

# Mid-Willamette Valley News

From The Statesman's Community Correspondents

**Silverton**—Mrs. Larry Carpenter, principal of Central Howell school last year, will be principal of Union Hill consolidated district No. 42 C and teach the four upper grades pupils of which will attend Valley View school. Another teacher will be in charge of McAlpin in the same district, but Mrs. Carpenter will be principal for the entire district. Plans are to build a new building in a centrally located area later. Schools consolidated into the district include, besides these two, Victor Point, Silver Cliff, Union Hill, Oak Grove, Mrs. Carpenter is vacationing in eastern Oregon now.

**McAlpin**—Paul and Peter Yost, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yost, celebrated their third birthday Sunday. Also observing a birthday was their uncle, Joseph Foltz of Stayton. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foltz and children of Stayton and the Fred Yost family.

**Detrol**—Four new fire trails in the Willamette national forest area have been improved, S. T. Moore of the U. S. forest service reports. Trails are maintained to lessen fire hazards. Annual guard-bridge will be held at McKenzie school camp June 24 to June 26. Training new lookout guards is the object of the school.

**Mill City**—Mrs. Edward Cruson was in Portland from Sunday until Wednesday on business.

**Victor Point**—Mrs. May Ledgerwood returned to Salem Thursday after spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Humphreys. Tuesday relatives gave her a surprise party. Present were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gilmour, Mrs. Myra Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lang, Dorothy and JoAnne Lang, Richard Krenz, George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Scott, Guy and Keith Scott, Robert Humphreys and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphreys.

**McAlpin**—Strawberry harvest in this community was completed this week, the rain having hindered it considerably and causing a big loss to growers. Fields here are owned by Howard and Donald Mader, Robert Fisher, Fred Yost and Fred Schluender.

**Victor Point**—Mrs. Myra Fischer is at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Krenz, following a two months' visit in Seattle.

**Mill City**—Mr. and Mrs. George Robb of Myrtle Creek were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cruson and family. Robb is state manager of the Minnesota Woolen Mills Co. and Cruson district salesman.

**Unionvale**—Relatives visiting at the J. R. Bells are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bell and Mrs. Charles Grant, Jr. of Napa, Calif. They are assisting the Bells with the berry harvest.

**Mill City**—Phyllis Timm has returned to her home following a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Birtie Slater, in Albany.

**McAlpin**—Dorothy Lang of Salem has been spending a week of vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lang.

**Victor Point**—Tommy Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Savage, suffered a fractured arm in a fall from a swing on Sunday. Morris Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fischer, suffered painful burns on his foot when he accidentally slid into hot ashes where there had been a bonfire at the Victor Point Homecoming picnic Sunday. He is recovering nicely.

**Unionvale**—A large number attended the Sunday school picnic of the local church at Bauer's picnic grounds June 18. The young people engaged in boating and swimming.

**Fruitland**—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cooter were grandparents of three boys born in Salem in the past two weeks. Identical twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cooter, June 3, and were named Darold and Duane. A son, Gordon Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Aleshire of Pineville June 17. Mrs. Aleshire has been here with her parents several weeks.

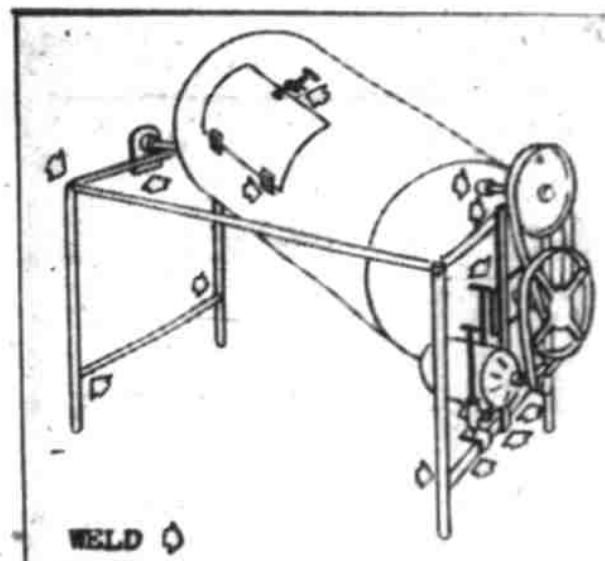
**Silverton**—Mrs. Albert Grinde has been named chairman of the board of education of the Methodist church, Mrs. A. J. McCannel vice chairman, Marilyn Welle-sand secretary, Mrs. E. A. Finlay teacher, Mrs. Charlotte Morrison superintendent of the home department.

**Webfoot**—Wynn Lobel was called to Colorado by the death of his stepfather. He left by train Tuesday.

**Silverton**—Capt. and Mrs. Charles Hoagland have arrived from Baltimore to spend a week visiting his mother, Mrs. Lou Hoagland. They will leave soon for his new army assignment at Monterey, Calif.

**Buena Vista**—William Short is vacationing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Short, from his work with the Arabian-American Oil Co. in Arabia. He spent a month traveling in Europe before sailing for home.

**McAlpin**—Mrs. Theresia Keating of Seattle was a house guest of her brother, Theodore Fisher and family, coming to attend the Victor Point homecoming.



To make the rotating seed treating machine shown above, weld at the points of contact a length of 3/4 inch shafting, 6 and 4 inches long, are welded into the pipe. A door fits over a 14-inch by 12-inch opening with butt hinges and a 2-inch bolt welded on opposite sides. Door is made dust-tight by welding on the drum a piece of angle iron, 1 by 1 1/2 inches, with a rap cut in one side. Frame is of 1-in. pipe welded. Legs are 3 ft. long and braced with 1/2-in. pipe welded to the legs. All welding was accomplished with 1/4-inch mild steel shielded arc electrode with the machine set at 120 amperes. A 12-inch V-pulley is attached to the shaft, and a 1/2-horsepower electric motor is mounted on a floating base. With the fitting of belts, the machine is ready for operation. (Data and illustrations from award paper by James D. Carter in the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation's agriculture and scholarship program.)



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**Camp Exams Set**  
Physical examinations for all girls planning to attend the annual YWCA summer camp opening June 28 at Smith Creek camp will be Thursday, June 26, 7 to 8:30 p. m., at the YW.

**Mill City**—Phyllis Anderson has gone to Klamath Falls where she will spend the summer with Sue Heifern and Jimmy Anderson who spend the summer in California. Both are children of Mrs. William White.

**Buena Vista**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kendall and son of Cottage Grove were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore.

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**Orchard Heights**—Mrs. R. W. Clarke, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, Mrs. Willard Boehmer and Mrs. Faith Johnson of Portland spent Saturday, June 14, in Eugene. Mrs. Boehmer visited her cousin, Mike Wetman.

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**Silverton**—Judge and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson have returned from a plane trip to the Old South where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Brenehan, the former Ruth Nelson, and in Washington, D. C., and New York.

**Orchard Heights**—Local students graduating from Salem high school last week include Dorothy Bouffleur, Virgil Norwood, Paul Schroeder and Neil Boehmer. Finishing Leslie junior high were Loretta Trippett, Estelle Schroeder, Frank Sexton and Michael Tavenner.

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## Levees Put to Severe Test By Mississippi

**HANNIBAL, Mo., June 20**—(AP)—A tense battle to save key levees continued tonight as new crests were thrown up in a continuation of June floods that army engineers reported had inundated 1,295 square miles in the upper Mississippi river valley.

The most critical areas in the flood-weakened barriers were across the Mississippi in Pike county, Ill., where the 60-mile-long Sny levee was endangered, and in the Elsberry, Mo., district south of here.

The division army engineers' office at St. Louis announced that 229,100 acres, or 1,295 square miles, had been flooded this month with levee failures according to 38 square miles of the inundated land.

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## Full Citizenship For Indian Vets Favored by VFW

**GRANTS PASS, June 20**—(AP)—The Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars called today for full citizenship rights for Indian veterans.

Delegates to the 26th annual encampment also recommended universal military training. Other resolutions supported special war claims, asked special security coverage for military services, establishment of national cemeteries in every state, and use of a 5-year average earned income in income tax calculation.

Delegates to the convention heard committee reports and mulled resolutions today. Election of officers will be held tomorrow, with speculation favoring an unusual choice of Francis G. Gates, Bend, as president. He is now senior vice-president.

**Silverton**—At the last spring meeting of Ramona assembly, order of Rainbow for Girls, industry degree was given for Velma Fields, Shirley Larson and Bonnie Blaney.

Visitors were Mrs. Eunice Hathaway, worthy matron, and George Jones, worthy patron of Evangeline chapter, OES, Eugene; Mrs. Clara Sigman, mother advisor of Evangeline Rainbow assembly in Eugene; Mrs. George Jones and Mary Alice Baker, also of Eugene. W. P. Smith was made Rainbow dad. The next meeting will be in September.

**Mill City**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byles of Salem were guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Grace Dart. Mrs. Dart returned with them for a visit.



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