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Lewisville Picnic Held

Community Taken Over By Camp Adair Has Annual Reunion

DALLAS, Aug. 6—About one hundred former residents of the Lewisville community, whose land was taken over by Camp Adair, met in the Dallas park Sunday, August 6, for the annual picnic and get-together. J. E. Weinert of Salem, who had been elected chairman at the picnic last year, was unable to be present, so Kenneth Williams of Salem was appointed to act in his stead. Mrs. Blanche Robbie of Independence was secretary, and Mrs. Bonnie Smith of Buena Vista was historian.

After a bounteous dinner a short business session was held, and a program. Mrs. Smith read the history. Mrs. Addie Curtis gave two humorous readings in Italian dialect. Alice Prather sang "The Church by the Side of the Road."

The officers elected were Kenneth Williams, Salem, chairman; Blanche Robbie, Independence, secretary; Mrs. Leland Prather, Buena Vista, permanent historian; Mrs. George Kurre, Dallas, coffee committee; Mrs. Claude Hoisington, Dallas, table committee; Dr. V. C. Staats, Carlton, program committee.

Though they are now widely scattered, the former members of the Lewisville community retain a warm affection for each other, and plan to continue this picnic as an annual event the first Sunday of each August. The first meeting was in 1938.

Queen of the Riveters



Pretty Margie Reinwald, Northrop Aircraft worker, is pictured with Screen Star Gary Cooper after she was chosen queen at the recent Northrop Victory Mardi Gras for the benefit of wounded soldiers at Birmingham General hospital in Van Nuys, Calif. Cooper kissed the queen and got his hair mussed. More than \$10,000 was raised, all to go to the wounded heroes. (International)

Meyer Family Holds Reunion

SILVERTON—Members of the Meyer families met Sunday for their annual family picnic in the Silverton park, with those registering for the day including Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Meyer, Carolyn and Donna of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davenport, Billy and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hansen, Elmetta, Maxine and Jackie all of Salem; and from Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. John Tschantz, Miss Lucille Tschantz, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lichty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herr, and Clifford and Loren, Howard Meyer, Mrs. Donald Skaffe and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade, Verma, Delbert and Darrell of Dallas. Men in the service who were honored were Seaman 1/ Erwin Meyer of Jacksonville, Fla.; S 1/c Eugene Tschantz, San Bruno, Cal.; Pvt. Orval Tschantz, Gardenersfield at Taft, Cal., and Cpl. Earl Meyer in France.

Visits in Astoria

DALLAS—Shirley Gohrke left Wednesday for a week's visit at Astoria with her cousin, Paula Beyer.

Four Schools Constructed In Linn County

LEBANON, Aug. 7—Work has been started on the new six room Lebanon grade school building for which the Ross construction company of Portland has the contract. Three other schools in neighboring districts are also underway. E. A. Crouchley, construction engineer for the FWA has come to Lebanon, where he will make his headquarters while the jobs are underway. He states that there has been little difficulty in obtaining materials, but the greatest trouble is in getting skilled labor. That problem may be solved by having the contractors pool their labor and so arrange their work that the men may be shifted from job to job.

The Lebanon grade school building for which foundation forms have been built will be on the lot purchased for that purpose three years ago, north of the football field.

The Crowfoot school, Julius Johnson of Portland, contractor, will be built on the site of the old building which was moved back. Frame work is now up and it is thought the whole building will be ready for use next term.

At Crawfordville the Halvorson Construction company of Salem has moved equipment in from Lake county where a similar school building has just been completed.

The new Sweet Home school building is underway. The Schmiedeskamp company which had the contract for building the government trailers in the Lebanon trailer camp is the builder. While work was begun a week

New Agent



Marjorie Tye, recently named Marion county home demonstration agent, began work on Monday. She comes from Waco county where she has been for two years and succeeds Frances Clinton in Marion county.

Classmates Visit And Attend Picnic

DALLAS—Mrs. Addie Curtis of Salem was a weekend guest of Mrs. H. N. Mattison of Independence, and attended the Lewisville reunion with her in Dallas, Sunday. The two women were once schoolmates at the old Lewisville school.

The scheela palm nut of Colombia yields oil suitable for soap and lard.

earlier on the Sweet Home project than on the others there has been a delay due to a change made necessary because of a shortage of some critical materials.

Report Heavy Grain Yields

Dayton District Harvest Near Complete; Many Growers Store Crop

DAYTON, Aug. 7—Grain harvest in this area is progressing and the yield is satisfactory.

Many farmers have not made a check because grain in sacks are scattered over the fields and have not been counted.

Some farmers have hauled their grain to storage. Yield reports indicate Ralph Hadley in the Pleasantdale district with 2½ acres of vetch and oats had 74 sacks, machine measure.

Ed. Richards, 11 acres in the Webfoot district, winter oats a yield of 365 sacks by weight. The combining was completed Friday, each sack averaged 103½ pounds.

E. J. Reetz, in the Webfoot district reports, by weight, three acres winter wheat, a yield of 70 bushels per acre; and winter oats four acres, yield 75 bushels per acre. His grain was raised on land where alfalfa had been grown for several seasons.

At the Ast Nichols farm in the Unionvale district five acres yield 112 sacks of fall sown wheat, machine measure, was received. And at the C. J. Countiss farm in the same district 118 sacks of the same kind of wheat was taken from 3½ acres.

Dunn on Scout Camp Staff at Smith Creek

DALLAS—Donald Dunn is assisting the scoutmaster at Camp Pioneer as a member of the camp staff for the second week of the camp at Smith Creek, in the Silver Creek Recreational area.

Dallas Junior Circle Holds Meeting Friday

DALLAS—The Junior Circle of the Methodist church of Dallas met in the park Friday for a covered dish luncheon. The members are knitting articles for babies, but plan private sales for these, instead of having a bazaar. A rummage sale will be held in the fall, the date was not set.

Those present were Mrs. Ray Gohrke, Mrs. J. A. Hoover, Mrs. Paul Kitzmiller, Mrs. H. J. Eastman, Mrs. A. T. Hilderbrand, Miss Hazel Butler, Mrs. Tom Klink, Mrs. A. L. Coote and Mrs. Robert Kelley.

Schrag Family Holds Picnic at Dallas Park

DALLAS—Another group having dinner in the park were Mr. and Mrs. Schrag of Independence, with their son, Cpl. Herman Schrag, and Mrs. Schrag, of Camp White, and their daughter, Verna Schrag; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schrag of Salem, with their children, Jean and Lelah, and Merle of Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters, and Leora and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Detrich Diehm of Dallas, with Larry, Carol and Nancy. Also in the party were Mrs. Herman Schrag's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Toews of Salt Creek, and Esther Huebert of Dallas. The family get-together was in honor of Corporal and Mrs. Schrag.

Missouri Women Visit With Dallas Relatives

DALLAS—Mrs. Grover Davenport and Mary Elizabeth Davenport of Marysville, Mo., with Mrs. J. E. Kelley of Independence, visited Mrs. J. B. Violette and Mrs. Kelley's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Friday.

Harms Reunion Held Sunday

DALLAS, Aug. 7—In spite of threatening skies the Dallas city park was the scene of a number of picnics Sunday.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Harms gathered 26 strong for a reunion, with his mother, Mrs. Helena Swetky, the oldest member present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake J. Isaac, with their children, Janet, Earl Dean, and twins Gary Duane and Jerry Wayne, had come the greatest distance since their home is in Meade, Kansas. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiebe and children, Ronald, La Vern and Norman; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harms of West Salem with their daughter, Patty Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harms and children, Verla May and Wendell; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Harms and Galen Merle; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harms. He has completed 21 months with the army overseas in the Hawaiian Islands and Australia. He was recently given a medical discharge.

Mrs. Isaac and Mrs. Wiebe are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harms who were happy to have all their six children gathered together again for a day's outing, with their families and the grand children's great-grandmother.

Church services in the park at two o'clock were well attended. Rev. D. P. Schultz spoke, and Rev. A. J. Fast and Mrs. Fast sang several duets to his accompaniment on the steel guitar.

Swimmers Undaunted by Chill Winds on Sunday Afternoon

SILVERTON—In spite of decidedly chilly weather and the necessity for coats and sweaters, Silverton's city park played host to a number of picnic parties Sunday and swimming was popular. The weather may have been cold, but the water was warm, the swimmers said.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Lawrence Thomas was observed with those helping to celebrate including Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz and family of Mt. Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schmitz of Salem, Matt Enders, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Henry Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Voltin all of Scio; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Voltin of Lyons, Mrs. Josephine Silbernagel of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hetter-scheid and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boehmer and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas all of Silverton.

The 11th birthday anniversary of Lorna Erickson was celebrated with a birthday cake centering the park picnic table. Around it were seated Miss Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, Carolyn and Deloris, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, Eugene, Dorothy and Marion.

Fifty members of the Nederos Lutheran church, headed by Rev. C. Asper of Woodburn and Mrs. H. Rogan of Monitor, the former as pastor and the latter as Sunday school superintendent, held their annual picnic in the park Sunday.

Members and friends of the Woodman and Royal Neighbors group gathered for an all day picnic with Dave Hay and Venerable Council, and Mrs. Walter Geren as oracle. S. M. McClung and Ot-

to Dahl were the committee members arranging the affair. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Nofsker, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Will Egan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Amundson, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Thompson, Mrs. Gertrude Moen, John Thurman, Mrs. Bertha Morley, Mrs. Iphelia Scott, Mrs. Lena Hamilton, Herman Naegeli and Mrs. Nettie Hicks.

Sunday School Picnic Held at Dallas Sunday

DALLAS—The Sunday school of the Christian church of Dallas met after the morning services were over, for a picnic dinner in the park. Donald Helseth, a student from Northwest Christian college, preached the sermon in the absence of Rex Lawson, who has been the supply pastor for the summer months.

Mr. Helseth joined with the young people for refreshments provided by women of the church, at the dinner table in the park.



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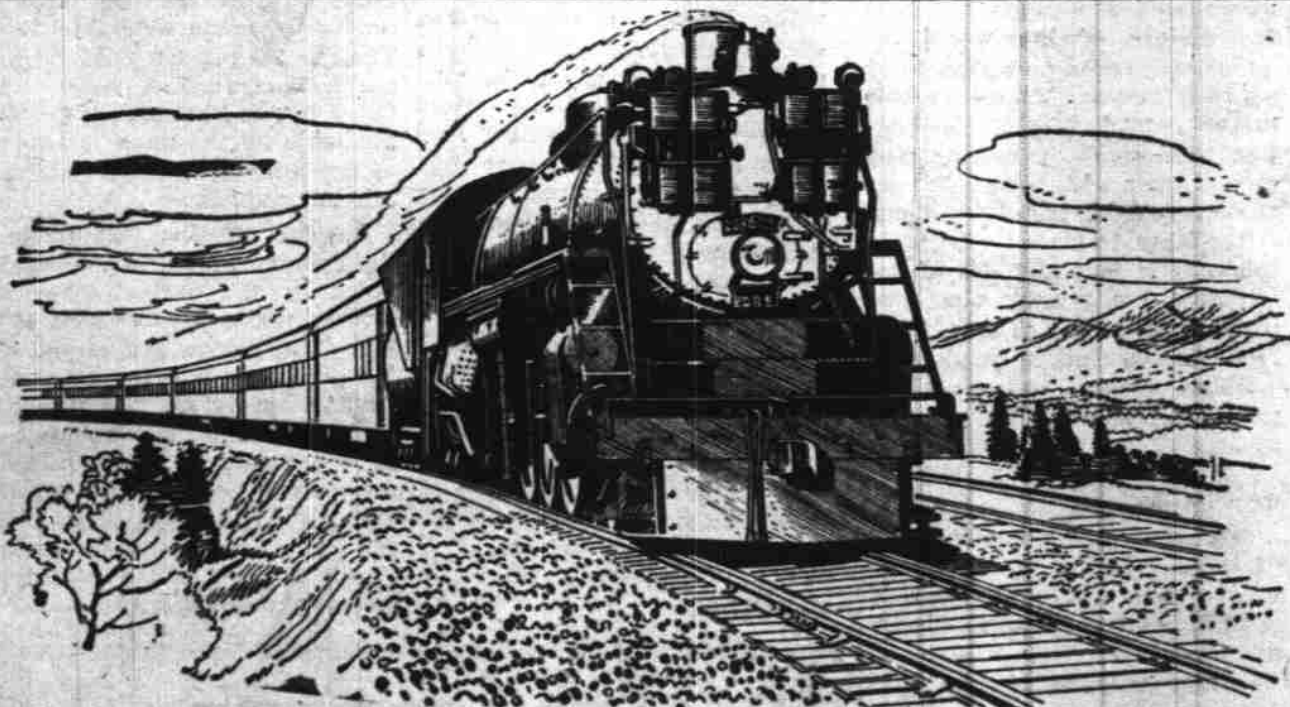
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