

Jefferson Seeking More Adequate Fire Protection

Hose Sections Are Defective, Fire Reveals

Jefferson—The citizens of Jefferson are showing much interest in the question of adequate fire-fighting equipment. The inadequacy of the present equipment was shown at the Tyson fire last Thursday morning, a week ago. With the present set-up and a strong wind on a dry summer day, a fire such as happened a week ago could very easily sweep Jefferson off the map.

Five sections of hose went out during the Tyson fire, leaving only five usable sections to control the fire. This leaves Jefferson with a total of 250 feet of usable hose, enough to reach a fire not too far away from a water hydrant. The city should have at least 500 feet of 2½-inch, and that much more of 1½-inch hose. The latter is necessary because two of that size can be hooked to a 2½-inch section, giving two streams of water from one 2½-inch line.

The need of a pressure pump was clearly indicated at the fire last week. Jefferson has three pumps now that are used solely for keeping reserve water in the city reservoir. They have nothing to do with making pressure in the water hose at the time of a fire—only that they keep water pumped into the reservoir as it is used out.

The Methodist Ladies' aid will sponsor an ice cream social Wednesday evening, August 7, on the lawn at the home of Mrs. George C. Mason.

Mrs. David Arnott escaped injury when the new sedan she was driving in Albany Tuesday was hit broadside by another car. The accident occurred at an intersection, when the other car failed to stop. The left side of the Arnott car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps and son, Francis, attended the Herrington picnic at Herrington, Ore., recently. They lived there at one time.

Love Given Prison Term

Dallas—William Arthur Love was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker this week and was taken to Salem to begin his sentence by Deputy Sheriff W. W. Williams. Love is a mere youth of 20, but started on his life of crime on September 11, 1938, at which time he and a companion were arrested for reckless driving after having partaken of intoxicating liquors. They were fined \$50 and given twenty days in the county jail. At that time his driver's license was automatically revoked.

On September 30, 1938, Love, in the company of three other prisoners, participated in a jail break, stealing a Ford coupe to make their getaway. He was apprehended at Prosser, Wash., on October 5, 1938, and returned to Dallas, where he entered a plea of guilty to stealing the automobile but not guilty to the jail break charge, claiming that he was forced to break by the other fugitives.

However, on November 26, he pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. Sentence on the car theft charge was postponed. On April 12, 1939, he was placed on a five-year probation and released.

He was arrested again July 29 in McMinnville by the authorities there for larceny in a dwelling. Williams brought him back to Dallas August 1, where Judge Walker sentenced him.

Egan Now Postmaster

Brooks—Homer Egan is the newly-appointed postmaster for the Brooks postoffice. He took over his duties August 1. Carl Aspinwall is the retiring postmaster. Brooks also has a new mail carrier for Brooks route one, Mr. Davis, a former carrier on route seven, Salem.



Dogwood Ambitious—An unusual sight at this season of the year is this beautiful dogwood tree in full bloom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glatt in Woodburn. The tree was brought in from the Glatt farm on the Boone's Ferry road 14 years ago, then a small shrub. It continued to grow and bloom as any well behaved dogwood tree should each season until last summer when it overdid itself by blooming in the spring and again in the fall. This year it refused to bloom in the dogwood season but is now a mass of white blossoms. Mrs. Glatt is of the opinion that an overdose of fertilizer might have something to do with the peculiar actions of the tree. — Photo by Joe Vitovec.

Polk County Fair Plans are Complete

Dallas—According to Howard W. Morlan, chairman of the Monmouth Chamber of Commerce committee on arrangements for the Polk county fair, to be held in Monmouth August 23 and 24, this year will see many new and vastly improved accommodations over those provided in past years. A new grandstand, seating 1800 people, has been constructed on city property just west of the Oregon College of Education campus and the entire area will be fenced. Exhibit space has been arranged beneath the stands with a floor space 40 by 60 feet protected from the weather.

A new stock barn 50 by 90 feet is being erected on the grounds to take care of the 4-H club stock exhibits. Approximately \$1000 in premium money with heavy emphasis on 4-H exhibits is being put up by the Polk county fair board. Full information regarding premiums and exhibits may be secured in the 1940 premium list now available at the office of Josiah Willis, county school superintendent and secretary of the fair board.

A charge of 15 cents per day or a season ticket good to enter the grounds at any time during the two days for 25 cents is being made this year to help defray the cost of an amusement feature. Arrangements have been made with the Eddie Burke Amusement company for two shows in front of the grandstand afternoon and evening. Granges, Farmers' union locals and other organizations will compete in a variety of freak contests for the entertainment of the spectators each day. There will also be races and contests of various kinds for children with prizes donated by the merchants.

Mill City Camp Man Transferred

Silver Creek Falls State Park—Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCoy of this locality are moving to Jewell. Mr. McCoy, who has been with the Mill City CCC camp is being transferred to the Jewell CCC camp where he will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schriever and family, Jenn, Byron and David, of Yoder, were entertaining with a picnic in the park, for Schriever's mother, Mrs. J. P. Gabery, of Buena Park, California. Mrs. Gabery who is 83 years old, was accompanied by her three young grandchildren, William, Stella and Edna who drove up from California. Mrs. Schriever is an old friend of the Goodwins, and paid a surprise visit at the Goodwin home. This was their first visit to the park, but they have arranged to return later for a longer visit with more eastern Oregon friends.

This week 63 members of the Willamette Valley Presbytery association are vacationing at Silver Creek Falls Recreation area.



THE INDIAN SIGN—Americans may recall the last war's money-raising "sign campaign," seeing these Stoney Indians contribute to the war chest, at Calgary in Alberta, Canada. The Stoney and Blackfoot tribes were at the Calgary Stampede.

Linn Teaching Salary Report Given Public

Albany—County School Superintendent J. M. Bennett reported in his annual statement to the Oregon state department of public instruction Friday that Linn county school teachers received salaries totaling \$284,727.65 during the 1939-40 school year.

Receipts during the school year just past for all schools elementary and high, were \$673,011.92, as against expenditures of \$399,331.94. Assessed valuation of all property in Linn county school district was \$26,106,403 as against a valuation of \$26,210,119 in the 1938-39 year, Bennett reported.

Receipts this year were in direct contrast to last year, for expenditures exceeded receipts during 1938-39 by \$49,154.21.

Bonded indebtedness of Linn county schools now stands at \$370,798.55 the report stated and the outstanding warrants issued totaled \$29,491.31.

Fire Losses Listed

Albany—Fire loss in Albany during the month of July totaled an estimated \$292,000. Fire Chief Donald Hayne revealed yesterday. The entire loss was attributed to the Lilly seed plant, and Albany canyery fire of July 1. The bulk of the loss sustained by the Borden Milk company, which had condensed milk stored in the warehouse of the Charles Lilly seed plant.

Postal Receipts Gain

Albany—Postal receipts at the Albany post office for the month of July made a gain of \$899.09 over the corresponding month in 1939. It was announced by G. T. Hocken-smith, postmaster, who just completed his monthly report. Stamp sales for the past month totaled \$4,481.87 and for the same month last year the window receipts amounted to \$3,762.78. Hocken-smith's report revealed.

Mt. Angel

Ebner Home From Alaska... Many Short Visits Exchanged During Week

Mrs. E. B. Stolle and daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. Anna Stolle motored to Stayton where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Newman of Portland spent a day at the Henry Saalfeld home. Mrs. Newman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saalfeld.

Mrs. Conrad Schmaltz returned from the Silverton hospital Thursday. Mrs. Schmaltz underwent an operation a few weeks ago.

Rev. and Mrs. John Bauman and family of Salem, Ohio, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rue. Rev. Bauman is a cousin of Mrs. Rue. Other visitors at the Rue home were Mrs. George Herman of San Francisco and son, George, of Seattle, Mrs. Prentice Hoode of Helena, Mont., and Lawrence Rue of Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Zeis and son, Richard, have left for St. Helens where they will visit at the home of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. McDonald.

Mrs. Zeis, who is employed as truck driver at the local creamery, is on his vacation.

This Misses Antonio and Mary Eker spent a few days this week at the coast.

Charles Ebner of Skagway, Alaska, arrived here Tuesday for a month's visit with his mother, Mrs. Rosa Ebner, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schmitt and Arthur Schwab spent a few days last week visiting in Seaview, Wash., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bauman and daughter, Mary Jeanne and Annella, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kaiser and daughters, Myra, Ruth and Irma, and Mrs. R. F. Zollner and daughter, Cecilia, returned home Tuesday after spending a week at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kehoe and Miss Virginia Kehoe, all of Portland, spent Sunday visiting at the home of relatives and friends.

The Misses Agnes and Angela Bielemeler spent the week-end at the coast.

Mrs. Homer Zielinski and little son, returned home from the Silverton General hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Kronberg and family returned home Tuesday from a week's trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGee and son of Salem, spent a few days this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Irving Clouse.

Miss Marie Gravias of Portland spent the week-end here.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Prosser were N. B. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. David Travis and Miss Marie Travis of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bloumer and Mrs. M. Ackerman of Portland were visitors at the home of Mrs. Anton Englehart Sunday.

Cobb Erecting Dwelling

Jefferson—The three-room house being built by Rex Cobb just south of the Masonic hall on Main street is nearing completion and promises to be a very attractive residence. Cobb plans to sell the house and lot and if successful with this one will build another.



REHEARSAL FOR MERCY FLIGHT—Demonstrating the emergency first aid which the Aerial Nurse Corps of America can give, Ellen McNeill eases the pain of a "victim," Harold Lee, at a Los Angeles airport. The corps members are trained in medical care and aid to persons at airports, air bases and planes transformed into ambulances. Their course is three years.

South Africa Feeling War

Silverton—That the British union of South Africa is feeling the weight and responsibilities of the European war was definitely evidenced by two letters received this week by Mrs. Sofie Norgaard, aged resident of Silverton, who served for many years as a missionary in South Africa, going there from Norway with her parents when she was a small child and remaining in Zululand and other English colonies for more than 40 years.

The letters, heavily censored and marked thus, were from Empangene, Zululand, and Fort Shepperton, Natal.

Mrs. Norgaard is solicitous of war conditions in South Africa, as she said she had more nephews and nieces there than she could remember, as each of her five sisters who have resided there have more than 12 children each. Many have come to American church schools, mostly Presbyterian, and have returned as missionaries to locations in South Africa. Mrs. Norgaard's father was a Lutheran missionary in the South African field.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Van Loan and sons of Eugene have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Loan, and at the Van Loan home now, is their granddaughter, Carlotta, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Van Loan of Portland.

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At the Earl Partlow home is Mrs. Tupper of San Diego, Calif., sister of Mrs. Partlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill have had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thar and children of Trenton, Mo., and the Hills' daughters, Mrs. M. Pyatt and Miss Alberta Hill of Corvallis.

For a short visit at the F. M. Roth home have been the Henry Hobsons and E. A. Grouts of Valdez.

With Mrs. R. J. Hampton have been her brother, Charles Chaney, and his wife and their daughter, Mrs. Grayson Butler, and her two children, all of Condon, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney of Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cady and children returned Thursday to their home in Seattle following a holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cady. Other visitors at the Cady home this week have been Mrs. A. O. Schultz and daughter Dorothy of Albany.

Homecoming Planned

Stayton—The annual homecoming of the Howell school district will be held on Sunday, August 11. All residents and former residents of this section are invited to attend. Basket dinner will be served at noon, with games, races and an interesting program.

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Amity—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Skersted and son of Minnesota were visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Strout. All were old time neighbors in Minnesota.

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Dakota Resident Making Summer Visit; School Custodian Starts Vacation

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kellis are moving this week from the Paradise Alley home of the Victor Madsons to Scotts Mills, where they will reside at the S. P. Moberg home. Robert Kellis will continue his high school work at Silverton the coming year.

Charles Amos, custodian of one of the school buildings, will begin his month's vacation today by going to eastern Oregon, accompanied by Mrs. Amos, where they will visit relatives for a week. They plan to take the Santiam highway route by way of Cascadia.

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Petersens End Summer Visit; Other Vacation Visitors Are Welcomed

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peterson of Martinez, Calif., left Thursday morning for their home following a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Keeney. This week the Keeneys are entertaining their niece, Mrs. Thelma Wellan, of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hannon of Klamath Falls, who have been attending summer school in San Francisco, Calif., have arrived in Monmouth for a visit with Mrs. C. E. Blair and their daughter, Constance, who is a student at Oregon College of Education.

Mr. and Mrs. George Payton and son and daughter of Emmett, Ida, passed several days the past week with their son Lee Payton.

Mrs. Marie Johnson and infant of Timber are spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell.

Miss Margaret Shafer of Portland, who has been a guest of the Misses Ila Schweizer and Gloria Tomkins for a fortnight, was feted with a dinner to which Mrs. Ora Snider was hostess at her home Monday evening. Covers were also placed for the Misses Betty Lou Elliott, Ila Schweizer and Gloria Tomkins, and Donald McEldowney and Dale Snider.

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Blind Teacher Ending Visit

Silverton Hills—Will Baller, blind instructor in the San Francisco arts and crafts school, who makes the trip alone from the Bay City each year for a month's visit with his aged parents and other members of his family, plans to entrain from Portland the first of the week for his work.

Accompanying Baller to Portland were his sister, Mrs. J. H. Maulding, and a relative, Mrs. Alice Kaser, all of whom will visit at the home of another sister of Baller, Mrs. Walter Bollinger, and with relatives of Mrs. Kaser.

Baller had the honor of being elected president of the Evergreen reunion club, an event he attends at the Silverton city park each year. Baller attended the Evergreen school for a number of years. Hundreds attend the reunion each year. Two women, Sarah Adamson of Silverton, and Flora Clark of Salem, were members of the first classes held in the school in 1865. They recall, distinctly, events of the community and school district at that time.

Baller has been blind since boyhood.

Summer Recreation Program Closing

Silverton—The summer recreational program of the schools, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, is closing this week.

The average daily attendance, not counting the Red Cross swimming classes, has been 163, it is reported, with the arts and crafts division the most popular.

Ray Goates has been the director of the school, assisted by P. E. Allen, E. LaFond, Violet Byberg, Gertrude Cameron, Lulu Fischer, Greta Sterrett, I. Ansley and Elmer Ramus.

Silverton Lodge Will Picnic Sunday

Silverton—The Pfaffinger park near Monitor has been selected as the scene of the Sunday picnic for Silver lodge, I.O.O.F., which will be host to all other Odd Fellows organizations in Silverton.

George Busch, noble grand, is serving as chairman of the general committee in charge of plans.

Coffee, cream and sugar will be free at the basket dinner at noon. An attractive program of sports has been arranged.

Farris Home Scene Of Family Party

Turner—A party was held at the G. W. Farris home in honor of Miss Lorena K. Pratt, a teacher from Galax, Va., who is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farris, this being the first time she has seen these relatives in 30 years.

Other members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farris and two sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Farris and son of Cheshire, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Briggs of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Farris and daughter of Salem, Howard Baker and children of Turner and Leonard Farris of Astoria who is recuperating after a critical illness.

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Lebanon—Ted Cornely of Halsey who was injured when his arm caught in the cogs of a combine thrasher two weeks ago, entered the Lebanon General hospital Wednesday to have skin grafted on the injured arm. Much of the flesh was torn away in the accident.

Four Actions Against Moore

Albany—Wayne C. Groff filed suit in circuit court Friday against James Moore, asking for a judgment of \$20,000 on four causes of action. The plaintiff alleges in his complaint that on August 10, 1938, the defendant caused the arrest and prosecution of the plaintiff and accused him of the crime of willful injury to a motor vehicle.

The plaintiff further alleges that Moore had him placed in the Linn county jail until August 11, 1938. On that day after Groff's release, he claims, Moore again caused his arrest, charging the plaintiff with obstruction of a public highway.

Groff states in his complaint that he furnished bail and was released on the second arrest. According to records kept at the office of Victor Olliver, justice of the peace, both causes were transferred to the justice court in Lebanon, upon request of Groff, who was then the defendant.

Groff states that the arrests were caused by the defendant with maliciousness and without probable cause and have harassed and injured the plaintiff.

General and punitive damages of \$5,000 each on different causes of action are asked by the plaintiff.

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