

## Dallas School Site Is Offered By Lyle Estate

DALLAS — Possible solution to the problem of acquiring of additional land for school purposes in Dallas may be solved, since an option to buy the Lyle farm located, Levens street at Ellendale road, has been given the Dallas school district for \$8100, by the Lyle heirs, the school board has announced. George H. Kurre is the chairman.

The 17-acre tract has been in the Lyle family for nearly a century. The house on the property offered for sale was built by John Lyle in 1858.

Since the pioneer Lyle family was prominent in educational activities in Polk county during its settlement, the heirs would like to see the property used for school purposes. In 1845 John E. Lyle opened one of the first schools in Polk county at the home of Nathaniel Ford. In 1846 he opened Jefferson Institute, on the donation land claim of Carey Embree east of Dallas. The family's interest in educational and civic improvements have been manifested through the years.

As soon as plans can be drawn and approved, the question of a bond issue to purchase the property and erect a school building will be submitted to the voters for approval. At the present time it seems that a primary building of six or eight rooms is the most needed, since there is an enrollment of 135 in the first grade.

S. E. Whitworth, superintendent and the staff are working on plans to stagger the school hours of students of one or two rooms and hiring an extra teacher to relieve the over-crowded first grade.

A cubic mile of warm or hot air may hold as much as 40,000 tons of potential rain, snow or hail.

## Class in Manual Arts Added at Jefferson High

JEFFERSON — Manual arts taught by D-n Reed has nine boys enrolled and all have had one year of industrial arts. Projects such as table lamps from bowling pins, end tables, corner shelves and book racks, useful to the boys at home, will be made.

An extra large group is taking office training offered aside from regular courses. Students are trained for regular office work such as answering the telephone, running errands for the principal and typing. In this group are Nancy Beal, Bobbie Blain, Hazel Blain, Margie Chrisman, Eleanor Schulz, Donna Oldenburg, Margaret Swamy, Margaret Hice, Geraldine Bellew, Joe Tierce, Shirley Bentley, Jeanette Gilmour, Veloris Mitchell, Joan Wickett and Betty Logsdon.

## 88th Birthday Marked With Luncheon Party

FOUR CORNERS — Mrs. Hannah E. Evans was honor guest at a surprise luncheon Friday celebrating her 88th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Wood, 3915 State st. Other guests were Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Dwight Ritchie, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. Gale Hudson, Mrs. Arthur Stowell and Mrs. E. W. Evans of Rickreall.

Visitors at the Joseph Meyer home, 4130 Durbin ave., were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson of Los Angeles. Meyer and Johnson were school boy friends 49 years ago in Frazee, Minn. Barbara Evans, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baron Force, 3940 State st., fell and dislocated her ankle while at school this week.

There are 50 species of kangaroos.

## Faces in the News...

These are among the valley folk whose names made headlines in activities of the past week.



Hans Mosseter, Salem dairyman, who became permanent selective service board chairman and chairman of annual Christmas seal sale for Marion county.



William Jaquith, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jaquith, elected student body president at West Salem junior high school.



Thelma Rose, appointed by Englewood Evangelical United Brethren church to teach after-school religious education class for children.



Mrs. Dean K. Brooks, new president of Salem district, Girl Scout association, for 1949.



Laurence Merle Wright, former Silverton policeman, who was appointed Marion county deputy sheriff to patrol the San-tiam highway district.



Chief Eugene Vallereux, who begins his 20th year of navy service this month in his new duty with the Salem navy recruiting office.

## Californian Guest In 4 Corners Home

FOUR CORNERS — Mrs. Arlo McLain, 3840 Monroe ave., and her brother, Edward Hinkle of San Francisco, attended a family reunion in Stayton, Wash., last week. Hinkle returned with his sister here for a short visit and now she has gone with him to San Francisco to visit his family.

Mrs. Jack Scorgie and Gary Scorgie, 3830 Thorndale road, have returned from a visit with her father and other relatives in Couer d'Alene, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns and daughters, Barbara and Joan, Durbin ave., were guests of the Ross Howards in Mehama in honor of Mrs. H. C. Ross of Mason City, Iowa.

Mrs. Ray Gardner, Durbin ave., left this week by train for Mobile, Ala. to visit her father who is critically ill.

## Rickey Garden Club Plans Year's Program

FOUR CORNERS — Rickey Garden club met Thursday night at the Community hall when a group of boys from the Woodburn boys' training school and their music supervisor, Kathryn Metzsker and D. W. Christensen entertained with musical numbers.

The flower show will be held at the November meeting. Mrs. L. H. Igleheart and Mrs. Wallace Tower joined the club.

Visitors were Mrs. Blanch Stuart, Four Corners; and Mrs. Oscar McInay, Crete, Neb. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. J. S. Beck, Mrs. W. H. Fiester and Mrs. Robert Herwick.

## Birthday Club Party Held at Bassett Home

GATES — Mrs. Garnett Bassett entertained members of the Birthday club Saturday with a 1:30 luncheon and euchre party. High score was won by Mrs. Blanche Dean, second high, Mrs. A. B. Horner and consolation went to Mrs. C. D. Johnson. Others present were Mrs. Martha Bowes, Mrs. Walter Brisbin and Mrs. Walter Bevier.

## Birthdays Observed At Victor Point

VICTOR POINT — Three family birthdays were celebrated Sunday at the Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gil-mour home. Honored were the host and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Qualey.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Argus Pearson of Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulkey and son Donald, Norman and Robert Qualey and the hostesses.

## Tennessee Girl 13 Marries Man 56

McMINNVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 9 (AP)—Truman Hester, 56, and his 13-year-old bride, who is in the second grade at McMinnville grammar school, settled down to housekeeping today.

Hester, a lumberyard worker, said he met Mary Elizabeth Stanley when he went to collect rent from her father, Robert Stanley. The two struck up a romance, he said, and were married by a

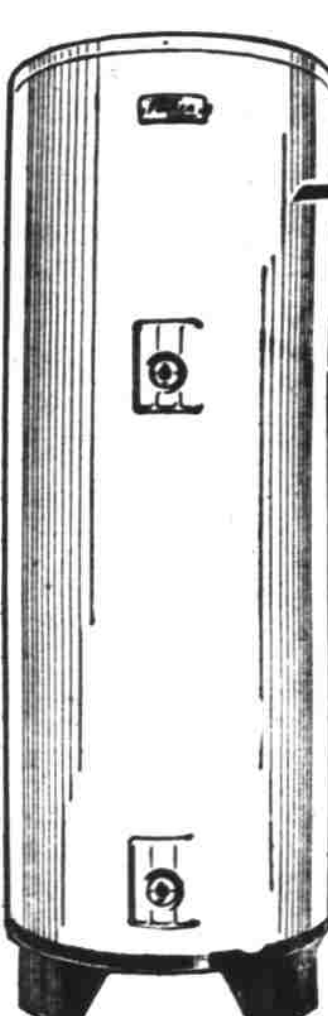
Baptist preacher at Rossville, Ga., last Friday. Mary Elizabeth said she would stay in school.

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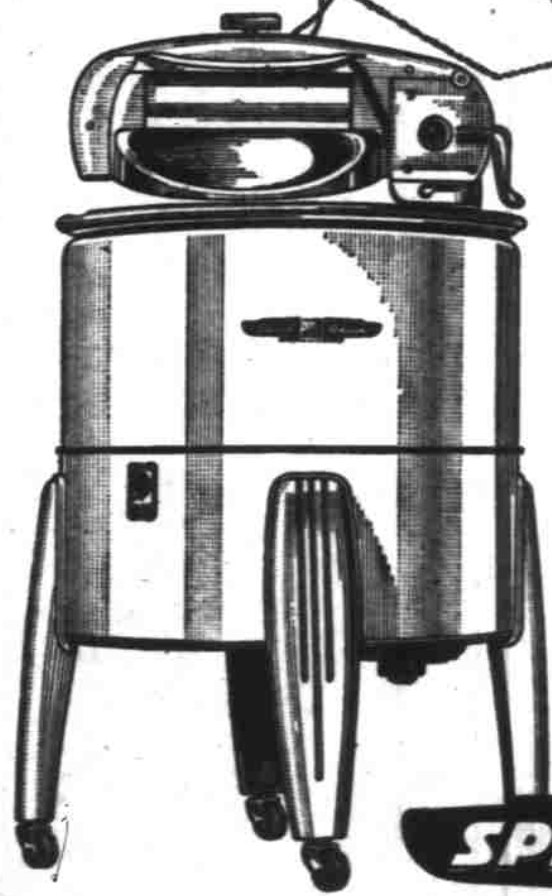
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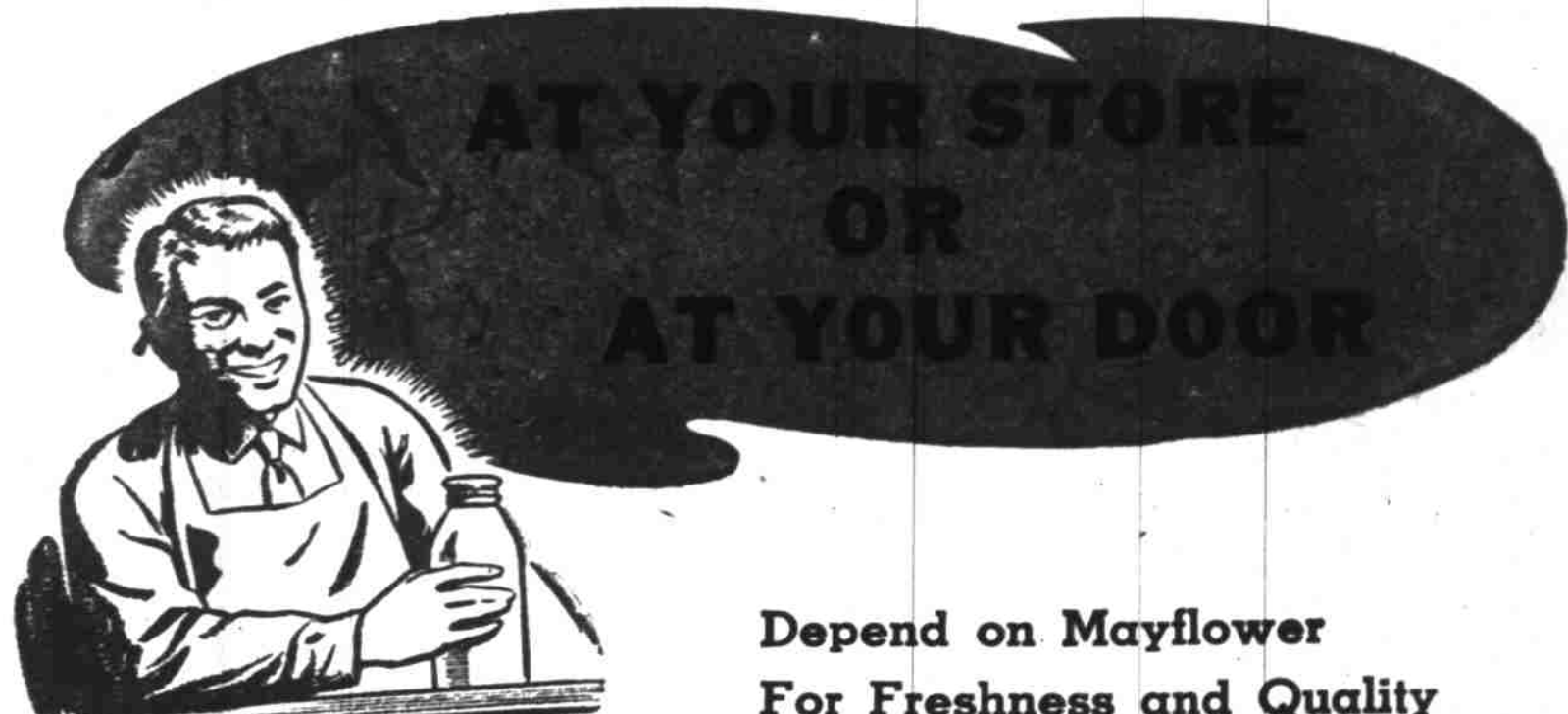
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