

Fire Destroys Oleman House

Autos Damaged in Collision Near Jefferson; WPA Project Begins

JEFFERSON—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the house on the Victor Oleman farm near Jefferson Sunday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock. Most of the furniture was saved.

The fire spread across a stubble field on the J. W. Vaughn farm, burning a straw stack and also a field on the Leo Weddle farm to the A. B. Hinz farm before it was extinguished. Men from town answered the call for help and assisted in extinguishing the fire.

Because a car bearing an Oklahoma license failed to stop at the intersection of the Jefferson-Marion road and the Pacific highway, an accident occurred Saturday afternoon. A car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and small son and their parents of Eugene was hit broadside, turning it on its side. Luckily none of the party was injured.

They were enroute home from a trip to Crater lake, Klamath Falls and over the coast route north. Another car traveling north was driven into the Lee Grenz yard to avoid being hit. The Eugene party remained at the Grenz home until a car came to take them home. Their car was loaded onto a truck and taken to Eugene.

Mrs. Margaret Pugh returned to her home in Brownsville Monday after a visit at the home of Miss Myrtle Myers and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rehfeld, Orville, Francis and Lawrence Rehfeld, Mrs. Karl Kihns, Helen Laura, Walter and George Kihns, and Mrs. Nettie Reeves spent a Sunday at Jennings Lodge, where they attended the last day services of the summer assembly of the Evangelical church. John Kihns, Gertrude Rehfeld and Anna Mae Barnes attended the assembly all last week.

The FPA improvement project at the schoolhouse began last week. Workmen are taking out the trees around the gymnasium, and a crew are working at re-roofing the gymnasium.

California Folk Visit at Hubbard

HUBBARD—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Koch and son Monte of Stockton, Calif., who are touring the northwest states, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Bower, Hubbard. Mr. Koch and Mr. Bower are brother and sister.

Mrs. Henry Dahl returned with her husband Friday from California, where Mr. Dahl was convalescing.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle of the local Congregational church spent a week fishing and camping at Siltcoos lake. Son John and Mary Pauline, daughter, accompanied their parents.

THE SPIRIT OF 76

by JOHN CLINTON

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Cavemen Make Good Their Fire Boast



Grants Pass Cavemen and Cavewomen who Saturday night made good their boast that they would build a fire under the dome of the state capitol, despite threats of interference from the Salem Whiskeros, the Eugene Radistors and the Coos Bay Pirates. They enlisted Governor Charles A. Sprague, in plaid Centennial shirt, to light the blaze, which was built on a piece of asbestos to protect the capitol floor. They came to Salem to take part in the Centennial.

Lions Committees Named at Lebanon

LEBANON — Ralph Reeves, president to the Lebanon Lions club, has named committees to serve until July 1, 1941, as follows:

Attendance, Dr. Arthur Fisher, Vern Reeves, R. Kuhn, Dr. J. C. Booth; budget, J. H. Irvine, Dr. J. G. Gill, Edward Bohle, George Peterson, Glenn Landstrom, L. E. Connelly; improvement, Dr. H. J. Whelan, Huston Walter, Vern Reeves, Harry Miller; conservation, Dr. J. G. Gill, R. G. Burgess, Hugh Olds, Layton Loftin.

Constitution and by-laws, Frank Mayer, William Shepherd, Hugh Olds, Layton Loftin, L. E. Connelly; entertainment, Dr. J. C. Booth, M. E. Coe, Harry Miller, William Shepherd; fellowship and education, M. E. Coe, Lawrence Bennett, George Brittan and Sigurd Landstrom; health and welfare, Dr. N. E. Irvine, Dr. R. Miller, Dr. J. C. Booth, Dr. Arthur Fisher.

Industrial, Huston Walter, Dr. N. E. Irvine, Lawrence Bennett, Richard Reeves, Hugh Kirkpatrick, membership, Elmer Fitzgerald, George Brittan, S. I. Stewart, Guy Hamett; publicity, Harry Fredericks, Hiram Groves, R. Johnson, Dr. R. B. Miller, Dr. Harold Whelan; roads, Vern Reeves, Harry Fredericks, Merrill Smith, R. G. Burgess, J. H. Irvine.

Safety, Del Davenport, L. E. Connelly, R. D. Waddell, S. I. Stewart, Hugh Kirkpatrick; sick, R. D. Waddell, Sigurd Landstrom, George Peterson, R. Kuhn, Merrill Smith; ways and means, Hiram Groves, L. Bollman, Edward Bohle, F. D. Mayer, Elmer Fitzgerald.

Picnic Supper Is Enjoyed at Salem

SILVER CLIFF—A group of local people who took part in the Salem Centennial pageant met at Marion square in Salem Saturday night following the parade and enjoyed a picnic supper arranged in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Carrie Townsend.

Besides the honor guest those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krenz, Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Romey Lais, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox and children and their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone and Miss Alice Stone of Troutdale.

Sunday Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fox and children, Frances and Floyd and their guests Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone and daughter, Miss Alice Stone, spent the day picnicking at Silver Creek falls.

Farmers Union News

BETHEL—Young people returning on Friday night from the Junior Farmers' union summer camp at Camp Cleowax, near Florence, were Gladys and Selma Gerig, Dale and Joyce Lively and Coralee Nichols.

Mrs. Ralph A. Wilson, chaperoned the group for the five days. Classes were held each morning and the afternoons were spent in swimming, rowing and hiking.

Miss Isola Jensen of the extension agency at Corvallis taught classes in leathercraft.

AUMSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mountain were visitors Friday night at the Farmers' union at Marion, where they went to present the advantages of the Aumsville Farmers' Union Mutual Benevolent association. Monday night a group of Aumsville members of the Farmers' union visited the Bethel local on the same mission.

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Grangers' News

MARION COUNTY POMONA GRANGE—More than 100 Grangers and their guests attended the Pomona picnic at the Staton City park Sunday. A basket luncheon was served on long tables at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Adams were special guests. Mr. Adams is treasurer of Oregon state grange and also "Folk county Pomona master."

Ankeny grange will be host Wednesday for the quarterly meeting of the Pomona grange council.

LIBERTY—Members of the Red Hills grange will picnic Tuesday night, August 6, on the lawn of the C. H. Taylor home at 6:30. A social evening will be spent.

Guard Captain Is Honored at Party

WOODBURN—A dinner party in honor of Captain Elburn T. Sims, who is leaving for guard camp, was given at the home of Mr. Marshall Hicks, by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. George Adams.

Guests were Mayor and Mrs. Harold Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie O'Hair, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Naslund, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Williford, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Hunt, Mrs. Molly Hunt, Major and Mrs. John Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Landeen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Renn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Don Griley, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shorey, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Blair, Mr. "Babe" Goolley, Mr. and Mrs. Helman Hicks, Captain and Mrs. E. T. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bentley, Mrs. Boner, Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evedon, all to Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rigdon of Barlow.

Pilot Visits Mill City

MILL CITY — Wade Dickinson, Spokane pilot, is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cree, here. Dickinson, who has been in aviation for the past 15 years, lived in Salem until 1929 when he went to Los Angeles.

Shower Is Given For Mrs. Golden

MILL CITY—Mrs. W. B. Shuey entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon with a shower in honor of Mrs. Clyde Golden. The afternoon was spent with sewing, after which a luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those invited were Mrs. Cecil Lake, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Baltimore, Mrs. Paul Cree, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Mrs. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. Earl Plymale, Mrs. C. A. Bruder, Mrs. Walter Lely, Mrs. Lora Chance, Miss Abbie Gurteen, Mrs. C. M. Cline, Miss Hendrickson, Mrs. W. W. Mason, Mrs. Ed Haynes, Mrs. H. Wood, Mrs. Sig Jessen, Mrs. C. Rupp, Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, Mrs. C. Golden and Mrs. Calvin of Portland.

Mrs. Nell Swift has sold her Marion county property to J. Spicer, who will improve the house before moving.

The Happy Hour sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Jepsen Thursday for a social time. A picnic dinner was held on the lawn at 6 p.m., which was also attended by the husbands.

Swimming Classes Are Set at Dallas

DALLAS—As a part of the summer recreational program at the Dallas city park classes in Red Cross swimming instruction will be held beginning on Tuesday, August 13, for a period of two weeks. The classes will be conducted by Miss Kurtz of Salem and will be held each day, Tuesday through Saturday, for the two-week period.

A tentative schedule follows: Beginners, 11 to 11:30 and 11:30 to 12; women, 1:15 to 2; intermediate, 2 to 2:30; swimmers, 2:45 to 3:30; life saving, 3:30 to 5.

Everyone but those taking part in the lessons is asked to remain out of the pool during the hours swimming instruction is being given.

Mrs. Bessie Bracken, who has charge of the handicraft work in the recreational program, holds classes each day of the week except Friday, from 8:30 to 3:30. The attendance has averaged about 45 in her classes.

Union Scene of Annual Reunion

Pictures Taken of Former Students; Attendance Is Small

UNION—Sunday the Union school grounds were the scene of residents and former residents attending this district's annual reunion and basket dinner.

The opening prayer was delivered by Bessie B. Wright of Camas, Wash. A brief time was devoted to informal talks, which included amusing recollections of school days in the early '90's by Chris Owe, E. N. Strubbar, Amos Roth, John Ramage and Lyman Seely.

Wes. Owe had charge of the meeting. Photographs were taken of the Union school pupils of 1890-1896.

The 1941 reunion will be planned by a committee headed by Hartley Bonney. The meeting was closed by Mrs. Cecil Lucht singing "God Bless America."

Omnibus clouds were held responsible for a smaller crowd this year than last yet the attendance was good. Those present were: Mrs. Clara Baughman and Mrs. Fred Wright and daughter Wynne of Camas, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreier, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Freese, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wengert of Canby; Frank Canby of Dexter, Ore.; Mrs. Grant Erb and daughters Bernadine and Virginia and son Eldon, Bernice and Alleen Fowler of Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seely and Perry Seely of Gervais.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Mrs. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. Earl Plymale, Mrs. J. C. Owe of Hubbard; Mrs. Clara Hayhurst Robbins and Mrs. Mrs. William Lucht and family of Molalla; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Norton and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pomroy and daughters Doris and Retha and Mr. and Mrs. John Stenger and daughter Jeanette of Monitor; Miss Mary Dixon, Mrs. Viola Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mueben and children Larry and Joanne, Mrs. Laura Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seely and daughters Endora, Ernestine and Letta and Mrs. Winona Todd and grandson Laddie Wear, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hochstetler and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Seely of Salem; Ellen Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. William Ramage of Seio; C. F. Doerfler and child, Mrs. Mattie Vinton and Don Vinton of Silverton; Mrs. Audrey Morley and son, Lamar, of Pacific Grove, Lee Seely and sons Wilbur and Leonard of Sublimity.

Jimmy Aicher, Carl Barth, Harold Bert Seely, Dale Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carother, Raleigh Carothers and son Dale, Robert Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seely, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornwell, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Seely, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Owe, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Engle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seely, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson, Mr. and Mrs. James Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Howell, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hughes, Mrs. Kent Dumphy, Frank Taylor, Mrs. Elizabeth Kent Rall, Frank Sweeney, Dale Baughman, Sol Strubbar, Charles A. McKee, Mrs. Ann Seely, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Seely, W. W. Hughes, Miss Nellie Strait, Mrs. Marietta Farmer, W. J. Hughes, Robert Boyle, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Glenn and Norma Stone, Jean Cornwell, Glenda Seely, Barbara Dixon, Kathleen Ann Seely, Shirley and Norman Seely, Florence, Oliver, Jasper, Francis, Fern and Frieda Roth, Darlene Hughes, Marjorie Seely, Loris Larson.

Lebanon Seeks Permanency of Office Of Employment Service; Businessmen Suggest Migrant Camp During Berries

LEBANON—A petition has been circulated and has been signed by most of the business men in the community asking that the employment office opened here early in the summer be made a permanent branch of the Oregon state employment service. While this office was opened with the idea of supplying field workers particularly, new industries in the vicinity have brought calls for other than seasonal workers and more placements have been made by the office than was anticipated. The new plywood plant is hiring all of its help through this office.

Mayor T. W. Muryan, C. B. Spencer of the Spencer Packing plant, L. E. Arnold, representing the Commercial club and W. H. Baillie of the state employment office visited the camp for migrant laborers in Stayton. It has been suggested that if the camp, which is set up at Stayton during the bean picking season, were brought here during the berry season it could be set up in the Riverside park.

Portland Entrant Leads Queen Race

MT. ANGEL—With the time closing for the flax festival queen contest drawing near, the Portland candidate, Miss Elizabeth Schechtel, again heads the list. Thus far the lead has shifted back and forth among the Portland, Mt. Angel and Oregon City contestants.

Announcement of the winner will be made Wednesday night, August 7, at an outdoor amateur show. Latest standings of all seven girls entered in the race are as follows:

Elizabeth Schechtel, Portland, 310,000; Dorothy Brockhaus, Mt. Angel, 300,000; Gladys Nevill, Oregon City, 300,000; Marian Jackson, Salem, 250,000; Ruth Hassentab, Silverton, 245,000; La Verna Swindell, Salem, 180,000; Opal Hall, Salem, 160,000.

Parole Revoked; Love Sentenced

DALLAS — William Arthur Love was sentenced here this week to three years in the Oregon state penitentiary on a grand larceny charge.

Love and Troyer, who were involved in a jail break and who also were charged with the theft of an automobile following the jail break, had each served a six months' sentence on their first charge and following the serving of this were paroled. Troyer's parole was revoked in December, 1939, and he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

On Monday of this week Love was arrested in Yamhill county on a charge of theft of a radio

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