

Victor Point District Opens New School

By Mrs. J. C. Krenz
Statesman Correspondent

VICTOR POINT, Sept. 14 — School opening here was a marked change from former years — the new, modern three class-room building is being used for the first time.

The consolidated district Victor Point 42C, is south and east of Silverton. It was formed in March, 1944, made up of six adjoining school districts and shortly afterwards a seventh district was added to the group.

Prior to the consolidation school was held in each of the one-room units, Valley View, Silver Cliff, Union Hill, Oak Grove, McAlpin, Victor Point and Center View, or the children were transported to other schools.

In the past two terms, since consolidation school was held in the Valley View and McAlpin buildings with the children transported by two buses. These two buildings will now be disposed of, as have been those of the other five schools in which the seven buildings only the old Victor Point building, which is near the site of the new school is retained for the present. It will be used for storage of supplies. This old school has served since the organization of the district in 1889.

The old Silver Cliff school is now used for a family dwelling by the Harvel Bells who came here from the mid-west, the Center View building has been razed and the lumber used by the Ford Ruse family in a new modern farm home on their acreage on the Silverton-Stayton highway; the Union Hill building has been purchased by a local group and will be moved to a new location as a community Sunday school.

The Oak Grove building was purchased by the Union Hill Grange, moved to the granite ball grounds and is being repaired for use by the juvenile group of that organization.

Down's "History of the Silverton Country" lists the Silver Cliff district as the oldest of the seven. It was organized in the early spring of 1855, John Wolfard served as the first clerk.

Started in 1856

The McAlpin district was organized April 7, 1856, and according to Downs "appropriately named for Robert McAlpin, pioneer of 1851, who was also the first clerk of the district."

The McAlpin place is now the B. E. McElhanev farm. Subsequent early day school clerks at McAlpin included T. M. Patton, Daniel Jones, L. C. Griffith, Henry Warren, names well remembered by long time residents of the community. W. H. Humphreys, 94, now of Stayton, attended his first school at McAlpin and also served as school clerk for many years. His grandson, Robert Humphreys, is clerk of the present consolidated district.

In the Union Hill district 42 (the number retained by the consolidation of districts by virtue of it being the district with the largest school census at the time), L. D. Heater was an early day director and Thomas King clerk. This district was organized prior to October, 1856, and reorganized in November, 1865.

It is interesting to note that Robert Humphreys who has served as clerk of the district since consolidation is a great grandson of Thomas King, one of the first clerks of Union Hill school. Attending school at present are Loree King, Keith Scott and Morris Fischer, fifth generation descendants of Thomas King, and also James and John Heater, fifth generation descendants of L. D. Heater, an early day school board member at Union Hill.

Board Members

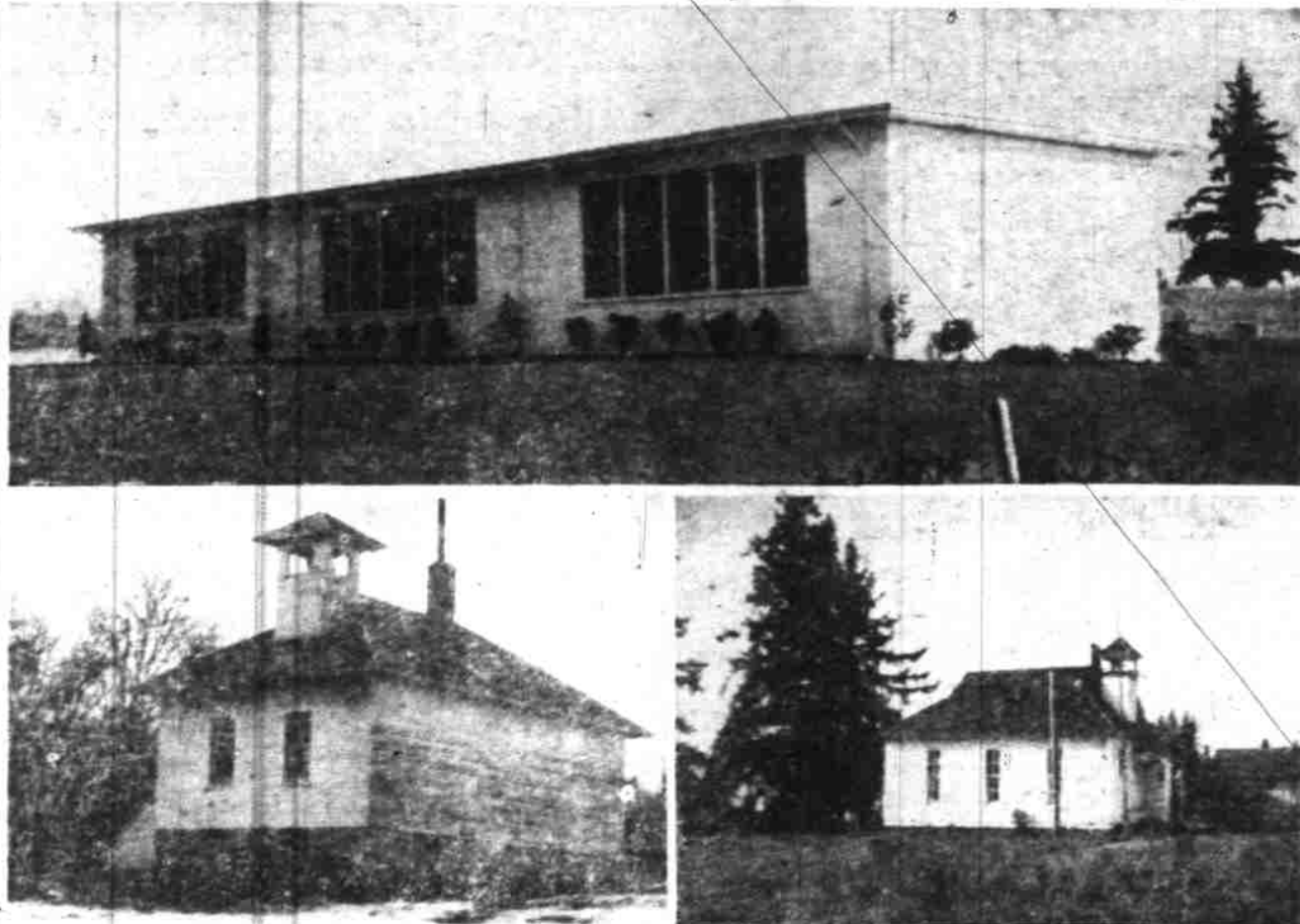
The school board members at present are Mrs. Floyd T. Fox, Sr., chairman, E. Verle King and Fred Jarvill. Others who have served on the board during the building of the new school are Eric L. Fisher and Maurice Heater.

The local school-community club, Mrs. Maurice Heater, president, is sponsoring a hot lunch program, inaugurated at the beginning of the school year. Mrs. J. L. Lang will be cook and the planning committee is Mrs. Ole Meland, Mrs. Francis Miller and Mrs. Verle King.

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Victor Point School Replaces 7 Buildings



VICTOR POINT — The new Victor Point (top photo) elementary school (district 42c), which opened this week, will take the place of seven schools in which the district once was divided. The last two years, two schools have been used — the Valley View (lower left) and the McAlpin (lower right). The other five schools were Center View, Victor Point, Oak Grove, Union Hill and Silver Cliff.

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AURORA SCHOOL OPENS

AURORA — The local grade school opened Monday with a large enrollment of pupils on hand. Teachers are Mrs. B. W. Stoner, Mrs. F. Beck and Mrs. George Ziegler. L. L. Gribble is janitor.

Valley Obituaries

Donald Clyde Stretch
WOODBURN — Donald Clyde Stretch, 61, of 1028 N. 3rd st., died Tuesday in a Silverton hospital. Services will be held from the Ringo chapel in Woodburn at 10 a.m. Friday, the Rev. Raymond W. Hood officiating. Interment will be in the Dayton IOOF cemetery. Stretch was born at Bayard, Neb., Aug. 21, 1888, and came to Oregon in 1892. He had lived in Woodburn for the past 11 years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. May Stretch, Woodburn; a son, Velmer, Woodburn; a daughter, Adamae Lowe, Newberg; three brothers, William R. and Harry S. Stretch, both of Dayton, and Verl P. Stretch, Harrisburg, and three grandchildren.

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WOODBURN — Donald Clyde Stretch, 61, late resident of 1028 N. Third st., here died Tuesday at the Silverton hospital. Born Aug. 21, 1888, in Bayard, Nebr., he came to Oregon in 1892 and had lived in Woodburn the past 11 years. Surviving are the widow, May Stretch, Woodburn; one son, Velmer Stretch, Woodburn; one daughter, Adamae Lowe, Newberg; three brothers, William R. and Harry S. Stretch, both of Dayton, and Verl P. Stretch, Harrisburg, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Ringo chapel with the Rev. Raymond W. Hood of the Church of God officiating. Interment will be in the IOOF cemetery at Dayton.

Mt. Angel Business Men Hold Hopes for Cascade Highway

By Loretta E. Dehler
Statesman Mt. Angel Correspondent

MT. ANGEL — George Schmidt reported to the Business Men's club meeting at the Mt. Angel hotel Monday noon that there now seems a fair possibility that the Cascade Highway may become a reality.

Heavy hauling by 200 trucks a day — required by the work on the Detroit dam — seems to demand a highway other than that which leads through Salem. He asked for a good representation of business men at the next meeting of the Cascade Highway association. Schmidt also reported for Joe Wichter that some work is being done on the Silverton-Woodburn highway.

Leonard Fisher, Mt. Angel Community Chest chairman, gave a report on the two meetings held by organization heads recently for the purpose of deciding on the matter. He told of the boundaries selected by the group which will increase the local chest territory.

Schmidt quoted the benefits derived by Silverton since incorporating and said the Mt. Angel group had agreed to make the venture and asked the club's cooperation. A motion was then made by Frank Hettwer, seconded by Doug Harris, and carried to endorse the movement to incorporate as it would apparently further the interests of the town and facilitate soliciting for the drives.

No Flax Festival report was given since Hi Brenden was called to Silverton by the illness of his father shortly before the meeting.

Jim Heer was introduced as a new member of the club. Heer is one of the owners of the S & M Truck line.

A report on the baseball dinner was given by Ira Herriford. He stated the affair was very much appreciated by the players and successful in every way.

Father Damian congratulated Herriford on his splendid success with the team and asked the Business Men's club to also give the same support to the newly organized Mt. Angel band.

Eugene Field Enrollment Up

SILVERTON — M. B. Ford, principal of the Silverton grade school reports a gain of 22 in the Eugene Field grade school over last year, with the total this year at 462.

The high school and junior high school are reported about equal to last year, Howard George and Cordell Woodall report. Mrs. L. M. Montgomery reports that there are 40 youngsters registered in the kindergarten.

Funeral Held for Herman Lester Gray

LYONS — Funeral services were held Monday from the Weddie chapel in Stayton for Herman Lester Gray, who died at Springfield Thursday at the age of 41.

He was born at Snyder, Colo., and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Gray of Springfield, his parents in Akron, Ohio, five sisters and six brothers. Frank White, Lyons, is one of the surviving brothers.

Illegal Angling Brings Fines at Sweet Home

SWEET HOME — Two Sweet Home men were fined and given suspended sentences in the local justice court this week on charges of fishing in the South Santiam river near the Foster bridge without licenses.

James Dumont, 29, Sweet Home, was fined \$50 and given ten days in jail for angling without a license and fined another \$100 for attempting to escape from Game Warden Richard Detrick, the arresting officer. A 20-day sentence on the escape charge was suspended, and \$60 of the two fines were also deferred.

Harold Dumont, his brother, was fined \$50 and given ten days in jail for fishing without a non-resident license. The justice suspended \$25 of the fine.

Unionvale Couple Visit Eastern Oregon

UNIONVALE — Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holt spent the week end visiting relatives and friends at Madras and Redmond.

Week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Leah Braat were her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Estelle, and a friend, Mrs. Mary Oage of Myrtle Point. Saturday night they attended the horse show at the state fair. Mrs. Fred White, Sr. accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenzen attended a birthday dinner for their granddaughter Eileen's second birthday Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lorenzen in Amity.

Mrs. Mildred Paetel and Margaret were Friday visitors at the Charles Andrews home. Margaret will again enter Cascade College this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Putnam and family of Burns were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews.

Spending the week end at Yachats were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Noble and George Hively. While there they visited the Charles Hively family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Long Beach, Calif., have been spending a few weeks with the Charles Andrews. They plan to leave this week to spend several days in Tacoma and Seattle returning here before they leave for their Calif. home.

Unofficial Meeting of Silverton Bank Depositors Stirs Debate

SILVERTON — Heated arguments flew back and forth between depositors and trustees Tuesday night when 40 depositors of the Old Coolidge & McClaine bank attended a meeting at the Silverton chamber of commerce rooms. The bank was closed in the moratorium in 1933.

F. E. Sylvester, local attorney and real estate broker, had arranged the meeting, and D. E. Gestier was asked to serve as secretary. Early in the discussion it developed that Sylvester was not a depositor and as he had failed to state whom he was representing no official meeting could be held.

E. L. Starr and C. E. Jorgenson, two trustees for the depositors, were present and explained they had received no notice of the meeting and had merely seen a notice of it in newspapers.

They added they were neither prepared nor at liberty to give a report at a meeting not called by bonafide depositors. A request for such a meeting and report should be made in writing, they said. However, Starr explained, the preparation of "a proper report would cost something and we are no funds left with which to pay this."

Receives No Salary

Starr further explained that the late M. G. Gunderson, secretary to the depositors, had received no salary since July, 1945, although he had written the last dividend payment on March 5, 1946. Prior to 1945, Gunderson had received \$150 a month to serve as secretary.

All real estate has been disposed of and all dividend checks made out for funds now available, Starr answered when questioned. Only funds sufficient to cover checks which had been written out on or prior to March 5, 1946, were left, he said, adding that several such checks had not been called for but were available at the old offices in the Masonic temple.

Makes Complaint

W. R. Tomison, one of the depositors present, complained of the "indifference of the trustees when queried about the funds" and stated that "when he asked Mr. Gunderson for information he always failed to give a direct answer."

Starr explained that the agreement between the old bank and the depositors had been signed before the trustees were named and that this agreement signed "away all rights" of the depositors but that the trustees could not be held responsible for this as "we have received the same percentage of our deposits as all you other depositors have received."

The amount received was approximately 78 per cent, Starr said, explaining that 50 per cent of the savings and 20 of the commercial accounts had been paid when the agreements were signed.

Farewell Party Given

JEFFERSON — Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cochran were hosts at supper and cards Saturday night as a farewell gesture honoring Mr. and Mrs. George Mills. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hawk, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Cochran.

Minister Host To Relatives At Gervais

GERVAIS — Guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Tremblay were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tremblay, and small daughter, Cynthia Lee, of Los Angeles, their daughter, Naomi Tremblay, Madison, Wis., and Deborah Tremblay, Medford. Little Cynthia Lee was baptized Sunday in the Presbyterian church by her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steger have gone to San Francisco where Mr. Steger will undergo a check-up at the Southern Pacific hospital.

Wallace H. Booster of Oak Park, Illinois, has returned to his home after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Virginia O. Booster, September 8. Sunday he was honor guest at a picnic at Silver Creek Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Booster and Shirley of Salem; Mrs. Howard Booster, Dea and Sarah Lou and Martha Durlette of Gervais, present.

The first fall meeting of the community Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night, September 12, at the firehall with Don Gould, president, presiding. Routine business was attended to and refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. The scheduled meetings of the chamber are the second Monday of the month and the next will be October 10.



CHAMPION ARCHER — Barbara Waterhouse, 26, smiles as she arrives in London after winning the world all-distance women's archery championship at Jean Bouin Stadium, Paris.

Lyons PTA Changes Name

LYONS — The Lyons Parent-Teachers association, meeting Friday, voted to change its name to Mari-Linn to correspond with the name of the new school. Burl Smith, president, presided at the session.

The organization announced a teachers reception will be given September 27 at the Hebechah hall. Mrs. Hargreaves, program chairman, outlined a study course to be carried out during the year.

Liberty — The Liberty local of the Farmers union will hold its first fall meeting September 20 at 8 o'clock at the Grange hall. Lyle Thomas will be the speaker. Election of officers will be held. Ladies are asked to bring cookies.

Confusion Accompanies Amity Time Change

AMITY — This city went on standard time Sunday with confusion reigning. Sunday school pupils and churchgoers arrived too early for classes and services. Local people using Oregon Motor Stages must arrive an hour earlier because the buses are on daylight time.

Postmaster Earl Burch opens the post office at 6:45 a. m. instead of 7:45. Most everybody remarks philosophically, "Just two more weeks of confusion."

UNION HILL — Subordinate and juvenile granges will meet Friday night, September 16 in Union Hill with Masters J. C. Krenz, subordinate and Clifford Fletcher, juvenile, in charge. The display table will be a juvenile exhibit. Lunch will not be served.



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