

Fire Hits Pioneer School Building Near Woodburn

Belle Passi Pupils Rescue All Property

Woodburn—Fire, thought to have started from the furnace, partially destroyed the Belle Passi schoolhouse shortly before noon Monday. Both the Woodburn and Hubbard fire departments were called and by hard work managed to save the building from total destruction, although most of the roof, ceiling and floor will have to be rebuilt. A partition between the rooms was burned out and much damage was done by water.

As the room began to fill with smoke the pupils were ordered outside by the teacher, Miss Mamie Vincent, and were able to save most of their school books. The furniture was also taken out without much damage. The damage to the building is estimated at about \$1500, fully covered by insurance.

A vacant room at the Washington school building in Woodburn was offered by the Woodburn school board for use of the Belle Passi school until the building can be re-built. Desks and other furniture have been moved there from Belle Passi and the school will continue in its new quarters. Pupils will be picked up at Belle Passi by the Woodburn school bus. There are about 20 pupils enrolled.

Christening Rites Attract Relatives

Silverton — Mrs. Hans Jensen, assisted by Mrs. Oscar Sater, entertained at dinner and a social afternoon Sunday for a group from Portland who attended the Sunday forenoon christening ceremony for David Frederick, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Portland, with Rev. M. J. K. Pehr, of the Trinity pastorate officiating.

The group included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel and their baby son, David Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. David Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, maternal grandfather; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ross and Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Judy, and Mrs. Hilda Anderson, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sater and Joan and Darrell and Mrs. Hans Jensen of Silverton.

Silverton

School Boy Home With Infection; Mrs. Jones Hostess For Club

Bruce Dickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickman, is missing his school classes this week on account of an infection from a slight wound in his elbow.

Henry Storlie is back on his mill job after a week's vacation from an infected finger on his right hand caused from a splinter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yokum and Keith and Janice of Portland were house guests of Mrs. Yokum's parents, the Henry Storlies, over the weekend.

Marion County PTA Will Name Officers

Aumsville—The county PTA will hold an important meeting Thursday at the Leslie Junior high school in Salem. County President Mrs. J. A. Smith urges presidents of all local units to be present if possible. The meeting convenes at 10 o'clock and will be dismissed at 3:30.

Plans will be made for the state convention and officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed. Luncheon will be served by the Leslie school cafeteria.

Club Date Advances

Grand Island—The Grand Island Community club will meet Wednesday evening, April 2, instead of Saturday evening, April 5, because of the inability of those in charge being able to get the war pictures any other night.

Yoder Congregation Has Golden Jubilee

Hubbard—The Smyrna Congregational church at Yoder, northeast of Hubbard, will celebrate its golden anniversary Sunday, April 6, with an all-day service beginning at 10 o'clock. The morning sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Frank Meyer and will be followed by a basket dinner. In the afternoon there will be a program of music, a history of the church, and talks by former pastors.

Services were first held in 1890 but the actual construction of the church building did not begin until 1891. The logs were cut and hauled to the J. S. Yoder sawmill by members and the lumber hauled to the building site, which was donated by Benjamin Roop. All work on the building was done by members of the congregation.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Fred Parker, April 5, 1891, who was the first pastor. Fifteen ministers have served the church, the longest pastorate being eight years served by A. B. Snider, now of Portland. The only charter members living are I. D. Yoder and W. H. Yoder.

The only wedding held in the church was that of Della Taylor and Fay Hultas in July, 1940, although 30 funerals have been held during the 50 years.

Mrs. Nolan Yoder is chairman of the plans for the celebration.

Pioneer Taken Albany Hospital

Dever — J. A. Jones, 82, prominent farmer of this district, was taken to the Albany General hospital for medical treatment following an illness of two weeks. On account of his age much anxiety is felt concerning his condition.

James Aernle of Ft. Stevens, and Verlin Aernle Aernle, a student at the Laurelwood academy at Gaston, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Aernle over the weekend.

The Lester Britton family has moved to the Mueser farm here. Because of poor health, Mr. Mueser, Sr., and his wife have moved to Albany to make their home.

Several cases of measles are reported in this district. Rexine Malone is one of the latest victims.

Mrs. C. B. Harnisch has received word of the birth of a great-grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook of Dallas.

Mrs. Rose Burge and her nephew, Floyd Wagoner, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagoner at Halsey.

Detroit Residents Make Improvements

Detroit — E. M. Pitner is building a new house on his acreage at the top of the hill on the Breitenbush road. H. Goins, who has a five-acre tract on the North Santiam highway, has added a dining room and enclosed a porch for an additional sleeping room.

The Roy Baxters have added a room to their store on the North Santiam highway, enabling them to enlarge their stock of groceries and add a few novelties. They expect to enlarge this feature until they have a small variety store.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick have returned to Detroit after an absence of 20 years to make their home and are doing a great deal of work on their house, which they built here 22 years ago. Patrick has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific railroad and is not retired. His last work was as passenger conductor between Roseburg and Ashland. It has been their custom to spend their vacation period here and to work on their home and yard. They report it seems mighty nice to be back for good.

Independence Will Elect School Clerk

Independence — A special election is to be held at the Independence training school of the legal voters of school district No. 29 for the purpose of electing a clerk of the board to fill the unexpired term of the late Charlie G. Irvine Monday evening, April 7, at 7 o'clock.

C. Charbonneau, a member of the board, has been appointed as acting clerk until the election is held. It is understood that Mrs. Irvine, who is familiar with the work and has been assisting Mr. Irvine, is a candidate for the position.

Fisherman Nabbed

Silverton—Sam Stadel pleaded guilty to fishing in Drift creek during closed season, in Judge Alf O. Nelson's justice court Saturday noon, and was given a fine of \$25 and costs, and a suspended 30-day jail sentence on paying fines and costs.

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Scout Awards Presented at Honor Court

Lebanon — A life Scout award was presented Stanley Cuts of Lebanon at a Santiam district court of honor held in the Lebanon Legion hall, when merit badges for advancement were awarded three other Lebanon and Sweet Home Scouts of Troops 51 and 31.

Receiving merit badges were James Owens, Lebanon, for life-saving; Ralph D. Cooper, Lebanon, first aid; and Billy Moore, Sweet Home, physical development.

Officials included Irvin F. Bryan, Judge, and Dr. G. K. Crain, clerk, both of Lebanon. The board of examiners consisted of Fred Johannessen, Lebanon, Peter Akoe, Sweet Home, and John Siml and G. W. Ellensburg, Lebanon. Harold Harden of Lebanon served as critic. Cuts was commended for his rapid advancement in Scout work by John Bakelidson, scoutmaster for Lebanon Troop 51.

Farmer Union Hears Reports

Silverton—The Sidney-Talbot Farmers' union met at the Talbot schoolhouse Friday night with a very good attendance of members and many visitors. The main feature of the evening was a concert by the Cotton Blossom singers from Pinney Ridge, Miss., consisting of a woman's quartet which gave a splendid program of negro spirituals, folk songs and other selections.

Following the program the meeting was called to order by the president, E. B. Henningson. Singing was led by Rex Hartley with Mrs. George Henderson at the piano.

During the hearing of reports from various committees, one member said it was necessary by law to have all heifers from four to six months old vaccinated. One member told of an experience he had had this spring by losing three animals from his herd. Upon calling a veterinarian it was discovered they had died from eating a poisonous weed, sometimes called wild alfalfa. This dried pea was in grain which had been ground up and fed to the stock, which live only a few hours after eating the feed. The doctor pronounced it a rank poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson, Edwin Swartz and H. H. Hens were given the obligations by George Potts, Sr. It was announced that the county convention would be held April 6. Delegates appointed were Chet Myers, Forrest Miller, N. Naive, Harry Oldenburg.

Visitors for the evening were Dr. Van Winkle and Rev. Alford of Jefferson, Mrs. Grissel and Mrs. Abney.

The refreshment committee for April is George Potts, Sr., George Potts, Jr., Mrs. Edna Reeves and F. R. Royston.

Storm Toll Checked District Damage

Silverton Hills — Neighbors report the lightning of Saturday late afternoon striking a forest tree in the vicinity of the Davis school, setting it on fire, during the sudden thunder and heavy rainstorm. The only damage done was the loss of the tree and the electric power off for a few hours.

Field Is Target

Jefferson — A severe thunderstorm accompanied by wind and a heavy downpour of rain occurred here Saturday afternoon. Limbs were blown off trees and signs blown down, but no serious damage was reported. It was reported that the lightning struck in a field on the Charles Hart farm in the Green's Bridge district near here, but no damage resulted. Bob Hart, who was working in a nearby field, said he felt a shock as the lightning struck the ground.

St. Paul

Kuensting Home From Veterans' Hospital; Chicago Resident Is Visitor

Frank Kuensting, who has been confined to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland for the past three weeks following a major operation, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Frank Kirsch, Sr., has gone to Portland to visit at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kirsch, and help take care of her new grandson, who has been named Gary Eugene.

Mrs. Carl Mucken and daughters, Shirley and Maxine of Mt. Angel spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mrs. Mucken's mothers, Mrs. Agnes Faber. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mangera.

Mrs. James Hamilton and baby daughter are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larson, at Horse Shoe lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coyle entertained the past week for Mrs. Coyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and Belle Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller of Aurora.

Mrs. Charles Smith of Chicago, Ill., arrived at St. Paul to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKillip and renewing old acquaintances. Mrs. Smith visited out west 15 years ago.

Lutheran College Choir Makes Tour

Silverton — Miss Annabelle Jensen, daughter of Mrs. Han Jensen, is on a ten-day tour from Pacific Lutheran college of Parkland with the school choir of 49 voices, singing once each week day and twice Sundays going as far north as Vancouver B. C. Marvin Jensen, son of Mrs. Hans Jensen, was home for the weekend from Eugene where he is employed.

Jefferson Scouts Camp at Cascadia

Jefferson — Members of the local Boy Scout troop accompanied by Leo Weddle, one of the Scout committeemen, motored to Cascadia Friday. From there they hiked to Longbow camp, eight miles above Cascadia and camped overnight. Next morning they enjoyed a hike to High Creek, a mountain peak a mile high. The group returned home Saturday night, reporting a fine trip, their first outing of the season.

Those making the trip were Monte Weddle, Billy Henderson, Jack Knight, Boy Burton, Billy Barnes, Gene Powell, Richard VanWinkle, Donald Smith, Stanley Miller and committeemen, Leo Weddle, Scoutmaster Irvine Wright took a carload of boys to Cascadia and returned there for them Saturday night, but on account of his work was unable to accompany them on the hike.

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Albany—Ben T. Sudell, Albany auctioneer, made a pledge to a man 31 years ago and Wednesday he will make good that promise. Sudell reports he cried his first auction sale on October 27, 1910, for R. L. Bilyeu on his farm near Halsey. The total amount realized from the sale was \$583.65 and was considered a successful sale.

At that time Sudell told Bilyeu if he ever held another sale he would donate his service. Now after 30 years Bilyeu is again selling out to retire from farming and Sudell, living up to his promise, will auctioneer the sale.

Guest Players Give Program

Bethel — Guest entertainers at the March meeting of the Bethel Community club on Friday night were players and musicians from the Mountain View and Popcorn school districts in the Orchard Heights neighborhood. Mrs. D. M. Eby was in charge of the presentation of the three-act comedy, "Good Gracious, Grandma!" The parts were played by Lawrence Simmonds, Wilfred Wilson, Pauline Wilson, Irene Grice, Shirley Adams, E. E. Simmons, Howard Blankley, Clarence Garner, Eva Davis, Don Wilson.

Preceding the play and between acts informal orchestra numbers were provided by Rose Adams, piano; Robert Adams, violin; Ann Grice, guitar; Gity McDowell, James Best, mouth harp, with Ann Grice singing the songs.

A short business meeting preceded the program, with Allison Klug presiding, assisted by Jean Hain. Names drawn for entertainment committee for the April meeting were Ila Mae Creech, Mary Hamrick, Mrs. Helen Emmel; and refreshment committee, Mr. and Mrs. George Hain, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. John Hain.

A committee was appointed, Mrs. Joseph Carruthers, Mrs. E. E. Matten, Mrs. Kenneth Wolfe, to arrange for a farewell party to be given honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Darr and Miss Leila Darr, who have sold their home here and are moving to Salem.

Special appreciation is due to Simpson Hamrick, Jr., Ralph Wilson, Walter Baker, who gave much work and time to the fine improvement made on the stage of the school. Much favorable comment was heard on its fine appearance.

The young men of the Bethel club were in charge of the serving, to all those present, of most generous refreshments in the school dining room at the close of the entertainment.

Scriber Manages Store for Penney

Independence — Dan Scriber, who was with the J. C. Penney store in Salem for a number of years and has been assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store at Port Angeles, Wash., for the past two years will take over the management of the Independence J. C. Penney store Wednesday. He will succeed G. H. Fowler who leaves for Pullman, Wash., where he will be the manager of the Penney store.

Scriber has leased the building at 5th and D street which was occupied by the Fowlers. Fowler has been manager of the local store for over four years. He is past president of the Independence Chamber of Commerce and high priest of the Royal Arch Masons.

Long Lost Gold Ring Unearthed By Gardener

Albany—Peder Kjar prepared a spot of ground this week to plant a grape vine. Inadvertently he trampled a part of the ground and "thereby hangs a tale."

Kjar set about loosening the soil again and there he unearthed a gold ring, belonging to Mrs. Arthur McClain of Tallman. Mrs. McClain lost the ring 25 years ago.

An inscription inside the ring, "Addie Hammell, September 14, 1901," led to the restoration of the ring to Mrs. McClain, who said that it had been a birthday present from her mother. She lost it in 1915 when she lived next door to the Kjars at 1013 East Seventh street.

Rural Schools' Music Festival Set This Month

Hayesville—The rural schools in the vicinity of Salem are again making definite plans for the annual Music Festival to be held late in April. Mrs. Olive Potter, principal of the Hayesville school, has been chosen general chairman. The theme of the music festival as selected will be "Music Around the World."

A different plan than usual has been worked out in that the schools entering the festival have been divided into five groups with a chairman for each group. Each group will in turn present the music of a certain part of the world going from east to west.

District one presenting the music of the Orient has Mrs. Willie Evans of Ankeny as chairman. Included in this group will be the following schools, Rosedale, Ankeny, Sunnyside and Prospect.

The second district, Keizer, under the direction of Mrs. Laura Belle Miles, will present Italian, French and English music.

District three has for its chairman, Mrs. Barbara Loveck of Salem Heights. This district includes Salem Heights, Liberty and Riverside. They will present the music of central Europe.

District four will be represented by Swede, Pratum, Fruiland, Riekey and Auburn and will present Scandinavian music. This district's chairman is Mrs. Mae Engle of Auburn.

District five, led by Mrs. Lucile Kennedy of Hayesville, includes Hayesville, Lake Labish and Clear Lake. They will present America—the melting pot of all music.

The festival will be held Friday, April 29, at 1:30 p. m., in the Salem senior high school. The building and seating arrangements are in charge of Ralph Nelson of Swede.

Mothers Guests Of Club Girls

Hayesville — Miss Kitty Mowry, leader of the 4-H Hayesville Booster club Cooking I, assisted by her club members, gave a tea Friday afternoon honoring the mothers of the girls and a few additional guests.

A short business meeting was conducted by the girls before the tea hour. Gloria Parker and Colette Cross were chosen to represent their club with a demonstration at the achievement program to be held during the April Community club program. The following program was presented by the girls at the close of the business session: Harmonica solo, Mary Ann Fisher; vocal duet, Gloria Parker and Colette Cross; vocal duet, Edna Nelson and Colette Cross; solo, Mary Ann Fisher, and the closing was club songs by the entire group.

The Easter motif was prettily carried out in the table decorations by the hostesses. The guests included Mrs. Ray Mowry, Mrs. Albert Lewis, Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mrs. Kay Parrish, Mrs. Fred Parker, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Olive Potter, Mrs. Ruth Robertson, Mrs. Lucile Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Andersen, Mrs. Cleora Parke. Club members were Colette Cross, Gloria Parker, Mary Ann Fisher, Mary Mowry, Mary Jean Boedighlemer, Edna Nelson, Virginia Brown, Carol Lindsay, Joyce Henderson, Dorothy Wulfe-meyer and the leader, Miss Kitty Mowry.

Swede Cook III

Swede—For the past two weeks the women of the community have been cooking and serving the hot lunches, due to the illness of the WPA cook, Mr. Bidwell.

Porters Greeted In New Dwelling

Silverton Hills — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter were given "house-warmings" for their new home into which they moved during the past week. A group from Silverton were entertained at supper and a social evening of games and cards with those present, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jay McCall, Mrs. Ed Holden, Oscar Benton, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Benton, Rudd Benton, Miss Edsie Benton, Miss Nellie Cavender, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter and Miss Lois Porter.

On Friday evening a number of neighbors danced, played games and cards, and enjoyed a late supper at the Porter home. These were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tschants, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bye of Molalla, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krens, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mulkey and Maurice and Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Verbeck and Marlene Richard and Junior and Mrs. Josie Mires and Harold, The Mulkeys and Verbecks are from Mill City. The Friday affair was a surprise birthday party for Mr. Porter.

Club Will Elect

North Santiam—The Jolly Neighbors club will hold its regular meeting at the clubhouse Thursday afternoon. Election of officers will be held. All members are asked to attend.

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