

# Larson Heads Fire Fighters; Army Inspects

SILVERTON — A civilian defense rural fire committee meeting is being arranged for the Silvertown city hall for either April 6 or 8, with the exact date to be announced later when final arrangements are made. Lloyd Larson is to be in charge of the meeting.

Rural fire captains notified are J. O. Darby, Alvin Krug, Edwin Overlund, Mrs. Earl DeSart, Floyd Fox, Irwin Kaser, Theodore Riches, Oscar Johnson, Otto A. Dahl, Loran Dunigan, Oral Egna, Virgil Tschantz and Roy Skaffe. These men will notify members of their committees.

A group of army men was at Silvertown during the past few days checking lights and other matters in connection with civilian defense and protection. A number of local business houses were asked to make some changes to comply more fully with dimout orders. The army men report complete cooperation but mentioned that people were in some cases relaxing too much and that the dimout regulations sent out last autumn still hold. People violating these are subject to heavy fines. Army inspectors plan to return soon to check again for compliance.

The Rev. John Green, who headed the local defense forest fighters, has resigned because of his transfer to Seaside. Lloyd Larson has been appointed in his stead.

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

Reports From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

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## Dayton Relic Goes in Scrap

### 7 Inch Cannon Given By Mayor Francis To Adair Captain

DAYTON—The nation's scrap collecting drive received an added boost Tuesday when citizens of Dayton donated their historic seven inch cannon to the United States government.

The imposing seven inch cannon, pride of Dayton's city park for more than 20 years, was picked up by a detail of soldiers from Camp Adair. The horse drawn weapon, mounted on four sturdy wheels, was believed to have seen service in France during the last war, since residents recall that it was in perfect working order and in excellent condition when it was received.

Present to pay their last respects to the relic, and to turn it over officially to Captain Tony Frank, assistant director of supply at Camp Adair, were Carl H. Francis, mayor, and Earl Coburn, president of the chamber of commerce.

The cannon was brought to the city about 1922, when a group of business men subscribed the amount necessary for transportation. It arrived in Seattle by boat, presumably from the battle fields of France.

The weapon is an 1899 model, made at Rock Island arsenal in 1902. According to Captain Frank the guns of this type were used in battles and were very effective. Approximately six tons of metal, some of which is valuable bronze, can be salvaged from the cannon, Captain Frank stated.

The cannon shares honors in the Dayton city park with the famous Sheridan block house, an historic Oregon structure, moved from the Grande Ronde agency. This building was erected by Willamette settlers in 1856, and among famous army officers stationed in it were Sheridan, Wheeler, A. J. Smith, Russell and Hazen.

A certificate acknowledging the gift will be issued by the war department, and this will entitle the city to a relic of the approximate size following the present war.

## Redding Funeral To Be Sunday

SILVERTON — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Redding, 80, who died at a Salem convalescent home Wednesday, will be held from the Larson & Son Funeral home at Silvertown on Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Redding was born in Wisconsin July 12, 1862, and came to Silvertown many years ago. Survivors include the children, Mrs. Mary McMullen of Usk, Wash., Guy Redding of Prineville, Ralph Redding and Mrs. Dottie Judd of Portland, Ray Redding of San Diego, and Ernest Redding, Mrs. Martha Oster, Mrs. Bertha DeSart and Mrs. Florence Graham of Silvertown; 21 grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Loomis of Hexton, Wis., and a brother, David Bent of LeRoy, Minn.

## World War 'Gun On Duty Again



DAYTON—Captain Tony Frank, assistant director of supply at Camp Adair, is shown accepting the huge seven inch World War I cannon from Mayor Carl H. Francis, who donated the field piece to the nation's scrap drive.

## Wasco Minister Speaks At Jefferson, Many Attend

JEFFERSON—Mrs. Nellie Main and granddaughter Polly Main, Mrs. Kenneth Seipp and son, Mrs. Edith Anderson of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bostwick of Albany attended church services Sunday at the Christian church. Rev. Claude Stephens

of Wasco, was guest speaker for the morning and night services. Mrs. Stephens accompanied her husband to Jefferson. A basket dinner was served at the noon hour; followed by a short program.

Mrs. Pierce Jacob returned Sunday from an extended visit at the home of her friend, Mrs. Frank McElfresh, at Redmond.

Mr. Jacob motored to Redmond Sunday morning, and brought his wife home.

Mrs. Charles Harvey and daughter, Beth, are arriving Thursday from Portland, for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Paul McKee.

Mrs. Evelyn Wall, who is ill and being cared for at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wall in Albany, is reported to be slowly improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Mars and daughter Marilyn of Portland, came to see her mother Tuesday.

Mrs. Rita Abbott of Parma, Idaho, was a recent guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Grace Thurston.

The junior class of Jefferson high school appointed committees and decided to hold the junior-senior banquet on April 28 at a recent meeting. The following committees were appointed: Program, Gaynell Cole, chairman, Bette Chilton, Monte Weddle, Bobby Bruce. Refreshment—Lois Smith, chairman, Wanda Glaser, Lois Hampton and Louise Wattenbarger. Decoration, Irene Huber, Betty White, Alden Sheffield. Invitation, Betty Gene Skelton, Evelyn Beach and Alice Weeks. M. H. Beal spent the week end

at St. Helens. While there he helped with the farm work on his father-in-law's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weigart and daughter Eileen of Woodburn were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and family. They are former Jefferson residents.

The Glen Bilyeu house on Main street is being improved in its appearance by having the porch repaired, and new steps made as well as a new walk. Some painting also is being added to the interior. Mrs. John Holly Whitman and daughter, who have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice, will occupy the Bilyeu house. Mrs. Whitman has been employed at Camp Adair. Her husband is with the US navy.

## Novel Organ Grinder Act Nets Red Cross \$5.35, Dress-up Day

SILVERTON—Red Cross benefited to the amount of \$5.35 Wednesday by senior dress-up day when, with the consent of the faculty and to the surprise of the fellow students, Ray Elliott as the organ grinder and Chris Christenson as the monkey passed the tin cup. The two were awarded the annual grand prize for the day.

Receiving special mention at the assembly in connection with dress-up day were Betty Towe and Grace Olson; Nadine Smith first for girls; Norris Anderson first for boys; Grace Leighty and Mildred Ginrich.

## OCE Releases Honor Roll; 13 Named

MONMOUTH — The first honor roll of Oregon College of Education students for the winter term has just been released by the registrar and was attained by 13 students:

Nancy Caton, Milwaukie; Grace Joan Cherry, Salem; Sylvia Jane Clegg, Salem; Robert R. Dexter, Monmouth; Roberta Johnson, Hillsboro; Jessie Mae Jones, Independence; Helen Carolyn Macpherson, Portland; Sallie Ruth McClamrock, Portland; Bessie Ann Helbert, Multnomah; Herbert W. Schlappi, Tillamook; Velda Mae Steffen, Hillsboro; Margery Jane Washburn, Springfield; and Katherine Wimmer, Portland.

Grace Cherry and Robert Dexter received highest honors by making A's in all courses carried. Requirements are at least 15 hours carried and a grade point average of 3.5 or better earned.

The second honor roll, for which requirements are at least 15 hours carried and a grade point average of at least 3.0 earned, was attained by 41 students:

Roseanna Alexander, Independence; Miles G. Olson, Independence; Velma Yeaman, Independence; Grace E. Clamfield, Dallas; Charles Harold Holt, Dallas; Vivian Hagan, Lee, Salem; Anna Hansen, Salem; Ethel Damm, Molalla; Cleo Mary Embree, Ontario; Alice Burnett, Portland; Marjorie Bier, Portland; Irene M. Jennings, Portland; Charles K. Jenvold, Portland; Doris Ann Johnson, Portland; Laura Smith, Portland; Dorothy Wolfe, Portland and Charles Wilburn, Portland. Ellen E. Farris, McMinnville; Caroline Gentle, Monmouth; Ruby A. Goldworthy, Eugene; Lila Mae Graham, Gresham; Elizabeth Johnson, Gresham; Mary E. Hemrich, Boring; Ruby G. Johnson, Newberg; Bernice Lehman, Brooks; Lois Looney, Clatskanie; Maxine Looney, Clatskanie; Nancy K. McGinnis, Troutdale. Valerie Jane O'Connor, St. Helens; Hester R. Perogoy, Linn; Jean Ellen Peschke, Albany; Almeda Jane Pohlen, Astoria; Beverly E. Robbins, Yachats; Lyle Shum, Hood River; Kathryn Stasek, Tillamook; Virginia A. Stovall, Maranatha; Ellen M. Swanson, Westfir; Grace Ida Tiedeman, Sherwood; Lois Lisa Torrey, Wauna; Thomas E. Wilson, Lowell and Mae Vincent, Swiss Home.

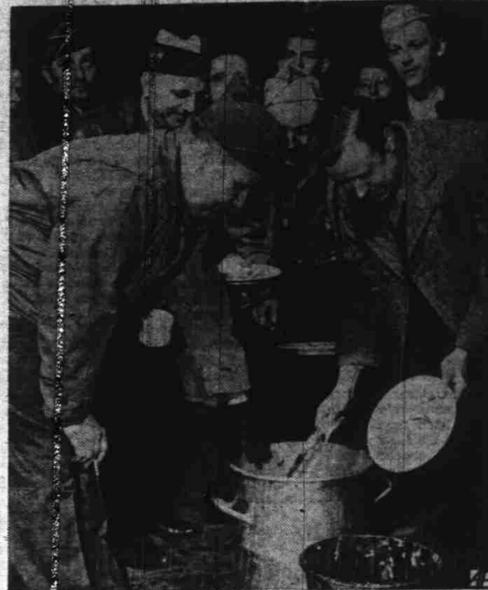
## Gervais Eighth Grade Plans Graduation

GERVAIS — Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of the public school are to be held at the Presbyterian church. Amos Bieri, county 4H club leader, has been chosen to make the address. The class colors are red and white and the flowers are roses and gardenias.

The matter of the city dump also was discussed although no decision was reached. Mr. Burton reported that either the present dump would have to be rearranged or a new one provided, and should the present one be retained, Mr. Burton suggested the planting of a screen about it to protect neighbors from its view.

Mayor Reber Allen presided and all councilmen were in their places. With the reading of these two ordinances Wednesday night, this brings the number to be read at the regular council meeting up to three as the library ordinance will also be read for its third time at that meeting.

## War Workers Sample Army Life



Sgt. Charles Reed (left), of Rockford, Ill., shows Walter F. Reuther (right), UAW-CIO vice president, how to clean his plate after an army meal at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Reuther headed a delegation of more than 250 CIO war workers from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois factories, who sampled army life at the camp for three days. Associated Press Telegram.

## Silvertown Owns 7 Best Books

SILVERTON—The local public library this week listed ownership of seven out of ten of the nation's most popular rental library books during the past month. These seven were Douglas, The Robe; Bromfield, Mrs. Parkington; Chevalier, Drivin' Woman; Werfel, The Song of Bernadette; Skinner and Kimbrough, Our Hearts Were Young and Gay; Hargrove, See Here, Private; Hargrove, The Valley of Decision; Keyes, Crescent Carnival; Mason, Rivers of Glory.

Casey's Torpedo Junction has been the most called-for non-fiction book at the local library during the past week while Bromfield's Mrs. Parkington, was the most called for novel.

Queries of every conceivable nature have reached the library in recent days. Trends are reflected in inquiries about joining the WAACs or WAVES.

care of children for employed mothers, how to keep dogs and other people's youngsters out of victory gardens, how to get fire for trailers, when the next coffee stamp is due, delinquent income tax penalties, sending packages to men overseas, who the mother of Winston Churchill was, and so on.

Garden magazines have been the most popular in the reading room, while the demand for garden books has noticeably increased.

## Bicycles Frozen Unless Culprits Appear, Says Court

SILVERTON—Junior court members are sending out notices to 18 culprits who have failed to appear, announcing that these will be given one more opportunity before the city officers will impound their bicycles.

Two who failed to appear at Tuesday's regular session were Don Lewis and Bill Peterson. Elizabeth Adams sat as judge and Virginia Tuggle as clerk.

## Hebrews Fill Pulpit Sunday

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Tan Ditter, who conduct the Portland Hebrew Mission, and who are the only missionaries to the Jewish people in Oregon, will be in Mill City at the Church of Christ, for the Sunday night service, March 28, and Monday night, March 29.

The Home Builder's class met at the home of Mrs. Crockett last Friday. The afternoon was spent in planning a party and supper in honor of the members husbands. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Nelson. Hostesses for the next meeting are Mrs. Delbert Turnidge and Mrs. Warren Howe. The meeting will be held in the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stockwell and son have moved to Bingen, Wash., where he is employed in a planning mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey of Portland spent the weekend in Mill City and Gates with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carey of Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Chance of Mill City.

Mrs. Cecil Baldwin and small son of Seattle and Miss Lorraine Jackson of Portland spent the week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson.

## Amity School Bus Riders Have Party

GRAND ISLAND—High school students who ride on the Amity bus driven by Archie Massey, met for a party Friday night at the home of Phyllis Mandigo. Approximately 25 young people from the Grand Island, Wheatland, Fairview and Hopewell districts attended. Wayne Tresham of Amity was a guest.

Games were played under the direction of Phyllis Mandigo. Myrtle Rockhill showed some of the moving pictures taken locally by her parents. Refreshments were served.

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