

Monmouth USO Opening Announced

MONMOUTH—The USO Service Men's club will be opened here Sunday afternoon, September 27, at 4 o'clock with dedicatory services. Dr. C. A. Howard, president of Oregon College of Education will be master of ceremonies. Gov. Charles A. Sprague will be the principal speaker; others scheduled for program appearance include Mayor F. R. Bowersox, Bob Boardman, Salem, USO director; Col. Gordon H. McCoy, commander of Camp Adair; Captain Frank C. Wimer, recreation chairman, Camp Adair; M. R. Thompson, chairman of the local defense recreation board; Mrs. F. E. Chambers, chairman of the service center organization here. Captain Virgil W. Jackson, a camp chaplain who lives in Monmouth will give the invocation. An enlisted man from Camp Adair, Pvt. Harold Ge-Bauer, will speak, and music will be furnished by Pvt. John Walsh, baritone, of Camp Adair. Betty Lou Shelley of Redmond, OCE student, will be soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Hutchinson, staff music instructor here.

Opening of this service center represents completion of three months of constant drive on the part of all committee members and their helpers, which include practically every family or its representatives in the town and surrounding sectors.

The building, 80 by 80 feet, is centrally located on corner of Knox and Main streets, had been unoccupied for about nine years. Cleaning and renovating presented a major problem, and the committee left no effort untried to do a top-notch job in every phase of redecorating. The work accomplished merited recognition from the FSA, and it will henceforth be a USO unit.

Woman Invades Linn-Paper Mill

LEBANON—The first woman to be employed in the local paper mill of the Crown-Zellerbach corporation went to work in the testing room this week. She is Mrs. Glen Tucker. She is not taking the position of any particular man but a reassigning of workers has been made necessary by the drafting for the armed forces of so many employees.

Some complaint is heard among the men who feel that the most desirable jobs will be taken from them and given to women which may, to a degree, be true, but it is likely that the number of women will increase even so, because of the emergency.

Women have for a number of years been hired for the clerical staff but this is the first time in the mill proper.

Lebanon Schools Have Increase

LEBANON—The school enrollment on the opening day last year was 916. This year it was 1006. In this six year high school last season there were 541 students when school opened. This year 584. In the first six grades the increase has been from 376 to 422 children.

The teaching staff is complete except for a teacher of vocal music. Several local former teachers have been hired to take the places of teachers who have gone to other schools or who have entered other lines of work.

Portland Couple Visit Sunnyside Family

SUNNYSIDE — Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Carey (June Larson) visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Larson, this week.

Jacob Conboy has returned to Sunnyside after working in the shipyards for some time.

Mickey Mouse Club Notes

Good Morning Mice:
School days, school days; yes mice, that is what we are now enjoying but that isn't going to stop Mickey Mouse, no sir! We are going to keep right on with it, but remember Mickey Mouse is going to be held over at the Capitol theatre this week.

—MMC—
You Mice who have any talent, here is your chance to show it. If you sing, clown, dance, come on down at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and we will try you out.

—MMC—
We had a grand show last week. We were entertained by little six-year-old Eddie Immies, Beverly Lebold and many others. We all sang our community songs lead by Bob Hagedorn and Ramona Spence and we all had a contest which proved fun for all. We are going to have a swell one this Saturday also.

—MMC—
We had a new community song which is going to be sung every Saturday at the end of every show. The song is, "When You're Smiling." I am going to get a song that all you Mice will enjoy and that is, "The Old Tom Cat."

So until 1 o'clock,
BOB HAGEDORN
RAMONA SPENCE

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Students Get Extra Days

MONMOUTH—Monmouth high school students are having another week of harvest work, due to the appeal from farmers for help. Every effort is being made to get all who can secure transportation to their jobs to continue working this week. Those who have no way of getting to work, are coming to school where L. R. Moore, manual arts instructor, is utilizing their help in building benches for the USO club opening here next Sunday.

Girls coming to school this week are being initiated by their teacher, Mrs. Barbara Egelston, into getting the new domestic science unit in order, where they will make cookies and sandwiches Saturday for the USO refreshment hour, Sunday.

Modern domestic science equipment has been installed for the high school. Formerly, the unit in the training school of OCE was loaned to the high school. A deluxe refrigerator, four new ranges, sinks, and kitchen supplies including dishes have been purchased and have been delivered. A modern, complete unit will be ready for use by the end of this week.

Gun Discharged, Boy Is Injured

GATES — Herbert Romey, 6 year old son of Mrs. Louisa Romey, escaped serious injury when a loaded shotgun with which he was playing was accidentally discharged. It cut a deep gash across his cheek making necessary several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Wells and Mrs. Bud French, all of Portland, spent Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collins.

Carl Bock, employe of the Boeing Aircraft in Seattle, visited his parents and family at Gates recently.

Ask Volunteers For Warning Post

LIBERTY—An urgent need for volunteers for the air raid warning service at the observation post in this section is reported. This observation post is one in the system operating directly under the army for the protection of Salem and vicinity.

Volunteers are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Guy Williams, chief observer, Mrs. L. D. Walker, Mrs. C. W. Stacey, Mrs. L. C. Fredrickson or Mrs. Albert Blankenship, assistant observers.

These women live in the surrounding communities. Volunteers from any of the Red Hills districts, Salem and surrounding countryside are sought.

Cows Sell Well At Public Sale

FAIRVIEW—A fair crowd attended the George Dissmore sale Tuesday. One milk cow brought \$106, another \$112 and a two-year old heifer to freshen soon sold for \$65. Other cattle sold accordingly.

Farm machinery, which was of horse-drawn type sold well. Dissmore recently sold his farm to Ferdinand Reutschmann of Camp Adair to give possession October 1.

Silverton Couple Goes To Gresham Residence

SILVERTON—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Edwards moved this last week from Silverton to Gresham where Edwards will teach economics and sociology in the high school there. The Edwards formerly lived in the Cramer apartments on South Water street, and Mr. Edwards taught in the music department of the Silverton high school last year.

Skyline Trail Trip Taken by Edwards

ROBERTS—Mr. and Mrs. Forest Edwards have returned from a weekend trip to Big Meadows, up above Detroit, where they took their horses and rode from Big Meadows to Skyline Trail, covering the trails and lakes from Santiam lake to Marion lake.

Mrs. Edwards finger, injured while working at California Packing company, is improving rapidly.

Silverton Family to Move to Springfield

SILVERTON—Floyd Ellefson and daughter Judy have moved to Springfield. He will direct music in the high school there. Mrs. Ellefson will join the family as soon as her cannery work is completed. She accompanied them to Eugene to assist in establishing the home, but returned at once to her work here.

Grangers News

GERVAIS—The fall and winter series of meetings to be held by the Fairfield Grange Home Economics club will start October 1 at the home of Mrs. F. M. Hill. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

ROBERTS—The grange is selling their annual grange fair Saturday, October 3, at two o'clock. In connection with the country store there will be a rummage sale and a cooked food sale.

A cafeteria supper will be served with the booster night program at night.

Mrs. Roy J. Rice is in the hospital in Portland with head infection, it was reported.

Bonker Rites To Be Monday

AUMSVILLE—Edward Bonker, 65, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at his residence here Friday about 11 a. m.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p. m. from the Bethel church. Rev. Elliott of Portland will officiate.

Emma Henrietta Olson
SILVERTON—Funeral services for Emma Henrietta Olson, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lester Geer, will be held Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Trinity church. Larson and Son in charge.

Injured in Mint Still

SILVERTON — Bernard Bennett has returned to Silverton with a severe shoulder burn which he sustained while employed in a mint still near Jefferson.

Red Cross Has Many Workers

PERRYDALE—The Good Will club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Molenar, after a short business meeting a social time was spent on hand work. Those present were Mrs. H. J. Elliott, Mrs. Gertrude Elliott, Mrs. H. G. Keyt, Mrs. D. L. Keyt, Mrs. Lorenzo Gilson, Mrs. Van Staavern, Mrs. Minerva Jennings, Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Jake De Jong, Mrs. Dan Elliott and Mrs. Bob Mitchell. Mrs. Roger McKinney assisted Mrs. Molenar at the lunch hour.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. J. Elliott.

Red Cross work has gone ahead this summer despite the busy season. Mrs. Mitchell returned to headquarters in Dallas last week 12 army and three navy sweaters, three pairs of gloves, five helmets, six scarfs, three cap mufflers, one child's cap, three women dresses, two women blouses, four children's bathrobes, and six pillows. This knitting has been done this summer by the Bethel and Perrydale women.

The knitting club is gaining much interest. It meets Tuesday at homes of those interested in the work. Mrs. Fay Gilson is volunteer instructor and attends each meeting. Anyone interested in learning to knit or attend these gatherings is most welcome. There is still much knitting to be done and some sewing also. Material can be had at the home of Mrs. Bob Mitchell.

He will remain at the home of his parents, the Earl Bennetts until school starts.

Valley Birth Reports

Ball—A daughter, Sandra Ellen, was born September 22 at Salem Deaconess hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Granville Ball of Salem Heights. This is their fourth child and first daughter.

Devine—A son was born September 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Devine at Gates.

Rutherford—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rutherford, a son, September 21 at Silverton hospital.

Gaffey—To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gaffey, a daughter, September 19, at Silverton hospital.

Folta—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foltz, Scio, a daughter, September 21 at Silverton hospital.

Koehler—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Koehler, a daughter, September 22, at Silverton hospital.

Francis—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Francis, September 22, at Silverton hospital.

Berry—To Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Monmouth, a daughter, September 21 at Albany, Berry, US Army, is stationed in Texas.

Campbells Return Home

SALEM HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Campbell returned Thursday from California where they had been for three weeks for his health. They spent most of the time in San Jose visiting their son, James, and family. They also visited in Santa Cruz and Carmel.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas B. Sawyer who lived in Miss A. M. Chapman's house on Liberty road have moved to Corvallis.

Many Guests Entertained

Former Turner Teacher Takes Portland Job, Family Moves There

TURNER—Guests during the week at the home of Mrs. Vina Moore include Mrs. Claude Loop and children of Springfield, Chester Moore of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Powell, Darlene and Jennie of Sweet Home, and George Moore of Albany.

Following a 15-day furlough at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spencer, and the Gillispie's at Aumsville, Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Gillispie (Iris Spencer) have returned to Olympia, Wash. Sgt. Gillispie is stationed at Fort Lewis. Two weeks of his vacation here were spent working nights in a Salem cannery.

Mrs. John Williams, wife of the Turner Methodist pastor, has been confined in the Salem General hospital suffering from a severe heart attack. She has not been well for several months.

Among the Turner teachers assuming their positions in other schools are Mrs. Ruth Riches, commercial instructor in the Aumsville high school; Mrs. Gertrude Hennies, fifth grade teacher at Stayton; Mrs. V. S. Sawyer, intermediate teacher in the West Stayton school.

Mrs. Macel Farrell and children of Salem were visiting in Turner this week, prior to moving to near Los Angeles, for the winter months, where Mrs. Farrell will care for her aged mother. Mrs. Robert Parrent (Emogene Farrell), whose husband is enlisting in the navy this week, will accompany her mother to Los Angeles. The families formerly made Turner their home, moving to Salem a few months ago.

Mrs. Carl Williams has accepted a teaching position in the Portland schools. The family will move to Portland. After eight years as upper grades teacher in Turner, Mrs. Williams resigned this spring because of Mr. Williams health, and they only recently returned from six months at Palm Springs, Calif.

Farmers Union News

GERVAIS—Mr. and Mrs. William Alright were given the obligation by the president, D. L. St. John at the meeting Monday.

Mrs. St. John gave the current events and also information on dimout regulations for poultry houses and preparations for black-out orders. She also told of the use of carbon dioxide to keep fruit fresh. Mrs. A. D. Folker gave a chapter on Farmers Union history which she is doing from time to time. Folker and the juniors conducted a round-table on "Parity."

W. E. Barnett gave President Roosevelt and the secretary of agriculture views and information on the rubber question; J. B. Brown reported on the cooperative stores. Mrs. Barnett spoke on the insurance problem. The union expressed its appreciation to J. A. Hauptman, the grade school janitor, for a desk he had just made for their use.

Dayton Staffs Are Completed

DAYTON—The Dayton Union high and grades and also majority of the outlying rural schools are scheduled to open Monday, September 28, Grand Island Monday, October 5.

The high school faculty is complete except a science.

Rex Caseberg is principal; Louie Gross, agriculture; Ted Hipp, coach; Lucille Robbins, home economics; Alfreda Martin, commerce and Zedythe Rungay.

The grades teachers are Kenneth A. Stuart, principal; Mrs. Clete Gell, Mrs. Helen Manning, Mrs. Ama Havevernick, Mrs. Earl Roach.

The Waddell rural school is sending its pupils to Dayton.

The Unity rural school eighth grade class will also come in because only one teacher could be obtained there.

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North Bend Folk Visit

OSC Student Comes To Register; Many Farmers Moving

PERRYDALE—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison of North Bend spent the week here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Brown and other relatives. They brought Bob Morrison to Corvallis where he will enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edson who have lived near the Enterprise school on the Dick Clainfield place for a number of years moved to Ballston last week. He will not farm much acreage but will keep his herd of cows.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell spent Sunday in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Jensen.

Mrs. Alden Brown and Peggy Houk returned Friday from southern California where they visited the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt at Balboa, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney entertained recently with a dinner in honor of her parents 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Andrews spent the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Gillam, and helped with the prune harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jensen of Portland spent Thursday afternoon at the Robert Mitchell home. School will start Monday, the 28th, harvesting of the prunes will have been finished by that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chapin and sons spent the past week at Neskonwinn beach.

Aurora School Staff Announced for Year

AURORA—The Aurora grade school opened Monday with Mrs. Ruby Schantz, principal; Mrs. Dorothy Wampol, lower grades; Mrs. Bonita Diller, music; L. L. Gribble, janitor.

Our men need tanks, ships and guns. The Steel for these must be made from 50% scrap metal. But the Nation's steel mills don't have enough scrap on hand to last even 30 days more! Keep' em running. Help build up a huge scrap stockpile--the bigger the better.

YOUR NEGLECT WILL COST SOME BRAVE BOY'S LIFE!

Go down into your basement — your storeroom. Climb up to the attic too. Look at the unused stuff you're sure to find, and realize how important these odds and ends can be.

Important to a kid half-way around the world. Important to a blue-clad gobbler—to a flyer, racing to reach the target before some knifing Zero can find its mark.

That old metal means steel for these men. And steel means armor plate for safety—weapons and ships for Victory.

Without it they'll die. They're not afraid of that—but it's better to give a life for a cause than to be sacrificed by thoughtlessness. And it's better yet to live, knowing that the folks back home didn't let them down.

And we won't let them down! Our big scrap collection drive is now on—and you're going to help make it a good one. Don't let up because you see a full junk yard or a brimning salvage depot. That's the way they've got to be to make sure the mills won't run out.

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Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help

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