

# Allotment Approved for Improvement at Jefferson Schools

## WPA to Help With Project Building Tennis Court, Sidewalks, Field Work Included

JEFFERSON—The Jefferson school board has received word that the WPA improvement allotment has been approved. The project amounts to \$3866 and includes work on the grounds of the local grade and high school. The work will include re-roofing the gymnasium, building a tennis court, sidewalks, playground equipment and also improvement of the athletic field.

Mrs. Delbert Smith, English teacher in the high school, has resigned, to move to northeastern Oregon with her husband who has employment there in the AAA survey.

Mrs. Evelyn Day of Beaverton, teacher in the Parkdale schools for several years has been hired to teach the sixth and seventh grades, which were divided last year between Mrs. David Arnott and Ralph Nelson.

N. H. Beals, new principal of the local school was in Jefferson one day last week on business pertaining to the school.

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Karl Kihns was hostess at the July meeting of the Evangelical Women's Missionary meeting. In the absence of the president, Gertrude Rehfeld was in charge of the meeting, and reviewed two chapters of the study book, "Right at Home." Other taking part were Anna, Helen Barnes, Mrs. Don Davis and Helen Kihns. Helen Kihns was elected delegate to the annual convention Oregon-Washington Conference Branch Women's Missionary society of the Evangelical church which convenes July 24-26 at Jennings Lodge.

Rev. William Elmer, pastor of the local Evangelical church will attend the summer assembly of the Evangelical church, which will convene at Jennings Lodge from July 24 to August 4. He will be in Jefferson Sunday and preach at both morning and night services.

The Jefferson District Sunday School convention will be held in the Jefferson Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, July 28. The following program will be presented: Song service in charge of Dr. J. O. VanWinkle; invocation, Mrs. C. E. Alford; special number by Evangelical Sunday school; business meeting in charge of the president, N. F. Gilmour; special number, Talbot school; special Methodist school; address by Rev. Victor Loucks of Seilo Baptist church; talk by Fred DeVries, county president. The children's division will be in charge of Henry Turnidge, children's division superintendent.

The Sunday schools of Jefferson are included in the district. N. F. Gilmour is president and Helen Kihns, secretary.

During the regular worship service Sunday night at the Evangelical church officers were installed for the year. C. E. Alford, very impressive consecration service was held in charge of the pastor. Officers are president, Gertrude Rehfeld; vice-president, Arthur Dowell; secretary-treasurer, Lawrence Rehfeld; chairman of the service department, Helen Kihns; worship department, Bill Brown; instruction, Orville Rehfeld; recreation, Anna Mae Burnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Looney will Sunday for San Diego, Calif., on a business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Looney's sister, Mrs. Glen Tucker of Lebanon will accompany them as far as San Francisco.

Bean picking started the latter part of the week. In the D. M. Burnett, and Dick Vose yards, near the north city limits of Jefferson. All indications are for a fine crop of beans this year.

Miss Frances Goin of Portland spent the weekend visiting her father S. H. Goin and Mrs. Goin, and her sister, Mrs. H. B. Thurston.

Bernice Stengel and Geneva Stengel of Oklahoma are guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vasek. Mrs. Mary Norley and Mrs. Hewett Smith and son, Jimmie, who had been visiting at the Vasek home have returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn.

**Valsetz Installs Water Pipeline**

VALSETZ—Jody Rhodes and a crew of men are laying a new water pipeline along the plank road.

All but a few of the fire fighters have been laid off at the small fire that is smoldering on the Cobbs-Mitchell property. The loggers have started back to work on the hook owl shift.

Harry Knackley is quite seriously ill at Emanuel hospital in Portland.

Mr. Walt Mitchell, assistant superintendent, has moved his family into the Lydeck house in Valsetz.

**District MWA Picnic Is Held**

SILVERTON—Mrs. Gladys Reveal, district vice president of the Scotts Mills, Albany, Dallas, Salem, Silverton and Woodburn district, was in general charge of the MWA picnic held Sunday in the Silverton city park. Her assistants were David Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox, Bert Reveal, S. M. McClung, F. M. Powell, district president, called away on business, was able to attend but unable to assist with planning.

The program, with David Hay as master of ceremonies, consisted of vocal numbers with guitar accompaniment by Marvel Olsen and Phyllis Grogan, a short talk by F. C. O'Donnell, state manager, from Portland and contests. Yvonne Reveal, age 2, was the youngest MWA member; J. F. VanCamp, 79, the oldest; F. M. Powell came the farthest distance to attend; Margery Tucker and L. Brown won balloon race for women; Arthur Tucker and Dan Yrge won for men; E. Peterson, horseshoe pitching game; Arnet Olsen and E. Bringle, father-child pick-a-back race; Arnet Olsen and Bert Bye, cigarette race; Rena Bye and Marvel Olsen slipper kicking for women; S. M. McClung and W. R. Gosd, bear bottle contest; Richard Baller and Monty Weddle, boys foot race; Arlene Olsen and Adaline Olsen, girls' foot race; Korky Beard and Elwood Olsen pie eating race; and S. M. McClung, bean guessing contest.

**Highway Work Progresses**

SALEM HEIGHTS—The Pacific highway south from the City View cemetery to 12th street intersection that is under construction is being used at all times with very little detouring so far. The large machines used in removing the pavement have left. Many trees and shrubs are having to be cut down or moved to make way for the new four-lane highway.

## Chicago Girl, 8, Found Slain in Basement



Police in Chicago held Robert Schroeder, 29-year-old tavern porter, in connection with the assault and slaying of Mazie F. Smith, 8, whose body was found stuffed behind a heating plant boiler in the basement of a building less than a block from her home.

## Swimming Exhibit Closes Training

Over 250 Spectators See Class at Silverton Give Demonstration

SILVERTON—The Red Cross swimming exhibition, directed by Esther Arnold and Barbara Kurtz of Salem, was given Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the new swimming pool in Silverton before the presence of more than 250 onlookers.

Following the introduction by Miss Kurtz of R. A. Fish, chairman of the swimming pool board, Mayor Zetta Schladow of Silverton, and Judge George Rossman, who later presented the senior life saving awards, the exhibition proper began.

There were pullout demonstrations by youngsters from 5 to 11 years; beginners under 11 years, beginners 11 and over, women's class of beginners, swimmers and intermediates, different strokes, dives, watermelon game and the life saving demonstration.

The classes consisted of beginners, Leona Amo, Laverne Bergerson, Vala Dickerson, Mary Lou Donahue, Lewis Grant, Harold Johnson, Sheldon Johnson, Eldon Johnson, Keith Johnson, Charlotte Johnson, Norma Lewis, Mary Elizabeth MacNeil, David Paleit, Wayne Rethford, Junior Yeach, Betty Keene, Bob Hamre, Betty Brooks, Charlotte Brooks, Jeanne Halsey, Helen Johnson, Helen Beckke, Maiana Grogan, Allen Teip, Kenneth Allen, Rosemary Bauer, Ann Baker, Joyce Reed, Wallace Adams; senior swimmers, Helmer Anderson, Bruce Buell, Jim Rogers, Bob Sweeney, Bill Walker, Elaine Hamre, Beatrice Adams; senior life savers, Olive Banks, Bruce Buell, Bud Downs and Fred Reed; junior life savers, Wallace Adams, Helmer Anderson, Joseph Leonard, Joanne Libby, James Rogers, Bob Sweeney and Bill Walker.

## Alumni of Evergreen School Elect California Man Prexy at Reunion

SILVERTON—William Baller of San Francisco was elected president of the Evergreen school reunion at its annual picnic held Sunday at the Silverton park. Other officers elected were vice president, Elvin Herr; secretary treasurer, Olive Ottaway; program committee, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. J. H. Maulding and Olive Ottaway; coffee, Fred Knight, Sam Baller and Miles Ottaway.

During the program the group honored John Riches, Victor Brunner, Clarence Kusniel, Martin Ingleson and Letha Cavender, who died during the past year and all of whom were members of the Evergreen school. During the memorial period, a quartet composed of William Baller, Lydia Daws and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Geiser sang "Vacant Chair."

William Baller also gave an address during the afternoon on the subject "What of the Future." Dan Geiser gave the brief address of welcome. Readings were given by Adeline Olson, Elaine Grogan, Marian Baller, Donald Renwick gave a cornet solo. Numbers were given by a quartet composed of William Baller, Mrs. George Brazier and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Geiser; trios were composed of Valeria and Virginia Baller and Henry Jackson, Jr. Selections were also given by a quartet composed of Adeline, Arlene and Roberta Olson and Elaine Grogan. Vocal duets were sung by Vera and Verda Baller, by Phyllis and Pat Grogan, and by Marvel Olson and Phyllis Grogan. Vocal solos were given by Eldon Egan, Maurice Gottwald and F. D. Knight.

Registered at the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Casper Overosa and Colleen, Mrs. Hattie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baller, Ralph, Richard, Marion, Virginia, Vera and Verda Baller, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bye, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gottwald of Molalla; Berntha, Burt, Genevieve and Hugh Gottwald, Miss Virginia Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ottaway, Mrs. Lester Skyes, Kathleen and Donald Sykes, Mrs. Gloria Celson and Jimmie, Mrs. Alice Kaser, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kessel and Ernie, Kathleen Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baller and Valeria, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Finley, Ted, Norma, David and Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, Mrs. John McJindig, Marjorie and Patricia, Mrs. Henry Jackson and Henry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Geiser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaser, Mrs. Irvin Kaser, Phyllis Houston.

## Bullet-Maker Meets His King



Fifteen-year-old Fluke, said by the British captives to be the youngest boy employed in the bullet-making shop of this Royal Ordnance factory, continued to sort bullets as King George stopped by his machine on an inspection trip.

## Aumsville Sets Harvest Affair

Firemen Promise Annual Festival Will Be "Best Ever"

AUMSVILLE—Promised to be "the best harvest festival yet given" is the annual affair being arranged for August 16, 17 and 18 by the firemen of Aumsville. In charge are Claude Hastings, Lee Higburger, W. J. Roberts, Charles Malone, Lester Snyder.

A parade for the night of August 16 is being planned at which all local organizations are being requested to participate with floats and displays. The Browning Amusement company of Salem will have concessions of all kinds. All commercial supply houses are requested to make application for display space in the big tent.

The festival will be held on the school baseball park. A tent 60 by 100 feet will house all perishable exhibits and commercial displays. S. J. Welton is the Aumsville fire chief and is pushing all of the different projects so that the festival will be better than any yet given.

## Perrydale Women Discuss Exhibit

Federated Clubs to Have Booth at County Fair August 23, 24

PERRYDALE—The Good Will club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Elliott with 20 present. Exhibits for the county fair in the federated club booth was discussed and Mrs. Earl Wyatt was asked to take the articles to Monmouth and help decorate and Mrs. Fay Gilson will help Mrs. Wyatt. The fair will be August 23 and 24.

Thirteen members of the club attended the meeting of federated clubs at the Buell park last Wednesday. Mrs. George Woods, Mrs. Fay Morrison and Mrs. Earl Wyatt each related something of interest about the meeting.

Mrs. T. Boersma gave a talk on a trip to San Francisco that she and Mr. Boersma made with their son Dr. Frank Boersma a short time ago. Mrs. Regenia McRae gave a humorous reading. Mrs. Van Staaveren had a letter from Holland, the first one they have received since the invasion. The letter had been censored and also a large part cut out. Many of their relatives have been taken prisoners and are in camps. Mrs. Minerva Jennings and Mrs. Dan Elliott served refreshments to the group. The next meeting will be at the home of Mattie and Doris McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gest of Tillamook spent Friday here visiting at the George Woods home. Mrs. Gest is a niece of Mrs. Baxter.

Mrs. Jane Baxter spent the past week visiting in Portland and on Thursday came to McMinnville and Mrs. Lydia Conner came on home with her and will visit several days at the Robert Mitchell home.

## Riggs Clan Has Reunion Sunday

PERRYDALE—The meeting of the Riggs clan was held in Salem Sunday with 28 present. It was intended to hold the meeting in the park but due to the poor health of Mrs. Adella Riggs, the oldest of the clan, the members met at the home of Margaret Riggs Ellis.

During the business meeting Lois Riggs Carlon of Portland was elected president; Tommy Thompson, vice-president; Hettie Starr, secretary and Zelma Woodcock, historian.

## Silverton News

WALDO HILLS—J. O. Currie, who has been ill with influenza for several weeks, is reported much improved. Recent guests of the Curries have been their three children, their son-in-law and their granddaughter, Dr. John Currie, Julia Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alm and daughter, July, all of Portland.

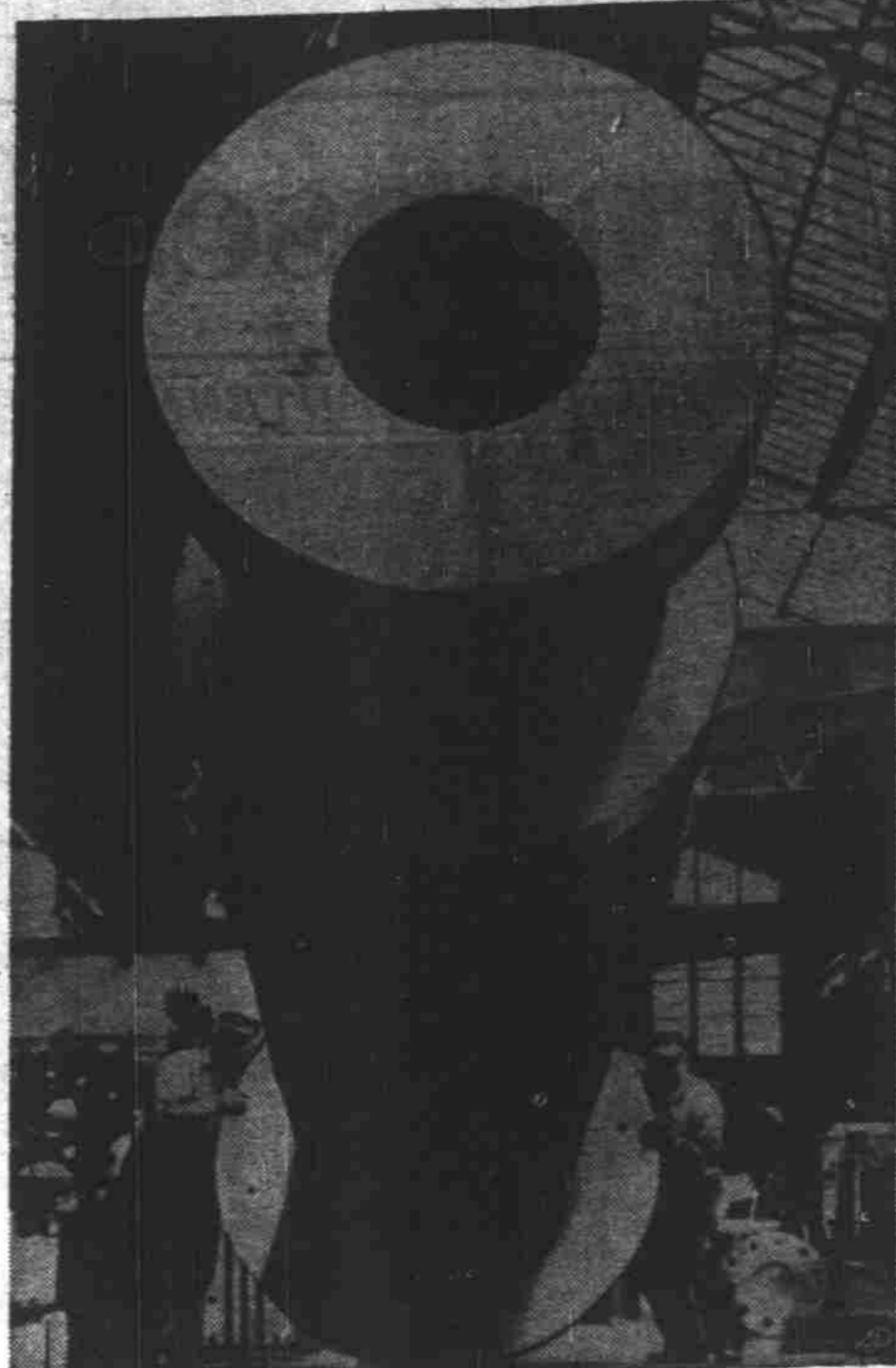
Grain threshing began in the Waldo Hills community with the Kings starting grain threshing during the week. They had completed a number of grass threshing jobs prior to the grain. The Goodknecht machine began late in the week at the W. J. Haberly place. Frank Egan and son, Ralph, have been running their combine for the past two weeks. Besides harvesting their own grain they are doing custom work for several of their neighbors. The Riches combine is being used on their own grain farms only.

Three former young men who were reared in this community have been guests at their old homes this week. These include Lawrence Rue of Los Angeles, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Rue.

Frank A. Riches of Buena, Wash., who has been on a Herford tour through eastern Washington, Idaho, eastern and southern Oregon and as far south as Hills, Calif., stopped to see his father, C. E. Riches, Friday and Saturday. He returned to his home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardis G. Egan of San Jose, Calif., are at the home of Mr. Egan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egan for a two weeks vacation. Egan is the principal of the elementary school at San Jose.

## Here's Big Gun of Peace Time



This 130,000-pound shaft, resembling the business end of a huge naval gun, shown at Schenectady, N.Y. will be used by the General Electric company in building one of the new 75,000-horsepower generators which will convert the water power of government's \$51,000,000 project at Bonneville, Ore., into useful electricity.—AP Telegram.

## Picnickers Enjoy Clean City Park

SILVERTON—The extreme neatness of the Silverton city park was commented upon over and over again Sunday as numerous families gathered for reunions or small picnic groups. Charles Watson, caretaker of the park, is constantly busy keeping the park in good condition and a number of the visitors there Sunday said they came because of the cleanliness of the park grounds.

Among the smaller picnic groups were:

Friends from Silverton and Scotts Mills gathered for a noon picnic dinner and included Mr. and Mrs. Will Saueressig, Mr. and Mrs. John Saueressig, Mrs. Emma Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Krause, Joan and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Johnson and Gloria, Mrs. Grace Ahlers, Miss Jennie Graham and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McCannell.

An interesting group was the Centine photography class from Oregon State college headed by

George Eby, who is from Stockton, Calif., but is teaching at the state college this summer. The group was making a safety movie for the American Book company, and following the dinner at the Silverton park, planned to return to Salem to make a number of takes. Included were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Landeneven of Fort Bragg, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McBride and Joan and Marlene of Rainier; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Christain and Peter of Hayward, Calif.; Diane and Janet Howard of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munford and John Reardon of Corvallis; Mel Rush of Hayward, and Blaine Johnson of McMinnville.

## Grangers' News

UNION HILL—The Union Hill grange met on Friday night for its regular monthly business meeting. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiesner of North Howell were visitors. The grange donated money toward the Red Cross fund. Charles Lacey sang two selections during the lecturer's hour program.

## Silverton Folk Leave for Idaho

Halversons Accompany Son, Family Home for Visit

SILVERTON—When Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Halvorson and little son from Idaho returned to their home after spending a vacation here, they were accompanied by Mr. Halvorson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorson of Silverton. Alvin is a brother of Omar Halvorson, Silverton chief of police.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson have as their guest for a few days Mr. Peterson's sister, who is a nurse at Seattle.

The Silverton Federal Credit union elected L. R. Neal as chairman of the board of directors to succeed the late Fred Mehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slayton have named their daughter Mary Joe. Mrs. Slayton will be remembered as Grace Canoy, the daughter of the Charles Canoy's.

Dorothy Alrich, whose right arm was fractured the Fourth of July in a fall from a walnut tree, will have the cast removed this week.

Orlo Thompson, who has been at the Silverton hospital several weeks following an emergency appendectomy, submitted to a follow-up operation Saturday. He is reported as getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Ekman had as a weekend guest their daughter, Delores Forman who came by plane and returned the same way from and to her home in San Francisco.

David Crebtree of Salinas, Calif., is a guest at the Martin Brenden home. Warren Crebtree, formerly of the Silverton Smith-Hughes department, is attending summer school at Corvallis.

## Tour Eastern Oregon Resorts

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Toney of Toney's Eat Shop, are accompanied by relatives visiting them from California, are on several days' tour of eastern and central Oregon, stopping at the various lake resorts in those sections.

On their return to Silverton the Tonneys plan driving to southern California for the remainder of their month's vacation.

Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ehli, are in charge of the restaurant during the absence of the Tonneys.

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