

Man Burned in Saving Home

Jordan in Hospital When Blaze Breaks Out Anew Sunday

SILVERTON, July 31—T. W. Jordan suffered severe burns about the chest, arms and face in attempting to control a fire which broke in his home late Sunday night.

Believing he had the fire controlled, Jordan went out in the road and flagged down a passing motorist and was taken to Silverton where his burns were treated.

The fire in the Jordan home, two and a half miles from town on the Monitor road, broke out again shortly after Jordan left. The Silverton fire department was called but it was beyond control and was completely destroyed. Other buildings were saved.

Mr. Jordan came here some months ago from the midwest and repaired the house. Mrs. Jordan was still at their old home in the midwest disposing of former property and plans to come out to join her husband in the near future.

Whether or not the house was insured or whether the Jordans will rebuild could not be learned Monday.

Stubble Fires Call Out Three Departments

MONMOUTH — A series of stubble fires adjacent to town Saturday called out the Camp Adair, Independence and Monmouth fire departments, and aid also was given by the Polk county fire patrol.

At the Ray Adams farm north of town a spark from the combine started a stubble fire which burned over about three acres. Herbie De Voss, a boy employed there, saw some sacks burning and attempted to put out the fire. One hand was burned in the attempt. Prompt action by the firemen and field hands soon extinguished the blaze.

James Gentile's oats and vetch field just beyond the north city limits caught on fire from his tractor while he was combining, and burned over 25 acres.

At the Eldon Riddell farm south of town, 200 sacks of grain in a field were endangered when the sacks were burned off. Most of the grain was saved. At all three fires local help aided by the several fire departments soon controlled the fire, which might have become serious since a high wind blew all afternoon. All farmers involved carried adequate insurance.

Boy Starts Fire
CLOVERDALE — The Turner fire department made a trip to this area last Tuesday in response to a call by Mrs. Ed Shilling. The fire was in the grass on the Hamilton place and could have spread to do a lot of damage if the department had not arrived so promptly.

A seven year old boy had started the fire and his mother hurried to the neighbors to have Mrs. Shilling phone for assistance.

Silverton Girls At Colton Camp

SILVERTON — Seven Silverton girls left Sunday for Colton Bible school and recreation program. The girls leaving were Martha and Ragnild Storruste, Marilyn Sannerud, Mary Ann Sunset, Janice Johnson, Phyllis Livesley, Jeannelle Gottenberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sunset accompanied the girls to Colton.

Also camping at Colton this week are Loreta Madsen of Hillsboro, formerly of Silverton, and Louise Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nelson (Dora Henriksen) now of Beaverton. Little Miss Madsen had been spending a week's vacation with her grandmothers, Mrs. O. Satern and Mrs. M. J. Madsen at Silverton, and returned to her home at Hillsboro Friday.

Silverton Staff Is Now Complete

SILVERTON—Mae Lighthart of Salem has been elected fifth grade teacher. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Mary Hammock who will teach at Salem. All positions in the Silverton school system are now filled. A. B. Anderson, superintendent of Silverton schools, said Saturday.

Mr. Anderson is spending the summer at Silverton devoting most of his time to work in the office, checking over and ordering supplies for next year, studying records for possible improvements and other routine work in order to have everything ready when school opens Sept. 18.

Monmouth Firemen Are Guests of McMinnville

MONMOUTH — Volunteer fire departments of Polk and Yamhill counties were guests of the McMinnville firemen Friday night. McMinnville members put on a show of fire drills.

All guests were entertained at a late supper by the McMinnville chamber of commerce. Representatives attended from Monmouth, Independence, Rickreall, Dallas, Amity, Falls City and Newberg.

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Small Groups At Reunions In Silverton

SILVERTON — Family reunions and neighborhood picnic parties at the Silverton city park continue to be exceptionally small. Sunday's group was notably so, with clans who formerly gathered over 150 members for the annual picnic, meeting with only 25 or 30.

Members of the groups in the armed service form the chief topic of conversations at the reunions and letters from these are brought and read.

Only a score of Jones-McAlpin-Terhune clan members gathered to pay respects to Lewis and Pollyanna McAlpin Jones, who settled in the Union Hill district in 1852, later scattering to Jefferson and to Oakland, Oregon. W. A. Jones was held over as president and Mrs. Jones, both of Salem, as secretary. This was their 15th reunion.

A special clan member present was Eugene Hobart of Los Angeles. Mr. Hobart, who is a graduate of the Silverton schools, is employed in a war plant in the south.

Mrs. Donald Kneass and daughter Katherine J. Kneass of Portland were picnic guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Kneass of Salem, with Mrs. Jessie Olson and Ingrid Olson as additional guests. Pvt. Kneass is in Texas.

Another small group included Mrs. Paul Davies and Mervin and Richard, Mrs. Nellie R. Peebler and Mrs. Ben Taylor all of Salem. Mr. Davies, chief carpenter mate in the Seabees, is stationed at Camp Parks, Calif. He has been in two years.

Only 37 members of the Neal-Rossell group met for its tenth annual reunion. These are descendants of Calvin Neal who settled at West Stayton in 1846, and Elizabeth Rossell Calvin, who came later. Mr. Neal crossed the plains to Oregon in 1844 from Arkansas. Mrs. V. C. Neal of Willamina was the outgoing president, and Mrs. Dolph Heater of Sublimity, secretary.

Officers elected Sunday were: president, V. C. Neal, Jr., of Salem; vice president, Mrs. John Calavan of Jefferson; secretary, L. R. Neal of Silverton; historian, Mrs. Fred E. Brown of Portland; assistant historian, Mrs. Bryan Gordon, Silverton.

Small Group at Pioneer Picnic

PIONEER—The smallest crowd on record was in attendance at the Pioneer picnic since it was inaugurated 15 years ago. Families present were those of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shewey, Taft; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balogh, Portland; Eva Haines, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Theiss, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black, Mrs. Arnie Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dornhecker, J. H. Keller, Sr., Mrs. Gladys Frakes, Mr. and Mrs. William Thiesies, Julia Hughes and Lois and Orlando Wood, Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Domaschofsky, Dallas; Betty Garrett, Hunt'ston Park, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Blodgett, Cutler City; Leonard Anderson, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs. Glen Easter, Eugene; Cora Etchell, Salem; Mrs. George Curtis, Dallas; Mary Lou Dornhecker, Falls City.

Silverton Church Sold To Norman Kollns

SILVERTON — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kolln have purchased the Church of God property on East Oak street, F. E. Sylvester, real estate broker, reported Friday. The Kollns are turning the store building, formerly used by the church, into a plumbing shop.

Other sales reported by Mr. Sylvester include the F. E. Triplett home on Brook street to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Janesofsky; the Albert Russett property on Chadwick street to Mr. and Mrs. L. Kindblad and a 1/2-acre lot owned by Ed Coover to Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Hinckley, who own the adjoining property.

Dallas Families Attend Jennings Lodge Meeting

DALLAS — Local members of the Evangelical church are interested in the coming camp meeting at Jennings Lodge, which opens August 1 and lasts through August 13. Rev. W. A. Backer, Mrs. Backer and Sharon Lee will attend the full two weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Kliever and children, and Mrs. Carl Walkerbarth and her family, are also going this week. Next week Mr. and Mrs. Sam Toews plan to attend, and Mary Lou and Marcell Osborn. Buddy Pierce, who still has his membership in the Dallas church, is expected to come down from Centralia, to join the group.

Captive Nazis Sing of Home



War weariness and homesickness are etched in the faces of these German prisoners as they gather around a guitarist on the deck of a coast guard transport taking them to the United States. Captured in France, they face a long period of internment before they can return to the fatherland of which they sing. (International Sound-photo)

Dallas Groups Plan Meetings

DALLAS — Members of the Missionary society of the Christian church will meet in the yard at Mrs. George Woods' Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The subject for study is Indian contributions, with Mrs. Eugene Hayter leading the discussion.

Circle C of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon in the yard at Mrs. Millie Statrin's home. The afternoon will be spent in sewing on articles for the fall bazaar.

The Almira Rebecca lodge of Dallas will hold a memorial service for Mrs. Lydia Teats at the regular lodge meeting Tuesday and also for Mrs. Rosa McCloskey, who was president of the association Rebecca assemblies. Both are recently deceased.

Dallas Churches Combine Meetings

DALLAS — Last Sunday morning the services of the Dallas Methodist church were combined with the Presbyterian services and held in the latter church, with the Methodist minister, Rev. Thomas Klink, preaching the sermon. The Presbyterian minister, Rev. Ralph Waggoner, was at Silver Creek Falls helping with the classes of the Presbyterian intermediate camp.

Sunday afternoon a worship and song service was conducted at the park by the Dallas Camp of the Gideons. The Rev. Walter C. Radke, of the Salt Creek Baptist church, gave the gospel message. The music was provided by a men's chorus composed of members from several of the Dallas churches.

The trustees and members of Sessions of the Dallas Presbyterian church will meet in the park for a covered dish dinner Tuesday. A business meeting pertaining to church affairs will be held later.

Dallas City Park Popular Center

DALLAS—Many activities have been scheduled at the Dallas city park during the recent warm weather in the Willamette valley. Included were the picnic of the Independence Baptist Sunday school. This was held Friday under the leadership of the Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Ashton, and the Baptist pastor, the Rev. Jesse Baker.

The park's excellent swimming pool and the ten gallons of ice cream which appeared after the dinner, added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Dallas Platoon Picks At Osborn Berry Yard

DALLAS — A platoon including children and a few adults, under the yard direction of Mrs. C. J. Enstad, has just completed the loganberry harvest at the R. W. Osborn farm in Cooper Hollow. Osborn expressed his satisfaction over the way his berry tonnage had been saved.

Guy E. Irwin

Will resume management of his own Custom Kitting Plant after August 1st.

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Family Picnic Held By Mt. Angel Club

SILVERTON — Members of the Mt. Angel bridge club entertained their husbands and children at a picnic supper at the Silverton city park Sunday. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schwab, Laura, Joan, Tommy, Marilyn, Margie and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harris, Richard and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fischer, Patrick, Joan, Charlene and David, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wavre, Jeannette, George, Donald and Charles, all of Mt. Angel, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Withers and Patricia and Robert of Woodburn.

Wallace Clan Holds Reunion

SILVERTON — Mrs. Phillip Gooding of Gervais was elected president of the Wallace clan when descendants of John T. Wallace gathered Sunday at the Silverton park for their 12th annual reunion. The John T. Wallaces came to Oregon from Iowa 40 years ago.

Mrs. Creal Tidwell is the outgoing president. Mrs. Roger F. Williams of Woodburn is the new secretary.

Present Sunday were Mrs. Creal Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gooding, Jerrilyn and Larry of Gervais, Mrs. Jenny Main of Scio, Kenneth Mahlum, Janella Schoen and Dolores Ellingsworth all of Canby.

Mrs. Tidwell's husband is an aviation radioman, second class, serving in the Gilbert islands for more than a year. Other members of the clan who are in the service include Pvt. Paul Wallace in the Hawaiian islands; Robert M. Williams, gunner's mate, second class on Treasure Island; Arthur Wallace, aviation ordinance mate, third class at Long Beach; and Henry Keith, merchant marine in the South Pacific.

Tenth Birthday Is Celebrated

CLOVERDALE — The John Petersen home was the scene of a birthday party Wednesday given in honor of Mrs. Petersen's granddaughter, Dolly's tenth birthday.

The group included Shirley and Pat Hennies, Irene Thomas, Karleen Drager, Evelyn and Celeste Hennies, Mrs. Keith Petersen, Donna and Arlene. They spent the greater part of the afternoon at the old swimming hole on Mill creek.

Cake and punch and ice cream were served at the picnic grounds before returning home. Many gifts were received by the little guest of honor.

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Many Groups At Picnics On Sunday

SILVERTON — Birthday anniversaries of Iver Myren, Hilbert and Leonard Hakanson, John Boten and Mrs. Vernon Cox were observed Sunday at a picnic in the city park at Silverton. Attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hakanson and Leonard, Mrs. Gordon Olrud, Mrs. Vernon Cox and Gene, Carrole Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Myren, Marion, Lyle, Norris and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. John Boten, Mrs. Clifford Imel, Clifford, Jr.

Members of the family unable to be present were Sgt. Olrud in Camp Shelby, Miss, Sgt. Vernon Cox, S/Sgt. Clifford Imel, who is in Italy; Pvt. James Boten, USA air corps, Carlbad, NM.

Birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas and Dwynn Thomas were observed in a picnic dinner at the Silverton park Sunday. It also honored Dwynn Thomas, who leaves shortly for the navy. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Dwynn, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thomas, Adline Olsen, all of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott (Mable Thomas) of Valsetz.

LaVonne Thomas, US navy, storekeeper third class, daughter of the Lewis Thomases, is stationed in Hutchinson, Kan.

Enjoying a family picnic Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Jacobs and Lyle and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Mills, and Alice and Willard Pollard, all of Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schwab and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Wagner, Patricia, Ruth and Mary of Mt. Angel were a small picnic group.

Honoring Melvin Mowrey, aviation machinists mate second class, stationed at Astoria, and Mrs. Mowrey, was a small family group. It also included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mowrey, Olga Mae Mowrey and Lorraine Mowrey. Another son, William Mowrey, aviation machinists mate, is at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lambert, Rita, Carol and Ronald spent Sunday picnicking at the local park.

Mrs. Garrett plans to have the shop remodeled and redecorated as soon as labor and materials are available. Leland E. Erickson, who has been in charge of the adjoining barber shop for some time, has purchased that part of the business from Mrs. Lynn.

Mrs. Gilbert Observes Her 91st Birthday

SALEM HEIGHTS — Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dotson entertained Mrs. Lucy Gilbert, 1815 North 5th, this week on the occasion of her 91st birthday. Mrs. Gilbert is very active and enjoys good health.

California Visitors Entertained in Dallas

DALLAS — House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle P. Dennis on Levens street include Mr. and Mrs. Gaba, their daughter Nancy, Shirley Champion, and Bobby Murphy, all of San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Gaba arrived Monday for a week's visit. Nancy, Shirley and Bobby have been at the Dennis home for several weeks. Bobby is a nephew of Mrs. Dennis; the others, friends. The Dennis family formerly lived in San Francisco.

Bus Schedule To Camp Adair Has Been Cut

MONMOUTH—H. W. Morlan, who has charge of the bus terminal here, says a considerable drop in the number of daily buses has come about with the partial closing of Camp Adair. All of the trailer type buses have moved with the army. One bus is run morning and evening to transport civilian workers at camp back and forth.

While the camp was full, Monmouth had 70 buses on schedule every day, and 100 on Saturdays when many specials were run. Now, Monmouth has six to seven through Salem to Portland daily; five daily to Portland direct, and about six daily to Salem, via Independence.

Paulus Bros. Workers' Report

Men and women registered for bean crews will report for work as follows:

Swing Shift 3 P. M. Monday, July 31

Day Shift 6 A. M. Tuesday, August 1

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