

## Church Elects New Officers

West Salem Methodists Chosen; Visitor From Idaho Complimented

WEST SALEM—Officers and committees were elected for the 1941 and '42 conference year of the Methodist church.

Trustees of the church are Kenneth Abbott, Arthur Brown, Dalton Castle, Lyle Thomas and Robert Pattison; the stewards are Leo Estey, D. I. Henderson, Mrs. Margaret Bonney, Everett Lisle, H. C. White, Mrs. D. I. Henderson, Elmer Rierson, Mrs. Elmer Rierson, Robert Pattison, Leighton Dashiell, Ila Brown, Mrs. M. C. Blackman and Mrs. William Andrews.

Lay leader is M. C. Blackman, and the lay members of the annual conference is Kenneth Abbott, who is also the Sunday school superintendent. Robert Pattison is the treasurer of current expense and Leighton Dashiell is financial secretary. Other officers are Ila Brown, recording secretary; Mrs. M. C. Blackman, treasurer of benevolences, and Mrs. William Andrews, communion steward.

The church board of education is made up of Kenneth Abbott, general superintendent; Mrs. Lee W. Estey, children's division; Everett Lisle, youth division; Robert Pattison, adult division; and Mrs. Archie Cameron, woman's society.

WEST SALEM—Mrs. Terese Hanks entertained with a party Tuesday in honor of her house guest, Miss Agnes Stronk of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Present were Miss Stronk, Mrs. Teresa Cooper, Miss Willa Loomis, Miss Gladys Windeahl, Miss Margaret Abert, Miss Betty Bedford, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Mrs. Norris Looney, Mrs. Rose Pfeiauf, Rose Ann Hanks and Mrs. Terese Hanks.

Mrs. C. M. Hillman complimented Miss Stronk with a party at her home in Salem.

Mrs. Geneva Swigart is convalescing at her home. She returned from the Salem General hospital recently, where she underwent an operation.

## Family Holds Annual Meet

AUMSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strunk and sons Howard, Jr., Gary and Folmer, went to Vancouver Saturday, where they attended the Strunk clan reunion. They report that 120 of the family were in attendance, from many Oregon points. Mr. and Mrs. William Strung and daughter Edna Strunk, sons Vance and Everett Strunk, Eugene, were here Sunday to visit at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strunk.



by JOHN CLINTON



Remember the old, old recipe for finding a lost horse? Well, you just imagine that you are a horse; then you think where you would go if you were lost. Then you go there, and there's your horse!

It must have been along such lines that the fuel engineers at Union Oil Company planned New 76 gasoline. They probably reasoned it this way—you use gasoline in driving a car, and therefore the gasoline should be built for the kind of driving you do most.

Well, obviously since everybody drives a car these days, the thing there's the most of—is traffic, and therefore the kind of driving you do most—is traffic driving.

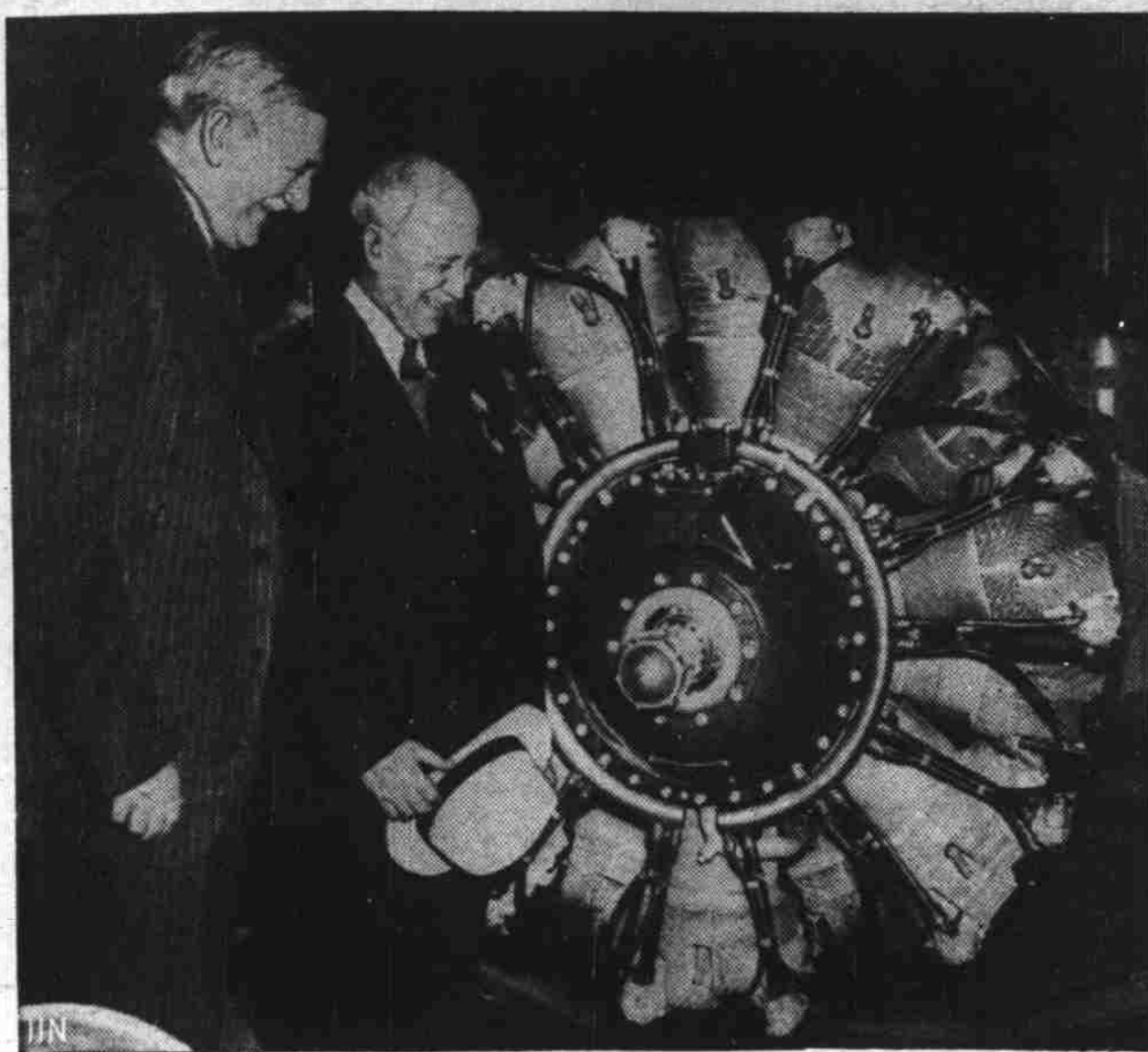
So they built a gasoline especially for traffic driving—New 76. In it they included the instant response you have to have to take off from traffic signals, the sudden surge of power you need to pass middle-lane losers.

And they gave it the fractions that make for performance both in low speed and highway driving. It's the best gas, frankly, I ever used in the Hispano Plymouth. But test it, yourself, this way. Wait till your tank's almost empty so you'll get the full effect.

Then, fill 'er up with New 76, hunt yourself up some traffic, drive in and see what good, sound gasoline engineering will do for you. It's available—New 76 is—at any Union Oil station in the west.

UNION OIL COMPANY

## New Plane Motors Far Cry From First in 1903



William S. Knudsen and Orville Wright

Participating at the dedication of the new \$37,000,000 Wright Aeronautical corporation plant in Cincinnati, O., William S. Knudsen, left, director of the Office of Production Management, and Orville Wright, air pioneer, inspect a new Cyclone, 14-cylinder, 1,700-horsepower motor, a far cry from the four-cylinder, 40-44-horsepower motor used in the Wright brothers' first airplanes in 1903. Full time production at the plant will approximate 1,000 engines a month.

## Independence Graduating Class Presents Program at Assembly

INDEPENDENCE—"G'Bye Now" was the theme of a special assembly presented to the student body by the graduating class of Independence high school.

Kenneth Byers, president of the senior class, introduced Ellis Loughheed who delivered the history, Don Rowland who read the will, and LaVerne Harnsburger who presented the prophecy.

Musical selections were given by the high school band under the direction of Roy Anderson, and Kathleen Harris sang several popular numbers.

Mr. Robinson presented honorary keys to student who had done outstanding work in various fields. Don Rowland was selected to receive the keys for agriculture and debate; Tomiko Inouye, scholarship and journalism; Gene Graham, athletics; Barbara Mattison, school spirit; Bessie Matsuda, home economics; Ellis Loughheed, citizenship; and Wanda Messinger, activities.

Mr. Scott awarded the boxing letters to Gilbert Maret, John Wheeler, John Drasoff, Bob Barnhart, Carl Peoples, Ivan Finley, Junior Boyce, Don Kaffer, Edward Hulbert, Bill Bowen and Bob Wells. Coach Scott also awarded letters to the following baseball boys: Gene Graham, Harry Matsuda, Junior Bullock, Perry Jones, Edward Hulbert, Jess Sohn, Bob Barnhart, Howard Houk, Ray Smith, Cleo Robertson and Junior Boyce. Dean Barnhart and Ellis Loughheed, team managers, received their letters.

Mr. Howard Bennett, track coach, awarded letters to Howard Houk, Mike Morihiro, Bob Wells, Carl People, Gene Graham, Jess Sohn, Henry Maret, Ray Smith and Alfred Peoples.

Mr. Roy Anderson, band leader, presented the following students with letters for their musical accomplishments: Betty Belle Henry, Jean Pope, Gerald Hamann, Bonner Dickson, Betty Mae Peyree, Marvis Ward, George Noyes, Virginia Smith and Virginia Makoff.

Mr. William Fisher presented debate pins to Tomiko Inouye, Betty Freeman, Ruth Farmer and Gerald Hamann. He also acknowledge Don Rowland, who has been an outstanding speech student and debater for the past four years.

Miss Brown awarded GAA letters to the athletic winners. Numerals were given to Virginia Makoff, Marjorie Kletzing, Miyuki Inouye, Marguerite Foster, Betty Mae Peyree, Betty Belle Henry, Dona Melsha and Zelma Allen. Jackie Brooks, Orrel Patton and Mildred Pomeroy received an "I," the next highest award. The highest honors given by the GAA were two large "O's" to Barbara Mattison and Marjorie Trosper.

The following persons were given journalism pins and were given membership in the journalist club: June Housley, Mary Louise Carey, Ruth Farmer, Bill Anderson, Howard Houk, Zelma Allen, Orrel Patton, Betty Freeman, Mavis Ward and Mildred Pomeroy. Kenneth Byers and Norma Grace Moffitt, seniors who were brought into the club at the beginning of the year, also received their pins.

President Don Rowland presented letters to Jackie Brooks and Bonner Dickson for their past year's work as student body officers.

**Officers Take Over**  
Following the presentation of awards was an installation of officers. The officers who took their oath of office were: Ray Smith, president; Alfred Peoples, vice president; Zelma Allen, secretary; Mildred Pomeroy, treasurer; Ruth Farmer, scribe; and Betty Freeman and Jackie Brooks, yell leaders.

The outgoing officers were: President, Donald Rowland; vice

## Church Names New Officers

TURNER—Newly elected members of the Methodist church board and committees for the new conference year include the following:

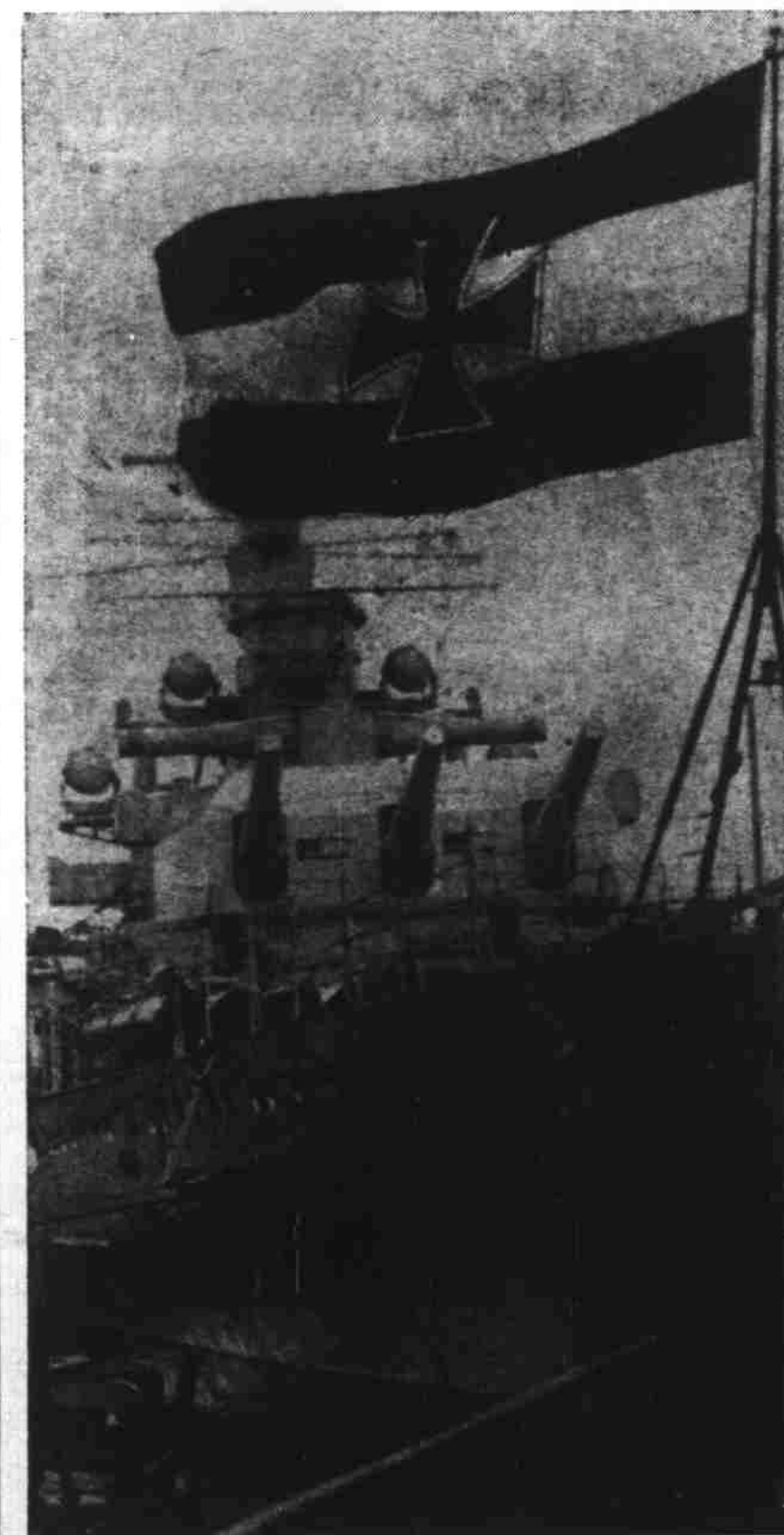
Lay leader, Clarence Rosenau; treasurer, Fred Gunning; benevolence treasurer, Mrs. Wilma Dierks; literature secretary, Mrs. Nellie Gunning; music committee, Mrs. Agnes Bear, Mrs. Clarence Rosenau and Mrs. Francine Micky; auditing committee, Mrs. Mary Sorenson, Mrs. L. M. Small and Mrs. C. J. Rosenau; pastoral relations committee, Mrs. Mary Sorenson, Mrs. Grace Prather and Mrs. Wilma Dierks; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Molly Spier; assistant, Mrs. Margaret Riches; trustees, Mrs. L. M. Small, Mrs. Wilma Dierks, Carl Duncan, C. A. Bear, Fred Gunning and C. J. Rosenau; Nellie Gunning, Mrs. Elepha Bond, Mrs. Selma Hoged and Mrs. Margaret Riches; finances, C. A. Bear, Fred Gunning, and Fred Dierks; membership and evangelism, Mrs. L. M. Small, Mrs. Grace Prather and Mrs. Mary Sorenson.

The board of education is yet to be elected. Mrs. Nellie Gunning was elected delegate to the Methodist conference June 18 to 22 at Eugene, and Mrs. Wilma Dierks, the alternate. Dr. J. Edgar Furdy, Salem, district superintendent, presided. Clarence J. Rosenau, representing the church, gave a unanimous invitation to Rev. and Mrs. John Mitchell to return another year.

**Attend Church Parley**  
SWEGL—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harns spent Sunday in Dallas attending the all day sessions of the national convention of Mennonite churches.

**Torpedo Hits Nazi Battleship**  
A German pocket battleship, believed to be the Luetzow (formerly the Deutschland, pictured above), was officially reported hit by an RAF aerial torpedo off the coast of Norway June 13. The air ministry's early communique said "dense clouds of smoke rose from the vessel." The Luetzow was escorted by five destroyers at the time. She is a sister ship of the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Scheer. The Graf Spee was scuttled off Uruguay in December, 1939. Later reports said the crippled craft was slowly retracing her way to the Skagerrack.

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## Guests Visit At Swegle

SWEGL—Guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Loh were Mrs. William Lampe and Mrs. Wilbur McCracken and children from Sherwood.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Standley are Mrs. Standley's mother, Mrs. E. Gleason and brother, Mike, from Walla Walla, Wash. Mrs. Gleason is greeting her old neighbors and friends as this was her home for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartley were in Portland Friday for the floral parade.

Henry Van Loh is in Roseburg this week on business.

Rev. Jesse Baker is in Ocean Bay conducting a daily vacation Bible school this week.

Miss Alma Stauffer is leaving this week for Chicago where she will visit with her brother before she enters Wheatland college for the summer session. She will take work for her master's degree. She plans on teaching at Sunnyside again this fall term.

## Church Group Hears Reports

WOODBURN—The monthly meeting of the WCTU was held Friday at the Presbyterian church with Mrs. C. J. Rice presiding.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Eva Coleman with prayers by Mrs. William Smith. A flower mission program was given with Mrs. Carrie Young, superintendent of the department, in charge.

Reports were given by Mrs. Emma Bidwell and Mrs. J. R. Landon. Readings were given by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. A. B. Haverly, Mrs. W. D. Simmons, Mrs. Ida Brennen and Mrs. Bidwell.

Mrs. Mary Brooks, Salem, was a visitor. The organization voted to have Christian literature sent to the enlisted men at Camp Murray.

The sick and those shut-in were remembered with many bouquets that were distributed after the meeting.

## Silverton News

SILVERTON—Nathan Fuhr and Jordan Moe have arrived at Silverton from Pacific Lutheran college, where they have been attending school this past winter.

Miss Alma Halvorsen, who has been teaching at Bend during the past year, has returned to Silverton to spend the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. H. Halvorsen.

Miss Jean Tomison, Oregon State college, is at the home of her parents, the W. R. Tomisons for the summer. Miss Catharine Tomison, who has been teaching in the Klamath Falls high school, is teaching at summer school there.

Miss Rita Drake has accepted a stenographic position with the Joe Fisher automobile firm at Portland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Drake.

Miss Louise Specht was among the 18 nurses who received their caps at the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland Friday. She is the daughter of the Carl Spechts, Silverton.

Miss Ruth Nelson, daughter of the A. O. Nelsons, have gone to Crater Lake, where she will be employed during the summer.

Miss Agnes Steward, who teaches in the Silverton high school, has gone to Los Angeles, to enroll in the summer school at UCLA.

Richard C. Scharback has enlisted in the US navy as apprentice seaman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scharback.

SILVERTON—Mrs. Charles Davis, who returned Friday from teaching at Corvallis high school, is spending several days at Dorchester House, Ocean Lake, where the state conference of vocational homemaking teachers is in annual session. She has resigned at Corvallis and plans to remain at her home here next winter.

Mrs. Fred Mehl and son, Fred, have moved to Salem to take up their residence at the Hazeldorf apartments.

Mrs. Grace Dunigan and daughter, Grace Dunigan, are leaving this week for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Storey, Longview, were recent visitors at the L. C. Eastman home. Mr. Storey is a former local faculty member and is now teaching music in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gustafson (Mehamah McKee) have bought a small restaurant at Seattle. Both are graduates of the Silverton high school.

SILVERTON—The Sons of the Legion will hold their fifth anniversary June 19 at the army with Gary Ellenberg, Lebanon, state chairman as the speaker. Members of the Legion post and boys who have belonged to the Sons are invited to attend.

Eleven Silverton boys will be among the 106 from Marion county who will spend two weeks at Silver Creek recreational park under the YMCA. In the local group are Ralph Wickham, Douglas Cameron, Boyd Fish, David Hoblitt, Lawrence Hobart, Earl Hartman, Jr., Lowell E. Brown, Jr., Sidney and John Harrington, Theodore Roubal and Marvin Thompson.

## Daughter Born

RICKREALL—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Beaumont are the parents of a daughter born Saturday in the Dallas hospital.

## Douglas Bombers—for Uncle Sam and British



Scores of Douglas bombers are rolling off the assembly lines at the Douglas Aircraft plant at Santa Monica, Cal., to be put in service in the defense of the Americas and for Great Britain. Countless others already are in service in Europe.

## Woodburn Post Gets Officers; USO Drive Starts on Monday

WOODBURN—Post No. 46, American Legion, elected officers for the coming year as follows:

Levi Miller, Hubbard, commander; Albert Otterstrom, first vice commander; Dr. Gerald Smith, second vice commander; Milton Coy, adjutant; E. H. Scholes, finance officer. Edward De Haan, Earl Garrett and Walter Miller in addition to the officers, make up the executive committee.

Commander W. V. Adams presided. The membership of the post was reported to be 94.

A donation of \$10 was voted for the Boy Scout council. H. M. Austin gave a report on the showing of the local legion junior baseball team.

The next regular meeting will be June 25, when a delegate to state convention will be elected.

A 7 o'clock supper, prepared by the auxiliary, preceded the meetings.

WOODBURN—Dr. John M. Hanrahan presided at the meeting of the WSO committee, held on Friday.

Plans to start a drive in Woodburn were made to raise \$250. The drive will begin Thursday.

Workers, who will select their own assistants, were appointed as follows: residential district, Mabel Nendel, Maude B. Hicks, Rose Magnusen and Mary Austin; business district, Winton Hunt, H. F. Butterfield, Ray Glatt and C. G. Rue.

The secretary was instructed to write letters to all civic, social and religious organizations, asking for donations.

On Wednesday, a meeting of all workers and their assistants has been called at the city hall.

Other committee members present were Winton Hunt, Ray Glatt, C. G. Rue, Rose Magnusen, Mary Austin, Mabel Nendel and Minnie Richards.

WOODBURN—Miss Zoia Low-

## Dinner Given On Birthday

RICKREALL—Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowell and daughter Elizabeth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Amos Sunday at their Pelee home.

The occasion was Mr. Rowell's 68th birthday.

Mr. Rowell, 50 years ago, had lived in the Pelee vicinity, where his brother Tom had a hop yard. Mrs. Rowell carried the mail past the Amos property 41 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Rowell found many of the old landmarks.

## New Parsonage At Silverton

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson have begun the excavation for a basement for a new home on South Third street. They plan to build a six-room house.

Workmen are painting the floor of the municipal swimming pool in preparation for opening June 30. A waterproof cement paint is being used and will be blue when completed.

Work on the new Trinity Lutheran church parsonage is progressing rapidly. The basement has been excavated and is being formed. The parsonage is being built on the site of the old one, which was moved east of its former location. The Fuhrs are living in the house while the new one is being built.

## Visits at Rickreall

RICKREALL—Charles Adams, who was hospitalized at Fort Lewis for 36 days, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Adams, prior to leaving for San Louis Obispo, Calif.

## Valley Events

June 21-22—Tour of Hampshire breeding establishments and experiment station, OSC.  
July 15-20—Santiam Bean Festival, Stayton.  
August 8—Mt. Angel Flax Festival.

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