

Prune Dryer Has 2 Fires

No Serious Damage Done to Building South of Monmouth

MONMOUTH—Two fires occurred Monday night in the Alisp prune dryer here. About 11 o'clock the drying frame around the stove caught fire and the fire department was called. Flames were extinguished and little damage done. At midnight when the drying crew were about to go downstairs for their night meal, Kenneth Mulkey discovered fire on the roof, started apparently from a spark. An area about 2 by 4 feet square was burned. Prompt action on the part of the crew and the fire department prevented any serious loss.

The dryer is owned and operated by Henry, Russell, Verne and Frank Alisp, four brothers, and is located on the west side highway in the south part of town.

MONMOUTH—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley joined relatives and friends in Portland Sunday for a boat trip up the Columbia river to The Dalles, with a stop at Bonneville.

Karl Lauerma has sold his 24-acre improved farm, with small prune orchard in the Cooper Hollow section west of town to Mr. York of Dallas. Possession will be given immediately. Lauerma plans to visit his stepson at Lewiston, Idaho, for a time. York, who is associated with the Dallas shingle mill, is buying the farm as an investment.

William McCrae is seriously ill at his home west of town.

Edna June Yarnall, who spent the summer here with her mother, Mrs. E. Yarnall, has returned to Salem to attend Willamette university. She is a sophomore this year.

Aumsville Barn Burned Tuesday

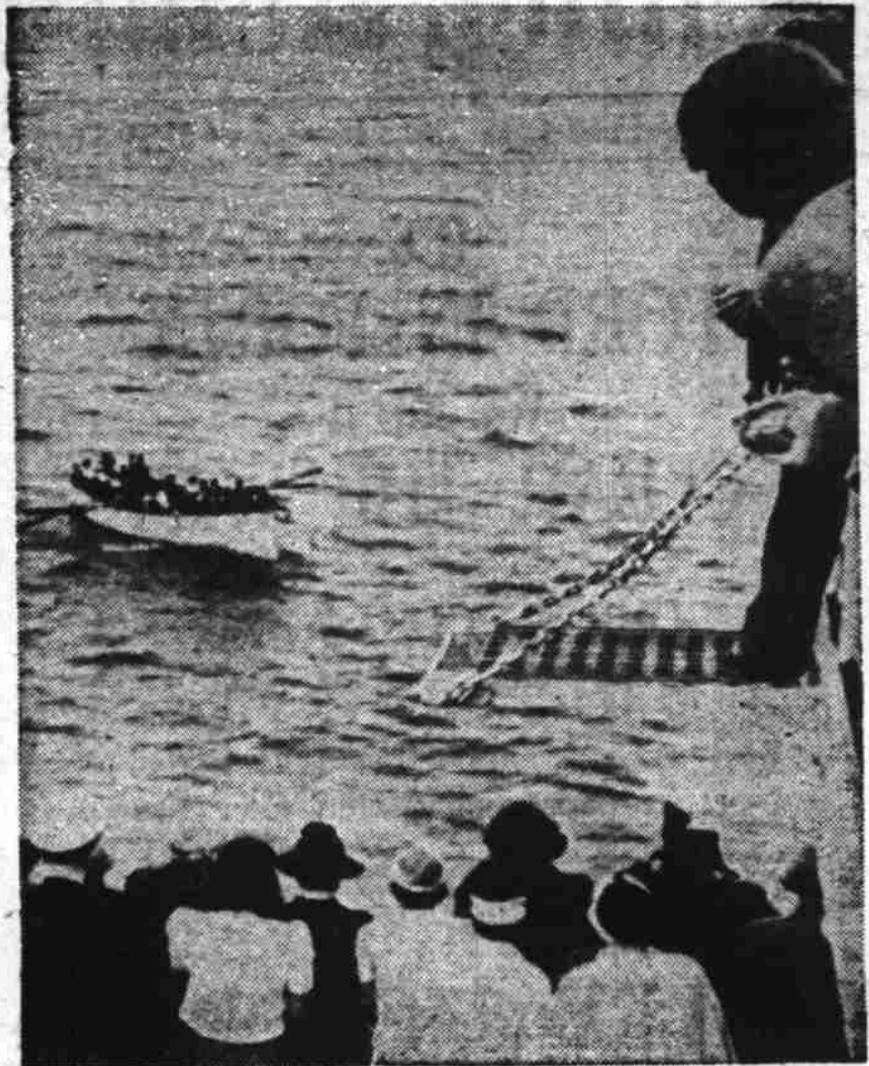
AUMSVILLE—A large barn, property of William Forgy, burned to the ground Tuesday at 6 o'clock.

Forgy thinks the fire was caused by a faulty electric wire. Eight tons of hay and six tons of baled straw were burned. Also one calf, which would have been beefed for cold storage meat Thursday, was burned.

Evens Valley Bear Hunt Is Fruitless

EVENS VALLEY — Tracking down a big bear in the Evens Valley district was the pastime of a group of men and the hounds of Walter Larson over the weekend. However, the bear was still loose at the end of the hunt. Friday night Mrs. Dolph Carpenter and Mrs. Neils Langseth reported the bear on the highway near the Stanley Swanson farm.

Liner Saves Crew, Sunk Ship



Following arrival of Athena survivors in Halifax, Nova Scotia, another rescue ship, the SS Statendam, reached New York carrying survivors of the torpedoed British freighter Winkleigh sunk by a Nazi U-boat in the north Atlantic. Photo shows a lifeboat filled with the freighter's crew approaching the rescue ship which answered a frantic radio distress signal. Only two passengers were aboard the stricken vessel, one an 11 year old boy.

Cyrus Reces Have Son, Born Monday

OAK POINT.—A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Reces at the Deschutes hospital in Salem, September 18. This is their first child. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seegar are moving to Salem to live, having sold their 40-acre farm to a family from eastern Oregon. The Seegars came here from Salem about 15 years ago and went into that poultry business. During that time they have built several jaying houses and a large brooder house.

Mrs. Ellis Lauterback came home from Seattle Tuesday, where she has been settling up the estate of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Lovelace, who passed away August 24 in Seattle. Mrs. Lauterback was the only heir to the estate of her aunt.

Firchau Admitted To Hospital

LEBANON.—Henry Firchau was admitted to the Lebanon General hospital Sunday for a major operation. Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fox, a son, 8 pounds 3 ounces, Monday at the Lebanon hospital.

Youths Charged With Larceny

DALLAS — Carl R. Hammer, Robert A. Lancaster and Edward M. Felty, each 17, were arrested at Independence Saturday by City Police Officer Noble of Independence and by Deputy Sheriffs Williams and Moore on a charge of larceny in a dwelling.

The youthful trio are charged with larceny from the dwelling of Charles Irvine in Independence. Most of what was taken from the Irvine home was said to have been recovered. It was found in a cabin at the Horst Bros. hop yard.

Lawrence Davises Have Daughter

AIRLIE.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davises September 13, weighing 10 pounds and has been named Esther Katherine. Mrs. Davises is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings who are visiting with the Davises at present.

Latest to move has been Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and family and Frank Rowell, all to Independence, where they will work at the Cooper mill. Mrs. Gross moved to the Harris house and will board two school teachers.

88 Register Gervais High

Student Body, Class Officers Are Elected

GERVAIS.—School opened Monday in all the Gervais schools. In the high school there were 88 registered with approximately 20 more to enter later. The schedule for the semester was completed and underway Tuesday.

The classes have elected officers for the year as follows: Freshmen, president, Dale Seifer; vice president, Sarah Lee Ferguson; secretary, Ben Andreas; treasurer, Betty Keppinger; sergeant-at-arms, Ernest Zellner; class advisor, J. N. Shainwald. Sophomores, president, Josephine Schechter; vice president, Carl Nibler; secretary, Betty Miletta; treasurer, Richard Le Brun; student council, Mary St. John; class advisor, Miss Crever. Juniors, president, Verna Vachter; vice president, Maxine Smith; secretary, Esther Pfau; treasurer, Norma Barner; student council, Ellen Jensen and Lenore Keppinger; class advisor, Miss Cox. The seniors have not yet elected officers.

Student body officers are: President, David Pfau; vice president, Mettie Lederer; secretary, Marie Phillips; treasurer, Marie Dungey; business manager, orma Barner; dramatic manager, Marjorie Giesy; parliamentarian, Robert Dungey; student council member, Franklyn Edwards; yell leaders, Marie Hannegan and Leonard Scharn.

The district is buying the books in English for the freshmen and sophomores and renting them to the students on the short book rental system. This will eventually cover all books. The approximate cost to the district of this plan will be \$100, which will be returned in rentals.

Miss Cox of Eugene is the only new teacher this year. She has the physical education and home economics departments. Former graduates who will enter college this year are Rita Ferschweiler, who will go to Mt. Angel and Joseph Henny, who will enter Oregon State college at Corvallis. These are both members of the class of '38 will enter Oregon State.

Leaves for Trip



A. W. Foster, who retired as agent for the Valley & Siletz railroad at Independence after 42 years of railroad service, August 5, will leave within the next few days to attend the fairs at San Francisco and New York and expects to be away about two months, before returning to his home in Independence.

Five Birthdays Are Celebrated

STAYTON.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harold in Stayton was a scene of a birthday anniversary celebration Sunday, September 17. The following birthdays were honored, Miss Ina Harold of Stayton, Curtis C. Cole of Salem, Raleigh Harold, Mrs. Alex Harold and Darrel Dean Harold, all of Stayton.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis C. Cole of Salem, Miss Ina Harold, Denis Caldwell, both Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Massey of Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harold, G. F. Harold, Raleigh Harold and children, Clara Marie Harold and Kathleen Harold, Andrew Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harold and children, Melba, Nelma Marie, Nina, Verel and Darrel Dean Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harold, all of Stayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown, and son, Val Dare, former residents of Stayton, have purchased a grocery store on 17th street in Salem, and soon will move from Redmond to Salem.

New Charter Is Discussed

Silverton Planning Group Proposes Managership Form for City

SILVERTON.—A proposed new charter for the city of Silverton was discussed Tuesday night at the planning council, headed by Dr. F. A. Loar.

The first draft, as prepared by a committee from the University of Oregon, was read. Some changes are to be made before it is submitted to the city common council and to the voters of the city. The proposed new charter is primarily to provide for a managership form of government. The charter, as read by Dr. Loar Tuesday night, would set the qualifications of the city manager to be a man from outside of the town, a certified engineer, who would be appointed by the city council. The recorder's work would be absorbed by the manager and he would also act as purchasing agent. It would provide that no relative of the manager could hold a salaried position in the city.

The new charter would also provide that seven councilmen be elected and that these appoint as chairman among themselves who would serve as mayor. The salary of the manager would be set by the council.

A bridge from the present city park to the swimming pool now under construction was also discussed. Dr. Loar said that he had offered timbers from his ranch for the bridge but if these are to be used this winter then they must be brought out before the rain sets in. No action was taken.

Illinois Family Visit at Turner

TURNER.—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bowman have had as their guest the past two weeks Mrs. Bowman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Billings of Olney, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Zina Murray and daughter, Waretta of Bakersfield, Cal. Mrs. Murray, a niece of Mrs. Bowman, left for their home Tuesday over the North Santiam highway, planning to visit Crater lake and Oregon caves.

Macleay Club Meets Friday

MACLEAY.—The first meeting of the season of the community club will be held at the school house Friday night, September 22.

Opening of school has been postponed until September 25 as many of the pupils are still working in the hop fields.

Music Is Topic For Auxiliary

Director of Trio Honored by Silverton Woman at Monday Meet

SILVERTON.—Music, the theme for the month, was stressed at the Monday night's meeting of the American Legion auxiliary at the army club room, with Mrs. Sam Lorenzen, president, in charge. Broadcasts from the national convention in Chicago this month were announced and plans for installation of officers were completed.

Mrs. Del Barber and Mrs. Cliff Dickerson arranged a special program honoring Fred Baker, director of the auxiliary trio, Irene Morley-Franke, accompanist, and the two members of the trio who were present, Mrs. J. J. Lewis and Mrs. W. P. Scarth. They were presented gifts by Mrs. Barber. Program numbers were readings by Mrs. Ray Schantz and Mrs. Floyd Ellefson; violin selections by Denzel Legard with the piano; and a stunt, "Ferdinand, the Bull," by Mrs. Fred Baker, Mrs. J. J. Lewis and Mrs. W. P. Scarth.

A visitor introduced was Mrs. E. A. Kern. Mrs. Cliff Dickerson, president-elect, announced a meeting of her executive committee at her home, Wednesday evening of this week. Officers will be installation guests of Aurora unit, Thursday of this week. The past presidents club will be the Salem home of the Charles Johnsons, Monday night.

The sewing club will be at the country home of the Tom Hewitts at the first meeting of the year as an all-day, no-hostess affair, Wednesday, October 11. Officers, joint with the junior girls, will be the first meeting in October when Myrtle Chilcott, president of district o. z., will be featured guest.

Albany Enrollment Increases by One

1934 Students Register on Opening Day; 445 in High

ALBANY.—Registration in the four schools of Albany on the opening day this year was 1934, which was just one over that of 1933, when 1933 pupils were registered.

As usual Madison school led with 467, the boys outnumbering the girls by 61. There were 264 boys and 233 girls at this school. The high school was second with 445 pupils, and Central was third with 335. Maple school had a total of 140 for the first six grades which are all that are taught in this school.

In the senior class there are 58 boys and 65 girls, while the juniors number an even 100 boys and only 94 girls. There are 65 boys in the sophomore class and 63 girls, making a total of 445, the same as on the opening day a year ago.

It is expected that within the week the increase will be quite noticeable as there are many families still at the hop yards and prune orchards, and these children are still to enter upon their return to the city.

Parrents Have Baby Daughter

TURNER.—Announcement is made of the birth of a 4 1/2 pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Greta Parent at the Salem General hospital. The baby has a grown sister and brother. John Girardin, an invalid, is suffering from bruises from a fall against the heating stove. Two legs of the stove were broken off.

Virgil Scott, principal of the Turner school for his second year, has moved his wife and two young daughters from Salem to the school year. He spent some time during the summer in the harvest fields in Eastern Oregon.

Mayro McKinney had a major operation in Portland, Tuesday.

RETURN HOME.—Mr. and Mrs. William Blake returned home Monday from Walla Walla, Wash., bringing their son, Phillip Blake, who was recovering from an emergency appendectomy.

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