retting the first of the 1939 crop Monday.

At the regular meeting of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion, delegates were elected to attend the state convention to be held in Salem August 10, 11 and 12.

Some time after the first of August the organization is holding a joint no-host picnic, date not set. The Legion has organized a band which expects to make its first appearance at the convention in Salem.

Daniel Kaegi, 81, Dies, Rites Today

DALLAS—Funeral services for Daniel Kaegi, 81, who died at his home here early Friday morning, will be held at the Dallas Christian and Missionary Alliance church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Loyal H. Vickers, officiating. Interment will be at the Dallas cemetery with the Henkle and Bollen funeral home in charge.

Daniel Kaegi was born in Ohio on October 6, 1858. He spent some time in Kansas and moved to Oregon in 1886. He has lived in Dallas and vicinity since that time. He was married to Etta Morehouse in 1890.

He is also survived by two adopted children, Grace and Vernon Simmons and by Wilber Davis of Salem, who was raised in the Kaegi home.

Four sisters and five brothers have already passed away.

Paradise Valley Visited

ZENIA—Miss Margaret Purvine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Purvine, returned this weekend from a pleasure trip to Paradise valley and through scenic spots in British Columbia.

Community Clubs

LYONS—The community club women met at the clubhouse Thursday afternoon for tying out baby quilts for Mrs. McKinney who was honored with a shower. The gifts were taken to the McKinney home.

The club is sponsoring a silver tea to be held at the clubhouse Thursday afternoon, July 27. Mrs. Roy Huber, Mrs. Paul Johnston and Mrs. Daisy Johnston are the committee in charge.

Glamor Girl

Mary Steele
New York society leaders contend that blond and pretty Mary Steele is the logical successor to Brenda Franklin as the social set's number one "glamor girl." Miss Steele, daughter of Mrs. Nelson Steele, is five feet ten inches in height, wears her blond hair in a long bob, and has hazel eyes. She plays the piano well.

Silvertonian's "Berry Patch"



This Berry Patch Produces Heavily With Little Care

SILVERTON—One of Silverton's native enthusiastic gardeners proudly points to his strawberry patch which bears luscious fruit sans hoeing and weeding.

W. S. Jack took large wooden barrels, painted their white and bored holes up and down their sides. A six inch tile was run down the center of the inside and small plants were planted through the holes. The barrel was filled with good rich soil and more berry plants placed on top. Before the berry "patch" was ten weeks old it was bearing profusely and has been a success. In a small patch alongside the barrel, Mr. Jack planted some of the same variety of plants and these were only half the size in plants and bearing advancement this past week.

Mr. Jack's gardens are widely known and he is always interested in new experiments. Mr. Jack was born near Silverton 73 years ago.

New Plant Nears Finish, Willamina

WILLAMINA—The Industrial Engineers and Contractors of Tacoma will complete their contract on the plywood plant here this week. Charles Rideout reports that work of installing the machinery is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the plant will start operating by September 1st.

Newland Newby was brought home in an ambulance Wednesday, July 19, from the general hospital where he has been since June 25 following an automobile accident in which his leg was broken.

Ernest Wentjar, manager of the plywood plant and Arnold Koutone, superintendent, will speak before the chamber of commerce at McMinnville next Monday noon, July 24th.

Dennett, Former Rickreall Youth Is Labor Leader

MONMOUTH—Eugene Dennett, a Polk county boy, is executive secretary of the Washington State Industrial union council at Seattle. He is quoted this week in a Seattle press dispatch as urging President Roosevelt by wire to "carry the fight to the people of entire nation with fighting fire-side chat."

Young Dennett, son of a Rickreall farmer, attended Oregon Normal school where he was a brilliant student, always fond of indulging in argument on the side of the "under dog." He taught for a time in Coos county, returning here to attend the summer session of 1929. He did not secure a teaching position that year, due he said to some differences of opinion between himself and J. S. Landers, then president of the Normal school.

Dennett began his present career with "soapbox" speeches to labor groups. Friends aver that his present salary tops \$10,000 a year.

Ladies' Auxiliary To Union Planned

LYONS—The International Woodworkers' union local 2304 met at the Rebekah hall Thursday night and plans were made for organizing a ladies' auxiliary. A speaker will be present at the next meeting to organize and elect officers for the auxiliary.

OIL CO-OP MANAGER
SILVERTON—E. O. Nelson of the Silverton Hills district has been named manager of the Valley Farmers' Cooperative Oil association store at Silverton. He succeeds E. S. Bergen. E. L. Perry has been appointed field man.

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State Church Meeting Opens

Many Campers Arrive and More Coming to Big Woodburn Session

WOODBURN—(Special)—With many campers already on the grounds and more coming each day, the 1939 state camp meeting of the Church of God got underway at the campgrounds here Thursday for a ten-day period.

The opening sermon Thursday was "What We Expect to Accomplish and How to Do It," delivered by J. F. Lawson.

Friday's program followed the general pattern for the next ten days, starting with the rising bell at 6 a. m. followed by an hour of morning worship. From 8 to 9 the ministers held their business sessions and the young people a devotional hour. Christian education classes were held from 9:15 to 10:15 led by Mrs. Minnie Jarrett. The general service held from 10:30 to noon was addressed by A. A. Blankship on "The Morning Power in Evening Time."

The afternoon service included a talk by T. Paul Beresford and the night general service was addressed by A. J. Fast on "The Spirituality of the Church and the Individual How to Do It."

J. Floyd Johnson spoke at the night service Saturday. The Sunday program will include Sunday school at 9:20, general service at 10:20 with Adam W. Miller speaking; Missionary meeting at 1:30 p. m. and dedication of the ladies' dormitory. W. M. Donohew will speak at the afternoon service at 2:30, his topic being "The Church of God, Her Mission and Message." At the evening service J. F. Lawson will be the speaker and his subject will be "Worship in the Balance and Found Wanting."

The regular schedule of services will be carried out Monday with Mrs. E. T. Timmons and Minnie Elphrick speaking to the classes in Christian Education. Mrs. Paul T. Beresford will speak at the morning service, her topic being "Watch." Adam W. Miller will speak at the missionary meeting at 1:30 p. m. and E. J. Franklin will give the sermon at the afternoon service at 2:30. Mrs. Wesley Fuller will be the speaker at the evening service.

Lebanon to Have Swimming Taught

LEBANON—Free swimming lessons for persons from six years up will be conducted at the Santiam river pool east of Lebanon from August 21 to September 2, according to plans made by Ralph Scroggins, chairman of the city council recreation committee and Jack Woodard, recreational director. This recreation is sponsored by Lin county Red Cross.

Mrs. Marie Doherty is suffering from back injuries caused by falling down steps. Rev. Meade, who has served as pastor of Berlin church a number of years, died last Saturday at his home in Corvallis.

The IOOF band of Eugene gave the first concert on the high school campus Friday as a part of the summer recreational project. Joseph McPherson, sawmill operator, and Miss Norma Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, have taken out a marriage license.

Silver Creek Camp Will Have Lights

SILVERTON HILLS—Progress on the extension of the Silverton Hills electric light is rapidly advancing. The light have been connected at the Silver Creek CCC camp and it is understood that they will soon be in readiness to connect at Silver Falls state park. At present the park is closed to the public at 9 p. m. It is understood that the park soon will be open later at night.

Iowans Are Visitors At Brush College;

BRUSH COLLEGE—Visitors here this month at Triangle ranch, home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Utley are Mrs. James F. McCall and son, Jimmy of Sioux City, Iowa. They plan to return home by the northern route, having visited the fair at San Francisco on route here. Mrs. McCall is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Blodgett and Mrs. Utley. Mrs. L. B. Allen of Los Angeles is also a guest at the home of her nieces, Mrs. Utley and Mrs. Blodgett. Some of the interesting beauty spots of Oregon visited by the group have been the Lambert gardens, the Mt. Hood loop and a trip to Long Beach, Wash., for crabs and clams.

Auto Victim Home

LAKE LABISH—Mrs. William Schaffner returned home after two weeks in a Salem hospital, the result of an auto accident. Mrs. Maurice Groves and infant daughter, Maurine Anne, are now at home. The Groves have one other child, Larry, 2.

Granger's News

VICTOR POINT—The quarterly meeting of Marion county Young Grangers of America will be held at Chemawa grange's new hall near the Kitzer school Wednesday night. Victor Hadley of Silverton Hills is president and Laurel Krens of Victor Point secretary of the group.

All young grangers of the county are urged to attend. After the meeting a program and games are arranged and a club supper will follow.

Art Classes Are Popular, Detroit

40 Enrolled of All Ages; Teacher From Salem Directs Program

DETROIT—The art classes under the sponsorship of the Women's club of Detroit are becoming more popular each week. At present there are 40 enrolled. The classes thus far are made up of women, girls and one boy. It includes a grandmother, mothers and the age of the boy is but seven years.

Miss Quintin Reeves, teacher is from Salem from the WPA adult recreation project and comes up weekly. The classes are held in the high school building and convene Thursday afternoon at 1:30, the same night at 7:30 and Friday morning at 10. There are classes in pastel drawing and basketry. No one now enrolled had ever had training but the pictures on display are receiving very favorable comment and pupils themselves are surprised at the ability they are developing.

Knights' Officers Seated, Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL—The new officers of the Mt. Angel council of the Knights of Columbus were installed at the regular meeting Wednesday night. C. E. Suing of Salem, district deputy acted as installing officer.

Officers seated were: grand knight, Louis L. LeDoux; deputy grand knight, Joseph Wagner; recording secretary, William Beyer; chancellor, Alex Scharchab; treasurer, Joseph H. a. u. h.; advocate, E. B. Stollie; warden, George Schmidt; inside guard, John Frank; outside guard, Robert LeDoux; trustees for three years, Fred J. Schwab; chaplain, Father A. L. u. i. n.; financial secretary, W. Douglas Harris.

John Gaffke was appointed membership chairman. Frank Berg, Tony Penka and Joe Halter were in charge of the refreshments. John Beyer, recording grand knight, furnished the treats.

On the refreshment committee for the next meeting are George Andres, Robert LeDoux and Gregory Frank.

Fairview School Teachers Changed

FAIRVIEW—Mrs. J. W. Versteeg, who has taught the Fairview school for about 22 terms, has been secured to teach the primary grades of the Fremont school in the Gopher Valley area and Miss Violet Volmer of McMinnville will teach the upper grades with her. About eight years ago she taught the Fairview school while Mrs. Henry Knochoe of the Webfoot locality will teach the Fairview school, it was learned at a recent school board meeting held here.

YODER CLAN TO MEET
SILVERTON—The Yoder clan is making plans to meet at Sellwood park at Portland on August 6. The clan members are descendants of Elias and Aes Yoder who came to Oregon in 1889.

Onion Jamboree Date Is Changed

Council Is Censured for Purchase of Material Outside Jefferson

JEFFERSON—At the meeting of the Jefferson Community Booster club Tuesday night, it was voted to change the date of the Onion Jamboree from August 9 to August 2, owing to a celebration in Salem.

W. L. Jones, Jack Tyson and E. C. Hart were appointed a committee to see about getting an electric shop in Jefferson. Motion carried that the club go on record as condemning the practice of the city buying material out of the city for the old hotel building. It was suggested that signs be placed at both entrances of the city, advertising the Onion Jamboree.

Mrs. R. C. Thomas has received word from her son, Delavan, who has been enrolled in the mechanical department at the Aero Industries Technical Institute for the past six weeks, that he has secured employment at El Segundo, Calif., in the fuselage assembly for the French export bombers department in the northern division of Douglas.

Members of the Supper club entertained with a dinner at the Vee-Va tea Friday night, honoring Mr. Harold Wynd on his birthday anniversary. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Looney, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harold Wynd, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henningsen and Mr. and Mrs. George Foltz, Jr.

Mrs. Minnie Brown of Brawley, Calif., is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain this week.

Mrs. Harry Jones and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. Emma Whedbee left Wednesday for San Francisco, where they will visit the exposition for two days.

Visitors Leaving At Hazel Green

HAZEL GREEN—N. P. Williamson and daughter, Miss Carolyn, are visiting son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bauffrui, at Everett, Wash.

Mrs. William Creighton, sister and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Leona Davis, cousin of Mrs. A. T. Van Cleave, left for home in Corning, Calif. Miss Geneva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Van Cleave, accompanied them to visit.

Glen Duerre of Miles City, Mont., guest at N. P. Williamson home, left Thursday for Montana. Duerre reports an excessive amount of rain this year where there has been drought for several years.

Mrs. Bruce Evans, Pikeville, Ky., who was a guest of cousin, Mrs. G. G. Looney, left Thursday for home, expecting to visit the San Francisco fair and Los Angeles en route. Mrs. Evans is enthusiastic over scenery and products of the west. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Looney taught in log schoolhouses in the Cumberland mountains.

Board of Pension Club Has Session

LYONS—The advisory board of the Lyons Townsend club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett Wednesday night. Plans were made to have a benefit card party sometime in August. Mrs. Marion Neigle will be present at the August 5 meeting and give her report from the national convention.

Plans were also made to have a candy sale at the next meeting. Present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bassett.

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Travels Santiam Road Sans Lights

Flashlight Helps Though Seitzinger not Eager to Repeat Stunt

DETROIT—Merle Seitzinger, operator of the Seitzinger Lumber company on White Water creek, had a peculiar experience Wednesday night which he does not care to repeat. On reaching Little Sweden at the beginning of the narrow and winding stretch of North Santiam highway his car generator burned out. He drove to Detroit with the aid of a small flashlight. His only bit of luck was that he met but two cars.

Donald Fryer, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fryer, is ill with measles. Donald is the only male member as well as the youngest member of the WPA art classes at the high school building.

Burns Are Severe
Mrs. C. W. Yancy of Idaho was severely burned on both legs Thursday afternoon. She was carrying a tub of hot water down outside steps when a step broke.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Michel of Memillan, La., are visiting Mr. Michel's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips, at Idaho. They are enjoying Oregon and it work is available will make this their home.

George Downing crashed into the bank a mile north of Detroit Wednesday night smashing the entire front of his car.

DeArmond's Auto Stolen, Wrecked

Kester Is Operating new Combine; Belding Is Ill, Gas Poison

SUVER—The automobile of Ivan DeArmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. DeArmond, of Suver, was stolen in Corvallis Saturday night. It was found inside the city 11 miles Sunday morning in a complete wreck. It is not known how or when it was wrecked but it was apparently towed to the spot where it was found.

Little John Heffley was feted with a small birthday party when his mother invited Linda Benedict and Delores and Lorene Johnson to help him celebrate. At a table set for the four, ice cream, jello, cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bent of Hubbard moved home Wednesday and are living in a trailer house on his mother's property.

Wesley Kester purchased a new, 12-foot McCormick-Deering combine last week and is operating it.

Mrs. Mildred Belding of Portland was called Saturday to be at the bedside of her son, Frank, at the West Kester home. He was ill with gas poisoning caused by working on a tractor. He is able to be up now.

Arlene McKinney of Corvallis, who has been employed by Mrs. Eunice Flickinger, returned home Sunday.

Kerr's Hand Hurt In Farm Accident

SCIO—A hay rope burned and injured the fingers of Cecil Kerr's left hand this week during hauling operations. Kerr has operated a farm west of Scio for several years.

Drainage system is being installed on the grounds of the new Scio high school building to rid the premises of excess water during the rainy season. A concrete sidewalk will be laid from the west front entrance of the building on Wheeler street to the corner of Mill street. Clarence Martin of Scio is in charge of the work, under WPA grant.

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