

SWIMMING TANK IS BUILT AT WESTFIR

WESTFIR, June 6.—(Special).—A swimming tank has been constructed by men of the community. The tank measures 20 by 60 feet and has a board walk extending around it for the convenience of the swimmers. Special attention has been given to the needs of the younger children in the construction of the tank. Diving boards have also been built. Lumber used was donated by the Western Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings entertained at their home Friday evening in compliment to Mr. Cummings' sister, Mrs. E. DeArmond, on her birthday anniversary. Cakes were enjoyed during the evening following which refreshments consisting of birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served.

Mrs. Emma Olson and son Oswald of Springfield were guests at the home of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lansbury and family on Saturday. A birthday dinner was served in compliment to Miss Eileen Lansbury whose birthday occurred Sunday. A birthday party was held in honor of Miss Eileen on Sunday, at the Lansbury home commencing her on her seventh birthday anniversary. Guests for the occasion included Miss Eileen, honor guest, Barbara Lee Ryan, Patsy Conn, Marjorie Coffman, Jean and Marilyn Marchant, Roberta Pugh, Benny Bylund, Mary Varrelman, Phyllis Bylund, Mrs. Frank Varrelman, Phyllis Lansbury and Mrs. Lansbury. Miss Eileen was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Refreshments consisting of birthday cake and jello were enjoyed. Mrs. Lansbury was assisted in serving by Mrs. Bylund and Mrs. Varrelman.

Mrs. Bruce Pettijohn entertained for three tables of 500 at her home Saturday evening complimenting her husband on his birthday anniversary. Guests present included Mrs. and Mr. Howard Wasson, Mrs. and Mr. C. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paxson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Pettijohn.

Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. Howard Wasson and Mr. Fisher. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Fisher. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pettijohn.

The Commencement club is making plans for a large anniversary picnic, which is to be held June 16 at Westfir.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young returned from Friday evening following a boat trip out to the home of their son, Fred, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brownhouse in Seaside where Mr. Young was convalescing following his recent illness.

Mrs. G. V. J. Bonnell, Mrs. G. W. Nelson and Mrs. Walter Workman were visitors in Eugene Sunday. Blanche Young and John Wharton made a trip to Seaside Saturday. Encountering head and saw they did not experience weather conditions favorable to fishing.

Mrs. Marie Jackson of Beaverton, and children, Olga and Henry, are spending several days here and in the vicinity while Mrs. Jackson is visiting a representative of the Pitkin Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Smith were in Eugene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings accompanied Mr. Cummings' sister, Mrs. E. DeArmond, upon her return to Corvallis Saturday. Their son, Paul, who had been spending several days with relatives in Corvallis, returned home with them Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Tacharator entered the St. Joseph hospital Saturday. She was accompanied by her sons, Herbert and Charles.

Mrs. H. E. Smith and son, Gerald, of Blackwood, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Belknap and Mr. and Mrs. Marie Elam. Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mrs. Elam and Mrs. Belknap.

Among Westfir residents in Eugene Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. V. Babin and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. George Shepherd and family, Carl Fisher and children, Lucille, Anna Bee and Osborn, A. A. Foster, Oscar Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ragsdale, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kilbreath and Marion Kilbreath.

Miss Dora Starnes returned Friday following a visit of two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Starnes at Sheridan.

Mrs. H. W. Preston and sister, Miss Winifred Graham of Silverton, spent the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Downing.

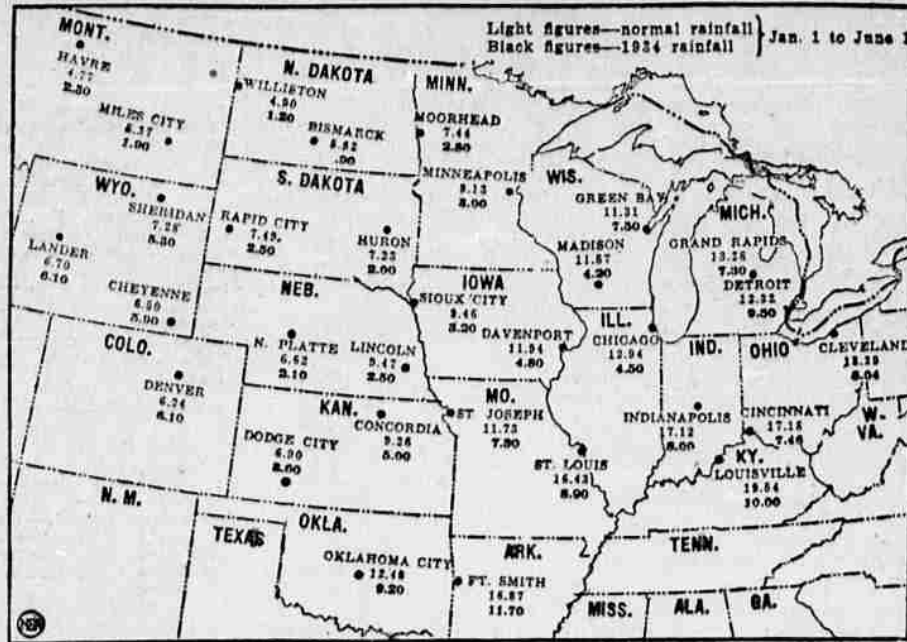
Harry Babin, in company with Ed Jacobs, university student, attended the track meet in Eugene Saturday.

Miss Vera Thompson and Willard Anders spent the weekend as guests of the latter's uncle, Martin Elam, and Mrs. Elam.

Mrs. A. E. Germonette, Mrs. W. F. Belknap and Mrs. A. Peterson attended a business meeting of the Legion auxiliary in Oakridge Tuesday afternoon.

R. C. Shanley left Sunday to spend the fore part of the week on business in Portland.

FIGURES TELL TRAGIC STORY OF DROUTH!



A clear picture of the extent and severity of the drouth over the middle west may be had by comparing the figures on this map of the stricken region. These figures give, in light face type, the total normal rainfall, averaged over the last 50 years, for the first five months from January to June, as compared with the total rainfall over the same period this year, as shown in black face type. Although the figures cover only the places designated, they represent fairly closely the condition of the surrounding country. In no spot, you will observe, has this year's rainfall approached the normal, while in some places, as at Bismarck, N. D., this year's precipitation has gone as low as 15 per cent of normal.

Crow High School Has Commencement

VAUGHN, June 7.—(Special).—The Crow high school closed its school year Friday, June 1, and graduation exercises were held at the gymnasium in the evening. The graduates, two boys and two girls, the boys dark suits and the girls in cream white evening dresses, marched down the aisle and up the steps to take their places on the stage.

Hugh Hassel and Harold Martin led the graduates to the stage and Miss Edwards of Eugene played the march. After more music by Miss Edwards, Rev. Jerry Haskett of Eugene gave the invocation. Mrs. Chas. Snelstrom, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. R. Harkett, sang two selections. Miss Ruth Edwards of Eugene played a "cello solo."

Prof. Cassel of the university of Oregon gave an address on "Making the Most of Our Minds."

Walter Holland, chairman of the board of directors, presented the diplomas to the graduates, who are Nels Bessinger, Thelma Powell, Arthur Johnson and Robert Fulkerson. Rev. Haskett pronounced the benediction, and the graduates received the congratulations of friends and relatives. Teachers of the high school this year were Prof. O'Leary, James Evans and Miss Richards of Eugene.

Many friends and relatives from different parts of the county were present for the graduation exercises.

News of Halsey

HALEY, June 6.—(Special).—The Powell school band are now the proud possessors of new uniforms which they received last Friday. These uniforms consist of purple capes, lined with gold silk and trimmed with gold braid. In one corner is a musical emblem and in the other is the monogram of the Powell school band. There are also purple and gold caps. These uniforms are to be worn with white trousers and shirts. The boys will present a concert to the new bandstand at Brownsville Saturday evening. They played for both days of the strawberry fair at Lebanon and will play all three days at the pioneer picnic at Brownsville, June 21-22-23.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hardy of Portland, Herbert Hardy and Miss Elsie White of Salem were guests at the David Hardy home Sunday. Herbert Hardy and Miss White extended an invitation to the membership of the Methodist church here, at which his father, Rev. David Hardy, is the pastor, to attend their wedding which will be solemnized next Monday evening at 8:30 in the First M. E. church in Salem. Mr. Hardy will be graduated from Williamette university Monday morning.

Miss Fern Rossman spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Caspers at Drain.

James Smith, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, was taken suddenly ill with acute appendicitis last Friday evening. He was taken to the Albany general hospital and an operation performed. It was found that his appendix was ruptured and for some time he was in a critical condition.

Mrs. Charles Staab returned to her home at Oregon City Monday after spending the past week with her daughters, Mrs. Frank Gansle and Mrs. Charles Gansle, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Fry and

"Hot" Weather Is Reported By Byrd

LITTLE AMERICA, Antarctica, June 7.—(via Mackay Radio).—(P).—Sleeping bags have been laid aside for blankets by some members of the Byrd Antarctic expedition as a "hot spell" shows no signs of relenting. The temperature yesterday reached 25 degrees above zero, about 10 degrees higher than the maximum by any previous explorers of the Antarctic.

W. C. Haines, meteorologist of the expedition, said the warm winter possibly has a bearing on unusual weather conditions prevailing this year in other parts of the world.

Jury Trial Asked By Creameryman

PORTLAND, June 7.—(P).—A jury trial was demanded by L. A. Brandes, prominent Portland creamery operator, when he was arrested Tuesday on a charge of selling milk below the specified schedule. He was accused of selling a gallon of 4 per cent milk for 37 cents, whereas the milk board price is 37 cents.

The trial, set for June 13, is expected to test the authority of the Oregon milk control board to set prices. Brandes entered a plea of not guilty.

Treaty Strength For Navy Is Goal

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(U.P.).—The administration moved today to bring the navy to treaty strength with approval of a speedy spending program as resolutions introduced in the senate sought lump sum settlement of war debts and a disarmament agreement.

The disarmament proposal would abandon the world conference for more direct discussion. "We will move fast in this construction program," said Secretary of Navy Swanson as he approved plans to spend \$80,000,000 this year.

Miss Erma Drury, who has been teaching in Portland, is home for her summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wasson are having a new car put on their barn.

News of Thurston

THURSTON, June 7.—(Special).—Hay baling started Monday afternoon on the Ray Rennie farm east of Thurston. This crop was ready the latter part of the week but was delayed on account of the rain. With the damp nights and occasional rains the baling is not started until afternoon allowing time for the hay to dry off during the morning. A. B. Mathews is doing the baling with his crew and baler.

Mrs. Davenport and daughter, Edith and Mildred Price drove to Monmouth Tuesday where Mrs. Davenport and Miss Price will attend alumni banquet and other features of the alumni of Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Price and Tris Bibbe of Pleasant Hill are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Price at Thurston.

Mrs. J. E. Richmond of Eugene was morning soloist at the Thurston church last Sunday singing a song that had the words composed by Dr. Richmond and the music by Mrs. Richmond and Mrs. Hollis of Eugene. Mrs. Hollis accompanied her on the piano. Next Sunday's special music will be from the Thurston choir.

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Monthly Payroll Of State Is Now Over Half Million

SALEM, June 7.—(P).—What was thought to be the first estimate in recent years of the monthly payroll for the state of Oregon was announced here today by P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state.

Stadelman's report estimated a state payroll for the month of May at \$538,000, of which amount \$175,000 went for highways, \$140,000 for education and \$223,000 for state institutions.

Salaries for state police, state liquor commission industrial accident commission, department of agriculture, tax commission, game commission and secretary of state's office, including motor vehicle division and other state administrative departments, totaled \$171,077. Stadelman estimated. The latter sum included salaries paid to 1,434 state employees in all parts of the state.

Radio Programs

THURSDAY, JUNE 7
KORE, Eugene

4 p. m., at your command; 4:45, Gospel air; 5, twilight shadow; 5:30, N.J.K.; 5:45, piano soliloquy; 6, dinner concert; 6:15, memory test; 6:30, southern melodies; 6:45, news parade; 7, Eb and Zeb; 7:15, song melodies; 7:30, Beneficial review; 8, hit tunes; 8:15, Anson Weeks; 8:30, wrestling matches.

KOAC, Corvallis
4 p. m., on the campuses; 4:30, stories for boys and girls; 5, Dick Mote and his orchestra; 5:30, Harold Wierant, tenor; 6, South America; 6:15, press radio news bureau; 6:30, evening farm hour; 6:45, market and crop reports and weather forecast; 7, B. W. Robinson, "Points to Be Considered in the Selection of Sites"; 7:30, American Legion program; 8, music; 8:50-9, Oregon fishing conditions.

KGW, Portland
4 p. m., Fleischmann; 5, musings; 5:15, Captain Devin; 6, Kraft; 7, Ames 'n' Andy; 7:15, Gene and Glen; 7:30, winning the west; 8, symphony; 9, Showboat; 10, news; 10:15, orchestra; 10:55, news; 11, orchestra; 11:30-12, Jack Bain.

KOIN, Portland
4:30 p. m., Raffles; 5, Bob and Dolly, Save a Life Club; 5:15, Mark Wagon's orchestra; 5:30, Waring's Pennsylvania; 6, Camel cigarettes; 6:30, Gene Baker; 6:45, Frye and Braggiotti; 7, Vera Van; 7:15, Sleepy Valley; 7:30, Rocketeers; 7:45, Henry Busse's orchestra; 8, comedy stars of Hollywood; 8:15, The King's Guards, Fanny Brockman; 8:30, Charlie Davis and orchestra; 9, Gus Arnheim's orchestra; 9:15, Jack Russell's orchestra; 9:30, The Commanders; 10, Gus Arnheim's orchestra; 11, Cafe de Paris orchestra; 11:30, midnight moods.

GRANGE MEETS
The Santa Clara grange met Tuesday evening for a dinner at 6:30 o'clock followed by a business session. At the business meeting, Walter Meek, chairman of the agricultural committee, made a report on activities of the committee and the committee in charge of rodent control reported 228 rodents killed by 14 young people who were paid \$7.08 by the grange.

AUTHOR IS SUICIDE
MINERAL WELLS, Tex., June 7.—(U.P.).—Thomas William Jackson, 64, author of the "Slow Train Through Arkansas" and other volumes of homely color, shot and killed himself at his home here today.

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STALIN IS PALLBEARER!



With high government officials led by Dictator Stalin acting as pallbearers, here is the impressive scene in Moscow as the urn containing the ashes of Vyacheslav Menzhinsky, head of OGPU, Russia's Secret Service, was borne to its last resting place in the Kremlin Wall. From right to left are Stalin, Klement Voroshilov, commissar for military affairs; Vyacheslav Molotov, "Premier"; and Lazarus Kaganovitch, of the Central Executive Committee.

as we said before, we've lost the press sheet. Rosemary Ames and John Boles star, however, and one of our operatives reports that it's a pleasing picture with some excellent singing by Boles and Miss Ames playing her part well.

Helia's "Fashions of 1934" close today. Bill Powell and Bette Davis contribute some of the most delightful comedy of the year, while Frank McHugh is riotous as Powell's assistant. Story of theft of fashion designs from the big shot Parisian designers. Grand musical number, "Spin a Little Web of Dreams."

Evaporation of 295,000 acre-feet of water lowered the level of Utah lake more than four feet last year.

Colonial's "It Happened One Night," story of heiress in love with big game hunter, taken away by her father to prevent the marriage. She escapes his yacht in Florida, takes night bus for New York. Meets Clark Gable, drunk newspaperman, enroute, and their adventures make up rest of picture. Claudette Colbert heiress. Rating—four stars.

Big new musical at the McDonald today, "Stand Up and Cheer," with John Boles and a dozen other stars. Haven't seen it, but it's billed as extravaganza featuring a great deal of singing and dancing, woven together with an interesting plot. On the same bill, "Fog Over Frisco," Bette Davis as an illicit-thrill seeker.

Didn't get down to the State for "I Believed in You" Wednesday, and

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Fatal Collision Results in Suit

SALEM, Ore., June 7.—(U.P.).—Old M. Witzel, Salem man involved in an automobile collision in which three persons were killed in April, today faced a second suit for \$10,000.

The action was filed in circuit court by Edith Beagly, administrator of the estate of Irene Beagly, who died in the wreck. The complaint alleged Witzel was intoxicated.

Paul E. Shedd and Witzel's wife also were killed in the accident. Executors of Shedd's estate filed a \$10,000 suit.

Brownsville News

BROWNVILLE, June 7.—(Special).—Mutual Telephone company of this city is extending its telephone line beyond Sweet Home to Canyon Creek where a CCC camp is being located. A. S. Tussing, secretary of the company, made a trip to Canyon Creek above Upper Soda Tuesday in regard to the matter.

Mrs. Arnold Larsen, of Portland after having been here in attendance at her mother's bedside has returned home. Mrs. James Ferrill, Mrs. Larsen's mother, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Munsell entertained Mrs. Munsell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James of Maple, Ore. Mrs. Ida Hansen has returned from Monmouth where she has been taking care of Mrs. Kiehl, well-known in Brownsville people.

George W. Driskill went to Tillamook to attend the OMA Fallers grand lodge. He represented the local chapter of the order.

Rev. Ralph Walcott went to Stayton Sunday where he preached the funeral sermon for Mrs. John Grier, a former resident here.

DETECTIVE'S BODY FOUND
DENVER, June 7.—(U.P.).—The body of Detective J. S. Turner, who has been missing since Monday, was found bullet riddled, near Arvada late today under circumstances which police said indicated he had been taken for a gangland ride.

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