

# DeJardin Buys Stayton Store

### 15 Acre Tract Sold Adjoining Town; Reserves Meet

STAYTON—Julian DeJardin, who has managed the Lyons service station and garage for the last 15 months, has purchased the one-half interest in the Stayton Hardware and Furniture company from Alton Kilian. The sale is effective as of October 1, although both seller and buyer are remaining in their present positions until October 15.

Kilian is expecting to be called into the army before December and will devote some of the intervening time to the Snell for governor campaign. He came to Stayton in 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods of Montana this week purchased a 15-acre tract and modern house from Mrs. Roxie Forrette. Woods will farm the place and also his truck at the Salem air base.

At a special meeting of Stayton police reserves last Tuesday night, Lyton Rice, John Nightingale and George Schlies were elected captain, assistant and secretary respectively.

Another special meeting to be attended by the reserves, fire department and air raid wardens is to be called October 22 for discussion of their mutual problems.

# San Funeral Is Wednesday

### Native of Germany Dies in Silvertown Hospital Saturday

SILVERTOWN, Oct. 12—Funeral services for William San, 88, who died late Saturday night, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday from Larson and Son chapel. Burial will be in Bethany cemetery.

Mr. San was born in Germany December 26, 1854. He came to this part of the country in 1910 and he lived in the North Howell community since that time. He died in the hospital in Silvertown.

Survivors are the widow, Mattie San, and a niece, Mrs. Pete Ditchen, both of Silvertown.

### Albert N. Shelton

SCIO, Oct. 12—Albert N. Shelton, 74, died at his home in West Scio, Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday from the Christian church in Scio. Burial will be in the Miller cemetery near Scio. Rev. V. L. Loueks will officiate and Lowe's mortuary will be in charge.

Mr. Shelton was born March 7, 1868, near Scio and had spent all of his life near here. Survivors are his widow, Sarah E. Shelton; one sister, Mrs. Laura Knauft, and one brother, Clifford, both of Camas; two brothers, Art and John of Albany, and Monroe of Bellfountain.

# Service Men's Club Painted

INDEPENDENCE—The service men's center is taking on a new appearance. Under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Williams, chairman of the building committee, the game room is being redecorated. The theme of the decoration will be an old barn. An actual old barn has been dismantled and reconstructed in the center. Halley Johnson of Salem is painting a large mural on the wall, with "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree with Anyone Else but Me" as the motif.

Stalls for pool, ping pong and table games will be installed. Two old plows form an interesting decorative note. One of the plows, fashioned from wood, came across the plains. It was donated by a farmer in the cantonment area who is moving from his farm.

The front room of the Center will be made into a lounge and dancing room. Completion of the work should be in about two weeks. Plans are being formulated for several interesting entertainments for the service men this winter.

### Valley Birth Reports

SILVERTOWN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ernest a daughter Saturday. This is the first grandchild to Mr. and Mrs. Rholin Cooley.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn of Hubbard a son October 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Blom of Mt. Angel a daughter October 11. All at Silvertown hospital.

BETHANY—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Higgins at Astoria, a daughter, Julie Marie, October 4. Mrs. Higgins was formerly Sylvia Overlund and Staff Sgt. Higgins is stationed at Astoria.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oiler Hall, a son, October 3, at Seattle. Mrs. Hall was the former Marietta Scharbeck, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scharbeck.

HAYESVILLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Christenson, a daughter, Linda Arlene, October 8, at the Descoines hospital in Salem. Staff Sgt. Christenson is with the US army in Australia. Mrs. Christenson is the former Marcelle Fry.

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# Many Guests Entertained

### Jefferson Family Are Back From Grants Pass To Live Here Again

JEFFERSON—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Epperly, who have been living at Grants Pass for the past two years are moving back to their home here. Mr. Epperly arrived here Friday and Mrs. Epperly and her mother, Mrs. A. M. Morrison plan to come later.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jones and two children, have located in Seattle, Wash., for the winter. They have leased their house here.

Mrs. J. A. Etzel has returned from a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. N. Ritzinger at Ashland.

Harold Wright, who is employed as a welding instructor at the Oregon shipyards, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, this week.

Ivan Jones has returned from San Francisco where he has been receiving treatment in the Southern Pacific hospital. Mrs. Jones closed her beauty shop three days this week for a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee are enjoying several days fishing at Waldport.

The Willamette Valley association of Matrons and Patrons held its meeting in the lodge rooms of the Masonic hall Thursday night. Representatives were present from Salem, Silvertown, Woodburn and Independence. Because of conditions, it was decided to not meet again until notified. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served in the dining room.

Bernard Whelan, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husted, has recently returned from Alaska, where he was employed in a cannery at Cordova.

# Lodge Groups Start Seasons

SILVERTOWN—Members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft and their families held a get-together dinner Sunday at the hall. This was the first meeting of the order in some months.

The Pythian Sister Home temple will meet Thursday night in the regular monthly social night. A get-together no-host supper will be served at 6:30.

The Altruistic club of the Pythian Sisters will meet October 28 in an all day session at the home of Mrs. Charles Hartman. Red Cross work will be done and a no-host luncheon served at noon.

LEBANON—The Past Noble Grand's club has for its special project the care of the clothing donated for the civilian defense. This week the committee in charge began a catalogue of the apparel on hand in order to see that all sorts of clothing are in stock.

# Dallas Pastor Commissioned

DALLAS—Rev. Charles Wheelchel, pastor of the Dallas Evangelical church the past two months, has been commissioned a chaplain in the United States army and is scheduled to leave October 15 for Camp Roberts, Calif., for four weeks basic training. Rev. Wheelchel came to Dallas to replace Rev. J. Kenneth Whishart who is now pastor of the Salem Evangelical church. Mrs. Wheelchel and sons Charles and James will move to Albany where they have purchased a home.

A farewell gathering was held in honor of the departing pastor and his family, on Wednesday evening in the church basement. Those who were in charge of the program were: Rev. Carl Wackerbarth, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Miss Mary Payne, William A. Boydston and H. E. Abel. The congregation presented Rev. Wheelchel and Mrs. Wheelchel a bedspread and a traveling kit.

# Four Farmers Will Meet in Jefferson

LIBERTY—The meeting date when Michael Dederer and Charles Garfield of Seattle will address the fur farmers was inadvertently given wrong in the published notice. Instead of October 21 the date will be next Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30 p. m. The place, in the city hall in Jefferson.

# Son's Friends Comfort Joe E. Brown



Actor Joe E. Brown meets three army pilots who were members of the same flight squadron as his son, Don, 25, when in Chicago enroute by plane from Detroit to California, where Don, an army ferrying command captain, was killed in a bomber crash. Left to right are: First Lieut. R. D. Neeld and Robert Elwell, Brown and First Lieut. Robert Ulmer. Capt. Brown, who was piloting the plane near Palm Springs, Calif., at the time of the crash, was a football player at the University of California at Los Angeles in 1938 and 1939.—Associated Press Teletat.

# Many 4H Clubs Starting Work

GRAND ISLAND—Two 4H clubs have been organized among the children in the four upper grades with their teacher, Mrs. Grace Duren, as leader.

The Little Actors Dramatic club elected the following officers: Larry Hill, president; Donny Wiley, vice-president; Nellie Ferguson, secretary.

Officers elected in the Happy Sunshine health club were, Iva Rockhill, president; Vada Rora-baugh, vice-president; Lois Rockhill, secretary.

The enrollment in both clubs include all of the children in the four upper grades.

BUENA CREST—The Victory 4H Health club has been organized with the 17 pupils in grades four to eight, inclusive, as members. The teacher, Grace Klampe, will serve as local leader.

The officers are: president, Buddy DeGeer; vice-president, Helen Ritchey; secretary, Donald Meithof; song leader, Alta Hadley.

# Sweetlands Sell Ranch

AUMSVILLE—Mrs. Sweetland who has owned a ranch two miles west of Aumsville for a number of years has sold the property and is moving to Salem. Her daughter, Margaret, will attend school there. Emily Sweetland is employed in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Turner have purchased the Sweetland ranch and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jones of St. Helens have moved back to Aumsville and will be temporarily at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Garbe. Jones is a US naval reserve and expects to be called up soon.

Alice Tucker, Salem, a former high school student here, visited friends last Friday.

Merrill Van Cleve, US navy on submarine duty, visited his former high school principal, T. C. Mountain, last Friday. Merrill is visiting his parents at Stayton.

H. A. Warthen has gone to Salt Lake City to visit his son, Merland.

Elvis Warthen is here from Bakersfield, Calif., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Warthen. A guest also at the home of Mrs. Warthen is her sister-in-law, Mrs. Juhi of Salem.

Lou Wheeler who is employed at the C.&H. logging camp, has been ill at his home here for a week, and unable to be at his place of work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mountain of Portland were here Sunday to get supplies from their property here, to assist in building their small home in Portland so that they may be able to house themselves before winter.

# Pedee News

PEDEE—Dan Bump of Forest Grove was a business visitor at Ralph King's Thursday.

Mrs. Dick Siddall and sister, Iris, A. White of Grants Pass, arrived at Ritner Friday evening.

Mrs. Siddall has work at Spaulding camp and Mrs. White will stay with Mrs. Rittie Kerber.

# Jesse Nichols Paints House

SHELBURN—Jesse Nichols has about completed painting the outside of the former Fred Goodch home. The interior will also get a new coat of paint.

Ed Zink is building a residence for Jim Trollinger on the ground where the former barber shop was located.

The D. M. Churchills are again on their Shelburn farm after a year's absence. He is a section foreman and has a large van which they are using in taking the men into Albany when called to work there. The Shelburn section has been hard hit by losing men into US service.

Silo filling in this section is now completed.

Jason Burdick has moved from the Fred Grimes farm into Shelburn in the Charles Bates, jr., house. The Burdick boys, Sam and Ed, have been called into service.

Justice Parker, who is employed in the woods, is at home on crutches. He has injured a foot.

# Woodburn Bus Depot Is Moved

WOODBURN—The Woodburn bus depot is now located at the Highway drug store on the east side of the highway, south of Young street, and operated by Kenneth McGrath.

# Real Estate Moves Fast

SILVERTOWN—Real estate has shown considerably liveliness at Silvertown in recent days.

Among those reported are: From the Homeseekers' agency, the sale of the Martin Larson estate over East Hill to Edgar Hobart.

From the Hubbs company, the sale of the Alta Lindholm place to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Syron of Scotts Mills; the Lettie Burch home to Mr. and Mrs. George Manolis; the Mrs. Andrew Pederson property on South Water street to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hage; the Harve Smith home to Alma Savage of Portland and the Blanche Ekman home to Mrs. Layannah Leed of Portland.

From the F. E. Sylvester agency; the Mrs. Gertrude Cameron home on East Hill to Adolph Alrick, the sale of the Oscar Myer home to Grace Groshong and the sale of the Groshong ranch near Scotts Mills to Oscar Myers.

# Deckards Sell Texas House

UNION HILL—Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Deckard and two sons, Johnnie and Maurice, have returned from Texas where they spent three weeks. While there they sold their house and expect to make their home in Oregon. Deckard is in the wood business here. Their daughter, Mrs. Harde Phillips and her small daughter accompanied them.

Miss Etta Bower of Tipton, Iowa, was called here by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Bower.

Mrs. Sylvia Gupton of North Hollywood, Calif., was called here by the death of her brother, Clifford Carter. While here she is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Belle Heater and Mrs. Edith Geer of Herminston, who is here.

# 78 Enrolled At Rickreall

### Grade School Has 50, 28 in Upper Grades; Faculty Is Listed

BRUSH CREEK—Twenty-four pupils are now enrolled in the school with all eight grades being taught. This is the largest number enrolled for a number of years.

ZENA—Mrs. Lloyd Allen of Lincoln is local teacher succeeding Mrs. Roy Hammer, with 14 pupils enrolled, a slight increase over last year.

The first graders are Neil Mendenhall, Irene and Geneva Sanford and Gay Blackman; second: Beverly Mott; third, Norma Kime and Beverly Sanford; fourth, Ardun Banner; fifth, David Kime and Raymond Mendenhall; sixth, Jimmy Blackman; eighth, Audrey Merrick, Alfreda Kimeley and Mary McConnell.

The school started an enthusiastic drive for scrap this week. Pupils and teacher are planning on combining members with Lincoln school to form 4H sewing and cooking clubs as was done last year with excellent results.

Pratum-Oakridge—Due to difficulty in securing a teacher for the Oakridge school, the pupils are being transported to the Pratum school. Those enrolled from Oakridge are Zelma Williams and Philip Jantze. Four others are expected to enroll.

Buena Crest Enrolls More—BUENA CREST—The enrollment in Buena Crest school has grown from 14 on the first day to 20 at the end of the third week. All eight grades are represented. Pupils entering recently are Cecile Kemp, The Dalles, fourth grade; Jackie Coop, Brooks, seventh grade; Stanley Stevens, Brooke, second grade, and Jesse Stevens in the first grade. It is expected that at least three additional pupils will be entering soon.

A softball team has been organized with Glenn Robertson as captain. No outside games have been played yet.

The spelling honor roll for the second and third weeks has included the following names: Glenn Robertson, Donald Meithof, Glen James, Charles Asbury, Betty Diem, Charles Beckner, Bobby DeGeer, Buddy DeGeer, Doris Meithof, Arlene Hall, Mildred Meithof, Beverly Meithof and Oleta Hall.

First Vacation—GRAND ISLAND—Four new students entered the local grade school after the opening day last Monday making the total enrollment 40 pupils, 20 in each room. The new students included Carl, Bernice, Bessie and Nelson Davis.

Pupils had the first vacation Monday when the Yamhill county teachers institute was held in McMinnville.

Young people in the district attending high school include: Verena May, Doris and Harold Culp, Myrtle Rockhill, Phyllis Mandigo, Muriel Ferguson, Leslie Douglas, Russell Sargeant, Harold Chandler and Vern Vert. Doris Culp and Leslie Douglas entered as freshmen at the Amity high school this year.

Initiate Freshmen—AUMSVILLE—A jolly party and entertainment with stunts was held at the school house Friday night, when the freshman class of the high school was initiated by the sophomore class. This affair is an annual event.

Twenty-Three Enrolled—SHELBURN—Twenty-three children have enrolled in the Shelburn school to date.

Orlando Dahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Dahl left this week for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Iver Jorgenson, who have been making their home at Portland, have returned here to live. Mr. Jorgenson will assist his father, C. E. Jorgenson in his farm work.

Mr. Olof Ordal is spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jorgenson. She has been visiting her husband at Urbana, Ill.

Pence in Oregon City—HAYESVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pence and family moved to Oregon City Monday where he is in government construction work.

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# Joe Rogers Is Injured

### Independence Man Is Hurt When Doubletree Breaks, Striking Him

INDEPENDENCE—Joe Rogers, sr., is reported in fair condition at the Salem General hospital after sustaining painful injuries when the double tree broke and struck him in the abdomen. An operation was necessary.

Dan Schrieber, formerly manager of the J. C. Penney store, is reported to be on recruiting duty with the US navy at San Diego. E. A. Dickinson of Puyallup, Wa., has taken Schrieber's place in the local store, assisted by Jack Jones of St. Helens. Mrs. Schrieber plans to go to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Newton have been vacationing at Taft.

Thursday night a group of people from the Baptist church will provide the service at post chapel number one at Camp Adair. Rev. Loyal Vickers will give the message, and Mildred Goresline will sing several solos, accompanied by Mrs. Vickers. The little Wilson girls will sing several numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Wilson.

Rev. Ralph Walker, pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland, and vice president of the Northern Baptist conference, was a guest Tuesday of Rev. and Mrs. Loyal Vickers. Rev. Walker was one of the speakers at the Baptist convention at Monmouth Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Smiley returned home Wednesday night after spending a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Scofield at North Santiam.

Mrs. John Gelineau and son of Duluth, Minn., visited last week with Mrs. Don Barnum. Mr. Gelineau and Mr. Barnum have been good friends during their navy service. Mr. Gelineau escaped to Australia from Corregidor just a few days before it fell. Mrs. Gelineau went from here to Astoria to visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and Bobby and Jimmy are spending this weekend in Mapleton visiting with Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson.

# Bethany Farm Sold Torvends

### Auction Sale to Be Held October 24; Many Visitors

BETHANY—Mr. and Mrs. John Tschantz sold their 47-acre farm here to Silas Torvend, jr. The Tschantz plan to move to Silverton to make their home and have scheduled a farm sale for October 24.

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